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Preface

We live in a new century, a time when speed is king. High-tech devices increase the speed at which we can relay information. Abbreviations, nicknames, jargon, and other short forms save even more time, as well as space and effort. PDAs link to PCs. The Net has grown into data central (as well as shopping mall and grocery store). E-mail is faster than snail mail, cell phones are faster yet, and it's all done 24/7. This is not new, of course. Long-time and widespread use of certain abbreviations, such as *RSVP*, has made them better understood standing alone than spelled out. Certainly we are more comfortable saying *DNA* than *deoxyribonucleic acid*.

Yet the meanings of most abbreviations aren't apparent, a problem made worse by the abundance of abbreviations with a variety of meanings. The letter *a*, for example, stands for about 50 words or phrases; capital *A* stands for about 65. Generally, outside a limited circle of initiates, using abbreviations without first defining them causes confusion. Witness the result when someone who doesn't understand Spanish turns on the tap marked *C* in a shower in Acapulco, Buenos Aires, or Madrid. Hot water steams out instead of cold (no doubt followed by steamy, unabbreviated language).

The book in your hands will help end such confusion. This updated and expanded tenth edition of *Abbreviations Dictionary* contains abbreviations, acronyms, appellations, contractions, numbered abbreviations, and other short forms from computing, high technology, science, and a broad range of other fields, pastimes, groups, and, of course, government and the military—an abbreviation's best friends.

This edition contains many features not found in general reference works, such as Airlines and Airports of the World; Bafflegab Divulged; Emoticons; Eponyms, Nicknames and Geographical Names; Inventions and Inventors; Numbered Abbreviations; Phobias; Principles, Laws, Rules, Theories, and Doctrines; Signs and Symbols Frequently Used; and Superlatives. A turn through these pages reveals the identities of General Day After Tomorrow and the Father of Alligator Wrestling. You'll learn who the canaries of the sea are and the location of the Canadian Galapagos. You'll also find definitions of *chirophobia*, *Goldilocks economy*, and *smartsizing*. And if you've wondered what the latter is, here's a clue: It leads to involuntary unemployment.

Extensive reading and listening reveal new short forms daily in newspapers, magazines, and books; on the Internet; and in everyday speech. Rapid developments in technology, science, and medicine yield more. The perpetual creation of agencies, associations, bureaus, commissions, committees, groups, and the like—all with their own abbreviations, acronyms, and other short forms—means only one thing: The

end is not in sight. This expanded international tenth edition of *Abbreviations Dictionary* contains more abbreviations and other short forms than ever before.

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How to Use This Book

Definition of Terms

abbreviations abridged contractions such as acdt: accident; AEC: Atomic Energy Commission; NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

acronyms words formed from letters in a series of related words such as ABLE: Activity Balance Line Evaluation; AGREE: Advisory Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment; DYNAMO: Dynamic Action Management Operations.

anonyms attempts of authors to enjoy anonymity while maintaining their identity by such devices as the capitalized diphthong Æ standing for Æon, pen name of George William Russell.

contractions words shortened by dropping nonpronounced letters or omitted letter(s) that are indicated by apostrophes as in can't: can not; Lit'l: little; doesn't: does not; let's: let us.

eponyms designations derived from family names, nicknames or names of places or persons, e.g., Hapsburg dynasty, *Eroica* symphony, Paris of America (Montreal), Raynaud's disease.

geographical equivalents entries such as Far East: countries and islands of East Asia or the Pacific—eastern Siberia, China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Indochina, the Philippines, the Malay Peninsula.

initials FDR: Franklin Delano Roosevelt; HST: Harry S Truman; JFK: John Fitzgerald Kennedy; LBJ: Lyndon Baines Johnson; initials of all American presidents are included as well as initials of other noted personalities.

nicknames Al: Alfred; Bea: Beatrice; Hal: Harold; Ike: Dwight David Eisenhower, Isaac.

place name pseudonyms see *Cannery Row*, *Main Street*, *Middletown*, *Red Gap*, *Spoon River*, *Tortilla Flat*, *Yoknapatawpha*, *Zenith* entries.

short forms amps: amperes; Olds: Oldsmobile; pots.: potentiometers.

signs \$ & ¢—dollars and cents.

slang shortcuts B-girl: bar girl; C-note: \$100 bill; 1-G: \$1000.

symbols Al: aluminum; Pt: platinum; Rx: prescription; recipe.

toponyms place names convicts use when stating where they were imprisoned.

STYLE

Arrangement

Everything in this book is arranged in alphabetical and numerical order. For entries containing the same letter, lowercase precedes capital (aa, AA); roman precedes italics (AWA, A WA); unpunctuated precedes punctuated (BAE, B.A.E.). An Arabic numeral precedes its Roman equivalent (3, III). The following connectives are ignored in the alphabetical arrangement: & (ampersand), and, by, for, in, of, or, + (plus), the, to. All other articles, particles, prepositions, and the like (between, de, del, di) are treated alphabetically. For example, U of P is alphabetized as UP; *U de ST* appears as if it were UdeSt.

A dollar sign (\$) is treated as if it were a lowercase “d,” the pound sign (£) as a lowercase “p,” and a mu (μ) as a lowercase “m.”

In the case of a parenthetical plural ending, the parenthesis will be ignored [e.g., paren(s) is treated as parens].

Capitalization

Capitalization of abbreviations, according to Department of Defense Military Standard 12-B (Mil-Std 12-B), must follow the rules of English grammar. All proper nouns are capitalized. All common nouns are lowercase. Units of weight, measure, and velocity, such as lb, kg, in., cc, mm, rpm, and the like, appear in lowercase to avoid confusion with other letter combinations they resemble.

Many military establishments and officers use full capitals for everything because message machines were provided with only capital letters. That is why many engineering drawings supplied the armed forces contain all abbreviations in capital letters. It is also true that many draftsmen were afraid small letters would fill in, especially a's, b's, e's, g's, o's, and the like. Therefore, they also like to use capital letters. In text, however, 1500 RPM presents a typographical blob, as compared to the more sophisticated 1500 rpm.

At first loran was LORAN. As people became more used to it, it became Loran. Today it is loran. The same is true of other combinations. The trend is to capitalize only those letters standing for proper nouns, running all common nouns in lowercase. Nevertheless, for the sake of readers and researchers, some incorrectly rendered abbreviations appear in this book. Many people have a marked tendency to capitalize everything they think is important. If this tendency is unchecked, confusion follows. All abbreviations and acronyms look alike. So follow the commonsense rules of good grammar and correct usage.

Chemical element symbols, however, have the first letter capitalized: Au (gold), Zn (zinc), etc. The second letter of a chemical symbol always appears in lowercase.

Exceptions

The singular, plural, and tense of the word abbreviated do not alter the abbreviation except in a few instances, such as fig.: figure; figs.: figures; no.: number; nos: numbers; p: page; pp: pages; S. Saint; SS: Saints.

However, readers should be aware that the International (*SI*) System of Measurements calls for the abolition of all pluralized abbreviations. Hence in. stands for inch or inches, lb for pound or pounds, oz for ounce or ounces.

Documentary abbreviations are rendered as follows: FARs (Failure Analysis Reports) or IRs (Inspector's Reports) or RARs (Reliability Action Reports). In the singular they appear as FAR, IR, RAR.

Italics

Items from Latin and other non-English languages, as well as titles of books and periodicals, are usually set in italic type. Many physical symbols are also set in italics to differentiate them from other letter combinations.

Punctuation

Short forms are devised to save time and space and to overcome the necessity of repeating long words and phrases. All punctuation is avoided in modern practice unless the form is taken from Latin or there is some conventional use demanding punctuation, as in the case of academic degrees and a few governmental designations. U.S.A. is the country; USA is the army. D.C. is the District of Columbia; DC is direct current when used as a noun. Cash on delivery is not cod but c.o.d. Similarly, fig., figs., and no. require periods to keep readers from thinking they may be words instead of abbreviations for figure, figures, and number. When in doubt, spell it out.

Capitalization and Punctuation Trends

American as well as British and Canadian publishers appear to be following the trend to capitalize only those letters normally capitalized: proper nouns and important words in titles. They reserve lowercase letters for abbreviations consisting of adjectives and common nouns. This obviates the chaos brought about by those who capitalized all the letters in every abbreviation and then compounded their error by placing unnecessary *full* stops or periods after every letter, as was the custom in bygone times.

Most periods are dropped because it is generally realized that the purpose of all abbreviation is the thoroughgoing promotion of brevity. Years ago, when Rudolf Flesch compiled one of his many useful books, *How To Be Brief—An Index to Simple Writing*, he stated:

To save even more space, leave out abbreviation periods whenever you can. The British omit them regularly ... Mr, Mrs, Dr, St (Saint), Thos, Chas, jr. Periods are often left out after standard abbreviations like US, UN, FCC, PTA ... following the pattern of most telephone books (e.g., plmbg & heatg supls, atty, flrst, acctnts, svce, rl est).

Signs and Symbols

Frequently used signs and symbols appear in the back of this dictionary. Many are found on typewriters (remember those?) and computer keyboards (&: ampersand—the *and* sign; *: asterisk; ¢: cent; \$: dollar, %: percent).

Symbols include the chemical elements (Al: aluminum; Au: gold—from the Latin *aurum*; C: carbon; Sn: tin—from the Latin *stannum*). All are listed in the alphabetical section without special definition to indicate they are not abbreviations but symbols. The chemical elements are also grouped together in the back of this dictionary.

Airlines use two-letter symbols for convenience in baggage handling, ticketing, and scheduling operations. Thus American Airlines is AA, Delta Air Lines is DL, and United Air Lines is UA. These two-letter designations are listed in a separate section at the back of the book.

Railroads and steamship lines are included both in the alphabetical section and in their own sections at the end of the book. Naval craft are designated by many arbitrary symbols. All available are given in the alphabetical section.

A

a abbreviation; about; absent; absolute; abundant; acceleration in feet per second; accidental; account; acre; acronym; acting; adjective; adjutant; adult; aerial; afternoon; age; allele (recessive); altitude; altitude intercept; alto (instruments or voices); amateur; ampere; annealing; annually; anode; ante; anthracite; apprentice; arc; are (unit of metric land); area; argent; arterial blood (symbol); assist; at; atmosphere; attendance; audit(or); aunt; automatic; available; aviation; aviator; axis; azure; distance from leading edge to aerodynamic center; specific absorption coefficient (symbol); specific rotation (symbol)

a' all (contraction); minute angle; a prime

a'' double prime; second (angle)

a *am, an, an der* (German—on the, at the); angle of attack; *annus* (Italian—year) (Latin—year); *antes* (Spanish—before); *arteria* (Latin—artery); attenuation constant (symbol); autonomous consumption (macro-economic symbol); (Italian—and)

A absolute; absolute temperature; Absorbance; Absorbancy (symbol); academy; accumulator (computerese); acid; acoustic source; actual weight of an aircraft; address (computer symbol); adenine;

adjusted; Admiral; adulterer; adulteress (branded on the foreheads of all convicted of this crime in early New England)—also known as the scarlet letter because branding caused bleeding; Air Branch; aircraft; airman; Alaska Steamship Company; Alcoa Steamship Company; Alfa; allele (dominant); Alpha (code for letter A); alveolar gas (symbol); ambassador; America; American; Americanization; American Stock Exchange (newspaper stock listings); Americanize; Ammunition Examiner (sleeve patch); Amos, The Book of; ampere; amphibian; amplitude; Anchor Line; anode; anterior; Apprentice; April; argon; Army; arterial; Artificer; artillery; Asian; aspect ratio; Assault (military badge); astragal; Assembly Bill; Atlantic; Atomic; atomic weight; attack; August; Australian; Austria (auto plaque); Auxiliary; blood type; bond rating; brassiere cup size; chemical activity; first van der Waals constant; Fraunhofer line due to oxygen; hail (aircraft code); includes extra(s) (in newspaper stock listings); linear acceleration; mean sound absorption coefficient; school grade meaning excel-

lent; shoe size narrower than B; Single-A (baseball); total acidity

Å angstrom unit

A *abajo* (Spanish—down); *abasso* (Italian—down); *absolvo* (Latin—I absolve, I acquit); *alas* (Finnish—down); *albus* (Latin—white); *Alp(en)* [German—Alp(s)]; *Alpe(s)* [French—Alp(s)]; *Alpi* (Italian—Alps); *alt* (German—old); *Alteza* (Spanish—Highness); *aprobado* (Spanish—approved)—passed an examination; arrival; *arrivare* (Italian—arrival); arrive; *arrivé* (French—arrival); *Atlantic Reporter*; *auf* (German—up); *Aulus* (Latin—Aulus Gellius)—2nd-century author noted for his *Noctes Atticae* about languages and literature as well as natural history; *aus* (German—out); *avbeta* (Swedish—departure); mountain meadow(s)

Å *aas* (Dano-Norwegian—hills)

a (A) analysis

A+ A-plus; A-positive; Single-A (Advanced-baseball)

A- A-minus; A-negative; atomic (A-bomb)

A-1 air personnel officer; angstrom unit; excellent; first class; first rate; *Lloyd's Register* symbol indicating first rate equipment; personnel section of an air force staff, skyraider single-engine gen-

eral-purpose attack aircraft flown from aircraft carriers; top quality; tops; very best

A-I (motion pictures) for general patronage

A1c Airman, first class

A/IC Airman First Class

A-1 Skyraider Douglas single-engine attack aircraft (formerly AD)

A-2 air intelligence officer; almost A-1 in quality; intelligence section of an air force staff; just short of the best

A-II (motion pictures) for adults and adolescents only

A₂ aortic second sound; Asian influenza virus

A/2C Airman Second Class

A²C² *see* AACC

A^{2d} *Atlantic Reporter second series*

A-3 air operations and training officer; operations and training section of an air force

A-111 AAAC Staff; Skywarrior twin-engine turbojet tactical all-weather attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers; training and operations

A-III (motion pictures) for adults only

A/3C Airman Third Class

A-3 Skywarrior Douglas carrier-based twin-engine jet reconnaissance and light bombing plane (formerly A3D) — USAF B-66 Destroyer

A-4 air material and supply officer; material and supply section of an air force staff; Skyhawk single-engine turbojet attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers; supply and material

A-IV (motion pictures) for adults with reservations

A-5 planning; supersonic twin-engine turbojet all-weather attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers

A-6 communications

A-6A Intruder twin-engine turbojet long-range carrier-based low-altitude attack aircraft

A-6 Intruder Grumman carrier-based twin-engine jet low-level attack bomber (formerly A2F)

A-7 Corsair II Ling-Temco-Vought carrier-based single-engine jet light-attack bomber

A-32 Lansen (Swedish—A-32 Lance)—Saab single-seat single-engine jet fighter-interceptor

A-37 radar-homing or television-guided air-to-surface missile

A-60 Saab twin-engine two-place jet trainer-utility aircraft also called the Saab 105

A-68 protein found in the brains of Alzheimer's victims

A-106 Agusta antisubmarine-warfare single-engine single-seat helicopter

A-109 Agusta high-performance eight-seat twin-engine helicopter

aa acetic acid; achievement age; acting appointment; adjectives; alveolar-arterial; always afloat; aminoacetone; approximate absolute; arachidonic acid; armature accelerator; arteries; arctic-alpine; ascending aorta; atomic absorption; author's alteration; average audience; equal parts

aa (AA) achievement age; anti-aircraft; ascorbic acid

aa attoampere

a-a air-to-air

a/a anti-aircraft

a/A arterial to alveolar oxygen ratio

a & a abbreviations and acronyms; additions and amendments; aid and attendance

aa *ana* (Greek—of each); *ander* *andere* (German—among others); *arterias* (Latin—arteries); (Hawaiian—block lava)—pronounced *ah-ah*

AA absolute alcohol; absolute altitude; Academy Award; achievement age; Addicts Anonymous; Administrative Assistant; Adoption Agency; Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Affirmative Action; Air Armament; Air Attaché; Aircraft Apprentice; Aircraft Artificer; Airman Apprentice; Alcoholics Anonymous; Aluminum Association; Aluminum (Company of) America; American Airlines; American Association; amino acid; aminoacyl;

Ann Arbor (railroad); Ansett Airways; anti-aircraft; Appropriate Authority; Argenteum Astrum; arithmetic average; Arlington Annex; Armament Artificer; Army Act; Asian-African; Assistant Adjutant; Athletic Association; author's alteration(s); Automobile Association; Aviation Annex; battery size; bond rating; brassiere cup size; Double-A (baseball); shoe width

A/A Agnostics/Atheists

A.A. Associate in Accounting; Associate in Arts

AA *Air Almanac*; *American Anthropologist*; *Astronautica Acta* (*Journal of the International Astronautical Federation*); *Aviationnaya Armiya* (Russian—(Soviet-era) Air Army)

aaa abdominal aortic aneurism; acquired aplastic anemia; acute anxiety attack; amalgam; androgenic anabolic agent; anti-aircraft artillery

aa & a armor, armament, and ammunition

AA&A Armor, Armament and Ammunition

Aaa Alaska (government style is to spell it out)

AAA Abortion Assistance Association; Agriculture Adjustment Act; Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Agricultural Aircraft Association; Alaska; All American Aviation; Allegheny Airlines (3-letter coding); Allied Artists of America; American Academy of Advertising; American Academy of Actuaries; American Academy of Allergy; American Accordionists Association; American Accounting Association; American Airship Association; American Antarctic Association; American Anthropological Association; American Arbitration Association; American Association of Anatomists; American Astronomers Association; American Australian Association; American Automobile Association; anti-aircraft artillery; Antique Airplane Association; Appraisers Association of America; Archives of American Art;

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- AAA (AFL-CIO)** Actors and Artistes of America
- A.A.A.** Amateur Athletic Association (British)
- AA & A** Armor, Armament & Ammunition
- AAAA** Amateur Athletic Association of America; American Association for the Advancement of Agnosticism; American Association for the Advancement of Atheism; American Association of Advertising Agencies; Antique Appraisal Association of America; Army Aviation Association of America; Associated Actors and Artists of America; Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies (Singapore); Australian Advertising Advisory Authority; Australian Association of Advertising Agencies
- AAAAM** American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine
- AAAANZ** Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies of New Zealand
- AAAB** American Association of Architectural Bibliographers
- AAAC** American Association for the Advancement of Criminology; Antiaircraft Australian Army Aviation Corps
- AAACE** American Association of Agricultural College Editors
- AAACE** *Alianza Apostolica y Anti-Comunista de España* (Spanish—Apostolic and Anti-Communist Alliance of Spain)—also known as the Triple-A
- AAA-CPA** American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants
- AAAD** American Athletic Association for the Deaf, Association of Automotive Aftermarket Distributors
- AAAE** American Association of Airport Executives, Australian Association of Adult Education
- AAAE** American Afro-Asian Educational Exchange
- A.A. Ag.** Associate of Arts in Agriculture
- AAAH** American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities
- AAAI** Affiliated Advertising Agencies International; American Academy of Allergy and Immunology
- AAAIID** Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development
- AAAIMH** American Association for the Abolition of Involuntary Mental Hospitalization
- AAAIIP** Advanced Army Aircraft Instrumentation Program
- AAAIS** Antiaircraft Artillery Information Service; Antiaircraft Artillery Intelligence Service
- AAAIWA** Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
- aaal** abolish all abortion laws
- AAAL** American Academy of Arts and Letters
- AAALAC** American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
- AAAM** American Association of Aircraft Manufacturers; American Association for Automotive Medicine
- AAAN** American Academy of Applied Nutrition
- AAAOC** Antiaircraft Artillery Operation Center
- AAAR** American Association for Aerosol Research; Association for the Advancement of Aging Research
- AAARC** Antiaircraft Artillery Reception Center
- AAARG** American Atheist Addiction Recovery Groups
- AAAS** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Academy of Asian Studies; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Australian Association for the Advancement of Science
- A.A.A.S.** Associate in Arts and Science
- AAASA** Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa; Australian and Allied All Services Association
- AAASS** American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
- AAASUSS** Association of Administrative Assistants and Secretaries to United States Senators
- AAAUS** Amateur Athletic Association of the United States; Association of Average Adjusters of the United States
- aab** anti-aircraft battery
- AAB** Aircraft Accident Board; American Air Brake; American Association of Bioanalysts; Army Air Base; Army Artillery Board; Association of Applied Biologists
- AABB** American Association of Blood Banks
- AABC** American Amateur Baseball Congress; American Association of Bible Colleges; Associated Air Balance Council; Association for the Advancement of Blind Children; Australian Army Band Corps
- AABD** Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled
- AABEVM** Association of American Boards of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine
- aaafs** amphibious assault bulk fuel system
- AABGA** American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta
- AABH** Australian Association for Better Hearing
- AABI** American Association of Bicycle Importers; Antilles Air Boats Incorporated
- AABL** Associated Australian Banks of London; Australian Associated Banks in London
- aaBm** analytical anatomy by the Braille method

AABM Association of American Battery Manufacturers; Australian Association of British Manufacturers

AABNCP Advanced Airborne Command Post

AABP Association of Area Business Publications; Australian Association of Business Publications

AABPDF Allied Association of Bleachers, Printers, Dyers, and Finishers

aabshil aircraft anti-collision-beacon-system high-intensity light(ing)

AABT Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy

AABTM American Association of Baggage Traffic Managers

aabp aptitude assessment battery programming

aaby as amended by

aac affirmative action clause; anti-aircraft cannon; automatic aperture control; average annual cost

AAC Aerial Ambulance Company; Aeronautical Advisory Council; Aeronautical Approach Chart; Aircraft Armament Change; Alaskan Air Command; All-American Canal (serving California and Baja California); Aluminum Anodizers Council; Alumnae Advisory Center, American Academy of Criminalistics; American Alpine Club; American Alumni Council; American Archery Council; American Association of Criminology; American Atheist Center; American Cement Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Anglo-American-Corporation; Anti-Aircraft Command; Anti-Aircraft Corps; Area Advisory Committee; Army Apprentices College; Army Air Corps; Association of American Chorus; Association of American Colleges; Australian Agricultural Company; Australian Air Corps; Australian Association of Chiropractors; Automotive

Advertisers Council; Auxiliary Artillery Corps; Auxiliary Army Corps

AAC *Associação Acadêmica de Coimbra* (Portuguese—Coimbra Academic Association); *Auto Avia Contruzione* (Italian automaker: Enzo Ferrari's first company)

A.A.C. *anno ante Christum* (Latin—year before Christ)

AACA American Apparel Contractors Association; American Association of Certified Appraisers; Antique Automobile Club of America; Automotive Air Conditioning Association

AACAP Association of American Colleges Arts Program

AACB Aeronautics and Astronautics Coordination Board; Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists

AACBC American Association of College Baseball Coaches

AACBP American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics

aacc all-attitude control capability; automatic approach control complex

AACC American Association of Cereal Chemists; American Association of Clinical Chemists; American Association for Contamination Control; American Association of Credit Counselors; American Automatic Control Council; Army Air Corps Center; Association for the Aid of Crippled Children; Australian—American Chamber of Commerce; Australian Army Catering Corps

A.A.C.C.A Associate of the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants

AACCLA Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America

AACCP American Association of Colleges for Chiroprody-Podiatry

AACD American Association for Counseling and Development

AACDP American Association of Chairmen of Departments of Psychiatry

aace air-to-air combat environment

AACE Airborne Alternate Command Echelon (NATO); American Association of Cost Engineers

AACFO American Association of Correctional Facility Officers

AACFT Army Aircraft

Aach *Aachen* (German—Aix-la-Chapelle)

AACHS Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society; German geographical place-name equivalent of Aix-la-Chapelle on the Belgian-Dutch borders of Germany

AACI American Association for Conservation Information; Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel

AACJC American Association of Community and Junior Colleges

AACL Association of American Correspondents in London

aacm anti-armor cluster munition

AACM American Academy of Compensation Medicine; Association for the Advancement of Creative Music

AACO Advanced and Applied Concepts Office (USA); American Association of Certified Orthoptists; Assault Airlift Control Office(r)

AACOBs Australian Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services

AACOM Army Area Communications

AACOMS Army Area Communications System

aacp advanced airborne command post

AACP American Academy for Cerebral Palsy; American Academy for Child Psychiatry; American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists; American Association of Colleges of Podiatry; American Association of Commercial Publications; American Association of Convention Planners; American Association of Correctional Psychologists

AACPA Asian American Certified Public Accountants

AACPP Association of Asbestos Cement Pipe Producers

AACPR American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation

AACR American Association for Cancer Research

AACR *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*

AACR2 *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition*

AACRAO American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

AACS Airborne Astrographic Camera System; Airways and Air Communications Service; Army Air Corps Squadron; Army Airways Communications System; Australian Amateur Cine Society

AACSA Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa

AACSB American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business

AACSCEDR Associate and Advisory Committee to the Special Committee on Electronic Data Retrieval

AACSL American Association for the Comparative Study of Law

AACSM Airways and Air Communications Service Manual

AACT American Association of Commodity Traders; Armenian Assembly Charitable Trust

AACTE American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

AACTP American Association of Correctional Training Personnel

aacu anti-aircraft cooperation unit

AACUBO American Association of College and University Business Officers

AACV Assault Air-Cushion Vehicle

aad active acoustic(al) device; advanced ammunition depot; antibiotics-associated diarrhea

aad (AAD) alloxazine adenine dinucleotide

AAD Aircraft Assignment Directive; American Academy of Dentists; American Acad-

emy of Dermatology; Anti-Aircraft Division; Armored Automobile Detachment; Army Air Defense

aada anti-aircraft defended area

AADA Advanced Air Depot Area; American Academy of Dramatic Arts; American Association of Deaf Athletes; Associated Antique Dealers of America; Army Air Defense Area; Australian Automobile Dealers Association

AADAOPA American Association of Dealers in Ancient, Oriental and Primitive Art

AADB Army Air Defense Board

AADC Air Aide-De-Camp; American Association of Dental Consultants; Anti-Aircraft Defense Commander; Army Air Defense Command(er)

AADCCS Army Air Defense Control and Coordination System

AADCP Army Air Defense Command Post

AADE American Association of Dental Editors; American Association of Dental Examiners

AA de L *Academia Argentina de Letras* (Spanish—Argentine Academy of Letters)

AADGB American Association of District Governing Boards

AA Dip Architectural Association Diploma

AADIS Army Air Defense Information Service

AADLA Art and Antique Dealers League of America

AADM American Academy of Dental Medicine

AADMS Advanced Academic Degree Management System

AADN American Association of Doctors' Nurses

AADOO Army Air Defense Operations Office(r)

AADP American Academy of Denture Prosthetics

AADPA American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

aads advanced air defense system

AADS Advanced Army Defense System; American Association of Dental Schools; American Association of Dermatology and Syphilology; Area Air Defense System; Army Air Defense Site; Army Air Defense System

AADT Anti-Aircraft Dome Trainer

aae (AAE) above airport elevation; acute allergic encephalitis; average annual earnings

AAE American Association of Endodontists; American Association of Engineers; Army Aviation Element; Army Aviation Engineers; Asia Australia Express

AAEA American Agricultural Editors Association

AAEC Association of American Editorial Cartoonists; Australian-American Engineering Corporation; Australian Army Educational Corps; Australian Atomic Energy Commission

AAEDC American Agricultural Economics Documentation Center (USDA)

A.Ae.E. Associate in Aeronautical Engineering

AAEE Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment; American Academy of Environmental Engineers; American Association of Economic Entomologists; American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis

AAEF Australian Air Expeditionary Force; Australian-American Education Foundation

AAEFA Army Aviation Engineering Flight Activity

AAEH Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis

AAEI American Association of Exporters and Importers

AAEKNE American Association of Elementary-Kindergarten-Nursery Educators

AAELSS Active-Arm External-Load Stabilization System

AAEOCJ American Association of Ex-Offenders in Criminal Justice

AAEP American Association of Equine Practitioners

AAES Advanced Aircraft Electrical System; Aldershot Army Equipment Show; American Association of Engineering Societies; Anti-Aircraft Experimental Section; Australian Agricultural Economics Society; Australian Army Education Service

AAESA Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators

AAESDA Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen of Australia

AAESPH American Association for the Education of the Severely/Profoundly Handicapped

AAEW Atlantic Airborne Early Warning

aaf (AAF) acetylaminofluorine; ascorbic acid factor

a-a-f acetic-alcohol-formalin (fixing fluid)

AAF Allied Air Forces; American Advertising Federation; American Air Filter (company); American Air Force; American Architectural Foundation; American Astronautical Federation; Army Air Field; Army and Air Force; Army Air Forces; Atlantic Amphibious Force; Auxiliary Air Force

AAFA Architectural Aluminum Fabricators Association; Australian Amateur Fencing Association

AA/FA dry-type self-cooled/forced-air-cooled (transformer)

A&AFA Army and Air Force Act

A.A.F.A. Associate in Arts in Fine Arts

AAFAC Army Air Forces Anti-Submarine Command

A.A. Fair Erle Stanley Gardner

AAFB Andrews Air Force Base; Auxiliary Air Force Base

aafc (AAFC) antiaircraft fire control

AAFC Air Accounting and Finance Center; Anti-Aircraft Fire Control; Army Air Forces Center; Army Air Force Classification Center; Association of Advertising Film Companies

AAFCE Allied Air Force, Central Europe

AAFCO Association of American Feed Control Officials; Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials

AAFCWF Army and Air Force Central Welfare Fund; Army and Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund

AAFE Advanced Applications Flight Experiment; American Association of Feed Exporters

AAFEA Australian Airline Flight Engineers Association

AAFEC Army Air Forces Engineering Command

AAFEMPS Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Service

AAFES Army and Air Force Exchange Service

AAFFA Australian Air Freight Forwarding Association

AAFGl Auxiliary Air Force General List

AAFH Academy of American Franciscan History

AAFI Associated Accounting Firms International

AAFIB Army Air Forces in (Great) Britain

AAFIS Army Air Forces Intelligence School

aafm anti-aircraft field mount

AAFM American Association of Feed Microscopists

AAFMC Army Air Forces Materiel Center

AAFMPs Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service

AAFNDA Army, Air Force, Naval Discipline Act

AAFNE Allied Air Force, Northern Europe

AAFNS Army Air Forces Navigation School

AAFOIC Army Air Forces Officer in Charge

AAFP American Academy of Family Physicians

AAFPF American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

AAFPS Army and Air Force Pilot School; Army and Air Force Postal Service

AAFRc American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel

AAFRS American Academy of Facial, Plastic, and Reconstructive Surgery

AAFS American Association of Foot Specialists; American Academy of Forensic Sciences

AAFSE Allied Air Force, Southern Europe

AAFSs Advanced Aerial Fire Support System; Advanced Aerial Fire Suppression System

AAFSW Association of American Foreign Service Women

AAFTS Army Air Forces Technical School

AAFU Augmented Assault Fire Unit; All-African Farmers' Union

AAFWB Army and Air Force Wage Board

aag anti-aircraft gun

AAG Aeronautical Assignment Group; Air Adjutant General; Art and Architecture Group (Research Libraries Group); Assistant Adjutant-General; Association of American Geographers; Australian Association of Gerontology

AAGC American Association of Gifted Children

AAGFO American Academy of Gold Foil Operators

aagfs anti-aircraft gunfire simulator

AAGL American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists

aa&gm anti-aircraft and guided missiles

AAGp Aeromedical Airlift Group (USAF)

AAGP American Academy of General Practice

A. Agr. Associate in Agriculture

AAGR Air-to-Air Gunnery Range

AAGRA Anti-Aircraft Group Royal Artillery

A.Agr. Associate in Agriculture

AAGS All-American Gladious Selections; Army Air-Ground System

AAGUS American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons

aagw (AAGW) air-to-air guided weapon(s)

aah advanced armed helicopter; advanced attack helicopter

aah (AAH) anti-armor helicopter

AAH Alcoholism Awareness Hour (tv); American Academy of Homiletics; Australian Auxiliary Hospital

aaha awaiting action of higher authority

AAHA American Amateur Hockey Association; American Animal Hospital Association; American Association of Handwriting Analysts; American Association of Homes for the Aging; American Association of Hospital Accountants

AAHC American Academy of Humor Columnists; American Association of Hospital Consultants

AAHCPA American Association of Hispanic Certified Public Accountants

AAHD American Academy of the History of Dentistry

AAHDC American Association of Hospital Dental Chiefs

AAHE American Association for Higher Education; American Association of Housing Educators

A.A.H.E. Associate in Arts in Home Economics

AAHL American Amateur Hockey League (ceased 1917)

AAHM American Association for the History of Medicine; Association of Architectural Hardware Manufacturers

Aahp Army artificial heart pump

AAHP American Association for Hospital Planning; American Association of Hospital Podiatrists; American Association for Humanistic Psychology

AAHPA American Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents

AAHPER American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

AAHPERD American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

AAHPPhA American Animal Health Pharmaceutical Association

AAHPS Australian Association for the History and Philosophy of Science

AAHQ Allied Air Headquarters

AAHRA Asia and Australia Hotel and Restaurant Association

AAHS American Aviation Historical Society

AAHSLD Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors

ai air-to-air identification; angle-of-approach indicator; azimuth angle increment

AAI African-American Institute; Afro-American Institute; Agricultural Ammonia Institute; Akron Art Institute; Alfred Adler Institute; Allied Armies in Italy (World War II); American Association of Immunologists; Arab American Institute

A.A.I. Associate of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute

AAIA Association of American Indian Affairs

A.A.I.A. Associate of the Association of International Accountants

AAIAL American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters

AAIAN Association for the Advancement of Instruction about Alcohol and Narcotics

AAIB American Association of Instructors of the Blind

AAIC Allied Air Intelligence Center; Australian Advertising Industry Council

AAICD American Association of Imported Car Dealers

AAICJ American Association for the International Commission of Jurists

AAICU Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

AAID American Academy of Implant Dentistry; American Academy of Implant Dentures; American Association of Industrial Dentists

AAIE American Association of Industrial Editors; American Association of Industrial Engineers

AAII American Association of Individual Investors; Association for the Advancement of Invention and Innovation

AAIM American Association of Industrial Management

AAIMCo American Association of Insurance Management Consultants

AAIMS An Analytical Information Management System

AAIN American Association of Industrial Nurses

AAIND American Association of Independent News Distributors

AAIP Academic Administration Internship Program

AAIPS American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons

AAIS American Association of Insurance Services; Anti-Aircraft Intelligence Service; Associate of the Australian Institute of Secretaries

AAIT American Association of Inhalation Therapists; Associate of the Australian Institute of Travel

AAJ American Association for Justice; Arab Airways, Jerusalem; Axel Axelson Johnson (Johnson Line)

AAJ *Australian Anthropological Journal*

AAJA Afro-Asian Journalists' Association; Asian-American Journalists Association

aajc automatic antijam circuit

AAJC American Association of Junior Colleges

AAJE American Association for Jewish Education

AAJR American Academy for Jewish Research

AAJS American Association for Jesuit Scientists

AAJSA American Association of Journalism School Administrators

AAK Alfred A Knopf

aal above aerodrome level; anterior axillary line; absolute assembly language

AAL Aid Association for Lutherans; Ames Aeronautical Laboratory; Arctic Aero-medical Laboratory; Association of Assistant Librarians; Australian Air League

AALA Afro-American Liberation Army; American Auto Laundry Association; American Automotive Leasing Association; Asian- American Librarians Association

AALAPSO Afro-Asian-Latin American People's Solidarity Organization

AALAS American Association of Laboratory Animal Science

AALASO Afro-Asian Latin American Students' Organization

AALC Advance Airborne Launch Center; African American Labor Center (AFL-CIO); Amphibious Assault Landing Craft (naval symbol)

AALD Australian Army Legal Department

AALE Associate of Arts in Law Enforcement

AALL American Association of Law Libraries

aalmg (AALMG) antiaircraft light machine gun

AALPA Association of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents

AALPP American Association for Legal and Political Philosophy

AALR American Association for Leisure and Recreation

AALS Active Army Locator System; Air-Cushioned Assault Landing Craft; American Association of Language Specialists; Association of American Law Schools; Association of American Library Schools

AALU Association for Advanced Life Underwriting

aam anti-aircraft missile

aam (AAM) air-to-air missile

AAM Academy of Ancient Music; Acoustics Analysis Memo; American Association of Microbiology; American Association of Museums; Army Aircraft Maintenance; Australian Air Mission

A-AM Afro-American Museum

AAM *Arma Aerea de la Marina* (Spanish Naval Air Arm)

AAMA American Academy of Medical Administrators; American Amusement Machine Association; American Apparel Manufacturers Association; American Architectural Manufacturers Association; American Association of Medical Assistants; American Automobile Manufacturers Association; Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers Association; Asian American Manufacturers Association

A-A MAN Afro-American Men Against Narcotics

aamb anti-aircraft missile battery

AAMBP Association of American Medical Book Publishers

AAMC American Association of Marriage Counselors; American Association of Medical Clinics; American Association of Medico-Legal Consultants; Army Air Material Command; Association of American Medical Colleges; Australian Army Medical Corps

AAMCA Army Advanced Materiel Concepts Agency (USA)

AAMCH American Association for Maternal and Child Health

AAMD American Association on Mental Deficiency; Association of Art Museum Directors

aame (AAME) acetylarginine methyl ester

AAMES American Association for Middle East Studies

AAMF American Association of Music Festivals

AAMFT American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

aamg (AAMG) antiaircraft machine gun

AAMG American Art Marketing Guild

AAMGA American Association of Managing General Agents

AAMHPC American Association of Mental Health Professionals in Corrections

AAMI American Association of Machinery Importers; American Athletic Motivation Institute; Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation; Association of Allergists for Mycological Investigation

AAMIH American Association for Maternal and Infant Health

AAML Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory

AAMMC American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners

AAMOA Afro-American Music Opportunities Association

AAMP American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics; American Association of Meat Processors

AAMR American Academy on Mental Retardation

AAMRL American Association of Medical Record Librarians

AAMS American Air Mail Society; Australian Army Medical Service

AAMSW American Association of Medical Social Workers

AAMT American Association for Music Therapy

AAMU Army Advanced Marksmanship Unit

A.A. Mus. Associate in Arts in Music

AAMVA American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

AAMW Association of Advertising Men and Women

AAMWS Australian Army Medical Women's Service

aan (AAN) aminoacetoneitrile; assignment action number(s)

AAN Advance Acquisition Notification; American Academy of Neurology; American Academy of Nutrition; American Association of Neuropathologists; American Association of Nurserymen

A.A.N. Associate in Arts in Nursing

AANA American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Australian Association of National Advertisers

AANB Alpha-amino-N-butyric acid

AANC American Association of Nutritional Consultants

AANCP Advanced Airborne National Command Post

AANJ Art Administrators of New Jersey

AAN/MA Asthma and Allergy Network/Mothers of Asthmatics

AANNT American Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians

AANP American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

AANR American Association of Newspaper Representatives

AANS American Academy of Neurological Surgery; American Association of Neurological Surgery; Australian Army Nursing Service

AANSW Archives Authority of New South Wales

aao amino-acid oxidase; anti-air output

aaO *am angeführten Ort* (German—in the place cited); *an anderen Orten* (German—elsewhere, in the place cited)

AAO Academy of Applied Osteopathy; Aircraft Approach Overlay (zone); American Academy of Ophthalmology; American Academy of Optometry; American Association of Orthodontists; Anglo-Australian Observatory

AAO *Abastumanskaya Astrofizicheskaya Observatoriya* (Russian—Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory)

AAOA Ambulance Association of America

AAOC American Association of Osteopathic Colleges; Antiaircraft Operations Center; Australian Army Ordnance Corps

AAOD Army Aviation Operating Detachment

AAODC American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors

AAOG American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

AAOGAS American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists, and Abdominal Surgeons

AAOHN American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

AAOM American Academy of Occupational Medicine; American Academy of Oral Medicine

AAOME American Association of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

AAOMS American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

AAONMS Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

AAO & O American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

AAOP American Academy of Oral Pathology; Antiaircraft Observation Post

AAOPB American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists

AAOPS American Association of Oral and Plastic Surgeons

aaor anti-aircraft operations room

AAOR American Academy of Oral Roentgenology

AAOS American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery

aap advise if able to proceed; air at atmosphere pressure

AAP Academy of American Poets; Advance Acquisition Plan(ning); Affirmative Action Program; Allied Administrative Publication; American Academy of Pediatrics; American Academy of Periodontology; American Atheist Press; Angina Awareness Program; Apollo Applications Program; Army Ammunition Plant; Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis; Association for the Advancement of Psychology; Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy; Association of American Physicians; Association of American Publishers; Association of Applied Psychoanalysis; Australian Associated Press

A-A P Afro-American Police
AAP *Allied Army Procedures* (or *Publications*)

AAPA American Alfalfa Processors Association; American Amateur Press Association; American Association of Physical Anthropologists; American Association of Port Authorities

A-A PA Anglo-American Press Association

AAPAC Arab-American Political Action Committee

AAPB American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists

AAPBS Australian Association of Permanent Building Societies

AAPC Advertising Agency Production Club; All-African Peoples' Conference; American Association of Professional Consultants; Assault Amphibious Personnel Carrier; Australian Aluminium Production Commission; Australian Army Psychological Corps

aapcc adjusted average per capita cost

AAPCC American Association of Poison Control Centers; American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children

AAPCM Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers

AAPCO Association of American Pesticide Control Officials

AAPD American Academy of Physiologic Dentistry

AAPE American Academy of Physical Education; American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

AAPF Academy of American Poets Fellowship

AAPG American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Arab-American Press Guild

AAPH American Association for Partial Hospitalization; American Association of Professional Hypnologists

AAPHD American Association of Public Health Dentists

AAPHI Associate of the Association of Public Health Inspectors

AAPHP American Association of Public Health Physicians

AAPHR American Association of Physicians for Human Rights

AAPICU American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities

AAPIU Allied Aerial Photographic Interpretation Unit

AAPL Afro-American Policemen's League; American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; American Artists Professional League; American Association of Professional Landmen; Apple Computer Incorporated (stock exchange symbol)

AAPPLE American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement; American Association for Professional Law Enforcement

aapm amphipomict

AAPM American Academy of Pain Management

AAPMR American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

AAPO All-African Peoples' Organization

AAPOR American Association for Public Opinion Research

AAPP American Association of Police Polygraphists; Association of Amusement Park Proprietors; Australian Association of Psychology and Philosophy

AAPPP American Association of Planned Parenthood Physicians

AAP/PSP Association of American Publishers—Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division

AAPRA All-African People's Revolutionary Army

AAPRCO American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners

AAPRM American Association of Passenger Rate Men

AAPRP All-African People's Revolutionary Army

AAPS American Association of Phonetic Sciences; American Association of Plastic Surgeons; American Association for the Promotion of Science; Association of Alternate Postal Systems; Association for Ambulatory Pediatric Services; Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

AAPSC American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children

AAPSD Alternative Automotive Power System Division (EPA)

AAPSE American Association of Professors in Sanitary Engineering

AAPSS American Academy of Political and Social Sciences

AAPSW Associate of the Association of Psychiatric Social Workers

AAPT American Association of Physics Teachers; Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists

AAPTO American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers

AAPTS Association of America's Public Television Stations

AAPTSTR Australian Association for Predetermined Time Standards and Research

aapy average annual percentage yield

AAPY American Association of Professors of Yiddish

AAQM All Arms Quartermaster

AAQMG Acting Assistant Quartermaster-General

AA & QMG Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General

aar after action report; against all risks; air-to-air refueling; approved auto repair; average annual rainfall

aar (AAR) antigen-antiglobulin reaction

Aar Aarhus; Australia antigen radioimmunoassay

AAR Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; Aircraft Accident Record; Aircraft Accident Report; American Academy in Rome; American Academy of Religion; Army Area Repre-

sentative; Association of American Railroads; Association of Authors' Representatives; Australian Associated Resources; Automotive Affiliated Representatives

AARA Australian Association of Reprographic Arts

aa rating average-audience rating (percentage of tv-equipped homes viewing the average minute of a national telecast)

aarb advanced aerial refuelling boom

AARB Australian Road Research Board

AARC Ann Arbor Railroad Company; Association for the Advancement of Released Convicts; Australian Aeronautical Research Committee; Australian Applied Research Centre; Australian Automobile Racing Club

AARCO Afro-Asian Rural Construction Organisation

AARD American Academy of Restorative Dentistry

AARDC Army Aviation Research and Development Command

AARDCO Association of American Railroad Dining Car Officers

AARDS Australian Advertising Rate and Data Service

AARE Australian Association for Research in Education

AARF Australian Accounting Research Foundation

aarg *aargang* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—yearbook)

Aarh Aarhus

AARL Advanced Applications and Research Laboratory; Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory; Australian Academic and Research Libraries

aarp annual advance retainer pay

AARP American Association of Retired Persons; Ancient American Rocket Pioneers

AARPS Air-Augmented Rocket-Propulsion System

AARR Airborne Armored Reconnaissance Regiment; Ann Arbor Railroad

AARRC Army Aircraft Requirements Review Committee

AARRO Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization

AARS Airborne Armed Reconnaissance Squadron; All-America Rose Selections (award); American Association of Railroad Superintendents; American Association of Railway Surgeons; Army Aircraft Repair Ship; Army Amateur Radio System; Automatic Acquisition Radar Seeker

AART American Association for Rehabilitation Therapy; American Association of Retired Teachers

AARTA American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents

aarv aerial armored reconnaissance vehicle

AARWBA American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association

aas adjusted air speed; advanced antenna system; amphibious assault ship; aortic arch syndrome; arithmetic assignment statement; automated accounting system

aa's author's alterations

AA's Alcoholics Anonymous members; American Atheists; Asian Americans; author's alterations

AAS Aberdeen Art Society; Academy of Applied Science; Aeromedical Airlift Squadron; Air Armament School; Aircraft Airworthiness Section; All-American Selections; American Amaryllis Society; American Antiquarian Society; American Astronomical Society; American Autobahn Society; Army Air Service; Army Apprentices School; Army Attache System; Arnold Air Society; Ascending Activating System; Association for Asian Studies; Australian Academy of Science; Australian Acoustic Society; Australian Air Services; Australian Art Society; Australian Association of Surgeons; Automatic Adjusted Suspension

A.A.S. *Acadenriae Americanae Socius* (Latin—Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences)

AASA American Association of School Administrators; Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants

aa-sat advanced anti-satellite

AASB Alabama Association of School Boards; American Association of Small Business

AASC Acupuncture Association of Southern California; Aerospace Applications Studies Committee (NATO); Allied Air Support Command; American Association of Specialized Colleges; Army Area Signal Center; Australian Accounting Standards Committee; Australian Army Service Corps; Australian Army Signal Corps

aascm awaiting action summary court martial

AASCO Association of American Seed Control Officials

AASCU American Association of State Colleges and Universities

aasd anti-aircraft self-destrorying

AASD American Association of Social Directories

AASDJ American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism

AASE American Academy of Sanitary Engineers; American Association of Special Educators; Army Aviation Support Element; Associated Australian Stock Exchanges; Association for Applied Solar Energy

AASEC American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors

AASECT American Association of Sex Educators' Counselors, and Therapists

AASF Advanced Air Striking Force

AASFE American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors

AASG Association of American State Geologists

aasgp amphibious assault ship general purpose

AAS & GP American Association of Soap and Glycerin Producers

AASH American Association for the Study of the Headache; Army Advanced Scout Helicopter

AASHO American Association of State Highway Officials

AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

AASI Advertising Agency Service Interchange; American Academy for Scientific Interrogation; American Association for Scientific Interrogation

A'asia(n) Australasia(n)

aasir advanced atmospheric sounder and imaging radiometer

aasl anti-aircraft searchlight

AASL American Antiquarian Society Library; American Association of School Librarians; American Association of State Librarians

A & ASL American & Australian Steamship Line

AASLH American Association for State and Local History

ASM Abigail Adams Smith Museum New York City; Associated African States and Madagascar; Association of American Steel Manufacturers

AASMB Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders

AASND American Association for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases

AASO Association of American Ship Owners

AASP American Antiquarian Society Proceeding; American Association for Social Psychiatry

AASPA American Association of School Personnel Administrators

AASPB American Association of State Psychology Boards

AASPRC American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs

aasr airport and airways surveillance radar

AASR Abhazian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Adjarian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

AASRC American Association of Small Research Companies

AASRI Arctic and Antarctic Scientific Research Institute

AASRM Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons

aass advanced airborne surveillance sensor

AASS Afro-American Students Society; American Association for Social Security; *Americanae Antiquarianae Societatis Socius* (Latin—Associate of the American Antiquarian Society)

AASSP Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals

AAST American Association for the Surgery of Trauma

AASTA Antiaircraft Station; Army Aviation Systems Test Activity

AASTC Associate in Architecture—Sydney Technical College

AASTD Association for the Advancement of the Science and Technology of Documentation

AASU Afro-American Student Union

AASW Australian Association of Scientific Workers; Australian Association of Social Workers

AASWA American Association for the Study of World Affairs

AASWI American Aid Society for the West Indies

aat acute abdominal tympany; advanced authoring tools; after acid treatment; auditory attending task

aat (AAT) alpha-1 antitrypsin

AAT Achievement Anxiety Test; Anglo-Australian Telescope (in NSW); Auditory Apperception Test; Australian Antarctic Territory

A-AT Anglo-Australian Telescope

AAT *Art and Architecture Thesaurus* (Getty)

AATA American Association of Teachers of Arabic; Anglo-American Tourist Association

AATB Advanced Amphibious Training Base

AATC Advanced Air Training Command; Anti-Aircraft Training Center; Army Aviation Test Center; Army Aviation Test Command; Automatic Air Traffic Control (system)

AATCC American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists

AATCLC American Association of Teachers of Chinese Language and Culture

AATCO Army Air Traffic Coordinating Office

AATD Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf

AATDC Army Airborne Transport Development Center

AATE American Association of Teachers of Esperanto; Association of Australian Teachers of English

AATEA American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture

AATEFL Australian Association for the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

AATF American Association of Teachers of French

AATG American Association of Teachers of German

AATH American Association of Teaching Hospitals

AATI American Association of Teachers of Italian

AATM American Academy of Tropical Medicine

AATNU *Administration de l'assistance technique des Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Technical Assistance Administration)

AATO Army Air Transport Organization

AATOE American Association of Theatre Organ Enthusiasts

AATP American Academy of Tuberculosis Physicians

AATPA American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents

AATPS Australian Association of Temporary Personnel Services

AATRACEN Anti-Aircraft Training Center

AATRI Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification

AATRIS Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification System

AATS American Academy of Teachers of Singing; American Association of Theological Schools; American Association for Thoracic Surgery

AATSEEL American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages

AATT American Association for Textile Technology

AATTA Arab Association of Tourism and Travel Agents

AAT & TC Anti-Aircraft Training and Test Center

AATU Association of Air Transport Unions

AATUF All-African Trade Union Federation

AATV Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

AAU Administrative Area Unit; Air Ambulance Unit; Al-Azhar University; Amateur Athletic Union; Associated Aviation Underwriters; Association of American Universities; Association of Atlantic Universities (Canada); Australian Athletics Union

AAUA Amateur Athletics Union of Australia; American Association of University Administrators

AAUBO Association of Atlantic University Business Officers (Canada)

AAUCG Americans Against Union Control of Government

AAUCS Australian-Asian Universities Cooperation Scheme

AAUN American Association for the United Nations; Australian Association for the United Nations

AAUP American Association of University Presses; American Association of University Professors

AAUQ Associate in Accountancy—University of Queensland

AAUTA Australian Association of University Teachers of Accounting

AAUTI American Association of University Teachers of Insurance

AAUUS Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.

AAUW American Association of University Women

aav adeno-associated virus; airborne assault vehicle; amphibious assault vehicle; armored anti-aircraft vehicle

AAV Antiaircraft Volunteer

AAVA American Association of Veterinary Anatomists; Army Audio Visual Agency; Australian Automatic Vending Association

AAVB American Association of Veterinary Bacteriologists

AAVC Australian Army Veterinary Corps

AAVCS Automatic Aircraft Vectoring Control System

aavd automatic alternative voice/data

AAVIM American Associations for Vocational Instructional Materials

AAVMC Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

AAvn Army aviation

AAVN American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists

AAVP American Association of Veterinary Pathologists

AAVRO American Association of Vital Records and Organizations

AAVS Aerospace Audiovisual Service; American Anti-Vivisection Society

AAVSO American Association of Variable Star Observers

AAVT Association of Audio-Visual Technicians

aaw advanced attack weapon; aeromedical airlift wing; airborne assault weapon; air-to-air warfare; anti-aircraft weapon

AAW Advertising Association of the West; American Atheist Women; Anti-Air Warfare

AAWA American Automatic Weapons Association

AAWB American Association of Workers for the Blind

AAWC Anti-Air Warfare Center; Australian Advisory War Council

AAWD Association of American Women Dentists

AAWEXINPT Antiair Warfare Exercises in Port

AAWg Aeromedical Airlift Wing (USAF)

AAWM American Association of Waterbed Manufacturers

AAWO Afro-Asian Workers' Organization

AAWPI Association of American Wood Pulp Importers

AAWR American Association of Women Radiologists

AAWs Anti-Armor Weapons

AAWS American Association of Wardens and Superintendents

AAWSSC Army Atomic Weapons Safety Systems Committee

AAWU Amateur Athletic Western Union

AAXICO American Air Export and Import Company

AAYM American Association of Youth Museums

AAZK American Association of Zoo Keepers

AAZM *Aqueducto y Alcantarillado de la Zona Metropolitana* (Spanish—Aqueducts and Watercourses of the Metropolitan Area)

AAZN American Association for Zoological Nomenclature

AAZPA American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums

ab abbey; abnormal; abortion; about; abscess; abundant; acquisition beacon; adapter booster; aerial burst; afterburner; air blast; airbrake; albian blue; ambient brine; anchor bolt; antibody; asbestos body; asthmatic bronchitis; at bats; axiobuccal

a/b acid-base (ratio)

a/b (A/B) airborne

a & b applejack and benedictine; assault and battery

ab *abril* (Spanish—April); (Latin prefix—away from, off); (Persian—water)

ab *auf Bestellung* (German—on order)

Ab Abbot; Abner; abnormal; Abraham; alabamine

Ab *Abade* (Portuguese—abbot; fat man)

AB able-bodied seaman; Accessories Bulletin; Admiralty Board; Aid to the Blind; Air Base; Air Board; Air Branch; Airman Basic; Alberta; Anheuser-Busch Incorporated; Arnold Bernstein (steamship line); Aryan Brotherhood; Assembly Bill; Atlantic Beach

A-B Allen-Bradley; Ambrose Bierce; Anton Bruckner

A.B. *artium baccalureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Arts)

A/B Aid to the Blind; Airman Basic

A & B Antigua & Barbuda

AB *Analecta Biblica*; *Army Book*; *Asia Business*

A/B *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)

AB-47 Agusta-Bell three-place utility helicopter

AB-204

Agusta-Bell gunship twin-engine helicopter

AB-205 Agusta-Bell ten-place troop-transport helicopter

AB-206 Agusta-Bell five-seat turbine-powered helicopter

aba adrenergic blocking agent; antibacterial activity

ab-a abampere

ABA Aaron Burr Association; Air Brake Association; American Badminton Association; American Bakers Association; American Bamboo Association; American Bandmasters Association; American Bankers Association; American Bar Association; American Beauty Association; American Bell Association; American Berkshire Association; American Billiard Association; American Birding Association; American Bison Association; American Booksellers Association; American Bowhunters Association; American Brazilian Association; American-British-Australian; American Broadcasting Authority; American Buddhist Association; American Bus Association; Annual Budget Authorization; Australian Badminton Association; Aus-

tralian Bankers Association; Australian Biotechnology Association; Australian Booksellers Association; Australian Boomerang Association; Australian Bowhunters Association; Australian Bridge Association; Ayrshire Breeders Association

ABAA Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America

ab ab. *ab absurdo* (Latin—to the absurd)

abac a basic coursewriter

ABAC Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Abaco Great and Little Abaco islands in the Bahamas north of New Providence Island

abact abacterial

ABACUS Air Battle Analysis Center Utility System; Autotonics Business and Control United Systems

-abad (Hindi—city or town)

ABAD Air Battle Analysis Division

ab aet. *ab aeterno* (Latin—until eternity)

ABAF Association of British Adoption and Fostering Agencies

ABAG Association of Bay Area Governments (San Francisco)

A-bahn *Autobahn* (German—superhighway)

ABAI American Bell Association International; American Boiler and Affiliated Industries

ABAJ Antiquarian Booksellers Association of Japan

ABAJ *American Bar Association Journal*

ABAK *Associazione di Biblioteka i Archivo di Korsow* (Papiamento—Association of Libraries and Archives of Curaçao)

abamp absolute ampere (10 amperes)

ABANA Artist-Blacksmiths' Association of North America

aband abandoned

abandt abandonment

ABAO *Asociación Bilbaina de Amigos de la Opera* (Spanish—Bilbaoan Association of Friends of the Opera)

abap antibody against panel

ABAR Advanced Battery Acquisition Radar; Alternate Battery Acquisition Radar

ABARE Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics

ABAS American Board of Abdominal Surgeons; Australian Buying Advisory Service

abat abattoir

a batt *a battuta* (Italian—by the beat) —musical term

ABATU Advance Base Air Task Unit; Advance Base Aviation Training Unit

ABAUSA Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America

abb ablating blunt body

abb *abbassamento* (Italian—abatement, decline, diminution, fall of temperature, lowering, subsiding); *abbonamento* (Italian—subscription); *abbuono* (Italian—allowance, bonus, discount)

Abb Abbess; Abbey; Abbot

Abb *Abbildung* (German—illustration)

Abb. *abbas* (Latin—abbot)

Ab of B Archbishop(ric) of Bremen

ABB Akron & Barberton Belt (railroad); Australian Barley Board

ABBA American Blind Bowling Association; American Board of Bio-Analysis; American Brahman Breeders Association; American Bed & Breakfast Association; Australian Brahma Breeders Association

ABBARS American Bread & Breakfast Associated Reservation Services

ABBB Association of Better Business Bureaus

Ab^e *Abbaye* (French—abbey)—monastery

ABBIT Association of Bronze and Brass Founders

Abbild *Abbildungen* (German—illustrations)

ABBIM Association of Brass and Bronze Ingot Manufacturers

ABBM Association of British Brush Machinery Manufacturers

A.B.B.O. Associate of the British Ballet Organisation

Abbot Vickers self-propelled fortress including 105 mm gun, turret-mounted howitzer, and 7.62 machine gun

Abbotsford British Columbia's Matsqui Institution (for narcotic addicts) at Abbotsford; a town west of Wausau, Wisconsin

Abbot(t) Abbotson

Abbott & Costello Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

abbr abbreviate; abbreviated; abbreviation

ABBRA American Boat Builders and Repairers Association

abbrev *abbreviatura* (Italian—abbreviation)

abbrevia abbreviations

abbreviaz *abbreviazione* (Italian—abbreviation)

abbrevio *abbreviomania*(c) (al) (ly)

abbrev(s) abbreviation(s)

ABBS Australian Bibliography and Bibliographical Services

abc abecedarium (alphabet primer); acid-balance control; aconite, belladonna, chloroform; advanced base camp; advanced biomedical capsule (ABC); airborne cigar; alphabet; already been chewed; approach by concept; atomic, biological, chemical (ABC); alum, blood, charcoal; automatic bass compensation; automatic brightness control; axiobuccocervical

abc (ABC) advance-booking charter; alarms by carrier (panic-button device alerting fire and police stations)

AbC American-born Chinese

Ab of C Archbishop(ric) of Cologne

ABC Aberrant Behavior Center; A Better Choice (scholarship program for the poor); Abridged Building Classification; Acceptable Biological Catch; Advanced Booking Charters; Aerated Bread Company; Airborne Control; Air Bridge to Canada; Alcohol Beverage Control; Alliance for Better Chicago (public schools); American Ballet

- Company; American Baptist Churches; American Bar Center; American Blimp Corporation; American Book (prices) Current; American Bowling Congress; American Brass Company; American, British, Canadian; American Broadcasting Company; American Business Conference; Animal Birth Control; Arts and Business Council; Argentina, Brazil, Chile; Asahi Broadcasting Company; Asian Banking Council; Assisi Bird Campaign; Associated Bottlers Company; Associated Builders and Contractors; Association of Biotechnology Companies; Association of Bituminous Contractors; Association of Bridal Consultants; Atanasoff-Berry Computer; atomic, biological, chemical (warfare); Audit Bureau of Circulation; Australian Band Council; Australian Bankruptcy Cases; Australian Baseball Council; Australian Bowling Council; Australian Bridge Council; Australian Broadcasting Commission; Australian Broadcasting Corporation; automatic bandwidth control; automation of bibliography through computerization; Automotive Boosters Clubs
- AB & C** Atlanta Birmingham and Coast (railroad)
- ABC** *Abstracts in BioCommerce*; *Academia Brasileira de Ciencias* (Portuguese—Brazilian Academy of Sciences); Spanish newspaper
- ABC³** Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
- ABCA** American Building Contractors Association; American Business Communications Association; American-British-Canadian-Australian; Antique Bottle Collectors Association; Army Bureau of Current Affairs; Australian Bushmen's Carnival Association
- ABCAL** Associated British Cables (NZ)
- ABC-ASP** American-British-Canadian—Army Standardization Program
- abcb** air-blast circuit breaker
- ABCB** American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages; Australian Broadcasting Control Board
- ABCC** Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
- A-B CC** Arab-British Chamber of Commerce
- ABCCC** Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
- ABC-Clio** American Bibliographical Center—Clio Press (Santa Barbara, California)
- ABCCTC** Advanced Base Combat Communication Training Center
- abcd** above and beyond the call of duty; airway (opened), breathing (restored), circulation (restored), definitive (therapy); atomic, biological, chemical, and damage (control); awaiting bad conduct discharge
- ABCD** Accelerated Business Collection and Delivery (of mail); Action for Boston Community Development; Advanced Base Construction Depot; America, Britain, China, Dutch East Indies (ABCD Powers during World War II); American Society of Bookplate Collectors and Designers
- ABCD CAL** Alcoholic Beverage Control Department—California
- ABCE** Adult Basic and Continuing Education
- ABC-fm** Australian Broadcasting Commission—frequency modulation (system)
- ABCI** Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence; Automotive Booster Clubs International
- ABC Islands** Admiralty, Baranof and Chicagof, Alaska
- ABCL** American Birth Control League
- ABC Line** Antwerp Bulk Carriers (container line)
- ABCM** Associate of Bandsmen's College of Music; Association for the Bedouin Culture Museum
- ABCMR** Army Board for Correction of Military Records
- abcr** atomic-biological-chemical-radiological
- abcrw** atomic-biological-chemical-radiological warfare
- ABC-tv** Australian Broadcasting Commission—television
- abd** abdicated; advanced base depot; advanced base dock; all but dissertation; average body dose (radiation)
- ABDA** American-British-Dutch-Australian
- ABDACOM** Advanced Base Depot Area Command; American-British-Dutch-Australian Command
- abdom** abdomen; abdominal
- ABDS** Army Bomb Disposal Squad
- ABDSP** Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
- Abduction** *Abduction from the Seraglio* (Mozart's comic opera *Entführung aus dem Serail*)
- abe** adult basic education; airborne bombing evaluation
- ABE** American Ballet Ensemble
- ABECOR** Associated Banks of Europe Corporation
- abel** air-breathing electric laser
- Abel** Abelard
- abend** abnormal end
- Abes** Abyssinia(n)
- ABES** Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards
- abess** *abessinisch* (German—Abyssinian)
- ABET** Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- ABETS** Airborne Beacon Electronic Test Set
- ABEU** Australian Bank Employees Union
- ABEWS** Army Battlefield Electronic Warfare Simulator
- abf** absolute bloody final (beverage); aircraft battle force; annular blast fragmentation
- ABF** American Bar Foundation; American Beekeeping Federation; Army Benevolent Fund; Australian Bridge Federation

abfab absolutely fabulous
abfc advanced base functional components
ABFP American Board of Family Practice; American Board of Forensic Psychology
abg air base group; air battle group; arterial blood gas
ABGC Australian Banana Growers Council
Abh *Abhandlungen* (German—transactions)
ABHC Association of Bank Holding Companies
ABHP American Board of Health Physics
abi abstracted business information; agile beam illuminator; application binary interface
ABI American-British Intelligence; Ankle Brachial Index (blood-pressure test); American Butter Institute
ABI *Associazione Bibliotecari Italiani* (Italian—Association of Italian Librarians)
ABIC Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children
ABIH American Board of Industrial Hygiene
abi/inform abstracted business information/information needs
ab init. *ab initio* (Latin—from the beginning)
ABINZ Australian Banking Institute of New Zealand
ABIP Australian Books in Print
ABISA Association of Burglary Insurance Surveyors—Australia
ABJ Association of Broadcasting Journalists
Abk *Abkürzung* (German—abbreviation)
ABKA American Boarding Kennels Association
Abkürz *Abkürzung* (German—abbreviation)
abl ablative
abl *abril* (Spanish—April)
ABL Atlas Basic Language; Automated Biology Library
ABLA Amateur Bicycle League of America; American Blind Lawyers Association; American Business Law Association

able activity balance line evaluation
ABLE Ability Based on Long Experience; Advocates for Border Law Enforcement
ABLES Airborne Battlefield Light Equipment System
ablon abalone
ABL-SF Asian Business League of San Francisco
abm automated batch mixing
abm (ABM) anti-ballistic missile
ABM Assistant Beachmaster; Adventist Board of Missions; Australian Board of Missions (Anglican); Aviation Boat-swain's Mate
ABM *Asociación de Banqueros de México* (Spanish—Mexican Bankers Association)
ABMA American Brush Manufacturers Association; Army Ballistic Missile Agency
ABMC American Battle Monuments Commission
ABMDA Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency; Army Ballistic Missile Defense Agency
ABMEWS Anti-Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
abmis (ABMIS) airborne ballistic missile system
ABMJ American Board of Missions to the Jews
abmm (ABMM) anti-ballistic missile missile
ABMR Australian Board of Mineral Resources
ABM Treaty Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
Abn Airborne
ABN Advance Beneficiary Notice (waiver of liability); Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations
ABNC American Bank Note Company
abndn(d) abandon(ed)
abn inf Airborne Infantry
ABNY Association for a Better New York
abo accumulated benefit obligation
Åbo (Finnish—Turku)
ABO Admiralty Berthing Officer (UK)
ABOA Australian Bank Officials Association

ABOC American Board of Optometry Certificate
ABOD Advance Base Ordnance Depot
Abo Eng Aboriginal English
abol abolish(able); abolisher; abolishment, abolition(ary); abolitionism; abolitionist
abortus aborted fetus
abortus pill abortion-inducing pill, developed in France as Mifepristone, generic name: RU-486
abp absolute boiling point
Abp Archbishop
ABP American Business Press
ABPA Advanced Base Personnel Administration; American Book Producers Association; Automotive Body Parts Association
abpg advanced base proving ground
abpo advanced base personnel officer
ABPP American Board of Professional Psychology
ABPS American Board of Plastic Surgery
ABQ Annapolis Brass Quintet
abr abridged; abridgment; amphibian boat reconnaissance; auditory brainstem response
ABR Army Ballistic Research
Abra Abraham
ABRACADABRA *Abbreviations and Related Acronyms Associated with Defense, Astronautics, Business, and Radioelectronics* (a Raytheon publication)
Abram Abraham
abrb advanced base receiving barracks
ABRC Advisory Board for the Research Councils; Auto Body Representatives Council
abrd advanced base repair depot; advanced base replacement depot; advanced base reshipment depot
ABRES Advanced Ballistic Re-Entry System
abrev *abreviatura* (Portuguese/Spanish—abbreviation)
abrév *abréviation* (French—abbreviation)
ABRO Army in Burma Reserve of Officers
ABRS Australian Biological Resources Study

abs able-bodied seaman; absent; absolute value; absorb(ent); abstract; air base squadron; armored boarding steamer

abs (ABS) acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene

ABs Aryan Brotherhood members

Abs *Absatz* (German—paragraph)

ABS American Bible Society; American Bureau of Shipping; Anti-lock Braking System; Association of Banks in Singapore; Australian Ballet Society; Australian Book Society; Australian Bureau of Statistics

absap airborne search and attack plotter

abs art abstract art

Abscam Arab scam

Abs cat Abyssinian cat

Abschn *Abschnitt* (German—chapter or paragraph)

absd advanced base sectional dock; advanced base supply depot

ABSD Army Base Supply Depot; Army Blood Supply Depot

ABSEL Association for Business Stimulation and Experiential Learning

Absen *Absender* (German—sender)

abse. re. *absente reo* (Latin—defendant absent)

abs exp abstract expressionism

ABSO Auxiliary Business Service Organization

abso(l) absolute; absolutely

absol *absolument* (French—absolutely)

ABS-PS Adaptive Behavior Scale—Public School (version)

ABSTI Advisory Board on Scientific and Technical Information (Canadian)

abstr abstract

abs vot absentee voting

absw air-break switch

ABSW American Baptist Seminary of the West

abt about; air-blast transformer

abt (ABT) after beginning of time

Abt *Abteilung* (German—division or part)

ABT American Ballet Theater; American Board of Trade; Association of Book Travelers; Australian Broadcasting Tribunal

ABTA American Bridge Teachers Association; Australian-British Trade Association

ABTF Airborne Task Force

ABTR Association for Brain Tumor Research

ABTU Advanced Base Torpedo Unit; Air Bomber Training Unit; Army Basic Training Unit

ABU Administrative Base Unit; American Board of Urology; Asian Broadcasting Union; Auto Barrage Unit

abul abulia; abulic

abv absolute value; assault bridging vehicle

abvd adriamycin, bleomycin, vinblastine and dacarbazine

ABWA American Business Women's Association; Associated Business Writers of America

ABWRC Army Biological Warfare Research Center

ABWUA Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Union of Australia

Aby Abyssinia (former name of Ethiopia)

ABY AB Byers (stock-exchange symbol)

ABYC American Boat and Yacht Council

ac absolute ceiling; accelerator; account current; acetyl; acetyl-choline; acoustical(ly); acre; activator; acupuncture; adrenal cortex; advisory circular; aerodynamic center; air condition(ed); air conditioning; air conduction; air cool; air cooled; aircraft carrier; also completed; alternating current; analog computer; anodal closure; anthracyclines and cyclophosphamide (chemotherapy); anticorrosive; antiphlogistic corticoid; area controller; arithmetic computation; armed cargo (aircraft); armored car; asbestos cement; asphalt concrete; atriocarotid; attested copy; automatic checkout; automatic

computer; auriculocarotid; auxiliary console; axiocervical; azimuth comparator

ac (AC) average cost

a-c alternating-current

a/c account; account current; air conditioning; aircraft

a & c addenda and corrigenda; arts and crafts

ac (Latin prefix—to, toward)

a.c. *ante cibos* (Latin—before meals)

a/c *ao cuidado de* (Portuguese—in care of)

a C *avanti Cristo* (Italian—before Christ)

Ac acetyl; actinium; altocumulus

AC Adelbert College; Adelphi College; Aden Colony; Administration of Correction (Puerto Rico); Adrian College; Advertising Council; aerodynamic center (symbol); Air Canada; Air Command; Air Commodore; Air Control; Air Corps; Aircraftman; Alabama College; Albion College; Albright College; Allegheny College; Alliance College; Alma College; alternating current; Alverno College; Amarillo College; Ambulance Corps; Amherst College; Anderson College; Andrew College; Annhurst College; anodal contraction or closure; Antioch College; Appeal Cases; Aquinas College; Arcadia College; Area Code; Area Commander; Arithmetic Computation (test); Arkansas College; Armstrong College; Army Circular; Army Cooperation (Squadron); Army Corps; Army Council; Artillery College; Asbury College; Ashland College; Assumption College; Athens College; Athletic Club; Atlantic Council (NATO); Attack Cargo (Vessel); Augusta College; Augustana College; Aurora College; Austin College; Australia Council; Australian Companion (Companion of the Order of Australia); Australian Corps; Australian Cruiser; Averett College; Aviation Cadet; Azusa College

A-C Allis-Chalmers

A/C Air Commodore; aircraft; Aviation Cadet

AC *Ação Católica* (Portuguese); *Acción Católica* (Spanish); *Action Catholique* (French); *Azione Cattolica* (Italian—Catholic Action); *Appellation Contrôlée* (French—brand name control of fine wines); *Atlanta Constitution*

A.C. *année courante* (French—current year); *Ante Christum* (Latin—before Christ); *Año Cristo* (Spanish—Year of Our Lord)—A.D.

A & C Antony and Cleopatra

AC3 Audio Codes 3

AC-47 DC-3 Douglas 21-passenger transport also called C-47 Dakota or Skytrain

AC-119 Fairchild-Hiller armed gunship complete with Vulcan cannons and 7.2 mm mini-guns (C-119 Flying Boxcar conversion)

AC-130 Lockheed armed gunship similar to AC-119 but with more guns

aca adenocarcinoma; adjacent channel attenuation; admiral commanding aircraft; anterior cerebral artery; automatic circuit analyzer; awaiting combat assignment; azimuth control amplifier

aca (ACA) advanced combat aircraft

ac a acetic acid

Aca Acapulco (inhabitants—Acapulqueños)

ACA Acapulco, Mexico (airport); Adult Children of Alcoholics; Aero Calif Airlines; Aero Club of America; Aircraft Castings Association; Alberta College of Art; Allied Commission for Austria; Allied Control Authority; American Camping Association; American Canoe Association; American Carnivals; Association; American Casting Association; American Cat Association; American Cemetery Association; American Chiropractic Association; American Civic Association; American Collectors Association; American College of Allergists; American

College of Anesthesiologists; American College of Apothecaries; American Committee on Africa; American Communications Association; American Compensation Association; American Composers Alliance; American Congregational Association; American Correctional Association; American Council of the Arts; American Cryptogram Association; American Crystallographic Association; Americans for Constitutional Action; Anti-Corruption Agency (Singapore); Arms Control Agency; Arms Control Association; Army Caving Association; Art Council Aids; Arts Council of America; Arts Council of Australia; Assembly Constitutional Amendment; Assisting Catering Accountant (military); Associated Chiropodists of America; Association of Correctional Administrators; Atlanta College of Art

A.C.A. Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (of England and Wales)

AC/A accommodative convergence/accommodation ratio

ACAA Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration

ACAAE Australian Council on Awards in Advanced Education

ACAAI Air Cargo Agents Association of India

ACAB Air-Conditioning Advisory Bureau; Army Contract Adjustment Board

acac automated direct analog computer

ACAC Allied Container Advisory Committee; Association of College Admission Counselors; Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; Australian Corporate Affairs Commission

ACACA Army Command and Administration Communication Agency

acad academic; academican; academy

Acad Acadia; Academy

Acad *Academia* (Latin—academy)

ACAD American Conference of Academic Deans; Autodesk Incorporated

Acad aper Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences aperture (of sound films)

Acad B-A *Académie des Beaux-Arts* (French—Academy of Fine Arts)

Academic Academic Press

Acad Fran *Académie Française* (French Academy)

ACADI *Association des Cadres Dirigeants de l'Industrie* (French—Association of Industrial Executives)

Acadia national park occupying Mount Desert Island, half of Isle au Haut, and Schoodic Point on the Maine coast; old name for French-speaking Canada and Nova Scotia

Acadia(n) Nova Scotia(n); Nova Scotia(n); native Louisianians of French origin

Acad Ins B-L *Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres* (French—Academy of Inscriptions and Literature)

Acad mask Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences mask (enclosing the aperture area of sound films)

Acad Med Academy of Medicine

Acad Mgmt Academy of Management

Acad Mus Academy of Music

Acad Pr Academic Press

Acad Pr Ark Academic Press of Arkansas

Acad Sci *Académie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Science)

Acad Sin Academia Sinica (Chinese Academy of Science)

Acad St Cec Academia di Santa Cecilia, Rome

Acad Therapy Academic Therapy Publications

Acad U Acadia University

ACAE American Council for the Arts in Education; Australian Commission on Advanced Education

AC & AE Association of Chemical and Allied Employes

acaf automatic circuit assurance feature

ACAF Amphibious Corps Atlantic Fleet; Australian Citizen Air Force

ACAG Allied Control Authority for Germany

ACAM Asian Centre of Agricultural Machinery; American College for the Advancement of Medicine; Australian Confederation of Apparel Manufacturers

ACAN Action Committee Against Narcotics; Army Command and Administrative Network

ACAnes American College of Anesthetists

a. cant. after cant frames

Acanth Acanthocephala

acanthite silver sulfide

Acap Acapulco

acap automatic circuit analysis program

ACAP American Council on Alcohol Problems; Annapurna Conservation Area Project; Army Contract Appeals Panel

ACAPA American Concrete Agricultural Pipe Association

Acap gold Acapulco gold (high-grade marijuana of the type grown near the Mexican resort of Acapulco)

a capp *a cappella* (Italian—in chapel style, without musical accompaniment)

Acapulco Acapulco de Juárez (Mexico's leading seaside resort)

ACAR Australian Coal Association Research

ACARD Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development

ACAs Arms Control Associations

ACAS Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society; Advisory, Conciliation, and Arbitration Service; Airborne Collision Avoidance System; Association of Casualty Accounts and Statisticians

AC/AS Assistant Chief of Air Staff

ACAS *Asociación Civil Amigos de la Salud* (Spanish—Friends of Health Civil Association)

ACASP Australian Commonwealth Association of Simplified Practice

ACAST Advisory Committee on Applications of Science and Technology (UNESCO)

ACAT Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation
acata acatalectic(al)

ACAUS Association of Chartered Accountants in the United States

ACAV Armored Calvary Assault Vehicle

acb air circuit breaker; asbestos cement board

acb (ACB) aortocoronary saphenous vein bypass; arterialized capillary blood

ACB Advertising Checking Bureau; Advisory Committee on Banking; Airfield Construction Branch; Airman Classification Battery; Amphibious Construction Battalion; Army Classification Battery; Associated Credit Bureaus; Association of Concert Bands; Association of Customers' Brokers; Association of the Customs Bar; Australian Cricket Board

ACB *Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques* (French—Canadian Library Association)

ACBA Academy of Comic Book Artists

ACB of A Associated Credit Bureaus of America

acbad active commission base date

ACBB American Council for Better Broadcasts

ACBCC Australia-China Business Cooperation Committee

ACBFC Academy of Comic-Book Fans and Collectors

ACBL American Commercial Barge Line; American Contract Bridge League; Australian Contract Bridge League

acbm atomic cesium beam maser

ACBM Associated Corset and Brassiere Manufacturers; Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate

ACBNZ Associated Credit Bureau of New Zealand

ACBO Association of Chief Business Officials

ACBs American Conference of Bishops; Associated Credit Bureaus

ACBS Accrediting Commission for Business Schools

ACBWS Automatic Chemical Biological Warning System

acc accept; accident(al) (ly); accommodate(d); accommodation; accompanied; accompaniment; accompanist; according; account(ed); accounting; accusative; altocumulus castellatus (clouds); alveolar cell carcinoma; amphibious command car; anodal closure contraction; armored car company; artillery control computer; astronomical great circle course (ACC); automatic chroma circuit (tv)

acc (ACC) accumulator

Acc *Lucius Accius* (Latin—name of a tragic poet)

ACC Abilene Christian College; Academy of Canadian Cinema; Accra, Ghana (airport); accumulator; Adirondack Community College; Administrative Committee on Coordination; Air Center Commander; Air Control Center; Air Coordinating Committee; Airport Consultants Council; Allied Control Center; Allied Control Commission; Allied Control Council; Ambulatory Care Center; American Cat Council; American College of Cardiology; American Concert Choir; American Conference of Cantors; American-Chilean Council; American Copper Council; American Craftsmen's Council; Anglican Consultative Council; Army Cadet College; Army Catering Corps; Army Chemical Center; Army Cooperation Command; Assistant Chief Constable; Association of Choral Conductors; Atlantic Coast Conference; Auburn Community College; Australian Chamber of Commerce; Australian Chiropody Council; Australian Computer Conference; Australian Croquet Council

A-C-C Appleton-Century-Crofts

ACCA Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America; Air Conditioning Contractors of America; American Clinical and Climatological Association; American College of Clinic Administrators; American Commercial Collectors Association, American Corporate Counsel Association; American Correctional Chaplains Association; American Cotton Cooperative Association; Art Collectors Club of America; Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia

Accad *Accadèmia* (Italian—academy)

Accad Ball *Accadèmia di Ballo* (Italian—dancing academy)

Accad di Mil *Accadèmicci di Milano* (Italian—Academicians of Milan)

Accad Mus Nap Orch Cam *Accadèmia Musicale Napoletana Orchestra de Camera* (Italian Neapolitan Musical Academy Chamber Orchestra)

Accad Nay *Accadèmia Navale* (Italian—naval academy)

Accad Sta Cec *Accadèmia di Santa Cecilia* (Italian—Academy of Santa Cecilia), musical academy and orchestra in Rome

ACCAP Autocoder-to-Cobol Conversion Aid Program

ACCAs American Correctional Chaplains Association members

acc & aud accountant and auditor

ACCC Ad Hoc Committee for Competitive Communications; Advisory Council on College Chemistry; Alternate Command and Control Center; American Council of Christian Churches; Association of Canadian Community Colleges; Association of Community Cancer Centers

ACCCA Association of California Community College Administrators

ACCCE Association of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers

ACCCF American Concert Choir and Choral Foundation

Acc Chem Res *Accounts of Chemical Research*

ACCCI Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Singapore); Australia-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry

AC & CCI American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute

accd accelerated construction completion date

acc dec acceptable deception(s)—half truth(s)

acce acceptance

ACCE American Chamber of Commerce Executives; American Council for Construction Education

accel accelerate; accelerate(d); accelerating; acceleration

accl *accelerando* (Italian—accelerating)

ACCELS Automated-Circuit Card-Etching Layout System

accep *acceptation* (French—acceptance)

access accessory

ACCESS Advanced Customers Connections, an Evolutionary Systems Strategy; Aircraft Communication Electronic Signaling System; American College of Cardiology Extended Study Services; Architects Central Constructional Engineering Surveying Service; Association of Community Colleges for Excellence in Systems and Services; Automated Catalog of Computer Equipment and Software Systems (USA); Automatic Computer Controlled Electronic Scanning System

A.C.C.E.S.S. A Cooperative Community Educational School System

ACCF American Committee for Cultural Freedom; American Council for Capital Formation; Association of Community College Facilities

ACCFA Agricultural Credit Cooperative Finance Administration

AcCh acetylcholine

ACCH Association for the Care of Children in Hospitals

ACCHAN Allied Command Channel (NATO)

acci accidental injury

ACCI American Cottage Cheese Institute; Association of Crafts & Creative Industries

accid accident(al)

ACCION Americans for Community Cooperation in Other Nations

accis accismus

ACCIS Automated Command and Control Information System

accl anodal closure clonus

ACCL American Council of Commercial Laboratories

ACCM American College of Clinic Managers

ACCM P-H Appleton-Century-Crofts Medical (imprint of) Prentice-Hall

ACCME Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

ACCN American Court and Commercial Newspapers

ACCNET Army Command and Control Network

acco account

acco *accompagnamento* (Italian—accompaniment)

ACCO Associate of the Canadian College of Organists; Association of Child Care Officers

AcCoA acetyl coenzyme A

accom accommodation; accompaniment

accom ad lib accompaniment ad libitum

accom oblo accompaniment obligato

accomp accompaniment; accomplish

ACCOMP Academic Computer Group

ACCOR Australian Coal Corporation

ACCORD Action Coalition to Create Opportunities for Retirement with Dignity

accord *accordéon* (French—accordion)

ACCORDS Acoustic Correlation and Detection System

Accountemps company providing temporary financial, banking, EDP, credit, bookkeeping and accounting services

ACCIP American College of Chest Physicians

ACCP *Asociación de Camaras de Comercio del Perú* (Spanish)—Peru Association of Chambers of Commerce)

ACCR American Council on Chiropractic Roentgenography

ACCRA Abortion and Contraception Counselling and Research Association; American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association; Australian Chart and Code for Rural Accounting; Australian Committee for Coding Rural Accounts

accrd int accrued interest

accred accredited

accres *accrescendo* or *accrescimento* (Italian—augmented or increasing)

ACCS Acoustic Communication with Submarines; Associate of the Chartered Corporation of Secretaries; Automated Calibration Control System

ACCSA Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency

acct account; accountant; accounting

ACCT Association of Community College Trustees

acctd accented

acctg accounting

actncy accountancy

accts pay accounts payable

accts rec accounts receivable

accu accurate; automatic combustion-control unmanned

a-c cu alternating-current control unit

accum accumulate

accur *accuratissime* (Latin—most accurately)

accus accusative

ACCUSE Action Committee for a United States of Europe

accv armored cavalry cannon vehicle

accw alternating current continuous wave

accy accessory

acd absolute cardiac dullness; accord; accordion; acid-citrate-dextrose; active duty commitment; adopted child; advance delivery of correspondence; advice of duration

and charges; anodal duration contraction; average daily census; axiodistocervical

acd (ACD) acid citrate dextrose; arms control through defense

ACD Administrative Commitment Document; Allied Chemical Corporation (stock exchange symbol); American Center for Design; American Choral Directors; American College of Dentists; Army Chaplain's Department; Australian College of Dentistry; Australian College of Dermatologists

ACD *American College Dictionary*

ACDA Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards; American Choral Directors Association; American Component Dealers Association; Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Asian Centre for Development Administration; Aviation Combat Development Agency

a-c/d-c alternating current/direct current; slang—bisexual

ACDC Australian Counter-Division College

ACDCM Archbishop of Canterbury's Diploma in Church Music

ACDE American Council for Drug Education

ACDFA American College Dance Festival Association

ac dis academic dismissal

acdl asynchronous circuit-design language

ACDM Association of Chairmen of Departments of Mechanics

ACDMS Automated Control of Document Management System

ACDPI American Cultured Dairy Products Institute

A Cdre Air Commodore

ACDS Advanced Combat Direction System; Assistant Chief of Defense Staff (Operational Requirements); Australian College of Dental Surgeons

acdt accident

A Cdt Air Commandant

acdu active duty

acdutra active for training

ACDUTRA Active Duty Reserve Army

ace acceptance checkout equipment; acetic; active cornering enhancement; adjusted current earnings; adrenal cortical extract; advanced computing environment; aerospace control environment; air crash equipment; alcohol-chloroformether (anesthetic mixture); animated computer education; assessment of combat effectiveness; attitude control electronics; automatic checkout equipment; automatic circuit exchange; automatic computer evaluation; automatic computing engine

ace (ACE) angiotensin converting enzyme

ACE Action by the Community relating to the Environment; Active Corps of Executives; Advanced Composition Explorer; African Container Express; Allied Command, Europe; American Cinema Editors; American Coaster Enthusiasts; American Conservatory Theatre; American Council on Education; American Council on Exercise; American Hard Rubber Company (trademark); AMEX Commodities Exchange; Army Certification of Education; Army Corps of Engineers; Assistant City Editor; Association for Community Education; Australian College of Education; Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs; Auxiliary Corps of Executives; Aviation Construction Engineers

ACEA Air Line Communication Employees Association; American Cotton Exporters Association; Association of Consulting Engineers—Australia

ACEAA Advisory Committee on Electrical Appliances and Accessories

acearts airborne countermeasures environment and radar target simulator

ACEB Army Combat Engineer Battalion

ACEB *Association Canadienne des Écoles Bibliothécaires* (French Canadian Association of Library Schools)

Ace Bks Ace Books

ACEC Ada Compiler Evaluation Criteria; Alcoholism Counseling and Education Center; American Consulting Engineers Council; Army Communications and Electronic Command; Army Communications and Electronic Command (USA)

ACEC *Ateliers de Constructions Electriques de Charleroi* (French—Electrical Construction Workshops of Charleroi)—in Belgium

A.C.Ed. Associate in Commercial Education

ACED Advanced Communications Equipment Depot

ACEEE American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy

ACEF Aboriginal Child Education Fund(ing); Aboriginal Children's Education Fund; Asian Cultural Exchange Foundation; Association of Commodity Exchange Firms; Australian Council of Employers Federations

a-c-e-g (musical mnemonic—all cows eat grass)—bass clef note names of the four spaces

acei angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor

ACEI Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland; Association for Childhood Education International

ACEID Asian Centre of Educational Innovation for Development

ACEJ American Council on Education for Journalism

ACEJMC Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

ACEL Air Crew Equipment Laboratory

ACELF *Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Langue Française* (French—Canadian Association of French Language Teachers)

ACEM Aviation Chief Electrician's Mate

a cemb *a cembalo* (Italian—by the harpsichord)

ACE(MF) Army Command Europe (Mobile Force)

ACEN Assembly of Captive European Nations

ACENET Allied Command Europe Communications Network (NATO)

ACENZ Association of Consultant Engineers of New Zealand

ACEORP Automotive and Construction Equipment Overhaul and Repair Plant

ACEP American College of Emergency Physicians; American Council for Emigrants in the Professions

ACEPD Automotive and Construction Equipment Parts Depot

ACEQ Association of Consulting Engineers of Québec

ACER Australian Council for Educational Research

ACERP Advanced Communications-Electronics Requirements Plan

ACERT Advisory Council for Education of Romanies and other Travellers

aces adjustable convertible-rate equity security (units); aircraft ejection seat; automatic control evaluation simulator

ACES Alternative Consumer Energy Society; Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System; Area Cooperative Educational Service; Association for counselor Education and Supervision; Australian Council for Educational Standards

ACESA Arizona Council of Engineering and Scientific Associations; Australian Commonwealth Engineering Standards Association; Australian Computer Equipment Suppliers Association

ace-s/c acceptance checkout equipment—spacecraft

ACESIA American Council for Elementary School Industrial Arts

acet acetone

ACET Advisory Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications; Australian Council for Education through Technology

ACETA Australian Commercial and Economics Teachers Association

ACE Test American Council on Education Test

acetl acetylene

acetyl-co acetyl-coenzyme A

ACEUR Allied Command, Europe

ACEWR American Committee for European Worker's Relief

acf accessory clinical findings; advanced communications function; aircraft components flight; area confinement facility; automatic claim filing

acf (ACF) air-combat fighter (aircraft)

ACF Active Citizen Force; Advisory Committee on Foodstuffs; African Colonial Forces; Alternate Communications Facility; American Car & Foundry; American Checker Federation; American Chess Foundation; American Choral Foundation; American Culinary Federation; Anglican Charismatic Fellowship; Anti-Crime Foundation; Army Cadet Force; Army College Fund; Army Council Form; Association of Consulting Foresters; Australian Canoe Federation; Australian Chess Federation; Australian Comforts Fund; Australian Conservation Federation

ACF *Académie Canadienne Française* (French—Canadian Academy); *Automobile-Club de France* (French—Automobile Club of France.)

ACFA American Cat Fanciers Association; Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys

ACFAS *Association Canadienne-Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences* (French—French-Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science)

ACFB Australian Canned Fruits Board

ACFC Aviation Chief Fire Controlman

ACFE Air Command Far East

ACFEA Air Carrier Flight Engineers Association

ACFEL Arctic Construction and Frost Effects Laboratory (Greenland)

ACFES Association of Canadian Faculties of Environmental Studies

acfg automatic continuous function generation

ACFHE Association of Colleges for Further and Higher Education

ACFL Atlantic Coast Football League

ACFM Association of Canadian Fire Marshals

ACFN American Committee for Flags of Necessity

ACFO American College of Foot Orthopedics

ACFOD Asian Cultural Forum for Development (Thailand)

ACFP Advisory Commission on Federal Pay

ACFR Advisory Committee of the Federal Register; Advisory Council on Federal Reports; Air Combat Fighter Radar; American College of Foot Roentgenologists

ACFS American College of Foot Surgeons; Air Combat Fleet Support

ACFSA American Correctional Food Service Association

acft aircraft

ac ft acre feet; acre foot

ACFT Aircraft Flying Training

acftc aircraft carrier

ACFTU All China Federation of Trade Unions (PRC)

acg automatic caution guard; automatic control gear

acg (ACG) apex cardiogram

ac-g accelerator globulin

ACG African Cavalry Guard; Airborne Coordinatimig Group; Air Cargo Express (symbol); Airline Carriers of Goods; American College of Gastroenterology; American Council on Germany; Amphibious Control Group; Assistant Chaplain-General; Assistant Commissary-General; Association for Corporate Growth

ACG *An Comunn Gaidhealach* (The Gaelic, Society)—also called the Highland Society

ACGA American Cranberry Growers' Association; Arizona Cotton Growers Association; Australian Cane Growers Association; Australian Citrus Growers Association

ACGB Arts Council of Great Britain

ACGBI Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland

ACGC Australian Cane Growers Council

ACGD Association for Corporate Growth and Diversification

ACGF American Child Guidance Foundation

ACGFC Associate of the City and Guilds Finsbury College

ACGG American Custom Gunmakers Guild

ACGI Associate of the City and Guilds Institute

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ACGLA Alcoholism Council of Greater Los Angeles

ACGM Aircraft Carriers General Memorandum

ACGP Army Career Group; Army Carrier Group; Australian College of General Practitioners

ACGPOMS American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

ACGS Aerial Cartographic and Geodetic Squadron; American Council on German Studies

ACGSq Aerial Cartographic and Geodetic Squadron (USAF)

ach acetylcholine (Ach); actual obtained achievement; aircraft hand; arm, chest, height; area combined headquarters

ach (Ach) (ACH) acetylcholine; adrenal cortical hormone; automated clearing house

ACH acetylcholine

ACH Association for Computers and the Humanities; Association of Cosmetologists and Hairdressers; Australian Camp Hospital; Australian Commonwealth Horse

ACHA American Catholic Historical Association; American College Health Association; American College of Hospital Administrators; American Council of Highway Advertisers

AC & HBR Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway

ACHCA American College of Health Care Administrators

ACHd Army Chaplain's Department

ache acetylcholinesterase

ACHE Alabama Commission on Higher Education; American Council for Headache Education

achiev achievement

ach index arm (girth), chest (depth), hip (width) index (of nutrition)

ACHNHP Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

ACHOO Autosomal-dominant Compelling Helio-Ophthalmic Outburst

ACHP Advisory Council for Historic Preservation

ACHPER Australian Council for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

achr acetylcholine receptor

ACHr acetylcholine receptor (antibody)

ACHR American Council of Human Rights

achrom achromatism

A Ch S Associate of the Society of Chiroprodists

ACHS Association of College Honor Societies

ACHSA American Correctional Health Services Association

ACHTR Advisory Committee for Humid Tropics Research (UNESCO)

ACHU Aircrew Holding Unit

achvit achievement

aci airborne-controlled interception; automatic card identification

aci (ACI) adult correctional institution; anticonvuls index

aci *assure contre l'incendie* (French—insured against fire)

ACI Air Cargo Incorporated; Air Combat Information; Air Combat Intelligence; Air

Council Instructions; Alliance Coopérative Internationale (International Cooperative Alliance); Alloy Casting Institute; American Carpet institute; American Concrete Institute; American Cryogenics Incorporated; Army Council Instructions; Associated Colleges of Indiana; Association of Commerce and Industry; Australian Consolidated Industries

ACI *Association Cartographique Internationale* (French—International Cartographic Association); *Azione Cattolica Italiana* (Italian Catholic Action)

acia asynchronous communications interface adapter

ACIA Associate of the Catering Institute of Australia; Associated Cooperae Industries of America

ACIAA Australian Commercial and Industrial Artists' Association

ACIAS American Council of Industrial Arts Supervisors

ACIASAO American Council of Industrial Arts State Association Officers

ACIATE American Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Education

ACIB Associate of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers

acic acicular

ACIC Aeronautical Chart and Information Center; Allied Captured Intelligence Center; Australian Chemical Industry Council; Auxiliary Combat Information Center

ACICU Arkansas Council of Independent Colleges and Universities

acid acidosis; acidulated drop; automatic classification and interpretation of data; hallucinogenic drug such as LSD-25

acid phos acid phosphatase

acid p'tase acid phosphatase

ACIF All Canada Insurance Federation

ACIGS Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff

ACH Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute

ACIID A Critical Insight Into Israel's Dilemmas

ACIL American Council of Independent Laboratories

acim axis-crossing interval meter

ACIM American Committee on Italian Migration

ACIMS Aircraft Component Management System

ACIO Air Combat Intelligence Office(r); Army Careers and Information Office

acip aviation career incentive pay

ACIP Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; American College of International Physicians, American Council on International Personnel

ACIPCO American Cast Iron Pipe Company

ACIR Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; Automotive Crash Injury Research

AC/IREF American Chapter International Real Estate Federation

ACIRL Australian Coal Industries Research Laboratories

ACIS American Committee for Irish Studies; Amphibious Command Information System; Arms Control Impact Statement; Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries; Association for Computing and Information Sciences

acit air-cannon impact tester

ACIU Allied Central Interpretation Unit

ACIV Associate of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers

ACIWLP American Committee for International Wild Life Protection

ACJ American Council for Judaism

A.C.J. Associate in Criminal Justice

ACJA American Criminal Justice Association

ACJA-LAE American Criminal Justice Association—Lambda Alpha Epsilon

ACJC Assembly Criminal Justice Committee

ACJHSIS Arkansas Criminal Justice Highway Safety Information System

ACJP Airways Corporations Joint Pensions

ACJS Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

ack acknowledge; acknowledgment; acknowledgment code

ACK accidentally killed; acknowledge; Armstrong Cork (stock exchange symbol)

ack-ack antiaircraft

Ack-Ack Aluminum Company of America (stock exchange nickname)

ackd acknowledged

ackt acknowledgment

acl air-cushion landing; allowable cabin load; application control language

aCl aspiryl chloride

Acl Atlas commercial language

ACL Adjective Check List; Aeronautical Computers Laboratory (USN); American Canadian Line; American Classical League; American Consultants League; American Cruise Line; Association of Cinema Laboratories; Association for Computational Linguistics; Atlantic Coast Line (railroad); Atlantic Container Line; Audit Command Language; Aviation Circular Letter

ACL *Automobile Club de Luxembourg* (French—Automobile Club of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

ACLA American Citizen's & Lawmen's Association; American Comparative Literature Association; American Cotton Linter Association; Anti-Communist League of America; Australasian Communications Law Association

ACLAM American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine

AClant Allied Command, Atlantic

ACLC Air Cadet League of Canada; Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension

acd aircooled

ACLD Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

aclg air-cushion landing gear

ACLI American Council of Life Insurance

ACLICS Airborne Communications Location, Identification, and Collection System

ACLM American College of Legal Medicine

ACLN American Catholic Lay Network

ACLO Association of Cooperative Library Organizations

aclos (ACLOS) automatic command to line of sight (missile)

ACLP Association of Contact Lens Practitioners

ACLR *American Criminal Law Review*

acls air-cushion landing system; automatic carrier landing system

ACLS All-weather Carrier Landing System; American Council of Learned Societies; Automatic Carrier Landing System

ACLU American Civil Liberties Union; American College of Life Underwriters; Atlantic Container Line Unit; Australian Civil Liberties Union

aclv accrued leave

acm active countermeasure(s); additional crew members; advanced cluster munition; air combat maneuvering; air cycle machine; anatomy-covering material; anatomy-covering memo; asbestos-covered metal

acm (ACM) advanced cruise missile; anti-armor cluster munition

a-c-m albumin-calcium-magnesium

Ac M Academy of Music, Philadelphia

ACM Air Chief Marshal; Air Commerce Manual; Air Court-Martial; American Campaign Medal; American College of Musicians; American Craft Museum, Associated Colleges of the Midwest; Association for Computing Machinery; Australian Carpet Manufacturers; Australian Consolidated Minerals; auxiliary mine layer (3-letter symbol); Aviation Chief Metal-smith

ACM *Automobile Club de Monaco* (French—Automobile Club of Monaco)

ACMA Acidproof Cement Manufacturers Association; Air Carrier Mechanics Association; Alumina Ceramic Manufacturers Association; American Certified Morticians Associations; American Circus Memorial Association; American Comedy Museum Association; American Cutlery Manufacturers Association; Associated Chambers of Manufacturers of Australia

ACMC Area Combined Movements Center; Automotive Chemical Manufacturers Council

acme advanced computer for medical (research); attitude control and maneuvering electronics

ACME Adult Community Movement for Equality; Advisory Council on Medical Education; Association of Consulting Management Engineers; Australian Contemporary Music Ensemble

ACMET Advisory Council on Middle East Trade

ACMF Air Corps Medical Forces; Allied Central Mediterranean Forces; American Corn Millers' Federation; Australian Citizen Military Forces; Australian Commonwealth Military Forces

ACM/GAMM Association for Computing Machinery/German Association for Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

ACMI Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation system; American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; American Cystoscope Makers, Incorporated; Art and Craft Materials Institute

ACML Association of Canadian Map Libraries

ACMM Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate

A.C.M.M. Associate of the Conservatorium of Music—Melbourne

ACMO Afloat Communications Management Office; Allied Communication Management Organization

acmp accompany

ACMP Amateur Chamber Music Players; Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police

ACMR Air Combat Maneuvering Range

ACMRR Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research (FAO)

acmru audio commercial-message repeating unit

ACMS Advanced Configuration Management System; Army Command Management System; Australian Clay Minerals Society; Automated Career Management System

ACMT Advanced Cruise-Missile Technology; American College of Medical Technologists

ACMWA Amon Carter Museum of Western Art (Fort Worth)

acn activities control number; acute conditioned necrosis (ACN); all concerned notified; assignment control number (ACN); automatic celestial navigation (ACN)

ACN Air Commander Norway; American Chain & Cable (stock exchange symbol); American College of Neuropsychiatrists; American Comedy Network; American Council on NATO; Authorized Code Number

A.C.N. *Ante Christum Natum* (Latin—before the birth of Christ)

ACNA Advisory Council on Naval Affairs; Arctic Institute of North America

ACNAM Associations Council of the National Association of Manufacturers

ACNAS Admiral Commanding North Atlantic Station

ACNB Australian Commonwealth Naval Board

ACNE Action Committee for Narcotics Education; Alaskans Concerned for Neglected Environments

ACNHA American College of Nursing Home Administrators

ACNIL *Azienda Comunale Navigazione Interna* (Italian—City Rapid Transit Shipping Company)

ACNM American College of Nurse Midwifery; American College of Nurse-Midwives

ACNN Air Commander Northern Norway

ACNO Assistant Chief of Naval Operations

ACNOCOMM Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Communications and Cryptology

ACNOT Assistant Chief of Naval Operations—Transportation

ACNP Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel

ACNS American Council for Nationalities Service; Assistant Chief of Naval Staff; Associated Correspondents News Service

ACNUR *Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para las Refugiados* (Spanish—High Commission of the United Nations for Refugees)

ACNY Advertising Club of New York

ACNYC Art Commission of New York City

aco anodal closing odor

a co *a cargo* (Spanish—against)

ACO Administrative Contracting Officer; Admiralty Compass Observatory; Airborne Control Officer; Air Cargo (Leopoldville—Republic of the Congo); Air Controller Officer; American Academy of Optometry; American College of Orgonomy; Army Careers Officer; Arts Center of the Ozarks; Australian College of Ophthalmologists; Australian College of Organists

ACOA Administrative and Clerical Officers Association; Adult Children of Alcoholics

ACOC Air Command Operations Center

ACOCA Army Communications Operations Center Agency

acodac acoustic data capsule

ACODS Army Container Oriented Distribution System (USA)

ACOEM American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

ACofN Assistant Controller of the Navy

ACOFO American College of Foot Orthopedists

ACofS Assistant Chief of Staff

ACOFS Australian Council of Film Societies

acog (ACOG) aircraft on ground

ACOG American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

ACOHA American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators

ACOI American College of Osteopathic Internists

acol(s) acolyte(s)

acom automatic coding machine

ACOM Assistant Chief Ordnanceman; Association for Convention Operations Management; Aviation Chief Ordnanceman

A.Comm. Associate in Commerce

A.Comm.A. Associate of the Society of Commercial Accountants

ACOMPLIS A Computerized London Information Service (GLC)

ACOMR Advisory Committee on Oceanic Meteorological Research (UN)

Acon Aconcagua (South America's highest mountain in the Andes where it rises in Argentina and towers over Valparaiso, Chile)

ACONA Advisory Council on Naval Affairs

ACOOG American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists

ACOP Airborne Corps Operations Plan; American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians; Association of Chief Officers of Police (England and Wales)

acopp abbreviated Cobol preprocessor

ACOPS Advisory Committee on Oil Pollution of the Sea

ACOR Auditory Cognition of Relationships

ACORD Advisory Council on Research and Development

ACORDE A Consortium on Restorative Dentistry Education

acorn. acronym-oriented nut

ACORN Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now; Associative Content Retrieval Network

ACOS American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; Assistant Chief of Staff

ACOSH Appalachian Center for Occupational Safety and Health; Australian Council on Smoking and Health

ACOT Assistant (Chief of Staff) Organization and Training

acous acoustical; acoustics

acous coup acoustic coupler (device allowing other electronic devices to listen to or make other sounds transmitted by an ordinary telephone)

acousid acoustic seismic intrusion detector

acoust acoustical(ly), acoustics(s)

acoustint acoustical intelligence

acp acyl-carrier protein (ACP); acid phosphatase; aerodrome control point; aerospace computer program; after conning position; alternate command post; anodal closing picture; aspirin, caffeine, phenacetin; auxiliary control panel; azimuth change pulse

a-c-p aspirin-caffeine-phenacetin

a & cp anchors and chains proved

aCp (ACP) automatic Colt pistol

ACP Academy for Contemporary (Criminal) Problems; African, Caribbean, and Pacific countries; Agricultural Conservation Program; Air Control Point; Airline Carriers of Passengers; Allied Communications Procedure; Allied Communications Publications; American College of Pharmacists; American College of Physicians; American College of Prosthodontists;

- Anti-Comintern Pact; Area Characteristic Plan(ning); Area Community Physician; Associated Church Press; Associated Collegiate Press; Association of Clinical Pathologists; Association of Correctional Psychologists; Association of Coupon Processors; Australian Conservative Party; Australian Consolidated Press; Automatic Colt Pistol
- ACP** *Automóvel Clube de Portugal* (Portuguese—Automobile Club of Portugal)
- ACP80(s)** Air-Cargo Processing in the '80s
- ACPA** Affiliated Chiropractors Podiatrists of America; American Capon Producers Association; American Cleft Palate Association; American College Personnel Association; American Concrete Paving Association; American Concrete Pipe Association; American Concrete Pumping Association; American Crop Protection Association; Association of Computer Professionals Australia; Association of Computer Programmers and Analysts; Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants; Australian Clay Products Association
- A-CPA** Asbestos-Cement Products Association
- ACPAE** Association of Certified Public Accounts Examiners
- a/c pay** accounts payable
- ACPC** American College of Probate Counsel; American Council of Parent Cooperatives
- ACPCACP** Atlantic, Caribbean, and Pacific Countries Association of Canadian Publishers
- ACPD** Anti-trust and Consumer Protection Division; Army Control Program Directive
- ACPE** American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; Association for Continuing Professional Education; Australian College of Physical Education
- ACPF** Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet
- ACPFB** American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
- ACPI** Aviation Crime Prevention Institute
- ACPIC** American Council for Private International Communications
- ACPL** American College of Probate Counsel; Assistant Controller, Personnel and Logistics
- acpm** attitude-control propulsion motor(s)
- ACPM** American College of Preventive Medicine; American Congress for Preventive Medicine
- ACPMR** American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- ACPO** Association of Chief Police Officers
- acpp (ACPP)** adrenocorticotrophic polypeptide
- ACPP** Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy
- acp** acoustical paper
- ACpra** American College Public Relations Association
- ACPs** Area Concept Papers
- ACPS** American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Arab Company for Petroleum Services (OPEC); Automatic Crash-Program Systems
- ACPSAHMWA** American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historical Monuments in War Areas
- acpt** accept
- ACPT** Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers
- ACPTA** Australian Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Association
- acpu** auxiliary computer power unit
- ACPU** Aerial Coast Patrol Unit
- acq** acquire; acquittal
- ACQ** *Australian Church Quarterly*
- Acq Libr** Acquisition(s) Librarian
- ACQT** Aviation Cadet Qualifying Test
- acquis** acquisition(s)
- acr** abandon call and retry; acrylic; adjusted community rate; advanced capabilities radar; aerial combat reconnaissance; air control and reporting; air control radar; airfield-controlled radar; ammunition condition report; antenna coupling regulator; anti-constipation regimen; approach control radar
- acr (ACR)** acre(age)
- ACR** Abstracts of Classified Reports; Admiral Commanding Reserves; Advanced Certified Rolfar; Advisory Commission on the Realm; Aircraft Control Room; Algoma Central Railway; Allied Commission on Reparations; American Academy in Rome; American College of Radiology; American College of Rheumatology; Area Characterization Report; Armored Car Regiment; Armored Cavalry Regiment
- AC & R** American Cable and Radio (Corp)
- ACR** *American Criminal Review*
- ACRA** American Car Rental Association; American Collegiate Retailing Association; Association of Company Registration Agents
- ACRB** Aero-Club Royal de Belgique (Royal Belgian Aero Club); Army Council of Review Boards
- acrc** aircrew reception (receiving) center
- ACRC** Air Compressor Research Council
- acrd** accrued
- ACRD** Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled
- ACRDC** Australian Code of Residential Design and Construction
- ACRE** Acting Commander Royal Engineers; Action Committee for Rural Electrification; Automatic Call-Recording Equipment; Automatic Checkout and Readiness Equipment
- a/c rec** accounts receivable
- ACREC** American College of Real Estate Consultants
- acre ft** acre foot

ACRES Airborne Communication Relay Station

ACRFAET Aircraft Crash Rescue Field Assistance and Evaluation Team (USAF)

acrg acreage

ACRI Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute; American Cocoa Research Institute

ACRILIS Australian Centre for Research in Library and Information Science (Riverina College of Advanced Education)

acrim (ACRIM) active cavity radiometer irradiance

ACRIM Association for Correctional Research and Information Management

ACRL American Cities Racing League; Association of College and Research Libraries

ACRM American College of Radio Marketing; American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; Aviation Chief Radioman

acro acrobat(ic); acrophobe; acrophobia

ACRO Aircraft Control Room Officer; Area Chief Recruiting Officer

acrob acrobatics

acrol acrolect(ic) (al) (ly)

acromeg acromegaly

acron acronym

ACRONYM Allied Citizens Representing Other New York Minorities

acronymiz acronymization; acronymizing; acronymizer(s)

ACRONYMS Acceptable Contractions of Randomly Organized Names Yielding Meritorious Spontaneity

Acropolis Acropolis Hill, Athens, containing the Erechtheum, the Parthenon, the Temple of Nike, the Acropolis Museum

across acrostic

ACRP Army Cost Reduction Program

ACRPC Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council

ACRR American Council on Race Relations

acrs acreage

ACRS Accelerated Cost Recovery System; Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Association of Commercial Records Centers

ACRT Aviation Chief Radio Technician

acru avionics cooling refrigeration unit

ACRU Advisory Committee on Resource Use

acrv armored command and reconnaissance vehicle

acrw aircrew

ACRW American Council of Railroad Women

ACRY Australian Council of Rural Youth

acs accumulator switch; acoustic communication with submarines; airways communication station; alternating current synchronous; anodal closing sound; asynchronous communications server; autograph card signed; attitude command system; automatic checkout system; automatic control system; auxilliary core system

acs (ACS) antireticular cytotoxic serum; attitude-control system

a-c s (ACS) alternating-current synthesizer

Ac of S Academy of Sciences (USSR); Assistant Chief of Staff

ACs appeal cases

ACS Admiral Commanding Submarines; Admiralty Computing Service; Advanced Communications System; Agriculture Cooperative Service; Aircraft Carrier Squadron; Airline Charter Service; Alaskan Communications System; American Camellia Society; American Cancer Society; American Carnation Society; American Ceramic Society; American Cetacean Society; American Cheese Society; American Chemical Society; American College of Surgeons; American Colonization Society; American Crystal Sugar (company); Armament Control System; Army Community Service; Assistant Chief of Staff; Assistant Chief of Supplies; As-

sociated Counseling Services; Association of Clinical Scientists; Asynchronous Communications Server; Australian Cancer Society; Australian Ceramic Society; Australian Chamber of Shipping; Australian Cinematographers Society; Australian Computer Society; Automatic Control System

AC/S Assistant Chief of Staff

A.C.S. Associate in Commercial Science

ACS Automobile Club de Suisse (French—Automobile Club of Switzerland)

ACSA Allied Communications Security Agency (NATO); American Cotton Shippers Association; Association of California School Administrators; Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture; Australian Corps of Signals Association

ACSB Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board; Aviation Candidates Selection Board

acsc automated contingency support capability

ACSC Air Carrier Service Corporation; Air Command and Staff College; American Council on Schools and Colleges; Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; Australian Coastal Shipping Commission

A-C Scale Anti-Caucasian Scale (measuring negative attitudes towards white persons)

ACSCE Army Chief of Staff for Communications Electronics

ACSCP Association of California State College Professors

ACS/DCI American Chemical Society/Division of Chemical Information

ACSDO Air Carrier Safety District Office(r)

ACSE Association of Consulting Structural Engineers

ACSEA Air Command-Southeast Asia; Allied Command South-East Asia

ACSEF Australian Coal and Shale Employees Federation

acsf artificial cerebrospinal fluid

ACSF Attack Carrier Striking Force

a-c sg alternating-current signal generator

ACSH American Council on Science and Health

ACSI American Consumer Satisfaction Index; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; Automotive Cooling Systems Institute

ACSIL Admiralty Centre for Scientific Information and Liaison (United Kingdom)

ACSI-MATIC Assistant Chief of Staff-Intelligence (automatic processing system for intelligence information)

ACSL Assistant Cub Scout Leader

acsm acoustic (warfare) support measure(s); advanced conventional stand-off missile

Ac SM Academy Sergeant-Major

ACSM American College of Sports Medicine; American Congress of Surveying and Mapping

ACSMA American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Association

ACSN Aspartame Consumer Safety Network; Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing

ACSO Australian Council of School Organisations

ACSOC Acoustical Society of America

ACSOF Air Commando Strategic Offensive Forces

ACSP Advisory Council on Scientific Policy (United Kingdom); Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

ACSPA Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations

A/cs Pay Accounts Payable

acsr aluminum cable, steel reinforced; aluminum conductor, steel-reinforced

A/cs Rec Accounts Receivable

ACSRNAS Armored Car Section Royal Naval Air Service

acss (ACSS) analog computer subsystem; automated color-separation system

ACSS Air Command and Staff School; American Cheviot Sheep Society; Army Chief of Support Services

ACSSAVO Association of Chief State School Audio-Visual Officers

ACSSB American Certified Shake and Shingle Bureau

ACSSN Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes

ACSSO Australian Council of State School Organisations

ACSSRB Administrative Center of Social Security for Rhine Boatmen

ACSSS American Council of State Savings Supervisors

acst access time; acoustic; acoustical; acoustics

ACST Army Clerical Speed Test; Australian College of Speech Therapists

acst plas acoustical plaster

acst t acoustical tile

ACSW Academy of Certified Social Workers

acsyn aircraft synthesis

acsys accounting computer system software

act algebraic compiler and translator; apparatus carrier telephone; aspartate carbamoyl transferase

act. acting; action; activated coagulation time; active; actor; actress; actual; actuarial; actuary; actuate; actuating; anti-coagulant therapy; atropine coma therapy; azimuth control torquer

act. (ACT) advanced coronary treatment

ACT Access to Careers in Technology; Action for Children's Television; actual; Adaptive Control of Thought; Advanced Computer Techniques; Airborne Crew Trainer; Air Control Team; Air Council for Training; Alcohol Counseling and Treatment; algebraic compiler and translator; Allied Control Team; American Cell Technology; American College Testing (program); American Conservatory Theatre; Angli-

can Theological College (British Columbia); Armored Cavalry Trainer; Associated Community Theaters; Associated Container Transportation; Association of Christian Therapists; Association of Classroom Teachers; Australian Capital Territory; Australian College of Theology; Australian Commonwealth Territory; Automated Confirmation Transactions; automatic code translation; Aviation Classification Test

acta advanced combat training activity; air combat training area

a cta a cuenta (Spanish—on account)

ACTA Aircoach Transport Association; American Community Theatre Association; Associated Container Transportation Australia

Acta Chem Scand *Acta Chemica Scandinavia* (Latin—Scandinavian Chemistry Review)

Acta Crystallog *Acta Crystallographica* (Latin—Crystallography Review)

Acta Math Acad Sci Hung

Acta Mathematica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae (Latin—Journal of the Hungarian Mathematics Academy)

Acta Metall *Acta Metallurgica* (Latin—Metallurgy Review)

Acta Oto-Laryngol *Acta Otolaryngologica* (Latin—Otolaryngology Review)

Acta Phys *Acta Physica* (Latin—Physics Review)

Acta Phys Austriaca *Acta Physica Austriaca* (Latin—Austrian Review of Physics)

Acta Phys Pol *Acta Physica Polonica* (Latin—Polish Review of Physics)

Acta Phys Sin *Acta Physica Sinica* (Latin—Chinese Journal of Physics)

ACTAR Asian Centre for Tax Administration and Research

ACTB Aircrew Classification Test Battery

ACTC Air Commerce Type Certificate; Air Corps Training Center; Australian Ceramic Tile Council

A.C.T.C. Art Class Teacher's Certificate

act.ct actual count

acte anodal closure tetanus

ACTF American College Theatre Festival

ACTFL American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

actg acting

ACTG Advance Carrier Training Group

Actg Legal Adv Acting Legal Advisor

acth (ACTH) adrenocorticotrophic hormone

ACTI Advisory Committee on Technology Innovation

act/ic active-in commission

ACTIL Australian Cotton Textile Industries Ltd

ACTION American Council To Improve Our Neighborhoods

act/is active—in service

ACTIS Auckland Commercial and Technical Information Service

activ activity

ACTIV Army Concept Team in Vietnam

Activase *see* TPA

ACTL American College of Trial Lawyers

ACTM Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York

ACTMC Army Clothing, Textile and Material Center

actn (ACTN) adrenocorticotrophin

ACT—NOW AIDS Coalition to Network, Organize, and Win

actnt accountant

ACTNZ Associated Container Transportation New Zealand

acto automatic computing transfer oscillator

ACTO Action Office(r)—USA; Advisory Council on the Treatment of Offenders

act/oc active—out of commission

actol air-cushion takeoff and landing

Acton Lord Acton (1834–1902), remembered for his maxim: *Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely*

ACTOR Askania cine-theodolite optical-tracking range

act/os active—out of service

actp (ACTP) adrenocorticotrophic polypeptide

ACTR Air Corps Technical Report

ACTRA Alliance of Canadian Television and Radio Artists

ACTRAN Autocoder-to-Cobol translating service

ACTREP Activities Report

actrl acoustic trial(s)

ACTRSWD Asian Centre for Training and Research in Social Welfare and Development

Acts The Acts of the Apostles

ACTS Acoustic Control and Telemetry System; Advanced Communications Tracking Satellite; Air Corps Tactical School; Airline Computer Tracing System; American Catholic Theological Society; American Christian Television System; Association of Career Training Schools; Automatic Cage Transmission System; Automatic Computer Telex System

ACT-SO Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics

ACTSU Association of Computer Time-Sharing Users

ACTT Association of Cinematograph and Television Technicians; America's Christmas Train and Trucks

ACTU Association of Catholic Trade Unionists; Australian Council of Trade Unions

ACTUP AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power

actv activate

actv (ACTV) armored cavalry towing vehicle

ACTV American Coalition for Traditional Values

act. vat actual value

act. wt actual weight

ACTWU Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union

ACTWUA Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union of America (formerly ACWA and TWUA)

acu acuity; aculeat; acumen; acuminate; acupressure; acupuncture; acute; address con-

trol unit; arithmetic computer; arithmetic and control unit; assault craft unit; automatic calling unit; avionics cooling unit

ACU Abilene Christian University; Abused Child Unit (Los Angeles Police Department); American Church Union; American Congregational Union; American Conservation Union; American Cycling Union; anti-crime unit; Army Canoe Unit; Asian Currency Unit; Association of College Unions; Association of Commonwealth Universities; Australian Church Union; Autocycle Union

ACUA Association of Cambridge University Assistants; Association of College and University Auditors

ACUCAA Association of College, University, and Community Arts Administrators

ACUCM Association of College and University Concert Managers

ACUE American Committee of United Europe

ACUERI American Conservative Union Education and Research Institute

ACUG Association of Computer User Groups

ACUHO Association of College and University Housing Officers

ACUI Association of College Unions International

ACUIIS Association of Colleges and Universities for International Intercultural Studies

ACULE Association of Credit Union League Executives

Acuña Ciudad Acuña (Mexican border town)

ACUNY Associated Colleges of Upper New York

ACUP Association of Canadian University Presses; Association of College and University Printers

acupunc acupuncture; acupuncturist

ACURA Association for the Coordination of University Religious Affairs

ACURL Association of Caribbean University and Research Libraries

ACUS Asian Currency Units

ACUS Administrative Conference of the United States; Atlantic Council of the United States

ACU-SACC American Conservative Union-Save Our Canal Committee

ACUSNY Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York

ACUTE Accountants Computer Users for Technical Exchange

acv actual cash value; air-cushion vehicle; alarm check valve; armored command vehicle

ACV Air-cushion vehicle; auxiliary aircraft carrier or tender (3-letter symbol)

ACVAFS American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service

ACVC Ada Compiler Validation Criteria; American Council of Venture Clubs; Arms Control Verification Committee; Army Commercial Vehicle Code

acvd acute cardiovascular disease

ACVL Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories

ACVO American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

ACVP American College of Veterinary Pathologists

ACVS Australian College of Veterinary Scientists

ACVSF Air-Cooled Vault Storage Facility

acvt armored combat vehicle technology

acvws armored combat vehicle weapon system

acw aircraft control and warning; alternating continuous waves; automatic car wash

ac&w aircraft control and warning

ac/w acetone/water

ACW Air Control and Warning (system); Aircraftwoman; Alcoholism Center for Women; American Chain of Warehouses

AC & W Air Communications and Weather (naval group)

ACWA Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Australian Chinese Women's Association

A.C.W.A. Associate of the Institute of Cost and Work Accountants

ACWAI Automatic Car Wash Association International

ACWB Australian Council of Wool Buyers

acwbcn action will be cancelled

ACWC Advisory Committee on Weather Control

ACWF All-China Women's Federation; American Council for World Freedom; Army Central Welfare Fund

ACWL Army Chemical Warfare Laboratory

ACWM Americans for Customary Weights and Measures

ACWO Aircraft Control and Warning Officer

ACWRON Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

ACWRRE American Cargo War Risk Reinsurance Exchange

ACWS Aircraft Control and Warning System

AC & WS Aircraft Control and Warning Station(s)

ACWW Associated Country Women of the World

acy average crop yield

ACY Akron, Canton & Youngstown (railroad); American Cyanamid Company (stock exchange symbol); Atlantic City, New Jersey (airport)

AC & Y Akron, Canton & Youngstown (railroad)

ACYF Administration for Children, Youth, and Families; Australian Council of Young Farmers

acyl-co A coenzyme A ester (general symbol for an organic compound)

acyro acyrologia; acyrologic(al); acyrology

ad a drink; a drug (addict); active duty; addict; advanced design; advertisement; advertising; advisory directive; aerodynamic decelerator; after drain; airborne doppler; aircraft depot; aircraft direction; air dispatch; air dried;

airdrome; ammunition dump; ampere demand (meter); anti-dumping; area drain; armament depot; armored division; average deviation

ad (AD) address; aggregate demand; athletic director

ad. adopted

a-d advance-decline line

a/d altitude/depth; analog-to-digital

a & d ascending and descending

a & d (A & D) accounting and disbursing

'ad had

ad (Latin prefix—to, toward)—as in adhesion, admixture, adopt, adoring, etc.

a d a droit (French—to the right)

a.d. airis dexter (Latin—right ear)

a d ausser Dienst (German—retired)

Ad Ada; Adah; Adalbert; Adam; Adams; Adán; Addington; Addis; Addison; Adela; Adelaide; Adelard; Adelardo; Adelbert; Adele; Adelina; Adeline; Adelle; Adelsteen; Adeodato; Adlai; Adna; Adolf; Adolfine; Adolfo; Adolph; Adolphe; Adolpho; Adolphus; Adriaan; Adriaen; Adrian; Adriano; Adrianus; Adrien; Adrienne; Aedh; Alzheimer's disease

AD Accession Document; Aden Airways; Air Defense; Air Department (Admiralty); Air Depot; Air Division; Airdrome; Airframe Design (division); Airworthiness Directive; Alliance Defence; Andorra (Internet code); Appellate Division; Army Depot; Art Deco; Artificer Diver; Assembly District; assistant director; associate director; Astia Document; Atlantic & Danville (railroad); Australian Dame (Dame of the Order of Australia); Australian Democrats; Australian dollar (*telex*); *Aviatsionnaya Diviziya* (Russian—Aviation Division); destroyer tender (naval symbol)

A-D Albrecht Dürer; Antonin Dvořák

A/D Air Depot; analog-to-digital

A & D Atlantic & Danville (railroad)

AD *Acción Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Action Party)—Venezuela's democratic movement begun by Romulo Betancourt

A.D. *Anno Domini* (Latin—for the Year of our Lord); *Agnus Dei* (Latin—Lamb of God)

ad 2 vic. ad duas vices (Latin—for two doses, for two times)

ada action data automation; active duty agreement; actuarial data assembly; air defense artillery; airborne data automation; airtight drywall approach; average daily attendance; average deviation adjustment

ada (ADA) adenosine deaminase

ada *adalah* (Arabic—equity, justice); *adasi* (Turkish—island); American Dental Association (logotype)

Ada (ADA) computer programming language promoted by the Department of Defense and named for Augusta Ada Byron, Lord Byron's daughter, who designed instructions for a 19th-century mechanical analytical machine

Ad of A Archduchy of Austria; Archduke of Austria

ADA Air Defense Area; American Dairy Association; American Dehydrators Association; American Dental Association; American Dermatological Association; American Diabetes Association; American Dietetic Association; Americans for Democratic Action; Americans with Disabilities Act; Army Discipline Act; Assistant Defense Adviser; Assistant District Attorney; Atomic Development Authority; Australian Dental Association; Australian Department of Agriculture; Australian Design Award; Australian Draughts Association; Automatic Data Acquisition; Automobile Dealers Association

ADA# American Diabetes Association diet number

ADAA Air Defense Action Area; American Dental Assistants Association; Art Dealers Association of America; Australian Development Assistance Agency

ADABAS Adaptable Data Base System (trademark of the German Software AG)—AG standing for *Aktiengesellschaft* (German—jointstock company)

adac automatic direct analog computer

ADAC Acoustic Data Analysis Center; Administratively Directed Access Control; Air Defense Artillery Commander

ADAC *Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobilclub* (German Automobile Club)

adacc automatic data acquisition and computer complex

adacx automatic data acquisition and computer complex

ADAD Air Defense Artillery Director; Assistant Director, Air Department

ADADs Automatic Dialing and Announcing Devices

Adag *adagio* (Italian—slowly and expressively)

ADAG Architecture Drawings Advisory Group

ADAGP *Association pour la diffusion des arts graphiques et plastiques* (French—Association for the Diffusion of Graphic and Plastic Arts)

ADAH Assistant Director of Army Health

ADAIS Aerodynamic Data Analysis and Integration System

adal action data automation language

adaline adaptive linear neuron

adam adamantine; adaptive arithmetical method; advanced data management; air deflection and modulation; area denial artillery munition; associometrics data management (system); automatic distance and angle measurement

A'dam Amsterdam

ADAM Advanced Architecture in Medicine; Agriculture Department Automated Man-

power; Alzheimer's Disease Association of Maryland; Automatic Document Abstracting Method

ADAMHA Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration

adamite basic zinc arsenate

adaml advise by airmail

adamm (ADAMW) area defense anti-missile missile

adams airborne data acquisition management system

Adam's Adam's Bridge (30 mile-long island chain linking Ceylon and India); Adam's Peak (7,000-foot-high mountain, Ceylon, also called Samanaliya or Sri Padastanaya)

ADAMS Advanced Design Aluminum Metal Shelter (pre-fabricated ADAMS hut)

Adams Mans Adams Mansion (birthplace and home of John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams in Quincy, Massachusetts)

adandac administrative and accounting purposes

ADAOD Air Defense Artillery Operations Detachment

ADAOO Air Defense Artillery Operations Office(r)

adap adapted

ADAP Airport Development Aid Program (FAA)

ADAPCP Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program

ADAPS Automatic Display and Plotting System

ADAPSO Association of Data Processing Service Organizations

adapt. adaption of automatically programmed tools

ADAPT Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team

adapticom adaptive communication

ADAPTS Air-Deliverable Anti-Pollution Transfer System (USCG)

adar advanced design array radar; analog-to-digital-to-analog recording

ADAR Advanced Design Army Radar; Air Defense Area

adare advise date of receipt

ADARF Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation (Ontario, Canada)

adars airborne digital acquisition & recording system

adas automatic data acquisition system

ADAS Action Data Automation System; Agricultural Development Advisory Service; Airborne Dynamic Alignment System; Architecture Development and Assessment System

ADASC Auto Dismantlers Association of Southern California (often called ADA)

adash advise date of shipment
ad ast. *ad astra* (Latin—to the stars)

adat automatic data accumulation and transfer

ADATS Assistant Director, Auxiliary Territorial Service

adaval advise availability

ADAWS Action Data Automation and Weapons System

A-day assault day

adb accidental death benefit; adjusted debit balance; air defense battery

adb *automatisk databehandling* (Dano-Norwegian—automatic data handling)

adB acceleration decibel(s)

ADB Apollo Data Bank (NASA); Apple Desktop Bus (trademark); Asian Development Bank; Atlantic Development Board (Canada)

A.D.B. Bachelor of Domestic Arts

ADB *Australian Dictionary of Biography*

ADBA American Dog Breeders Association

ADBC American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor

adbd active-duty base date

ADBE Adobe Systems Incorporated

ADBM Association of Dry Battery Manufacturers

ADBPA *Association pour le Développement des Bibliothèques Publiques en Afrique* (French—Association for the Development of Public Libraries in Africa)

adbz active-duty battle zone

adc active-duty commitment; adopted child; advance delivery of correspondence; airborne digital computer; air data computing; albumin, dextrose, catalase; all damn confusion; ammunition dumping craft; animal damage control; anodal duration contraction; automatic data collection; axiodistocervical

ADC Aerodome Defense Corps; Aerophysics Development Corporation; Aerospace Defense Command; Agricultural Development Council; Aid to Dependent Children; Aide-de-Camp; Air Defense Command; Air Development Center; Air Diffusion Council; Alaska Defense Command; American Distilling Company; American Dock Company; analog-to-digital converter; Animal Damage Control; Area Dissemination Coordinator; Army Dental Corps; Army Dress Committee; Asian Development Centre; Assistant Divisional Commander; Association of Diving Contractors; Australian Dairy Corporation; Australian Development Corporation; Australian Diabetic Council; Aviation Development Council

ad&c ammunition, distribution and control

adca advanced-design composite aircraft

ADCA Australian Department of Civil Aviation

adcad airways data collection and distribution

adcap advanced capability

ad cap. *ad captandum* (Latin—for pleasing, made attractive)

ADCC Air Defense Cadet Corps; Air Defense Command and Control; Air Defense Control Center

adccp advanced data communications control procedure

ADCG Australian Defence Cooperation Group

ADC Gen Aide-de-Camp General

adci adopted child

ADCIS Association for the Development of Computer-based Instruction Systems

ADC/NORAD Air Defense Command/North American Air Defense (Command)

ADCO Alcohol and Drug Control Office(r); American Dredging Company

ADCOC Area Damage Control Center

ADCOM Administrative Command; Aerospace Defense Command

adcon advance concepts; advise or issue instructions to all concerned; analog-to-digital computer

ADCONSEN advice and consent of the Senate (of the United States)

a & d control alcohol and drug control

ADCOP Area Damage Control Party

ADCP Air Defense Command Post

adcs advanced defense communications system

adc's analog-to-digital converters

ADCS Aerospace Defense Command Squadron

ADCSP Advanced Defense Communications Satellite Program

adct assisted-draft crossflow tower

ADCT Art Director's Club—Toronto; Association of District Council Treasurers

ad curtain advertisement curtain (theater)

add adopted daughter; addenda; addendum; address; airborne digital decoder; artificer deep diver; attention deficit disorder; automatic drawing device; average daily dose

ad & d accidental death and dismemberment (insurance)

add *addendum* (Latin—addition)

ADD Abstracts of Declassified Documents; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (airport); Administration on Developmental Disabilities; Aerospace Defense Division; Air Defense District; Armaments Design

Department; *Aviastia Dalnogo Deistvia* (Russian—Long-Range Bombing Force)

ADDA Air Defense Defended Area

addar automatic digital data acquisition and recording

ADDAS Automatic Digital Data Assembly System

ADDC Air Defense Direction Center; Association of Deck and Derrick Clubs; Australian Dairy Development Council

Add-Can Addicts-Canada

ADDDS Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System

addée addressee

ad. def. an. *ad defectionem animi* (Latin—to the point of fainting)

ad. deliq. *ad deliquium* (Latin—to fainting)

adder. automatic-digital data-error recorder

ADDF Abu Dhabi Defense Force

ADDH Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity

ad diag admitting diagnosis

ADDIC Alcoholic and Dependency Intervention Council

addict. addiction

Addis Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

addit additional

add'l additional

ADDL Anti-Digit Dialing League

addm automated drafting and digitizing machine

addn addition

Addo Addo Elephant Park near Port Elizabeth, South Africa

ADDP Air Defense Defended Point

ADDR address

ADDS Alcohol and Drug Dependence Service; American Digestive Diseases Society; American Diversified Dog Society (for mutts); Apollo Document Descriptions Standards (NASA); Assistant Director of Dental Services; Automatic Data Digitizing System; Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System

addsd addressed

addu additional duty

Addy Ada; Adela; Adelaide; Adelina; Adeline

ade air defense emergency; application development environment; automated design engineering; automated drafting equipment; automatic data entry; average daily enrollment

ADE Animal Disease Eradication (Department of Agriculture division); Association of Departments of English; Association for Documentary Editing; Australian Driver Education

ADEA American Driver Education Association

ADEA *Age Discrimination in Employment Act*

ADEAR Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center

ADEC Accumulated Deductible Employee Contribution

ADECOS *Acción Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Action)—Venezuelan political party

ADED Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled

adedá advise effective date

ADEDS Advanced Electronic Display System

adee addressee

Adee Adelaide, Australia

ADEE Air Defense Experimental Establishment

Adeen Aberdeen (shire)

ad effect. *ad effectum* (Latin—until effective)

A de JC *Antes de Jesucristo* (Spanish—before Jesus Christ)

Adel Adelaide; Adelar(d); Adelbern; Adelbert; Adelfbold; Adelfred; Adelfrid; Adelgar; Adelhart; Adeldo; Adelocho; Adelpho; Adelquist; Adelric; Adelrik; Adelwin

ADELA Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America

Adélie Adélie Land (French Antarctica)

adem acute disseminated encephalomyelitis

ADEM Air Defense Eastern Mediterranean

ADEMS Advanced Diagnostic Engine Monitoring System

aden augmented deflector exhaust nozzle

Aden part of the Republic of Yemen

ADEN Armaments Development Enfield (aircraft gun)

ADEOS Advanced Earth Observation Satellite

ADEP Air Defense Electronic Partnership; Air Depot

ADEPO Automatic Dynamic Evaluation by Programmed Organizations

adept. a definitely empirical power of theorems; automatic data extractor and plotting table

ADEPT Agricultural and Dairy Educational Political Trust

a des *a destra* [Italian—at (to) the right]

A de S *Académie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Sciences)

ADES Automatic Digital Encoding System

ADESA *Asamblea Democrática por Sufragio Efectivo* (Spanish—Democratic Assembly for Effective Suffrage)

A de T S Alex de Tocqueville Society

ad eund. grad. *ad eundem gradum* (Latin—to the same degree)

ADEW Air Defense Early Warning

adex advanced antisubmarine warfare exercise

ADEX Air Defense Exercise

adf after deducting freight; air direction finder; airborne direction finder; auxiliary detonating fuse

adf (ADF) automatic direction finder

Adf Adolf

ADF Air Defense Force; Air Development Force; American Dance Festival; Antigua Defence Force; Arab Deterrent Forces' Army Distaff Foundation; Asian Development Fund

ADFA Australian Defence Force Academy; Australian Department of Foreign Affairs; Australian Dried Fruits Association

adfc adiabatic film cooling

ADFC Air Defense Filter Center

ADFF Australian Dairy Farmers Federation

ADF & G Alaskan Department of Fish and Game

ADFI American Dog Feed Institute

ADFIAP Association of Development Finance Institutions of Asia and the Pacific

ad fin. *ad finem* (Latin—to the end)

ADFL Association of Departments of Foreign Languages

ADFOR Adriatic Force

ADFS American Dentists for Foreign Service; Australian Documentary Facsimile Society

ADFSC Automatic Data Field Systems Command

ADFW Assistant Director of Fortifications and Works

adg accessory drive gearbox; air defense group; air-driven generator; axiodistogingival

ADG Assistant Director-General; degaussing vessel (3-letter symbol)

ADGA American Dairy Goat Association

adgb accessory drive gearbox

ADGB Air Defence of Great Britain

A & D G C Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company

adge air-defense ground environment

adges air defense ground environment system

ADGMS Assistant Director-General of Medical Services

adgo adagio

ADGPA American Dairy Goat Products Institute

adgo *adàgio* (Italian—gently, peacefully, slowly, softly)

ad grat. acid. *ad gratam acidatem* (Latin—to a pleasing acidity)

ad grat. gust. *ad gratum gustum* (Latin—to an agreeable taste)

ADGRU Advisory Group

adgs air defense ground station

ADGT Assistant Director-General of Transportation

adh (ADH) alcohol dehydrogenase; antidiuretic hormone (vasopressin)

ADH Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped; Assistant Director of Hygiene; Association of Dental Hospitals

ADHA American Dental Hygienists Association

ADHC Air Defense Hardware Committee (NATO); Australian Department of Housing and Construction

adhca advise this headquarters of complete action

ADHD Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

adhib *adhibeatur* (Latin—administer)

ad h.l. *adhunc locum* (Latin—at this place)

ad hoc (Latin—for this special purpose)

ad hom. *ad hominem* (Latin—to the man)

adi acceptable daily intake; adiabat(ic); air defense intercept; air defense interceptor; airborne direction indicator; alien declared intention; antitetonation injection; attitude direction indicator; automatic direction indicator; average daily intake

adi (ADI) area of dominant (radio or tv station) influence

ADI Acoustical Door Institute; Air Defense Interceptor; Air Distribution Institute; American Documentation Institute; Assistant Director of Intelligence; Assistance Doss International

ADI *Agencia para el Desarrollo Internacional* (Spanish—Agency for International Development)—AID

ADIA American Diamond Industry Association

ADIC American Dental Interfraternity Council

ad id. *ad idem* (Latin—both are the same, likewise)

ad ig. *ad ignorantiam* (Latin—to ignorance)

adil (ADIL) air defense identification line

ADIL *Annual Digest of International Law*

adimd advise immediately by dispatch

ad inf *ad infinitum* (Latin—to infinity)

ad init. *ad initium* (Latin—at the beginning)

adinsp administrative inspection

ad int. *ad interim* (Latin—in the interim, meanwhile)

adintelcen advanced intelligence center

Ad Intel Cen Advanced Intelligence Center

ADIOS Automatic Digital Input-Output System

ADIP Advanced Developing Institutions Program

adipu advise whether individual may be properly used in your installation

Adirondacks Adirondack Mountains, New York

ADIS Air Defense Integrated System; Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule; Association for the Development of Instructional Systems; Automatic Data Interchange System

adit analog digital integrating translator

ADIT Alien Documentation, Identification, and Telecommunications

ADIU Armament and Disarmament Information Unit, Sussex University

ADiv Air Division

ADIZ Air Defense Identification Zone; Air Defense Intercept Zone

adj adjacent; adjectival; adjective; adjoining; adjoint; adjourn(ed); adjust

Adj Adjutant

ADJ adjust

Adj. A. Adjunct in Arts

ADJAG Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate General

Adj Gen Adjutant General

Adjlt Adjutant

adkms advanced data and knowledge management systems

adl activities of daily living; armament data line; automatic data link(ing); average decreasing line

ad l administrative law

Adl Adelaide

ADL Adelaide, Australia (airport); Admiral Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Anti-Defamation League (B'nai B'rith); Army Dental Laboratory; Arthur D Little (corporation); Authorized

Data List; Automatic Data Link(ing); Automotive Discount Leasing

ADLA Art Directors' (club) Los Angeles

Adlai Adlai Stevenson II

Ad LB *Administrative Law Bulletin*

Ad L News *Administrative Law News*

Adler Adler Planetarium (Chicago)

ad lib. *ad libitum* (Latin—at one's pleasure)

ADLIPS Automatic Data-Link Plotting System

adlm (ADLM) aerial-delivered land mine

ADLO Air Defense Liaison Office(r)

ad loc. *ad locum* (Latin—at this passage or place)

ADLOG Advance Command

ADLP Australian Democratic Labour Party

ADLR Assistant Director of Light Railways

ADLS Air Dispatch Letter Service

ADLT Activities of Daily Living Test

ADLTDE Association of Dark Leaf Tobacco Dealers and Exporters

adm activity data method; administration; administrative; administrator; admission; admit; air defense missile; atomic demolition munition; average daily membership

adm (ADM) air decoy missile

adm. admitted

Adm Admiral; Admiralty

ADM Action Description Memorandum; Advanced Diploma in Midwifery; Affiliated Dress Manufacturers; Air Defense Medal; Air Defense Missile; American Drug Manufacturers (association); Archer Daniels Midland Company

ADM *American Demographics Magazine*

adma automatic drafting machine

ADMA Aircraft Distributors and Manufacturers Association; American Drug Manufacturers Association; Australian Direct Marketing

Association; Australian Display Manufacturers Association; Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers Association

admad advise method and date of shipment

Ad Man Advertising Manager

admap advise by mail as soon as possible

admass advertising & mass media effect

ADMC Air Defense Missile Command

Adm Cen Administration Center; Administrative Center; Admiralty Center

Adm Co Admiralty Court

ADME Assistant Director of Mechanical Engineering

ADMI American Dry Milk Institute

ADMIG Australian Drug and Medical Information Group

admin administration; administrative; administrator

Admin administration

AdminInstr Administrative Instructions

AdminO Administrative Order(s)

adminord administrative order

adminplan administrative plan

ADMIRAL Automatic and Dynamic Monitor with Immediate Relocation, Allocation, and Loading (system)

admire. automatic diagnostic maintenance information retrieval

ADMIREs Automatic Diagnostic Maintenance Information Retrieval System

admix administratrix

adml average daily member load

Adml Admiral; Admiralty

ADMMO Atomic Demolition Munitions Mission Officer

admn administration

admon letters of administration

admon *administración* (Spanish—administration)

Admor *Administrador* (Spanish—Administrator)

admos automatic device for mechanical order selection

ad mov. *ad moveatur* (Latin—let it be moved)

admr administrator

adms administrator; advanced depot medical stores

ADMS American Donkey and Mule Society; Assistant Director of Medical Services

ADMSC Automatic Digital Message Switching Centers (DoD)

ADMSLBN Air Defense Missile Battalion (USA)

admsn admission

ADMT Association of Dental Manufacturers and Traders

Adm Ter Administered Territories

Admty Admiralty

adm x administratrix

adn (ADN) *ácido desoxirribonucleico* (Spanish—deoxyribonucleic acid)—dna (DNA)

Adn Aden

ADN Accession Designation Number; *Allgemeiner Deutscher Nachrichtendienst* (General German News Service); Alternative Defense Network; Ashley, Drew & Northern (railroad)

A.D.N. Associate Degree in Nursing

a-DNA alternate deoxyribonucleic acid

ADNA Assistant Director of Naval Accounts

ADNAC Air Defense of the North American Continent

ad naus. *ad nauseam* (Latin—boring to the point of nausea)

ADNC Air Defense National Center; Air Defense Notification Center; Assistant Director of Naval Construction

ad neut. *ad neutralizandum* (Latin—until neutral)

ADNI Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence

ADNOC Abu Dhabi National Oil Company

adnok advise if not correct

'ad n't had not

ado advanced development objective; axiodistoclusal

Ado *adagio* (Italian—slowly and expressively)

ADO Administration Duty Officer; Air Defense Officer; Air Defense Operations; Area Dental Officer

ADOA Air Defense Operations Area

ADOBE Atmospheric Dispersion of Beryllium (program)

ADOC Air Defense Operations Center

ADOD Assistant Director, Operations Division

ADOF Assistant Director of Ordnance Factories

ADOGA American Dehydrated Onion and Garlic Association

adoit automatically directed outgoing intertoll trunk (Bell)

Adolph Adolphus

ADOLT Air Defense Operations Liaison Team

ADONIS Automatic Digital On-Line Instruments System

adop adoption

ADOPT Approach to Distributed Processing Transactions

ADOS Assistant Director of Ordnance Services

adot automatic digital optical tracker; automatically directed outbound trunk (Bell)

ADOT Air Defense Operation Team; Australian Department of Transportation

adoxograph adoxographer; adoxographic(al)(ly); adoxography

adp adenosine diphosphate; advanced data processing; advanced development products; airborne data processor; ammonium dihydrogen phosphate; automatic data processing

ADP Academy of Denture Prosthetics; Agricultural Development Program; Air Defense Position; Airport Development Program; Allied Defense Publication; ammonium dihydrogen phosphate; Animal Disease and Parasite (Research Division—Department of Agriculture); Army Depot Police; Association of Directory Publishers; Automatic Data Processing

ADPA American Defense Preparedness Association

ADPB Australian Dairy Produce Board

ADPC Abu Dhabi Petroleum Company; Automatic Data Processing Center

adpcm adaptive differential pulse code modulation

ADPCM Association for Data Processing and Computer Management

adpe automatic data processing equipment

ADPEA Australian Data Processing Employees Association

ADPESO Automatic Data Processing Equipment Selection Office (USN)

ADPG Air Defense Planning Group

ADPI American Dairy Products Institute

adpl average daily patient load

adplan advancement planning; advertising planning

adpo aircraft depot

ADPO Automatic Data Processing Operations

ad pond. om. *ad pondus omnium* (Latin—to the whole weight)

ADPR Assistant Director of Public Relations

ADPRIN Automatic Data-Processing Intelligence Network (U.S. Bureau of Customs)

ADPs Allied Defense Publications; Artillery Destruction Programs

ADPS Assistant Director, Army Postal Services; Automatic Data Processing System(s)

ADPSD Automatic Data Processing Systems Development

ADPSO Association of Data Processing Service Organizations

ADPSR Architects, Designers, and Planners in Social Responsibility

adpt adapted; adapter

adr address; aircraft direction room; aircraft discrepancy report; asset depreciation range; automatic dividend reinvestment

a-d r analog-to-digital recorder

adr *adresse* (Dano-Norwegian—address); *address* (Swedish—address)

Adr Adrian; Adriatic

Adr *Adresse* (German—address)

ADR Accepted Dental Remedies; adder; Aircraft Direction Room; Air Defense Regiment; Air Defense Region; Alternative Dispute Resolution (program); American Depository Receipt; Australian Defence Representative; Australian Design Rules (automotive); Automatic Dialog Replacement; European

Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ADR *Accepted Dental Remedies*; *Association pour le Développement de la Recherche* (French—Association for the Development of Research)

ADR 27-a Australian Design Rule 27-a (vehicle emission control)

ADRA Animal Diseases Research Association; Australian Drag Racing Association

adrac automatic digital recording and control

adras aircraft date recovery/analysis system

ADRB Army Disability Review Board; Army Discharge Review Board

ADRC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

ADRCF Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers Program

ADRDA Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association

adrde advise reason for delay

ADRDE Air Defense Research and Development Establishment

adren adrenal; adrenalin

adrenals adrenal glands

ADRES Army Data Retrieval System

ADRI Angkatan Darat Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Army)

Adria Adriatic Sea

Adria *die Adria* (German—the Adriatic)—*das Adriatische Meer* (The Adriatic Sea)

Adriatic Adriatic Sea

ADRIIS Automatic Dead Reckoning Instrument Systems

adrm airdrome

ADRM Analog-to-Digital Remastering of musical recordings

Adro Alejandro

ADROBN Airdrome Battalion

adrp airdrop

adrs asset depreciation range system

ADRs American Depository Receipts

ADRS Analog-to-Digital Data Recording System; Automatic Document Request Service

adrt analog data recording transcriber

ADRT Assistant Director of Railway Transport

adr tel *adresse telegraphique* (French—telegraphic address)

ads accessory drive system; accurately defined system; activity data sheet; advance data system; advanced dressing station; advertisements; air defense ship; air defense system; alternative delivery system; ammunition delivery system; antibody deficiency syndrome; antidiuretic substance; area, date, subject; autograph document signed; automated data sheet; automatic door seal

AD^{2d} *Appellate Division-second series*

ADS Aerial Delivery System; Air Defense Sector; Air Dispatch Squadron; Alzheimer's Disease Society; American Daffodil Society; American Dahlia Society; American Dental Service; American Dental Society; American Denture Society; American Dialect Society; Analog & Digital Systems; Association of Diesel Specialists; Association for Dressings and Sauces; Automated Drafting Services

ADS *Academie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Science)

ADSA American Dairy Science Association; American Dental Society of Anesthesiology; Atomic Defense Support Agency

ad. saec. *ad saeculum* (Latin—to the century)

ADSAF Automatic Data System for the Army in the Field

adsap advise as soon as possible

adsarm advanced defense suppression anti-radiation missile

ADSAS Air-Derived Separation Assurance System

ad sat. *ad saturandum* (Latin—to saturation)

ADSATIS Australian Defence Science and Technology Information System

adsc automatic digital switching center; average daily service charge (in hospitals)

ADSC Advanced Section Communication Zone; Aeronautical Division, Signal Corps; Air Defense Software Committee; Army Distinguished Service Cross; Automatic Data Service Center; Association of Drilled Shaft Contractors

ADSCAT Association of Distributors to the Self-service and Coin-operated Laundries and Allied Trades

adscom advanced shipboard communications

adsda advise earliest date

ad sec. *ad sectam* (Latin—at suit of (legal))

AdSec Advanced Section

adshpdat advise shipping data

ADSL Allied Data Systems Interoperability Agency

adsid air-delivered acoustic-implant seismic-intrusion detector

ADSID Air Defense Systems Integration Division

ADSL Assembly Department Shortage List; Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

adsm (ADSM) air defense suppression missile

ADSM American Defense Service Medal; Army Distinguished Service Medal

ADSMO Air Defense Systems Management Office

ADSN Accounting and Disbursing Station Number

ADSO Assistant Division Signal Officer

ADSOC Administrative Support Operations Center

ADSOT Automatic Daily System Operability Test

adss analysis of digitized seismic signals

ADSS Aircraft Damage Sensing System; Australian Defense Scientific Service

ADST Atlantic Daylight Saving Time

ADS&T Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport

adstadis advise status and/or disposition

adst. feb. *adstante febre* (Latin—when fever is present)

adstkoh advise stock on hand

adsu advanced direct support unit

ADSUP Automatic Data Systems Uniform Practice(s)

adsym automobile defog-defrost system model

adt aided tracking; any damn thing (a placebo); automatic damage template; automatic data translator; automatic debit transfer; average daily dose

adT *an demselben Tage* (German—the same day)

ADT American District Telegraph; Applied Drilling Technology; Atlantic Daylight Time

ADT 3 Air Defense Tactical Training Theatre

ADTA American Dental Trade Association

adtac air defense tactical

adtam air-delivered target-activated munitions

ADTC Air Defense Technical Center; Air Defense Test Center; Alzheimer's Disease & Treatment Center; Armament Development Test Center (USAF)

ADTe anodal duration tetanus

adtech advanced decoy technology

ad tert. vic. *ad tertium vicem* (Latin—three times)

ADTF At-Depth Test Facility

ADTI American Dinner Theatre Institute

ADTIC Arctic, Desert, Tropic Information Center

ADTR Australian Department of Tourism and Recreation

ADTS Automatic Data and Telecommunications Service

ADTSEA American Driver Traffic Safety Education Association

adtu automatic digital test unit; auxiliary data translator unit

ADTU Army Dog Training Unit

adu acceleration-deceleration unit; accessory dwelling unit; analog-to-digital (conversion) unit; accumulation-distribution unit; automatic dialing unit

ADU Aircraft Delivery Unit; Army Dog Unit

adult. adulterant; adulterate; adulteration

ad us. *ad usum* (Latin—according to custom)

ad us. ext. *ad usum externum* (Latin—for external use)

adv advance; advanced, advances; advantage; adverb(ial); advertising

adv arterio/deep venous (injection)

adv *advokat* (Dano-Norwegian—attorney)

adv. adversum (Latin—adversely, against)

Adv. Adventist; Adviser

ADV advance

advac advise acceptance

ad val. *ad valorem* (Latin—according to value)

Adv Appl Mech *Advances in Applied Mechanics*

Adv At Mol Phys *Advances in Atomic and Molecular Physics*

advb adverb; adverbial

Adv Bse Advanced Base

Adv Chem Phys *Advances in Chemical Physics*

adv chgs advance charges

advdisc advance discontinuance of allotment

advect advection

advect advection(al)(ly); advective

adven adventure; adventurer

adversat adversative

advert advertising

advertique advertising antique

adverts advertisements

adv frt advance freight

Adv Intel Cen Advanced Intelligence Center

ad virus adenovirus

ADVISE Area Denial Visual Identification Security Equipment

advl adverbial

advn adaptive delta voice modulation

Adv Magn Reson *Advances in Magnetic Resonance*

adv mtr advertising matter

Advoc Advocate

advof advise this office

advon advanced echelon; advanced operations unit

Adv Phys *Advances in Physics*

adv pmt advance payment

adv poss adverse possession

Adv Quantum Chem *Advances in Quantum Chemistry*

advr advisor

ADVRS Assistant Director of Veterinary and Remount Services

ADVS Assistant Director of Veterinary Services

advst advance stoppage

advrt advertise; advertisement; advertiser; advertising

advul air-defense vulnerability

adw assault (with) deadly weapon

ADW Air Defense Warning

ADWA Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association

ADWC Air Defense Warning Condition; Air Defense Weapons Center (USAF)

ADWKP Air Defense Warning Key Point

ADWOC Air Defense Weapons Operation Center

adx automatic data exchange

ADX Adams Express Company (stock exchange symbol); Air Defence Exercise (Australian)

Adyg Adygey

adz advise

ADZ Air Defense Zone

Adzh Adzhar

ae above the elbow; account executive; aeroelectronic; aircraft equipment; air escape; almost everywhere; application engineer; arithmetic element; arithmetic expression; armed experimental; asymmetric epoxidation; auto exposure

a/e absorptivity-emissivity

a & e accident and emergency; aerospace and electronic; armaments and electronics; azimuth and elevation

ae *aetatis* (Latin—aged, at the age of)

AE Agricultural Engineering (Department of Agriculture research division); Air Efficiency (Award); Air Electrical; Air Explorer; Airborne Equipment (naval division); Algoma Eastern Railway; American English; ammunition ship (naval symbol); Ammunition Examiner; Army Education; Assault Engineer; Assistant Engineer; Automatic Electric; Award of Excellence; United Arab Emirates (Internet code)

A-E Adam and Eve; Architect-Engineer; Astro-Eugenics

A.E. Aeronautical Engineer; Agricultural Engineer; Architectural Engineer; Associate in Education; Associate in Engineering

A & E Agricultural and Engineering; Architectural and Engineering; Arts and Entertainment cable television network

AE *Aeon* (pen name of George William Russell); *Aktiebolaget Atomenergi* (Swedish—Atomic Energy Corporation); *American Ephemeris*; *Atomnaya Energiya* (Russian—Atomic Energy); *Australian Encyclopaedia*

A & E *Adolphus and Ellis*

aea actual expenses allowable; assignment eligibility and availability

AEA Actors' Equity Association; Adult Education Association; Agriculture Engineers Association; Air Efficiency Award; Aircraft Electronics Association; American Economic Association; American Education Association; American Electrical Association; American Electronics Association; American Enterprise Association; American Entrepreneurs Association; American Export Airlines; Arizona Education Association; Arkansas Education Association; Artists Equity Association; Arts, Education, and Americans; Atomic Energy Authority; Automotive Electric Association

AEAA *Asociación de Escritores y Artistas Americanos* (Spanish—Association of American Writers and Artists)

AEAC Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary

AEAF Allied Expeditionary Air Force

AEAO Airborne Emergency Actions Officer

AEARC Army Equipment Authorizations Review Center

AEAs American Entertainers Abroad

aea sol alcohol-ether-acetone solution

AEAUSA Adult Education Association of the United States of America

AEB Adult Education Board (Singapore); Area Electricity Board; Association of Editorial Businesses; Atomic Energy Bureau; Australian Egg Board

AEBIG Aslib Economics and Business Information Group

aec additional extended coverage; altitude engine control; at earliest convenience; attitude engine control

AEC Adult Education Council; Aeronautical Research Council; Agricultural Economics (division of Department of Agriculture); Airworthiness Examination Committee; Alaska Engineering Commission (Alaska Railroad); Aluminum Extruders Council; American Engineering Council; Anglican Episcopal Church; Army Education Center; Army Educational Certificate; Army Educational Center; Army Educational Corps; Army Electronics Command (formerly Signal Corps); Associated Equipment Company (Army vehicles); Atlantic & East Carolina (railroad); Atlas Educational Center; Atomic Energy Commission; Australian Environment Council

A & EC Atlantic & East Carolina (railroad)

AEC-A Atomic Energy Commission—Albuquerque Operations Office

AEC-AI Atomic Energy Commission—Argonne, Illinois

AEC-ANM Atomic Energy Commission—Albuquerque, New Mexico

AEC-ASC Atomic Energy Commission—Aiken, South Carolina

AECB Arms Export Control Board; Atomic Energy Control Board (Canada)

AEC-BC Atomic Energy Commission—Berkeley, California

AECC Aeromedical Evacuation Control Center; American Evangelical Christian Churches

AEC-CC Atomic Energy Commission—Canoga Park, California

AECE *Asociación Española de Cooperación Europea* (Spanish—Spanish Association for European Cooperation)

AEC-FOA Atomic Energy Commission—Fernal Office Area, Cincinnati, Ohio

AEC-HW Atomic Energy Commission—Hanford, Washington

AECI African Explosives and Chemical Industries

AECIA Australian Electronics Consumer Industry Association

AEC-II Atomic Energy Commission—Idaho Falls, Idaho

AECL Anglo-European Container Line; Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited

AEC-LN Atomic Energy Commission—Las Vegas, Nevada

AEC-LOC Atomic Energy Commission—Lockland Aircraft Reactors Operations, Cincinnati, Ohio

AECM Albert Einstein College of Medicine

AEC-NY Atomic Energy Commission—New York Operations Office

AECO Aeromedical Evacuation Control Officer

AECOM Army Electronic Command

AEC-OR Atomic Energy Commission—Oak Ridge Operations Office

AEC-OT Atomic Energy Commission—Oak Ridge, Tennessee

aecp altitude engine control panel

AEC-P Airman Education and Commissioning Program

AEC-PP Atomic Energy Commission—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

AEC-PR Atomic Energy Commission—Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Operations Office

AECPSUPC Association for the Encouragement of Correct Punctuation, Spelling, and Usage in Public Communications

AEC-RW Atomic Energy Commission—Richland, Washington

AECS Australia-Europe Container Service

AECT Association for Educational Communications and Technology

AEC-UN Atomic Energy Commission—Upton, LI, NY

aed air equipment department; automated external defibrillation; automated external defibrillator; automatic external defibrillator

aed (AED) automatic engineering design

Aed Algol extended for design

A.Ed. Associate in Education

AED Academy for Educational Development; Associated Equipment Distributors; Association of Electronic Distributors

A.E.D. *Artium Elegantium Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Fine Arts)

AEDB Apollo Engineering Development Board

AEDC Arnold Engineering Development Center

aedcm (AEDCM) advanced electrochemical depolarized concentrator module

AEDD Air Engineering Development Division

AEDE *Association Européenne des Enseignants* (French—European Teachers' Association)

AEDF Australian Executive Development Foundation

AEDO Aircraft Engineering District Office

AEDP Association for Educational Data Processing

AED-RCA Astro-Electronics Division—RCA

AEDS Association of Educational Data Systems; Association of Electronic Data Systems; Atomic Energy Detection System

AEDU Admiralty Experimental Diving Unit

aee absolute essential equipment; absolutely essential equipment; airborne evaluation equipment

Ae.E. Aeronautical Engineer

AEE Alliance for Environmental Education; Army Entrance Examination; Association for Experimental Education; Atomic Energy Establishment

A.E.E. Associate in Electrical Engineering

AEEB *Association Européenne de l'Équipement de Bureau* (French—European Office Equipment Association)

AEEC Airlines Electronic Engineering Committee

AEEE Army Equipment Engineering Establishment

AEEI Arthur E E Ivory

AEEL Aeronautical Electronic and Electrical Laboratory

AEEEN *Agence Européenne pour l'Énergie Nucléaire* (French—European Agency for Atomic Energy)

Ae. Eng. aeronautical engineer

AEEP Association of Environmental Engineering Professors

AEET Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay (India)

AEWW Action on Employment and Equality for Women; Atomic Energy Establishment—Winfrith

aef air experience flight

AEF Advertising Educational Foundation; Aerospace Education Foundation; Aerospace Expeditionary Forces (Air Force); Aircraft Engine Filter; Aircraft Engineering Foundation; Albert Einstein Foundation; Allied Expeditionary Force; American Economic Foundation; American European Foundation; American Expeditionary Force; Americans for Economic Freedom; Armament Expeditionary Forces; Armenian Educational Foundation; Artists Equity Fund; Australian Expeditionary Force(s); Aviation Engineer(ing) Force

AEFC Australian-European Finance Corporation

A-effect alienation effect

AEFLLC Allied Expeditionary Force Long Lines Control

AEFM *Association Européenne des Festivals de Musique* (French—European Association of Music Festivals)

AEFORT American-European Friends of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training)

AEFR Aurora, Elgin & Fox River (railroad)

aeg active element group(ing); air encephalogram(s)

aeg. *aeger* (Latin—sick)

Aeg Aegean

AEG Association of Engineering Geologists

AEG *Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft* (German—General Electric Company)

Aegean Aegean Sea (arm of the Mediterranean between Greece and Turkey)

Aegeans Aegean Islands (Cyclades, Dodecanese, Sporades, etc.)

AEGIMRDA Army Engineer Geodesy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency

Aegis U.S. Navy cruiser class

AEGIS Active Electronic Gimballing Inertial System; Aid for the Elderly in Government Institutions; Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration Segment; Assessment of Effectiveness of Geologic Isolation Systems

AEGp Aeromedical Evacuation Group (USAF)

Aeg S Aegean Sea

AEH A(lfred) E(dward) Housman

AEH *Archives of Environmental Health*

AEHA Army Environmental Health Agency

AEHA *Anuario Español e Hispano-Americano (Spanish and Hispanic-American Annual)*

AEHL Army Environmental Health Laboratory

aei automatic error interrogation; average efficiency index; azimuth error indicator

AEI Aerial Exposure Index; Air Express International; American Enterprise Institute; American Express Institute; American Express International; Annual Efficiency Index; Associated Electrical Industries

AEI *Association des Ecoles Internationales* (French—Association of International Schools); *Associazione Elettrotecnica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Electrical Engineering Association)

AEIB Association for Education in International Business

AEIBC American Express International Banking Corporation

AEIC Advance Earned Income Credit; Association of Edison Illuminating Companies

AEIDC American Express International Development Company

AEIL American Export Isbrandtsen Lines

AEIMS Administrative Engineering Information Management System

A.E.I.O.U. *Austria Erit In Orbe Ultima* (Latin—Austria will be the world's last survivor)—ancient acoustic of House of Hapsburg

AEIP Allied Electrical Industry Publications

AEIPPR American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

AEIS Association of Electronic Industries in Singapore

AEJ Association for Education in Journalism

AEJI Association of European Jute Industries

aeK all-electric kitchen

ael audit error list

AEL Admiralty Engineering Laboratory (UK); Aeronautical Engine Laboratory; Aircraft Engine Laboratory; American Electronic Laboratories; American Emigrants League; American Express Line; Americanism Education League; Animal Education League; Automation Engineering Laboratory

AELC American Evangelical Lutheran Church; Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches

AELE Americans for Effective Law Enforcement

AELE *Association Européenne de Libre-Echange* (French—European Free Trade Association)

AE LR *All England Law Reports*

AEL-Rx Appalachian Educational Laboratory—Regional Exchange

AELTC All England Lawn Tennis Club

aem air escort mission; atomic emission monitoring

AEM Advance Engineering Memorandum; Aircraft and Engine Mechanic; American Meter Company (stock exchange symbol); Applications Explorer Mission; Association of Electronic Manufacturers; Association of Evangelical Ministers; Aviation Electrician's Mate

AEMA Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association; Australian Electrical Manufacturers Association

AEMIE *Association Européenne de Médecine Interne d'Ensemble* (French—European Association for Doctors in Internal Medicine)

AEMII Advanced Environment for Medical Image Interpretation

AEMIS Aerospace and Environmental Medicine Information System

AEMP Association of European Management Publishers

AE & MP Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

AEMS American Engineering Model Society

AEMSA Army Electronics Material Support Agency

aen advance evaluation note

aen. *aeneus* (Latin—made of bronze or copper)

Aen. *Aeneid* (Virgil's epic poem)

A.En. Associate in English

AEN *Asahi Evening News* (Japan)

A & EN Arts & Entertainment Network

AENA All-England Netball Association

A.Eng. Associate in Engineering

AEO Air Engineer(ing) Office(r); Appeal Examining Office(r); Assistant Experimental Officer; Australian Electoral Office

AEOB Advanced Engine Overhaul Base; Alternate Escort Operating Base

AEODPs Allied Explosive Ordnance Disposal Publications

AEOE Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education

Aeol Aeolian; Aeolic

Aeol Chamb Play Aeolian Chamber Players

Aeolians Aeolian Islands off Sicily—Lipari, Stromboli, and Vulcano

Aeol Quart Lon Aeolian Quartet of London

AEOO Aeromedical Evacuation Operations Officer

aeop amend existing orders pertaining to

AEOP Allied Explosives Ordnance Publication (NATO)

AEOS Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; Astronomical, Earth, and Ocean Sciences

aeop accrued expenditure paid; average evoked potential

AEP Addo Elephant Park (South Africa); Adult Education Program; Allied Engineering Publication (NATO); American Electric Power; Army Equipment Policy

AE & P Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

AEP *Agence Européenne de Productivité* (French—European Production Agency)

AEPB Active Enlisted Plans Branch (U.S. Navy)

AEPC Appalachian Electric Power Company

AEPCO American Elsevier Publishing Company

AEPEM Association of Electronic Parts and Equipment Manufacturers

AEPG Army Electronic Proving Ground

AEPI American Educational Publishers Institute

aeop(s) auditory-evoked potential(s)

AEPs Allied Engineering Publications; Allied Equipment Publications

AEPS Aircrew Escape Propulsion System; American Electrolaters Society

aeq age equivalent

aeq. aequales [Latin—equal(s)]

AEQA Alabama Environmental Quality Association

AEqPs Allied Equipment Publications

aer aldosterone excretion rate; alteration equivalent to a repair; auditory-evoked response; average evoked response

AER Abbreviated Effectiveness Report; Aeronautical Engineering Report; After Engine Room; Airman Effectiveness Report; Army Emergency Relief; Army Emergency Reserve; Assault Engineer Regiment; Association for Education by Radio; *Association Européenne pour l'Etude du Probleme des Réfugiés* (French—European Association for the Study of the Refugee Problem)

aera aeration

AERA American Educational Research Association; American Engine Rebuilders Association; Australian Endurance Riders Association; Automotive Engine Rebuilders Association

AERB Army Education Requirements Board

AERC Association of Executive Recruiting Consultants

aercab advanced escape/rescue capability; advanced aircrew escape/rescue capability

AERDL Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratory

Aer.E. Aeronautical Engineer

AERE Atomic Energy Research Establishment

AERI Agricultural Economics Research Institution; Automotive Exhaust Research Institute

aerl aerial

AERL Aero-Elastic Research Laboratory (M.I.T.)

Aer Méx *Aero México* (Spanish—Air Mexico formerly Aeronaves de México)

AERNO Aeronautical Equipment Reference Number

aero aerographer; aeronautical; aeronautics

AERO Association of Electronic Reserve Officers

aerobatics aeronautical acrobatics

aerobee aerocade; aerobee (naval missile)

aerob(s) aerobic exercise(s)

aerocade aerial parade; aviation parade (massed formations, stunts aloft)

Aero Commander U-4 transport aircraft

aerodyn aerodynamics

Aero E Aeronautical Engineer

Aer Of Aerological Officer

AEROFLOT Aero Flotilla (Soviet Air Lines)

aerol aerological

aeromed aeromedical

aeromod aerodynamic modelling

aeromus aeronautical museum

aeron aeronautical

aéron *aéronautique* (French—
aeronautical)

Aeron Aeronaut; Aeronautics

aeronaut aeronautical(ly),
aeronautics

AERONAVES *Aeronaves de México* (Spanish—Airships of Mexico)

AERONORTE *Empresa de Transportes Aereos Norte do Brasil* (Spanish—North Brazil Airways)

Aero O/Y Finnair (Finnish Airlines)

Aerop *Aeropuerto* (Spanish—
airport)

aeropost aerodynamic post-processing

AEROS Aerometric and Emissions Reporting System; Artificial Earth Research and Orbiting Satellite

AEROSAT Aeronautical Communications Satellite System

aerosp aerospace

aerospace aeronautics + space

aerospacecom aerospace communication(s)

AEROTAL *Aerolineas Territoriales de Colombia* (Spanish—Territorial Airlines of Colombia)

aerotel airplane hotel (hangar)

Aerovias "Q" Aerovias Cubana (Cuban Airlines)

aers aircraft equipment requirement schedule

AERS Atlantic Estuarine Research Society

AERT Association for Education by Radio-Television

AERU Agricultural Economics Research Unit (NZ)

aes aeromedical evacuation system; annual expectation of sales; auger electron spectroscopy

Aes *Aesop* (Greek fabulist); (Latin—bronze or copper) used by numismatists to denote bronze or copper coins or coins of such colors

AES Abrasive Engineering Society; Aerospace Electrical Society; Aerospace and Electronic Systems; Agricultural Estimates (division of Department of Agriculture); Agricultural Experiment Station; Aircraft Electrical Society; Airways Engineering Society; American Electrochemical Society; American Electrophysiological Society; American Electroplaters Society; American Entomological Society; American Epidemiological Society; American Epilepsy Society; American Equilibration Society; American Ethnological Society; American Eugenics Society; Apollo Extension System; Armored Engineer Squadron; Army Education Scheme; Army Exchange Service (PX); Atlantic Estuarine Society; Audio Engineering Society; Australian Educational Secretariat; Australian Entomological Society

AE & S Air Equipment and Support

A & ES Arson and Explosion Squad

AESBOW Association of Engineers and Scientists of the Bureau of Weapons (USN)

AESC American Engineering Standards Committee; Association of Executive Search Consultants

Aescul Aesculapius (Greek god of medicine)

AESD Acoustic Environment Support Detachment (USN Office of Naval Research)

AESE Association of Earth-Science Editors

AESHS Alfred E Smith High School

AESM Albert Einstein School of Medicine

AESMC Automotive Exhaust Systems Manufacturers Council

AESO Aircraft Environmental Support Office (USN)

AESOP An Evolutionary System for On-line Processing; Artificial Earth Satellite Observation Program; Automated Engineering and Scientific Optimization Program (NASA)

AESq Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (USAF)

AESQ Air Explorer Squadron

AESRS Army Equipment Status Reporting System

AESS American Ethnic Science Society

AEST Aeromedical Evacuation Support Team

AESTE Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience

aesth aesthete; aesthetic; aesthetician; aesthetics

AESU Aerospace Environmental Support Unit

aet absorption-equivalent thickness

aet. *aetatis* (Latin—at or of the age of)

AET Australian Eastern Time

A.E.T. Associate in Electrical Technology; Associate in Electronic Technology

AET *Aerlinte Eireann Teoranta* (Irish Airlines)

AETA American Educational Theatre Association

AETD Aero-Electronic Technology Department (USN)

AETE Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment (Canada)

AETFAT *Association pour l'Etude Taxonomique de la Flore d'Afrique Tropicale* (French—Association for the Taxonomic Study of African Tropical Flora)

A et M Arts et Métiers (French—arts and crafts)

AETM Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate

AETN American Educational Television Network

AETPs Allied Electronic Publications

AETR Advanced Engineering Test Reactor

AETS Association for the Education of Teachers in Science

AETT Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust

aeu accrued expenditure unpaid

AEU Amalgamated Engineering Union; American Ethical Union; Asia Electronics Union

aeuia *alleluia* (Italian—hal-lu-luh)

aev armored engineer vehicle; articles of extraordinary value; avian erythroblastosis virus

aev (AEV) aerothermodynamic elastic vehicle

AEV *Asociación de Escritores Venezolanos* (Spanish—Association of Venezuelan Writers)

AEVA Australian Equine Veterinary Association

aevac air evacuation

aew armored electronic warfare (vehicle)

AEW Admiralty Experimental Works; Airborne Early Warning

AEWB Army Electronic Warfare Board (USA)

AEW & C Airborne Early Warning and Control

AEWCAP Airborne Early Warning Combat Air Patrol

AEWES Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station

AEWHA All-England Women's Hockey Association

AEWIS Army Electronic Warfare Information System (USA)

AEWL Association of Employers of Waterside Labour (Australian)

AEWLA All-England Women's Lacrosse Association

AEWRON Airborne Early Warning Squadron

AEWS Advanced Earth Satellite Weapon System (USAF); Aircraft Early Warning System (DoD)

AEWSPS Aircraft Electronic Warfare Self-Protection System

AEWTF Aircrew Electronic Warfare Training Facility

AEWTU Airborne Early Warning Training Unit

aex automatic electronic exchange (facilitating telephony)

AExO Assistant Experimental Officer

af air filter; army form; audio-frequency; automatic follow-ing; auxiliary force

af (AF) ale firkin; audio fidel-ity; autofocus

a-f anti-foam; audio-frequency

a/f *a favor* (Spanish—in favor)

af *afgang* (Danish—departure); *anno futuro* (Italian—next year); (Latin prefix—move-ment toward a central point)

af. affidavit

a.f. *ad finem* (Latin—to the end)

aF attofarad(s)

Af Africa; Afrikaans; Afri-can(s)

Af *Académie française* (French Academy); *Armée française* (French Army)

AF Admiral of the Fleet; Ad-vance Freight; Afghanistan (Internet code); Africa(n); Air Force; air freight; Allied Forces; Anglo-French; Ar-mored Force; Arthritis Foun-dation; Aviation Photogra-pher's Mate; provision stores ship (2-letter symbol)

A-F Anglo-French

A.F. Admiral of the Fleet

A/F Air Field

A & F Agriculture and For-estry (Senate Committee)

A of F Admiral of the Fleet

AF35m auto-focus 35mm (camera)

afa advanced fleet anchorage; automatic fire alarm; azimuth follow-up amplifier; dry-type forced-air cooled (trans-former)

AFA Actors Fund of America; Advertising Federation of America; Advertising Federa-tion of Australia; Aerophila-telic Federation of the Amer-icas; Air Force Academy; Air Force Association; Alien Firearms Act; American Fam-ily Association; American Farriers Association; Ameri-can Fashion Association; American Federation of the Arts; American Finance As-sociation; American Floor-covering Association; Ameri-can Florists Association; Ath-letic Footwear Association; American Forensic As-sociation; American Forestry Association; American Foundrymen's Association; American Freedom Association; Armed Forces Act; Army Finances Association;

Army Flight Activity; Associ-ation of Federal Appraisers; Association of Flight Atten-dants; Australian Field Artil-lery; Australian Foundation for Alcoholism

AF of A. Advertising Federa-tion of America

A.F.A. Associate in Fine Arts

AFAA Adult Film Association of America; Aerobics and Fit-ness Association of America; Air Force Audit Agency; Al-lied Forces Airborne Associ-ation; Automatic Fire Alarm Association

AFAAEC Air Force Academy and Aircrew Examining Center

AFAB Army Families Advice Bureau

afac (AFAQ) airborne forward air controller

AFAC Air Force Armament Center; Airborne Forward Air Controller; American Fisher-ies Advisory Committee; Ar-kansas Foundation of Associ-ated Colleges

afactplan affirmative action plan(ning)

AFADD Australian Founda-tion for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

AFADI Air Force Air Defense Interceptors

AFADL Air Force Avionics De-velopment Laboratory

AFADO Association of Food and Drug Officials

AFAFC Air Force Accounting and Finance Center

AFAG Airforce Advisory Group

AFAIDS American Founda-tion for AIDS Research

AFAIM Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management

AFAITC Armed Forces Air In-telligence Training Center

AFAK Armed Forces Assis-tance to Korea

AFAL Air Force Avionics Laboratory

afam airfield attack ammuni-tion; automatic frequency-as-signment model

AF & AM Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

AFAMRL Air Force Aero Medical Research Lab

Af-Am(s) African-American(s); Afro-American(s)
afap artillery-fired atomic projectiles
AFAP Armed Forces Arabian Peninsular; Australian Federation of Airline Pilots
AFAPL Air Force Aero-Propulsion Laboratory
afar airborne fixed-array radar
AFAR Advanced Field Army Radar; Azores Fixed Acoustic Range (NATO)
AFAR *Australian Foreign Affairs Record*
Afars and Issas formerly French Somaliland, now the Republic of Djibouti
AFAS Air Force Aid Society; Air Force and Society; Armed Forces Art Society; Automated Frequency-Assignment System
AFAS *Association française pour l'avancement des sciences* (French—Association for the Advancement of Science)
AFASE Association for Applied Solar Energy
AFA-SEF Air Force Association—Space Education Foundation
AFASIC Association For All Speech-Impaired Children
AFATL Armed Forces Armament and Testing Laboratory
AFAUD Air Force Auditor General
afb acid-fast bacillus; anti-friction bearing
afb *afbeelding* (Dutch—illustration)
AFB Air Force Base; American Farm Bureau; American Foundation for the Blind; Army Fire Brigade
AFBA Armed Forces Broadcasters Association
AFBF American Farm Bureau Federation
AFBI Australian Fibre Box Industry
AFBMA Antifriction Bearing Manufacturers Association
AFBMD Air Force Ballistic Missile Division
AFBNM Agate Fossil Beds National Monument (Nebraska)
AFBS American and Foreign Bible Society; Ansett Flying Boat Services

AFBSD Air Force Ballistic Systems Division
afc antibody forming cells; automatic frequency control
afc (AFC) average fixed cost
AFC Air Force Cross; American Football Conference; American Forest Council; Apollo Flight Control (NASA); Area Forecast Center; Army Field Code; Australian Film Commission; Australian Flying Corps
AFCAI Associate Fellow of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute
AFCAL *Association Française de Calcul* (French—French Calculus Association)
AFCBS Australian Federation of Commercial Broadcasting Stations
afcc assault fire command console
AFCC Air Force Combat Command; Air Force Communications Center; Air Force Cost Center; Australian Federal Cycling Council; Australian Federation of Construction Contractors
AFCCB Air Force Configuration Control Board
AFCCDD Air Force Command and Control Development Division
AFCCP Air Force Component Command Post
AFCD Air Force Cryptologic Depot
afce automatic flight-control equipment
AFCE Associate in Fuel Technology and Chemical Engineering; Allied Forces Central Europe
AFCEA Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFCEC Australian Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors
AFCent Allied Forces, Central Europe
afcfs advanced fighter-control flight simulator
AFCI American Foot Care Institute
AFCL Africa Container Lines
AFCM Air Force Commendation Medal

AFCMA Aluminum Foil Container Manufacturers Association; Australian Fibreboard Container Manufacturers Association
AFCMC Air Force Contract Maintenance Center
AFCMD Air Force Contract Management Division
AFCMO Air Force Contract Management Office
AFCMR Armed Forces Central Medical Registry
AFCN American Friends of the Captive Nations
afco automatic fuel cutoff
AFCO Admiralty Fleet Confidential Order; Air Force Contracting Office(r); Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations
AF Compt Air Force Comptroller
AFCOMS Air Force Commissary Service
AFCOMSECEN Air Force Communications Security Center
AFCON Air Force Controlled (units)
AFCOS Air Force Combat Operations Staff; Armed Forces Courier Service
AFCP Association of Free Community Papers
AFCPMC Air Force Civilian Personnel Management Center
AFCR American Federation for Clinical Research
AFCRC Air Force Cambridge Research Center
AFCL Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories
AFCRS Army Full Crew Research Simulator
afcs advanced facer canceler system; avionic flight control system
AFCs Air Force Circulars
AFCS Active Federal Commissioned Service; Adaptive Flight Control System; Air Force Communications Service; Armed Forces Courier Service; Army Facilities Components System; Artillery Fire Control Simulator; Automatic Flight Control System
AFCSC Air Force Command and Staff College

AFCS E & I Air Force Communications Service—Engineering and Installation

AFCSA Air Force Center for Studies and Analyses

AFCSL Air Force Communications Security Letter

AFCSM Air Force Communications Security Manual

AFCSF Air Force Communications Security Pamphlet

AFCUL Australian Federation of Credit Union Leagues

AFCW Association of Family Case Workers

AFCWF Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund

afd accelerated freeze drying; alternate full day; auxiliary floating dock

afd *afdeling* (Dano-Norwegian, Dutch—department, division, section)

AFD Admiralty Floating Dock; Air Force Depot; Armed Forces Day; Association of Food Distributors; Association of Footwear Distributors; mobile floating drydock (naval symbol)

AFDA Air Force Discipline Act; American Flag Day Association; Australian Defence Force Academy

AFDAA Air Force Data Automation Agency

AFDAP Air Force Directorate of Advanced Technology

AFDATACOM Air Force Data Communications System

AFDATASTA Air Force Data Station

AFDB African Development Bank; Air Force Decorations Board; large auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)

afdc artillery fire date computer

AFDC Aid for Families with Dependent Children; Air Force Department Constabulary; Airborne Forces Development Center; Australian Film Development Corporation

AFDCB Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board

AFDCMI Air Force Policy on Disclosure of Classified Military Information

AFDCS American First Day Cover Society

AFDCUF Aid to Families with Dependent Children of Unemployed Fathers

AFDC-UP Aid to Families of Dependent Children—for Unemployed Parents

AFDDA Air Force Director of Data Automation

AFDE American Fund for Dental Education

AFDEA American Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association

AFDFS Air Force Department Fire Service

AFDH American Fund for Dental Health

AFDL small auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)

AFDM medium auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)

AFDO Air Force Duty Officer; Association of Food and Drug Officials; Assistant Fighter Director Officer

AFDOA Armed Forces Dental Officers Association

AFDOUS Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States

AFDP Air Force Development Plan

AFDRB Air Force Disability Review Board; Air Force Discharge Review Board; Air Force Disciplinary Review Board

AFDRD Air Force Director of Research and Development

AFDRQ Air Force Director of Requirements

AFDS Air Fighting Development Squadron; Auxiliary Fighter Director Ship

AFDSC Air Force Data Services Center

AFDU Air Fighting Development Unit

AFDW Air Force District of Washington

afe authorization for expenditure

AFE *Administración de Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railway Administration)

AFEA American Farm Economic Association; American Film Export Association

AFEB Armed Forces Epidemiological Board

AFEE Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment

AFEES Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Stations

AFELIS Air Force Engineering and Logistics Information System

AFEM Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

AFEMS Air Force Equipment Management System

AFEOC Air Force Emergency Operations Center

AFEOS Air Force Electro-Optical Site

AFER Air Force Engineering Responsibility

AFERB Air Force Educational Requirements Board

AFERO Asia and the Far East Regional Office (FAO)

AFES Admiralty Fuel Experimental Station; Air Force Exchange Service; American Far Eastern Society; Armed Forces Examining Stations

AFESA Air Force Engineering and Services Agency

AFESC Air Force Engineering and Services Center

AFETR Air Force Eastern Test Range

AFEX Air Forces Europe Exchange (PX)

aff above finished floor; affairs

AFF Aden Field Force; affinity; Army Field Forces

AFFA Air Freight Forwarders Association; Angels Forever, Forever Angels (slogan of Hell's Angels motorcycle gang)

affaire *affaire de coeur* (French—affair of the heart)—love affair

AFFC Air Force Finance Center

affd affixed; afford(able); affordability

aff'd affirmed

affd per cur affirmed by the court

AFFDL Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory

AFFE Air Force Far East; Allied Forces Far East; Army Forces Far East

affec affection; affection; affective

affet *affettuoso* (Italian—tenderly, with pathos)

afff aqueous film-forming foam

AFFFA American Forged Fitting and Flange Association
AFFI American Frozen Food Institute
Affie Alfred
affil affiliated
affirm affirmative
AFFIRM Association for Federal Information Resources Management
AFFJ American Fund for Free Jurists
affl affluent
AFFL Agricultural Finance Federation, Limited
afflat afflatus
AFFLC Air Force Film Library Center
AFFOR Air Force Forces (joint task force element)
affores afforestation
affret *affrettando* (Italian—speeding the tempo)
affrs artillery free flight rocket system
AFFS American Federation of Film Societies
AFFSC Army Force Flight Safety Committee
afft affidavit
AFFTC Air Force Flight Test Center; Air Force Flying Training Command
afg above finished grade; analog function generator
afg *afgang* (Dano-Norwegian—departure)
Afg Afghan; afghani (currency); Afghanistan; Afghans
AFG Allied Freighter Guard; Army Freighter Guard (NATO)
AFGC American Forage and Grassland Council
AFGCM Air Force Good Conduct Medal
aft Dem Jam *Afghanistan Democrateek Jamhuriat* (Pashto—Afghan Democratic Republic)
AFGE American Federation of Government Employees
Afghan Afghanistan(i)
afghani monetary unit of Afghanistan
Afghanistan Republic of Afghanistan, *Doulat i Jamhouriyeh Afghānistān*
AFGIS Aerial Free Gunnery Instruction School
AFGL Air Force Geophysics Laboratory

AFGM American Federation of Grain Millers
AFGU Aerial Free Gunnery Unit
AFGW American Flint Glass Workers
AFGWC Air Force Global Weather Central
afh anterior facial height
AFH Air Force Hospital; American Foundation for Homeopathy; Associated Federated Hotels; Australian Field Hospital
AFHC Air Force Headquarters Command
AFHF Air Force Historical Foundation; American Foot Health Foundation
AFHQ Air Force Headquarters; Allied Forces Headquarters; Armed Forces Headquarters
AFHRL Air Force Human Resources Laboratory
AFHW American Federation of Hosiery Workers
afi amaurotic familial idiocy
AFI Air Filter Institute; Air Force Intelligence; American Film Institute; American Filter Institute; American Friends of Israel; American Fur Industry; Armed Forces Institute; Association of Federal Investigators; Association of Food Industries; Atlantic Refining Company (stock exchange symbol); Australian Film Institute; Australian Foundry Institute; Australian Frontier Incorporated; Auxiliary Force India
AFIA Air Force Intelligence Agency; American Feed Industry Association; American Footwear Industries Association; American Foreign Insurance Association
AFIAS Associate Fellow of the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences
afib atrial fibrillation
afic *aficionado* (Spanish—admirer, devotee, fan)
AFIC Air Force Intelligence Center; Australian Fishing Industry Council
AFICCS Air Force Interim Command and Control System
AFICE Air Forces—Iceland

AFIED Armed Forces Information and Education Division
AFII American Federation of International Institutes
AFIIM Associate Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Managers
AFINE *Association Française pour l'Industrie Nucleaire d'Equipement* (French—French Association for the Nuclear Equipment Industry)
AFINS Airways Flight Inspector
AFIO Association of Former Intelligence Officers
AFIP Air Force Intelligence Publication; Armed Forces Information Program; Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
AFIPS American Federation of Information Processing Societies
AFIR Air Force Installation Representative
AFIRAN Africa-Indian Ocean Region Air Navigation
AFIRO Air Force Installations Representative Officer
AFIS Air Force Intelligence Services; American Forces Information Service; Armed Forces Information School; Armed Forces Information System; Automated Field Interview System; Automated Fingerprint Identification System
AFISC Air Force Inspection and Safety Center
afism aluminum-free inorganic suspended material
AFISR Air Force Industrial Security Regulations
afit airblast fuel-injection tube
AFIT Air Force Institute of Technology
AFITAE *Association Française d'Ingénieurs et Techniciens de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace* (French—French Association of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineers and Technicians)
AFJA Armed Forces Judo Association
AFJAG Air Force Judge Advocate General
AF JINTACCS Air Force Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems

AFJKT Air Force Job-Knowledge Test

afk *afkorten*, *afkorting* (Dutch—abbreviation)

Afk Afrikaans

afli abstract family of languages; anti-fatty liver; atrial flutter

afli *aflevering* (Dutch—part)

AFL Aeroflot (Soviet Air Lines); Air Force Letter; Air Force List; American Federation of Labor; American Football League; Applied Fisheries Laboratory (University of Washington); Arena Football League; Association for Family Living; Australasian Federation League; Australian Fertilizers Limited

AFLA Adolescent Family Life Act; Amateur Fencers League of America; American Foreign Law Association; Asian Federation of Library Associations; Automotive Fleet and Leasing Association

AFLAC American Family Life Assurance Company

AFLANT Air Forces Atlantic

AFLAT Air Force Language Aptitude Test

afatox aflatoxin

AFLC Air Force Logistics Command

AFL-CIO American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

AFLCPs Air Force Logistics Command Pamphlets

afld airfield

affir advanced forward-looking infrared

AFLM Accredited Farm and Life Member

AFLO Airborne Force Liaison Officer

AFLP American Farmer Labor Party; Armed Forces Language Program

AFLRL Army Fuels and Lubricants Research Laboratory

AFLS Air Force Library Service

AFLSA Air Force Longevity Service Award

AFLSC Air Force Legal Services Center

aft afloat

afm all flaps meet; antifriction metal; atomic-force microscope; automatic flight management

AFM Air Force Manual; Air Force Medal; Air Force Museum; American Federation of Musicians; Associated Fur Manufacturers

AFMA American Film Marketing Association; American Footwear Manufacturers Association; American Fur Merchants Association; American Furniture Manufacturers Association; Armed Forces Management Association

AFMA *Air Force Manual of Abbreviations*

AFMAB Armed Forces Medical Advisory Board

AFMBE Australian Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering

AFMBT Artificial Flower Manufacturers Board of Trade

AFMC American Floral Marketing Council; Armed Forces Medical Corps

AFMDC Air Force Missile Development Center

AFME American Friends of the Middle East

AFMEA Air Force Management Engineering Agency

AFMEC African Methodist Episcopal Church

AFMed Allied Forces, Mediterranean

AFMF Air Fleet Marine Force

ARMFP Aircraft Fleet Marine Force Pacific

AFMH American Foundation for Mental Hygiene

AFMIC Air Force Materials Information Center

AFML Air Force Materials Laboratory; Armed Forces Medical Library

AFMMFO Air Force Medical Materiel Field Office

afmo *afectísimo* (Spanish—most affectionate)

AFMPA Armed Forces Medical Publication Agency

AFMPC Air Force Military Personnel Center

afmr antiferromagnetic resonance

AFMR American Foundation for Management Research; Armed Forces Master Records

AFMS Air Force Medical Service; American Federation of Mineralogical Societies; Australian Farm Management Society

AFMSC Air Force Medical Specialist Corps

AFMTC Air Force Missile Test Center

AFMVOP Air Force Motor Vehicle Operator Test

AFMW Australian Federation of Medical Women

afn active filter network

AFN Air Force Finance Center; Alaska Federation of Natives; American Forces Network; Armed Forces Network

AF of N Alaska Federation of Natives

AFN *Afrique du Nord* (French—North Africa)

AFNA Accordion Federation of North America; Air Force with Navy; American Foundation for Negro Affairs

AFNB Armed Forces News Bureau

AFNC Air Force Nurse Corps

AFNE Allied Forces, Northern Europe; Americans For Nuclear Energy

AFNEI Allied Forces Netherlands East Indies

AFNIL *Agence Francophone pour la Numérotation Internationale du Livre* (French—French Agency for the International Numbering of Books)

AFNOR *Association Française de Normalisation* (French—French Standards Association)

AFNorth Allied Forces, Northern Europe

afo animal-feeding operation

AFO Accounting and Finance Office(r); Admiralty Fleet Order; Airports Field Office; Army Forwarding Officer; Atlantic Fleet Organization

AFOAR Air Force Office for Aerospace Research

AFOAS Air Force Office of Aerospace Sciences

AFOAT Air Force Office for Atomic (energy)

AFOB American Foundation for Overseas Blind

AFOC Air Force Operations Center

AFOECP Air Force Officer Education and Commissioning Program

AFOG Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

AFOIC Air Force Officer in Charge

AFOMS Air Force Office of Medical Support

AFOQT Air Force Officer Qualifying Test

AFOR Air Force Operations Room

AFORG Air Force Overseas Replacement Group

a fortiori *a fortiori* (Italian—with greater force)

AFOS Advanced Field Operations System; Automation of Field Operations and Services

AFOSI Air Force Office of Special Investigations

AFOSP Air Force Office of Security Police

AFOSR Air Force Office of Scientific Research

AFOTEC Air Force Operation Test and Evaluation Center

AFOUA Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

afp annual firing practice; anterior faucial pillar; automated filter photometer

afp (AFP) alphafetoprotein

AFP Agence France-Presse (successor to Havas); Air Force Pamphlet; Air Force Police; Alternate Flight Plan; American Family Publishers; American Federation of Police; Anglican Fellowship of Prayer; Annual Funding Program; Armed Forces of the Philippines; Armed Forces Police; Authority for Purchase

AF of P American Federation of Police

afpa automatic flow process analysis

AFPA American Fighter Pilots Association; Aquarama and Fairmount Park Aquarium; Australian Fire Protection Association

AFPAO Air Force Property Accountable Office(r)

AFPAV Air Force Pavement

AFPB Air Force Personnel Board

af/pc automatic frequency/phase-controlled (loop)

AFPC Air Force Personnel Council; Air Force Procurement Circular; American Food for Peace Council; Armed Forces Policy Council

AFPCB Armed Forces Pest Control Board

AFPD Armed Forces Police Detachment

AFPE American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education; American Foundation for Political Education

AFPH American Federation of the Physically Handicapped

AFPI Air Force Procurement Instructions; American Forest Products Industries

AFPO Abortion and Family Planning Organization

AFPP Air Force Procurement Procedures

AFPPA American Federation of Poultry Producers Associations

AFPR Air Force Plant Representative

AFPRB Armed Forces Pay Review Board

AFPRO Action for Food Production; Air Force Plant Representative's Office

AFPs American Freeway Patrol cars

AFPS Armed Forces Press Service; Army Field Park Squadron

afpt artillery fire plan table

AFPT Air Force Personnel Test

AFPTRC Air Force Personnel and Training Research Center

AFPU Air Force Postal Unit; Australian Federation of Police Unions; Army Field Punishment Unit; Army Film and Photographic Unit

AFQ *Association Forestière Québécoise* (French—Quebec Forestry Service)

AFQA Air Force Quality Assurance

AFQC Air Force Quality Control

AFQT Armed Forces Qualification Test

af acceptable failure rate; air-frame; air-fuel ratio; alternating frequency rejection; applicable federal rate; artillery flash ranging; automatic field/format recognition; away from reactor

af *afrikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—African)

Afr Africa; African; Africans; Afrikaans (South African Dutch)

A Fr Algerian franc

A-Fr Anglo-French

AFR Air Force Regulation(s); Air Force Reserve

AFR *Australian Financial Review*

Afr Eng African English

afra average freight rate assessment

AFRA American Farm Research Association

AFRAeS Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society

AFRAM Afro-American

A-frame capital-A-shaped support frame

Aframerican African + American

AFRASEC Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation

Afrasia Africa + Asia

AFRB Air Force Retiring Board

AFRBA Armed Forces Relief and Benefit Association

AFRBO Air Force Review Boards Office

AFRBSG Air Force Reserve Base Support Group

AFRC Air Force Records Center; Air Force Regional Civil (engineer); Air Force Research Center; Armed Forces Recreation Center

AFRCC Air Force Rescue Coordination Center; Air Force Reserve Coordination Center

AFRCSTC Air Force Reserve Combat Support Training Center

afrd acute febrile respiratory disease (AFRD)

AFRD Air Force Research Division; Air Force Reserve Division; Association of Fund-Raising Directors

AFRDS Association of Fund Raisers and Direct Sellers

A-freak acid (LSD) user
AFRes Air Force Reserve
AFRESM Armed Forces Reserve Medal
AFRESNAVSQ Air Force Reserve Navigation Squadron
AFRFI American Friends of Religious Freedom in Israel
afri acute febrile respiratory illness (AFRI)
AFRI Applied Forest Research Institute
Afric Africa; African
African languages Hausa in Central and West Africa; Swahili in parts of East Africa; Yoruba and Ibo in West Africa; Rwanda in southern Central Africa; Somali in East Africa; Xhosa and Zulu in South Africa
Africs Africans
afrik *afrikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—African)
Afrik Afrikaans; Afrikaner State (northern Cape Province of South Africa)
Afrik Afrikaans (Dutch dialect spoken in South Africa, the language of the Boers)
Afrik Eng Afrikaans English
afrm airframe
AFRMA American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association
Afr Nat Cnl African National Council
AFRO African Regional Office (FAO)
Afro-Am Afro-American(ese)
Afro-Amer Afro-American
Afro-American African-American
Afro-Bras Afro-Brasiliero (Afro-Brazilian)
Afro-Carib Afro-Caribbean; Afro-Caribeño
Afro(s) Afro-American(s)—Black(s), Negro(es)
AFROTC Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps
AFRPL Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory
AFRR Air Force Reserve Region
AFRRG Air Force Reserve Recovery Group
AFRRI Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
afr's auditor freight receipts
AFRS Air Force Reserve Sector; Armed Forces Radio Service

AFRTC Air Force Reserve Training Center
AFRTS Armed Forces Radio-Television Service
AFRTVS Armed Forces Radio and Television Services
AFRVN Air Force of the Republic of Viet Nam
afs aerial fire support; aforesaid; atomic fluorescence spectroscopy; audio frequency shift
afs *afsender* (Danish—sender)
AFS Active Fusing System; Advanced Flying School; Air Force Specialty; Air Force Station; Air Force Supply; Airline Feed System; Airways Facilities Shop; Alaska Ferry Service; American Federation of Scientists; American Feline Society; American Fern Society; American Field Service; American Fisheries Society; American Folklore Society; American Foundrymen's Society; American Fuchsia Society; Andrew File System; Army Fire Service; Atlantic Ferry Service; Aviation Facilities Service; Azimuth Follow-up System; combat store ship (naval symbol)
AFSA Air Force Sergeants Association; American Federation of School Administrators; American Fire Sprinkler Association; American Flight Strips Association; American Foreign Service Association; Armed Forces Security Agency
AFSAB Air Force Science Advisory Board
AFSARC Air Force System Acquisition Review Council
AFSAS American Federation of School Administrators and Supervisors
AFSATCOMS Air Force Satellite Communications System
AFSAW Air Force Special Activities Wing
Af-Sax Afro-Saxon (black person of part Anglo-Saxon parentage)
AFSB American Federation of Small Business
AFSBO American Federation of Small Business Organizations

AFSC Air Force Service Command; Air Force Specialty Code; Air Force Staff College; Air Force Supply Catalog; Air Force Systems Command; American Federation of Soptimist Clubs; American Friends Service Committee; Armed Forces Staff College
AFSCC Air Force Special Communications Center; Armed Forces Supply Control Center
AFSCF Air Force Satellite Control Facility
AFSCM Air Force Systems Command Manual
AFSCME American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
AFSCN Air Force Satellite Control Network
afsd aforesaid
AF/SD Air Force/Space Division
AFSE Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO)
AFSec Air Force Section
AFSF Air Force Stock Fund
AFSHC Association of Financial Services Holding Companies
AFSIL Accommodations for Students in London
AFSINC Air Force Service Information and News Center
AFSJT Air Force Strategic Jet Tankers
afsk audio-frequency shift keying
AFSM Association for Food Service Management
AFSMAG Air Force Section—Military Advisory Group
AFSN Air Force Serial Number; Air Force Service Number; Air Force Stock Number
AFSNCOA Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officers' Academy
AFSOG Air Force Special Operations Group
AFSouth Allied Forces, Southern Europe
AFSPACECOM Air Force Space Command
AFSRS Australian Flying Saucer Research Society
afss automatic fire suppression system

AFSS Air Force Security Service; Air Force Service Statement

AFSSC Armed Forces Supply Support Center

AFSSD Air Force Space Systems Division

AFSSO Air Force Special Security Office

AFSTC Air Force Space Test Center

AFSU Auxiliary Ferry Service Unit

AFSUB Army Air Forces Anti-Submarine Command

AFSWA Armed Forces Special Weapons Agency

AFSWC Air Force Special Weapons Center

AFSWP Armed Forces Special Weapons Project

aft after; afternoon; at, near, or toward the rear; automatic fine tuning

aft. (AFT) automatic fund transfer

Aft *Aftenposten* (Danish—Evening Post, Oslo)

AFT Air Freight Terminal; American Federation of Teachers; Annual Field Training (USA)

AFT (AFL-CIO) American Federation of Teachers

AFTA Air Force Tactical Air-lift; Atlantic Free Trade Area; Australian Federation of Travel Agents

AFTAC Air Force Technical Applications Center

aftads advanced field artillery tactical data system

AFTAU American Friends of Tel Aviv University

aftb afterburner

AFTB Air Force Test Base

AFTC Airborne Flight Training Command; American Fair Trade Council; American Fox Terrier Club; American Free Trade Clubs

AFTCC Air Force Troop Carrier Command

AFTDU Airborne Forces Tactical Development Unit

AFTE American Federation of Technical Engineers

AFTEC Air Force Test and Evaluation Center

AFTF Air Force Task Force

AFTFA Air Force Tactical Fighter Aircraft

AFTI Advanced Fighter Technology Integration (USAF); Allied Forces Technology Integration

AFTIA Armed Forces Technical Information Agency

AFTLI Association of Feeling Truth and Living It

AFTM American Foundation for Tropical Medicine

AFTMA American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association

aftn afternoon

AFTN Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network

afto *afecto* (Spanish—affectionate, fond)

AFTO Air Force Technical Order

AFTOSB Air Force Technical Order Standardization Board

aftp additional flight-training period

AFTFR *American Federal Tax Reports*

AFTRA American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

AFTRC Air Force Technical Training Command

AFTRCC Aerospace Flight Test Radio Coordinating Council

afts automatic frequency tone shift

AFTS Advanced Flying Training School; Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Service; Aseptic Fluid Transfer System; Australian Film and Television School

AFTTH Air Force Technical Training Headquarters

AFTU Arizona Federation of Teacher Unions

afu all fucked up

AFU Advanced Flying Units; American Fraternal Union; Assault Fire Unit (U.S. Army)

AFU *Association Fonciere Urbaine* (French—Urban Land Association)

AFUA Annual Fuel Utilization Agency

AFUD American Foundation for Urologic Disease

afue annual fuel utilization efficiency

AFULE Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Engineers

AFUS Air Force of the United States; Armed Forces of the United States

AFUW Australian Federation of University Women

afv armored fighting vehicle; armored force vehicle

AFVA Air Force Visual Aid

AFVBM American Federation of Violin and Bow Makers

AFVC Auxiliary Force Veterinary Corps

AFvg Anglo-French variable geometry

AFVN Armed Forces Vietnam Network

AFVOA Aberdeen Fishing Vessel Owners Association

afw army field workshop

AFW Association for Family Welfare

AFWA Air Force with Army

AFWAL Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories

AFWE Air Forces Western Europe (NATO)

AFWETS Air Force Weapons Effectiveness-Testing System

AFWL Air Force Weapons Laboratory; Armed Forces Writers League

AFWN Air Force with Navy

AFWOFS Air Force Weather Observing and Forecasting System

AFWR Atlantic Fleet Weapons Range

AFWST Armed Forces Women's Selection Test

AFWTR Air Force Western Test Range (see WTR)

Afyon *Afyonkarahisar* (Turkish—Black Castle of Opium)—town in western central Turkey where much of the world's opium has been grown

afz *afzender* (Dutch—from)

AFZ Australian Fishing Zone

ag advanced guard; against; agar-agar; agency; agent; aggie; aggressive; agribusiness; agricultural; agriculture; agrobiology; agroindustrial; agrology; agronomy; albumen gland; alternate geologies; armed guard; armor grating; atrial gallop; automatic gun; axiogiogival

a-g air-to-ground; anti-gas

a/g air-to-ground; albumin globulin ratio

a g *à gauche* (French—to the left)

Ag Agostino

Ag *argentum* (Latin—silver)

AG Adjutant General; Aeronautical Standards Group; Air Group; Air Gunner; Apparel Guild; Army Group; Artists Guild; Attorney General; Auditor General; escort research vessel (naval symbol); miscellaneous auxiliary vessels (naval symbol); sonar research ship (naval symbol); technical research ship (naval symbol)

AG *Aktien Gesellschaft* (German—company, joint stock company); *Alberghi per la Gioventu* (Italian—Youth Hostels); *Arkansas Gazette*; *Asamblea General* (Spanish—General Assembly); *Astronomische Gesellschaft* (German—Astronomical Society)

aga accelerated growth area; appropriate for gestational age

a/g/a air-to-ground-to-air

AGA Abrasive Grain Association; Accredited Gemologists Association; Adjutants General Association; Alabama Gas (symbol); American Galvanizers Association; American Gas Association; American Gastroenterological Association; American Gastrosopic Association; American Genetic Association; American Glassware Association; American Goiter Association; American Gold Association; Australian Garrison Artillery, Australian Gas Association

AGAA Art Galleries Association of Australia

AGAAC *Acuerdo General sobre Aranceles Aduaneros y Comercio* (Spanish—General Accord Custom's Duties and Commerce)

AGAC American Guild of Authors and Composers

Aga cooker *Aktiebolaget gas-accumulative cooker*

agacs air-ground-air communications system

AGAFBO Atlantic and Gulf American Flag Berth Operators

AGAI Army General and Administrative Instructions

AGAL Australian Government Analytical Laboratory

AGARD Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development (NATO)

AGAS Air Ground Aid Service; Australian Government Advertising Service

agate chalcedony

Agathon Agathon Press

agave, automatic gimballed antenna vectoring equipment

agb accessory gear box; any good brand

AGB Audits of Great Britain (television survey); ice-breaker (3-letter symbol)

AGBAD Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

AGBI Artists' General Benevolent Institution

agbio agrobiology

agbm antiglomerular basement membrane antibody

AGBUC Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

agbus agribusiness; analog ground bus

agc air-ground communications; automatic gain control

AGC Adjutant General's Corps; Aerojet-General Corporation; American Grassland Council; amphibious force flagship (naval symbol); Amphibious Group Command; Armed Guard Center; Associated General Contractors; astronomical great circle (course); Australian Government Centre; Australian Guarantee Corporation

AGC *Amgueddfa Cenedlaethol Cymru* (Welsh—National Museum of Wales)

agca automatic ground-controlled approach

AGCA Associated General Contractors of America

AGCan Auditor General of Canada

agcl automatic ground-controlled landing

AGCM Army Good Conduct Medal

AGCMWA Amon G. Carter Museum of Western Art

agcol agricultural college

AGCRSP Army Gas-Cooled Reactor Systems Program

AGCSB Atlantic-Gulf Coastwise Steamship Freight Bureau

AGCSD Attorney General's Consumer Services Department

AGCT Army General Classification Test

AGCTS Armed Guard Center Training School

Ag-Cu al silver-copper alloy (U.S. coin facing)

agcy agency

agd agreed; axial gear differential

AGD Academy of General Dentistry; Adjutant General's Department; American Gage Design; Auditor General's Department

AGD *Australian Government Digest*

AGDA American Gasoline Dealers Association; American Gun Dealers Association

AGDC Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

AGDE escort research ship (naval symbol)

Ag. Dei *Agnus Dei* (Latin—Lamb of God)

Ag Dept Agriculture Department

AGDS American Gage Design Standard; deep submergence support ship (naval symbol)

age (AGE) aerospace ground environment; aerospace ground equipment; automatic guidance electronics

Age *The Age* (Melbourne)

Ag.E. Agricultural Engineer

AGE Admiralty Gunnery Establishment; AG Edwards; Amarillo Grain Exchange; Asian Geotechnical Engineering (Thailand)

A.G.E. Associate in General Education

AGEC Army General Equipment Command

A.G.Ed. Associate in General Education

AGED Advisory Group on Electronic Devices

ageft agricultural electronic fund transfer

AGEH hydrofoil research ship (naval symbol)

AGEHR American Guild of English Handbell Ringers

agents provoc *agents provocateurs* (French—secret agents) persons hired to provoke others to commit crimes so arrest and conviction can follow

AGEO Apple-of-God's-Eye Obsession

ageocp aerospace ground equipment out of commission for parts

AGEP Advisory Group on Electronic Parts

AGER environmental research ship (naval symbol)

agerd aerospace ground equipment recommendation data; aerospace ground equipment requirements data

AGERS Auxiliary General Electronics Research Ship(s)

AG & ES American Gas & Electric System

AGET Advisory Group on Electronic Tubes

AGF Adjutant General to the Forces; Army Ground Forces; miscellaneous command ship (naval symbol)

AGFA *Aktiengesellschaft für Anilinfabrikation* (German—Corporation for Aniline Manufacture)

ag. feb. *aggrediente febre* (Latin—when fever increases)

AGFF frigate research ship (naval symbol)

Ag and Fish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

AGFRTS Air and Ground Forces Resources and Technical Staff (U.S. Army)

AGFSRS Aircraft Ground Fire Suppression and Rescue System (DoD)

agg agammaglobulinaemia(c); agglutination(ed); aggravate(ed); aggregate(d); aggregation

aggie agriculture

aggies agate playing marbles; students of agricultural colleges or schools

aggut agglutination (ed)

aggr aggregate

AGGR Air-to-Ground Gunnery Range

aggred. feb. *aggrediente febre* (Latin—while fever is developing)

aggro aggression; aggressive-ness

aggs anti-gas gangrene serum

AGGS American Good Government Society

Aggy Agatha; Agnes

AGH Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass.; Auditor General's Hotline; Australian General Hospital

AGHE Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

agi adjusted gross income; airborne gunlaying (radar); auxiliary (vessel) general intelligence

AGI Adjusted Gross Income; Air Gunnery Instructor; American Geographical Institute; American Geological Institute; Annual General Inspection; Anti-Gas Instructor

AGI *Agenzia Giornalistica Italiana* (Italian News Agency); *Associazione Guide Italiane* (Italian Girl Guides' Association)

AGIC Air-Ground Information Center

AGIFORS Airlines Group of International Federation of Operations Research Societies

agil airborne general illumination light

agile. airborne general illumination light; analytic geometry interpretative language

AGILE Autonetics General Information Learning Equipment

agimps hnd agricultural implements hand

agimps of hand agricultural implements other than hand

ag'in' against

agind agroindustrial

AGIO Australian Government Insurance Office

AGIP *Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli* (Italian—National Italian Oil Company)

agipa adaptive ground-implemented-phased array

agit agitate(d); agitation; agitato; agitator

agit. *agitatum* (Latin—shaken)

agit. ante sum. *agita ante sumendum* (Latin—shake before using)

agit. a. us. *agita ante usum* (Latin—shake before using)

agit. bene *agita bene* (Latin—shake well)

agit-prop agitation and propaganda

agit. vas. *agitato vase* (Latin—shaking the vessel)

agl above ground level; acute granulocytic leukemia; airborne gunlaying; aminoglutethimide; automatic gunlaying

AgI *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria)

AGL Australian Gas Light (company); lighthouse tender (3-letter symbol)

agland(s) agricultural land(s)

AGLC Air-to-Ground Liaison Code

AGLINET Agricultural Libraries Information Network (UN)

aglm agglomerate

AGLO Air-Ground Liaison Officer

AGLS Association of General and Liberal Studies

AGLSP Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

A-glue airplane glue

agm air-launched guided missile

agm (AGM) air-to-ground missile

AGM Admiralty General Message; American Guild of Music; Annual General Meeting (of shareholders); Australian Glass Manufacturers; Award of Garden Merit; missile range instrumentation ship (naval symbol)

AGM-53A North American Rockwell Condor air-to-surface missile

AGMA American Gear Manufacturers Association; American Guild of Musical Artists; Athletic Goods Manufacturers Association

AGMA (AFL-CIO) American Guild of Musical Artists

AGMIS Adjutant General Management Information System

Agmk African green monkey kidney

agmr advanced gas-cooled maritime reactor

AGMR major communications relay ship (naval symbol)

agn active galactic nuclei; acute glomerulonephritis; again; agnomen

Agn Agustín

Agñ Agaña, Guam

AGN Aerojet-General Nuclear

Agency Agency (postal place name abbreviation)

agnos agnostic; agnosticism

agnos *agnostos* (Greek—unknownable), origin of agnostic invented in 1869 by Thomas Henry Huxley

AGNS Allied General Nuclear Services

ago. atmospheric gas oil

ago *agitato* (Italian—agitated); *agosto* (Spanish—August)

Ago agosto (Italian/Spanish—August)

AGO Adjutant General's Office; Air Gunnery Officer; American Guild of Organists; Attorney General's Office; Attorney General's Opinion; Auditor General's Office

AGOR Auxiliary General Oceanographic Research (vessel)

AGOS Air Gunnery Officers School; ocean surveillance ship (naval symbol)

agp above-ground pool; accelerated graphics port; automatic guidance programming

AGP Academy of General Practice; Achievement Goals Program (to improve test scores in minority schools);

Achievement Guidance Program; Adjutant General's Pool; Army Ground Pool; motor torpedo boat tender (naval symbol)

AGP Archives of General Psychiatry

AGPA American Group Psychotherapy Association

AGPC Adjutant General Publications Center

agpe angle plate

agpi automatic ground position indicator

AGPL *Administração-Geral do Porto de Lisboa* (Portuguese—Port of Lisbon Authority)

ag prov agent provocateur

AGPS Australian Government Publishing Service

agr agree(ment); agricultural; agriculture

agr (AGR) advanced gas-cooled graphite-moderated reactor

AGRA Army Group Royal Artillery; Australian Garrison Royal Artillery

agrar agrarian; agrarianism; agrarians

a/g ratio albumin-globulin ratio

Agra U Agra University

agrbI agreeable

agrd agreed

AGRE Army Group Royal Engineers; Atlantic Gas Research Exchange

AGREE Advisory Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment

agrep agricultural research project(s)

AGREX Agricultural Guarantee Fund Expenditure

AGRF American Geriatric Research Foundation

agri agricultural; agriculturalist; agriculture; agriculturist

agribusiness agricultural business (large-scale farming)

agric agriculture

Agric E Agricultural Engineer

agricrime agricultural crime (theft of crops and/or equipment)

agridollars agricultural (market) dollars

agri-indus agricultural-industrial (complex)

agrimech agriculture mechanized

agripower agricultural power

AGRIS Agricultural Information System

AGRM Adjutant General—Royal Marines

agmnt agreement

agro aggravation; agrobiological; agrobiologist; agrobiology; agrologic; agrological; agronomical; agronomics; agronomist; agronomy

agro *agronomiae* (Dano-Norwegian—agronomy)

agrobio agrobiologic(al)(ly); agrobiologist; agrobiology

agrogeol agrogeology

agroind agroindustrial(ly); agroindustrialization; agroindustrialize(r); agroindustry

agron agronomy

agronome (Russian—agricultural expert)

agros agrostology

AGRS American Graves Registration Service

ags adrenogenital syndrome; agencies

ags *angelsächsisch* (German—Anglo-Saxon)

ags (Ags) antigens

ags (AGS) alternation gradient synchrotron

Ags Aguascalientes (inhabitants—Hidrocalidos)

AGs Attorneys General

AGS Abort Guidance System; Academic Guidance Service; Africa General Service medal; Aircraft General Standards; Alabama Great Southern (railroad); Allied Geographic Section; American Gem Society; American Geographical Society; American Geriatrics Society; American Goat Society; American Gynecological Society; Army General Staff; Army Ground Staff; Army Guard School; Army Gymnastic Staff; Asso-

- ciation of Graduate Schools; Australian Geographic Society; Australian Geomechanics Society; surveying ship (naval symbol)
- A.G.S.** Associate in General Studies
- AGSA** Art Gallery of South Australia
- AGSAN** Astronomical Guidance System for Air Navigation
- AGSI** Automatic Government Source Inspection
- AGSM** American Gold Star Mothers; Associate of the Guildhall School of Music; Australian Graduate School of Management
- AGSRO** Association of Government Supervisors and Radio Officers
- AGSS** American Geographical and Statistical Society; auxiliary research submarine (naval symbol)
- agst** against
- agt** agent; agreement
- agt (AGT)** antiglobulin test
- AGT** Art Gallery of Toronto; Association of Geology Teachers; transport oiler (naval symbol)
- AGTA** American Gem Trade Association; Australian Geography Teachers Association
- AGTC** Airport Ground Traffic Control
- AGTE** Association of Group Travel Executives
- AGTELIS** Automated Ground Transportable Emitter Location and Identification System
- AGTELS** Automated Ground Tactical Emitter Location System
- AGTF** Alternate Geology Test Facility
- agto** *agosto* (Portuguese and Spanish—August)
- AGTOA** American Greyhound Track Operators Association
- agtt (AGTT)** abnormal glucose tolerance test
- agtv** advanced ground transportation vehicle
- AGU** American Geophysical Union; Army Gymnastics Union
- Aguacates** Aguacate Mountains, Costa Rica
- Aguas** Aguascalientes
- Agu Cur** Agulhas Current
- Agunalaksh** (Aleut—Unalaska)—shores where the sea breaks on the Aleutian Islands
- agv** aniline gentian violet
- AGV** Automatic Guided Vehicle
- AGVA** American Guild of Variety Artists
- AGvga** Anglo-German variable-geometry aircraft
- agw** actual gross weight; air-to-ground warfare; allowable gross takeoff weight
- AGWA** Australian Government Workers Association
- AGWAC** Australian Guided Weapons and Analog Computer
- AGWD** *Australian Government Weekly Digest*
- AGWI** American Gulf and West Indies (steamship line)
- agy** agency
- agz** actual ground zero
- ah** abdominal hysterectomy; acetohexamide; after hatch; alter heading; amenorrhea and hirsutism; aminohippurate; antihelation; antihyaluronidase; anti-submarine helicopter; armed helicopter; arterial hypertension; assault helicopter; astigmatism hypermetropic; attack helicopter
- a-h** ampere-hour
- a/h** at home
- a & h** accident and health; alive and healthy
- aH** attoHenry
- Ah** ampere-hour; hyperopic astigmatism
- AH** Adult Humor; Aircraft Handler; Airfield Heliport; Alfred Holt's Blue Funnel Line (house flag and funnel mark); Animal Husbandry (division of Department of Agriculture); Army Helicopter; Army Hospital; hospital ship (naval symbol)
- A-H** Alaska-Hawaii Time; American-Hawaiian Line; Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Company
- A & H** Arm and Hammer (trademark)
- AH** *Akademiya Nauk* (Russian—Academy of Sciences)
- A.H.** *Anno Hebraico* (Latin—in the Hebrew Year); *Anna Hegirae* (Latin—Year of Hegira)—Moslem
- AH-I** Huey Cobra gunship military aircraft carrying machine-gun pods on its stub wings, a 7.62mm minigun in its nose plus a grenade launcher
- AH-64** attack helicopter
- aha** acquired hemolytic anemia; all have automobiles; alpha-hydroxy acid; autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- AHA** Adirondack Historical Association; American Hardboard Association; American Heart Association; American Hereford Association; American Historical Association; American Hospital Association; American Hotel Association; American Humane Association; American Humanist Association; American Hypnotherapy Association; Area Health Authority; Association of Handicapped Artists; Association for Humane Abortion; Australian Hospital Association; Australian Housewives Association
- ahab** attacking hardened air bases
- aham** advanced heavy anti-tank missile
- AHAM** Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
- ahas (AHAS)** acetohydroxy acid synthase
- AHAUS** Amateur Hockey Association of the U.S.

ahaws advanced heavy anti-tank weapons system; advanced heavy assault weapons system

ahb active hostile battery

AHB Air Historical Branch

ahc acute haemorrhagic conjunctivitis

AHC Academy of Hospital Counselors; American Hardware Corporation; American Hockey Coaches; American Horticultural Council; American Hospital Corps; Army Hospital Corps; Assault Helicopter Company; Australian Heritage Commission

ahca (AHCA) American Health Care Association

AHCEI American Histadrut Cultural Exchange Institute

AHCo Assault Helicopter Company (USAF)

AHCPR Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

ahd acetaldehyde dehydrogenase; ahead; airhead; aired head; arteriosclerotic heart disease; atherosclerotic heart disease; audio high density; auto-immune haemolytic disease

AHD *American Heritage Dictionary*

A-HDT Alaska-Hawaii Daylight Time

ahc acute hemorrhagic encephalomyelitis

AHE Association for Higher Education

A.H.E. Associate in Home Economics

AHEA American Home Economics Association; American Hungarian Educators Association

AHEAD Army Help for Education and Development

AHEC American Hardwood Export Council; Army Higher Education Center

AHEL Army Human Engineering Laboratory (USA)

AHEM Association of Hydraulic Equipment Manufacturers

AHEPA American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

AHES American Humane Education Society

ahf anti-hemophilic factor

Ahf Argentinian hemorrhagic fever

AHF American Health Foundation; American Heritage Foundation; American Hobby Federation; American Homeowners Foundation; American Hungarian Foundation; Associated Health Foundation

AHF *American Hospital Formulary; Azod Hind Fouj* (Indian National Army)

AHFCR Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research

AHFS American Hospital Formulary Service

ahg active homing guidance; antihemolytic globulin; anti-human globulin

ahg (AHG) antihemophilic globulin

AHG American Housing Guild

ahh alpha-hydrazine analog of histidine; arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase

AHHA Allied Home Health Association

AHHS Alexander Hamilton High School

AHI American Health Institute; American Honey Institute; American Hospital Institute; Animal Health Insurance

AHIL Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries

AHIP Army Helicopter Improvement Program; Art History Information Program; Australian Health Insurance Program

AHIRS Australian Health Information and Research Service

AHIS American Hull Insurance Syndicate

AHIWG Ad Hoc Intelligence Working Group (NATO)

ahl alcohol-induced hyperlipidemia

a.h.l. *ad hunc locum* (Latin—at this place)

AHL Alaska Historical Library; American Hockey League; Associated Humber Lines; Association for Holistic Living

ahle acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis

AHLMA American Home Laundry Manufacturers Association

ahls antihuman-lymphocyte serum

ahm ampere-hour meter

Ahm Ahmadabad; Arnhem

AHM *American Health Magazine*

ahma advanced hypersonic manned aircraft

AHMA American Hardware Manufacturers Association; American Hemisphere Marine Agencies; American Holistic Medical Association; American Hotel and Motel Association

AHMC Association of Hospital Management Committees

Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed ibn-Seyyid Abdullah—the Mahdi

AHMI Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Incorporated

AHMPS Association of Headmistresses of Preparatory Schools

ahms(s) Asiatic homosexual male(s)

AHMS American Home Missionary Society

AHMSA *Altos Hornos de México* (Spanish—Great Ovens of Mexico)—steel mills

AHN Assistant Head Nurse

AHNA Accredited Home Newspapers of America; American Holistic Nurses Association

a-hole ass hole, anus

AHOP Assisted Home Ownership Plan

A-horiz A-horizon (soil rich in organic matter just below the surface)

ahp acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis; air at high pressure; air horsepower; aviation horsepower

AHP Accountable Health Plan; Allied Health Professional; American Home Products; American Horse Publications; Assistant House Physician; Association for Humanistic Psychology

AHPA American Herbal Products Association; American Horse Protection Association

AHPC American Heritage Publishing Company

AHPR Academy of Hospital Public Relations

ahps auxiliary hydraulic power supply

ahq alternate headquarters; area headquarters

AHQ Air Headquarters; Allied Headquarters; Army Headquarters

AHQE Air Headquarters Egypt

AHQWD Air Headquarters Western Desert

ahr acceptable hazard rate

AHR Academy of Human Rights; Association for Health Records

AHRC Association for the Help of Retarded Children; Australian Housing Research Council; Australian Humanities Research Council

AHRGB Association of Hotels and Restaurants of Great Britain

AHRQ Agency for Health-care Research and Quality

ahrs attitude heading reference system

ahs ablative heat shield; airborne hardware simulator

AHS Aerospace High School; American Harp Society; American Hearing Society; American Helicopter Society; American Hibiscus Society; American Home Security; American Horticultural Soci-

ety; American Hospital Supply (stock exchange symbol); American Humane Society; American Hypnodontic Society; Assistant House Surgeon; Association for Humanistic Studies; Aviation High School; Aviation Historical Society

AHS *Anno Humanae Salutis* (Latin—the Year of Human Salvation)

AHSA American Hampshire Sheep Association; American Horse Shows Association; Art, Historical, and Scientific Association; Aviation Historical Society of Australia

AHSB Authority Health and Safety Branch

AHSC American Hospital Supply Company

A-H Scale Anti-Hispanic Scale (measuring negative attitudes toward persons of Latin American origin)

AHSCo Assault Helicopter Support Company (USAF)

ahse assembly, handling, and shipping equipment

AHSM Academy for Health Services Marketing

AHSNZ Aviation Historical Society of New Zealand

ahsr air height-surveillance radar

AHSRC American High-Speed Railway Corporation

AHSS Association of Home Study Schools

AHSSPPE Association of Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education

A-H ST Alaska-Hawaii Standard Time

ah acoustic homing torpedo; antihyaluronidase titer

AHT Animal Health Technician; Animal Health Trust; Augmented Histamine Test

AHTD Army Headquarters Transport Division

ahm(s) Asiatic heterosexual male(s)

AHTN Association of Hospital Television Networks

ahu after hangup

ahv armored heavy vehicle

ahv (AHV) alternative fuel vehicle

a.h.v. *ad hunc vocem* (Latin—at this word)

AHV *Altos Hornos de Vizcaya* (Spanish—Great Ovens of Vizcaya)—steel mills

Ahvenanmaa (Finnish—*Ahvenanmaa Islands*)—called Åland by the Swedes

AHWA Association of Hospital and Welfare Administrators

AHWG Ad Hoc Working Group (USA)

ahwt advanced heavyweight torpedo

ai accidentally incurred; achievement via independence; action item; airborne intercept; aircraft identification; aircraft instruments; anti-icing; aortic incompetence; aortic insufficiency; apical impulse; articulation index; artificial insemination; artificial intelligence; axioincisal; azimuth indicator

a & i abstracting and indexing; accident and indemnity

a. i. *ad interim* (Latin—in the interim)

AI Aaland Islands; Admiralty Instructions; Admiralty Islands; Adult Institutions (New Hampshire); Airborne Infantry; Air India; Air Inspector; Air Installation(s); Airways Inspector; Alianza Interamericana (Inter-American Alliance); Allegheny International; American Institute; Amnesty International; Andaman Islands; Appraisal Institute; Arctic Institute; Army Intelligence; Aspen Institute (Aspen, Colorado); Astrologers International; Avery Island

AI *Altesse impériale* (French—imperial highness)

A/I Aptitude Index

A & I Afars and Issas, Republic of Djibouti (formerly French Somaliland); agricultural and industrial (college or school or subjects); Arts and Industries

aia advise if able; anti-icing additive

AIa Accuracy in Academia

AIa Aerospace Industries Association; Aestheticians International Association; Allergy Information Association; All-red Interaction Analysis; American Institute of Accountants; American Institute of Aeronautics; American Institute of Architects; American Insurance Association; Anthracite Industry Association; Antivenin Institute of America; Archeological Institute of America; Arctic Institute of America; Assistant Inspector of Armaments; Association of Insolvency Accountants; Association of Insurance Attorneys; Australian Insurance Association; Australian Italian Association; Auto International Association

A.I.A. Associate of the Institute of Actuaries

AIAA Aerospace Industries Association of America; American Industrial Arts Association; American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

aiaam advanced intercept air-to-air missile

AIAC Air Industries Association of Canada

AIAD *Acronyms, Initialisms & Abbreviations Dictionary*

AIADA American Imported Automobile Dealers Association; American International Automobile Dealers Association

IAIE Association of Institutes of Automobile Engineers

IAESD American International Association for Economic and Social Development (AIA)

AIAG Automotive Industry Action Group

AIAL Associate of the Institute of Arts and Letters

AIAM Association of International Automobile Manufacturers

AIAOS Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School

AIAP Ardmore Industrial Air Park

AIArb Associate of the Institute of Arbitrators

AIAS Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies; Australian Institute of Agriculture and Science

AIAT Attitude-Interest Analysis Test

AIAW Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women

aib aminoisobutyric acid

AIB Academy for International Business; Accident Investigative Branch; Accident Investigative Bureau; Admiralty Interview Board; American Institute of Baking; American Institute of Banking; Anti-Inflation Board; Assassination Information Bureau; Australian Infantry Battalion; Australian Institute of Building

A.I.B. Associate of the Institute of Bankers

AIB *Association des Industries de Belgique* (Association of Belgian Industries); *Associazione Italiana Biblioteche* (Italian Library Association)

aiba amino-isobutyric acid

AIBA American Industrial Bankers Association

AIBA *Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur* (French—International Amateur Boxing Association)

AIBC Architectural Institute of British Columbia

AIBCS American Intersociety Board of Certification of Sanitarians

AIBD Associate of the Institute of British Decorators and Interior Designers; Association of International Bond Dealers

aibf advanced internally blown jet flap

aibm (AIBM) anti-intercontinental ballistic missile

AIBM *Association Internationale des Bibliothèques Musicales* (French—International Association of Music Libraries)

AIBP Associate of the Institute of British Photographers

AIBS American Institute of Biological Sciences

aic air information center; air information codification; air intercept control; aminoimidazole carboxamide

aic (AIC) aircraft in commission

AIC Accelerator Information Center; Advanced Intelligence Center; Agricultural Institute of Canada; Aircraft Industries Center; Allied Intelligence Center; Allied Intelligence Committee; American Immigration Control; American Indian Center; American Institute of Chemists; American Institution of Cooperation; Ammunition Identification Code; Arab Information Center; Arab Investment Company; Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference; Army Industrial College; Army Intelligence Center; Art Information Center; Art Institute of Chicago; Artificial Illumination Centre; Australian Institute of Cartographers; Australian Institute of Criminology; Automotive Information Council

AICA American Institute of Commemorative Art; Australasian Institute of Cost Accountants

AICA *Association Internationale des Critiques d'Art* (French—International Association of Art Critics); *Associazione Italiana per il Calcio*

Automatico (Italian—Italian Association for Automatic Data Processing)

aicar amino-imidazolecarboxamide ribonucleotide

AICB *Association Internationale Contre le Bruit* (French—International Association Against Noise)

aicbm (AICBM) anti-intercontinental ballistic missile

aicc antibody-induced cell-mediated cytotoxicity

AICC All-India Congress Committee; Association of Independent Corrugated Converters

AICCC American Institute of Child Care Centers

AICCU Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities

AICE Agency for Information and Cultural Exchange (formerly the USIA); American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Institute of Consulting Engineers

AI-CE Atomic International Combustion Engineering

aicf auto-immune complement fixation

AICF America-Israel Cultural Foundation; American Immigration Control Foundation; American Indian College Fund

aich automatic integrated container handling

AICHe American Institute of Chemical Engineers

AICI Association of Image Consultants International

AICK Associated Independent Colleges of Kansas

AICM Association of Independent Conservators of Music; Australian Institute of Credit Management

AICMA *Association Internationale des Constructeurs de Matériel Aéronautique* (French—International Association of Builders of Aeronautical Material)

AICMDM Association of Independent Copy Machine Dealers and Manufacturers

AICO Action Information Control Office(r)—USN; American Insulator Corporation

AICP Association of Independent Commercial Producers

AICPA American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

AICPOA Advanced Intelligence Center Pacific Ocean Area

AICQ *Associazione Italiana per il Controllo della Qualità* (Italian—Italian Association for Quality Control)

AICR American Institute for Cancer Research

AICRO Association of Independent Contract Research Organizations

aics air inlet control system

AICS Air Induction Control System; Air Intercept Control School; American Institute of Ceylonese Studies; Association of Independent Colleges and Schools

A.I.C.S. Associate of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

AICS *Association Internationale du Cinéma Scientifique* (French—International Scientific Film Association)

AICTA Associate of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture

AICU Association of International Colleges and Universities

AICUM Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts; Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan

AICUN Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska

AICUO Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio

AICUZ Air Installation Compatible Use Zone

aicv armored infantry combat vehicle (AICV)

aicd acute infectious disease; applications interface device; artificial insemination donor; avalanche injection diode

Aid Aideen

AID Agency for International Development; Airline Interline Development; Aircraft Intelligence Department; American Institute of Decorators; American Instructors of the Deaf, Arkansas Information Dissemination; Army Information Digest; Army Intelligence Department; Artificial Insemination Donor; Association for International Development; Automatic Interaction Detector (program)

A & ID Acquisition and Improvement District

AID *Acronyms and Initialisms Dictionary*; *Association Internationale des Documentalistes et Techniciens de l'Information* (French—International Association of Documentalists and Information Technicians)

aida attention-interest-desire-action (marketing formula); automatic instrumented diving assembly; automobile information data advertising

aida (AIDA) automatic intruder-detector alarm

AIDA Advanced Integrated Circuit Design Aids; American Indian Development Association; Associated Independent Dairies of America; Australian Industries Development Association

AIDATS Army In-flight Data Transmission System

AIDC American Industrial Development Council; Arkansas Industrial Development Commission; Asian Industrial Development Council; Association of Information and Dissemination Centers; Australian Industries Development Corporation

AIDD American Institute of Design and Drafting

aide airborne insertion display equipment; aircraft installation diagnostic equipment

AIDE Adapted Identification Decision Equipment; American Institute of Driver Education; Arizona Information Dissemination for Educators; Automated Image Device Evaluation

AIDE *Association Internationale des Distributions d'Eau* (French—International Water Supply Association)

aidecs automatic inspection device for explosive charge shell

AIDI *Associazione Italiana per la Documentazione e l'Informazione* (Italian—Italian Association for Documentation and Information)

AIDIA Associate of the Industrial Design Institute of Australia

AIDIS *Asociación Interamericana de Ingeniería Sanitaria* (Spanish—Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering)

AIDL Auckland Industrial Development Laboratory; Australian Industrial Development Laboratories

AIDMED Assistant for Interacting with Multimedia Medical Databases

AIDP Advanced Institutional Development Program; Associate of the Institute of Data Processing

AIDP *Association Internationale de Droit Pénal* (French—International Association of Penal Law)

AIDRB Army Investigational Drug Review Board

aids acute infectious diseases; aircraft integrated data system

aids (AIDS) acquired immune deficiency syndrome

AIDS Abstracts Information Dissemination System; Account Identification and Description Services; acquired

immune deficiency syndrome; Action Information Display System; Activity Information Data System; Administrative Information Data System; Advanced Integrated Data System; Aerospace Intelligence Data System; Aircraft Intrusion Detection System; Air Force Intelligence Data System; Alabama Information Development System; American Institute for Decision Services; Army Information and Data Systems; Atlantic Institute for Defense Studies; Automated Identification Division System; Automatic Inventory Dispatching System

AI & DSC Army Information and Data System Command

AIDSCOM Army Information Data Systems Command

AIDT All-Inclusive Deed of Trust

AIDUS Automated Information Directory Update System; Automated Input and Document Updating System

AIE American Institute of Esthetics; Australian Institute of Export

AIEA *Agence Internationale de l'Energie Atomique* (French—International Atomic Energy Agency); *Agencia Internacional de Energía Atómica* (Spanish—International Atomic Energy Agency)

AIEAL Australian Institute of Engineering Associates Ltd

AIEC Association of Iron Exporting Countries

AIECF American Indian and Eskimo Cultural Foundation

A.I.Ed. Associate in Industrial Education

AIEE American Institute of Electrical Engineers

AIEF *Association Internationale des Etudes Françaises* (French—International Association for French Studies)

AIEI Association of Indian Engineering Industry

aiep amount of insulin extracted from the pancreas

AIER American Institute for Economic Research

AIERI *Association Internationale des Etudes et Recherches sur l'Information* (French—International Association for Mass Communication Research)

AIES Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility Staff

AIESEC *Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales* (French—International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce)

AIEST *Association Internationale d'Experts Scientifiques du Tourisme* (French—International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism)

AIETA Airborne Infra-red Equipment for Target Analysis

aif automated intelligence file

AIF Air Intelligence Force; American Industry Foundation; American Institute of France; Amphibian Imperial Forces; Army Industrial Fund; Assembly Inactive File; Atomic Industrial Forum; Atomic International Forum; Australian Imperial Forces; Australian Institute of Fuel

AIF *Agencia Internacional de Fomento* (Spanish—International Development Agency); *Agenzia Internazionale Fides* (Italian—International Faith Agency—Vatican State News Service); *Alliance Internationale des Femmes* (French—Women's International Alliance); *Asociación Internacional de Fomento* (Spanish—International Development Association)—IDA

AIFA Associate of the International Faculty of Arts

AIFCS Airborne Interception Fire-Control System

AIFD Alaska Institute for Fisheries Development; American Institute of Floral Designers; American Institute of Food Distribution

AIFE Associate of the Institution of Fire Engineers

aiff audio interchange file format

AIFLD American Institute for Free Labor Development

AIFM *Association Internationale des Femmes Médecins* (French—International Association of Women Doctors)

AIFO Army Instructions and Force Orders

AIFR American Institute of Family Relations

aifs advanced indirect fire system; advanced infantry fire system

AIFS Advanced Instruction Flying School; American Institute for Foreign Study

AIFSA American Institutions Food Service Association

AIFST Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology

AIFT American Institute for Foreign Trade; Americans for Indian Future and Traditions

AIFTA Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area

AIFUCTO All-India Federation of University and College Teachers Organization

aifv (AIFV) armored infantry fighting vehicle

aig all inertial guidance; angle of inner gimbal

Aig *Aiguille* (French—needle, peak)

AIG Address Indicating Group; Adjutant Inspector General; American International Group (Incorporated); Assistant Inspector-General; Assistant Instructor in Gunnery

AIG *Association Internationale de Géodesia* (French—International Geodesy Association)

AIGA American Institute of Graphic Arts

AIGAM Australian Institute of Graphic Art Management

AIGCM Associate of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians

AIGS Agricultural Investment Grant Scheme

AIGT Association for the Improvement of Geometrical Teaching

aih artificial insemination by husband

AIH American Institute of Homeopathy; Aspen Institute of the Humanities; Australian Institute of Horticulture

AIH *Association Internationale de l'Hotellerie* (French—International Hotel Association)

aiha autoimmune hemolytic anemias

AIHA American Industrial Hygiene Association

AIHC American Industrial Health Conference

AIHE Association for Innovation in Higher Education

AIHEC American Indian Higher Education Consortium

AIHED American Institute for Human Engineering and Development

AIHR Australian Institute of Human Relations

AIHS American Indian Historical Society; American Irish Historical Society; Aspen Institute of Human Studies; *Association Internationale d'Hydrologie Scientifique* (French—International Association of Scientific Hydrology); Australian Institute of Health Surveyors

AIHSC Auto Industry Highway Safety Committee

AII Air India International; Army Intelligence Interpreter; Australian Insurance Institute

AIIA Association of International Insurance Agents; Australian Institute of Incorporated Accountants; Australian Institute of International Affairs

AIIC Army Imagery Intelligence Corps; Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada

AIID American Institute of Interior Designers

AIIDC Authorized Item Identification Data Collaborator

AIIDR Authorized Item Identification Data Receiver

AIIDS Authorized Item Identification Data Submitter

AIIE American Institute of Industrial Engineers

AIIM Association for Information and Image Management

AIIMS All-India Institute of Medical Sciences

AIInfSc Associate of the Institute of Information Scientists

AIIP Australian Institute of Industrial Psychology

aiis advanced infra-red image seeker

AIIS American Institute for International Steel; American Institute of Indian Studies; American Intraocular Implant Society

AIK Assistance-in-Kind (funds)

AIKD American Institute of Kitchen Dealers

ail aileron

Ail Aileen

AIAL Aeronautical Instruments Laboratory; Air Intelligence Liaison; Airborne Instruments Laboratory; American Institute of Laundering; American Israeli Lighthouse; Art Institute of Light; Association of International Libraries; Australian Institute of Librarians; Aviation Instrument Laboratory

A.I.L. Associate of the Institute of Linguistics

AILA American Institute of Landscape Architects; Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

A.I.L.A. Associate of the Institute of Landscape Architects

AILA *Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée* (French—International Association of Applied Linguistics)

AILAS Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System

AILC American Indian Law Center

AILC *American International Law Cases*

Ailie Aileen; Alice; Alicia; Alison; Helen; Helena

AILO Air Intelligence Liaison Office(r)

AILS Advanced Integrated Landing System

AILS American Indian Law Students Association

ailuroph ailurophile (fancier or lover of cats); ailurophobe (one who fears or hates cats)

aim active inert missile; acrotriangulation (by observation of) independent models; advanced intercept missile; air intercept missile; air-isolated monolithic (circuit); armored infantry mechanized

AiM Anglicans in Mission

A i M Accuracy in Media; Adventures in Movement

AIM Abstracts of Instructional Materials; Academy Introduction Mission (USCG); Accuracy In Media; Advanced Informatics in Medicine; Aide Inter-Monasteries; American Indian Movement; Almond Industry Market; American Institute of Management; American Institute of Musicology; Army Installation Management; Association of Incentive Marketing; Association for Information Management; Association for the Integration of Management; Automatic Identification Manufacturers; Australian Institute of Management; Australian Institute of Metals

AIM *Abstracts of Instructional Material; Airman's Information Manual*

AIM-9 Sidewinder air-to-air missile

AIM47A Hughes air-to-air missile

aima as interest may appear

AIMA All-India Management Association

AIMACC Air Material Command Compiling (system)

AIMACO Air Materiel Command Compiler (language)

AIM Bankers Asian International Merchant Bankers (Singapore)

AIMBW American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear

AIMC Accredited Investment Management Consultant; American Indian Medical Clinic; American Institute of Medical Climatology; Association of Internal Management Consultants; Association of Interstate Motor Carriers

AIMCAL Association of Industrial Metallizers, Coaters and Laminators

aimc (AIME) average indexed monthly earnings

AIME American Institute of Mechanical Engineers; American Institute for Mining Engineers; Association for Informational Media and Equipment

AIMES Association of Interns and Medical Students

AIMF American International Music Fund; Australian Institute of Metal Finishing

AIMH Academy of International Military History

AIMILO Army/Industrial Material Information Liaison Office(s)

AIMIT Associate of the Institute of Musical Instrument Technicians

AIML All-India Muslim League

AIMLT Australian Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

AIMM Association of Importers—Manufacturers for Muzzleloading; Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

AIMME American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers

AIMMPE American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers

aimo air mold; audibly-instructed manufacturing operations (AIMO)

AIMP Association of Independent Music Publishers

aimp air intercept missile package

AIMPA *Association Internationale de Météorologie et de Physique de l'Atmosphère* (French—International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics)

AIMPE Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

AIMR Association for Investment Management and Research

AIMRA Agricultural and Industrial Manufacturers Representatives Association

AIMS Advanced Intercontinental Missile System; Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon/Identification Friend or Foe/Mark XII/System; American Institute for Marxist Studies; American Institute for Mathematical Statistics; American Institute for Mental Studies; American Institute of Merchant Shipping; American Institute of Musical Studies; Association of Independent Maryland Schools; Association for International Medical Study; Australian Institute of Marine Science; Australian Institute of Marine Studies; Automated Instructional Materials Services; Automatic Industrial Management System

AIMT Australian Institute of Medical Technologists

A.I.M.T.A. Associate of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants

AIMU American Institute of Marine Underwriters

ain acute interstitial nephritis; approved item name

AIN Aircraft Identification Number; American Institute of Nutrition; Association of Interpretive Naturalists; Australian Institute of Immunology

aina automated immunoephelometric assay

AINA American Indian Nurses Association; American Institute of Nautical Archeology; American Israel Numismatic Association; Arctic Institute of North America

A-Ind Anglo-Indian

AINDT Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing

AINEC All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference

AINL Association of Immigration and Naturalization Lawyers

AINO Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance

AINS Assateague Island National Seashore (Maryland and Virginia)

AINSE Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering

ainsuf aortic insufficiency

ain't am not, are not, has not, have not, is not

AINWR Aleutian Islands National Wildlife Refuge (Alaska)

AINZ Advertising Institute of New Zealand

aio activity, interest, opinion (marketing factors); activity-interest-option (marketing factor scores)

Aio Aioi

AIO Action Information Organization; Air Installation Office; Air Intelligence Organization; Allied Interrogation Organization; American Institute of Organbuilders; Amer-

icans for Indian Opportunity; Anglican Information Office; Arecibo Ionospheric Observatory; Artillery Intelligence Officer

AIOB American Institute of Oral Biology

AIOEC Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries

AIOPI Association of Information Officers in the Pharmaceutical Industry

aip ablative insulative plastic; accident insurance policy; acute intermittent porphyria; average intravascular pressure

aip (AIP) aldosterone-induced protein; automated imagery processing

AIP Aeronautical Information Publication; Aerovias Panama (Panamanian airline); Allied Intelligence Publication; American Independent Party; American Institute of Physics; American Institute of Planners; American Institute for Psychoanalysis; Attention and Information Processing; Australian Institute of Petroleum; Australian Institute of Physics; Automatic Investment Plan

A-I-P Afghanistan-Iran-Pakistan

AIP *Association Internationale de Papyrologues* (French—International Association of Papyrologists); *Association Internationale de Pediatrie* (French—International Pediatric Association)

AIPA American Indian Press Association; American Institute for the Prevention of Addiction

AIPA *Association Internationale de la Psychologie Adlerienne* (French—International Association of Adlerian Psychology)

AIPAC American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee

AIPB American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers

AIPC All Indian Pueblo Council; Australian Institute of Pest Control

AIPC *Association Internationale de Prophylaxie de la Cécité* (French—International Association for the Prevention of Blindness); *Association Internationale des Ponts et Charpentes* (French—International Association of Bridges and Scaffolds)

AIPCEE *Association des Industries du Poisson de la Communauté Economique Européenne* (French—Association of Fishing Industries of the European Economic Community)

AIPCN *Association Internationale Permanente des Congrès Navigation* (French—Permanent Sailing International Association of Congresses)

AIPCR *Association Internationale Permanente des Congrès de la Route* (French—Permanent Road International Association of Congresses)

AIPE American Institute of Park Executives; American Institute of Plant Engineers; American Institute for Professional Education

AIPG American Institute of Professional Geologists

AIPHE Associate of the Institution of Public Health Engineers

AIPLU American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters

AIPO American Institute of Public Opinion; Asian Inter-Parliamentary Organisation

AIPR American Institute of Pacific Relations; Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation

AIPs Allied Intelligence Publications; Association of Irish Priests

AIPS AIDS-induced panic syndrome; Australian Institute of Political Science; Automatic Indexing and Proofreading System

AIPS *Association Internationale pour la Prevention du Suicide* (French—International Association for the Prevention of Suicide)

AIPT Assistant Instructor Physical Training

AIQ Associate of the Institute of Quarrying

AI & Q Animal Inspection and Quarantine

AIQS Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

A.I.Q.S. Associate of the Institute of Quantity Surveyors

air airborne intercept radar; average injection rate

a-i-r artist-in-residence

AIR Action for Industrial Recycling; Air Control Products; All-India Radio; American Institute of Refrigeration; American Institute of Research; Arkansas Intermediate Reformatory; Army Institute of Research; Army Intelligence Reserve; Association for Immigration Reform; Association for Institutional Research; Australian Industrial Refractories; Australian Institute of Radiography

AIR *Amnesty International Report*; *Asociación Interamericana de Radiodifusión* (Spanish—Interamerican Broadcasters Association)

AIR-2A Douglas air-to-air rocket fitted with a nuclear warhead and called Genie

AIRA Air Attaché; American Independent Refiners Association

airac (AIRAC) aeronautical information regulation and control

AIRAH Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Heating

AIRB Alabama Inspection and Rating Bureau; Arkansas Inspection and Rating Bureau; Australian Industrial Relations Bureau

AIRBALTAP Allied Air Forces Baltic Approach (NATO)

airbm (AIRBM) anti-intermediate-range ballistic missile

AIRBR *Association Internationale du Registre des Bateaux du Rhin* (French—International Association of Rhine Ship Registry)

AIRCAL Air California

Air Can Air Canada (formerly Trans-Canada Air Lines)

aircat automated integrated radar control for air traffic

Air Cav Airmobile Cavalry

Air Cdr Air Commander

AIRCENT Allied Air Forces, Central Europe

AIRCEY Air Ceylon

Air Cmdre Air Commodore

AIRCO Air Reduction Chemical Company

AIRCOM AirForce Communication Complex

AIRCOMNET Air Communications Network

AIRCOMS Airways Communications System

aircond air condition(ed); air conditioning

AIRDEF Air Defense (NATO division)

AIRDEP Air Deputy (NATO)

AIREA American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers

AIREASTLANT (Naval) Air Forces Eastern Atlantic (NATO)

AiRepDn Aircraft Repair Division

airew airborne infrared early warning

AIRFA American Indian Religious Freedom Act

airfil air filter(s)

Air Force I Air Force One (aircraft reserved for or used by the president of the U.S.)

AIRH *Association Internationale des Recherches Hydrauliques* (French—International Association of Hydraulic Research)

air hp air horsepower

AIRI Atomic Industry Research Institute

AIRIMP ATC/IATA (*q.q.v.*) reservations interline message procedures

Air Jam Air Jamaica

AIRL Aeronautical Icing Research Laboratory

AIRLANT Air Forces Atlantic Fleet

AIRLEX Air Landing Exercise

Air LO Air Liaison Officer

AIRLORDS Airlines Load Optimization Recording and Display System

Air Mad Air Madagascar

airmada airplane armada

airmap air monitoring, analysis, and prediction

AIRMIC Association of Insurance and Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce

airmiss aircraft-in-flight collision barely missed

air/mmh acoustic intercept receiver/multinode hydrophone

AIRMOVEX Air Movement Exercise

Air NG Air National Guard

Air Niu Air Niugini (national airline of Papua New Guinea)

AIRNON Allied Air Forces in Northern Norway (NATO)

AirNorth Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe

Air NZ Air New Zealand

AIRO Army in India Reserve Officers

AIROPNET Air Operational Network

AIRPAC Air Pacific

AIRPASS Aircraft Interception Radar and Pilots Attack Sight System

airpl airplane(s)

Air Port Air Portugal

Air Prog Air Progress

airpt art airport art

airr (AIRR) adjusted internal rate of return

Air Res Squad Air Reserve Squadron

airs. (AIRS) advanced inertial reference sphere

AIRS Aircraft Inventory Reporting System; Airline Interline Reservations System; Automatic Image Retrieval System

AIRSONOR Allied Air Forces in Southern Norway (NATO)

AIRSouth Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe

Air-Std Air Force International Standard

airsurance air insurance

Air Svc Air Service

airtel air + hotel, airport hotel

airvan automobile van

AIRWORK Airwork Atlantic Limited

AIRX American Industrial Radium and X-ray Society

ais ablating inner surface; active isolated stretching; agreed industry standard; answer in sentence; average insurance set

ais (AIS or Lunik III) automatic interplanetary station

AIS Abbreviated Injury Scale; Academic Instructors School (USAF); Administrative and Information Services; Advanced Information System; Aeronautical Information Service; Air Intelligence Service; Alexander I Solzhenitsyn; American Indian Scholarships; American Indian Studies; American Interplanetary Society; American Iris Society; American Israeli Shipping (Zim Lines); Army Intelligence School; Association of Iron and Steel; Australian Information Service; Australian Institute of Sport; Australian—Iron and Steel

AI & S Army Intelligence and Security

AIS *Association Internationale de la Savonnerie et de la Detergence* (French—International Association of Soaps and Detergents); *Association Internationale de Sociologie* (French—International Sociology Association)

aisa analytical isoelectrofocus-ing scanning apparatus

AISA Associate of the Incorporated Secretaries Association; Australian Institute of Systems Analysis

AISA *Association Internationale pour la Sécurité Aérienne* (French—International Air Security Association)

AISB Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior

AISC American Institute of Steel Construction; Association of Independent Software Companies; Australian Institute of Steel Construction

AISE American Intercultural Student Exchange; Association of Iron and Steel Engineers

AISE *Association Internationale des Sciences Economiques* (French—International Association of Economic Sciences)

AISI American Iron and Steel Institute

AISJ *Association Internationale des Sciences Juridiques* (French—International Association of Juridical Sciences)

AISM *Association Internationale des Sociétés de Microbiologie* (French—International Association of Microbiology Societies)

AISS *Association Internationale de la Science du Sol* (French—International Solar Science Association)

AIST Australian Institute of Science Technology

aisv advanced infantry support vehicle

ait advanced individual training; advanced infantry training; auto-ignition temperature

AiT *Anjuman-i-Tarikh* (Historical Society of Afghanistan)

AIT Agency for Instructional Technology; Agency for Instructional Television; American Institute in Taiwan; American Institute of Technology; Army Intelligence

Translator; Australian Institute of Travel; Automatic Information Test

AIT *Académie Internationale du Tourisme* (French—International Academy of Tourism)

AITA Act Inside the Army (antiwar society); Air Industries and Transport Association; Australian Industrial Truck Association

AITC Action Information Training Center; American Institute of Timber Construction

AITC *Association Internationale des Traducteurs de Conference* (French—International Association of Conference Translators)

aitd all-inclusive trust deed

AITD Australian Institute of Training and Development

AITF Art Information Task Force

AITI Aero Industries Technical Institute; American Institute of Technical Illustrators

AITO Association of Independent Tour Operators

AITVS Association of Independent Television Stations

aiu abort interface unit; absolute iodine uptake; advanced instrumentation unit

AIU Action for Interracial Understanding; Aero Insurance Underwriters; American International Underwriters

AIU *Alliance Israelite Universelle* (French—Universal Israelite Alliance)

AiUM American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

AiUS Australian Institute of Urban Studies

AiUSA Amnesty International in the United States of America

aiv accelerated inverse voltage

AIV *Association Internationale de Volcanologie* (French—International Association of Vulcanology)

AIVAF American-Israeli Vocal Arts Foundation

AIVF Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers

aiw auroral intrasonic wave
AIW Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (Cape Cod to Florida Bay)
AIWC Air Intelligence Watch Condition
AIWM American Institute of Weights and Measures
Aix Aix-en-Provence
AIX Advanced Interactive Executive—a version of UNIX (trademark IBM)
Aix-la-Chap Aix-la-Chapelle (French—Aachen)
Aix-les Aix-les Bains (French)
AIY Ayrshire Imperial Yeomanry
AIYW Association for International Youth Work
aiz air intercept zone
aj ankle jerk; antijamming; apple juice; attack jet
aj *a jini* (Czech—and others)
AJ Air Jordan; Alma & Jonquieres (railroad); Americans for Justice; Andrew Jackson (7th U.S. President); Andrew Johnson (17th U.S. President); Associate Justice
A.J. Associate in Journalism
AJ *American Jurisprudence*; *Architects Journal*; *l'Armée Juife* (French—Jewish Army)—anti-Nazi resistance group
AJ-37 Swedish Thunderbolt multimission combat aircraft also called Viggen
AJA American Jail Association; American Jewish Archives; American Judges Association; Australian Journalists Association
A-JA Anglo-Jewish Association
AJA *American Journal of Anatomy*
AJAC Automatic Jamming Avoidance Circuitry
AJAC *American Journal of Alzheimer's Care*
AJADD *Australian Journal of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence*
AJAG Assistant Judge Advocate General

ajai antijamming anti-interference
AJAs Americans of Japanese Ancestry
AJAS *Australian Journal of Applied Science*
AJASS African Jazz Art Society Studios
Ajax Douglas Nike-Ajax surface-to-air missile; mythological Greek hero of the Trojan Wars and title of a play by Sophocles
AJAZ American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism
AJB Arthur J(ames) Balfour
AJB *Association des Juifs de Belgique* (French—Association of the Jews of Belgium); *Australian Journal of Botany*
AJBC American Junior Bowling Congress
AJBP Association of Jewish Book Publishers
aJc *antes de Jesucristo* (Spanish—before Jesus Christ)
AJC Altus Junior College; American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress; Anderson Junior College; Australian Jockey Club
AJCA Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators
AJCC Alternate Joint Communications Center
AJCL Australia-Japan Container Line
AJC-RC American Jewish Committee-Records Center
AJCSA All-Japan Cotton Spinners Association
AJCU Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
AJCW Association of Jewish Center Workers
AJDC American Joint Distribution Committee; Asian-Japan Development Corporation
AJE Adult Jewish Education
AJEI Australia-Japan Economic Institute
AJF Asian-Japan Forum; Australia-Japan Foundation
AJHS American Jewish Historical Society; Andrew Jackson High School

AJI American Justice Institute
AJIF Australia-Japan International Finance
AJIL *American Journal of International Law*
AJIS Automated Jail Information System
AJJUST Automated Juvenile Justice System Technique
AJL Association of Jewish Libraries; Association of Junior Leagues
AJLAC American Jewish League Against Communism
AJNHS Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Greeneville, Tennessee
ajo antijam operator
ajp alarm and jettison panel
AJP Additional-Jobs Programme (New Zealand)
AJPA American Jewish Press Association
AJPO Ada Joint Program Office
AJPRS American Jewish Public Relations Society
AJR Association of Jewish Refugees
AJR *American Journalism Review*; *Australian Jurist Reports*
AJRC American Junior Red Cross
AJRJ Association of Japanese Residing in Japan
AJS American Judicature Society; Australia-Japan Society
AJS *American Journal of Sociology*
AJSJ American Justinian Society of Jurists
AJSR *Australian Journal of Scientific Research*
AJSS Australian Joint Staff Service
ajvd abrupt junction varactor doubler
AJVR *American Journal of Veterinary Research*
AJWS American Jewish World Service
AJY Association for Jewish Youth
AJYB *American Jewish Year Book*
ak above the knee; ass kisser

a k *alter kocker* (Yiddish colloquialism—old man)

Ak Auckland, New Zealand

AK Alaska; Alaska Coastal—Ellis Airlines; Arthur Koestler (Hungarian journalist); Australian Knight (Knight of the Order of Australia); cargo ship (naval symbol)

AK *Armia Krajowa* (Polish—Home Army); *Avtomat Kalashnikov* (Russian—sub-machine gun)

AK 47 automatic rifle

aka above-the-knee amputation; also known as

Aka Akasaka (Tokyo district)

AKA American Kiteflyers Association; Associated Klans of America; Australian Karate Association; Australian Kidney Association; cargo vessel, attack (3-letter coding)

Akad *Akademie* (German—Academy); *Akademi* (Dano-Norwegian—Academy)

Akad Nauk *Akademiya Nauk* (USSR Academy of Sciences)

AKAG Albright-Knox Art Gallery

ak amp above-the-knee amputation

Akan Akan National Park on Hokkaido Island, Japan

AKBS Advanced Kinematic Bombing System

AKC American Kennel Club; Associate King's College

AKCF Arthur Kill Correctional Facility

AKERR Allied Kinetic Energy Recovery Rope

AKES Aga Khan Educational Services

AKF American-Korean Foundation; Australian Koala Foundation

AKG *Astronomischen Gesellschaft Katalog* (German—Astronomical Society Catalog)

AKHS Aga Khan Health Services

AKI Alfred Kinsey Institute; American Kynol Incorporated

akk *akkusativ* (Dano-Norwegian—accusative)

Akk Akkadian

Akord *Akkordeon* (German—accordion)

AKL *Algemene Kunstzijde Unie* (Artist's Union); Auckland, New Zealand (airport)

AKLD Auckland

AKM Soviet military weapon capable of firing 600 rounds per minute

AKN King Salmon, Alaska (airport)

Akr Akron

Akr Akra (modern Greek—cape); *Akrotirion* (Modern Greek—Cape)

AKR vehicle cargo ship (naval symbol)

Akropolis (Greek—Upper City)—Acropolis Hill section of Athens

AKRSP Aga Khan Rural Support Programme

AKS general stores issue ship (3-letter symbol)

AKSEA Alaska Society of Enrolled Agents

Akt *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)

AKT Akita Television (Japan)

Akt Ges *Aktiengesellschaft* (German—corporation or joint stock company)

Aktieb *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)

Akties *Aktieselskab* (Swedish—joint stock company)

akubra (Australian—hat; not a short form but a trademark)

Akust Zh *Akusticheskii Zhurnal* (Russian—Acoustics Journal)

AKV cargo ships and aircraft ferries (3-letter symbol)

akwic author and key word in context

al absolute limit; accommodation ladder; action limit; adaption level; air landing; air lock; albumin; alcohol; alias; all lengths; almond; annual leave; assisted living; autograph letter; axiolingual

al *alumnos* (Spanish—pupils, students)

a l *après livraison* (French—after delivery)

a/l airlines

al-63 anti-louse powder

aL assumed latitude

Al accommodation ladder; air lock; Alan; Albert; Albin; alcohol; Alden; *Alemanha* (Portuguese—Germany); Alex(ander); Alf, Alfred; alias; Allan; Allen; Alley; Allied; all lengths; Alton; aluminum; Alva; Alvah; Alvin; Alvina; Alym; annual leave; autograph letter

Al. Book of Alma

AL Abraham Lincoln; Accession List(s); Acoustics Laboratory; Admiralty Letter; Aeronautical Laboratory; Air Liaison; Aircraft Laboratory; Aircraft Logistics; Alabama; Albania (Internet code); Aleutian low; Allegheny Airlines; Aluminum Limited; aluminum (machine shop symbol); American League; American Legion; Amyloidosis; *Angkatan Laut* (Indonesian—Naval Forces); Anglo-Latin; Annual Lease; Annual Leave; Arab League; Architectural League; Army List; Assumed Latitude; Astronomical League; Aviation Electronicsman

A-L Allegheny-Ludlum; Anglo-Latin

A/L airlift

AL *América Latina* (Portuguese or Spanish—Latin America)

A.L. *Anno Lucis* (Latin—in the Year of Light)

AL-60 Lockheed Associates Conestoga—six-seat piston-powered transport aircraft

ala alanine; alpha-linolenic acid; alternate living arrangement; aminolevulinic acid; axiolabial

ala (ALA) alighting area

Ala Alabama; Alabamian; Alameda(n)

ALA Alternate Living for the Aged; Amalgamated Lithographers of America, Ameri-

- can Laminators Association; American Landrace Association; American Landscape Architects; American Laryngological Association; American Latvian Association; American Legion Auxiliary; American Liberal Association; American Library Association; American Lighting Association; American Livestock Association; American Lung Association; Arkansas Library Association; Army Launching Area; Assembly of the Librarians of the Americas; Association of Legal Administration; Australian Lebanese Association; Australian Legal Aid; Authors League of America
- ALA (I)** Amalgamated Lithographers of America (Independent)
- A.L.A.** Associate in Liberal Arts; Associate of the (British) Library Association
- ALAA** Associate of the Library Association of Australia
- alaar** air-launched air-recoverable rocket
- A-lab** acid (LSD) laboratory
- alabaster** calcite (onyx marble); variety of gypsum
- ALABEL** American Library Association Board of Education for Librarianship
- alabol** algorithmic and business-oriented language
- ALAC** Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council (New Zealand); Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre; Australian Labor Advisory Council
- ALACP** American League to Abolish Capital Punishment
- alad** abnormal left axis deviation; aminolevulinic acid dehydrase; automatic liquid agent detector
- ALAD** Army Legal Aid Department
- aladdin** atmospheric layer and density distribution of ions and neutrons
- ALADI** *Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración* (Spanish—Latin American Integration Association)
- ALAEA** Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association
- alag** axiolabiogingival
- Al Ahr** *Al Ahr* (Arabic—The Pyramids)—Cairo's daily paper
- alairs** advance low-altitude infrared-reconnaissance sensor
- ALA-ISAD** American Library Association—Information Science and Automation Division
- Alaj** Alajuela, Costa Rica
- alal** axiolabiolingual
- ALAL** Association of Legal Aid Lawyers
- ALALC** *Asociación Latinoamericana de Libre Comercio* (Spanish—Latin American Free Trade Association)
- ALAM** Associate of the London Academy of Music
- Alan** Alain; Allan; Allen
- Åland** (Swedish—Åland Islands)—between the Gulf of Bothnia and the Baltic Sea separating Sweden from Finland
- Alanders** Åland islanders
- Alands** Åland Islands
- alanon** alcoholics' anonymous
- ALAO** Australian Legal Aid Office
- alara** as low as reasonably achievable
- alarm** air-launched anti-radiation missile; automatic light aircraft readiness monitor
- ALARM** Assessment of Language and Reading Maturity
- alarr** air-launched air recoverable rocket
- Alas.** Alaska; Alaskan
- ALAS** Army Library Automated Systems; Army Light Aircraft Squadron; Automated Literature Alerting System
- A.L.A.S.** Associate in Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- alasca** all aspect capability
- Alas Cur** Alaska Current
- Alas DST** Alaskan Daylight Saving Time
- Alasia** Australasia
- Al-Ass** Al-Assifa (Syrian terrorist group)
- Alas ST** Alaskan Standard Time (150th meridian west of Greenwich)
- Alastair** Alexander
- Al-At** Alma-Ata (former name for Almaty, capital of Kazakhstan)
- ALAT** Army Language Aptitude Test
- ALATB** Air-Landing Anti-Tank Battalion
- alateen** program for teenagers affected by someone else's drinking (*see* prealateen)
- a la v a la vista** (Spanish—at sight, payable upon presentation)
- alaw** advanced light anti-tank weapon
- alb** *albanisch* (German—Albanian); albumin; aluminum-bronze
- alb (ALB)** air-land battle
- ALB** Army Language Bureau
- Alb** Albania; Albanian; Albany; Albert; Alberta; Albertan; Albion; Albalasserdarn
- ALB** American League Baseball
- ALBA** Aluminium Bahrain; American Lawn Bowling Association
- Albac** Albacete
- Alban** Albania; Albanian
- Alban** *Albanensis* (Latin—of St. Albans)
- Albania** Republic of Albania (smallest of the Balkan nations, once called Illyria by the Romans)
- Albanian Ports** (north to south) Shengjin, Durrës, San Nicola, Vlore
- albany** adjustment of large blocks with any number of photos, points, or images, using any photogrammetric-measuring instrument on any computer
- Albatross** Grumman amphibian transport aircraft; name of a series of oceanographic sur-

- vey ships flying the American flag; Piaggio P-166M coastal patrol aircraft built in Italy
- ALBE** Air League of the British Empire
- Alben** Isaac Albeniz
- Alber** Alberic; Albern; Albert(ino)
- Albert** Albert Canal connecting Antwerp and Liege; Albert Einstein; Albert National Park in Zaire; Albert Nyasa (Albert Lake, Africa's third largest); Halbert; Halbertus
- Alberta Girls** Alberta Institution for Girls
- albi** air-launched ballistic interceptor; air-launched booster intercept
- Albion Correctional** Albion State Institution and Western Correctional Facility, Albion, NY
- ALBIS** Australian Library-Based Information System
- albm (ALBM)** air-launched ballistic missile
- Alb Mus** Albany Museum, Grahamstown, South Africa
- Albn** Albanian
- Albq** Albuquerque
- Albr** Albrecht
- ALBS** Anti-Lock Braking System
- Albt** Albert
- Albturist** Albanian Tourism
- Albuq** Albuquerque
- atbus** all bureaus (naval coding)
- alc** alcohol; alternate level of care; approximate lethal concentration; assault landing craft; assembly language coding; avian leukosis complex; axiologuocervical
- a l c** *à la carte* (French—the menu)
- ALC** Accredited Land Consultant; Air Logistics Center (USAF); Alabama Central (railroad); American Licorice Company; American Life Convention, American Locomotive Company; American Lutheran Church; Area Logistics Center; Area Logistics Command; Armament Logistics Center; Armament Logistics Command; Army Legal Corps; Asian Law Collective; Associated Lutheran Charities
- ALCA** American Leather Chemists Association; Associated Landscape Contractors of America
- ALCAC** Airlines Communications Administrative Council
- Alcan** Alaska-Canada
- ALCAN** Aluminum Company of Canada
- Alcan Highway** road between Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and Fairbanks, Alaska
- Alcanzamos** *Alcanzamos por f'n la Vctoria* (Spanish—Finally we attained victory), Panama's national anthem
- alcapp** automatic list classification and profile production
- alcc** airlift coordination center
- ALCC** Airborne Launch-Control Center
- ALCC** *Asociación de Libre Comercio del Caribe* (Spanish—Caribbean Free Trade Association)
- Alc^{de}** *Alcalde* (Spanish—justice of the peace, mayor)
- alch** approach-light contact height
- alchem** alchemy
- alcid** alcohol + acid
- alclism** alcoholism (addiction to alcohol)
- ALCL** Association of London Chief Librarians
- alcm (ALCM)** air-launched cruise missile
- ALCM** Associate of the London College of Music
- ALCMs** Air-Launched Cruise Missiles
- ALCO** Air-Lift Liaison Coordination Officer
- ALCOA** Aluminum Company of America
- alcoh** alcohol
- alcohol** ethyl alcohol (C₂H₅OH)
- alcolic** alcoholic
- alcom** algebraic compiler; algebraic computer
- ALCOM** Alaska Command
- alcon** all concerned
- ALCOP** Alternate Command Post
- alcotrician** alcohol + nutrition (adverse effects of alcohol on good nutrition)
- Alcott** Amos Bronson Alcott or his daughter Louisa May
- alcr** aluminum crown (dental)
- alcs (ALCS)** airborne launch control system
- ALCS** American League Championship Series; Authors' Lending and Copyright Society
- ALCTP** Academic Library Consultant Training Program
- ald** a later date; acceptable limit for dispersion; aldolase
- Ald** Aldabra; Alderman; Aldermanic
- ALD** Acral Lick Dermatitis; Assistive Listening Device
- ALDA** Air Line Dispatchers Association; American Land Development Association; Australian Land Development Association
- ALDCC** Active Lift Distribution Control Center
- aldehyde** al(cohol) dehy(drogenated)—dehydrogenated (oxidized) alcohol
- aldep** automated layout design program
- Alder** Alderic; Alderley
- Alderson** minimum-security Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia
- ALDEV** African Land Development
- aldh** aldehyde dehydrogenase
- ALDHA** Appalachian Long-Distance Hikers Association
- Aldm** Alderman
- aldo** aldosterone
- Aldo** Teobaldo; Teobaldo Manuzio, 16th-century Venetian printer and typographer
- aldp** automatic language-data processing
- ALDS** Apollo Launch-Data System
- ale** annual loss expectancy

Ale *Alemania* (Spanish—Germany)

ALE Association for Liberal Education

ALEA Airline Employees Association

alec algebraic components and coefficients

ALEC American Legislative Exchange Council; American Lutheran Evangelical Churches

Alec(k) Alexander

ALECS Automated Law-Enforcement Communications System

ALECSO Arab League Educational, Cultural, and Scientific Organization

alegar ale + vinegar (vinegar derived from ale)

Ale^{jo} Alejandro

Aleksandr Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (Russian novelist)

ALEOA American Law Enforcement Officers Association

Alep (Turkish—Aleppo)—Syrian city

Ale RD *República Democrática Alemana* (Spanish—German Democratic Republic)—East Germany

Ale RF *República Federal Alemana* (Spanish—Federal German Republic)—Germany

alerfa alert phase

ALERT Affiliated League of Emergency Radio Teams; Automatic Linguistic Extraction and Retrieval Technique

ALERT II Automatic Law Enforcement Response Time

ale(s) additional living expense(s)

Ales Alessandro

ALESCO American Library and Educational Service Company

Aleut Aleutian; Aleutian Islands

Aleut Cur Aleutian Current

Aleutians Aleutian Mountains; Aleutian islanders; Aleutian Islands

Aleut Is Aleutian Islands

A-levels advanced levels (of educational tests)

alex alert exercise; alexandrine (verse)

alex (ALEX) alert exercise

Alex Alexander; Alexandra; Alexandria

Alexa Alexandra

Alexanders Alexander Archipelago; Alexander cocktails; Alexander islanders; Alexander Islands of southeastern Alaska

Alex City Alexander City, Alabama

alf advanced landing field; auxiliary landing field; automatic letter facer

Alf Alfa; Alfchild; Alfonso; Alfred; Alfred(o)

ALF American Life Federation; American Life Foundation; Animal Liberation Front; Arab Liberation Front; Association of Libertarian Feminists; Australasian Labour Federation; Australian Labor Federation

Alfa letter A radio code

ALFA Anomma Lombarda Fabbrica Automobili

ALFC Aboriginal Land Fund Commission (Australia)

ALFCE Allied Land Forces in Central Europe (NATO)

ALFI American League of Financial Institutions

Alfie Alfred

Alfo Alfonso

ALFORD Appalachian Laboratory for Occupational Respiratory Diseases

ALFS U.S. Navy's Airborne Low-Frequency Sonar program

ALFSEA Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia

ALFSH Allied Land Forces in Schleswig-Holstein (NATO)

alft airlift

alg advanced landing ground; algae; algal; algebra; algebraic; allergic; allergical; allergy; along; alongside; anti-lymphocyte globulin (ALG)

alg *algemeen* (Dutch—generally or universally); *algerisch* (German—Algerian)

Alg Algeria; Algiers

ALG Air Algérie; Algiers, Algeria (airport); Automotive Lease Guide

ALGC Association of Local Government Clerks

Alge Algeciras

Algeb algebra

Alger Algernon

Algeria Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria (North African Arab nation), *El Djemhouria El Djazairia Demokratia Echaabia* (Arabic name); *République Algérienne Démocratique et Populaire* (French name)

algett *allegretto* (Italian—brisk or jolly)

Algie Algernon

algins algae derivatives

alglyn aluminum glycinate

algot algorithmic language

Algonquin Algonquin Peak in the Adirondacks; Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario

algtto *allegretto* (Italian—brisk or jolly)

ALGU Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities

ALGWA Australian Local Government Women's Association

Algy Algernon

alh advanced light helicopter; anterior lobe hormone; anterior lobe of the hypophysis

Alh Alhambra

ALH Aldous Leonard Huxley; Assam Valley Light Horse; Australian Light Horse

Alham Alhambra

ALHFAM Association of Living Historical Farms and Agricultural Museum (Washington, D.C.)

ALHS Abraham Lincoln High School

Alht Apollo lunar hand tool

Alhtc Apollo lunar hand tool carrier

ali air-launched interceptor

ali *alibi* (Latin—elsewhere)

'ali (Arabic—high)

Ali Alicante

ALI American Law Institute;
American Library Institute

ALIA Royal Jordanian Airlines

Alianza *La Alianza Federal de las Mercedes* (Spanish—Federal Alliance of Mercedes)—New Mexican organization founded by Reies Lopez Tijerina to reclaim Mexican land acquired by the United States

Alic Alicante

ALIC Association of Life Insurance Counsel

alice (**ALICE**) automatic laundering instrument control equipment

Alice The Alice—Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia; Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company (stock exchange slang)

ALICE Artillery Line Communications Equipment

Alick Alexander

ALICS Advanced Logistics Information and Control System (USAF)

alien alienist

'Alifax (Cockney—Halifax)

align. alignment

alim (**ALIM**) air-launched interceptor missile

ALIMD Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors

ALIMDA Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America

Al Imp Reps Alert Implementation Reports

Aline Adeline

alirt (**ALIRT**) adaptive long-range infrared tracker

ALIS Advanced Life Information System; Automated Library Information Service; Automated Library Information System

alit automatic line insulation tester

Alitalia Italian national airlines (AZ)

ALITALIA Italian International Airline

A.Litt. Associate in Letters

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

ALJ *Australian Law Journal*,
Australian Library Journal

aljak aluminum-jacketed coaxial cable

ALJC Alice Lloyd Junior College

ALJH Association of Libraries of Judaica and Hebraica (in Europe)

ALJR *Australian Law Journal Reports*

al-Jum al-Iraq *al-Jumhuriyah al Iraqiyah* (Arabic—Republic of Iraq)

al-Jum al-Jaz ad-Dim ash-

Shab *al-Jumhuriya al-Jazairiya ad-Dimuqratiya ash-Shabiya* (Arabic—Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria)

alk alkali

Alkali Soviet air-to-air radar-guided homing missile (NATO)

Alkan Valentin Alkan, Charles-Valentin Morhang

alki alcohol; homeless alcoholic

alkie(s) alcoholic(s)

alk phos alkaline phosphatase

alkums air-launched cruise missiles (ALCMs)

all above lower limit; acute lymphoblastic leukemia; acute lymphocytic leukemia; airborne laser laboratory (ALL); allergy

all. *alia lectio* (Latin—a different reading)

All Alley; Alloa; Aloha

Al-L Alsace-Lorraine

ALL Admiralty Lines Limited; Airborne Laser Laboratory; American League of Lobbyists; American Life Lobby against abortion

ALL *Admiralty List of Lights*

All 8va *all'ottava* (Italian—in the octave)

all'8va *all'ottava* (Italian—an octave higher)

ALLA Allied Long Lines Agency (NATO)

Allagash Allagash River and Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Maine

allcat all critical atmospheric turbulence (programs)

alld airborne laser locator designator; allowed

Ald Allahabad

alleg allegation; allegiance; allegoric; allegorical; allegory

Alleghenies Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia

Allem *Allemagne* (French—Germany)

allergol allergologic(al)

alig *allgemein* (German—general)

allgem *allgemein* (German—general)

All H All Hallows (Halloween)

all hands all hands on deck (everyone)

Allie Alice; Alison

Alligators Alligator Rivers of Australia's Northern Territory (East, South, and West Alligator)

all'ingr *all'ingrosso* (Italian—wholesale)

Allison Allison Division, General Motors

allit alliteration; alliterative

ALLNAVSTAS All Naval Stations

allo allonym

allo (Greek prefix—other)—allele, allopathic, allopatric, allophone, alloplasm, allotetraploid

Allo *allegro* (Italian—lively, quickly)

alloc allocate; allocation

allop allophone

all'ott *all'ottava* (Italian—an octave higher)

allow. allowance

allp audiolingual language programming

All Quiet *All Quiet on the Western Front* (Lewis Milestone film, 1930)

All S All Souls College, Oxford

ALLS Apollo Lunar Logistic Support

All Saint's All Saint's Day (November 1)

allstat all-purpose statistical (package)

Alltto *allegretto* (Italian—lively but less so than *allegro*)

allu allude; allusion; allusively

allus allusion

alluv alluvial; alluvium

Ally Pally Alexandra Palace in North London

alm. alarm

aim *almindelig* (Dano-Norwegian—common, frequent, plain, simple)

Alm Almeria

Alm *Almirante* (Spanish—Admiral; German—mountain pasture)

ALM American Legion of Merit; American Leprosy Missions

A & LM Arkansas & Louisiana-Missouri (railroad)

ALM *Antilliaanse Luchtvaart Maratschappij* (Dutch—Antillean Airline Company)

A.L.M. *Artium Liberalium Magister* (Latin—Master of Liberal Arts)

ALMA Aircraft Locknut Manufacturers Association; American Loudspeaker Manufacturers Association; Association of Literary Magazines of America

ALMAC Association of Labor-Management Administrators and Consultants

ALMACA Association of Labor-Management-Administrators and Consultants on Alcoholism

ALMAJCOM All Major Commands

al-Mam al-Urd al-Hash al-Urd *al-Mamlakah al-Urdunniyah al Urdun* (Arabic—Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

ALMC Army Logistic Management Center

alme acetyl-lysine methyl ester

Almer Almeric

almi anterior lateral myocardial infarct

ALMIDS Army Logistics Management Integrated Data System

ALMs Amindivi, Laccadive, and Minicoy Islands off India's Malabar Coast

ALMS Analytic Language Manipulation System

ALMT Association of London Tailors

Almte *Almirante* (Spanish—Admiral)

aln ammunition lot number; anterior lymph node

aln (ALN) accounting line number

alnico aluminum, nickel, copper (magnet alloy containing iron and cobalt)

alnmt alignment

alnot alert notice

ALNP Abraham Lincoln National Park

ALNZ Air League of New Zealand

alo axiolinguoclusal

alo' alow

Alo Alonso

ALO Accreditation Liaison Officer; Agency Liaison; Air Liaison Office(r); Allied Liaison Office(r); Aloha Airlines; Amalgamated Lace Operatives; American Liaison Office(r); Army Liaison Office(r)

ALOA Amalgamated Lace Operatives of America; Amalgamated Lithographers of America; Assembly of Librarians of the Americas; Associated Locksmiths of America

aloc air lines of communication; allocation

ALOC Air Line of Communication

ALOE A Lady Of England—Charlotte Maria Tucker

alof' aloft

aloft. airborne light optical fiber technology

ALOHA Aboriginal Lands of Hawaiian Ancestry; Aloha Airlines

ALON Air Liaison Officer Net

alo'-n'-alof' alow and aloft (everywhere aboard ship—in the lower rigging and in the upper rigging)

ALOO Albuquerque Operations Office

alor advanced lunar orbital rendezvous

alos average length of stay

alot allotment

alotteen alcoholic teenagers (rehabilitation program)

alotm allotment

ALOTS Airborne Lightweight Optical Tracking System

Alouette Aerospatiale armed helicopter made in 4-passenger and 6-passenger versions

ALOW Air Electrical Officer's Writer

Aloys Aloysius

alp anterior lobe (of) pituitary; assembly language program (data processing); autocode list processing; automated language processing

Alp Alphen; Alpine

ALP Air Liaison Party; Allied Liaison and Protocol; Ambulance Loading Post; American Labor Party; Antigua Labour Party; Australian Labor Party; Australian Liberal Party; Automated Learning Process; Automated Library Program

ALP Agence Lao Press (French—Lao Press Agency)

ALPA Air Line Pilot's Association

ALPAC Automatic Language Processing Advisory Committee (National Research Council)

alpak algebra package

ALPB American Lutheran Publicity Bureau

ALPC Army Logistics Policy Council; Australian Library Promotion Council

ALPCA Auto License Plate Collectors Association

Alpen (German—Alps)—Richard Strauss's *Alpine Symphony*

ALPGA Australian Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association

Alph Alphonse

alpha alphabetical

Alpha letter A radio code

ALPHA Action League for Physically Handicapped Advancement

alphameric alphanumeric and alphabetic-numeric

alphametic alphabet arithmetic

alphanumeric alphabeti-cal-numerical

alpha order alphabetical order

ALPHAS Automatic Literature Processing, Handling, and Analysis System

ALPL Advanced Lunar Projects Laboratory

alpo (ALPO) Apollo lunar polar orbiter

ALPO Allen Products; Amalgamation of Left Political Organizations; Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers

ALPOWAD Alaska Power Administration

Alps Alpine Mountains of south-central Europe

ALPS Accidental Launch Protection System; Advanced Linear Programming System; Automated Library Processing Services; Automatic Landing Positioning System

ALPSP Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers

ALPT Army Language Proficiency Test

Alpujarras Alpujarras Mountains of Almería and Granada in Spain

ALPURCOMS All-Purpose Communications System

al-Qahira (Arabic—Cairo)—means victorious

ALQAS Aircraft-Landing Quality-Assessment Scheme

alr. *aliter* (Latin—otherwise)

ALR Australian League of Riglmts

ALR *American Law Reports*

ALRA Abortion Law Reform Association; Agricultural Labor Relations Act

alraam advanced long-range air-to-air missile

ALRANZ Abortion Law Reform Association of New Zealand

ALRB Agriculture Labor Relations Board; Agriculture Labor Relations Bureau

ALRC Anti-Locust Research Center; Australian Law Reform Commission

alri airborne long-range input

ALRI Angkatan Laut Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Navy)

ALRM Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement (Australia)

ALROS American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society

a l r p de V M a los reales pies de Vuestra Majestad (Spanish—at the royal feet of Your Majesty)

ALRS *Admiralty List of Radio Signals*

ALRTF Army Long-Range Technological Forecast

als active laser seeker; advanced life support; advanced light source; air logistics service; aldolase; antilymphocytic serum; autographed letter signed

als. alias

als (ALS) amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease); automatic line supervision

ALS Aborginal Legal Service; Advanced Laser System; Advanced Launch System; Alton & Southern (railroad); American Littoral Society; anti-lymphocyte stimulator; Approach Light System; Area Licensing Scheme (Singapore); Australian Literary Society; Australian Literary Studies; auxiliary lighter (naval symbol)

A.L.S. Associate of the Linnean Society

ALSA American Land Sailing Association; American Lap Swimmers Association (Incorporated); American Law Student Association

ALSAA Americans of Lebanese-Syrian Ancestry for America

alsam (ALSAM) air-launched surface-attack missile

Alsat Alsatian

ALSC American Lumber Standards Committee; Association for Library Service to Children

ALSCP Appalachian Land Stabilization and Conservation Program

alse aviation life-support equipment

AISEA Alabama Society of Enrolled Agents

Al seg al segno (Italian—return to the sign)

alsep (ALSEP) apollo lunar surface experiments package

Alsk Alaska(n)

Also *Also Sprach Zarathustra* (German—*Thus Spake Zarathustra*)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

ALSO Alex Lindsay String Orchestra (New Zealand)

alsor air-launch sounding rocket

alss airline system simulator

ALSS Advanced Location Strike System; Airborne Location and Strike System; Apollo Logistics Support System

ALST Alaska Standard Time

alt academic learning time; airborne laser tracker; alanine aminotransferase; alter(ation); altered; altering; alternative; alternator; altimeter; altitude

alt *altitud*; *altura* (Spanish—altitude, height)

Alt alternating (light); Altoona

Alt *Altesse* (French—Highness)

ALT Aboriginal Lands Trust; Aer Lingus (Irish Air Lines); alteration

ALT *Australian Law Times*

Alta Alberta

ALTA Agricultural Landlords and Tenants Act; American Land Title Association; American Library Trustee Associa-

- tion; Army Lawn Tennis Association; Association of Local Transport Airlines
- altac** algebraic translator and compiler
- altair (ALTAIR)** ARPA (q.v.) long-range tracking and instrumentation radar
- Altai**s Altai Mountains
- altan** alternate alerting network
- altare** automatic logic testing and recording equipment
- Altay** high mountains rising above northern edge of Gobi Desert in Central Asian portion of Russia
- alt-ch** alternate-channel
- ALTCOMIND** Alternate Commander, Indian (USN)
- ALTCOMLANT** Alternate Commander, Atlantic (USN)
- ALTCOMPAC** Alternate Commander, Pacific (USN)
- ALTCS** Arizona Long-Term Care System (Medicaid)
- altd** altered
- alt. dieb. alternis diebus** (Latin—alternate days)
- ALTDS** Army Laser Target Designating System
- altener** alternative energy
- alter.** alteration; alternate
- Alt F Fl** alternating fixed and flashing (light)
- Alt F Gp Fl** alternating fixed and group flashing (light)
- Alt Fl** alternating flashing (light)
- Alt Got** Alternate Gothic
- Alt Gp Occ** alternating group occulting (light)
- Alt Gr Fl** alternating group flashing (light)
- altho** although
- alt. hor. alternis horis** (Latin—at alternate hours)
- altim** altimeter
- altm** altimeter
- alt. noc. alternis noctibus** (Latin—on alternate nights)
- altnr** alternator
- Alt Oce** alternating occulting (light)
- ALTPR** Association of London Theatre Press Representatives
- altran** algebraic translator
- altrec** automatic life testing and recording of electronic components
- altru** altruism; altruist; altruistic
- ALTS** Advanced Lunar Transportation System; Airborne Laser Tracker System
- alt set.** altimeter setting
- ALTUC** All-India Trade Union Congress
- alt udk alt udkonme** (Dano-Norwegian—all published)
- alt xyl** alto xylophone
- alu (ALU)** arithmetic and logic unit
- Alucon** Aluminium Conductors (New Zealand)
- alue** admissible linear unbiased estimator
- alum.** alumna; alumnae; alumni; alumnus; hydrated potassium aluminum sulfate
- alv** alveolar; avian leukosis virus
- alv (ALV)** avian leukemia virus(es)
- älv** (Swedish—river)
- ALV** Annual Lease Value
- alv. adstrict. alvo adstricto** (Latin—bowels being constipated)
- ALVAO** *Association des Longues Vivantes pour l'Afrique Occidentale* (French—West African Modern Languages Association)
- alv. defect. alvi defectiones** (Latin—intestinal discharges)
- Alver** Alvern(on)
- Alv^o** Alvaro
- alvx** alveolectomy
- alw** allowance; arch-loop whorl
- Alweg** Axel Lennert Wenner-Gren (Swedish industrialist's name applied to monorailroad systems)
- alwin** algorithmic wiswesser notation
- ALWL** Army Limited War Laboratory
- alwt** advanced lightweight torpedo
- Alx** Alexandria
- aly** alloy
- Aly** Alley
- Alyce Girls** Alyce D. McPherson School for (delinquent) Girls at Ocala, Florida
- ALYESKA** Alaska Pipeline Service
- Alz.** Alzheimer's disease
- alz** *alzamento* (Italian—heaving, lifting, raising)
- am** active militia; air-cooled motor; ammeter; amplitude modulation; asymmetric multiplier; attack missile; auditory (sequential) memory
- am (AM)** air-locked module
- a.m.** *ante meridiem* (Latin—before noon)
- a/m** auto/manual
- a & m** agricultural and mechanical; ancient and modern; architectural and mechanical; archy and mehitabel
- am** *amerikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—American)
- Am** Amazonas; America; American; americium; myopic astigmatism (symbol)
- Am.** American; *Amós* (Spanish—The Book of Amos)
- AM** Academy of Management; Aeromexico; Aeronaes de México (Mexican Airlines); Air Marshal; Air Mechanic; Air Medal; Air Ministry; Albert Medal; Alexander Mackenzie (Canada's second Prime Minister); amplitude modulation; angular momentum; Armenia (Internet code); Army Manual; Arthur Meighen (Canada's tenth and twelfth Prime Minister); Australian Member (Member of the Order of Australia); Auxiliary Minesweeper; Aviation Medicine; Aviation Structural Mechanic; Award of Merit; large minesweeper (naval symbol); metric angle (symbol)
- A-M** Addressograph Multi-graph; Alpes-Maritimes
- A.M.** Air Mail
- A/M** Aviation Medicine

A & M Agricultural and Mechanical; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; Ancient and Modern (hymns)

A of M Academy of Music

AM *Almacenes Maritimos*; *Alpes Maritimes* (Maritime Alps); *Almanaque Mundial* (Spanish—World Almanac)

A.M. *Anno Mundi* (Latin—in the year of the world); *artium magister* (Latin—Master of Arts); *Ave Maria* (Latin—Hail Mary)

a/m¹ amperes per square meter

AM-3C Aeritalia-Aermacchi single-engine three-place armed-trainer aircraft

ama actual mechanical advantage; against medical advice; antimitochondrial antibody; asset management account

am^a *amiga* (Spanish—female friend)

AMA Academy of Model Aeronautics; Acoustical Materials Association; Aerospace Medical Association; Agricultural Marketing Administration; Air Materiel Area; Aircraft Manufacturers Association; Amarillo, Texas (airport); Amateur Trapshooting Association; Ambulance Manufacturers Association; American Machinery Association; American Management Association; American Maritime Association; American Marketing Association; American Matthay Association; American Medical Association; American Ministerial Association; American Monument Association; American Motel Association; American Motorcycle Association; American Municipal Association; Apparel Manufacturers Association; Arena Managers Association; Army Mounteering Association; Association of Metropolitan Authorities; Australian Medical Association; Australian

Meteorological Association; Automobile Manufacturers Association

A & MA Advertising and Marketing Association

AMAA Adhesives Manufacturers Association of America; Army Mutual Aid Association; Association of Medical Advertising Agencies

AMAB Army Medical Advisory Board

AMACAB Allied Military Administration Civil Affairs Branch

Am Acad Pol Soc Sci American Academy of Political and Social Science

Am Acad Rel American Academy of Religion

AMA/CMA American Medical Association/California Medical Association

AMACO American Medical Assurance Company

AMACUS Automated Microfilm Aperture Card Updating System

amad aircraft-mounted accessory drive

Amad Amadeus

AMA-DE American Medical Association—Drug Evaluation(s)

Amad Quart Amadeus Quartet

amads airframe mounted accessory drive system

AMAE American Museum of Atomic Energy; Association of Mexican-American Educators

AMAERF American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation

amag aircraft mounted accessory gearbox

amal amalgam; amalgamate; amalgamation

AMAL Aero-Medical Acceleration Laboratory; American Medical Acceleration Laboratory

amalg amalgamated

amalgam mercury and silver mixture

a M (a/M) am Main (German—on the Main River)

amams advanced medium-range anti-tank missile system

Amam *Agaf Modiin* (Hebrew—Military Information Bureau)—Israel

amap advanced multiprogramming-analysis

AMAR Annual Major Additions Rate

AMARC Army Materiel Acquisition Review Committee

AMARS Air Mobile Aircraft Refueling System; Automatic Message Address Routing System

amas advanced multi-purpose armor system

AMAS American Military Assistance Staff; Automatic Message Accounting System

Am Assn Blood American Association of Blood Banks

Am Assn Coll Pharm American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Am Assn Comm Jr Coll American Association of Community and Junior Colleges

amat amateur

AMATC Air Materiel Armament Test Center

amatol ammonia & toluene (explosive)

A-matter advance matter (written in advance of a newspaper story)

AMATYC American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges

AMAUS Aero Medical Association of the United States

AMAWA American Medical Association Women's Auxiliary

amaws advanced medium assault weapon system

AMAX American Metal Climax

Amaz Amazonas (Brazilian state)

amb amber; ambient; ambulance

amb. ambulatory

Amb Ambassador; Ambrose Bierce (American author)

Amb Amberes (Spanish—Antwerp)

AMB Admiralty Medical Board; Airways Modernization Board; A M Best (insurance rating); Australian Meat Board

AMB *Asociación Mundial de Boxeo* (Spanish—World Boxing Association); *Associação Médica Brasileira* (Portuguese—Brazilian Medical Association); *Association Maritime Belge* (French—Belgian Maritime Association)

amba *andelsselskab med begraenset ansvar* (Dano-Norwegian—limited liability cooperative)

AMBA American Mold Builders Association; Association of Military Banks of America

AMBAC American Bosch Arma Corporation; American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation

AMBAE Association of Master of Business Administration Executives

Am Bankr Reps American Bankruptcy Reports

Am Baptist American Baptist Historical Society

AMBBBA Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America

Amb Brdg Ambassador Bridge (Detroit)

Amb Col Ambassador College

ambel ambiguity eliminator

Ambler *Amberes* (Spanish—Antwerp)

Amb Ex Ambassador Extraordinary

Amb Ex/Plen Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

ambi (Latin prefix—both)—ambidextrous

Am Bibl American Bibliographic Center—Clio Press

ambidex ambidextrous

ambig ambiguity; ambiguous

ambisex ambisexual (bisexual)

ambish ambition

ambit algebraic manipulation by identity translation

ambiv ambivalence; ambivalent

Am Bk American Book Company

Am Bk Prices American Book Prices Current

ambli ambulatory

amblads advise method, bill of lading, and date shipped

Amb Lib Ambrosian Library (Milan)

Ambo Ambrose

Ambon Amboina, Indonesia

Am Booksellers American Booksellers Association

Ambos Amboseli National Park (East Africa)

Amboys New Jersey's Perth Amboy and South Amboy

Am Brass Quin American Brass Quintet

Ambridge American Bridge (company)

AMBRL Army Medical Biomechanical Research Laboratory

arnbros ambrosia

Ambrosian Ambrosian Library (Milan)

ambt ambulant

ambu ambulance

ambul ambulacral; ambulacrum; ambulance; ambulant; ambulate(d); ambulating; ambulation; ambulatorily; ambulatory

Amburgo (Italian—Hamburg)

amc arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC); automatic mixture control; axiomesiodistal

amc (AMC) armed merchant cruiser; armed missile cruiser; armored mortar carrier; auxiliary minesweeper, coastal

AMc coastal minesweeper (3-letter naval symbol)

AMC Aerospace Manufacturers Council; Air Mail Center; Air Materiel Command; Aircraft Manufacturers Council; Air Ministry Constabulary; Air Mobility Command; Albany Medical Center; Albany Medical College; Alternate Media

Center; American Maritime Cases; American Mining Congress; American Mission to the Chinese; American Motors Corporation; American Movie Classics; American Music Center; American Music Conference; Animal Medical Center; Appalachian Mountain Club; Army Materiel Command; Army Medical Center; Army Medical Corps; Army Missile Command; Army Mobility Command; Army Munitions Command; Association of Management Consultants; automatic message counting; Avionics Maintenance Conference

AMCA Air Movement and Control Association; American Medical College Association; American Mosquito Control Association; Australian Management Consultants Association

AMCALMSA Army Materiel Command Automated Logistics Management Systems Agency

Am Camping American Camping Association

Am Can American Can

AMCAS American Medical College Application Service

AMC-ASC Air Materiel Command-Aeronautical Systems Center

AMCAWS Advanced Medium-Caliber Aircraft Weapon System

amcbh auxiliary machine casing bulkhead

AMC & BW Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen

AMCD American Medical Center at Denver

AMCEA Advertising Media Credit Executives Association

AMCFSA Army Materiel Command Field Safety Agency

Am Chem American Chemical Society

AMCI & SA Army Materiel Command Installations and Service Agency

amel amended clearance

AMCL African Metals Corporation Limited; Association of Metropolitan Chief Librarians

AMCLDC Army Materiel Command Logistic Data Center

AMCLSSA Army Materiel Command Logistics Systems Support Agency

amcm airborne mine countermeasures; aldershot mine countermeasures

AMCM Air Materiel Command Manual; Army Materiel Command Memorandum

AMCMFO Air Materiel Command Missile Field Office

AMCO American Manufacturing Company

AMCOA AiResearch Manufacturing Company of Arizona

AMCOM American Stock Exchange Communications

Am Con American Consul(ate)

AMCOS Aldermaston Mechanized Cataloguing and Ordering System; Australian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society

AMCP Allied Military Communications Panel

AMCPI Army Materiel Command Procurement Instruction(s)

AMCR Air Materiel Command Regulation(s); Army Materiel Command Regulation(s)

AMCRD Air Materiel Command Research and Development; Army Materiel Command Research and Development

AMCS Airborne Missile Control System; Association of Military Colleges and Schools

AMCSA Army Materiel Command Support Activity

AMCSOF Army Combat Surveillance Office

AMCST Associate of the Manchester College of Science and Technology

AMCTB Associated Motor Carriers Tariff Bureau

AMCU Australian Malaria Control Unit

am. cur. amicus curiae (Latin—a friend at court)

amd age-related macular degeneration; air movement designator; alpha-methyl-dopa; axiomesiodistal

AMD Accident Model Document; Admiralty Machinery Department; Advanced MicroDevices; Aero-Mechanics Department (USN); Aerospace Medical Division; Air Movement Data; Air Movement Directive; Army Medical Department; Atomic and Molecular Data

AMD *Aerospace Material Document*

AMDA Advanced for Mutual Defense Assistance; Advances for Mutual Defense Assistance; Airlines Medical Directors Association

AMDB Agricultural Machinery Development Board

AMDC Army Mechanized Demonstration Column

AMDEA Associated Manufacturers of Domestic Electrical Appliances

Am Dec *American Decisions*

AMDEC Associated Manufacturers of Domestic Electric Cookers

Amdel Australian Mineral Development Laboratories

Am Dent American Dental Association

AMDF Army Master Data File

a.m. Dg. ad maiorem Dei gloriam (Latin—to the greater glory of God)—also A.M.D.G.

AMDI *Associazione Medici Dentisti Italiani* (Italian—Association of Italian Medical Dentists)

Am Dig *American Digest of Public International Law Cases*

AmdIEvac aeromedical evacuation

Amdoc American Doctors (organization)

Am Doc Inst American Documentation Institute

amdp ammunition distribution point

AMDS Advanced Missions Docking Subsystem (NASA); Association of Military Dental Surgeons; Automatic Message Distribution System

amdsbsc amplitude-modulation double-sideband suppressed carrier

amdt amendment

ame angle-measuring equipment; automatic microfiche editor

AmE American English

AME Admiralty Mining Establishment (UK); Aero-Medical Evacuation; African Methodist Episcopal; Air Ministry Examination; Aviation Medical Examiners

A.M.E. Advanced Master of Education

AMEA Association of Machinery and Equipment Appraisers

AMEB Australian Music Examinations Board

amec aft master-events controller

AMEC Airframe Manufacturing Equipment Committee; Australian Minerals and Energy Council

amecd antimechanized

amech account mechanical (failure or malfunction)

ameda automatic-microscope electronic-data accumulator

AmedD Army Medical Department

AMEDDPAS Army Medical Department Property Accounting System

AmedP Army Medical Publication(s)

AmedS Army Medical Service

AMEE Admiralty Marine Engineering Establishment

AMEG Association for Measurement and Evaluation in Guidance

AMEIC Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada

AMEL Aero Medical Equipment Laboratory

amelior amelioration

Am Elsevier American-Elsevier Publishing Company

AMEM African Methodist Episcopal Mission; Association of Marine Engine Manufacturers

Am Emb American Ambassador; American Embassy

AMEME Association of Mining, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineers

AMEMIC Association of Mill and Elevator Mutual Insurance Companies

amend. amendment(s)

Am Engr *American Engineer*

Amenia Girls Amenia Center for (delinquent) Girls at Amenia, New York

amens amenities

amér *américain* (French—American)

amer *amerikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—American)

Amer America; American

AMERADC Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center

Amerasians American-Asians (offspring of Americans and Asians)

Amer Blk American Black

Amer-Eng American-English

Amer F American French

AMERICAL Americans in New Caledonia (Army division)

American Grove *New Grove Dictionary of American Music*

American Virgins U.S. Virgin Islands

Americans United Americans United for Separation of Church and State

Americas Western Hemisphere; including North, Central, and South America

America's Tropical Islands

Florida Keys; Guam; Hawaiian Islands; Padre Island, Texas; Puerto Rico; U.S. Virgin Islands

Americo-Libs Americo-Liberians (Liberian descendants of American Blacks)

Ameridish American Yiddish

Amerind American & Indian (American Indian or Eskimo)

Amer Ind American Indian

Amerindians American Indians

Ameringlish American English

Ameritech American Information Technologies

Amer Men Sci *American Men of Science*

AmerSp American Spanish

Amer Spec *American Spectator*

Amer Std American Standard

Amer St Papers *American State Papers*

Amer Trauma Soc American Trauma Society

AmeS American Meteorological Society

AMES Air Ministry Experimental Station; Association of Marine Engineering Schools

Ameslan American Sign Language

AMETA Army Management Engineering Training Agency

AMETS Army Meteorological System; Artillery Meteorological System

AMEWA Associated Manufacturers of Electric Wiring Accessories

Amex American Stock Exchange

AMEX American Express

AMEX *Agencia Mexicana de Noticias* (Mexican News Agency)

Amexco American Express Company

AMEZ African Methodist Episcopal Zion

AMEZC African Methodist Episcopal Zionist Church

amf (AMF) airmail facility

AMF ACE (Allied Command Europe) Mobile Force; AIDS Medical Foundation; Air Material Force; Air Mobile Force; American Machine and Foundry; Arab Monetary Fund; Arctic Marine Freighters; Australian Marine Force; Australian Military Forces

AMFA Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

AMF(A) Allied Mobile Force (Air)—NATO

AmFAR American Foundation for AIDS Research

Am Feed American Feed Manufacturers Association

AMFGC Association of Midwest Fish and Game Commissioners

AMFI Aviation Maintenance Foundation International

AMFIC Automatic Microfilm Information System

AMFIS American Microfilm Information Society; Automatic Microfilm Information System

AMF(L) Allied Mobile Force (Land)—NATO

am/fm amplitude modulation/frequency modulation

AmFr American French

Am Friends American Friends Service Committee

amg automatic magnetic guidance; axiomesiogingival

AMG Aircraft Machine Gunner; Albertus Magnus Guild; Allied Military Government; Australian Map Grid

amgb airframe mounted gearbox

Am Geol American Geological Institute

Am Geophysical American Geophysical Union

AMGN Amgen Incorporated

AMGNY Associated Musicians of Greater New York

AMGO Assistant Master-General of Ordnance

AMGOLD Anglo-American Gold Investment Trust

AMGOT Allied Military Government

AMGS Acceleration Monitoring Guidance System

Am Guidance American Guidance Service

amh *amharisch* (German—Amharic); astigmatism with myopia predominating; automated medical history

Amh Amharic

AMH Australian Military Hospital

AMHA American Motor Hotel Association; Anchorage Museum of History and Art

AMHCI Associate Member of the Hotel and Catering Institute

Am Heart American Heart Association

Am Heritage American Heritage Publishing Company

AMHIS American Marine Hull Insurance Syndicate

Am Hist Res American History Research Associates

Am Home Prod American Home Products

AMHS Alaska Marine Highway System; American Material Handling Society; Australian Maritime Historical Society

AMHT Automated Multiphasic Health Testing

ami acute myocardial infarction; advanced manned interceptor; air mileage indicator; alternative mortgage instrument; amitriptyline; automatic monthly investment; auxiliary minesweeper inshore; axiomsioincisal

AMI Advanced Manned Interceptor; American Management Institute; American Marine Institutes; American Meat Institute; American Medical International, Inc.; American Military Institute; American Museum of Immigration; American Mushroom Institute; American Music Institute; Association of Medi-

cal Illustrators; Association for Multi-Image; Australian Marketing Institute; Australian Motor Industries

AMI *Aeronautica Militare Italiana* (Italian Air Force); *Association Montessori Internationale* (French—International Montessori Association)

AMIA American Metal Importers Association; American Mutual Insurance Alliance

AMIADB Army Member—Inter-American Defense Board

AMIAE Associate Member of the Institute of Automobile Engineers

AMIAMA Associate Member of the Incorporated Advertising Managers Association

AMIAP Associate Member of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers

AMIC Aerospace Materials Information Center; Air Movement Information Center (NATO); Army Methods of Instruction Center; Australian Mining Industry Council

AMICA Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America

AMICE Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers

AMICH American Marine Insurance Clearinghouse

AMICI *Association Mondiale des Interprètes de Conférences International* (French—World Association of International Conference Interpreters)

AMICO American Measuring Instrument Company

AMICOM Army Missile Command

AMIDS Advanced Multispectral Image Descriptor System; Area Manpower Instructional Development System

amigo ants, mice, gophers (electromagnetic device affecting the neurological system of such pests)

AMIGOS Americans Interested In Giving Others a Start

AMII Association of Musical Instrument Industries

AMILO Army-Industry Material Information Liaison Office

amilpri amilprilose hydrochloride (rheumatoid arthritis drug)

AMIN Advertising and Marketing International Network

AMINA *Association Mondiale des Inventeurs* (French—World Association of Inventors)

Am Ind American Indian

Am Indus Arts American Industrial Arts Association

AMINOIL American Independent Oil (company)

aminos amino acids (protein building blocks)

Am Inst American Institute

Am Inst Disc American Institute of Discussion

AMINTAPHIL American Section, International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy

AM International Addressograph-Multigraph International

AMIO Arab Military Industrialization Organization

AMIOP Associate Member of the Institute of Printing

AMIPA Associate Member of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising

Amirantes Amirante Islands

AMIR Air Mission Intelligence Report

AMIRS Alternative Mortgage Instruments Study

AMIS Agricultural Markets Intelligence System; Aircraft Movement Information Section; American Musical Instrument Society; Army Management Information System; Automated Mask Inspection System

Amistad Amistad National Recreation Area near Del Rio, Texas

AMJ American Muslims for Jerusalem

AMJ *Assemblée Mondiale de la Jeunesse* (French)—World Assembly of Youth)

Am Jour Sci *American Journal of Science*

Am J Phys *American Journal of Physics*

Am J Psy *American Journal of Psychiatry*

aml acute monocytic leukemia; acute myeloblastic leukemia; acute myelocytic leukemia; acute myelogenous leukemia; acute myoblastic leukemia; armored missile launcher

aml (AML) adjustable-mortgage loan; amplitude-modulated link

Am L *American Lawyer*

AML Aberdeen Marine Laboratory; Admiralty Materials Laboratory; Aeromedical Laboratory; Allied Military Liaison; American Mail Line; Applied Mathematics Laboratory

AML-60 French four-wheeled armored car with 7.5mm machine guns and a 60mm mortar

AML-90 French four-wheeled armored car with 7.5mm machine guns and a 90mm mortar

AMLC Aerospace Medical Laboratory (USAF)

Am Lib Dir *American Library Directory*

Am Librarians American Librarians' Agency

Am-Lib(s) Americo-Liberian(s)

AMLO Assistant Military Landing Officer

amls antimouse lymphocyte serum

AMLS American Medico-Legal Society; Master of Arts in Library Science

amm agnogenic myeloid metaplasia; ammonia; ammunition; anti-missile missile (AMM)

AMM Air Mining Mission; American Military Mission; Amman, Jordan (airport); Anti-Missile Missile; Associated Millinery Men; Aviation Machinist's Mate

AM & M Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

AMM *Association Medicale Mondiale* (French)—World Medical Association)

AMMA Adult Movies and Magazines Association; American Museum of Marine Archeology; Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association

Am Mach *American Machinist*

Am Malacologists American Malacologists

Am Management American Management Association

Am Map American Map Company

Am Math Soc American Mathematical Society

AMMC Aviation Materiel Management Center

Am Media American Media

Am Metal Mkt *American Metal Market/Metalworking News*

Am Meteorite American Meteorite Laboratory (Denver)

ammeter amperemeter (current-measuring instrument)

AMMI American Merchant Marine Institute; American Museum of the Moving Image

AMMINET Automated Mortgage Management Information Network

AMMIS Aircraft Maintenance Manpower Information System (USAF)

AMMISCA American Military Mission in China

amml acute myelomonocytic leukemia

AMMLA American Merchant Marine Library Association

ammo ammunition

Ammo American Motors

AMMO Air Ministry Meteorological Office

ammobr ammunition bearer

ammon ammonia

Ammon Ammonite

ammonia water ammonium hydroxide (NH₄OH)

Am Motors American Motors

AMMPE American Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers

ammrpv advanced multimission remotely piloted vehicle

Am Mus Mag American Museum of Magic

amn airman; ammunition

amnes amnesia(c)(al)(1y)

AMNH American Museum of Natural History

amnip adaptive man-machine nonarithmetic information processing

amnl amplitude-modulation noise level

AmnM Airman's Medal

AMN & PA Australian Monthly Newspapers and Periodicals Association

amnswp acoustic minesweeping

AMNZIE Associate Member of the New Zealand Institution of Engineers

AMNW Air Ministry Navigational Warning

amo *amigo* (Spanish—male friend); axiomesio-occlusal

AMO Accredited Management Organization; Advance Material Order; Admiralty Monthly Order; Aircraft Material Officer; Air Ministry Order; Air Movements Officer; American Medical Optics; Army Medal Office; Army Medical Officer; Area Medical Officer; Aviation Medical Officer

AMOA Amusement and Music Operators Association

amo (AMO) air mail only; alternant molecular orbit

amob automatic meteorological oceanographic buoy

AMOCO American Oil Company

amol acute monocytic leukemia
Amon Carter Amon Carter Museum of Western Art

AMOP Association of Mail Order Publishers

amor amorphous

AMORC Ancient Mystic Order Rosae Crucis (Rosicrucian Order)

amorph amorphous

amort. amortizable, amortization, amortize(d), amortizement, amortizing

amos antireflection-coated metal-oxide semiconductor

AMOS Acoustic, Meteorological, and Oceanographic Survey; American Monument and Outdoor Sculpture Database; Associated Migrant Opportunity Services; Automatic Meteorological Observation Station

AMOSC Authorized Military Occupational Specialty Code

amp acid mucopolysaccharide; adenosine monophosphate (hormonal chemical); amperage; ampere; amphetamine; ampicillin; amplification; amplifier; amplitude; ampule; amputation; average mean pressure

amp (AMP) automatic multi-pattern (camera meter)

AMP Aerospace Medical Panel; Air Mail Pioneers; Air Member for Personnel; American Museum of Photography; Army Mine Planter; Association of Media Producers; Aurora Memorial Park (Philippines); Automated Mathematics Program; Aviation Modernization Program

AMPA American Medical Publishers Association; Associate of the Master Photographers Association; Australian Magazine Publishers Association

AMPAC American Medical Political Action Committee

AMPAS Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

AMPC Automatic Message Processing Center; Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps

AMPCO Associated Missile Products Corporation; Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario

AMPD Air Ministry Plans Department

Am Peace American Peace Society

ampdr advanced multi-mode pulse Doppler radar

Ampersand Ampersand Press (Princeton)

Ampersand NYC Ampersand Press (New York City)

AMPFIPA American Military Precision Flying Teams Association

amph amphibian; amphibious; amphimict; amphotric

Amph Amphibia

AMPH Association of Management in Public Health

amphet amphetamine (stimulant)

amphetamine alpha-methylphenethylamine

amphets amphetamines

amphi (Greek prefix—both, both sides of, two)—amphibian, amphibolite, amphibological

amphib amphibia(n); amphibious

amphibex amphibious exercise

amphig amphigoric; amphigorical; amphigorist; amphigory

Am Philatelic American Philatelic Society

Am Philos Soc American Philosophical Society

Amphoto American Photographic Book Publishing Co.

amp hr ampere hour

ampi annual military personnel inspection

AMPI Associated Milk Producers, Incorporated; Associated Music Publishers, Incorporated

Ampico American Piano Company

ampl a macroprogramming language; amplifier; amplitude

ampt *ampliata* (Italian—enlarged); *amplus* (Latin—large)

AMPOL American Petroleum

ampp advanced microprogrammable processor

ampr advanced multipurpose radar; automatic manifold pressure regulator

AMPR Aeronautical Manufacturers Planning Report; Airframe Manufacturers Planning Report; Area Manpower Planning Report; Area Manpower Planning Review

amps amperes; ampules; atmospheric, magnetospheric, and plasmas in space

AMPS Accrued Military Pay System; Advanced Mobile Phone Service; American Metered Postage Society; Army Mine Planter Service; Army Motion Picture Service; Associated Music Publishers; Association for Media Psychology; Automatic Message Processing System

AMPSS Advanced Manned Precision Strike System

AMPT alpha-methyl paratyrosine

AMPTC Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company

AMPTEs Active Magnetosphere Particle Explorers

AMPTP Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers

amp-turns ampere-turns

Am Public Health American Public Health Association

ampul. *ampulla* (Latin—ampule)

ampus (s) amputee (s)

AMQ American Medical Qualification; Army Married Quarters

AMQUA American Quaternary Association

amr (AMR) automatic message routing

AMR Abnormal Mission Routine; Advanced Material Request; Airman Military Record; Atlantic Missile Range; Auckland Mounted Rifles; Auxiliary Machinery Room (USN)

AMR *Applied Mechanics Reviews*

A.M.R. Master of Arts in Research

AMRA American Medical Records Association; Army Materials Research Agency; Australian Model Railways Association

AMRAAM Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile

AMRAC Anti-Missile Research Advisory Council

Am Radio American Radio Relay League

AMRC Advanced Metals Research Corporation; Army Mathematics Research Center; Automotive Market Research Council

AMRCA American Miniature Racing Car Association

amrcr anti-mine reconnaissance castor roller

AMRCUS Alternative Marriage and Relationship Council of the United States

AMRD Army Missile and Rockets Directorate

AMR & DL Air Mobility Research and Development Laboratory (USA)

AMRE Air Ministry Research Establishment

Am Record American Record Collectors Exchange

Am Red American Red Cross

Am Res American Research Council

AMREX American Real Estate Exchange

AM & RF African Medical and Research Foundation

AMRINA Associate Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

AMRIP Avionics Module Repair Improvement Program

Amrit Amritsar

AMRL Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories; Army Medical Research Laboratory

AMRNL Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory

AMRO Amsterdam-Rotterdam (bank); Association of Medical Record Officers

amrpd applied manufacturing research and process development

AMRS Air Ministry Radio Station; American Moral Reform Society; Army Medical Reserve Store; Australian Media Research Services

amrss advanced medium-range sonar system

ams accelerator mass spectrometry; advanced mapping spectrometer; aggravated in military service; auditory memory span; automated multiphasic screening; automatic music scan; auxiliary minesweeper

Ams Amsterdam

Ams auxiliary motor minesweeper

AMS Acute Mountain Sickness; Administration and Management Services; Administrative Management Society; Advanced Marketing Services; Aeronautical Material Specification; Agricultural Marketing Service; Airship Management Services; American Management Systems; American Marketing Service; American Mathematical Society; American Meteor Society; American Meteorological Society; American Microscopical Society; American Mineral Spirits; American Montessori Society; American Museum of Safety; American Musicological Society; Amsterdam, Netherlands international airport; Anglican Men's Society; Army Map Service; Army Medical Service; Army Medical Staff; Association of Messenger Services; Association of Museum Stores; Australian Museum, Sydney, Australian Medical Services; Aviation Marketing Services (Australia); Avionics Maintenance Squadron

AM & S Australian Mining and Smelting

AMS *Acta Medica Scandinavica*

amsa (AMSA) advanced manned strategic aircraft

AMSA American Metal Stamping Association; American Museum of Social Anthropology; Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Australian Marine Sciences Association; Australian Medical Students Association

AMSACP Advanced Multistage Axialflow Compressor Program (NASA)

amsam anti-missile surface-to-air-missile

Am Sam American Samoa

AMSANZ Aviation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand

amsat amateur satellite

AmSAT American Society for the Alexander Technique

AMSAT Amateur Satellite

AMSC Army Medical Specialist Corps

Am Sch Athens American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Am School American Scholar

Am Sci & Eng American Science and Engineering, Inc.

AMSCO American Mineral Spirits Company; American Sterilizer Company

amsd anti-missile ship defense

AMSE Associate Member of the Society of Engineers

amsef anti-mine-sweeping explosive float

AMSGA Association of Manufacturers and Suppliers for the Graphic Arts

AMSH Association for Moral and Social Hygiene

AMSI Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions

AMSIR Agriculture, Marine, Scientific, and Industrial Research Ministry

AM SIS Air Ministry Secret Intelligence Summary

amsl above mean sea level

AMSMH Association of Medical Superintendents of Mental Hospitals

AMSO Air Member for Supply and Organisation (RAF)

AMSOC American Miscellaneous Society

Am Soc Afr Cult American Society of African Culture

Am Soc HRAC Eng American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers

Am Society Pr American Society Press

Am Soc Indxrs American Society of Indexers

Am Soc Metals American Society for Metals

Am Soc Not American Society of Notaries

Am Soc Soc American Sociological Society

Am Soc Tool and Mfg Eng American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers

Am Sp American Spanish (Latin American); American Speech

AMSP Army Master Study Program

AMSPAR Association of Medical Secretaries, Practice Administrators, and Receptionists

AMSq Avionics Maintenance Squadron (USAF)

amsr automatic missile site radar

amss advanced minehunting sonar system

ams s autographed manuscript signed

AMSS Advanced Meteorological Sounding System); Automatic Music Select System

AMSSEE Area Museum Service for South-Eastern England

AMSSFG Association of Manufacturers of Small Switch and Fuse Gear

a mss s autographed manuscripts signed

amst advanced medium STOL (short takeoff and landing) transport

Amst Amsterdam

AMST Association of Maximum Service Telecasters

AMSTAT News *American Statistical Association News*

Amst Concert Amsterdam Concerto

Amster Amsterdam(mer)

AMSU Amphibious Maintenance Support Unit

AMSUS Association of Military Surgeons of the United States

Am Sym Orch American Symphony Orchestra

amt air member for training; alpha-methyltyrosine; amethopterin; amount; amphetamine

amt (AMT) alternative minimum tax

AMT Academy of Medicine, Toronto, Canada; Advanced Manufacturing Technology; Aerial Mail Terminal; Air Mail Transfer; American Medical Technologists; Area Management Team; Astroglyph Mean Time

A.M.T. Associate in Mechanical Technology; Associate in Medical Technology; Master of Arts—Teaching

amta airborne moving target attack

AMTA American Massage and Therapy Association

amtank amphibious tank

AMTC Airframe Manufacturing Tool Comittee; Army Mountain Training Center

A.M.T.C. Art Master's Teaching Certificate

AMTCL Association for Machine Translation and Computational Linguistics

AMTD Automatic Magnetic Tape Dissemination (Service)

AMTDA Agricultural Machinery and Tractor Dealers Association; American Machine Tool Distributors Association

Am Technical American Technical Society

Am Tech Soc American Technical Society

AMTEG Australian Metal Trades Export Group

Am Tel & Tel American Telephone and Telegraph

amtex air mass-transportation experiment

AMTF Air Mobile Task Force

Am Theatre Assoc American Theatre Association

amti airborne moving target indicator

Am Morg *Amerikanskaya TorgovIya* (Russian)—American Trading Company)

AMTPI Associate Member of the Town Planning Institute (UK)

amtrac amphibious tractor

Amtrak American railroad tracks, the National Railway Passenger Corporation

amtran automatic mathematical translator

amt(s) amphetamine(s)

AMTS Army Mechanical Transport School; Associate Member of the Television Society

AMTSD Air Ministry Technical and Stores Department

amtt active moving-target tracking

amu air mileage unit; air mission unit; astronaut maneuvering unit; atomic mass unit

AMU Advanced Marksmanship Unit; Alaska Methodist University; American Malacological Union; American Marksmanship Unit; Arab Maghreb Union; Army Marksmanship Unit; Associated Midwestern Universities; Association of Marine Underwriters

AMUA Associate in Music—University of Adelaide

AMUBC Association of Marine Underwriters of British Columbia

Am U Field American Universities Field Staff

Amund Amundsen (Canadian—Arctic gulf named for Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen)

Am Univ Artforms American Universal Artforms

AMURT Anada Marga Universal Relief Team (India)

A.Mus. Associate in Music

A.Mus.A. Associate in Music—Australia

A.Mus.C. Associate in Music—Canada

A.Mus.L.C.M. Associate in Music—London College of Music

A.Mus.N.Z. Associate in Music—New Zealand

A.Mus.S.A. Associate in Music—South Africa

A.Mus.T.C.L. Associate in Music—Trinity College of Music—London

amv alfalfa-mosaic virus; avian myeloblastitis virus

AMV *Association Mondiale Vétérinaire* (French—World Veterinary Association)

AMVAP Associate Manufacturers of Veterinary and Agricultural Products

AMVER Atlantic Merchant Vessel Report; Automated Mutual Assistance Vessel Rescue (USCG)

AMVERS Automated Merchant Vessel Reporting System

AMVETS American Veterans

AMVM Administrative Motor Vehicle Management

AMVOP Army Motor Vehicle Operators Permit

amw actual measurement weight

AMW Air Ministry Warden; Antimissile Warfare; Association of Married Women

AMWA American Medical Women's Association; American Medical Writers' Association

AMWC Association of Workers for Maladjusted Children

AMWDD Admiralty Miscellaneous Weapons Development Depot

Am West American West Publishing Company

AMWG Academy of Master Wine Growers

AMWM Association of Manufacturers of Woodworking Machinery

AMWSU Amalgamated Metalworkers and Shipwrights Union (Australia)

AMX-13 French light tank carrying SS-11 antitank guided missiles and a 75mm gun

AMX-30 French medium tank carrying a 105mm gun plus machine guns (antiaircraft and ground)

AMX-105 French self-propelled 105mm howitzer

AMX-155 French self-propelled 155mm howitzer

AMX-VTT French armored personnel carrier (crew of 2 plus 12 troops)

amy amylal (barbiturate depressant and sedative)

Amy Amelia; Amoy, China

amyl amyl nitrate

amys amyl nitrate

an acrylonitrile

an. above named; airman; annual; anode

an' and

a/n acidic and neutral

an (Greek—lacking, not, without)—anaerobic, anemic, anonymous, anorexia

an. *anno* (Latin—year); *ante* (Latin—before)

An Annam; Anamese

A_n normal atmosphere

AN Acid Number; Advance Note; Aerodynamic Note; Air Force-Navy; Airmail Notice; Air Navigation; Air Navigator; Air Reduction (stock exchange symbol); alphanumeric; Anglo-Norman; Apalachicola Northern (railroad); Army-Navy; net laying vessel (naval symbol); Aryan Nation; Netherlands Antilles (Internet code)

A.N. Associate in Nursing

A & N Army and Navy

AN-2 Soviet Antonov 14-passenger biplane nicknamed Colt by NATO forces

AN-12 Soviet Antonov 100-passenger cargo plane nicknamed Cub by NATO

AN-14 Soviet Antonov 6-seat transport aircraft nicknamed Clod by NATO

AN-14M Soviet Antonov 15-passenger turboprop plane

AN-22 Soviet Antonov 22 (super transport plane)

AN-26 Soviet Antonov 50-passenger transport plane nicknamed Coke by NATO

ana anesthesia; anesthesiac

ana (ANA) antinuclear antibodies

ana (Greek prefix—up or up against)—analogy, analysis, anatomy

Ana Anaheim; Anita; Anna; Annabel(la)

'Aña Agafia, Guam

ANA Administration for Native Americans; Agricultural Numerical Annexes; Air Force-Navy Aeronautical; All Nippon Airways; American Nature Association; American Neurological Association; American Newspaper Association; American Numismatic Association; American Nurses' Association; Anti-Nicaragua Association; Arab Network of America; Armenian National Army; Army-Navy Aeronautical; Assistant Naval Attaché; Association of National Advertisers; Association of Nurse Administrators; Australian National Airways; Australian Natives Association

ANA *Asociación Nacional Automovilista* (Spanish—National Automobile Association); *Automotive News Almanac*

ANAAS Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

anab anabasis

anac anachronism; anachronistic

ANACHEM Association of Analytical Chemists

anacol anacoluthon

anacom analog computer
anacreon anacreontic(s); anacreontist
anacru anacrusis
ANADIS Australian National Animal Disease Information System
anaesth anaesthesia; anaesthetic(s); anaesthesiologist; anaesthesiology
ANAF Army, Navy, Air Force
anag anagram; anagrammatic(al)(ly); anagramist; anagrams
Anaheim Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California
ANA/HEW Administration for Native Americans—HEW
ANAH Australian National Animal Health Laboratory
ANAI *Asociación Nacional de Administradores de Inmuebles* (Spanish—National Association of Real Estate Administrators)
anal analogy; analysis; analytical
Anal Chem *Analytical Chemistry*
analg analgesic
anal psychol analytical psychology
analyst psychoanalyst
analyt analytical
Anambas Anambas Islands in the South China Sea where Indonesians permitted Vietnamese boat-people to land while awaiting international aid
anap agglutination negative, absorption positive
ANAP *Asociación Nacional de los Agricultores Pequeños* (Spanish—National Association of Small Farmers)
ANAPO *Alianza Nacional Popular* (Spanish—Popular National Alliance)—Colombia
ANARC Association of North American Radio Clubs
anarch anarchist; anarchism; anarchy
ANARE Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions
ANAS Australian National Airlines Commission

anat anatomical; anatomist; anatomy
Anat Anatomy
anath anathema; anathematize
anatron analog translator
anav area navigation
anb annual number belonging
ANB Alaska Native Brotherhood; Army-Navy-British Standard
ANB *Australian National Bibliography*
anbs (ANBS) armed nuclear bombardment satellite
ANBS Air Navigation and Bombing School
ANB & TC American National Bank and Trust Company
anc all numbers calling; ancient
anc. ancestor; ancestry
Anc Ancona
ANC African National Congress; African National Council; Air Force-Navy-Civil; Alaska Native Coalition; American News Company; Anchorage, Alaska (airport); Area Naval Commander; Arlington National Cemetery; Army and Navy Civil Committee on Aircraft; Army Nurse Corps; Australian Newspaper Council
ANCA Allied Naval Communications Agency; American National Cattlemen's Association
ANCAM Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising
ANCAP *Administración Nacional de Combustibles Alcohol y Portland* (Spanish—National Administration of Alcohol and Portland Fuel)
ANCAR Australian National Committee for Antarctic Research
ancc anodal closure contraction
ANCC Australian National Cattlemen's Council
ANCCAC Australian National Committee on Computation and Automatic Control
anch anchorage
Anch Anchorage, Alaska
anchor. alphanumeric character generator

Anchorage Youth McLaughlin Youth Center, Anchorage, Alaska
anchors Anchorage, Alaska
Anchor Your Age founded in 1915 in Anchorage
ancienn *anciennement* (French—formerly)
ANCIRS Automated News Clipping, Indexing, and Retrieval System
ANCLD Australian National Committee on Large Dams
Anco Ancohuma
ANCO Andersen-Collingwood (tanker service)
ANCOA Aerial Nurse Corps of America
ANCOM Andean Common Market
ANCON *Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza* (Spanish—National Association for the Conservation of Nature)
ancova analysis of covariance
ancr aircraft not combat ready
ANCs African National Congress members
ANCS American Numerical Control Society
ANCSA Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
ANCUN Australian National Committee for the United Nations
ANCW Australian National Council of Women
ANCXF Allied Naval Commander Expeditionary Force
and *almordisch* (German—Old North German); *andante* (Italian—of moderate speed)
And Andalucía; Andaman Islands; Andorra (whose capital is Andorra la Vella); Andromeda
And *Andromeda* (Latin—mythological Ethiopian princess whose name adorns a constellation)
AND Army-Navy Design
AND *Australian News Digest*
Anda Andaman Sea between India and Malaysia in the Indian Ocean

ANDA Australian National Dance Association

andalusite aluminum silicate

Andamans Andaman islanders; Andaman Islands

Andamans and Nicobars Andaman and Nicobar Islands off Burma in the Bay of Bengal

ANDB Air Navigation Development Board

ANDC Australian National Dairy Committee

Andes Cordillera de los Andes; Los Andes; mountain chain of South America

ANET Ancient Near-Eastern Texts

And I Andaman Islands

Andie Andrew

Andno *andantino* (Italian—slower than *andante*)

Ando Andorra; Andorran

Andorra Valleys of Andorra (Pyrenees principality)

Andover Hawker-Siddeley troop transport designated HS-748 and holding 40 paratroopers or 58 regular soldiers; Phillips Andover Academy

Andr Andromeda

ANDRA *Agence National pour la Gestion des Dechets Radioactifs* (French—National Radioactive Management Agency)

Andre Andrea

Andreaofs Andreaof Islands

Andrews twenty-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President Andrew Jackson

andro androstenedione; androsterone

andro (Greek prefix—old)—androgen(ic)(al)(ly)

androg androgyn (girlish male)

Andryusha (Russian nickname—Andrei)—Andrew; Andy

Ands Andreas

ANDSA *Almacenes Nacionales de Depósito SA* (Spanish—National Depository Warehouse Company)

andte anodal duration tetanus

Andte *andante* (Italian—of moderate speed)

Andy Andrew

andz anodize

ane acoustic noise environment

ANEAC Australian National Energy Advisory Committee

anec anecdotal; anecdote(s)

Aneda (Latin—Edinburgh)

ANEDA *Association Nationale d'Etudes pour la Documentation Automatique* (French—National Association for Automatic Documentation Studies)

ANEF American Nepal Education Foundation

ANEQ *Association Nationale des Etudiants du Québec* (French—National Association of Students of Québec)

ANERA American Near East Refugee Aid

anes anesthesia; anesthesiologist; anesthesiology; anesthesiologist; anesthetic(s)

anesth anesthetic

anesthesiol anesthesiology

an. ex anode excitation

anf anchored filament; antinuclear factor(s); antinuclear force

ANF Advance Notification Form; Allied Nuclear Force; American Nurses Foundation; Atlantic Nuclear Force (NATO); Atomic Nuclear Forum; Australian Nursing Federation

anfe (ANFE) aircraft not fully equipped

anfi automatic noise-figure indicator

ANFIA *Associazione Nazionale fra le Industrie Automobilistiche* (Italian—National Association of Automobile Industries)

anfo ammonium nitrate fuel oil (explosive)

ang angiogram; angle; angular

ang *angaende* (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish—concerning)

Ang Anchorage; Angel (phonograph records); Angola

ANG Air Force-Navy-Army Guided Missiles; Air National Guard; American Newspaper Guild; Australian National Gallery; Australian New Guinea

ANGAU Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit

Ang Chamb Orch Angelicum Chamber Orchestra

Angela Angelica

Angeles Port Angeles, Washington, opposite Victoria, British Columbia

angew *angewandte* (German—applied, put into practice)

Ångfart *Ångfartyaas* (Swedish—steamship company)

Angie Angela; Angelina; Angelina

angioli angiology

Angkor Angkor Thom (Walled City) or Angkor Wat (Temple City)—Cambodia

Angi Anglican

Angl *Angleterre* (French—England)

Anglic Anglican, Anglicism

ANGLICO Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company

Anglo- combining form meaning England

Anglo (Spanish—an English-speaking person)

Anglo-Afg Anglo-Afghan

Anglo-Afr Anglo-African

Anglo-Amer Anglo-American

Anglo-Ant Anglo-Antarctic(an); Anglo-Antillean

Anglo-Arab Anglo-Arabian

Anglo-Arg Anglo-Argentine

Anglo-Art Anglo-Arctic

Anglo-Aus Anglo-Australian; Anglo-Austrian

Anglo-Bah Anglo-Bahaman

Anglo-Barb Anglo-Barbadian

Anglo-Bas Anglo-Basque

Anglo-Bel Anglo-Belizian

Anglo-Belg Anglo-Belgian

Anglo-Bhu Anglo-Bhutanese

Anglo-Bol Anglo-Bolivian

Anglo-Bots Anglo-Botswana

Anglo-Braz Anglo-Brazilian

Anglo-Bul Anglo-Bulgarian

Anglo-Bur Anglo-Burman; Anglo-Burundian

Anglo-CA Anglo-Central American
Anglo-Cam Anglo-Cameroonian
Anglo-Can(ad) Anglo-Canadian
Anglo-Cat Anglo-Catalan
Anglo-Cath Anglo-Catholic
Anglo-Cey Anglo-Ceylonese
Anglo-Chi Anglo-Chinese
Anglo-Chil Anglo-Chilean
Anglo-Col Anglo-Colombian
Anglo-Cub Anglo-Cuban
Anglo-Cyp Anglo-Cypriot
Anglo-Czech Anglo-Czechoslovak(ian)
Anglo-Dah Anglo-Dahomean
Anglo-Dan Anglo-Danish
Anglo-Du Anglo-Dutch
Anglo-Ecu Anglo-Ecuadorean
Anglo-Egypt Anglo-Egyptian
Anglo-Eng Anglo-English
Anglo-Epis Anglo-Episcopal(ian)
Anglo-Ethio Anglo-Ethiopian
Anglo-Fin Anglo-Finnish
Anglo-Fr Anglo-French
Anglo-Gael Anglo-Gaelic
Anglo-Gam Anglo-Gambian
Anglo-Ger Anglo-German
Anglo-Gr Anglo-Greek
Anglo-Guy Anglo-Guyanese
Anglo-Hond Anglo-Honduran
Anglo-Hung Anglo-Hungarian
Anglo-Ice Anglo-Icelandic
Anglo-Ind Anglo-Indian
Anglo-Indo Anglo-Indonesian
Anglo-Ir Anglo-Iranian; Anglo-Iraqi; Anglo-Irish
Anglo-Isr Anglo-Israeli
Anglo-Itat Anglo-Italian
Anglo-Jam Anglo-Jamaican
Anglo-Jap Anglo-Japanese
Anglo-Jew Anglo-Jewish
Angle-Jor Anglo-Jordani
Anglo-Ken Anglo-Kenyan
Anglo-Kuw Anglo-Kuwaiti
Anglo-Lat Anglo-Latin
Anglo-Mal Anglo-Malawian; Anglo-Malaysian; Anglo-Maltese
Anglo-Mald Anglo-Maldivian
Anglo-Mex Anglo-Mexican
Anglo-N Anglo-Norse
Anglo-Nep Anglo-Nepalese
Anglo-Nig Anglo-Nigerian

Anglo-Nor Anglo-Norwegian
Anglo-Norm Anglo-Norman
Anglo-NZ Anglo-New Zealand
Anglo-Pak Anglo-Pakistani
Anglo-Para Anglo-Paraguayan
Anglo-Per Anglo-Persian; Anglo-Peruvian
Anglo-Pol Anglo-Polish
Anglo-Port Anglo-Portuguese
Anglo-Rho Anglo-Rhodesian
Anglo-Rom Anglo-Romanian
Anglo-Rus(s) Anglo-Russian
Anglo(s) Anglo-Saxon(s)
Anglo-SA Anglo-South African; Anglo-South American
Anglo-Sam Anglo-Samoan
Anglo-Sax Anglo-Saxon
Anglo-Scot Anglo-Scottish
Anglo-SL Anglo-Sierra Leonean
Anglo-Som Anglo-Somali
Anglo-Sov Anglo-Soviet
Anglo-Span Anglo-Spanish
Anglo-Sud Anglo-Sudanese
Anglo-Swi Anglo-Swiss
Anglo-Tanz Anglo-Tanzanian
Anglo-Tob Anglo-Tobagan
Anglo-Togo Anglo-Togolese
Anglo-Ton Anglo-Tongan
Anglo-Trin Anglo-Trinidadian
Anglo-Turk Anglo-Turkish
Anglo-Ugan Anglo-Ugandan
Anglo-Uru Anglo-Uruguayan
Anglo-Ven Anglo-Venezuelan
Anglo-W Anglo-Welsh
Anglo-Yem Anglo-Yemini
Anglo-yugo Anglo-Yugoslav(ian)
Anglo-Zamb Anglo-Zambian
Anglo-Swe Anglo-Swedish
Angl-Yingl *Anglish-Yinglish* (Yiddish in American life and literature)
Angola Republic of Angola
Ang Pam Akla *Ang Pambansang Aklatan* (Filipino—The National Library)—in Manila
ang pec *angina pectoris* (Latin—strangling of the chest)—heart attack
Ang-Sax Anglo-Saxon

Ang-Sax Amer Anglo-Saxon America (Canada, United States, Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad, West Indian islands, Bermuda)
ANGTS Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System
Angus Aeneas
ANGUS Acoustically Navigated Geophysical Underwater Survey; Air National Guard of the United States
anh anhydrite; anhydrous
Anh *Anhang* (German—appendix)
ANH Australian National Highway; Australian National Hotels
ANHA American Nursing Home Association
ANHAL Australian National Humanities and Arts Library
anhd anhedral
ANHC Army Native Hospital Corps
ANHF Australian National Historic Site
anhyd anhydrous
ani automatic number identification
ani *atmosphère normale internationale* (French—international normal atmosphere)
ANI Army-Navy-Industry; Australian National Industries
A & NI Andaman and Nicobar Islands
ANI *Agência Nacional de Informação* (Portuguese—National Information Agency); *Agencia Nacional de Informaciones* (Spanish—National Information Agency)
ANIB Australian News and Information Bureau
ANICA *Associazione Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche e Affini* (Italian—National Association of Cinematographic and Related Industries)
ANICO American National Insurance Company
anil aniline
ANILCA Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act

aniline phenyl amine

anim animal; animate; animism

anim *animato* (Italian—animated)

ANIM Association of Nuclear Instrument Manufacturers

animad animadversion

ANIP Army-Navy Instrumentation Program

aniv anniversary

aniv *anniversario* (Spanish—anniversary)

ank ankle

ank *ankomen* (Dutch—arrival); *ankomst* (Danish—arrival); *ankunft* (German—arrival)

Ank Ankara

ANK Ankara, Turkey (airport)

Ankerplatz *Ankerplatz der Freude* (German—Anchorage of Joy)—St Pauli's Reeperbahn section of Hamburg

anl anneal; annoyance level (aircraft noise); automatic noise limiter

ANL Argonne National Laboratory; Australian National Library; Australian National Line, net-laying ship (naval symbol)

A-N L Anti-Nazi League

ANLCA Alaska Native Land Claims Act

anld annealed

ANLINE Australian National Line

an. It anchor light

anlys analysis

ann *Annaerkning* (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish—footnote, note, remark, observation)

Ann *Anmerkung* (German—footnote, note)

ANM Admiralty Notice to Mariners; Alliance of Non-Profit Mailers; Anacostia Neighborhood Museum; Australian Newsprint Mills

ANM *Académie Nationale de Musique* (French—National Academy of Music); *Admiralty Notices to Mariners*

ANMA Advertising Mail Marketing Association

ANMC American National Metric Council

ANMCC Alternate National Military Command Center

ANMEF Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force

anmi air navigation multiple indicator

ANMI Allied Naval Maneuvering Instructions (NATO)

ANMPE *Asociación Nacional de Municipalidades del Perú* (Spanish—National Association of Municipalities of Perú)

ANMRC Australian Numerical Meteorology Research Centre

ANMS Automated Notice to Mariners System

ann annotated; announce(ment); announcer; annual(ly); annuity; annunciator

ann *annonce* (Dano-Norwegian—advertisement, announcement)

ann. *anni* (Latin—years); *anno* (Latin—year)

Ann Anastacia; Angela; Angelina; Angeline; Anita; Anna; Annabelle; Annelida; Annetta; Annette; Annie; Antoinette

Ann *Annalen* (German—annals); *Annales* (French—annals); *Annali* (Italian—annals)

ANN All Nippon News (network)

Anna Annabella; Annapolis, Maryland; Annette

ANNA Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force

ANNAF Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force

Ann Arbor Pub Ann Arbor Publishers

Ann Chim Phys *Annales de Chimie et de Physique* (French—Annals of Chemistry and Physics)

ANNECS Automated Nikkei News Editing

Ann Fluid Dyn *Annals of Fluid Dynamics*

Anng Annapolis graduate

Ann Geophys *Annales de Geophysique* (French—Annals of Geophysics)

ANNIE Applications of Neutral Networks for Industry in Europe

Ann Inst Henri Poincaré *Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré* (French—Annals of the Henri Poincaré Institute)

anniv. *anniversarium* (Latin—anniversary)

Ann Math *Annals of Mathematics*

annot. annotated; annotation

Ann Oto Rhino Laryngol *Annals of Otology, Rhinology, and Laryngology*

Ann Phys *Annalen der Physik* (German—Annals of Physics); *Annales de Physique* (French—Annals of Physics); *Annals of Physics* (New York)

Ann Rept Annual Report

Ann Rev Nucl Sci *Annual Review of Nuclear Science*

annu annual; annuale; annuario

annuit annuitant

Annuit Coeptis *Annuit coeptis novus ordo seculorum* (Latin—He has favored our undertakings—a new secular order of the ages is born) Motto on the reverse of the great seal of the United States

annul. annulment

Annunc Annunciation

ano above-named officer

ano. another

ANO Air Navigation Office; Air Navigation Officer; Anti-Narcotics Office; Area Nursing Officer

anoc anodal opening contraction

ANOC Authorized Notice of Change

anod. anodize

anom anomia; anomiac; anomiacal

Anon. *anonymous* (Latin—nameless)

anop assembly no operation

ANOP Australian Nationwide Opinion Polls

ANOPP Aircraft Noise Prediction Program

anorex anorexia nervosa

anorm aircraft not operationally ready—maintenance

anor nerv *anorexia nervosa* (Latin) Psychological and endocrine disorder characterized by a pathological fear of weight gain leading to faulty eating habits, malnutrition, and weight loss

anors aircraft not operationally ready—supplies

ANOS Australian Native Orchid Society

annot annotate

A.N. Other another (person)

anov analysis of variance

anova analysis of variance

anp aircraft nuclear propulsion

A-np A-norprogesterone

ANP Aberdare National Park (Kenya); Acadia National Park (Maine); Adult Nurse Practitioner; Aircraft Nuclear-propulsion Program; Akan National Park (Japan); Albert National Park (Zaire); American Nazi Party; Angkor National Park (Cambodia); Arusha National Park (Tanzania); Associated Negro Press; Australian Nationalist Party; Awash National Park (Ethiopia)

ANP *Administración Nacional de Puertos* (Spanish—Colombia's National Administration of Ports); *Algemeen Nederlandsch Persbureau* (Dutch—Netherlands Press Bureau)

ANPA American Newspaper Publishers Association; Appalachian National Park Association; Australian National Publicity Association; Australian Newspaper Proprietors Association

ANPAT American Newspaper Publishers Abstracting Technique

ANPI *Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia* (Italian—National Association of Italian Partisans)

ANPO Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Office

anpod antenna-positioning device

ANPP Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Program

ANPPF Aircraft Nuclear Power Plant Facility

ANPPIA *Associazione Nazionale Perseguitati Politici Italiani Antifascisti* (Italian—National Association of Italian Antifascist Political Victims)

ANPRM Advanced Notices of Proposed Rule Making (FAA)

ANPs Allied Navigation Publications

ANPS American Nail Producers Society

anpsi animal psi (animal extrasensory perception and psychokinesis)

anpt aeronautical national taper pipe threads

ANPWS Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service

ANQUE *Asociación Nacional de Químicos de España* (Spanish—National Chemical Association of Spain)

anr another

ANR Agriculture and Natural Resources; American Natural Resources (formerly American Natural Gas); American Newspaper Representatives; Antwerp, Belgium (airport); Australian National Railways

ANR *Asociación Nacional Republicana* (Spanish—National Republican Association)—Paraguay's Colorado Party

ANRA Amistad National Recreation Area (Texas); Ar-buckle National Recreation Area (Oklahoma)

anrac aids navigation radio control

ANRAO Australian National Radio Astronomy Observatory

ANRC American National Red Cross; Animal Nutrition Research Council; Australian National Railways Commission; Australian National Research Council

ANRF Australian Nomads Research Foundation

ANRPC Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries

ANRT *Association Nationale de la Recherche Technique* (French—National Association of Technical Research)

ans answer; answered; answering; autograph note signed; autonomic nervous system

Ans Anselm; Anselmo

ANS Advanced Navigation School; Advanced Networking Services (commercial Internet provider); Air Navigation School; American Name Society; American Nuclear Society; American Numismatic Society; American Nutrition Society; Army Newspaper Service; Army News Service; Army Nursing Service; Astronomical Netherlands Satellite (first joint United States—Netherlands satellite)

ANS *Agencia Noticiosa Saporiti* (Argentine press service)

ansa aminonaphthosulfonic acid; automatic new structure alert

ANSA Australian National Sportfishing Association

A(N)SA American (National) Standards Association

ANSA *Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata* (Italian—National Press Association Agency)

ansam (ANSAM) antimissile surface-to-air missile

ANSC American National Standards Committee

ANSCA Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

A-N Scale Anti-Negro Scale (measuring negative attitudes)

ANSCO Anthony and Scovill (New York camera and film manufacturer merged with AGFA to become Agfa-Ansco and more recently GAF—General Aniline and Film Corporation)

Ansel Anselm

Anseri *Anseriformes* (ducks, geese, swans)

ANSETT Ansett Airways

ANSETT-ANA Ansett Australian National Airways

ANSI American National Standards Institute; Australian National Standards Institute

ANSIC Aerospace Nuclear Safety Information Center

ANSL Australian National Standards Laboratory

ANSO Assistant Naval Stores Officer

ANSP Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; Australian National Socialist Party

ANSS American Nature Study Society

ANSSL Australian National Social Sciences Library

ANSSMFE Australian National Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering

ANST Appalachian Nature Scenic Trail (Maine to Georgia)

ANSTEL Australian National Scientific and Technological Library

answ (ANSW) antinuclear submarine warfare

ant. antenna(s); anterior; anticipated; antilog; antilogarithm; antiquarian; antique; antiquities; antiquity; antonym

ant *anterior* (Spanish); *antología* (Spanish—anthology)

ant. *antico* (Italian—antique); *antiporta* (Italian—half-title)

Ant Antigua; Antillean; Antillea—West Indian Federation; Antilles; Antlia (constellation); Antwerp

Ant *Antilia Pneumatica* (Latin—air pump, whose name adorns a constellation)

ANT American National Theater; AN Tupolev (Soviet aircraft designer's initials and designation of planes he designed); Australian Northern Territory

ANT *Australian National Times*

ANTA American National Theater and Academy; Australian National Travel Association

antag antagonistic

Antarc Antarctic; Antarctica

Antarc O Antarctic Ocean

ant. ax line anterior axillary line

Ant & Bar Antigua and Barbuda

ANTC Australian National Television Council

Ant-C antennapedia complex

Ant Chil Antarctica Chilena (Chilean Antarctic)

Ant & Cl *Antony and Cleopatra*

Ant Cur Antilles Current

ant. d anterior diameter

ante (Latin prefix—before, in front of); (Latin—before)

antec annual technical conference

ANTELCO *Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Paraguayan National Telecommunication Administration)

antennafier antenna + radiofrequency amplifier

antennamitter antenna + transmitter

antennaverter antenna + converter

Antf Antofagasta

Ant f Antillean florin (guilder)

anthol anthological(ly); anthologist, anthologize, anthology

anthro anthropogeography; anthropological; anthropologist; anthropology; anthropometry; anthropomorphism; anthropophagy

anthroco anthrocosis (sickness due to coal-dust inhalation)

anthrop anthropology

anthropol anthropologist; anthropology

anthropom anthropometry

Anthroposophic Anthroposophic Press

Anthy Anthony

anti (Latin prefix—against)—anticommunist

antibio(s) antibiotic(s)

antichlor anti + chlorine; antichloristic

anticli anticlimactic(al)(ly); anticlimax; anticlinal; anticline; anticlinorium

antidis antidisestablishmentarianism

antid(s) antidote(s)

antifreeze grain or methyl alcohol (CH₃OH) mixture

Antig Antigua

Antigua West Indian island nation, officially Antigua and Barbuda including nearby Redonda

antikv *antikvarisk* (Dano-Norwegian—antiques)

Antillas (Spanish—Antilles) West Indies

Antillas Mayores (Spanish—Greater Antilles) Cuba, Hispaniola, Jamaica, Puerto Rico

Antillas Menores (Spanish—Lesser Antilles) Leeward and Windward Islands extending from the Virgin Islands to Aruba

Antillas Neerlandesas (Spanish—Netherlands Antilles) Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and half of Sint Maarten

Antilles West Indian Islands excluding Bahamas

antilog antilogarithm

antimag antimagnetic

antimat antimatter

antinuke anti nuclear (energy, power, or war)

Antioch Antioch Press

antip antiparasitic; antiparticle; antipasti; antipasto; antipathetic; antipathy; antiperiodic; antipersonnel; antiperspirant; antipodal; antipode; anti-poetic; antipollution; anti-poverty; antiproton; antipsychotic; antipyretic; antipyrine

antiphon antiphonal(ly)

Antipodes Australia and New Zealand; rocky islands off Dunedin, New Zealand

antipol antipollutant; antipollution

antiporn antipornographic; antipornography

antiq antiquarian, antique; antiquities; antiquity

antiq. antiquary

antiq égypt *antiquité égyptienne* (French—Egyptian antiquity)

antiq gr *antiquité grecque* (French—Grecian antiquity)

antiq hébr *antiquité hébraïque* (French—Hebraic antiquity)

antiq rom *antiquité romaine* (French—Roman antiquity)

antiquar antiquarian

Antiques Antiques Publications

anti-Sem anti-Semitic

antisex antisexual

antivox antivoice-operated transmission

ant. jentac. *ante jentaculum* (Latin—before breakfast)

Antl Antlia

Ant Lat Antique Latin

ant. ld antique laid

Anto Antofagasta (Chilean province)

Ant° Antonio

anton antonym

Anton Antonio; Antony

Ant Ops Antarctic Operations

Ant Pen Antarctic Peninsula (once called Graham Land)

ant. pit. anterior pituitary

ant. prand. *ante prandium* (Latin—before dinner)

antr apparent net transfer rate

Antr Antrim

Antrims Antrim Mountains of Northern Ireland

ant(s). antonym(s)

ANTS Advanced Naval Training School

ant. sup. spine anterior superior spine

antu alpha-naphthyl-thiourea (rat poison)

ANTU Advanced Naval Training Unit; Atlantic (Line container) Unit

Antuer *Antuérpia* (Portuguese—Antwerp)

Antw *Antwerpen* (Dutch, Flemish, German—Antwerp)

ant. wo antique wove

ANU Australian National University (Canberra); St. John's, Antigua (3-letter code)

anug acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis

ANUP Australian National University Press

an *anverdelse* (Dano-Norwegian—application, use)

anvo accept no verbal orders

ANWA *Abstracts of New World Archeology*

ANWC American News Women's Club

ANWG Apollo Navigation Working Group (NASA)

ANWR Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (Minnesota); Aransas NWR (Texas); Arctic Natural Wildlife Refuge in Alaska; Arrowhead NWR (North Dakota); Audubon NWR (North Dakota)

anx. annex

Anx Annex (postal place-name abbreviation)

ANX Anixter Brothers (stock exchange symbol)

ANXF Allied Naval Expeditionary Force

anytimeteller anytime bank teller

Anz Anzania (African name for South Africa)

ANZ Air New Zealand; Australia and New Zealand (bank)

ANZA Association of New Zealand Advertisers

ANZAAS Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

ANZAC Australia and New Zealand Army Corps

ANZAM Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia (defense pact)

ANZAMRS Australia and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

ANZAR Australian and New Zealand Association of Radiology

ANZASA Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association

ANZ Bank Australia and New Zealand Bank

ANZCAN Australia-New Zealand-Canada (submarine cable system)

ANZCP Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

ANZDEC Asian-New Zealand Development Consultants

ANZECO Australia and New Zealand Exploration Company

ANZECS Australian and New Zealand-Europe Container Service

ANZESC Australian and New Zealand Eastern Shipping Conference

ANZGAM Australian and New Zealand Graduates Association of Malaysia (Singapore)

ANZHES Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society

ANZIA Associate of the New Zealand Institute of Architects

ANZIC Associate of the New Zealand Institute of Chemists

ANZJS *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology*

ANZLA Associate of the New Zealand Library Association

ANZPC Australia and New Zealand Passenger Conference

ANZPPA Australia and New Zealand Professional Photographers Association

ANZQR *Australia and New Zealand Bank Quarterly Review*

ANZS Africa New Zealand Service

ANZSNM Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine

ANZSOM Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine

ANZSOS Australian and New Zealand Society of Oral Surgeons

ANZSTS Australia and New Zealand Society for Theological Study

ANZUK Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom (cultural, military, and trading alliance)

ANZUS Australia, New Zealand, United States (mutual security pact)

ao access opening; account of; acoustic-optic; air ordnance; anodal opening; anterior oblique; anti-oxidant; aorta; aortic opening; area of operation(s); auxiliary oiler; axioocclusal

ao (AO) accuracy only; account of; arresting officer

a/o (A/O) account of

A° anno (Latin—year)

AO Administration Office; Admiralty Order; Airdrome Office(r); American Optical (company); Angola (Internet code); Arkansas & Ozarks (railroad); Army Order; Australian officer (Officer of the Order of Australia); Autonomous Oblast; Aviation Ordnanceman; fleet tanker (2-letter naval designation); Order of Australia

A/O Administrator's Office (EPA)

AO *Ahonim Ortalik* (Turkish—Anonymous Company)—joint stock company; Avtonómnyaya Oblast (Russian—Autonomous Region)—province

A-O *Auslands-Organisation* (German—Overseas Organization)—Hitler's overseas public relations agency

aoa abort once around; amphibious objective area; angle of attack; at or above

AoA Administration on Aging (HEW)

AOA Air Officer Administration; American Oceanology Association; American Optometric Association; American Ordnance Association; American Orthopedic Association; American Orthopsychiatric Association; American Osteopathic Association; Amer-

ican Overseas Airlines; American Overseas Association; Australian Optometrical Association; Australian Orthopaedic Association

AOAC Association of Official Agricultural Chemists; Association of Official Analytical Chemists

AOAD Army Ordnance Arsenal District

a O (a/O) *an der Oder* (German—on the Oder River)

aoas angle-of-attack sensor

AOATC Atlantic Ocean Air Traffic Control

aob alcohol on breath; angle on the bow; any other business; at or below

aob (AOB) annual operating budget

AOB Advanced Operational Base

AO-BIRMDis Army Ordnance-Birmingham District

AOBMO Army Ordnance Ballistic Missile Office (USA)

AO-BOSTDis Army Ordnance-Boston District

AOBs Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

AOBS Army Outward Bound School

AOBSR Air Observer

AOBTA American Oriental Bodywork Therapy Association

aoc anodal opening contraction; any other color; attention operation characteristic

AoC Architect of the Capitol (D.C.)

A o C Academy on Computers

AOC Air Officer Commanding; Air Operations Center; Airport Operators Council; American Optical Company (stock exchange symbol); American Orthoptic Council; Arabian Oil Company; Army Ordnance Corps; automatic output control; Aviation Office Candidate

AOC *Anno Orbis Conditi* (Latin—year the world was

created); *Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée* (French—controlled designation of origin)

AOCA American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

AOCCOS Australian Organizations Coordinating Committee for Overseas Students

AOCF Association of Outplacement Consulting Firms

AO-CHIDis Army Ordnance-Chicago District

AOCI Airport Operators Council International

AO C-in-C Air Officer Commander-in-Chief

aocl anodal opening clonus

AO-CLEVDIs Army Ordnance-Cleveland District

aocm advanced optical counter measures

aocm (AOCM) aircraft out of commission for maintenance

AOCMU Air Officer Commanding Maintenance Units

AOCO Atomic Ordnance Cataloging Office

aocp (AOCP) aircraft out of commission for parts

AOCs American Olympic Committee members; Association of Old Crows

AOCS Airline Operational Control Society; American Oil Chemists' Society; Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf

aod acknowledgment of delivery; advanced ordnance depot; arterial occlusive disease; as of date; automatic opening device (parachute)

A o D Airport of Departure

AOD Academy of Oral Dynamics; Air Officer of the Day; Army Ordnance Depot

ao diag acridine-orange diagnosis (cancer)

AODs All Ordnance Destruct System; Ancient Order of Druids

aoe airborne operational equipment; auditing order error

AoE Aerodrome of Entry

A o E Airport of Entry

AOE Association of Overseas Educators; Auxiliary Oiler, Explosives; fast combat support ship (naval symbol)

AOEHI American Organization for the Education of the Hearing Impaired

AOEM Automotive Original Equipment Manufacturers

AOER Army Officer's Emergency Reserve

AOF *Afrique Occidentale Francaise* (French—French West Africa); Ancient Order of Foresters; Australian Olympic Federation

AOFS Active Optical Fuzzing System

AOFU Army Operational Film Unit

aog (**AOG**) aircraft on ground

AOG Assembly of God church; Atlantic Oceanographic Group; Australian Oil and Gas; gasoline tanker (naval symbol)

AOG *Appellation d'Origine Garantie* (Algeria—Guaranteed Designation of Origin)

AOGM Army, of Occupation of Germany Medal

AOH Ancient Order of Hibernians

aoi accent on information; angle of incidence; area of interest

A o I Aims of Industry

AOIB Anglo-Oriental International Bank

AOIPS Atmospheric and Oceanic Information Processing System

aoiv automatically operated inlet valve

ao. J.C. *après Jésus-Christ* (French—after Christ) A.D.

AOJC Association of Orthodox Jews in Communications

AOJDD Anglican Orthodox Joint Doctrinal Discussions

aok all okay; everything in good order

AOK *Armee-Oberkonunando* (German—Army High Command)

aol absent over leave

AOL America On Line; American-Oriental Lines; Atlantic Oceanography Laboratories

AO-LADis Army Ordnance—Los Angeles District

aolo advanced orbit laboratory operations

AOLP Action Organization for the Liberation of Palestine

AOM Army of Occupation Medal; Association of Operative Millers

A.O.M. Master of Obstetric Art

AOMA American Occupational Medical Association; Apartment Owners and Managers Association

AOMAA Apartment Owners and Managers Association of America

AOMC Army Ordnance Missile Command

AOME Assistant Ordnance Mechanical Engineer

AOMSA Army Ordnance Missile Support Agency

AOMSC Army Ordnance Missile Support Center

aon all or none

aonb area of outstanding natural beauty

AONB Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

AONS Air Observers Navigation School

AO-NYDis Army Ordnance—New York District

aoo anodal opening odor

AOO American Oceanic Organization; Amphibious Operations Officer; Aviation Ordnance Officer

AOOA Aircraft Owners and Operators Association

AOOC Administrative Office Overview Committee

aop air observation post; anodal opening picture; aortic-pressure pulse; artillery observation post

AOP American Order of Pioneers; Apprenticeship Outreach Program; Army Observation Post; Association of

Optical Practitioners; Association of Osteopathic Publications

AOPA Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association

AOPC Australian Overseas Projects Corporation

AOPE Associated Organization for Professionals in Education

AOPEC Arab Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

aopf active optical proximity fuse

AO-PHILDis Army Ordnance—Philadelphia District

AOPL Association of Oil Pipe Lines

aoProf *auszerordentlicher Professor* (German—associate professor or special lecturer)

A Ops Air Operations

AOPs Allied Ordnance Publications

AOPU Asian Oceanic Postal Union (China, Korea, Philippines, Thailand)

aor air operations room; amphibious operations room; auxiliary oiler, replenishment

AOR Adventure Outdoor Resorts

AORC Automotive Occupant Restraints Council

AORS Abnormal Occurrences Reporting System

aoq average outgoing quality

AOQC Australian Organisation for Quality Control

aoql average outgoing quality limit

aor album-oriented rock music (FM radio performance); angle of reflection; aorist; area of responsibility

a/or and/or

AOR Army Operational Research; Australian Oil Refining; auxiliary oil replenishment (naval symbol)

Aorangi (Maori—Cloud Piercer)—Mount Cook, New Zealand's tallest towering to 3764 meters or 12,349 feet

AORB Aviation Operational Research Branch

AORG Army Operational Research Group (United Kingdom)

AORL Apollo Orbital Research Laboratory

AORN Association of Operating Room Nurses

AORPA American Orthopsychiatric Association

AORS Abnormal Occurrences Reporting System; Army Operations Research Symposium

AORT Association of Operating Room Techniques

AORTF American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training Federation

aort regurg aortic regurgitation

aort sten aortic stenosis

aos acquisition of signal; add or subtract; angle or sight; anodal opening sound

AOS Air Observer School; American Opera Society; American Ophthalmological Society; American Orchid Society; American Oriental Society; American Otological Society; Australian Overseas Smelting; Azimuth Orientation System

AOSA American Orff-Schulwerk Association

AOSC Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors

A-O Scale Anti-Oriental Scale (measuring negative attitudes)

AOSE American Order of Stationary Engineers

AOSD Advanced Orbiting Solar Observatory

aosp advanced on-board signal processor; automatic operating and scheduling program

AOSPS American Otorhinologic Society for Plastic Surgery

AOSs Ancient Order of Shepherds

AO-STLDis Army Ordnance-St Louis District

AOSTRA Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority

AOSW Association of Official Shorthand Writers

aot active on target; anodal opening tetanus

Aot Askania optical tracker

AOT Alameda-Oakland Tunnel; Association of Occupational Therapists

AOTA American Occupational Therapy Association; Australian Overseas Transport Association

AOTC Aspen Opera Theater Center; Australian Overseas Trading Corporation; Aviation Officers Training Corps

aotd active optical target detector

Aotearoa (Maori—Long White Cloud)—New Zealand

AOTE Amphibious Operational Training Element

ao technique acridine-orange technique (two-color fluorescent test for cancer)

AOTOI American Organization of Tour Operators to Israel

AotOS Admiral of the Ocean Sea (U.S. Merchant Marine award)

AotS American Otological Society

AOTU Amphibious Operational Training Unit

ao apparent oxygen utilization; azimuth orientation unit

AOU American Ornithologists' Union; Australian Ornithologists Union

AOUSC Administrative Office of the United States Courts

AOUW Ancient Order of United Workmen

aov analysis of variance; any other variety; artillery observation vehicle

AOVP Australian Ordnance Vehicle Park

AOW Army Ordnance Workshop; Articles of War

AOWF Army Officers Widows' Fund

ap above proof; access panel; acid phosphatase; acid proof, action potential; acute proliferation; aerial port; aiming

point; aircraft park; airplane; alkaline phosphatase; alum precipitated; aminopeptidase; ammonium perchlorate; ammunition point; angina pectoris; antepartum; anterior pituitary; anteroposterior; anti-personnel; aortic pressure; appendectomy; appendices; appendix; apple; apprentice; arithmetic progression; armor piercing; arterial pressure; artificial pneumothorax; as prescribed; association period; attached processor; attaching part(s); author's proof, auxiliary patrol; axiopulpal; (Welsh prefix—son of)

ap (AP) advanced placement; automatic payment; average product

a/p accounts payable; after perpendicular; air port (port-hole); angle point; authority to pay; authority to purchase; autopilot

a & p agricultural and pastoral; anterior and posterior; apogee and perigee (apex and antapex); auscultation and percussion

a_p geomagnetic index

ap *anno passato* (Italian—last year)

ap. *apud* (Latin—according to)

a.p. *ante prandium* (Latin—before a meal)

Ap Apothecary

Ap *Apus* (Latin—Bird of Paradise)

Ap. Apocalypse

Ap. *Apostolus* (Latin—Apostle)

AP Acquisition Plan; Additional Premium; Advanced Placement; Air Police; Air Publication; Airport; Allied Publication; American Party; American President Lines; Andra Pradesh; Artillery of Pakistan; Assistant Paymaster; Associated Press; Australia Party; Aviation Pilot; (electronic) Annual Position (form); personnel transport (naval symbol)

A-P American Plan (includes meals)

A/P allied papers; authority to pay

A & P Agricultural and Pastoral Society of New Zealand; Atlantic & Pacific Travel International; Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

AP *Acción Popular* (Spanish—Popular Action); *Administration Pénitentielle* (French—Penitentiary Administration); Almonester y Pontalba (New Orleans: Don Andres Almonester and his daughter the Baroness de Pontalba); *Arbeidepartiet* (Norwegian—*Det Norske Arbeiderpartiet*—The Norwegian Labor Party); *Atlanska Plovdba* (Russian—Atlantic Press); *Australia Post*; *Aviapolk* (Russian—Air Regiment)

A.P. *a protester* (French—to be protested later)

apa aidosterone-producing adenoma; aminopenicillanic acid; antipernicious anemia factor; axial pressure angle

APA Administrative Procedure Act; Adult Parole Authority; Advertising Photographers of America; Aerovias Panamá Airways; Agricultural Publishers Association; Airline Passenger Association; Alaska Power Authority; American Patients Association; American Payroll Association; American Pharmaceutical Association; American Philological Association; American Philosophical Association; American Photoengravers Association; American Physiotherapy Association; American Pilots Association; American Planning Association; American Plywood Association; American Podiatry Association; American Polygraph Association; American Poultry Association; American Press

Association; American Protective Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Psycho-analytical Association; American Psychological Association; American Psychosomatic Association; American Psychotherapy Association; American Pulpwood Association; American Pyrotechnics Association; Animation Producers Association; Anthracite Producers Association; Anti-Papal Association; Apache Railway; Architectural Photographers Association; Architectural Precast Association; Army Parachute Association; Associated Press of Australia; Association of Paroling Authorities; Association of Physicians of Australasia; Association for the Prevention of Addiction (London); Australian Provincial Insurance; Automobile Protection Agency; transport attack vessel (naval symbol)

APA *Austria Presse Agentur* (German—Austrian Press Agency)

APAA Australian Port Authorities Association; Automotive Parts and Accessories Association

APAAC Asian-Pacific-American Advocates of California

APAC Aerial Photographic Analysis Center

apache analog programming and checking

APACHE Accelerator for Physics and Chemistry of Heavy Metals; Application Package for Chemical Engineers

APACI *Asociación Peruana para el Avance de la Ciencia* (Spanish—Peruvian Association for the Advancement of Science)

APACL Asian Pacific AntiCommunist League; Asian People's Anti-Communist League

apacs adaptive planning and control sequence (marketing)

APADA Australian Petroleum Agents and Distributors Association

APADS Automatic Programmer and Data System

APAE Association of Public Address Engineers

apaf antipernicious anemia factor

apaf-1 apoptotic protease activating factor-1

APAF ASEAN Professional Association on Food and Agriculture

APAG American Photographic Artisans Guild; Atlantic Policy Advisory Group; Atlantic Political Advisory Group (NATO)

APAIS Australian Public Affairs Information Service

APAL American Puerto-Rican Action League

apam anti-personnel/anti-material (bomb)

AP & AM Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum

APANZ Associate of the Public Accountants of New Zealand

APAP American People for American Prisoners

APAP *Asociación Peruana de Agencias de Publicidad* (Spanish—Peruvian Association of Advertising Agencies)

apar apparatus

APAR Automatic Programming and Recording

apart. apartment

a-part alpha particle(s)

apart *apartheid* (Afrikaans—apartness, racial segregation)—South African government policy

APAs American Polygraph Association members; Anti-Papal Association members and sympathizers

APAS Automatic Performance Analysis System

APASCO Australian Planning and Systems Company

apat auxiliary propelled anti-tank

APATS Antenna Pattern Test System (USA)

APAVIT *Asociación Peruana de Agencias de Viajes y Turismo* (Spanish—Peruvian Association of Travel and Tourism Agencies)

apb air-portable bridge; atrial premature beat; auricular premature beat; 4-amino-phosphonobutyric acid

apb (APB) all-points bulletin
APB Accounting Principles Board; Associated Press Broadcasters; barracks ship, self-propelled (naval symbol)

APB *All-Points Bulletin*

APBA American Pet Boarding Association; American Power Boat Association; Association Press Broadcasters Association

apbc armor piercing ballistic cap

APBPA Association of Professional Ball Players of America

APBS Accredited Poultry Breeding Scheme; Australian Permanent Building Society

APBSD Advanced Post Boost System Development

a/p c autopilot capsule

apc alien property custodian; ammonium perchlorate; approach power compensator; armor-piercing capped; aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine; automatic picture control

apc (APC) average propensity to consume

APc coastal transport (3-letter symbol)

APC Aeronautical Planning Chart; Aerospace Primus Club; Agricultural Productivity Commission; Air-Pollution Control; American Parents Committee; American Peace Corps; American Philatelic Congress; American Plastics Council; American Pop(ular) Culture; Area Positive Control; Arkansas Polytechnic College; Armament Practice Camp; armored personnel carrier; Army Pay Corps; Army Petroleum Center; Army Policy Council;

Aseptic Packaging Council; Association of Private Camps; Association of Pulp Consumers; Australian Police College; Australian Postal Commission; Automotive Presidents Council; Avian Propagation Center

apca antiparietal cell antibody

APCA Air Pollution Control Association; American Petroleum Credit Association; American Planning and Civic Association; Anglo-Polish Catholic Association; Australian Physical Culture Association

APCB Air Pollution Control Board

apcbc armor-piercing carbide ballistic cap

apc-c aspirin, phenacetin, caffeine—with codeine

APCC Asian and Pacific Coconut Community

APCD Air Pollution Control District

APCG Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

apche armor-piercing capped high explosive; automatic programmed checkout equipment

apci armor-piercing capped incendiary

apcit armor-piercing capped incendiary with tracer

APCK Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge

APCL Association of Professional Color Laboratories

apcm authorized protective connecting module

APCM Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

APCN *Anno Post Christian Natum* (Latin—year after Christ's birth)

APCO Air Pollution Control Office; Alabama Power Company; Associated Public Safety Communications Officers

apcr armor-piercing-composite rigid

apCr activated protein C resistance

APCS Air Photographic and Charting Service; Army Postal and Courier Service; Associative Processor Computer System

apct armor-piercing capped with tracer

a/p ctl autopilot control

apc virus adenoidal, pharyngeal, conjunctival virus

APCYA A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans

apd action potential duration; aiming point determination; anteroposterior diameter

APD Admiralty Press Division; Air Pollution Division (U.S. Dept. Agriculture); Air Procurement District; Army Pay Department; high-speed troop transport (3-letter naval symbol)

APDA American Parkinson's Disease Association; Appliance Parts Distributors Association

APDC Agricultural Pest Destruction Council; Albany Port District Commission

Ap Del Apostolic Delegate

APDF Asian-Pacific Dental Federation

apdl algorithmic processor description language

Apdo *Apartado* (Spanish—post-office box)

apds armor-piercing discarding sabot

Apds American Pediatric Society

APDSMS Advanced Point Defense Surface Missile System

APDU Association of Public Data Users

APDUSA African People's Democratic Union of Southern Africa

apdy appropriate duty

ape adapted physical educator; aerial port of embarkation (APE); aminophylline, phenobarbital, ephedrine; anterior pituitary extract; apparent effect; automatic photomapping equipment

APE aerial port of embarkation; Amalgamated Power Engineering

A.P.E. Air Pollution Engineer

APEA Association of Professional Engineers (Australia); Australian Petroleum Exploration Association

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation; Automotive Products Emissions Committee

Apeco American Photocopy Equipment Company

APELR Association for the Preservation of English Language Rights

Apennines Apennine Mountains of the Italian Peninsula

aper aperture

APER Air Pollutant Emissions Report

apers antipersonnel

APES Advanced Planning Enemy Section; American Philatelic Expertizing Service

APETS Australia-Papua New Guinea Education and Training Scheme

apex advance-purchase excursion (airline fare); air-pollution exercise; assembler and process executive

APEX Advance-Purchase Excursion (Plan) Association of Professional Executive and Management Staff

apf acidproof floor; animal protein factor

APF Alaska Permanent Fund; All People's Front; American Progress Foundation; Anglican Pacifist Fellowship; Asia Pacific Forum; Asian Packaging Federation; Association of Pacific Fisheries; Association of Protestant Faiths; Australian Parachute Federation

APF *Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary*

APFA American Pipe Fittings Association; American Professional Football Association (name changed to National Football League in 1922); Associated Poultry

Farmers of Australia; Association of Professional Flight Attendants

APFA *Association des Professeurs Franco-Américains* (French—Association of Franco-American Professors)

APFC Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission; Association of Physical Fitness Centers

APFF American Police and Fire Foundation

APFM Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine

APFO Association on Programs for Female Offenders

APFRI American Physical Fitness Research Institute

apfsds armor-piercing fin-stabilized discarding sabot

apg anti-personnel grenade

Apq Appingedam

APG Aberdeen Proving Ground; Air Proving Ground; American Pewter Guild; Army Planning Group; Army Proving Ground; Association of Professional Genealogists; Australian Proving Ground

APG *Autoridad Portuaria de Guayaquil* (Spanish—Port Authority of Guayaquil)

APGA Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association; American Personnel and Guidance Association; Apple and Pear Growers Association; Arizona Personnel and Guidance Association; Arkansas Personnel and Guidance Association

APG-BRL Aberdeen Proving Ground—Ballistics Research Laboratory

APGC Air Proving Ground Center

apgu autopilot ground control unit

APG/HEL Aberdeen Proving Ground—Human Engineering Laboratory

APG/OBDC Aberdeen Proving Ground—Ordinance Bomb Disposal Center

APGOEF Air Proving Ground—Eglin, Florida

APGp Aerial Port Group

aph antepartum hemorrhage; anterior pituitary hormone (APH); aphelion; apethic

Aph Aphasia

APH Access Permit Holder; transport fitted for evacuation of wounded (3-letter symbol)

A.P.H. A(lan) P(atrick) Herbert

APhA American Pharmaceutical Association

APHA American Printing History Association; American Protestant Hospital Association; American Public Health Association; Australian Pneumatic and Hydraulic Association

APHB American Printing House for the Blind; Army Pearl Harbor Board

aphc armor-piercing hard-core

APHCA Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia, Far East and South West Pacific

aphe armor-piercing high-explosive

aphet apethic

aphhw all-purpose hand-held weapon

APHI Association of Public Health Inspectors

APHIA Association for the Promotion of Humor in International Affairs

APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

APhO Area Pharmaceutical Officer

Aph of Lath Aphorism of Lathem ("There is nothing edible or potable failing to find someone to take it as a sovereign remedy for some disease and upon the earnest recommendation of some eminent physician.")

aphor aphorism; aphorist(ic) (ally); aphorize

aphp antipseudomas human plasma

aphros aphrodisiac(s)

APHS Arizona Pioneer Historical Society; Australian Psychology and Hypnotherapy Association

api acceptable periodic inspection; air position indicator; armor-piercing incendiary tracer

API Academic Press, Inc; Alabama Polytechnic Institute; American Paper Institute; American Petroleum Institute; American Pipe Institute; American Potash Institute; American Press Institute; Animal Protection Institute; Application Program Interface; armor-piercing incendiary; Associated Photographers International; Australian Pharmaceutical Industries; Australian Planning Institute

API *Association Phonetique Internationale* (French—International Phonetic Association); *Associazione Pionieri Italiani* (Italian—Italian Boy Scouts Association)

APIA Animal Protection Institute of America

APIC Allied Press Information Center; Apollo Parts Information Center; Army Photo Interpretation Center; Association for Practitioners in Infection Control

APICORP Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation

APICP Association for the Promotion of the International Circulation of the Press

APICS American Production and Inventory Control Society

APICSC Atlantic-Pacific Inter-oceanic Canal Study Commission

apicult apiculture

APID Army Photo Interpretation Detachment

APIDC Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation

APIF Automated Process Information File

APIJ *Australian Planning Institute Journal*

A-pill abortion pill

APIM *Association Professionnelle Internationale des Midecins* (French—International Professional Association of Physicians)

APIN Atlas Propulsion Information Notice

apipocc appropriating property in possession of (a) common carrier

APIS Army Photographic Intelligence Service; Australian Professional Interpreting Society

APITCA American Producers of Italian Type Cheese Association

APIU Army Photo Interpretation Unit

apivr artificial pacemaker ventricular rhythm

APJ American Power Jet (company)

APJE Association of Philosophical Journals Editors

APJI Army Parachute Jump Instructor; Association for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants

apl a programming language; adult performance level; aluminum-polythene laminate; automatic premium loan

apl (APL) anterior pituitary-like hormone

a/pl armorplate

Apl Appledore

APL Aden Protectorate Levies; Advanced Programming Language; Approved Products List; A Programming Language (mathematically oriented computer language developed by Kenneth E. Iverson of IBM); Air Pacific Limited; Air Provost Marshal; Akron Public Library; Albany Public Library; Albuquerque Public Library; American Pioneer Line; American President Lines; Applied Physics Laboratory; Army Promotion List; Assembly Parts List; Augusta Public Library; Australian Pensioners League; barracks ship (naval symbol)

AP-LS American Psychology-Law Society

A-PL All-Purpose Linotype

APLA American Patent Law Association; Armenian Progressive League of America; Atlantic Provinces Library Association

apilat anteroposterior and lateral
APLC Automated Parking Lot Control

Aplers Applecross

apld aspiration percutaneous lumbar disectomy

apld (APLD) automatic program locate device

APLD Association of Professional Landscape Designers

APLE Association of Public Lighting Engineers

APLIC Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Canada

apll analog phased-locked loop(s)

apins applications

APLQ *Agence de Presse Libre du Québec* (French—Free Press Agency of Québec)

APLS American Plant Life Society

AP-LS American Psychology-Law Society

APLU American President Line (container) Unit

apm apomict; associative principle for multiplication; average portfolio maturity

apm (APM) antipersonnel missile

APM Academy of Physical Medicine; Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine; Air Power Museum; Assistant Paymaster; Assistant Provost Marshal; Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine; Australian Paper Manufacturers; Australian Paper Mills

apma advance payment of mileage authorized

APMA Absorbent Paper Manufacturers Association; Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers Association

APMAC A.P. Moller Associated Concerns

APMC Academy of Psychologists in Marital Counseling; Andhra Pradesh Mining Corporation; Asia and Pacific Maritime Cooperation Centre
a/p mcu autopilot monitor and control unit

APME Associated Press Managing Editors (Association)

APMF Australian Paper Manufacturers Federation

APMG Assistant Postmaster General

APMHC Association of Professional Material Handling Consultants

apmi area precipitation measurement indicator

APMIS Automated Project Management Information System

APMM Allied Political and Military Mission

APMR Association for Physical and Mental Rehabilitation

APMT Antenna Pattern Measuring Test (USA)

apn artificial pneumothorax; average peak noise

Apn. *Apocryphon*

APN *American Practical Navigator*

APNA Asia-Pacific News Agencies

APNEC All-Pakistan Newspaper Employees Confederation

APNP Arthur's Pass National Park (South Island, New Zealand)

APNR American Professional Needlework Retailers

apo airport; apochromatic; apogee; apolipoprotein

APO Accountable Property Office(r); Acting Pilot Officer; Advanced Post Office; Air Force (Army) Post Office; American Potash & Chemical (stock exchange symbol); Animal Procurement Office(r); Area Patrol Office(r); Area Petroleum Office(r); Army Pay Office; Army Post Office; Association of Physical Oceanographers; Australian Post Office

APOAM Acting Petty Officer Air Mechanic

apob airplane observation

apoc apocoped; apocopation

Apoc Apocalypse; Apocrypha; Apocryphal

APOC Army Point of Contact; Army Post Office Corps

APOD Aerial Port of Debarcation

APOE Aerial Port of Embarkation

apol apologete; apologetic(al); apologetics; apologia; apologise; apologist(s); apologize; apology

APOLLO Article Procurement and On-Line Local Ordering

APON Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses

APOP Australian Public Opinion Polls

APOR Advisory Panel on Operational Research

apos apostrophe

APOS Advanced Polar Orbiting Satellite

apost apostasy; apostate

a post. *a posteriori* (Latin—derived from or relating to reasoning from observed facts)

Apostle Islands national lake-shore, Wisconsin

Apostles Apostle Islands, Lake Superior; New Testament disciples

apota automatic positioning of telemetering antenna

apotek *apoteket* (Danish—apothecary)—drugstore

apoth apothecaries' (weight); apothecary

A-powered atomic-powered

app accelerated pacification program; apparatus; apparel; apparent; appeal; appeared; appellate; appendage; appended; appendix; apperception; appetite; appetizer; applause; applied; appointed; apprehended; apprentice; approach; appropriate; appropriation; approval; approve; approximate

app. application; apprentice; approximately

App Appellate; Lucius Appuleius

App *Apparat* (German—apparatus); Lucius Appuleius (Roman philosopher)

App. *Apostoli* (Latin—Apostles)

APP Advanced Placement Program; Air Parcel Post; Algonquin Provincial Park (Ontario); Army Procurement Procedure; Association of Professional Photogrammetrists; automatic priority processing

APP *Alianza Para Progreso* (Spanish—Alliance for Progress)

appa advise present position and altitude

APPA American Penal Press Association; American Probation and Parole Association; American Public Power Association; American Pulp and Paper Association

APPAG All Party Penal Affairs Group (Britain)

Appalachia eastern Kentucky, southeastern Ohio, eastern Tennessee, and western West Virginia; region in the Appalachian Mountains extending from Québec to northern Georgia

Appalachians Appalachian Mountains

appar apparatus; apparently

APPAUC Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges

APPC Advance Procurement Planning Council; Advanced Program-to-Program Communications

app. code application code

appd approved

APPDI American Professional Pet Distributors Incorporated

App Div *Appellate Division* (NY Supreme Court Reports)

APPECS Adaptive Pattern-Perceiving Electronic Computer System

appellat appellate

appi advanced planning procurement information; Application Program Interface

APPITA Australian Pulp and Paper Industries Technical Association

appl applause; appliance; applicable; application; applied

APPL Advance Procurement Planning List(s)

applan. *applanatus* (Latin—flattened)

apple appliance

APPLE Advanced Propulsion Payload Effects (NASA); Association of Public and Private Labor Employees

Appleton Appleton-Century-Crofts

applican. *applicandus* (Latin—applied, to be applied)

appln application

Appl Opt *Applied Optics*

Appl Phys Lett *Applied Physics Letters*

Appi Spectrosc *Applied Spectroscopy*

APPM Association of Publication Production Managers; Associated Pulp and Paper Mills

APPMA American Pet Products Manufacturers Association

apmnt appointment

apnn appropriation

App^{no} *Appennino* (Italian—Apennines)

a/p poi autopilot positioning indicator

APPP Association of Planned Parenthood Physicians

appr approval; approve; approved

appr. appraisal

APPR Army power package reactor

apprd. appeared; apprised

appren apprentice

appro approval

approp appropriation

approx approximate(d); approximately; approximation; approximative

apps appendices; appendixes

APPS Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society; Australian Plant Pathology Society

appt appoint; appointment

apptd appointed

App Thorn Appleton Thorn prison, Lancashire, England

APPU Australian Primary Producers Union

APPWP Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans

appx appendix

appy appendectomy

APQC American Productivity and Quality Center

apr amoebic prevalence rate; annual percentage rate; anterior-pituitary reaction; apprentice

apr *aprile* (Italian—April)

apr (APR) aerial photographic reconnaissance

Apr April

Apr *Aprel* (Russian—April)

APR Air Pictorial Service; Air Priority Raging; Airman Performance Report; American Public Radio; Annual Percentage Rate; Annual Progress Reports; Army Public Relations; Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners; Association for Promoting Retreats; Association of Publishers' Representatives; Automatic Place and Route

Apra San Luis de Apra (Guam's principal port)

APRA Aircraft Resources Production Agency; American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (Peru); Australian Performing Rights Association; Australian Plastics Research Association; Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association

APRA *Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana* (Spanish—Popular American Revolutionary Alliance)—Peru's Aprista Party of Haya de la Torre

aprax apraxia(l)

APRC Army Physical Review Council; Automotive Public Relations Council

APRC *Anno Post Roman Conditam* (Latin—year after the foundation of Rome)

APRDC Army Polar Research and Development Center

APRE Air Procurement Region—Europe; Army Personnel Research Establishment

APREF Asia Pacific Real Estate Federation

après-40 after 40 years of age

après JC *après Jesus Christ* (French—after the birth of Jesus Christ)

APRF Army Pulse Radiation Facility

APRFE Air Procurement Region—Far East

a pri. *a priori* (Latin—derived from or relating to self-evident propositions)

APri air priority

april automatically programmed remote indication logged

A/Prin Assistant Principal

Apr J-C *Après Jésus-Christ* (French—after Christ) A.D.

APRL American Philatelic Research Library; American Prosthetic Research Laboratory

Aprmay April and May

aprm appointment recommended

APRO Aerial Phenomena Research organization; Army Pay Records Office; Army Personnel Research Office; Association of Progressive Rental Organizations

aprox *aproximadamente* (Spanish—approximately)

AprS American Proctologic Society

APRS Association of Professional Recording Studios

aprt airport

APRTA Associated Press Radio and Television Association

aprtld *Apartheid* (Afrikaans—apartness)

APRU Asia Pacific Research Unit

aprx approximately

aps acceleration propagation system accessory power supply; adenosine phosphosulfate; advanced photo system; attending physician statement; autograph postcard signed; auxiliary power supply; auxiliary propulsion system

aps (APS) average propensity to save

ApS Apus

ApS *AnpartsSelskab* (Danish—Norwegian—limited company)

APS Aboriginal Protection Society; Academy of Political Science; adenosine phosphosulfate; Alternative Press Syndicate; American Metal Products (stock exchange symbol); American Pediatric Society; American Pheasant Society; American Philatelic Society; American Philosophical Society; American Physical Society; American Physiological Society; American Phytopathological Society; American Plant Selections; American Poinsettia Society; American Polar Society; American Proctologic Society; American Prosthodontic Society; American Psychosomatic Society; American Purchasing Society; Army Pigeon Service; Army Pilot School; Army Postal Service; Association of Photo Sensitizers; Association of Productivity Specialists; Atmospheric Protection System; Australian Pig Society; Australian Psychological Society; Australian Public Service; submarine transport (naval symbol)

APS *Algerie Presse Service* (French—Algerian Press Service); *Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual*

APSA *Aerolíneas Peruanas*, South America; American Political Science Association;

Associate of the Photographic Society of America; Association of Professional Scientists of Australia; Australian Pharmaceutical Sciences Association; Australian Political Studies Association; Australian Pre-School Association

A & PSA Aden and Protectorate of South Arabia

APSA *Aerolíneas Peruanas SA* (Spanish—Peruvian Airlines Corporation); *Azufrera Panamericana SA* (Spanish—Panamerican Sulfur Corporation)

APsaA American Psychoanalytic Association

APSB Aid to the Potentially Self-supporting Blind; Australian Public Service Board

APSC Army Personnel Selection

APSE Abstracts of Photographic Science and Engineering

APSF Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Australian Public Service Federation

APS/HEW Administration for Public Services—HEW

APSL Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant

APSO Assistant Polaris Systems Officer

APSq Aerial Port Squadron

APSS Army Printing and Stationery Service; Association for the Psychophysiological Study of Sleep; Association of Professional Sleep Societies

A.P.S.T. Associate in Public Service Technology

APschoA American Psychoanalytic Association

apsvds armor-piercing super-velocity discarding sabot

APsychosomS American Psychosomatic Society

APsychpthA American Psychopathological Association

apt afterpeak tank (APT) airborne pointer-tracker; alum-precipitated toxoid; apartment; armor-piercing

with tracer; automatic photometric telescope; automatic picture transmission; automatically programmed tool(s)

apt. *airportable*

apt *aportadero* (Spanish—platform)

APT Advanced Passenger Train; Airman Proficiency Test; Applied Performance Test(s); Automatic Photoelectric Telescope; Automatic Picture Transmission; Automotive Professional Training

APTA American Physical Therapy Association; American Pioneer Trails Association; American Platform Tennis Association; American Public Transit Association

APTC Allied Printing Trades Council; Army Physical Training Corps

APTD Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled

Aptdo *apartado* (Spanish—post office box)

apte advance passenger train express (149 mph British turbine-powered train)—APTE

apth apthong (a silent letter such as the *p* in pneumatic)

apti actions per time interval

APTI Association of Principals of Technical Institutions

APTIC Air Pollution Technical Information Center

apto aluminum plastic tearoff (container cover)

apto *apartamiento* (Spanish—apartment)

Apto *apartamiento* (Spanish—apartment)

APTP Association of Part-Time Professionals

apt(s) apartment(s)

APTs Advanced Passenger Trains

APTS Army Physical Training Staff; Australian Parachute Training School; Automatic Picture Transmission System

aptt activated partial thromboplastin time

APTU African Postal and Telecommunications Union; Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union

apu aircraft power unit; assessment of performance unit; auxiliary power unit

APU Alaska Pacific University; American Pacific University; Army Postal Unit; Asian Parliamentary Union

APUA Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics

apud amine precursor uptake, decarboxylase

apu-hs automatic program unit—high speed

apu-ls automatic program unit—low speed

apv amino-phosphonovaleric acid; automatic-patching verification

APV All-Purpose Vehicles; Avenida Presidente Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

APVE Association of Professional Vocal Ensembles

apw anti-personnel weapon; architectural projected window

APW Accelerated Public Works; American Prisoner of War; Apia, Western Samoa (airport)

APWA American Public Welfare Association; American Public Works Association

APWC Association of Professional Writing Consultants

APWD Army Psychological Warfare Division

APWP Accelerated Public Works Program

APWSS Asian-Pacific Weed Science Society

APWU American Postal Workers Union

apx appendix; approximate(ly)

apy annual percentage yield

APZ Assiniboine Park Zoo

aq accomplishment quotient; achievement quotient; any quantity; aqueous

a-q aircraft quality

aq. aqua (Latin—water)

AQ achievement quotient; Antarctica (Internet code); aviation fire-control technician (USAF symbol); Schreiner Aerocontractors (Hague)

AQ *Australian Quarterly*

AQA Australian Quadriplegic Association

AQAB Air Quality Advisory Board

AQAPs Allied Quality Assurance Publications

Aqar Aquarius

aq. astr. *aqua adstricta* (Latin—ice)

aq. bull. *aqua bulliens* (Latin—boiling water)

aq. cal. *aqua calida* (Latin—warm water)

AQCL Analytical Quality Control Laboratory

aq. com. *aqua communis* (Latin—ordinary water)

AQCR Air Quality Control Region (EPA)

a.q. dest. *aqua destillata* (Latin—distilled water)

aqdm air quality display model

AQE Airman Qualifying Examination

aq. ferv. *aqua fervens* (Latin—hot water)

aq. fluv. *aqua fluvii* (Latin—river water)

aq. font. *aquafontana* (Latin—spring water)

aq. fort. *aqua fortis* (Latin—nitric acid)

aq. frig. *aqua frigida* (Latin—cold water)

aqgv azimuth-quantized gated video

AQHA Australian Quarter Horse Association

Aqil Aquila

aqi acceptable qualifying levels; acceptable quality level; approved quality level

Aql Aquila

aq. mar. *aqua marina* (Latin—sea water)

AQMD Air-Quality Management District (Southern California)

aq. ment. pip *aqua menthae piperitae* (Latin—peppermint water)

AQMG Assistant Quartermaster General

AQMP Air Quality Master Plan

aqn azimuthal quantum number

aq. niv. *aqua nivalis* (Latin—snow water)

AQP Association for Quality and Participation

aq. pluv. *aqua pluvialis* (Latin—rain water)

aq. pur. *aqua pura* (Latin—pure water)

Aqr Aquarius

AQREC Army Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command

aq. regia aqua regia (Latin—royal water)—hydrochloric and nitric acid

aqs additional qualifying symptoms

AQT Applicant Qualification Test; Aviation Qualification Test

aq. tep. *aquia tepida* (Latin—tepid water)

aqu aqueous

Aqu *Aquila* (Latin—Eagle constellation)

Aqua *Aquarius* (Latin—Water Carrier constellation)

aqua. aquaria; aquarium; aquatic

aquacade aquatic parade (or exhibition of diving, swimming, water sports)

aquacult aquaculture

aquar aquarium

Aquar Aquarius

aque aqueduct

Aqued Aqueduct

Aqueduct Aqueduct Books

aqui aquifer

ar absentee ratio; achievement ratio; acid resisting; active resistance; aerial reconnaissance; alarm reaction; all rail; all risks; allocated reserve; amphibious reconnaissance; analytical reagent; antireflection; aromatic; arrival; artificial respiration; artillery ra-

dar; as required; aspect ratio; assault rifle; auditory reception; automatic rifle

ar (Ar) address register; armed robbery; average revenue

ar *arabisch* (German—Arabic); *avis de reception* (French—return receipt)

a/r accounts receivable; all risks; armed robbery; at the rate of

a & r approved and removed; artists and repertory; assault and robbery; assembly and repair

a/R *am Rhein* (German—on the Rhine River)

Ar Arab; Arabia; Arabian; Arabic; Aragon; argon; Aries; aryl

Ar Arabic; *Arroyo* (Spanish—brook, creek, or rivulet)

AR Aberdeen & Rockfish (railroad); Adelaide Rifles; Administrative Ruling; Aerodynamic Report; Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Aeronautical Radio-navigation; Air Reserve; Airman Recruit; Airship Rigger; Algonquin Regiment; Amendment Request; Annual Report; Argentina (Internet code); Arkansas (ZIP code); Army Regulation(s); Army Reserve; repair ship (naval symbol); Assam Regiment; Atlantic Records

A/R Antwerp-Rotterdam (range of ports)

A & R Angus and Robertson; assembly and repair

AR *Agencja Robotnicza* (Polish—Workers' Press Agency); *Aller et Retour* (French—roundtrip); *American Rationalist* (freethought magazine); *Andata-Ritomo* (Italian—roundtrip)

A.R. *Anno Regni* (Latin—In the Year of the Reign of)

A/R *Aksjerederi* (Norwegian—shipping company)

ara aerial rocket artillery; airborne rocket artillery; assigned responsible agency (DoD)

Ara Ara (a three-letter constellation without an abbreviation); Arabic; arabinose (symbol); Argentina

ARA Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology; Aerospace Research Association; American Radio Association; American Railway Association; American Rationalist Association; American Recovery Association; American Relief Association; American Rental Association; American Republics Area; American Revenue Association; American Rheumatism Association; Applied Research of Australia; Arcade & Attica (railroad); Area Redevelopment Administration; Army Rifle Association; Artists' Representatives Association; Association of Radiologists of Australasia; Association of River Authorities; Auckland Regional Authority; Australian Regular Army; Australian Retailers Association; Automatic Retailers of America

A.R.A. Associate of the Royal Academy

A/R/A Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (range of ports)

ARA *Acção Revolucionaria Armada* (Portuguese—Armed Revolutionary Action); *Armada República Argentina* (Argentine Navy)

ARA (AFL-CIO) American Radio Association

ara (ARA) aerial rocket artillery

Arab. Arabia; Arabian; Arabic

ARAB Australian Radio Advertising Bureau

Arab Emirates United Arab Emirates including the seven Trucial Sheikdoms along the southern shore of the Persian Gulf with Abu Dhabi its capital

Arabian Pen Arabian Peninsula, including southern Arabia

Arab League League of Arab States (Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco,

Oman, Qatar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen)

ARABS Australian Racing and Breeding Stables

Arabsat Arab Communications Satellite

ARAC Accredited Review Appraisers Council; Aerospace Research Applications Center; Army Radar Approach Control; Associate of the Royal Agricultural College; Association of Rain Apparel Contractors; Australian Refugee Advisory Council

arach arachnology

Arach Arachnida

ARACI Associate of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute

arad airborne radar and doppler

ARAD Associate of the Royal Academy of Dancing

ARADCOM Army Air Defense Command

ARaES Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society

ARAF Associated Regional Accounting Firms

Arafat Yasir Arafat (Palestinian leader)

Arafura Arafura Sea between Australia and New Guinea

Arag Aragón

ARAgS Associate of the Royal Agricultural Society

ARAlA Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects

aral automatic record analysis language

Aral Aral Sea

Aram Aramaic

ARAM Association of Railroad Advertising and Marketing

A.R.A.M. Associate of the Royal Academy of Music

Aramco Arabian-American Oil Company

Arans Aran Islands off County Clare, Ireland

Aransas Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Rockport, Texas

ARANY Abortion Rights Association of New York

ARAPCS Association for Research, Administration, Professional Councils, and Societies

Ararat Mount Ararat (Turkey's highest mountain and place where Noah's Ark is believed to have landed; Armenian name of the mountain the Turks call Agri Dagi on the border of Soviet Armenia)

aras ascending reticular activating system

ARAS Accept (each person you encounter), Respect (each person whatever their position), Affect (each person with the warmth of your heart), Support (each person in the place they are now); Ascending Reticular Activating System; Associate of the Royal Astronomical Society

Arava Israeli IAI-201 light transport plane

arb arbitrageur; arbitrary; arbitration; arbitrator; auxiliary repair battle damage; labor arbitrator

arb *arbeid(er)* [Dano-Norwegian—work(s)]; *arbejde* (Dano-Norwegian—job, labor, work)

Arb Arbroath

ARB Accident Records Bureau (NYC Police Dept.); Air Registration Board; Air Research Bureau; Air Reserve Base; Air Resources Board; Armored Rifle Battalion; Army Rearing Base; Army Retiring Board; Asian Reserve Bank; ASTIA Report Bibliography; battle damage repair ship (naval symbol)

ARB *Accounting Research Bulletin*

ARBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association; American Road Builders Association; Association Retail Bakers of America

ARBA *American Reference Books Annual*

arb & aw arbitration and award

ARBBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association

arbit arbitrageur

ARBM Association of Radio Battery Manufacturers

arbo arthropod-borne (viral diseases)

arbor. arboriculture

arbor. virus arthropod-borne virus

ARBP Associated Reinforcing Bar Producers

ARBs Air Resources Boards (pollution-control agencies)

ARBS Angular-Rate Bombing System; Associate of the Royal Society of British Sculptors

Arb Trib *Arbitration Tribunal*

arbttn arbitration

arbttror arbitrator

Arbuckle Arbuckle National Recreation Area near Sulphur, Oklahoma

arb. vit. *arbor vitae* (Latin—tree of life) any of various evergreens with overlapping or compressed scale leaves often grown for ornament in hedges

arc acoustic research center; advanced reading copy; aircrew reception center; anti-riot cartridge; Association for Retarded Citizens; auxiliary repair cable

arc. arcade; auto-refrigerated cascade

arc *arco* (Italian—bow, indicating end of *pizzicato* passages)

Arc Arachon; Arcade; Archaic; Arctic

ARC Aboriginal Research Club; Addicts Rehabilitation Center; Agricultural Relations Council; Agricultural Relations Council; Agricultural Research Council; AIDS-Related Complex(es); Air Rescue Center; Air Reserve Center; Aircraft Radio Corporation; Airlines Recording Corporation; Airworthiness Requirements Committee; Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center; American Red Cross;

Ames Research Center (NASA); Amistad Research Center (New Orleans); Annual Review Committee (NATO); Appalachian Regional Commission; Arthritis and Rheumatism Council; Asian Research Center (Harvard); Association of Rehabilitation Centers; Association of Retail Confectioners; Association for Retarded Citizens; Association of Railway Communicators; Atlantic Research Corporation; Atomedic Research Center; automatic radio control; cable laying or repair ship (naval symbol)

ARC *Armada República de Colombia* (Spanish—Colombian Navy); *Association des Restauratrice-Cuisinières* (French—Association of Women Restaurant-Cook Owners)

ARCA American Rainwater Catchment Association; Associate of the Royal College of Art

ARCAA Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

ARCAD Association of Renault and Chrysler for Automotive Development

arcade automatic radar-control-and-data equipment

ARCADE Ampere Remote Control Access Data Entry

ARCAM Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal

Arc Arch Arctic Archipelago (Canadian Arctic)

ARCAS Automatic Radar Chain Acquisition System

ARCB Air Resources Control Board; Army Regular Commissions Board; Association of Reserve City Bankers

arccos arccosine

arccot arccotangent

arccsc arccosecant

Arc Cur Arctic Current

arce amphibious river-crossing equipment

ARCE American Record Collectors Exchange

ARCen Air Reserve Center

ARCFCP Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy (chlorofluorocarbons)

arch. archaic; archipelago; architect(s); architectural; architecture

Arch archive; archivum; archivum; archway

Arch *archipiélago* (Spanish—archipelago)

ARCH Articulated Computing Hierarchy

archaeol archaeologist; archaeology

Archam Archambault; prison in Archambault, Québec

Arch-Bish Archbishop

archerit arch critic; architectural critic(ism)

Archd Archdeacon; Archduke

Arch de Cln Archipelago de Colón

Arch Dig *Architectural Digest*

Archdn Archdeacon

Arch E Architectural Engineer

archeo archeological; archeologist; archeology

archeo (Latin prefix—beginning)—archaic, archeologist, archeology

archeol archeology

Archeol Archeology

Archeoz Archeozoic

Arches Arches National Monument, Utah

archi archival; archive; archivist

ARCHI *Asociación de Radiodifusoras de Chile* (Spanish—Association of Chilean Broadcasters)

Archie Archibald

archip archipelago

archipel (Dutch or French—archipelago)

archit architecture

Archit Architecture

Archive Archive Press

Archives Soc Hist Archives of Social History

ARCHON Architecture for Cooperative Heterogeneous Online Systems

Arch Neurol *Archives of Neurology*

Arch Rec Bks Architectural Record Books

archv archive

Archy Archibald

ARCI Addiction Research Center Inventory; American Railway Car Institute

ARCIC Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission

Arclos Army Close support

ARCM Associate of the Royal College of Music

ARCNet Attached Resource Computer Network

ARCNS American Red Cross Nursing Services

arco *arcata* (Italian—bow) stroke of a bow (music)

ar. co. artillery company

Arco Arco Publishing Company

Arc O Arctic Ocean Command

ARCO Associate of the Royal College of Organists; Atlantic Richfield Company

ARCOM Army Reserve Command

ARCOMET Area Commander's Meeting (NATO)

ARCON Advanced Research Consultants

ARCOPS Arctic Operations

arcos arc cosine

ARCOS Anglo-Russian Cooperative Society; Automation of controlled drug Reports and Consolidated Orders System

ARCOV Army Combat Operations Vietnam

arcp air refueling control

ARCR Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research

ARCRL Agricultural Research Council Radiobiological Laboratory

ARCs Alcoholic Rehabilitation Centers

ARC(S) AIDS-Related Complex(es)

ARCS Achievement Rewards for College Scientists; Air Resupply and Communication

Service; Alternative Remedial Contracting Strategy; Australian Red Cross Society

A.R.C.S. Associate of the Royal College of Science; Associate of the Royal College of Surgeons

ARCSA Aviation Requirements for the Combat Structure of the Army

arcsec arcsecant

arcsin arcsine

ARCST Associate of the Royal College of Science and Technology

arct air refueling control time

Arct Arctic

arctan arctangent

Arctic Unicorn one-tusked narwhal of the Canadian arctic

ARCUK Architects' Registration Council of the United Kingdom

ARCUP Atlantic Region Canadian University Press (news cooperative)

ARCVS Associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

arc/w arcweld

ard acute reference doses; acute respiratory disease; anti-recovery device (mines); auxiliary repair dock

ar & d aeronautical research and development; air research and development

Ard Ardrossain

ARD Accelerated Rehabilitated Disposition; Accelerated Rural Development; Air Reserve District; American Research and Development (corporation); Appalachian Regional Development; Armaments Research Department; Army Renegotiation Division; Association of Research Directors; auxiliary floating dock (naval)

ARD *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Rundfunkanstalten Deutschland* (German—German National Broadcasting)

AR & D air research and development

arda analog recording dynamic analyzers

ARDA Advanced Reactor Development Associates; American Railway Development Association; American Resort Development Association

ARDB Australian Resources Development Ban

ARDC Aberdeen Research and Development Center; Action Resource Development Center; Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation; Air Research and Development Command; American Racing Drivers Club

ARDCM Air Research and Development Command Manual

ARDCO Applied Research and Development Company

arddie analysis, requirements determination, design, development, implementation, and evaluation

ARDE Armament Research and Development Establishment (Ministry of Supply)

Ardennes Ardennes Forest of Belgium, France, and Luxembourg

ARDG Army Research and Development Group (USA)

ARDG(E) Army Research and Development Group (Europe)

ARDG(FE) Army Research and Development Group (Far East)

ARDIS Army Research and Development Information System

ardm auxiliary repair dock, medium

Ardnamurchan Point Ardnamurchan—Scottish headland

ardo *ardito* (Italian—bold, daring, fearless)

ard's analog recording dynamic analyzers

ARDS Aviation Research and Development Service

ARDU Analytical Research and Development Unit

ARDXC Australian Radio DX Club

are (ARE) air reactor experiment

Are Arecibo (Puerto Rican municipality)

ARE Admiralty Research Establishment; Arab Republic of Egypt; Association for Research and Enlightenment

A.R.E. Associate in Religious Education

AREA Acrovias Ecuatorianas (Ecuadorian Airways); American Railway Engineering Association; American Recreational Equipment Association; Army Reactor Experimental Area; Australian Remedial Education Association

a'ready all ready

AREC Amateur Radio Emergency Corps

AREE Admiralty Regional Electrical Engineer

AREFS Air Refueling Squadron

AREI Associate of the Real Estate and Stock Institute (Australia)

ARENA Adoption Resource Exchange of North America

ARENA *Alianza Republicana Nacionalista* (Spanish—National Republican Alliance)—rightist party in El Salvador; *Alianza Renovadora Nacional* (Portuguese—National Renovating Alliance)—political party in Brazil

aren't are not

ARENTS ARPA Environmental Test Satellite

Areop Areopagite; *Areopagitica* (Milton's pamphlet advocating freedom of the press); Areopagus

arestem a recording stray energy monitor

ARETO Arab Republic of Egypt Telecommunications Organization

AREUEA American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

arf acute renal failure; acute respiratory failure; all-round fire; automatic return fire; dog's bark

ARF Addiction Research Foundation; Advertising Research Foundation; African Research Foundation; Air Reserve Foundation; Air Reserve Force(s); American Radio Forum; American Rationalist Federation; American Rehabilitation Foundation; American Retail Foundation; American Rose Foundation; Armour Research Foundation; Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation; Australian Road Federation

ARFA Allied Radio Frequency Agency

ARFC Air Reserve Flying Center

ARFCOS Armed Forces Courier Service

ARFDC Atomic Reactor and Fuel Development Corporation

ARFL Australian Rugby Football League; Australian Rules Football League

arfo after receipt firm order

arfor area forecast

ARFPC Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee

ARFU Australian Rugby Football Union

arfx automatic riveting fixture

arg anti-riot gun; argent; argot; argument; argumentation; argumentative; argumentator (a controversialist); argus; arresting; arresting gear

arg (Arg) arginine

arg *argang* (Dano-Norwegian—yearbook); *argol* (Mongolian—dried camel or cattle dung fuel); *arguendo* (Latin—in arguing)

Arg Argentina; Argentinian; Argyll

Arg *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria)

ARG Aerolineas Argentinas; repair ship; Amphibious Ready Group; internal combustion engine

ARG *American Record Guide*

arga appliance, range, adjust (data processing)

arg. ad bac. *argumentum ad baculum* (Latin—argument of the club) appeal to force

arg. ad hom. *argumentum ad hominem* (Latin—personal attack)

arg. ad ignor. *argumentum ad ignorantum*—(Latin—argument from ignorance)

arg. ad miser. *argumentum ad misericordiam* (Latin—appeal to pity)

argads advanced radar-directed gun air defense system

arg. ad veri. *argumentum ad vericundiam* (Latin—argument based on misuse of authority)

ARGCA American Rice Growers Cooperative Association

Argel *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria); *Argeli* (Portuguese—Algeria)

Argen Argentine; Argentinian

Argentina Argentine Republic, *República Argentina*

Argie(s) Argentino(s)

ARGMA Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency

argmt arrangement

Argosy Argosy-Antiquarian Limited; Hawker-Siddeley four-engine turboprop transporting 54 paratroopers or 69 regular troops

args anti-radar guidance sensor

ARGS American Rock Garden Society

argus advanced research on groups under stress

Argus Canadair long-range reconnaissance plane designated CL-38

ARGUS Automatic Routine Generating and Updating System

Argyll Argyllshire

arh ammunition railroad

arh (ARH) advanced reconnaissance helicopter

a Rh am Rhein (German—on the Rhine)

ARH heavy-hull repair ship (3-letter symbol)

ARHA Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy

arh/ir anti-radiation homing/infrared

arhm asphalt rubber hot-mix

ARHS Associate of the Royal Horticultural Society; Australian Railway Historical Society

ari airborne radio installation

Ari *Aries* (Latin—Ram constellation); Aristotle

ARI Acne Research Institute (Newport Beach, California); Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute; Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Inc.; Aluminum Research Institute; American Reciprocal Insurers; American Refractories Institute; American Russian Institute; Army Research Institute; Atherosclerosis Research Institute; Automatic Radio Information

ARIA Administration, Ryukyu Island, Army; Accounting Research International Association; Adult Reading Improvement Association; American Risk and Insurance Association

ARIANA Ariana Afghan Airlines

ARIB Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau

ARIBA Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects

ARIC Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

ARICRSU American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union

ARICS Associate of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

ARIEL Automated Real-Time Investments Exchange Limited

ARIEM Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine

aries astronomical radio interferometric earth surveying

ARIES Advanced Radar Information Evaluation System

arima autoregressive integrated moving average

ARINA Associate of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

ARINC Aeronautical Radio Incorporated

ARIO Association of Retired Intelligence Officers

arip automatic rocket impact predictor

aris (ARIS) advanced range instrumentation ships

ARIS Activity-Reporting Information System; Advanced Research Instrument System; Aerial Radio Instrument System; Aircraft Research Instrumentation System

ARISE Adult Recovery in a Supportive Environment; A Reusable Infrastructure for Software Engineering

Arist Aristotle

ARIST *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology*

Arista high school honor society

Aristide Jean-Bertrand Aristide (Haitian)

Aristo Aristocles; Aristol; Aristotle

aristocat(s) aristocratic cat(s)

Aristoph Aristophanes

aristo(s) aristocrat(s)

ARISTOTLE Annual Review and Information Symposium on the Technology of Training, Learning, and Education (DoD)

arit *aritmética* (Portuguese or Spanish—arithmetic)

A.R.I.T American Registered Inhalation Therapist

arith arithmetic(al)(ly); arithmetician

Arith Arithmetic

Ariz Arizona; Arizonian

Ariz Hist Found Arizona Historical Foundation

Arizona Girls Arizona Girls School at Phoenix (correctional facility)

ARJIS Automated Regional Justice Information System

Ark Arkansas; Arkansan

Ark City Arkansas City, Arkansas

Arkf Fys *Arkivfor Fysik* (Danish—Physics Archives)

ARKIA Israel Inland Airlines

arl acceptable reliability level; air run landing; average remaining lifetime

ARL Abortion Rights League; Admiralty Research Laboratory (UK); Aeromedical Research Laboratory; Aeronautical Research Laboratory; Aerospace Research Laboratory; American Reefer Line; American Republics Line; American Roque League; Americans for Religious Liberty; Anesthesia Research Laboratories; Applied Research Laboratory (Johns Hopkins University); Association of Research Libraries; Australian Rugby League; landing craft repair ship (3-letter naval symbol)

ARLA Arab Latin American Bank

Arlanda Stockholm, Sweden's airport

ARLD Army Logistics Research and Development

ARLHS Australian Railway and Locomotive Historical Society

Arlington Arlington Books (Louisville, KY); Arlington House (New Rochelle, NY); Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia; Arlington Stadium, Texas

Arlington House Robert E. Lee's home overlooking the Potomac

Arlington Hse Arlington House

ARLIS Arctic Research Laboratory Island (USN); Art Libraries Society

ARLIS/ANZ Art Libraries Society/Australia and New Zealand

ARLIS/NA Art Libraries Society/North America

ArLO Army Liaison Officer

ARLO Air Reconnaissance Liaison Officer; Art Reference Libraries of Ohio

Arlon Luxembourg, Belgium's provincial capital

ARLSEA Active-Retired Lighthouse Service Employees Association

arm (ARM) adjusted-rate mortgage

arm. anti-radar missile (ARM); anti-radiation missile; area radiation monitor(s); armature; arming; armor(ed)

arm armenisch (German—Armenian)

Arm Armagh; Armand(o); Armenia(n)

Ar.M. Architecturae Magister (Master of Architecture)

ARM Abortion Rights Mobilization; Accredited Resident Manager; Animal Rights Movement; Aryan Resurgence Movement (neo-Nazi organization); Association of Rotational Molders; Auditory Rehabilitation Mobile; Australian Reform Movement

A.R.M. Allergy Relief Medicine
arma armature

ARMA American Bosch Arma Corporation; Anglican Renewal Ministries Australia; Association of Records Managers and Administrators; Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association

a & r man artist and repertory man (supervising phonograph record production)

Armand Armando

ARMCM Associate of the Royal Manchester College of Music

ARMCOM Armament Command (USA)

ARMCOMSAT Arab Communications Satellite System

armd armored

armd (ARMD) age-related macular degeneration

ARMD Army Rockets and Missile Division

Armen Armenia(n)

armet area forecast (given in metric system)

armgrd armed guard

ARMH Academy of Religion and Mental Health

ARMI American Rack Merchandisers Institute; American Research Merchandising Institute; Army Resources Management Institute; Associated Risk Managers International

Armin Armino

ARMIS Agricultural Research Management Information System

ARMIT Associate of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

arml airmail

armm analysis and research methods for management

ARMM Association of Reproduction Materials Manufacturers

ARNMA American Railway Master Mechanics' Association

ARMMS Automated Reliability and Maintainability Measurement System

armon armonica (Italian—accordion)

A-R/MONP Ayers Rock/Mount Olga National Park (Northern Territory, Australia)

ARMOP Army Mortar Program

armor armorikanisch (German—Armorican)—Celtic language of Brittany

Armor Armoric

armpl armorplate

armr armorer

ARMS Advanced Receiver Model System; Aerial Radiological Measuring Survey; Amateur Radio Mobile Society; Automated Records Management System

arm-saf arm-safe (switch)

armt armament

ARMU Associated Rocky Mountain Universities

army disease drug addiction

Army NG Army National Guard

Army ROTC Army Reserve Officers' Training Cops

arn (ARN) *ácido ribonucleico* (Spanish—ribonucleic acid)—rna (RNA)

a Rn am Rhein (German—on the Rhine)

Arn Arnold

ARN Stockholm, Sweden (Arlanda Airport)

ArNa Army with Navy

ARNA Arab Revolution News Agency

ARNAT Asia Research News Analysis Team

arng arrange

ARNG Army National Guard

A Rn I Association of Rhodesian Industries

Arnie Arnold

ARNM Aztec Ruins National Monument

ARNMD Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease

Arno Arnold; Arnon; Arnot

ARNO Association of Retired Naval Officers

aro after receipt of order; airborne range only

ARO Air Radio Office(r); Applied Research Objective; Army Research Office; Army Routine Order; Asian Regional Organization; Association for Research in Ophthalmology; Association of Roentgenological Organizations

AROCC Association for Research of Childhood Cancer

arod airborne range and orbit determination

ARO-FE Army Research Office—Far East

arom aromatic; artificial rupture of membranes

aromath aromatherapist; aromatherapy

AR-ONP Ayers Rock-Olgas National Park (Australia)

arp airborne radar platform; airport reference point; alternate research package; anti-radiation projectile; (cartoonist's symbol—dog's bark)

ARP Acreage Reduction Program; Advanced Research Project(s); Aeronautical Rec-

ommended Practice(s); Air Raid Precautions; American Registry of Pathologists; Ammunition Refilling Point; Area Redevelopment Program; Association for Realistic Philosophy; Australian Reptile Park (New South Wales); Australian Republican Party

ARP *Anti-Revolutionaire Partij* (Dutch—Anti-Revolutionary Party)

ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency; Association of Representatives of Professional Athletes

ARPAC Army Personnel and Administration Center

ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency (computer) Network

ARPAS Air Reserve Pay and Allowance System

ARPAT Advanced Research Projects Agency Terminal (defense system)

ARPC Air Reserve Personnel Center

arpd (ARPD) applied research planning document

arpege air-pollution episode game

ARPEL *Asistencia Reciproca Petrolera Estatal Latinoamericana* (Spanish—Latin American State Petroleum Reciprocal Assistance)—international agency

ARPI Automotive Refrigeration Products Institute

arpl a retrieval-process language

Arpo arpeggio (Italian—producing the tones in a chord successively rather than simultaneously)

ARPO Association of Resort Publicity Officers

ARPOA Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia

Arprt Airport (postal place-name abbreviation)

arps agricultural report production system

ARPS Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock; Advanced Radar Processing System; Arab Physical Society; Associate of the Royal Photographic Society; Association of Railway Preservation Societies; Australian Radiation Protection Society; Australian Royal Photographic Society

ARPSA Army Postal Service Agency

Arprt Airport

ARPT American Registry of Physical Therapists

ARP Tests Aptitude Research Project Tests

a-r pulse apical-radial pulse

arpy advanced remotely piloted vehicle

arq automatic repeat request

arq *arquitecto* (Spanish—architect); *arquitectura* (Spanish—architecture); *arquitecto* (Portuguese—architect); *arquitectura* (Portuguese—architecture)

ARQ automatic error correction; automatic request for repetition

Arqto *Arquitecto* (Portuguese or Spanish—architect)

arquo *arquipélago* (Portuguese—archipelago)

arr airborne radio receiver; arrange(ment); arrestor; arrival; arrive; arriving

arr (ARR) arrest(ed)

arr. arrived

arr arrecife (Spanish—reef)

Arr arrondissement (French—district)

ARR Air Regional Representative; Air Reserve Record(s); American Right to Read; Armored Reconnaissance Regiment; Army Retail Requirements; Australian Rifle Regiment

ARR *Anno Regni Regis* (or *Reginae*) (Latin—in the year of the king's or queen's reign)

ARRA Amateur Radio Retailers Association; Australian Rough Riders Association

ARRB Australian Road Research Board

ARRC Air Reserve Records Center; Associate of the Royal Red Cross

ARRCS Air-Raid Reporting Control Ship

ARRDE Army Radar Research and Development Establishment

ARRDO Australian Railway Research and Development Organisation

arre arrefice (Spanish—reef, roadbed, rocky road)

ARRE Assault Regiment Royal Engineers

ARRES Automatic Radar-Reconnaissance Exploitation System

arrex arriving ex ...

ARRF Australian Reading Research Federation; Automatic Recording and Reduction Facility

ARRGp Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group (USAF)

Arri Arnold and Richter (reflex motion-picture camera)

ARRL American Radio Relay League

arr n arrival notice

arro arroyo (Spanish—creek, brook, stream)

arro seco arroyo seco (Spanish—dry creek, brook bed, streambed, or riverbed)

arrowhead symbol used to indicate direction

Arrowhead Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri

arrrs airborne radar ranging system

ARRS Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service; Aircraft Refueling and Rearming System; American-Russian Research Society

ARRSq Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron (USAF)

ARRT American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

ARRTC Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Training Center (USAF)

arrrv armored repair and recovery vehicle

ARRWg Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing (USAF)

arrry arrhythmia

ars active repeater satellite; aerospace research satellite; air reconnaissance support; arsenal; amateur radio service; arysufatase-A; asbestos roof shingles

Ars Arsenal

ARs Action Requests

ARS Advanced Record System; Aerospace Research Satellite; Agricultural Research Service; Airborne Reconnaissance Squadron; Airlift Service (monorail); Air Rescue Service; American Recorder Society; American Records Society; American Recreation Society; American Repair Society; American Rescue Service; American Rhododendron Society; American Rocket Society; American Rose Society; Arizona Revised Statutes; Army Radio School; Army Relief Society; salvage ship (naval symbol)

ARS *Annual Report to Shareholders*

ARSA Aeronautical Repair Station Association; Associate of the Royal School of Art

A.R.S.A. Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy

arsab arsonist sabotage; arsonist saboteur

arsabs arsonist saboteurs

ARSC Association of Recorded Sound Collections

ARSD Advanced Reentry System Deployment; salvage lifting ship (naval symbol)

ARSDEP Asian Regional Skills Development Programme

ArSEA Arkansas Society of Enrolled Agents

arsen arsenal

arg arising

ARSH Associate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

ARSI Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute

arsin arc sine

ARsl Arsenal (postal place-name abbreviation)

ARSL Associate of the Royal Society of Literature

ARSM Associate of the Royal School of Mines

ARSP Aerospace Research Support Program

arspa aerial reconnaissance and surveillance penetration analysis

ARSPH Associate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

arsr air route surveillance radar

ARST Aerial Reconnaissance and Security Troop; salvage craft tender (naval symbol)

ARSTAF Army Staff

ARSTRAC Army Strike Command

ARSU Alcohol Rehabilitation Services Unit (Navy Regional Medical Center in Long Beach, California)

ARSV armored reconnaissance scout vehicle (USA)

art advanced research and technology; airborne radiation thermometer; annual renewal term; art assembly; arterial; artery; article; articulate; articulation; artifact; artificial; artillery; artisan; artist; artistic; artistry; automatic reporting telephone

'art heart

art. artillery

art *artikel* (Dano-Norwegian—article)

Art Arthur; Arturo

Art *Artikel* (German—article)

ART Accredited Record Technician; Air Reserve Technician; American Repertory Theater; Arithmetic Reading Test; Arithmetic Reasoning Test; Artificer; Art Resources in Teaching; Assisted Reproductive Technologies; Aviation Radio Technician

ARTA American River Touring Association; Association of Retail Travel Agents

artac advanced reconnaissance and target acquisition capabilities

ARTADS Army Tactical Data Systems

artb (ARTB) automatic return to base

ARTC Addiction Research and Treatment Center; Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation; Air Route Traffic Control

ARTCC Air Route Traffic Control Center

Art C-Part articles of co-partnership

artcrit art critic(ism)

art deco *arts décoratifs* (French—decorative arts)—decorative style of the 1920s and 1930s emphasizing bold outlines, geometric forms, streamlining, and strong colors

art. dir artistic director

Art Div Artillery Division

ARTDO Asian Regional Trade Development Organisation

Art E Artificer Engineer

ARTE Admiralty Reactor Test Establishment

ARTEMIS Automatic Retrieval of Text through European Multipurpose Information Systems

ARTEP Army Training and Evaluation Program; Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion

artesian artesian well (of the type originating in Artois, France)

ARTF Advanced Radiation Technology Facility; Asian Rice Trade Fund; Australian Road Transport Federation

Arth Arthropoda; Arthur; Arthurian

arthro *arthron* (Greek—joint)—arthritis, arthropod

artic articulate(d); articulation

Articles Articles of Agreement between a ship's crew and its master

Artie Artemas; Artemisia; Artemus; Arthur; Artur; Arturo; Artus

artif artificer(s); artificial(ly)

Artigas José Gervasio Artigas—defender of Uruguayan independence

ARTINS Army Terrain Information System

art. insem artificial insemination

Art Kill Arthur Kill waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, New York

art nou art nouveau

art nr *artikkelnummer* (Danish—Norwegian—article number)

arto air run takeoff

art^o *articolo* (Italian—article);

artículo (Spanish—article);

artigo (Portuguese—article)

ARTO Advanced Radiation Technology Office; Area Railway Transport Office

ARTOC Army Tactical Operational Control; Army Tactical Operations Central

ARTP Army Rocket Transportation System

art. pf artist's proof

arttrac advanced range testing, reporting, and control

arttron(s) artificial neuron(s)

arts. articles

ARTS Advanced Radar Traffic Control System; Automatic Radar Traffic Control System

ArtSci Arts and Sciences

artsem artificial insemination

arts graph *arts graphiques* (French—graphic arts)

ARTSM Association of Road Sign Makers

ARTS & P Australian Radio Technical Services and Patents

artt automatic rubber tensile tester

ARTT Annual Review Traveling Team (NATO)

artu automatic range tracking unit

Arturo Arturo Toscanini

arts automated radar terminal system

arty artillery

aru analog remote unit; audio response unit

Aru Aruba

ARU Air Reserve Unit; American Railway Union; Army Rugby Union; Australian Railway Union

arv (ARV) advanced reentry vehicle; aeroballistic reentry vehicle

Arv AIDS-related virus

Arv *Arvoisa* (Finnish—esteemed)

arv armed reconnaissance vehicle

ARV aircraft engine overhaul and structural repair ship; American Revised Version; armored recovery vehicle

ARVA aircraft repair ship for aircraft (4-letter designation)

ARVE aircraft repair ship for engines (4-letter designation)

ARVH aircraft repair ship for helicopter (naval symbol)

ARVIA Associate of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects

ARVN Army of the Republic of Vietnam

ARVO Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

ARVSG Air Reserve Volunteer Support Group

arw attitude reaction wheel

ARW Air Raid Warden; Air Raid Warning; Air Reserve Wing (Canada)

ARWC Army War College

ARWEN Anti-Riot Weapon (shoots rubber bullets)

ARWH Air Reserve Wing Headquarters

ARWS Antiradiation Weapon System; Associate of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours

Aryabhata Indian spacecraft named for the fifth-century astronomer

Arz *Arzobispo* (Spanish—Archbishop)

ARZ Active Reconnaissance Zone

Arzbpo *Arzobispo* (Spanish—Archbishop)

as air support; anti-ship (missile); application system; assault squadron

as airscoop; air-to-surface missile; alloy steel; alto sax; antiseptic; aortic stenosis; asymmetric

a-s ascendance-submission

a/s account sales; after sight; airspeed; alongside; antisubmarine

a & s accident and sickness (insurance)

as. *aanstaande* (Dutch—next)

a.s. *auris sinistra* (Latin—left ear)

a/l.s. *aux soins de* (French—in care of)

As altostratus; arsenic; Asia; Asian; Asiatic; astigmatism; auncles; Australia(n)

A_s atmosphere standard

AS Abilene & Southern (railroad); Academy of Science(s); Admiral Superintendent; Aeronautical Standard(s); Air Service; Air Speed; Air Staff, Air Station; Air Surveillance; Airports Service; air-to-surface missile; Alaska Airlines; Alaska Statutes; Ambulatory SurgiCenter; American Samoa; American Samoa (Internet code); Anglo-Saxon; anti-submarine; Apprentice Seaman; Army Security; Army Staff; Asperger Syndrome; Associated Steamships; Australian Standard(s); Auto Squad (police); submarine tender (naval symbol)

A.S. Antonius Stradivarius (initials usually accompanied by a Maltese cross, both enclosed in a double circle); Associate in Science

A-S Allied-Signal Corporation

A/S alongside (barge, cargo carrier, lighter)

A & S Alton & Southern (railroad); Arts and Sciences

A of S Academy of Science

AS *Anonim Sirket* (Turkish—joint stock company); *Arabia Saudita* (Spanish—Saudi Arabia); *Aviaeskadra* (Russian—air squadron)

A/S *Aksjeselskap* (Norwegian—limited company); *Aktieselskab* (Danish—joint stock company)

AS-11 Nord air-launched anti-tank missile

AS-12 Nord automatic-telecommand antitank missile

AS-20 Nord air-to-surface radio-controlled missile

AS-30 improved version of AS-20 with longer range and heavier warhead

AS-33 Nord air-launched inertial-guidance missile

asa acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin); antistatic additive; anti-submarine aircraft; appropriate superior authority; azimuth servo assembly

aSa anti-Soviet agitation

A-S a Adams-Stokes attack

ASA Acoustical Society of America; Actuarial Society of America; Adaptive Simulated Annealing; African Studies Association; Alaska Airlines; Aluminum Siding Association; Amateur Softball Association; Amateur Swimming Association; American Scientific Affiliation; American Shorthorn Association; American Sightseeing Association; American Society for Aesthetics; American Society on Aging; American Society of Agronomy; American Society of Anesthesiologists; American Society of Appraisers; American Society of Artists; American Society of Auctioneers; American Sociological Association; American Sociometric Association; American Softball Association; American South African Line; American Soybean Association; American Sports-casters Association; Ameri-

can Standards Association; American Statistical Association; American Stockyards Association; American Studies Association; American Subcontractors Association; American Sugar Alliance; American Sunbathing Association; American Supply Association; American Surgical Association; Anthroposophical Society of America; Army Sailing Association; Army Seal of Approval; Army Security Agency; Army Ski Association; Assistant Secretary of the Army; Associated Stenotypists of America; Association for the Study of Abortion; Association of Secretaries in Asia; Association of Southeast Asia; Atomic Security Agency; Australian Shareholders Association; Australian Sheep-breeders Association; Australian Society of Anaesthetists; Australian Society of Authors; Automotive Service Association; Aviation Supply Annex

ASA *Aerovias Suid Americana* (Spanish—South American Airways)

A of SA (ASA) Association of Southeast Asia

ASAA Amateur Softball Association of America; American Society for the Abandonment of Acronyms; Armenian Students Association of America; Asian Studies Association of Australia

ASAALH Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

ASAB Association for the Study of Animal Behavior

ASAC American Society for African Culture; American Society of Agricultural Consultants; Anti-Submarine Air Controller; Army Study Advisory Committee; Assistant Special Agent in Charge

asacs airborne surveillance and control system; anti-submarine air close support

ASAE American Society of Agricultural Engineers; American Society of Association Executives; American Society of Automotive Engineers

ASAES Army Small-Arms Experimental Station

ASAF Australian Small-Arm Factory

ASAFS Army Security Agency Field Station

AS of AF Assistant Secretary of the Air Force

ASAH American Society of Association Historians

Asahi *Asahi Shimbun* (Japanese—Rising Sun Newspaper)

ASAIHL Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning

ASAIIO American Society for Artificial Internal Organs

ASALA Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia; Associate of the South African Library Association

asalm (ASALM) advanced strategic air-launched multi-mission missile

ASAM American Society for Abrasive Methods; American Society of Asset Managers

ASAN *Adriatica Società per Azioni di Navigazione* (Italian—Adriatic Society for Navigation)

ASAnes American Society of Anesthesiologists

ASAO Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania

asap analog system assembly pack; as soon as possible

asap (ASAP) antisubmarine attack plotter

ASAP Aircraft Synthesis Analysis Program; Airlines of South Australia Proprietary; American Society for Association Publishing; American Society for Automation in Pharmacy; Antenna-Scatterer Analysis Program; antisub-

marine attack plotter; Australian Society of Animal Production

ASAPs Alcohol Safety Action Projects

ASAPS American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery; Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

asar advanced synthetic aperture radar

asar (ASAR) advanced surface-to-air ramjet

ASARCO American Smelting and Refining Company

arars advanced synthetic array radar system

asas all-source analysis system

ASAS Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore; American Society of Abdominal Surgery; American Society of Animal Science; Army Security Agency School; Australian Staffing Assistance Scheme

ASASAU Anti-Submarine Air Search and Attack Unit

asat air search and attack team

a-sat (A-Sat) anti-satellite

ASAT anti-satellite

ASATs antisatellite weapons

asatt advanced small-axial-turbine technology

ASATTU Anti-Submarine Attack Teacher Training Unit

ASAU Air Search-and-Attack Unit

ASAWS Advanced Surface-to-Air Weapon System

asb aircraft safety beacon; anti-submarine barrier; asbestos

asb (ASB) anxiety scale for the blind

as & b aloin, strychnine, and belladonna (pills)

ASB Administration and Storage Building; Air Safety Beacon; Air Safety Board; Air Staff Board; Aircraft Safety Beacon, American Society of Bacteriologists; Associated Student Body; Australian Savings Bonds; Australian Shipping Board

A.S.B. Associate in Science in Business; Associate in Specialized Business

ASBA Association of Ship Brokers and Agents; Australian Sheep Breeders Association

ASBAH Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

asb c asbestos covered

ASBC American Society of Biological Chemists

ASBC American Standard Building Code

ASBCA Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

ASBCO American Ship Building Company

ASBD Advanced Sea-Based Deterrent Program; American Society of Bank Directors

ASBDA American School Band Directors Association

ASBE American Society of Bakery Engineers

A.S.B.E. Associate in Science in Basic Engineering

asb & i aloin, strychnine, belladonna, and ipecac

asbl assemble

ASBO Association of School Business Officials

ASBPA American Shore and Beach Preservation Association

ASBPE American Society of Business Press Editors

asc air support carrier; altered state of consciousness; arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic; ascarid; ascaridian; ascend; ascender; ascending; ascension; ascent; ascertain; ascertainable; automatic sequence control; automatic switching center; auxiliary switch closed

as & c aerospace surveillance and control

Asc Ascidian

A.Sc. Associate in Science

ASC Adelaide Steamship Company; Adhesive and Sealant Council; Aeronautical Systems Center; Airport Security Council; Air Service Command; Air Support Com-

- mand; Air Support Control; Air Systems Command; Alabama State College; Alaska Steamship Company; Albany State College; All Souls College; American Samoa Commission; American Security Council; American Silk Council; American Society of Cinematographers; American Society of Criminology; American Society for Cybernetics; American Society of Cytology; Area/Site Characterizations; Arizona State College; Arkansas State College; Armed Services Committee; Army School of Cookery; Army Selection Center; Army Service Corps; Army Subsistence Center; Asian Socialist Conference; Assam Sebundy Corps; Associated Sandblasting Contractors; Associated Schools of Construction; Associated Specialty Contractors; Australian Schools Commission; Australian Shippers Council; Automotive Sales Council
- A & SC** Adhesive and Sealant Council
- asca** automatic science citation alerting; automatic subject citation alert
- ASCA** Advanced Satellite for Cosmology and Astrophysics; Alaska State Council on the Arts; American School Counselor Association; American Senior Citizens Association; American Speech Correction Association; Associate of the Society of Company and Commercial Accountants; Association for Science Cooperation in Asia; Association of State Correctional Administrators
- ASCAA** Automobile Seat Cover Association of America
- ASCAC** Antisubmarine Contact Analysis Center
- ASC/AIA** Association of Student Chapters/American Institute of Architects
- ascap** at-sea calibration procedure
- ASCAP** American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers
- ASCAT** Antisubmarine Contact Analysis Team
- ASCATS** Apollo Simulation Checkout and Training System
- ASCB** American Society of Cell Biology; Army Sports Control Board
- ASCC** Adams State College of Colorado; Air Standardization Coordinating Committee; American Society for Concrete Construction; American Society for the Control of Cancer; Army Strategic Communications Command; Association of Senior Citizens Clubs; Australian Society of Cosmetic Chemists
- ASCD** Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; American Society of Computer Dealers
- ASCE** Allied Supreme Commander, Europe; American Society of Civil Engineers
- ASCEA** American Society of Civil Engineers and Architects
- ASCEF** American Security Council Education Foundation
- ASCEP** Australian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists
- ascert** ascertain(ed)
- ASCET** American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians
- ascg** anti-submarine carrier group
- ASCHAL** American Society of Corporate Historians, Archivists, and Librarians
- ASCHE** American Society of Chemical Engineers
- ASCI** American Society for Clinical Investigation; Army Service Corps of India
- ASCIE** American Standard Code for Information Exchange
- ASCH** American Standard Code for Information Interchange (pronounced *asky*)
- asl** airborne sonobuoy communication link
- ASCL** Australia Straits Container Line
- ASCLA** Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies
- ASCLD** American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors
- ASCLS** American Society of Contact Lens Specialists
- ASCLU** American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters
- ascm (ASCM)** antiship capable missile
- ASCM** Association of Steel Conduit Manufacturers
- ASCMA** American Sprocket Chain Manufacturers Association
- ASCN** American Society of Clinical Nutrition
- asco** automatic sustainer cutoff
- Asco** Automatic Switch Company
- ASCO** American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology; Arab Satellite Communications Organization; Australian Services Canteen Organization
- ASCom** Army Service Command
- ASCOPE** ASEAN Council on Petroleum
- ASCOC** Assessment of Systems and Components for Optical Communications
- ascorbic acid** antiscorbutic (anti-scurvy)
- ascore** automatic shipboard checkout and readiness equipment
- A Scot** type-A Scottish influenza virus
- ASCP** American Society of Clinical Pathologists; American Society of Consulting Pharmacists; American Society of Consulting Planners; Army Service Corps of Pakistan

ASCP American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Chemotherapy

ASCP American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

aser *ascriptum* (Latin—ascribed to)

ASCR Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration

ASCRO Active Service Career for Reserve Officers

asc's (ASCs) altered states of consciousness

ASCs All Savers Certificates

ASCS Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; American School of Classical Studies (Athens); American Society of Corporate Secretaries; Automatic Stabilization and Control System

ASCU Air Support Control Unit; Association of State Colleges and Universities

ascus atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance

ascvd arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

A Sc W Association of Scientific Workers

asd air surveillance drone; aldosterone secretion defect; armament supply depot; atrial septal defect; avionic system division

ASD Admiralty Salvage Department; Aeronautical Systems Division; Army Schools Department; Army Shipping Document; Artillery Spotting Division; Assistant Secretary of Defense; Association of Steel Distributors; Aviation Supply Depot

ASD (PA & E) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Analysis and Evaluation)

ASD *Association Suisse de Documentation* (Swiss Association of Documentation); *Avionic System Design*

ASDA American Safe Deposit Association; American Seafood Distributors Association; American Sleep Disorders Association; American Stamp Dealers Association; Asbestos and Danville (railroad); Association of Structural Draftsmen of America; Atomic and Space Development Authority; Australian Stamp Dealers Association

ASDAE Association of Seventh-Day Adventists Educators

ASD-ALA Adult Services Division—American Library Association

AsDB Asian Development Bank

ASDC Aeronomy and Space Data Center (NOAA); Association of Sleep Disorders Centers; Automobile Safe Driving Center

asde aircraft surface detection equipment

als de *aux soins de* (French—in care of)

asder airfield surface-detection radar

ASDF Air Self-Defense Force (Japanese Air Force)

ASDG Aircraft Storage and Disposition Group

asdi automatic selective dissemination of information

ASDIC Anti-Submarine Detection Investigation Committee (British sonar); Armed Services Documents Intelligence Center

ASDIRS Army Study Documentation and Information Retrieval System

ASDM Apollo-Soyuz Docking Module

asdng ascending (flow chart)

asdr airport surface-detection radar

ASDR American Society of Dental Radiographers; American Society of Dermatological Retailers

ASDS American Society of Dental Surgeons

A/S D/S *Akties Dampskibsselskab* (Danish—steamship company, limited)

ASDT Australian Society of Dairy Technology

ASD(T) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications)

ase airborne search equipment; automotive service excellence

ASE Admiralty Signals Establishment; Amalgamated Society of Engineers; American Society of Enologists; American Steel Equipment; American Stock Exchange; Army School of Education; Association of Science Education; Australian Society of Engineers; Australian Stock Exchange(s)

AS & E American Science and Engineering

ASEA American Society of Engineers and Architects; Association of South-East Asia

ASEAN Association of South-east Asian Nations (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand)

ASEANTA ASEAN Travel Association

ASEB Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board; Assam State Electricity Board

ASEC All Saints' Episcopal College; American Standard Elevator Code

ASECA Association for Education and Cultural Advancement (South Africa)

ASECS American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

ASED Aviation and Surface Effects Department

ASEE American Society for Ecological Education; American Society of Electrical Engineers; American Society for Engineering Education; American Society for Environmental Education; Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment

ASEET Associate in Science in Electronic Engineering Technology

ASEI American Sports Education Institute

ASEM Anti-Ship Euro-Missile

ASEP American Society for Experimental Pathology; American Society of Electroplated Plastics; ASEAN Environment Program(s)

aseptics aseptically packaged liquids

ASERL Admiralty Services Electronic Research Laboratory

ASESA Armed Services Electro-Standards Agency

ASESB Armed Services Explosive Safety Board

ASESS Aerospace Environment Simulation System

aset aeronautical satellite earth terminal

ASET Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology; Author System for Education and Training

ASETC Armed Services Electron Tube Committee

asew airborne and surface early warning

asex asexualization

ASEWS Airborne and Surface Early Warning System

asf additional selection factor; amperes per square foot; amphibious strike forces

a-s-f aniline-formaldehyde-sulfur

AsF America's Future

ASF Advisory Support Force; African Swine Fever; Aircraft Services Facility; Alaskan Sea Frontier; American Scandinavian Foundation; American Schizophrenia Foundation; Americans for Safe Food; Ammunition Storage Facility; Army Service Forces; Army Stock Fund; Association of State Foresters; Australian Soccer Federation; Australian Speleological Federation; Automotive Safety Foundation

ASFA American Steel Foundrymen's Association; Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia

ASFC All Sports Federation of China; Atlantic Salt Fish Commission (Canada)

ASFCO American Soda Fountain Company

ASFD American Society of Furniture Designers

ASFDO Anti-Submarine Fixed Defences Officer

asfe accelerometer scale factor error

ASFE American Society For Aesthetics; Association of Specialized Film Exhibitors

ASFEC Arab States Fundamental Education Center

ASFFHF Association of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Films

ASFH Albert Schweitzer Friendship House

asfip accelerometer scale factor input panel

asfir active swept-frequency interferometer radar

ASFIS Aquatic Science and Fisheries Information Service (FAO)

ASFM American Sexual Freedom Movement

ASFMRA American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

ASFP Association of Specialized Film Producers

ASFS Australia-Soviet Friendship Society

ASFSA American School Food Service Association

asfts airborne systems functional test stand

asfx assembly fixture

asg assignment

ASG Aeronautical Standards Group (Air Force and Navy); American Saint Gobain (glass); American Society of Genealogists; American Society of Genetics; Army Service Group

ASGA Advertising Specialty Guild of America

ASGB Aeronautical Society of Great Britain

ASGBI Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

asgd assigned

ASGE American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

asgmt assignment

asgn assign; assignment

ASGP Aeronautical Standards Group (USAF)

ASGP Australian Society of General Practitioners

ASGRO Armed Services Graves Registration Officer

ASGS American Scientific Glassblowers Society

asgw Air-to-surface guided weapon

ASGW Association for Specialists in Group Work

ash advanced scout helicopter; anti-submarine helicopter

ash. airship; armature shunt; (ASH) aerial scout helicopter

Ash American short hair (cat); Ashbel; Ashburton; Ashbury; Ashdown; Asher; Asheto; Ashkenazi (East European Yiddish); Ashkenazim (Jews, generally of East European origin, who write in Hebrew but speak a Yiddish distinctly German, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian); Ashley; Ashman; Ashon; Ashur; Ashville; Ashvillian; Soviet infrared and radar-homing missile (NATO)

Ash *Asahi Shimbun* (leading Japanese newspaper)

Ash hyperopic astigmatism

ASH Action on Smoking and Health; American Society of Hematology; Army School of Hygiene; Australian Society of Herpetologists; Australian Stationary Hospital

A-S-H Allen-Sherman-Hoff

A & SH Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

ASHA Aerospace Human Factors Association; American School Health Association; American Social Health As-

- sociation; American Social Hygiene Association; American Speech and Hearing Association
- ASHACE** American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- ASHBM** Associate Scottish Hospital Bureau of Management
- ASHC** All-States Hobby Club
- ash can** Ashcan School of 20th century painters and photographers including The Eight
- ashd** arteriosclerotic heart disease
- ASHE** American Society of Hospital Engineers; Association for the Study of Higher Education
- Ashfo'd** Ashford Remand Prison Center, London area
- ASHG** American Society of Human Genetics
- ASHH** American Society for the Hard of Hearing
- ASHI** American Society of Home Inspectors; Association for the Study of Human Inferility
- ASHM** Association of Scottish Hospital Matrons
- Ashken** *Ashkenazim* (Hebrew—Jews of central and northern Europe)
- Ashland Youth** Federal Youth Center (for delinquents) at Ashland, Kentucky
- Ash Mus** Ashmolean Museum
- ashp** airship
- ASHP** American Society of Hospital Pharmacists
- ASHPA** American Society for Hospital Personnel Administration
- ASHRA** American Spa and Health Resort Association
- ASHRAE** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- ASHS** Advanced Study of Human Sexuality; American Society for Horticultural Science
- ASHU** Airline Stewards and Hostesses Union (New Zealand)
- asi** airspeed indicator; azimuthal speed indicator
- ASI** Adrenal Stress Index; Advanced Scientific Instruments; Aero-Space Institute; Aerospace Studies Institute; Africa Service Institute; Air Society International; Amended Shipping Instruction(s); American Society of Indexers; American Specifications Institute; American Statistics Index; American Statistics Institute; American Swedish Institute; Asian Statistical Institute (Japan); Audience Studies, Incorporated; Australian Shipbuilding Industries; Aviation Simulations International
- ASIA** Airlines Staff International Association; Army Signal Intelligence Agency; Australian Scientific Industry Association; Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority; Automotive Service Industry Association
- ASIAC** Aerospace Structures Information and Analysis Center; Asian International Acceptances and Capital
- ASIAL** Australian Security Industry Association Ltd.
- Asian-Am(s)** Asian-American(s)
- ASIC** Air Service Information Circular; Application Specific Integrated Circuit; Australian Standard Industry Classification
- ASID** American Society of Interior Designers; Australian Society of Implant Dentistry
- ASIDIC** Association of Scientific Information Dissemination Centers
- ASIE** American Society of International Executives
- ASIF** Airlift Service Industrial Fund
- ASI & H** American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
- ASII** American Science Information Institute
- ASIL** American Society of International Law
- ASILS** Association of Student International Law Societies
- ASIM** American Society of Insurance Management; American Society of Internal Medicine
- ASIMET** *Asociacion de Industrias Metalurgicas* (Spanish—Association of Metallurgical Industries)—Chile
- a sin a sinistra** [Italian—at (to) the left]
- ASI/NATO** Advanced Study Institute/NATO
- ASIO** Australian Security Intelligence Organization
- asip** aircraft structural integrity program
- ASIP** Army Stationing and Installation Plan
- ASIRC** Aquatic Sciences Information Retrieval Center (U of RI)
- ASIRT** Association for Safe International Road Travel
- asis** anterior superior iliac spine
- ASIs** American Society of Indexers
- ASIS** Abort-Sensing Implementation System; American Society for Industrial Security; American Society for Information Science; ammunition stores issue ship (naval designator); Association of Small Island States; Australian Security Intelligence Service
- asist** advanced scientific instruments symbolic translator
- ASIST** Alzheimer Support, Information, and Service Team
- ASIWPCA** Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
- ASJ** Asiatic Society of Japan
- ASJA** American Society of Journalists and Authors
- ASJJA** Association of State Juvenile Justice Administrators
- ASJMC** Association of Schools of journalism and Mass Communications

ASJR Army Summary Jurisdiction Regulations

ASJSA American Society of Journalism School Administrators

ask. amplitude shift keying

Ask American standard keyboard (typewriter)

ASK Associated Students of Kansas; Association for Social Knowledge

ASKA Automatic System for Kinematic Analysis

askg asking

Askham G Askham Grange (female offender's prison in Yorkshire, England)

ASKS Automatic Station-Keeping System

ASKT American Society of Knitting Technologists

asl abandon ship ladder; above sea level

asl *altslavisch* (German—Old Slavic)

Asl (ASL) American sign language

ASL Acting Sub-Lieutenant; American Association of State Libraries; American Scantic Line; American Shuffleboard Leagues; American Sign Language; Anti-Saloon League; Australian Society for Limnology

A-SL Abelard-Schuiiman Limited

ASLA American Savings and Loan Association; American Society of Landscape Architects; Arizona State Library Association; Australian School Library Association

ASLAB Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board

ASLB Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (AEC)

AS & LB American Savings and Loan Bank

ASLBP Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (NRC)

ASLE American Society of Law Enforcement; American Society of Lubrication Engineers

ASLEC Association of Street Lighting Erection Contractors

ASLEF Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen

ASLEP Apollo Surface Lunar Experiments Package

ASLH American Society for Legal History

ASLHA American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

ASLIB Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaus

ASLIS Association of Special Libraries and Information Services

ASLNY Art Students League of New York

aslo assembly layout

ASLO American Society of Limnology and Oceanography; Australian Scientific Liaison Office (London)

ASLP Association of Special Libraries in the Philippines

ASLR American Short Line Railroads

ASLRA American Short Line Railroad Association

aslt advanced solid logic technology; assault(ing)

aslv *assurance sur la vie* (French—life insurance)

ASLW Amalgamated Society of Leather Workers

asm advanced surface-to-air missile; air-to-surface missile; anti-ship missile; anti-submarine missile; assembly; available-seat mile

AsM myopic astigmatism

ASM Acting Sergeant-Major; Air-to-Surface Missile; Alaska State Museum; American Society of Mamalogists; American Society for Metals; American Society for Microbiology; Antarctic Service Medal; Artificer Sergeant-Major; Association for Systems Management

asma anti-smooth muscle antibody

ASMA Aerospace Medical Association; American Society of Music Arrangers; American Student Media Association

ASMAR *Astilleros Maritimos* (Spanish—Maritime Shipyards)—Chile

asmbi assemble (flow chart)

asmbir assembler

ASMC American Society of Music Copyists; Army Supply and Maintenance Command (formerly Quartermaster Corps)

asmd (ASMD) anti-ship missile defense

asmd/ew antiship-missile defense/electronic warfare

ASME American Society of Magazine Editors; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Association for the Study of Medical Education; Australian Society for Music Education

As Mem Associate Member

ASMFC Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

ASMFS American Society of Maxillo-Facial Surgeons

ASMH Association for Social and Moral Hygiene

asmi airfield surface movement indication

ASMI Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

ASMM American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers

ASMMA American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers Association

ASMP American Society of Magazine Photographers; Army Survival Measures Plan

ASMPA Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency

ASMPE American Society of Motion Picture Engineers

ASMR Australian Society for Medical Research

ASMRO Armed Services Medical Regulating Office

ASMS Advanced Surface Missile System

ASMSA Army Signal Material Support Agency

asmt assortment

ASMT American Society of Medical Technologists; Army School of Mechanical Transport

ASMWS Army Snow and Mountain Warfare School

asn average sample number

asn (ASN) asparagine (amino acid)

Asn Association

As of N Assistant Secretary of the Navy

ASN Allotment Serial Number; American Society of Naturalists; Army Serial Number; Army Service Number; Asiatic Steam Navigation; Assistant Secretary of the Navy

ASN (R & D) Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development)

ASNA Advertising Specialty National Association

asnap automatic-steerable null-antenna processor

ASNC Atlantic Steam Navigation Company

ASNDE Associate of the Society of Non-Destructive Examination

ASNE American Society of Naval Engineers; American Society of Newspaper Editors; Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy (DoE)

ASNLH Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

ASNP Army Student Nurse Program

As & Ns Andamans and Nicobars (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)

ASNSW Anthropological Society of New South Wales; Art Society of New South Wales; Astronomical Society of New South Wales

ASNT American Society for Nondestructive Testing

aso allele-specific oligonucleotide; arteriosclerosis obliterans; auxiliary switch open

ASO Adelaide Symphony Orchestra; Advanced Solar Observatory (in space); Aeronautica Supply Office(r); Air Signal Officer; Air Staff Officer; Air Staff Orientation; Air Surveillance Officer; Akron Symphony Orchestra; Albany Symphony Orchestra; Albuquerque Symphony Orchestra; American School of Orthodontists; American Sokol Organization; American Symphony Orchestra; antistreptolysin O; Area Safety Officer; Area Supply Office(r); Area Supplies Officer; Armament Supply Officer; Assistant Secretary's Office; Assistant Section Officer; Athens Symphony Orchestra; Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; Australian Security Organisation; Australian Society of Orthodontists; Aviation Supply Office(r); Aviation Safety Officer

ASOA American Society on Aging; Australian Shipping Officers Association

ASOC Air Support Operations Center

asoj anti-standoff jammer (missile)

ASOK *Angfartygas Svenska Ostasiatiska Kompaniet* (Swedish—Swedish East Asiatic Steamship Line)

ASOL American Symphony Orchestra League

ASOP Atomic Standing Operation Procedures

ASOPA Australian School of Pacific Administration

ASOR American Schools of Oriental Research

ASOS American Society of Oral Surgeons; Automated Surface Observing Systems

aso titer antistreptolysin titer

asp acoustic signal processor; active server page; advanced signal processor; affirmative self protection; air stores park; ammunition supply

point; anti-social personality; anti-submarine patrol; application service provider; aspartic acid; aspen; automatic servo plotter; automatic switching panel; automatic system procedure

as p *accepté sous protêt* (French—accepted under protest)

Asp American selling price

ASP Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin; Allied Standing Procedures; Amalgamated Society of Printers; American Schulzhund Products; American Society of Parasitologists; American Society of Pharmacognosy; American Society of Photogrammetry; Ammunition Supply Point; Antisubmarine Patrol; Apollo Space Program; Archival Security Program; Arizona State Prison; Assistant Superintendent of Police; Association of Seattle Prostitutes; Association of Shareware Professionals; Astronomical Society of the Pacific; atmosphere-sounding projectile; Atomic Strike Plan; Audio Signal Processor; Australian Socialist Party; Australian Society for Parasitology; Australian Society of Prosthodontists; Automatic Schedule Procedure

A-S P Anglo-Saxon Protestant

A/S/P Aleksandr Sergeyvich Pushkin, apostle of freedom and father of Russian literature

A.S.P. *accepté sans protêt* (French—accepted without protest)

ASPA Alloy Steel Producers Association; American Salvage Pool Association; American Society of Pension Actuaries; American Society of Professional Appraisers; American Society for Public Administration; Australian Sugar Producers Association

ASPAC Asia and South Pacific Area Council; Asian and Pacific Council

A-span anticipation span (eye-voice span); capital-A-shaped span

ASPAP Australian South Pacific Aid Programme

aspb assault support patrol boat

ASPB Armed Services Petroleum Board

aspc *accepté sous protêt pour acompte* (French—accepted under protest for account)

ASPC American Sheep Producers Council

ASPCA American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

ASPPC American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

ASPE American Society of Plumbing Engineers

ASPERS American Society of Professional Draftsmen

aspect acoustic short-pulse echo-classification techniques

ASPER Assembly System for Peripheral Processors; Assistant Secretary (of Labor) for Police Evaluation and Research

ASPERS Armed Services Procurement Regulations

ASPET American Society -for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

aspf annual service practice firings

ASPF Association of Specialized Film Producers; Association of Superannuation and Pension Funds

ASPFA Association of Superannuation and Provident Funds of Australia

asph asphalt; asphaltic

ASPH Australian Society of Professional Hypnotherapists

asphalt solid bitumen pitch

asphaltum mineral pitch

asphic asphaltic

asph mac asphalt macadam

asphy asphyxia

ASPI American Society for Performance Improvement

ASPIRE Associated Students Promoting Individual Rights for Everyone; Art Shared by People Investing in Relevant Education

ASPIRIN Automatic System for Passenger Reservation by Notation

aspis application software prototype implementation system

aspj advanced self-protection jammer; airborne self-protection jammer

ASPL American Society for Law Pharmacy; Associated Steamships Proprietary Limited

ASPLP American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

ASPM American Society of Paramedics

ASPM *Armed Services Procurement Manual*

aspn asparagus

ASPO American Society of Planning Officials; Avionics System Project Officer

ASPOD Autonomous Space Processor for Orbital Debris

aspp alloy-steel protective plating

ASPP American Society for the Perfection of Punctuation; American Society of Picture Professionals; American Society of Plant Physiologists; American Society of Polar Philatelists; Australian Society of Plant Physiologists

ASPPA Armed Service Petroleum Purchasing Agency

ASPPO Armed Services Procurement Planning Office

ASPPT Association for Suppliers of Printing and Publishing Technologies

ASPOQ *Association Suisse pour la Promotion de la Qualite* (French—Swiss Association for Quality Improvement)

ASPR American Society of Psychical Research; Armed Services Procurement Regulations; Association of South Polar Research

ASPRL Armament Systems Personnel Research Laboratory (USAF)

aspro ass prostitute (male homosexual)

ASPRS American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

asps advanced sleep-phase syndrome; annular suspension and pointing system

ASPs Anglo-Saxon Protestants; Assistant Superintendents of Police

ASPS Acoustic Ship-Positioning System

ASPSPOM American Society for the Preservation of Sacred, Patriotic, and Operatic Music

ASPT American Society of Plant Taxonomists; Army School of Physical Training

ASPTC Army Support Center

ASQ Anthropological Society of Queensland; Anxiety Scale Questionnaire

ASQ *Administrative Science Quarterly*

ASQC American Society for Quality Control

ASQDE American Society of Questioned Document Examiners

asr air staff requirement; airport surveillance radar; air-sea rescue; answer and receive; apical sensory region; automatic send-receive; armed strike reconnaissance; assessor; available supply rate

ASR Accounting Series Release; American Society of Rocketry; Army Scripture Reader; Army Status Report; Army Support Regiment; Association of Southeastern Railroads; Aviation Safety Regulation(s); submarine rescue vessel (naval symbol)

asra athwartships reference axis; automatic stereophonic recording amplifier

asraam advanced short range air-to-air missile

asradi adaptive surface-signal recognition-and-direction indicator

ASRAPs Acoustic Sonar Range Prediction System

ASRB Australian Sales Research Bureau

asrc (ASRC) air-sea rescue craft

ASRC Alabama Space and Rocket Center; Atmospheric Sciences Research Center

asrd aircraft shipment readiness date

ASRE Admiralty Signal and Radar Establishment (UK); American Society of Refrigeration Engineers

ASREC American Society of Real Estate Counselors

asrf air-sea rescue flight

ASRI Aluminum Smelters Research Institute

ASRL Aero-elastic and Structures Research Laboratory (M.I.T)

ASRM American Society of Range Movement

asro (ASRO) astronomical roentgen observatory (satellite)

asroc (ASROC) antisubmarine rocket

ASRP American Society for the Republic of Panama

ASRPP American Society for Research in Psychosomatic Problems

asrs air-surveillance radar system

a-s rs air-sea rescue service

ASRS Aviation Safety Reporting System

ASRT Air Support Radar Team; American Society of Radiologic Technologists

asrv angle-stop radiator valve; armored scout reconnaissance vehicle

ASRY Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard (Bahrain)

ass anterior superior spine; assault supply ship; assurance

Ass Assyrian

ASS Accordion Symphony Society; Anglo-Swedish Society; Army Special Staff; Associated Scholastic Society; Associated Sociologists Society; Australian Security Service; Aviation Security System

A-SS Anti-Slavery Society

A.S.S. Associate in Secretarial Science; Associate in Secretarial Studies

ASSA American Society for the Study of Allergy; Army Signal Supply Agency; Astronomical Society of South Australia; Australian Society of Security Analysts

ass. & rob. assault and robbery

ASSArthr American Society for the Study of Arthritis

ASSASSIN Agricultural System for Storage and Subsequent Selection of Information

assassrep assassination report

A-S Scale Anti-Semitism Scale (measuring negative attitudes)

Assateague Assateague Island National Seashore linking Maryland and Virginia

ASSC Airborne Systems Support Center

assce assurance

ASSCO American Steam Ship Company

Ass Com Gen Assistant Commissary General

assd assigned

ASSE American Society of Safety Engineers; American Society of Sanitary Engineers

assem assemble

Assem God Assemblies of God

assess. analytical studies of surface effects of submerged submarines

ASSESS Airborne Science-Spacelab Experiments-Simulation System

ASSET Aerothermodynamic Elastic Structural System Environmental Tests; Auto-

mated Supported for Software Engineering Technology

ASSGB Association of Ski Schools in Great Britain

ASSH American Society for Surgery of the Hand

ASSIFONTE *Association de l'Industrie de la Fonte de Fromage* (French—Association of the Processed Cheese Industry)

assigt assignment

assim assimilated

ASSIST Assessment of Information Systems and Technologies (in medicine)

assist. assistant

assm anti-ship supersonic missile; anti-surface ship missile

assmt assessment

assn association

Assn Brain Injured New York Association for Brain Injured Children

Assn Brit Zool Association of British Zoologists

assnce assurance

Assn Clin Biochem Association of Clinical Biochemists

Assn Consumer Res Association for Consumer Research

assnd assigned

Assn Ed Comm Tech Association for Educational Communications and Technology

Assn Pr Association Press

Assn Sch Busn Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada

Assn Study Anim Behav Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour

Assn Supervision Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Assn Tchr Ed Association of Teacher Educators

Assn Under Man Association for the Understanding of Man

ASSO Anti-Submarine Support Operations

ASSOBANCA *Associazione Bancaria Italiana* (Italian—Italian Bankers' Association)

assoc associate; associated; association

Assoc Bk Associated Book-sellers

Assoc Coun Arts Associated Councils of the Arts

Assoc Eng Associate in Engineering

ASSOCHAM Associated Chambers of Commerce

Assoc IEE Associate of the Institution of Electrical (Electronic) Engineers

Assoc I Min E Associate of the Institute of Mining Engineers

Assoc INA Associate of the Institute of Naval Architects

Assoc ISI Associate of the Iron and Steel Institute

Assoc Met Associate of Metallurgy

Assoc Pr Associated Press

Assoc Sci Associate in Science

assoc w associated with

asson assonance

assp application specific standard part

ASSP All Saints Sisters of the Poor

ASSPHR Anti-Slavery Society for the Protection of Human Rights

ASSR American Society for the Study of Religion

ASSS American Society for the Study of Sterility; Australian Society of Soil Science

asst anti-ship surveillance and targeting; assist; assistance; assistant

ASST American Society for Steel Treating

ASST *Aziendo de Stato per i Servizi Telefonici* (Italian—State Telephone Service)

Asst Att Gen Assistant Attorney General

Asst Chf Engr Assistant Chief Engineer

asstd assented; assorted

Asst Engr Assistant Engineer

Asst Pur Assistant Purser

Asst Stwd Assistant Steward

A-S Study Ascendance-Submission (reaction)

assu (ASSU) air support signal unit

ASSU American Sunday School Union

assw antistrategic submarine warfare

assy assembly

Assyr. Assyrian

Assyr-Babyl Assyro-Babylonian

ast absolute space-time; air staff target; aspartate aminotransferase

ast (AST) advanced supersonic transport; average spring tides

Ast astigmatism; Astoria(n); Asturian; Asturias

AST Academic Salaries Tribunal; Adult Sexual Theme; Aerial Survey Team; Air Service Training; Air Surveillance Technician; Alaska State Troopers; Alaskan Standard Time; American Radiator and Standard Sanitary (stock exchange symbol); Army School of Transport; Army Satellite Tracking; Army Specialized Training; Arts Society of Tasmania; Association for Student Training; Astronomical Society of Tasmania; Atlantic Standard Time

asta aerial surveillance and target acquisition

ASTA Aerial Surveillance and Target Acquisition; American Seed Trade Association; American Society of Travel Agents; American Spice Trade Association; American String Teachers Association; Army Strategy and Tactics Analysis; Australian Science Teachers Association

ASTA *Allgemeiner Student-enausschuss* (German—General Students Committee)

ASTAC Australian Shipping, Trading, and Chartering

ASTANO *Astilleros y Talleres del Noroeste* (Spanish—Dockyards and Workshops of the Northwest)

ASTAP Advanced Statistical Analysis Program

ASTAS Antiradar Surveillance and Target Acquisition System

astc (ASTC) airport surface traffic control

ASTC American Society of Theater Consultants; Appalachian State Teachers College; Arkansas State Teachers College; Aroostook State Teachers College

A.S.T.C. Associate of the Sydney Technical College

astd anti-ship torpedo defense

ASTD American Society of Teachers of Dancing; American Society for Training and Development; American Society of Training Directors

ASTE American Society of Tool Engineers

astec advanced solar turboelectric concept; advanced solar turboelectric conversion

ASTEC Antisubmarine Technical Evaluation Center; Australian Science and Technology Council

ASTECNAVAIR Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air

a sten aortic stenosis

ASTE *Association Scientifique et Technique pour l'Exploration des Oceans* (French—Scientific and Technical Association for the Exploration of the Oceans)

ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal

ASTF Aeropropulsion System Test Facility; Aerospace Structures Test Facility

asth asthenopia

astheno asthenosphere

asti antispasticity index (ASTI); antisubmarine training indicator

ASTI American School of Technical Intelligence

ASTI *Applied Science and Technology Index*

ASTIA Armed Services Technical Information Agency

astig astigmatic; astigmatism; astigmatizer; astigmatoscope; astigmatoscopy; astigmia; astigmometer; astigmoscope

astinator procrastinator

ASTIP Army Scientific and Technical Information Program

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials; American Society of Tropical Medicine

ASTME American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers

ASTMH American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

ASTMS Association of Scientific, Technical, and Managerial Staffs

asto antistreptolysin

as tol as tolerated (by the patient)

astor (ASTOR) antisubmarine torpedo

A-story top story of the tallest tree

ASTP American Society of Tax Professionals; Apollo-Soyuz Test Project; Army Specialized Training Program

ASTPTP American Society for the Preservation of Professional Tax Professionals

astr astronomy

ASTR American Society of Therapeutic Radiologists

astra advanced structure analyzer; advanced system for radiological assessment; automatic scheduling with time-integrated resource allocation

ASTRAC Arizona Statistical Repetitive Analog Computer

astrag astragalus (ankle bone connecting with heel bone)

ASTREA Air Support to Regional Enforcement Agencies (helicopter surveillance)

astrion astrionic(al)(ly); astronics

Astrl Australia

astro astrograph(ic); astrolabe; astrology; astrometry; astronautics; astronomer; astromonical; astronomy; astrophysics

Astro Astronautics

ASTRO Air-Space Travel Research Organization

astro-ad-anon astrological adventures anonymous

astrobio astrobiological; astrobiologist; astrobiology

astrochem astrochemical(ly); astrochemist(ry)

astrochronics astrochronological relatives

Astrodome Astrodome Stadium, Houston, Texas

astrodyn astrodynamic(al)(ly); astrodynamic(ist)

astrog astrogeological; astrogeologist; astrogeology

astrogen astrogenealogy

astrogeo astrogeology of celestial bodies

astrol astrology

Astrol Astrology

astromonk astronautical monkey (specimen used in biological tests)

astron astronomer; astronomnic(al)(ly); astronomy

Astron Astronomy

astronaut astronautical(ly); astronautics

Astron J *Astronomical Journal*

Astron Nachr *Astronomische Nachrichten* (German—Astronomical News)

Astron Zh *Astronomicheskii Zhurnal* (Russian—Astronomical Journal)

Astro Obsv Astrophysical Observatory

astrophys astrophysics

Astrophys Astronomy and Astrophysics

Astrophys J *Astrophysical Journal*

Astrophys Lett *Astrophysical Letters*

ASTS Alabama State Training School (for female delinquents at East Lake near Birmingham)

as'ts assists

ASTSECNV Assistant Secretary of the Navy

astt (ASTT) action-speed tactical trainer

ast t astronomical time

ASTT American Society of Traffic and Transportation

A.S.T.T. Associate in Science Teacher Training

ASTU Air Support Training Unit

asu all screwed up

asu (ASU) administrative systems unit; acromedical staging unit

ASU Aircraft Storage Units; American Secular Union; American Student Union; Arab Socialist Union; Arizona State University; Asuncion, Paraguay (airport); Atheist Student Union; Australian Swimming Union; (Lat Am St) Arizona State University Center for Latin American Studies

ASU-57 Soviet self-propelled 57mm gun on tracked chassis

ASUA Amateur Swimming Union of the Americas

ASUC American Society of University Composers; Associated Students of the University of California

asupt advanced simulator for undergraduate pilot training

ASUSSR Academy of Sciences of the USSR

ASUTS American Society of Ultrasound Technical Specialists

ASUUS Amateur Skating Union of the U.S.

asv acceleration switching valve; airborne radar for detecting surface vessels; aircraft-to-surface vessel; angle stop valve; armored support vehicle; avian sarcoma virus

asv (ASV) automatic self-verification

a-s v anti-snake venom; arteriosuperficial venous

a/sv arterio/superficial venous

ASV American Society of Viticulture; American Standard Version; Anthropological Society of Victoria; Astronomical Society of Victoria

ASVA Associate of the Society of Valuers and Auctioneers

ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

asveo advance space vehicle engineering operation

ASVT Applications Systems Verification Test

ASVU Army Security Vetting Unit

asw air/sea warfare; antisubmarine warfare

ASW Association of Scientific Writers; Association of Social Workers; Australian Standard White (wheat)

ASW (LR) Antisubmarine Warning (long-range)

ASW (SR) Antisubmarine Warning (short-range)

AS & W American Steel and Wire (gage)

ASWA American Society of Women Accountants; Anthropological Society of Western Australia

A/S WA Aviation/Space Writers Association

aswacs anti-submarine warfare air close transport

asw/aaw antisubmarine warfare/anti-air warfare

ASWBPL Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory

ASWC Antisubmarine Warfare Center (NATO)

aswcr airborne surveillance warning and control radar

aswcsi anti-submarine warfare combat system integration

ASWD Army Special Weapons Depot

ASWDU Air-Sea Warfare Development Unit

ASWE Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment

ASWEPS Anti-Submarine Warfare Environmental Prediction System

ASWEX Anti-submarine Warfare Exercise

aswf arithmetic-series weight function(s)

ASWG American Standard Wire Gage; American Steel and Wire Gage

aswgw anti-submarine wire-guided weapons

ASWI Antisubmarine Warfare Installations (NATO)

ASWIPT Antisubmarine Warfare In-Port Training (NATO)

aswlr anti-submarine warning long-range

ASWPL Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching

ASWRC Antisubmarine Warfare Research Center (NATO)

ASWS Audubon Shrine and Wildlife Sanctuary

ASWSOW Anti-Submarine Warfare Standoff Weapon

ASWSS Anti-submarine Warfare Schoolship (USN)

ASIVTDS Anti-submarine Warfare Tactical Data System

asy asylum

asym asymmetrical

async asynchronous

ASYTS Armed Services Youth Training Scheme

ASZ American Society of Zoologists

ASZD American Society for Zero Defects

at accounting tabulating (card); advanced technology (computer); aircraft technician; airtight; air transport; alternative technology; anti-tank; anti-torpedo; appropriate technology; artillery tractor; asphalt; asphaltic; asphalt tile; atmosphere (technical); atomic (AT); automatic transmission; auxiliary tug

at. (AT) approximate technology

a t a tempo (Italian—at the speed written)

at. attendant

at.% atomic percent

a/t action/time; antitank; anti-torpedo

a & t acceptance and transfer; assemble and test

At ampere-turn; astatine

AT Adirondack Trail; Adult Theme; Advanced Technology; Advanced Trainer; Air Travel; Ammunition Technician; Appalachian Trail; Atherton Tablelands (Queensland parks); Army Transport; Atlantic Time; Austria; Autogenic Training

A T Absolute Time (compact disc)

A/T American terms

AT *Antico Testamento* (Italian—Old Testament)

a-t anti-tank

A-T *Alef-Tav* (Hebrew—from the first to the last letter of the alphabet)—similar to the English expression from A to Z

at 3 anti-thrombin III

AT₇ hexachlorophene (disinfectant)

AT₁₉ dihydrotachysterol

AT-26 Aermacchi jet-trainer ground-attack aircraft also known as Xavante

ata academic travel abroad; actual time of arrival; air-to-air; air training area; azimuthal torque amplifier

ata *admission temporaire* (French—temporary admission)

ata (ATA) advanced tactical aircraft

ATA Advertising Typographers Association; Air Transport Association; Air Transport Auxiliary; Albanian Telegraph Agency; Amateur Trapshooting Association; American Taxicab Association; American Taxpayers Association; American Telemarketing Association; American Theatre Association; American Thyroid Association; American Tinnitus Association; American Title Association; American Topical Association; American Transit Association; American Translators Association; American Tree

Association; American Trucking Association; American Tunaboat Association; Anatomical Transplant Association; Applied Technology Associates; Area Transportation Authority; Army Temperance Association; Army Transportation Association; Asia Teachers Association; Association of Talent Agents; Atlantic Treaty Association; Australian Taxpayers Association; Australian Toolmakers Association; Australian Translators Association; auxiliary ocean tug (naval symbol)

A.T.A. Associate Technical Aide

ATA *Agence Telegraphique Albanaise* (French—Albanian News Service); *Art Through the Ages* by Helen Gardner

ATAA Advertising Typographers Association of America; Air Transport Association of America; Amateur Trapshooting Association of America

atac air-to-air combat

ATAC Air Transport Association of Canada; Anatomical Transplant Association of California; Army Tank Automotive Center; Army Tank and Automotive Command

ATACS Army Tactical Communications System

atad absent on temporary additional duty

ATAD Air Transport and Delivery (service)

ATAE Association of Tutors in Adult Education; Automotive Trade Association Executives

ATAF Allied Tactical Air Force; American Trucking Associations Foundation

ATAFCS Airborne Target-Acquisition and Fire-Control System

ATAG Air Training Advisory Group

ATAI Air Transport Association International

ATAIU Allied Tactical Air Intelligence Unit

ATAJ Association of Transport Advisers of Japan

ATALA *Association pour l'Etude et de la Linguistique Appliquee* (French—Association for the Study of Applied Linguistics)

atam air-to-air missile

ATAO Application for Taxpayer Assistance Order

ATAM Association for Teaching Aids in Mathematics

atan arc tangent

atar above transmitted and received; (ATAR) antitank aircraft rocket

ATAR Automated Travel Agents Reservation

atars advanced tactical airborne reconnaissance system

ATARS Anti-Terrain-Avoidance Radar System

ATAs American Tinnitus Association members

ATAS Academy of Television Arts and Sciences; Air Transport Auxiliary Service

atasm advanced tactical air-to-surface missile

atav atavism; atavist; atavistic(al)(ly)

atb amphibious training base; asphalt tile base; at the time of bombing

atb (ATB) advanced technology bomber; stealth bomber

ATB Air Transportation Board; Army Tank Battalion

A & TBCB Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

ATBI Allied Trades of the Baking Industry

atbm average time between maintenance

atbm (ATBM) advanced technology ballistic missile; anti-tactical ballistic missile

atbt acoustic telemetry bathythermometer

atbyropt at buyer's option

atc ablative thrust chamber; acoustic test(ing) chamber; acoustical tile ceiling; aerial

tuning condenser; allergic to combat; anti-torpedo craft; approved type certificate; armored troop carrier; automatic temperature control; automatic tint control (tv)

atc (ATC) all-terrain cycle; automatic train control; average variable cost

ATC Advertising Training Center; Air Traffic Conference; Air Traffic Control; Air Training Command; Air Training Corps; Air Transport Command; Air Transportation Corps; Aircraft Technical Committee; Airport Traffic Control; Airway Traffic Control; Alcohol Treatment Center; All Things Considered (radio program); Alpine Tourist Commission; Appalachian Trail Conference; Armament Test Center; armored troop carrier; Army Training Center; Army Transportation Corps; Associated Traffic Clubs; Associated Travel Clubs; Athletic Training Council; Australian Tariff Council; Australian Tourist Commission; mini-armored patrol vehicle (naval symbol)

atca (ATCA) advanced tanker-cargo aircraft

ATCA Air Traffic Conference of America; Air Traffic Control Association; Allied Tactical Communications Agency; American Theater Critics Association

ATCAS Air-Traffic-Control Automated System

atcase aspartate transcarbamylase

ATCB Air Traffic Control Board

ATCC Air Traffic Control Center; American Type Culture Collections; Automatic Train Control Center

ATCDE Association of Teachers in Colleges and Departments of Education

atce ablative thrust chamber engine

atcen air traffic control evaluation unit

ATCF Automobile and Touring Club of Finland

ATCGP Air Training Command Ground Personnel

atch armored troop-carrier helicopter; attach; attaching; attachment

atchd attached

ATCL Associate of Trinity College of Music-London

ATCMD Atlanta Contract Management District

ATCMS Advanced Technology Cruise Missile Study

ATCO Air Traffic Coordinating Office(r)

ATCOM Atoll Commander

ATCOS Atmospheric Composition Satellite

ATCP Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties

ATCRBS Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System

atcru air-traffic-control radar unit

atc's airtight containers; any terrain motorcycles

ATCU Association of Texas Colleges and Universities

atd absent (on) temporary duty; actual time of departure; anthropomorphic test dummy; armored tank destroyer

atd *a tak dale* (Czech—et cetera)

ATD Actual Time of Departure; Aid to the Totally Disabled; Armament Test Division; Art Teachers Diploma

atda augmented target docking adapter

ATDA American Train Dispatchers Association; Army Training Device Agency; Australian Telecommunications Development Association

atdc after top dead center (valve setting)

atdp attitudes toward disabled persons

ATDS Airborne Tactical Data System; Association of Teachers of Domestic Science; Automated Data and Telecommunications Service

ATDU Air Transport Development Unit; Armored Trials and Development Unit

ate altitude transmitting equipment; automatic test equipment

Ate *Almirante* (Spanish—admiral)

ATE Associated Telephone Exchanges; Association of Teacher Educators; Automatic Telephone and Electric (New Zealand company)

ATEA American Technical Education Association; American Toy Export Association; Australian Telecommunications Employees Association

ATEC Air Transport Electronics Council; Aviation Technician Education Council

A.Tech. Associate in Technology

ATEM Aircraft Test Equipment Modification; Anti-Tank Euro Missile

ATEMIS Automated Traffic Engineering and Management Information System

A temp *a tempo* (Italian—in the speed written)

Aten *Atenas* (Portuguese or Spanish—Athens); *Atene* (Italian—Athens), *Athenes* (French—Athens)

ATEN *Association Technique pour la production et l'utilisation de l'Energie Nucleaire* (French—Technical Association for the Production and Use of Nuclear Energy)

At Energ *Atomnaya Energiya* (Russian—Atomic Energy)—journal

ATEP Aboriginal Teacher Education Programme

A Term Air Terminal

ATES Advanced Techniques integration into Efficient Scientific Software

ATESL Association of Teachers of English as a Second Language

ATEWS Advanced Tactical Electronic Warfare System

Atex Atlantic tradewind experiment

atf accounting tabulating form; actual time of fall

ATF Acceptance Test(ing) Facility; Advanced Technical Fighter; Advanced Technology Fighter; Air Task Force; Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (bureau); Airborne Task Force; Allied Task Force; Alternative Test Facility; American Type Founders; Amphibious Task Force; Australian Teachers Federation; ocean tug (3-letter symbol)

ATFAC American Turpentine Farmers Association Cooperative

ATFCNN Allied Task Force Commander—Northern Norway (NATO)

atfi attitudes toward feminist issues scales

atfr automatic terrain-following radar

ATFS Association of Track and Field Statisticians

atg air-to-ground

ATG Accordion Teachers Guild; Alaskan Territorial Guard; Army Technical Group

atgar (ATGAR) anti-tank guided air rocket

at gemss anti-tank ground-emplaced mine-scattering system

ATGM Anti-Tank Guided Missile

ATGSB Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business

atgw (ATGW) antitank guided weapon(s)

ath above the horizon; atheism; atheist(ic); athletic

äth *äthiopisch* (German—Ethiopian)

Ath Athens

ATH Athens, Greece (airport); Philadelphia Athletics

AT-H August Thyssen-Hütte

Athab Athabasca(n)

athe allotetrahydrocortisol

ath dflid atheism defiled

Athel Athel Line

Athen Athenian

atheol atheological; atheologist; theology

athodyd aerothermodynamic duct (ramjet engine)

athsc atherosclerosis

athw athwartship

ati actual time of interception; aerial tuning inductance; aptitude-treatment interaction; average total inspection

ATI Air Technical Intelligence; American Technology Institute; American Television Institute; Ansett Transport Industries; Army Training Instruction; Asbestos Technical Institute; Asbestos Textile Institute; Australian Textile Institute

A & TI Agricultural and Technical Institute

ATI *Aero Transporti Italiani* (Italian—Italian Air Freight Line); Air Technical Index; *Azienda Tabacchi Italiani* (Italian—Italian State Tobacco Board)

ATIC Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center; Air Technical Intelligence Center; Antigua Tourist Information Center; Australian Tin Information Centre

ATIGS Advanced Tactical Inertial Guidance System

ATII Associate of the Taxation Institute Incorporated

ATIL Air Target Intelligence Liaison program (USAF)

atiob as this is our best

ATIP Alaskan Talent, Information, and Practices

atis automatic terminal information service

ATIS Adirondack Trail Improvement Society; Air Technical Intelligence Study

ATISC Air Technical Intelligence Services Command (USAF)

ATIU Air Technical Intelligence Unit

ATJ Association of Teachers of Japanese

ATJS Advanced Tactical Jamming System

atk attack

a-tk anti-tank

atl analog threshold logic

Atl Atlanta; Atlantic; Australia

Atl *Atlantico* (Italian; Portuguese, or Spanish—Atlantic); *Atlantique* (French—Atlantic); *Australia* (Spanish—Australia)

ATL Acoustic Test(ing) Laboratory; Adult T-cell leukemia; Adult T-cell lymphoma; Alexander Turnbull Library (Wellington, NZ); Associated Truck Lines; Atlanta, Georgia (airport); Atlantic Tankers Limited; Automatic Totalisators Limited; Brooklyn Atlantics

ATLA Air Transport Licensing Authority; American Theological Library Association; American Trial Lawyers Association

ATLAJ *American Trial Lawyers Association Journal*

Atlanta capital of Georgia; U.S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta Youth Atlanta Youth Development Center (for female juvenile delinquents) in Atlanta, Georgia

Atlantic Ridge submerged mountain range extending from Antarctica to Iceland in the mid-Atlantic

ATLANTIC Atlantic Refining Company

Atlantol Atlantologic(al)(ly); Atlantologist(ic)(al)(ly); Atlantology

atlas anti-tank laser-assisted system

Atlas Atlas Mountains of Algeria and Morocco

ATLAS Abbreviated Test Language for Avionic Systems; Automated Tape Label Assignment System; Automatic, Tabulating, Listing, and Sorting System

Atlas-Agena two-stage launch vehicle

Atlas-Centaur first American high-energy launch vehicle for space exploration—D-Series Atlas boosts Centaur space vehicle

Atlas-E intercontinental ballistic missile designed to place a thermonuclear warhead on a 9000-mile-distant target

atlas fol atlas folio—a book about 25 inches high

Atlas icbm first American intercontinental ballistic missile

ATLB Air Transport Licensing Board (UK)

Atl C Atlantic City

ATLD Air-Transportable Loading Dock

ATLIS Army Technical Library Improvement Studies; Automatic-Tracking Laser-Illumination System

Atl O Atlantic Ocean

Atl Pil Aut Atlantic Pilotage Authority

ATLS Air Transport Liaison Section

Atl Sym Atlanta Symphony

atm air-turbine motor; anti-tank mine; anti-tank missile; atmosphere (normal)

at. m atomic mass

a&tm ammunition and toxic materials

at/m ampere turns per meter

At/m ampere turns per meter

ATM Apollo Telescope Mount; Association of Teaching Aids in Mathematics; Associated Tobacco Manufacturers; Automated Teller Machine

ATM *Amateur Telescope Making*; *Azienda Tranviaria Municipale* (Italian—Municipal Rapid Transit Board)

ATMA Adhesive Tape Manufacturers' Association; American Textile Machinery Association

atm ab atmospheres absolute

ATMAC Air Traffic Management Automated Center

ATMC Army Transportation Materiel Command; Automotive Training Managers Council

atm/d (ATM/D) automatic teller machine deposit

atmds antitank mine-dispensing system

ATMI American Textile Manufacturers Institute

atmos atmosphere; atmospheric(al)(ly)

ATMOSPHERE Atmospheric Monitoring System for Protection of Health and Environment from Risky Emissions

atm press atmospheric pressure

atmr advance transport, medium-range

ATMS Air Traffic Management System; Automatic Teller Machine System(s); Automatic Transmission Measuring System

ATMU Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit

atm/w (ATM/W) automatic teller machine cash withdrawal

ATMX railcar used by the Department of Energy for shipping defense waste

atn actual test number; acute tubular necrosis; augmented transition network

ATN Alabama, Tennessee, and Northern (railroad)

ATNA Australian Trained Nurses' Association

atnav acoustic-transponder navigation

atndt attendant

at. no. atomic number

ATNP Atherton Tablelands National Parks (Queensland)

ato according to others; assisted takeoff, arsenic trioxide; automatic train operation

ATO Academy of Teachers of Occupations; Alternative Trade Organization; Ammunition Technical Officer; Australian Taxation Office; ocean tug, old (3-letter symbol)

ATOA Australian Transport Officers Association

ATOC Allied Tactical Operations Center

atoll acceptance, test, or launch language

atomdef atomic defense

atomdev atomic device

atoms. automated technical order maintenance sequence(s)

ATOM August Twenty-One Movement (Philippines)

ATOMSTATREP Atomic Status Report

aton at once

atorp antitorpedo; atomic torpedo

ATOS American Theatre Organ Society; Association of Temporary Office Services

atot actual time over target

atp actual time of penetration; array transform processor; authority to proceed

atp (ATP) adenosine triphosphate, material found in almost all terrestrial life

atp a tout prix (French—at any price)

ATP Acceptance Test(ing) Procedure; adenosine triphosphate; Admissions Testing Program; Advanced Technology Program; Allied Technical Publication; Army Training Program; Associated Tax Processors; Association of Tennis Professionals

ATP Accorde Transports Perissable (French) European agreement on international shipment of perishable foodstuffs

atpa auxiliary turbopump assembly

ATPAS Association of Teachers of Printing and Allied Subjects

ATPase adenosine triphosphate

atpcc attitudes toward parental control of children

atpd ambient temperature and pressure-dry

ATPE Association of Teachers in Penal Establishments

ATPI American Textbook Publishers Institute

ATPM Association of Toilet Paper Manufacturers

at pres at present

atps ambient temperature and pressure-saturated with water vapor

atpu air transport pressurizing unit

atr advanced test reactor; advanced tactical radar; air transport rating; antitransmit-receive; transmitter-receiver

atr (ATR) after tax rate; audiotape recorder

Atr Achilles tendon reflex

ATR Admiralty Test Rating; Advanced Test Reactor; Air Transport Rack; Association of Teachers of Russian; ocean tug, rescue (3-letter naval symbol)

ATR Admission Temporaire Roulette (French—Temporary Admission on Wheels); *Anglican Theological Review*

ATRA American Television and Radio Artists; American Tort Reform Association; Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association

atran automatic terrain recognition and navigation

atrax air-transportable communications complex

atrc anti-tracking control

ATRC Air Traffic Regulation Center

atrd automatic target recognition device

atr fib atrial fibrillation

atrial atrial fibrillation

atrid automatic target recognition, identification, and detection

atrima as their respective interests may appear

ATRIS Air Traffic Regulation Identification System (USA)

atrl anti-tank rocket launcher; atrial

atrls actual time of release

atrm after torpedo room

ATRM American Tax Reduction Movement

atro actual time of return to operation

atrop atrophy

A Tr Ps *Allied Training Publications* (NATO)

attr advanced threat-reactive receiver; allocated transfer risk reserve

ATRS Australian Tape Recording Society

atrso accepts transfer as offered

atrt anti-transmit-receive tube

ats absolute temperature scale; advanced technological satellite; air-to-ship; air-turbine starter; anxiety-tension state; astronomical time switch

ATs Achievement Tests

ATS Acoustic Transmission System; Acquisition and Tracking System; Administrative Terminal System; Advanced Technological Satellite; Aeronautical Training Society; Air Tactical School; Air Traffic Services; Air Transport Service; American Theological Society; American Therapeutic Society; American Travel Service; American Trudeau Society; Anglican Truth Society; Applications Technology Satellite; Army Technical School; Army Transport Service; Association of Theological Schools; Automatic Transfer Service (bank accounts); Auxiliary Territorial Service; salvage tug (naval symbol)

ATSBNZ Associated Trustee Savings Banks of New Zealand

ATSC Air Technical Service Command; American Traffic Safety Council

ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

ATSE Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

ATSF Advanced Television Systems Committee

ATSF *Avion de Transport Supersonique Futur* (French—Supersonic Airplane of the Future—French-British Concord)

AT & SF Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe (railway)

ATSFSD Air Traffic Service Flight Services Division (FAA)

atsit automatic techniques for the selection and identification of targets

ats/jea automated test system/jet engine accessories

atsm advanced tactical stand-off missile

ats/m air-turbine starter/motor

ATSOA American Truck Stop Owners Association

ATSOCC Applications Technology Satellite Operations Control Center (NASA)

ATS's Advanced Technological Satellites

ATSSA American Traffic Safety Services Association

AtST Atlantic Standard Time

ATSU Association of Time-Sharing Users

att attach; attempt; attorney

a t & t all tacos and tamales (American Southwestern roadside-stand short form); always talking and talking

Att Attic(a)

ATT Army Training Test

AT & T American Telephone & Telegraph

A & TT Alcohol and Tobacco Tax

atta atenta (Spanish—attentively)

ATTA Association of Travel and Tourist Agents (Singapore)

ATTAIN Applicability in Transport and Traffic of Artificial Intelligence

ATTC American Towing Tank Conference

ATTDU Air Transport Tactical Development Unit

atten attenuation, attenuator

ATT & F Alcohol, Tobacco Tax, and Firearms (Division of U.S. Treasury Dept.)

AttGen Attorney General

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ATTI Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions

Attica Facility Attica Correctional Facility (for males) at Attica, New York

attn attention

atto attorney

ato atento (Spanish—attentively); 10⁻¹⁸

attr attractive

attrd attributed

attrest(s) attitude arrest(s)—made by law-enforcement officers who dislike the attitude(s) of the person(s) arrested

attrib attributive

attrit attrition

ATTS Automatic Telemetry Tracking System

ATTW Aircrew Training and Test Wing

atty attorney

atty & c attorney and client

Atty Gen Attorney General

AT type adenine and thymine type

atu alien tax unit; atomic time unit

Atu *Atinosphärenüberdruck* (German—atmospheric excess pressure)

ATU Alliance of Telephone Unions; Amalgamated Transit Union; Anchorage Telephone Utility; Anglo-Turkish Union; Anti-Terrorist Union; Anti-Terrorist Unit; Arab Telecommunications Union

atum antitank nonmetallic

ATURM Amphibious Training Unit—Royal Marines

atv (ATV) all-terrain vehicle; armored transport vehicle

ATV Amateur Television; Associated Tele Vision

ATV *Akademiet for de Tekniske Videnskaber* (Danish—Academy of Technical Sciences)

atvm attenuator thermo-element voltmeter

atvr armored transport vehicle reconnaissance

at. vol atomic volume

atw (ATW) antitank weapon

at/w atomic hydrogen weld

at w/od automatic transmission with overdrive

ATW Advanced Training Wing; American Theater Wing; Atlantic & Western (railroad)

at/wb ampere turns per weber

ATWE Association of Technical Writers and Editors

ATWg Air Transport Wing (USAF)

atws adjustable thermal wire stripper; automatic track while scanning

at. wt. atomic weight

ATWU Australian Textile Workers Union

atx air taxi

at. xpl atomic explosion

ATYP Australian Theatre for Young People

A Typ I Association *Typographique Internationale* (French—International Typographic Association)

atyropt at your option

ATZ Air Traffic Zone

au activity unit; angstrom unit; antitoxin unit; arbitrary unit(s); author; azauridine

au *aurum* (Latin—gold)

a.u. *aures unitas* (Latin—both ears); *au usum* (Latin—according to custom)

Au angstrom unit; astronomical unit; gold (symbol)

AU Aarhus Universitet (University of Aarhus); Air University; Alfred University; Allen University; American University; Andrews University; Army Unit; Assumption University; astronomical unit; Atheists United; Atlanta University; Auburn University; Australia (Internet code)

AÜ Ankara Üniversitesi (University of Ankara)

A/U advanced undersea weapons

A & U Allen & Unwin Publishers

Au¹⁹⁸ radioactive gold (symbol)

AU-23A Fairchild piston-powered STOL aircraft

AUA American Unitarian Association; American Urological Association; Aruba, Nether-

lands West Indies (airport); Associated Unions of America; Austrian Airlines

A.U.A. Associate of the University of Adelaide

AUAF Association of University Affiliated Facilities

AUAS Academy of Underwater Arts and Sciences

aub *alstubleift* (Dutch—please)

Aub Aubrey

AUB American University of Beirut

AUBC Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth

AUBER Association for University Business and Economic Research

AUBTW Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers

Auburn Facility Auburn Correctional Facility (for males) at Auburn, New York

auc average unit cost

a.u.c *ab urbe condita* (Latin—from the founding of the city, usually refers to Rome)

AUC Aberystwyth University College; American University of the Caribbean; American University Club; Australian United Corporation; Australian Universities Commission

AU of C American University of Cairo

AUCA American Unitarian Christian Association

AUCANNZUKUS Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States

AUCANUKUS Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, United States

AUCAS Association of University Clinical Academic Staff

AUCC Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

AUCECB All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists

Auck Auckland

Aucklands Auckland Islands

AUCOA Association of United Contractors of America

AUCSRLFRVWAM All-Union Central Scientific Research Laboratory for the Restoration of Valuable Works of Art in Museums

auct auction(eer)

auct *auctorum* (Latin—of authors)

AUCTU All-Union Council of Trade Unions

aud audible; audit; audition; auditor; auditorium

Aud (AUD) Australian dollar(s)

Aud^a *audiencia* (Spanish—court of justice, hearing)

AUDACIOUS Automatic Direct Access to Information with On-line UDC System

audar autodyne detection and ranging

aud disb auditor disbursements

AUDDITS Automated Dynamic Digital Test System

Audel Theodore Audel

Aud Gen Auditor General

Aud Gen Nav Auditor General of the Navy

Audie Audry

auding auditory hearing, listening, and understanding

audio audiofrequency; audiogenic; audiogram; audiology; audiometer; audiometry; audiophile; audiovisual; audiovisual aids; et cetera

audiol audiologist; audiology

audiom audiometer; audiometric(al)(ly); audiometrist

audiovis audiovisual; audiovisual aids

audre audio response; automatic digit recognizer

AUEC Association of University Evening Colleges

AUEW Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers

AUF Australian Underwriters Federation

Aufdr *Aufdrucke* (German—imprint)

Aufl *Auflage* (German—edition)

AUFL Americans United For Life

AUFS American Universities Field Staff

AUFUSAF Army Unit for United States Air Force

aug augment; augmentation; augmentative

Aug Augsburg; August; Augusta; Augustan

Augemher August and September

Augie August; Augusta, Georgia; Augustine; Augustus

augm augmentation

augm *augmente* (French—augmented)

augra authority granted

August Augustine; Augustus

ai adaptive user interface

AUI Associated Universities Incorporated

auj *aujourd'hui* (French—today)

Auk Auckland

aul above upper limit

AUL Aberdeen University Library; Air University Library; Americans United for Life; American United Life (insurance)

AULC American University Language Center

auld *auld lang syne* (Scottish—old times fondly remembered)

AULI *As You Like It*

AULLA Australasian Universities Language and Literature Association

aum (AUM) air-to-underwater missile

aum *aumentado* (Spanish—augmented)

AUM Animal Unit Month; Association of University Managers

AUMLA Australian Universities Modern Language Association

a. u. n. *abesque ulla nota* (Latin—without annotation)

AUNT Alliance for Undesirable but Necessary Tasks

auntie. automatic unit for national taxation and insurance (UK)

AUO African Unity Organization; Atlantic Union Oil

AUP Acceptable Use Policy; Andrews University Press; Australian United Press

AUPE Amalgamated Union of Public Employees (Singapore)

AUPF Australian Uranium Producers Forum

AUPG American University Publishers Group

AUPHA Association of University Programs in Hospital Administration

AUPO Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology

AUPOSTCOM Australian Postal Commission

aur auricle; auricular; auricularis; aurum

Aur Auriga

AUR Adelaide University Regiment; Association of University Radiologists

AURA Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy; Automated Reasoning Assistant

areq authority is requested

aur fib auricular fibrillation

Auri Auriga

AURI Angkatan Udara Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Air Force)

auric auricular

AURISA Australian Urban and Regional Information Systems Association

aurist. *auristillae* (Latin—ear drops)

aurora australis (Latin—southern lights)

aurora borealis (Latin—northern lights)

Aus Austin; Austria; Austrian

AUs Area Units (New Zealand)

AUS Army of the United States; Austin, Texas (airport); Australian Union of Students

AUSA Assistant United States Attorney; Association of the United States Army; Australian Universities Sports Association

ausc auscultation

AUSCS Americans United for Separation of Church and State

AusE Australian English

Ausg *Ausgabe* (German—edition)

Au sh Australian serum hepatitis

AUSHC Australian High Commission

AUSIMM Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Aus Slang Australian Slang

AUSLFL All-Union State Library of Foreign Literature (Moscow)

AUSS Association of University Summer Sessions

AUSSAT Australian Satellite

Aussie(s) Australian(s)

Aust Australia; Australian

Aust Alps Australian Alps of New South Wales and Victoria

Aust Cur Australian Current

Aust\$ Australian dollar

austen austenitic

Austen Australian sten gun

Aust Engl Australian English (Cockney with Australian accents)

Auster Auster-Beagle light liaison aircraft

Austin Augustina; Augustine; capital of Texas

AUSTIRAN Australian-Iran Shipping Company

Aust J Phys *Australian Journal of Physics*

AUSTRAFORD Ford Motors of Australia

Austrail Railways of Australia

austral unit of Argentina currency

Austral Australian

Australas Australasian

Australasian Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and islands of Melanesia

Australs Austral Islands of Polynesia, also called the Tubuais

Austria Republic of Austria, *Republik Österreich*

AUSTRIATOM Austrian Atomic Energy Group

Austro-Hungarian Empire

Austria, Bohemia, Bosnia, Croatia, Moravia, Bukovina, Transylvania, Galicia, Hungary, and part of Yugoslavia and Italy (1867–1918)

Austronesia islands of South Pacific from Madagascar in Indian Ocean to Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific

AUSUDIAP Association of U.S. University Directors of International Agricultural Programs

aut *autore* (Italian—author)

Aut *Autriche* (French—Austria)

AUT American Union Transport; Association of University Teachers

AUTA Association of University Teachers of Accounting

AUTE Association of University Teachers of Economics

AUTEC Atlantic Underwater Test Evaluation Center

AUTELCOM Australian Telecommunications Commission

auth authentic; authenticate; authenticity; author; authority; authorization; authorize(d)

Auth Authority

authab authorized abbreviation (USAF)

Auth Ver Authorized Version

AUT(I) Association of University Teachers (Ireland)

autiobio autobiography; autobiographer; autobiographic(al); autobiography

autmwtr ck automatic water check

auto. automobile; automatic; automotive

auto (Latin prefix—self)—automobile (self-moving vehicle)

autobird automatic bird feeder

autocade automobile parade

AUTOCAP Automobile Consumer Action Programs(s)

autocat automatic cat feeder

autocolor automatic color (tv)

autocom automated combustor (design code)

autodidac autodidact(ic)(al)(ly)

autodin automatic digital network

autodoc automatic documentation

autodog automatic dog feeder

autog autograph

auto. lean automatic lean

autom automatic, automation; automobile; automotive

autom *automobile* (Italian—automobile); *automóvel* (Portuguese—automobile); *automóvil* (Spanish—automobile)

automag automatic-loading magnum (handgun)

Auto Mag *Automobile Magazine*

automap automatic machining program

automast automatic mathematical analysis and symbolic translation

automát *automática*; *automático* (Spanish—automatic)

automatic automatic revolver

automation automatic operation

automtn automation

auton autonomous; autonomy

autonet automatic network

autop automatic pistol; autopsy

autopet automatic pet feeder

AUTOPIC Automatic Personal Identification Code

autopilot automatic pilot

autopistol automatic pistol

AUTOPOLIS Automatic Policing Information System

autoprom autoprompter (tape)

autoprompt automatic programming of machine tools

AUTOPROS Automated Process Planning System

AUTOPSY Automatic Operating System (IBM)

auto pts automobile parts

autoqest automatic generation of requests

auto. recl automatic reclosing

auto. rich automatic rich

autorotic(s) automobile neurotic(s)

autos automobiles; automatics

autosate automatic data systems analysis technique

autoscript automated system for composing, revising, illustrating, and typesetting

auto s & cv automatic stop-and-check valve

AUTOSERVCE Automated Service Center

autosevocom automatic secure voice communication(s)

autospec automated specification(s)

autospot automatic system for positioning tolls

AUTOSTATIS Automatic Statewide Theft Inquiry System (California)

autostrad automated system for transportation data

autosyn automatically synchronous

autotr autotransformer

autotran automatic translation

auto trans automatic transmission

autovon automatic voice network

auto w/od automatic (transmission) with overdrive

au tr aural training

autran automatic target-recognition analysis

AUTRANAVS Automated Transponder Navigation System

AUT(S) Association of University Teachers (Scotland)

AUT(W) Association of University Teachers (Wales)

AUU Association of Urban Universities

auv administrative use vehicle; armored utility vehicle

Au virus Australian antigen

AUVMIS Administrative Use Vehicle Management Information System (USA)

AUVS Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems

auw airframe unit weight

auw (AUW) advanced underwater weapon(s)

auwc advanced undersea weapon circuitry

AUWE Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment

aux auxiliary, auximones, auxocardia

aux (Greek—grow, increase)—*auxiliar*; (Spanish—auxiliary)

aux m auxiliary machinery

AUXOPS Auxiliary Operational Members (USCG)

auxrc auxiliary recording control

av acid value; anteversion; aortic valve; armored vehicle; arteriovenous; assessed valuation; atrioventricular; auriculoventricular; average; average; aviator; avoidrupois

av (AV) audiovisual

a-v atriventricular; audio-visual

av avril (French—April)

a v a vista (Italian—at sight)

av (A/V) *ad valorem* (Latin—as valued)

aV attovolt

Av Avenue; Aves; Avestan; Avian; Avila(n)

Av avenida (Portuguese or Spanish—avenue); *Avrum* (Yiddish—Abraham)

AV American viewpoint; Antonio Viivaldi; arteriovenous; Artillery Volunteers; audiovisual; Authorized Version; aventurine (green); large seaplane tender (naval symbol)

AV alta voltagem (Portuguese—high voltage); *alto voltaggio* (Italian—high voltage); *alto voltaje* (Spanish—high voltage); *Avtomat Kalashnikov* (Russian—Kalashnikov automatic)—Soviet assault rifle

A. V. Anno Vixit [Latin—he (she) lived (a given number of) years]

AV-8B U.S. Marine Corps fighter-bomber jump-jet (capable of taking off and landing vertically)

ava arteriovenous anastomosis; azimuth versus amplitude

ava (AVA) automatic voice alarm

AVA Academy of Vocal Arts; *Aerodynamische Versuchsanstalt*; Alaska Visitors Association; American Video Association; American Vocational Association; Asbestos Victims of America; AudioVisual Aids; Australian Veterinary Association; Australian Volunteers Abroad; Award(s) in the Visual Arts

A-V A All-Volunteer Army

AVAC *Asociación Venezolana para la Avance de la Ciencia* (Spanish—Venezuelan Association for the Advancement of Science)

AVADS Autotrack Vulcan Air Defense System

av/af anteverted/anteflexed

avail. available; availability

aval availability; available

Aval Pen Avalon Peninsula in Newfoundland

'Avana Havana

avasi abbreviated visual-approach slope indicator

AVASIS Abbreviated Visual Approach Slope Indicator System

avb avbeta (Swedish—departure)

AVB advanced aviation base ship (naval symbol)

avbl armored vehicle bridge launcher

avc (AVC) audio-visual connection; average variable cost

av C *avanti Cristo* (Italian—before Christ)

AVC American Veterans Committee; Antelope Valley College; Army Veterinary Corps; Association of Virginia Colleges; Association of Visual Communications; Association of Vitamin Chemists; Audio-Visual Center; automatic volume control; average variable cost

AVCA acceleration vector control; allantoid vaginal cream; Australian Volunteer Coastguard Association

AvCad Aviation Cadet

avcat aviation high-flash turbine fuel

Av Cert Aviation Certificate

avcs atrioventricular conduction system

AVCS Advanced Videcon Camera Systems; Assistant Vice Chief of Staff

avd air vehicle detection; automatic voice data; automatic voltage digitizer

avd avdeling (Dano-Norwegian—part, section)

AvD *Automobil Club von Deutschland* (German—German Automobile Club)

AVD Army Veterinary Department; high-speed seaplane tender (3-letter naval symbol)

Avda avenida (Spanish—avenue)

AVDA American Venereal Disease Association; American Veterinary Distributors Association

a-v difference arteriovenous concentration difference

AVDO Aerospace Vehicle Distribution Office(r)

avdp avoidrupois

avdth average depth

ave automatic volume expansion

'ave have

Ave Avenue

AVE *Asociación Venezolana de Ejecutivos* (Spanish—Venezuelan Association of Executives)

AVEA American Veterinary Exhibitors Association

avec amplitude vibration exciter control

AVEM Association of Vacuum Equipment Manufacturers

AVENSA *Aerovias Venezolanas* (Spanish—Venezuelan Airlines)

AVERA American Vocational Education Research Association

Averroes Abul-ibn-Roshd

Aves Los Aves—Bird Islands off Venezuela, west of Curaçao in the Caribbean

avf arteriovenous fistula; azimuthally varying field

AVF All-Volunteer Force;
American Vineyard Founda-
tion

avfr available for reassignment

avfuel aviation fuel

avg average

Arg *Avgust* (Russian—August)

AVG Army Volunteer Group

Av Gar Avant Garde

avgas aviation gasoline

avge average

avgp armored vehicle general-
purpose

avh acute viral hepatitis

Avh *Avhandlingar* (Swedish—
transactions)

AvH Alexander von Humboldt

avhrr advanced very-high-res-
olution radiometer

avi airborne vehicle identifica-
tion; air velocity index; auto-
matic vehicle identification;
aviation

AVI American Virgin Islands;
Audio-Visual Institute; Auto-
matic Vehicle Identification

AVI *Association Universelle
d'Aviculture Scientifique*
(French—Universal Associa-
tion of Scientific Aviculture)

Aviaco *Aviación y Comercio*
(Spanish airline)

AVIADOR Avery Videodisc
Index of Architectural Draw-
ings on RLIN (Research Li-
braries Information Network)

AVIANCA *Aerovias Naciona-
les de Colombia* (National
Airlines of Colombia)

AVIATECA *Empresa Guate-
malteca de Aviacion* (Guate-
malan Aviation Enterprise)

avica advanced video endos-
copy image communication
and analysis

AVID Advancement Via Indi-
vidual Determination (educa-
tional program); American
Veterinary Identification De-
vice; Audio-Visual Instruc-
tion Department

avigation aircraft navigation

aviob aviation observation

avionics aviation and astronau-
tics electronics

AVIP Association of View-data
Information Providers

AVIS Active Vibration Isolation
System

AVISCO American Viscose
Corporation

AVISPA *Aerovias Interameri-
canas de Panamá* (Spanish—
Interamerican Airways of
Panama)

avit (AVIT) audiovisual in-
struction(al) technology

av JC *avant Jésus Christ*
(French—before Jesus
Christ)—B.C.

avl average versus length

avl available

av l average length

AVL Asheville, North Carolina
(airport)

avla amphibious vehicle land-
ing area; amphibious vehicle
launching area

AVLA Audio-Vimsual Lan-
guage Association

Av Labs Aviation Laboratories
(USA)

avlb armored vehicle-launched
bridge

AVLH Assam Valley Light
Horse

AVLINE Audiovisuals
On-Line (computer retrieval
system)

avlm anti-vehicle land mine

avloc airborne visible-laser op-
tical communication

AVLS Automatic Vehicle Loca-
tion System

avlub aviation lubricant

avm automatic voting machine
avm (AVM) arteriovenous mal-
formation

AVM Air Vice Marshal; Allied
Victory Medal; guided-mis-
sile ship (naval symbol)

AVMA American Veterinary
Medical Association; Audio-
Visual Management Associa-
tion

AVMF *Aviatsiya Voenno Mor-
skikh Flota* (Russian—Soviet
Naval Aviation)

avn atrioventricular node; avia-
tion

Avn Avonmouth

AVN Air Vietnam

AVNA Australian Visiting
Nurses Association

AVNMED Aviation Medicine
(DoD)

av node arterioventricular node

AVNOJ *Antifasisticko Vijece
Narodnog Oslobođenja
Jugoslavije* (Serbo-Croat—
Anti-Fascist Council of Na-
tional Liberation of Yugo-
slavia)

avnrt atnoventricular nodal re-
entrant tachycardia

avo ampere-volt-ohm; avocado

AVO *Allam Védelmi-Osztály*
(Hungarian—Hungarian Se-
cret Soviet Police); avoid ver-
bal orders

Avog Avogadro

avoid airfield vehicle obstacle
indication device

AVOIDS Avionic Observation
of Intruder Danger System

avoil aviation oil

avoir avoidrupois

avolo automatic voice link ob-
servation

avos avocados

avozvots average Australian
voters

avp arginine vasopressin

AVP Assistant Vice President;
seaplane tender, small (3-let-
ter symbol); Wilkes-Barre/
Scranton airport at Avoca,
Pennsylvania

AVP *Aruba Volkspartie*
(Dutch—Aruba People's
Party)

avpv anteroventral periventric-
ular nucleus

avr aircraft rescue vessel; ar-
mored vehicle reconnais-
sance; aortic valve replace-
ment

AVR Army Volunteer Reserve

AVRA Audio-Visual Research
Association

Avram (Hebrew—Abraham)

AVRE Armored Vehicle Royal
Engineers

AVRI Animal Virus Research
Institute

AVRO A.V. Roe (Ltd.)

AVRO *Algemeene Vereniging Radio Omroep* (Dutch—General Broadcasting Association)

AVROS *Algemeene Vereniging van Rubberplanters ter Oostkust van Sumatra* (Dutch—General Association of Rubber Plantations of the East Coast of Sumatra)

avp atrioventricular refractory period; audiovisual recording and presentation

AVRS Army Veterinary Remount Service; Audiovisual Recording System

avrt atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia

avs adaptive variable suspension; aerospace vehicle simulation; area vocation school(s)

AVS American Vacuum Society; Association for Voluntary Sterilization; aviation supply ship (naval symbol)

A-V S Anti-Vivisection Society

AVSA African Violet Society of America

AVSC Audio-Visual Support Center (USA)

AVSECOM Aviation Security Command (Philippines)

AVSL Assistant Venture Scout Leader; Association of Visual Science Librarians

avst automated visual-sensitivity test(er)

AVSYCOM Aviation Systems Command (USA)

avt audiovisual tutorial; arginine vasotocin

Avt Allen vision test

AVT Adult Vocational Training; auxiliary aircraft transport (naval symbol); Aviation Medicine Technician

avta automatic vocal transaction analyzer

AVTC Army Vocational Training Center

av tmp average temperature

AVTP Adult Vocational Training Program

AVTRW Association of Veterinary Teachers and Research Workers

avtur aviation turbine fuel

AVUS *Automobile Versuchs und Untersuchungs Strecke* (German—Automobile Test Track)

avv *avvocato* (Italian—advocate)—lawyer

av vales atrioventricular (heart) valves

av w average width

AVVV *Antilliaans Verbond van Werknemers Verenigingen* (Dutch—Antillean Confederation of Workers' Unions)

AVX Avalon Bay, Catalina Island, California (airport)

aw abandoned woman; above water; acid waste; actual weight; air-to-water; air warning; air weapon; amphibious warfare; anterior wall; antiwear; atomic warfare; atomic weight; automatic weapons(s)

aW attowatt

Aw *Antwerpen* (Dutch—Antwerp)

a/w actual weight; all-water; all-weather

a & w alive and well

AW Air Work, Ltd.; American Welding; Articles of War; Aruba (Internet code); distilling ship (naval symbol)

A-W Addison-Wesley Publishers

A & W Atlantic & Western (railroad)

awa absent without authority; advise when able

AWA Air Warfare Analysis; All-Weather Attack; Aluminum Wares Association; America West Airlines; American Warehousemen's Association; American Watch Association; American Waterfowl Association; American Wine Association; American Woman's Association; American Wrestling Alliance; Army Wives Association; Association of Women in Architecture; Aviation/Space Writers Association

AWA *All the World's Aircraft*

awac airborne warning and control

AWAC American Women's Army Corps

AWACS Airborne Warning and Control Systems

AWADS All-Weather Aerial Delivery System

AWAE Automotive Wholesalers Association Executives

AWAIK Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

AWAL American-West African Line

AWAM Association of West African Merchants

AWANS Aviation Weather and Notice to Airmen System

awar area-weighted average resolution

aware advance warning equipment

AWARE Actively Working Against Racism and Ethnocentrism; Addiction Workers Alerted to Rehabilitation and Education (NYC); Association for Women's Active Return to Education

AWARS Airborne Weather and Reconnaissance System

AWAS Acoustic Wave Analysis System; Australian Women's Army Service

AWASA Australian Women's Army Service Association

AWASM Associate of the Western Australia School of Mines

awasp advanced weapons ammunition supply point

awb air waybill

AWB Agricultural Wages Board (UK); Arizona White Battalion (neo-Nazi group); Australian Wheat Board; Australian Wine Board; Australian Wool Board; Australian Wool Bureau

AWBA American Wholesale Booksellers Association; American World Boxing Association

AWB/CN Air Waybill or Consignment Note

AWC Air War College; American Watershed Council; Air Warfare Coordination; American Wool Council; Anaconda Wire & Cable (stock exchange symbol); Area Wage & Classification (office); Arizona Western College; Army War College; Army Weapons Command; Army Work Corps; Australian Whaling Commission; Australian Wool Corporation

AWC *Amgueddfa Werin Cymru* (Welsh Folk Museum)

AWCC Australian Wine Consumer's Cooperative

awcls all-weather carrier landing system

awcm acoustic warfare countermeasures

AWCO Area Wage and Classification Office

awcs agency-wide coding structure

AWCS Air Weapons Control System

AWCSSI Army War College Strategic Studies Institute

AWCU Association of World Colleges and Universities

awcw airborne warning and control system

awd all-wheel drive; award

AWD Action for World Development; Air Warfare Division; Air Worthiness Division

AWDA Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association

awdats artillery weapons data transmission system

AWDCS Alternate Waste Disposal Concepts Study

awdr advanced weapon-delivery radar

awdrey atomic weapons detection, recognition and yield

awe accepted weight estimate; advise when established; average weekly earnings

AWEA American Wind Energy Association; Australian Wind Energy Association

AWEASVC Air Weather Service

AWED American Woman's Economic Development

A Weld I Associate of the Welding Institute

AWES Army Waterways Experiment Station; Association of Western European Shipbuilders

awf all-weather fighter; awful(ly)

a wf acceptable work-load factor; adrenal weight factor

AWF African Wildlife Foundation; American Wildlife Foundation; Australian Wheat-growers Federation

AWFS All-Weather Fighter Squadron

AWG American Wire Gage; Art Workers Guild; Australian Writers Guild

AWH Association of Western Hospitals; Australian Women's Hospital

AWHA Australian Women's Home Army

AWhitman Albert Whitman Company

AWHPS Association of White House Press Secretaries

awi anterior wall infarction

AWI Air Warfare Instructor; All-Weather Interceptor; American Watchmakers Institute; Animal Welfare Institute; Architectural Woodwork Institute; Australian Welding Institute; Australian Wire Industry; Australian Wool Industries

AWIA American Wood Inspection Agency

awips advanced weather information processing system

AWIPS Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System

AWIRA American Wax Importers and Refiners Association

AWIS Association of Women in Science

AWIU Agricultural Workers Industrial Union; Allied Workers International Union; Aluminum Workers International Union

awiy as we informed you

awk awkward

AWK Wake Island (airport)

awkm a wonderfully knowledgeable man

awl absent with leave; administrative weight limitation; all-weather landing; artesian well lease

AwI Soviet infrared or radar-guidance system (NATO nickname)

AWL Animal Welfare League

AWLC Association of Women Launderers and Cleaners

AWLF African Wildlife Leadership Foundation

AWLNET Area Wide Library Network

AWLOGS Army Wholesale Logistic System

AWLS All-Weather Landing System

awm automatic washing machine; awaiting maintenance

AWM American War Mothers; Association of Women Mathematicians; Australian Wall-covering Manufacturers; Australian War Memorial

AWMA American Wholesale Marketers Association

AWMF Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

awmi anterior wall myocardial infarction

AWMPF Australian Wool and Meat Producers Federation

awn awning

AWN Activation Work Notice; Automated Weather Network

AWngSvc Air Warning Service

AWNL Australian Women's National League

AWNP American White Nationalist Party

AWNY Advertising Women of New York

AWO Accounting Work Order; Admiralty Weekly Order; American Waterways Operators

awol a wolf on the loose; absent without leave; absent without official leave

AWOP All-Weather Operations Panel

awp amusements with prizes;
automatic withdrawal plan

A & WP Atlanta and West
Point (railroad)

AWPA Academy of Wind and
Percussion Arts; American
Wire Producers Association;
American Wood Preservers
Association; American Wood
Products Association; Australian
Women Pilots Association

AWPB American Wood Preservers
Bureau

A-WPC Addison-Wesley Publishing
Company

AWPI American Wood Preservers
Institute

AWPL Australia-West Pacific
Line

AWPPW Association of Western
Pulp-Paper Workers

AWPs *Allied Weather Publications*

awr adaptive waveform recognition

AWR Arctic Wildlife Refuge
(Alaska); Australian Wire
Rope

AWRA American Water Resources
Association; Australian
Welding Research Association;
Australian Wool Realization
Agency

AWRC Australian Water Resources
Council

AWRE Atomic Weapons Research
Establishment

AWRF American Wire Rope
Fabricators

AWRIS Army War Room Information
System

AWRNCO Aircraft Warning
Company (Marines)

AWRO Atomic Weapon Retrofit
Order

AWRT American Women in
Radio and Television

aws adjustable wire stripper;
advanced warning system

AWS Air Warning Service; Air
Warning Squadron; Air Warning
System(s); Air Weapon
Systems; Air Weather Service;
Aircraft Warning Service;
Aircraft Warning Sys-

tem; Alston Wilkes Society;
American War Standards;
American Watercolor Society;
American Weather Service;
American Welding Society;
Amphibious Warfare School;
Army Welfare Service;
Association of Winery Suppliers;
Atlas Weapon System;
Attack Warning System;
Automatic Warning System;
Automatic Weather Station;
Aviation Weather Service

AWSA American Water Ski Association;
American Woman Suffrage
Association; Association of
Wisconsin School Administrators

AWSCPA American Woman's
Society of Certified Public
Accountants

AWSF Australian Wholesale
Softgoods Federation

AWSG Army Work Study
Group

AWSJ *Asian Wall Street Journal*

AWSM Association for Women
in Sports Media

AWSOS Army Women's Services
Officers School

AWSP Association of Washington
School Principals

AW & ST *Aviation Week & Space Technology*

awt advanced waste treatment

AWT Aero-elastic Wind Tunnel;
Arctic Warfare Training;
Associate in Wildlife Technology

AWTA American Working Terrier
Association; Australian
Wool Testing Authority

AWTAO Association of Water
Transportation Accounting
Officers

AWTC Army Watership Training
Center

AWTE Association for World
Travel Exchange

AWTEW *All's Well That Ends Well*

AWTI Air Weapons Training
Installation

awtss all-weather tactical strike
system

awu atomic weight unit

AWU Aluminum Workers Union;
Australian Workers Union

AWVS American Women's
Volunteer Service

aww average weekly wage

AWWA American Water Works
Association; Asian Women's
Welfare Association; Australian
Water and Wastewater Association

awwf all-weather wood foundation(s)

AWWU American Watch
Workers Union

awx (AWX) all-weather aircraft

awy airway

ax attack experimental (aircraft)

ax. axiom(atic); axes; axis

AX A-12 fighter plane; American
Air Export & Import Company
(stock exchange symbol)

A/X Armament Exchange

AXAF Advanced X-ray Astrophysics
Facility

axbt aircraft-expendable
bathymograph

axd auxiliary drum

axe (AXE) automatic electronic
exchange

AXF Advanced X-ray Facility

axfl axial flow

axgrad axial gradient

axident accident

axio axiological(ly); axiologist;
axiology; axiom; axiom-
atic(al)(ly)

axmin(s) axminster(s)

AXO Assistant Experimental
Officer

Axon *Axelson* (Swedish—son
of Axel)

AXP Allied Exercise Publication

Ay Ayala

Ay *Ayios* (Modern Greek—Holy)

AY Allied Youth; Ayrshire Yeomanry

AYA American Yachtsmen's
Association

ayat *ayatollah* (Arabic—interpreter
of Muslim law)—a religious
leader among Shiite Muslims

AYC Albany Yacht Club; American Yacht Club; American Youth Congress; Arthur Young & Company; Atlantic Yacht Club; Audubon Yacht Club

AYD American Youth for Democracy

ayer (Malay—water); (Spanish—yesterday)

Ayer NW Ayer and Son

Ayers Ayers Rock National Park, in Australia's Northern Territory, features a colossal red sandstone rock—the world's largest monolith

ayf anti-yeast factor

AYF Australian Yachting Federation

AYH American Youth Hostels

AYHA American Youth Hostel Association; Australian Youth Hostels Association

AYI Academic Year Institute (NSF)

Ayla Aylett; Aylmar; Aylmer; Aylsworth; Aylward; Aylwin

AYLC Association of Young Launderers and Cleaners

Aym Aymara

AYM Ancient York Mason; Ancient York Masonry

AYM-YWHAs Association of Young Men-Young Women's Hebrew Associations of Greater New York

AYP Alaska-Yukon Pacific; Alaska-Yukon Pioneers

AYPE Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition

ayr all-year 'round

Ayr Ayrshire

AYSA American Yarn Spinners Association

AYSC Army Youth Selection Center

AYSO American Youth Soccer Organization

AYT Army Youth Team

aytng anything

az azure

az (AZ) azimuth

a Z *aan Zee* (Dutch—on sea); *auf Zeit* (German—on account, on credit)

a/z *aan zee* (Dutch—on sea)

Az azimuth; Azores; Aztec; Aztecán; azure

AZ *Azote* (Greek—nitrogen)

AZ Active Zone; Alitalia (Italian International Airlines); Alzheimer's disease; Arizona; Azerbaijan (Internet code)

A-Z Ascheim-Zondek (pregnancy test)

A to Z from the beginning to the end; thoroughly

AZ *Akademisch Ziekenhuis* (Dutch—Academic Hospital)

AZA American Zionist Association

Azania South Africa's name according to African nationalists

AZAPO Azania People's Organization (militant South African Blacks)

azas adjustable-zero adjustable span

Azb Azerbaijan; Azerbaijani; Azerbaijanian

AZC American Zionist Council

azel azimuth elevation

Azer Azerbaijan

AZF American Zionist Federation

azg azaguanine

AZGS Azusa Ground Station

azi azimuth

Az I Azores Islands

AZI American Zinc Institute

Azië (Dutch—Asia)

az ld azure laid (paper)

azm azimuth

azon azimuth only

Azores Azores Islands in the North Atlantic far to the west of Portugal

Azorín José Martínez Ruiz

Azov Sea of Azov (landlocked body of water between Ukraine and Russia)

Azr Azores

azran azimuth and range

AZRI Arid Zone Research Institute

azrock asbestos rock

Azru Aztec Ruins National Monument

azs automatic zero set

AzSEA Arizona Society of Enrolled Agents

azt azusa transponder

azt (AZT) azidothymidine, one of several drugs used in the treatment of AIDS

Azt Aztec; Aztecán

AZT Ascheim-Zondek Test

aztc azusa transponder coherent

Aztec Ruins Aztec Ruins National Monument, New Mexico

A-Z Test Ascheim-Zondek Test (for pregnancy)

aztran azimuth from transit

Azuero Pen Azuero Peninsula in northwestern Panama

azur azauridine

azusa azimuth, speed, altitude

az wo azure wove (paper)

azy azyme (matzos, unleavened bread)

B

b bachelor; baby; banns; base; bass (instruments or voices); bats; bicuspid; birth; bituminous; black; blinkers; blue; boatswain; bondsman; book; born; brass; breadth; bridge; brother; bulb (camera exposure device); bus; wing span (symbol)

b. *bis* (Latin—twice)

b *bas* (French—down); span

B annual rate plus stock dividend (symbol in newspaper stock listings); Bacillus; bad; balboa (Panamanian currency); Baltic; bandwidth; Barber Lines; bass; bassoon; bastard; Baume; Baume scale; bay; Beatrice (Beatrice Foods); Beech; Belgium (auto plaque); belted; Bendix; Benoist scale; unit of marijuana measurement consisting of just enough to fill a small matchbox; benzene; body; Boeing; boils at; bolivar (Venezuelan currency); boliviano (Bolivian currency); bomber; bonded; borderline; boron; Boston; bowels; Bravo—code for letter B; British; brightness (symbol); Brother; Bruning; Buddhist; Bulb (camera setting); Bull Lines; buoyancy; Burroughs; contrabass; flux density (symbol); Fraunhofer line caused by terrestrial oxygen

B/ balboa (Panamanian currency unit)

°**B** degrees Baumé

B *Baai* (Afrikaans or Dutch—bay); *Bad* (German—bay); *Bahia* (Spanish—bay); *Baia* (Portuguese—bay); *Baie* (French—bay); *Baja* (Spanish—lower); *bajar* (Spanish—to descend) *Ban* (Indo-Chinese—bay); *Bay* (Turkish—Mister) *Bir* (Arabic—cistern, well); *Bucht* (German—bay); *bueno* (Spanish—good); *Bukhta* (Russian—bay)

B' *Ben* (Hebrew—son, son of)

b 1 booster 1

B+ B-plus; B-positive

B-1 B-minus; B-negative (battery terminal); North American-Rockwell strategic supersonic bomber

B₁ thiamine vitamin

B-1B Rockwell International long-range supersonic swept-wing bomber

b 1 p booster 1 pitch

b 1 y booster 1 yaw

b 2 booster 2

b2b (B2B) business to business

b2c (B2C) business to consumer

B₂ riboflavin vitamin

B-2 Advanced Technology Fighter aircraft

B2F Boeing 320 fanjet airplane; Boeing 720 fan jet airplane

b 2 p booster 2 pitch

b 2 y booster 2 yaw

B3F Boeing 320 aircraft

b4 before

b7d buyer (has) seven days (to pay)

B7D buyer has seven days to pay

B7F Boeing 707 fan jet airplane

B8H Boosey and Hawkes

B-25 World War II light bomber called the Mitchell

B-26 modernized Douglas B-26 Invader renamed Counter Invader

B-47 Stratojet all-weather strategic medium bomber

B-52 Stratofortress all-weather intercontinental strategic heavy bomber

B-57 Canberra two-place twin-engine turbojet all-weather tactical bomber

B-58 Hustler strategic all-weather supersonic bomber

B-66 Destroyer twin-engine turbo-jet tactical all-weather light-bombardment aircraft

B 77 Bratislava 77 (viral) strain

B-707 one of a Boeing aircraft series

B-747 Boeing jumbo jet aircraft

ba baby addict; bachelor; bad attitude; baptized; base line; bath; bath(room); batting average; blind approach; bomb aimer; broken appointment

b-a bare ass(ed); naked; unclothed

b/a backache; billed at; boric acid; budget authority; budget authorization; budget authorized

b.a. balneum arenae (Latin—sand bath)

Ba Baia (Portuguese—Bahia); barium (symbol)

BA Bank of America; Basic Airman; Bellas Artes (Fine Arts); Belt Association; Bengal Army; Berkshire Athenium; Bettmann Archive; Bombay Army; Boreal-Asiatic; Boston & Albany (railroad); British Academy; British Admiralty; British Airways (airline code); British Army; British Association (for the Advancement of Science); Budget Authority; Buenos Aires; Bureau of Accounts; Bureau of Apprenticeship; Busted Aristocrat (an officer reduced to the ranks)

B-A Basses-Alpes

B.A. *Baccalaureus Artium* (Latin—Bachelor of Arts)

B/A Bank of America; British American (oil company)

B & A Bangor & Aroostook (railroad); Boston & Albany (railroad)

BA *Bayerische Landesbank* (German—Bavarian National Bank); *Biological Abstracts*; *Bonne Action* (French-Good Deed); *Bowker Annual*; *Business Automation*; *Britannica Atlas*

baa benzoyl arginine amide; bleat of a sheep; brigade administrative area

Baa Baal; Baalam

BAA Brewers Association of America; British Acetylene Association; British Airports Authority; British Archeological Association; British Astronomical Association; Bureau of African Affairs

B.A.A. Bachelor of Applied Arts

BAAA British American Arts Association; British Association of Accountants and Auditors

BAAB British Amateur Athletic Board

BAAC Bank of Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (Thailand)

BAADS Bangor Air Defense Sector

BAAF Brigade Airborne Alert Force

BAAG British Army Aid Group
Baal Baalbek

BAAL Black Academy of Arts and Letters; British Association for Applied Linguistics

BAAP Bilateral Aid to Asia and Pacific (program)

BAAR Board of Aviation Accident Research

BAAS British Association for the Advancement of Science

bab (Arabic—gate, strait)

Bab Barbara; Babbitt; Baboo (Anglo-Inthan dialect); Babylon; Babylonian; Babylonian; WS Gilbert

BAB British Airways Board; BT Babbitt (Babo cleanser)

BABA British Antiquarian Bookseller's Association

Babars Babar Islands of Indonesia

babb babbit metal

Babbie Barbara

babbitt babbitt metal (named for its inventor, Isaac Babbitt of Taunton, Massachusetts)

Babb's computer Babbage's computer (the first computer)

BABEL Broadcasting Across the Barriers of European Languages

Babette Elizabeth

BABI Brooke Army Burn Institute (San Antonio, Texas)

Babines Babine Mountains of British Columbia

bab met babbitt metal

Babo Boolean approach for bivalent optimization; BT Babbitt detergent scouring powder

babord (Norwegian—larboard) port side

Babs blind approach beacon system

Bab(s) Barbara

BABS Babbage Society; Blind Approach Beacon System

BABT Brotherhood of Associated Book Travelers

Baby Babylon(ia); Babylonian

bac bacilli; bacillus; bacteria; bacterial; bacterial antigen complex; bacteriologist; bacteriology; blood-alcohol concentration; blood-alcohol content; buccoaxiocervical

bac (BAC) binary asymmetric channel

bac bachot (French abbreviations for baccalaureat)—*bachot* also means ferryboat

Bac. *Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor)

BAC Bendix Aviation Corporation; Black Action Committee; Blair Athol Coal; blood alcohol concentration; Boeing Airplane Company; born-again Christian; British Aircraft Corporation; British Association of Chemists; Bureau of Air Commerce; Business Advisory Council (U.S. Department of Commerce); Business Archives Council of Australia

BAC Baile Atha Cliath (Gaelic—Dublin)

BAC-145 British Jet Provost trainer aircraft

BACA British Aerospace Commercial Aircraft; Business and Consumer Affairs

BACAH British Association of Consultants in Agriculture and Horticulture

BACAIC Boeing Airplane Company Algebraic Interpretive Computing

BACAICS Boeing Airplane Company Algebraic Interpreter Coding System

BACAL Butter and Cheese Association Limited

BACAN British Association for the Control of Aircraft Noise

bacat barge aboard catamaran

BACAT Barge Canal Traffic

bac bag bactine bag

B.Acc. Bachelor of Accountancy

BACC British-American Collector's Club

BA & CC Billiards Association and Control Council

BACCHUS Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning Health of University Students; British Aircraft Corporation Commercial Habitat Under the Sea

BACD Boeing Airplane Company Design

bace basic automatic checkout equipment

BACE British Association of Consulting Engineers; Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering

BACGA British-Australian Cotton Growing Association

bach bachelor

Bach (German—brook, stream)

B.A. Chem. Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

bach girl(s) bachelor girl(s)

bachot (French—baccalau-reat, also means “ferryboat”)

Bach Soc Bach Society

BACI Brazilian-American Cultural Institute

BACIE British Association for Commercial and Industrial Education

back. backwardation

***backs** wetbacks (illegal immigrants from Mexico)

BACM British Association of Colliery Management

BACMA British Aromatic and Compound Manufacturers Association

BACNATO British Atlantic Committee of NATO

BACO British Aluminum Company

BACP Blair Athol Coal Pty

BACS Ben Asia Container Service

bact bacteria; bacteriological; bacteriologist; bacteriology; bacterium

BACT Best Available Control Technology

bacter bacteriologist

bacteriol bacteriologic(al)(ly); bacteriologist; bacteriology

bactrian bactrian camel (two-hump camel of Asia)

BACU Battle Area Control Unit

Bad Badajoz

Bad (German—bath)—short form for more than a hundred Austro-German hydrotherapeutic resorts ranging from *Bad Abbach* to *Bad Zwischenahn*

BAD Bantu Administration and Development; Base Air Depot; Benefit Assessment District; Berlin Airlift Device; Black, Active, and Determined; British Army Delegation; British Association of Dermatology

BADA Base Air Depot Area; British Antique Dealers' Association

BADAS Binary Automatic Data Annotation System

badc binary asymmetric dependent channel

BADD Bartenders Against Drunk Driving; Blacks Against Drunk Driving; Both-ered About Dungeons and Dragons

baddies bad ones

baddie(s) bad guy(s)—incorrigible criminal(s)

Baden Baden-Baden

Baden (German—Baths)—*Baden bei Wien* (Baden near Vienna) and Baden-Baden near Karlsruhe, Germany

BADGE Basic Air Defense Ground Environment

BADGES Base Air Defense Ground Environment System

badhouse bawdyhouse

Badian(s) Barbadian(s)

B.Admin. Bachelor of Administration

Bad Reich Bad Reichenhall (German bath close to Salzburg, Austria)

BADS British Association of Dermatology and Syphilology

Bad-Württemberg (German—Baden-Württemberg)

bae Beacon antenna equipment

Ba e barium enema

Bae British Aerospace

BAE Board of Architectural Examiners; Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Bureau of American Ethnology

BA of E Badminton Association of England

B.A.E. Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering; Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering; Bachelor of Architectural Engineering; Bachelor of Art Education; Bachelor of Arts in Education

BAE *Buque Armada Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Naval Ship)

BAEA British Actors' Equity Association

BAEC British Agricultural Export Council

B.A.Econ. Bachelor of Arts in Economics

B.A.Ed. Bachelor of Arts in Education

BAED British Airways European Division

B.Ae.E. Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering

BAEF Belgian-American Educational Foundation; British-American Educational Foundation

Ba enem barium enema

BAEng. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering

baer (BAER) brainstem auditory-evoked response

baf baffle; bunker adjustment factor

ba & f budget, accounting, and finance

BAF Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske (inventor of many naval instruments); British Air Force; Burma Air Force; Burundi Air Force

BAFCom Basic Armed Forces Communication Plan

BAFF British Air Forces in France

bafflegab ambiguous expressions (*see* Bafflegab addendum)

BAFG British Air Forces in Greece

bafgab bafflegab—*see* Bafflegab addendum

BAFL Baltic-American Freedom League

BAFM British Association of Forensic Medicine; British Association of Friends of Museums

BAFMA British and Foreign Maritime Agencies

BAFO British Air Forces of Occupation; British Army Forces Overseas

BAFS British Academy of Forensic Science

BAFSEA British Air Forces, South-East Asia

BAFSC British Association of Field and Sports Contractors

BAFSV British Armed Forces Special Vouchers

BAFT Bankers Association for Foreign Trade

BAFTA British Academy of Film and Television Arts

BAFTM British Association of Fishing Tackle Makers

bag. bagasse; baggage; ballistic attack game; buccoaxiogingival

Bag Baghdad

B.Ag. Bachelor of Agriculture

BAG Beaverbrook Art Gallery

BAGA British Amateur Gymnastics Association

BAGBI Booksellers Association of Great Britain and Ireland

BAGDA British Advertising Gift Distributors Association

B.Ag.E. Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering

bagg buffered azide glucose glycerol

B.Agr. Bachelor of Agriculture

BAGR Bureau of Aeronautics General Representative

B.Agr.Eco. Bachelor of Agricultural Economics

B.Agric. Bachelor of Agriculture

BAGS Bombing and Gunnery School

B.Ag.Sc. Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Bah Bahamas; Bahia; Bahrain

BAH Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf (airport); British Airways Helicopters

B-A H British-American Hospital

Baha'l (Abdul) Baha Bahai

Bahm Bahamas (whose capital is Nassau)

Bahamas Commonwealth of the Bahamas off coast of Cuba (discovered by Columbus on October 12, 1492)

Bahams Bahamas

Bahia São Salvador de Bahia

Bah Ind Bahasa Indonesian (national language)

BAHOH British Association of the Hard of Hearing

BAHPA British Agricultural and Horticultural Plastics Association

Bahr Bahrain (whose capital is Manama)

Bahrain Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf

Bahrains Bahrain Islands in the Persian Gulf between Qatar and Saudi Arabia

BAHS British Agricultural History Association

baht unit of currency in Thailand

Ba I Bahama Islands

BAI Bank Administration Institute; Bank of America International; Barrier Industrial Council; Book Association of Ireland; British Airports International; Bureau of Animal Industry

B.A.I. *Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria* (Latin—Bachelor of Engineering)

baib beta-amino-isobutyric (acid)

BAIC Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry

baid boolean array identifier

BAIE British Association of Industrial Editors

BAINS Basic Advanced Integrated Navigation System

BAIO British Air Intelligence Officer

bait. bacterial automated identification technique

B.A.J. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Baja *Baja California* (Spanish—Lower California)

Bajan Barbarian (inhabitant of Barbados); Barbadian English; Barbadian people; pertaining to Barbados

Baja Norte *Baja California Norte* (Spanish—Northern Baja California—Mexican state including Ensenada, Mexicali, Tecate, and Tijuana)

Baja Sur *Baja California Sur* (Spanish—Southern Baja California)—Mexican territory including Cabo San Lucas, La Paz, and Loreto

B.A. Jour. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Bajuns Barbadians

bak bakery

Bak Baku, Azerbaijan

baka African pygmy

Bakery Workers Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America

baktr *baktrisch* (German—Bactrian)

bal balance; balcony; baloney; blood-alcohol level; broad absorption line

bal (BAL) basic assembly language (computer programming)

Bal Balearics; Ballarat; Balhasar; Baltimore; British anti-lewisite

BAL Baltimore Lord Baltimores; Baltimore, Maryland (Friendship Airport); Barclays Australia Ltd; Belgian African Line; Bonanza Airlines (3-letter coding); Borneo Airways Ltd.

bala balalaika

balance. basic and logically applied norms-civil engineering

Balanchine Georgy Melitonovich Balanchivadze

bal. arenae *balneum arenae* (Latin—sandbath)

balast balloon astronomy

Balaton Lake Balaton, central Europe's largest lake, nicknamed the Hungarian Ocean

Balb Balboa

balboa unit of currency in Panama

balc balconette; balconied; balcony

Bald Baldwin

Baldie Archibald; Baldassare; Baldomero; Balduin; Baldur; Baldwin; Baldwinia

baldie(s) bald person(s)

Baldy Baldemar; Baldram; Baldred; Baldrey; Baldric; Baldur; Baldwin

Balearies Balearic islands of Majorca, Minorca, Ibiza, Formentera, Aire, Aucanada, Botafoch, Cabrera, Dragonera, Pinto, and El Rey

Balgol Burroughs algebraic compiler

BALH British Association for Local History

balid ballistics identification

Balkans Balkan mountains, peoples, and states in southeastern Europe (Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey, Serbia, and Montenegro)

ball. ballast

Ball Ballerup; Balliol College, Oxford

Ball Coll Balliol College—Oxford

Ballenys Balleny Islands

ballots. bibliographic automation of large library operations

ballute balloon parachute

bally ballyhoo

Ballyhouras Ballyhoura Hills of southern Ireland

bat. mar. *balneum maris* (Latin—salt-water bath, seawater bath)

Bal-Mol Ballester-Molina (.45-caliber Argentine semi-automatic pistol)

BALO British Air Liaison Officer

balop balopticon (projector)

B Alp Basses-Alpes

balpa balance of payments; ballpark

BALPA British Airline Pilots' Association

B-alpes Basses-Alpes
bals balsam
bals. *balsamum* (Latin—balsam)
Bals Balearic Islands
B.A.L.S. Bachelor of Arts in Library Science
BALSA Black American Law Students Association
Bait Balthasar; Baltic; Baltimore
BALTAPs Baltic Approaches (NATO)
balth balthazar (16 bottle capacity)
balthum balloon temperature and humidity
Balti Baltimore (slang)
Baltic Baltic and Mercantile Shipping Exchange (in London); Baltic Sea
Baltic(s) Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
Baltis Baltistan (Karakoram Range between N Kashmir and NW Tibet)
Balto Baltimore
Balts Baltic countries and peoples on the Baltic Sea (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden); Baltic peoples; Balto-Slavs (East Prussians, Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians); Balto-Slavic-speaking peoples
Balt Sym Baltimore Symphony
Baluch Baluchistan
baluchi tribal rug (often woven in Afghanistan)
balun balance-to-balance (network)
balute balloon parachute
bal. vap. *balneum vapour* (Latin—steambath, vapor bath)
bam bio-activated mineral lotion; broadcasting am
Bam Bamberger
BAM Baikal-Amur-Magistral (railroad); BankAmerica Corporation (stock-exchange symbol); Basic Access Method; broadcasting AM; Brooklyn Academy of Music
B-A-M Baikal-Amur-Magistral (railway of eastern Siberia)
'Bama Alabama
BAMA British Air Motoring Association; British Amsterdam Maritime Agencies
bamb bamboo

bambi (BAMBI) ballistic missile bombardment interceptor
bame benzoylarginine methyl ester
BAMIRAC Ballistic Missile Radiation Analysis Center
BAMM Black Afro Militant Movement
BAMO BuAer Material Officer
bamp basic analysis and mapping program
BAMR BuAer Maintenance Representative
BAMS British-American Minesweepers
B.A.M.S. Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery
BAMTM British Association of Machine Tool Merchants
B.A.Mus. Bachelor of Arts in Music
BAMW British Association of Meat Wholesalers
ban. best asymptotically normal; bond anticipation note
Ban Bancor (Venezuela); Bantu; Byron Bancroft Johnson
BAN Base Activation Notice; British Association of Neurologists
BAN *Biblioteka Akademii Nauk* (Russian—Library of the Academy of Sciences)—St Petersburg
Banaca *Banco Nacional de Credito Agrícola* (Spanish National Agricultural Credit Bank)—Mexico
Banace *Banco Nacional de Credito Ejidal* (Spanish—Public Land Credit National Bank)—Mexico
Banacoex *Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—National Bank of Foreign Commerce)
Banafoco *Banco Nacional de Fomento Cooperativo* (Spanish—National Bank for Cooperative Promotion)
Banamex *Banco Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Bank of Mexico)
banana build almost nothing anywhere near anyone
Bananagate Honduran scandal involving high officials bribed to lower export taxes on bananas

Banana Republics countries of Central and northern South America; Jamaica often included
Banape *Banco Nacional de la Pequeña Empresa* (Spanish—National Small Business Bank)—Mexico
BANC British Association of National Coaches
Banco *El Banco* (Spanish—The Bank)—World Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Bancomer *Banco de Comercio* (Spanish—Bank of Commerce)
Bancoop *Banco Nacional de las Cooperativas del Perú* (Spanish—National Bank of Peruvian Cooperatives)
Banc. Sup. *Bancus Superior* (Latin—Upper Bench)—King's or Queen's Bench
Band Bandung
Bandas Banda Islands of Indonesia
Bandeirante Brazilian 12-passenger transport honoring frontier pioneers, Bandeirantes
Bandelier Bandelier National Monument and cliff-dweller Indian reservation in New Mexico west of Santa Fe
Banffs Banffshire
BANEWS British Army News Service
Bang Bangalore; Bangladesh (whose capital is Dhaka)
Bangla Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan)
Bangladesh People's Republic of Bangladesh—formerly East Pakistan
bang(s) bombing(s); explosion(s)
bang torp bangalore torpedo
BANHC Bengal Army Native Hospital Corps
banir bombing and navigation inertial reference
Banjul formerly Bathurst, The Gambia
bank. banking
Bank Bangkok; The Bank of England
BANK International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
BankCal Bank of California
bankcy bankruptcy

Bankers Bankers Publishing (Boston); Bankers Trust (New York)

Bankhead Bankhead National Forest in northwest Alabama

BANKPAC Bankers Political Action Committee

banks. bank holidays (West Indian English)

Banks the Banks (shallow fishing banks offshore Canada—the Grand or Newfoundland Banks, or Georges Banks off New England)

banks clgs bank clearings

bankster(s) banker gangster(s) who deprive(s) you of your deposits under the cloak of bank management

Bann Bannockburn

Banobras *Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Públicos* (Spanish—National Bank of Public Works and Services)—Mexico

Banpeco *Banco Peruano de los Constructores* (Spanish—Peruvian Constructor's Bank)

Banrural *Banco Nacional de Credito Rural* (Spanish—National Rural Credit Bank)—Mexico

ban's bond anticipation notes

BANS Basic Air Navigational School; Bright Alphanumeric Subsystem; British Association of Numismatic Societies

BANSA *Banco del Ahorro Nacional* (Spanish—National Savings Bank)—Mexico

BANSW Band Association of New South Wales

Bantam Bantam Books; Swedish antitank guided missile

BANTSA Bank of American National Trust and Savings Association

BANU British Army News Unit

B.A. Nurs. Bachelor of Arts in Nursing

BANWR Bosque Apache National Wildlife Refuge (New Mexico)

BANZ Bahrain-New Zealand Trading and Storage Company

BANZARE British, Australian, New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition

bao basal acid output

BAO Bankruptcy Annulment Order; British Army of Occupation; British Association of Otolaryngologists; British-American Oil

B.A.O. Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics; Bachelor of Arts in Oratory

BAOD British Airways Overseas Division

bao-mao basal acid output to maximal acid output (ratio)

BAOP British Atlantic Ocean Possessions (Ascension, St Helena, and Tristan da Cunha islands)

BAOR British Army on Rhine

bap baptism; baptized; base auxiliary power; beginning at a point; biotechnology action program; blood-agar plate; brachial artery pressure

bap billets a payer (French—bills payable)

Bap Baptist; Baptista; Baptiste

BAP Bankers Association of the Philippines; Booksellers Association of Philadelphia

B A & P Butte, Anaconda & Pacific (railroad)

BAP *Barco de la Armada Peruana* (Spanish—Ship of the Peruvian Navy)

BAPA British Airline Pilots' Association

BAP & C British Association of Print & Copyshops

BAPCO Bahrain, Petroleum Company

bapd base ammunition and petroleum depot

bape baseplate

B.A.P.E. Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education

BA Phys Med British Association of Physical Medicine

BAPL Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory (AEC)

BAPM British Association of Physical Medicine

BAPO British Army Post Office

B.App.Arts Bachelor of Applied Arts

B.App.Sci. Bachelor of Applied Science

BAPS Beacon-Automated Processing System; British Association of Pediatric Surgeons; British Association of Plastic Surgeons; Bureau of Air Pollution Sciences

BAPSA Broadcast Advertising Producers Society of America

bapt. baptism; baptized

Bapt Baptist

BAPT British Association of Physical Training

baq basic allowance for quarters

BAQ Barranquilla, Colombia

(airport)

BAQC Bureau of Air Quality

Control

bar. baritone; barometer; barometric

bar (BAR) battery acquisition radar; buffer address register

bar billets à recevoir (French—bills receivable)

Bar Baroque; Baruch, Book of *Bar Barone* (Italian—Baron)

B.Ar. Bachelor of Architecture

BAR Base Address Register (computer); Board of Airline Representatives (Singapore); Board of Anthropological Research; Broadcast Advertisers' Reports; Browning automatic rifle; Bureau of Aeronautics Representative; Bureau of Automotive Repair

BARA *Bureau d'Analyse et de Recherche Appliquées* (French—Bureau of Analysis and Applied Research)

Barak Israeli version of the French Mirage military aircraft

barb. barbarian; barbary ape; barbary horse; barbecue; barber; barbiturate

Barb Barbados Islands; Barbary; Barbary

barbi baseband radar bag initiator

Barbie Barbara

barbies barbiturates

bar-b-q barbecue

Barbra Barbara

barbs. barbiturates

barbus barbudos (Spanish—bearded ones)

barc barge amphibious resupply cargo; barometric rate computed

Barc Barcelona; Barclay

BARC Bay Area Reference Center; Bay Area Research Collective; British Aeronautical Research Committee

Barca Barcelona

Bare Con Cam *Barcelona Conjunto Cameristico* (Spanish—Barcelona Chamber Ensemble)

B.Arch. Bachelor of Architecture

B.Arch.E. Bachelor of Architectural Engineering

B.Arch. & T.P. Bachelor of Architecture and Town Planning

BARCS Battlefield Area Reconnaissance System

Barents Barents Sea in the Arctic between Norway and Russia

barg(s) bargain(s)

bari baritone; baritone saxophone

Bari Bari delle Puglie, Italy

Bariloche San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina

Barisans Barisan Mountains of Sumatra

barite barium sulfate

Bark Barker; Barkhain

Barlinnie Glasgow, Scotland's great prison

Barne Bartolome

bar mitz *bar mitzvah* (Hebrew—one who is responsible for the Commandments)—religious ritual marking a boy's 13th birthday; similar ceremony for girls called *bas mitzvah* or *bat mitzvah*

barn. bombing and reconnaissance navigation

Barn Barnard

BARN Body Awareness Resource Network

Barna Barcelona

Barney Barnabas; Barnett; Bernard; Bernardino; silver cigarette box engraved with drawings of Barney Google and Snuffy Smith (awarded to the year's best cartoonist)

BARNS Bombing and Reconnaissance Navigation System

Barnum P(hineas) T(aylor) Barnum; 19th-century American impresario and showman who brought his circus to all parts of the United States; presented the Swedish soprano Jenny Lind, the midjet General Tom Thumb, Jumbo the enormous elephant, the first hippopotamus ever shown in America; also established model industrial and workers community in Bridgeport, Connecticut

BARONS Business-Accounts Reporting Operating Network System

b & arp bare and acid resisting paint

BARP British Association of Retired Persons

barq barquentine

Barq Barranquilla

barr barrister

BARR British Association of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation

Barrens Barren Grounds of northern Canada west of Hudson Bay in treeless tundra; Pine Barrens of New Jersey

Barrow Point Barrow (Alaska's most northerly point of land and settlement)

Barry Barrymore

BARS Backup Attitude-Reference System; Ballistic Analysis Research System; British Association of Residential Settlements

BARSR *Biblioteca Academiei Republicii Socialiste Romania* (Academic Library of the Socialist Republic of Romania)—in Bucharest

BARSTUR Barding Sands Underwater Test Range

bart bartender; barter

Bart Baronet; Bartel; Barth(el); Barthold; Bartholomew; Bartimeus; Bartlet(t); Bartley; Bartolo; Bartolomeo; Barton; Bartram

BART Bay Area Rapid Transit (San Francisco); Brooklyn Army Terminal (New York)

BARTD Bay Area Rapid Transit District

Bartenders Union Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union

BARTOC Bus Advanced Real Time Operational Control

Bartolo *Bartolomeo* (Italian—Bartholomeo)

Barts Saint-Barthelemy in the French West Indies; Saint Bartholomew's Hospital in London

Barty Bartholomew

BARU Bay Area Revolutionary Union

barv beach armored recovery vehicle

bas basenji; basic airspeed; basic allowance for subsistence; basilica; basophil(s); basset; beam-alignment sensor; benzyl analog of serotonin

bas (BAS) baths

Bas Basel; Basil; Basilica; Basilicata; Bass Strait; Bastogne; Bastrop; Basuto; Basutoland

BAS British Airways; Business Agents (of unions)

B.As Buenos Aires

BAS Basic Allowance for Subsistence; Behavioral Approach Scale; Brazilian-American Society; British Acoustical Society; British Antarctic Survey; British Arachnological Society; British Army Staff

B.A.S. Bachelor of Agricultural Science; Bachelor of Applied Science

BAS Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

Basa Baronessa (Italian—Baroness)

BASA British Architectural Students' Association; Buckeye Association of School Administrators

BASAF British and South Africa Forum

BASAM British Association of Grain, Seed Feed, and Agricultural Merchants

B. A. Sc. Bachelor of Applied Science

BASC Berlin Air Safety Center; Booth American Shipping Corporation

base b bascule bridge

basd basic active service date

base. (BASE) basic semantic element

BASE Bank-Americard Service Exchange; buildings, antennas, spans, earth formations (term used by parachutists); Business Assessment Study and Evaluation

Base 2 binary

Base 8 octal

Base 10 decimal

Base 16 hexadecimal

BASEC British Approvals Service for Electric Cables

BASEEFA British Approvals Service for Electrical Equipment in Flammable Atmospheres

BASF *Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik*

bash. body acceleration given synchronously with the heartbeat

BASH Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard; Bulimia Anorexia Self Help

BASI British Association of Ski Instructors

basic. (BASIC) battle-area surveillance and integrated communications; beginner's all purpose symbolic instruction code (computer language)

BASIC British-American Scientific International Commercial (English)

BASIC Biological Abstracts Subjects in Context

BASICO Behavior Science Corporation

basicpac basic processor and computer

basicng basic training

BASIE British Association for Commercial and Industrial Education

basil. basilect(ic)(al)(ly)

BASIL Barclays Advanced Staff Information Language

basis. (BASIS) bibliographic author of subject interactive researches

BASIS-H BASIS history

BASIS-P BASIS political science, public administration, urban studies, and international relations

BASIS-S BASIS sociology

basq *basqisch* (German—Basque)

Bask Baskir(ia)

Bask(er) Baskerville

BASMA Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association

bas mitz. see *bar mitz*

BASO Base Accountable Supply Officer; Brigade Air Support Officer; Bureau of Aeronautics Shipping Order

BASOC Brigade Air Support Operations Center

basops base operations

baso(s) basophile(s)

baspm basic planning memorandum

BASR Bureau of Applied Social Research (Columbia University)

BASRA British Amateur Scientific Research Association

bass. bassoon

BASS Basic Analog Simulation System; Bass Anglers Sportsman Society

B.A.S.S. Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

bass con *basso continuo* (Italian—continuous bass)—figured bass background

Bassie Sebastian

BASSR Bashkirian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Buriat Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

bast. bastard; bastardization; bastardize; bastardly; bastard title; bastardy

Bast Sebastian

bas tit. bastard title (half title)

Basto Sebastiano

ba sw bell-alarm switch

BASW British Association of/for Social Workers

basisys basic system

bat battalion anti-tank; body adjustment test; brown adipose tissue

bat. battery; battle; best available technology

Bat Bartholomew; Battista

BAT Beaux Arts Trio; Blind Approach Training; Body Adjustment Test; Boeing Air Transport; Bolshoi All-azimuth Telescope; British American Tobacco; Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

BA & T Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

B-AT British-American Tobacco

BATAB Baker and Taylor Automated Bookordering

BATC British Amateur Television Club

batch. bachelor

bat. chg battery charger; battery charging

BATDIV battleship division

bate base activation test equipment

batea best available technology economically available

bates battlefield artillery target engagement system

b-a test blood-alcohol test

BATF Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (U.S. Treasury)

BATFOR battle force

bath. bathroom; best available true heading

batho bathometer

bathy bathymeter; bathysphere; bathyscaphe

BATLSK British Army Training Liaison Staff, Kenya

BATM British Admiralty Technical Mission

bat mitz. see *bar mitz*

bato balloon-assisted takeoff

B.A.T.P Bachelor of Arts in Town Planning

batreadcomp battle readiness and competition instructions

BATRON battleship squadron

batrop barotropic

Bat Rou Baton Rouge

bats ballistic aerial target system

Bats British-American Tobacco (stock-exchange sobriquet)

BATS Business Air Transport Service

BATSU British Army Training and Support Unit

batt batter; batteries; battery

batt. battalion

BATT British Army Training Team

BATUS British Army Training Unit Suffield

bau basic assembly unit; British absolute unit (BTU, Btu)

Bau Bauer; Bauhaus

BAU Bangladesh Agricultural University; British Association Unit

BAUA Business Aircraft Users' Association

Bauble (Scottish—Barbara)

baud telecommunication unit measuring speed of signalling and equal to one code element or pulse per second—named for its French inventor, JME Baudot (1845–1903)

BAUS British Association of Urological Surgeons

bav *bon h vue* (French—good at sight)—sight draft

Bav Bavaria; Bavarian

BAV *Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana* (Latin—Apostolic Vatican Library), in Rome's Vatican City

BAVA Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids (NY)

BAVE Bureau of Audio-Visual Educational (Calif.)

BAVIP British Association of Viewdata Information Providers

BAVTE Bureau of Adult, Vocational, and Technical Education (HEW)

baw bare aluminum wire

BAWA British Amateur Wrestling Association

BAWHA Bide-A-Wee Home Association

BAWR Bertrand Arthur William Russell

BAWRA British Australian Wool Realization Association

BAX Burlington Air Express

bay. bayonet

bay cand dc bayonet candleabra double contact

Bay Bayern (German—Bavarian)

BBados Barbados

Bayer *Bayerisch* (German—Bavarian)

bayr *bayrisch* (German—Bavarian)

BAYS British Association of Young Scientists

baz. bazooka

bazuco Colombian cocaine product

bb bail bond; ball bearing; ball beaters; ball-beating contests; balloon barrage; baseball, bases on balls; basketball, billiards, cricket, football, hockey, ping-pong, soccer, tennis, volleyball; bank burglar(y); baseline-to-baseline measure in typography; bases on balls (walks); bayonet base (lamp or socket); below bridges; bill book; blocking back; blood bank; blood buffer (base); blue bloaters; border bearded; both bones; both to blame; breakthrough bleeding; breast biopsy; buffer base; bungling bureaucrat; double black; pellet fired from or made for a bb gun

bb (BB) billboard (television script)

b-b black bordered; bogie-bogie (single-unit locomotive)

b/b bail; bottled in bond; breadboard

b & b bed and board; bed and breakfast; benedictine and brandy

b or b brass or bronze (cargo)

b to b back to back

b2b (B2B) business to business

bb *babord* (Swedish—port side)

BB Bailey Bridge; Barbados (Internet code); battleship; Before Bach; B'nai B'rith; Brigitte Bardot; Bureau of the Budget

BB (DCO) Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas)

B former Columbia president Belisario Betarhour Cuartas

B-B Bora-Bora

B.B. Bernard Berensen; Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson; Boys' Brigade

B & B Brown and Bigelow

B of B Bureau of the Budget

BB *Banco do Brasil* (Portuguese—Bank of Brazil)

BB 62 *USS New Jersey*

bb born before arrival

BBA Balanced Budget Act; Big Brothers of America; Black Business Alliance; born before arrival (of the midwife or doctor); British Bankers' Association

B.B.A. Bachelor of Business Administration

bbac bus-to-bus access circuit(ry)

BBAC British Balloon and Airship Club

BBados Barbados

b-ball basketball

b/bar bull bar (fender)

BBAR Broad-Band Anti-Reflection

bbb banker's blanket bond; basic boxed base; bed, breakfast, and bath; beleaguered by bullets and burglars; blood brain barrier; triple black

BBB Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz; Bach, Beethoven, Brahms; Bach, Beethoven, Bruckner; Best Berlin Broadcast; Best British Briar (pipes); Better Business Bureau

BBBC British Boxing Board of Control

BBBS Boat Builders' Benefit Society

BB & BU Bagel Boilers and Bakers Union

bbc barrels, boxes, and crates (cargo); broad-band chaff (anti-radar foil); bromobenzylcyanide (gas)

BBC Bank of British Columbia; Beautiful British Columbia; Best British Cinema; Better Breathers Club (for those with pulmonary disease); Billionaire Boys Club; Biwako Broadcasting Corporation (Japan); British Broadcasting

Corporation; Brown Boveri Corporation; Buchanan Borehole Collieries

BBC-1 British Broadcasting Corporation's first television network featuring cinema and sports

BBC-2 British Broadcasting Corporation's second television network featuring classical music

BBCC Big Bend Community College

BBCCS B'nai B'rith Career and Counseling Services

BBC dissociation Braid-Berheim-Charcot dissociation

BBC Eng BBC English

BBC English cultured way of speaking English

BBCF British Bacon Curers' Federation

BBCL Bermuda Broadcasting Company Limited

BBCM Bandmaster—Bandsmen's College of Music

BBMA British Baby Carriage Manufacturers' Association

BBC Northern British Broadcasting Corporation's Northern Symphony

BBCS Browne Book-Charging System

BBC Scot British Broadcasting Corporation's Scottish Symphony

BBCSO British Broadcasting Corporation Symphony Orchestra

BBC Sym British Broadcasting Corporation Symphony

bbcw bare beryllium copper wire

BBCWS BBC World Service

bbd baby born dead; beta-binomial distribution; big bass drum; bucket-brigade device; bulletin board

bbdc before bottom dead center

BB(DCO) Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial, Overseas)

BBDO Batton, Barton, Durstine, and Osborne

BBE Board of Barber Examiners

BBEA Brewery and Bottling Engineers Association

bb & em bed, breakfast, and evening meal

bbf boron-based fuel

BBF Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin (Mexico City); Boiler-makers, Blacksmiths, Forgers (union)

BBFC British Board of Film Censors

bbg bundle branch block

BBG Bermuda Botanical Gardens; Brooklyn Botanic Garden

BBA British Broiler Growers' Association

bb-gun airgun shooting bb's (ball bearings)

BBHC Buffalo Bill Historical Center (Cody, Wyoming)

BBHF B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations

BBI Barbecue Briquet Institute; Brandeis-Bardin Institute

B Bibl *Bachelier en Bibliothéconomie* (French—Bachelor in Library Science)

BBINA Bed and Breakfast Inns of North America

bbing bureaucratic bumbling

BBIP *British Books in Print*

BBIRA British Baking Industries Research Association

B Bisc Bay of Biscay

bbj ball-bearing joint

bbk breadboard kit

bbi barrel

BBL Bahia Blanca; Bangkok Bank Ltd; Barclay's Bank Limited; Big Brothers League

bbi roll barrel roller

bbbs/day barrels per day

bbm big bowel movement; break-before-make

b & b magazine periodical featuring breasts and buttocks

BBMRA British Brush Manufacturers Research Association

BBNNR Branton Burrows National Nature Reserve (England)

BBNP Big Bend National Park (Texas)

BBNR Back Bay National Refuge (Virginia)

Bbo Bilbao

B-Bomb benzedrine bomb (slang—benzedrine inhaler)

bboy bound boy

B-boy busboy; mess sergeant

bbp boxes, barrels, packages, (cargo); break bulk point; building block principle

BBP Beech Bottom Power Company

BBP *Boletim de Bibliografia Portuguesa* (Portuguese—*Bulletin of Portuguese Bibliography*)

b & b pericarditis bread-and-butter pericarditis

BBPR Bianfi, Barbiano, Pere-sutti, and Rogers (avant-garde Italian architects)

bbq barbecue

BBQ Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens

bbt balloon-borne radio

BBRM British Bombing Research Mission

BBRR Brookhaven Beam Research Reactor (AEC)

BBRS Balloon-Borne Radio System

bbs baby-bottle syndrome; ball bearings; barrels of basic sediment; basic battle skills; box bark strips

Bbs British biscuits

BBS Barber Blue Sea (steamship line); Bermuda Biological Station; Bhutan Broadcasting Service; Brunei Broadcasting Service; Bulletin Board System

B.B.S. Bachelor of Business Science

BBSATRA British Boot, Shoe and Allied Traders Research Association

BBSE Board of Behavioral Science Examiners

BBSI Beauty and Barber Supply Institute; British Boot and Shoe Institution

bbsj ball-bearing swivel joint

B & B SNC British and Barmese Steam Navigation Company

BBSR Bermuda Biological Station for Research

bbsu bid bond service undertaking

bbs & w barrels of basic sediment and water

bbs basal body temperature; bombardment

BBTA British Bureau of Television Advertising

BB & TC Bahamas Broadcasting and Television Commission

BBU Bagel Boilers Union; Blue-Brick University (one of the highest academic traditions such as Cambridge, Harvard, Oxford, or Yale)

bbw bare brass wire

BBW B'nai B'rith Women

BBWAA Baseball Writers' Association of America

BBX Bluebird (stock-exchange symbol)

BBYO B'nai B'rith Youth Organization

bbz bearing bronze

bc back country; back course; back-cross; bad check; ballistic camera; base (shield) connection; basic computer; between centers; bills for collection; binary code; binary counter; birth control; bogus check; bolometric correction; bolt circle; bone connection; book club; born in colony; bottom (dead) center; broadcast control; budgeted cost; building center; burden center; bursa copulatrix

bc (BC) bio-conversion; bulk carrier

b/c bales of cotton; bills for collection; birth control; broadcast

b & c building and contents

b2c (B2C) business to consumer

B^c Banc (French—bank, reef or sandbank)

BC Bacone College; Bad Conduct; Baja California, Mexico; Bakersfield College; Balliol College (Oxford); Bank Clearing; Bankruptcy Court; Bard College; Barnard College; Barrington College; Barry College; Baruch College; Bates College; Battery Commander; Battle Cruiser; Beaver College; Beckley College; Before Christ; Belgian Congo; Belhaven College; Bellarmine College; Belmont College; Beloit College; Benedict College; Bengal Cavalry; Bennett College; Bennington College; Berea College; Berry College; Bethany College; Bethel College; Bill Clinton; Bishop College; Blackburn College; Blinn College; Bliss Classification; Bliss College; Bloomfield College; Bluefield College; Bluffton College; Bombay Cavalry; Bomber Command; Borough Council; Boston College; Bourget College; Bowdoin College; Boys Club; Brandon College; Brasenose

- College (Oxford); Bren Carrier; Brenau College; Brentwood College; Brescia College; Brevard College; Briarcliff College; Bridgewater College; British Columbia; British Commonwealth; British Council; Brooklyn College; Bruyere College; Bryant College; Burdett College; Bus Controller; Butler College
- B-C** Barber-Colman
- B.C.** Bachelor of Chemistry; Bachelor of Commerce; Baja California; Before Christ; British Columbia
- B & C** Banking and Currency (Senate Committee)
- B of C** Bank of Canada; Bureau of the Census
- BC** *Baja California* (Spanish—Lower California), northern section is a state whose capital is Mexicali while the southern part is a territory whose capital is La Paz; *Banco Central* (Spanish—Central Bank), Spain's largest; *Biological Conservation*
- B C** *basso continuo* (Italian—continuous bass background)
- bca** best cruise altitude; blood color analyzer
- bca** *barrica* (Spanish—cask, keg); *biblioteca* (Portuguese or Spanish—library)
- B^{ca}** *Boca* (Portuguese or Spanish—mouth, river mouth)
- BCA** Bank Credit Analyst; Battery Control Area; Billiard Congress of America; Blue Cross Association; Boys' Clubs of America; British Caledonian Airways; British Canoe Association; British Colonial Airlines; Bureau of Consular Affairs; Bureau of Consumer Affairs; Business Committee for the Arts
- B/C of A** British College of Aeronautics
- bc^{aa}** branched-chain amino acids
- BCAA** British Columbia Automobile Association
- BCAB** Birth Control Advisory Bureau; British Computer Association for the Blind
- bcac** biology classroom activity checklist
- BCAC** British Conference on Automation and Computation
- BCA/DoS** Bureau of Consular Affairs—Department of State
- BCAir** British Commonwealth Air Force
- BCAL** British Caledonian Airways
- BCALA** Black Caucus of the American Library Association
- BCAM** Breast Cancer Awareness Month (annual)
- BCAP** Beacon Collision-Avoidance Program
- BCAPT** Braverman-Chevigny Auditory Projective Test
- BCAR** British Civil Airworthiness Requirements; British Council for Aid to Refugees
- BC-ARS** Birth Control-Abortion Referral Service
- BCAS** Beacon-compatible Collision-Avoidance System; British Compressed Air Society
- b'cast(ing)** broadcast(ing)
- BCAT** Birmingham College of Advanced Technology
- BCATP** British Commonwealth Air Training Program
- bc^b** binary code box; broadcast band; button-cell battery
- BCBC** British Cattle Breeders' Club
- bc^{bh}** boiler casing bulkhead
- BC/BS** Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- bcc** beam-coupling coefficient; blind carbon copy; body-centered cubic
- BCC** Battery Control Center; Battery Control Central; Berkshire Community College; Board of Crime Control (Montana); British Communications Corporation; British Council of Churches; British Crown Colony; Broadcasting Complaints Commission; Broadcasting Corporation of China; Bronx Community College; Bureau Central de Compensation; Bureau of Charities and Corrections (South Dakota); Burlington Community College; Bus & Coach Council; Business Cooperation Center
- BCCA** Beer Can Collectors of America; British Cyclo-Cross Association; Broadcast Cable Credit Association
- BCCBP** *Biblioteca de Cataluña y Central de Biblioteca Populares* (Spanish—Library of Catalonia and Central Public Library)—Calle Carmen, Barcelona
- BCCCUS** British Commonwealth Chamber of Commerce in the United States
- bccd** buried-channel charge-coupled device
- BCCF** British Cast Concrete Federation
- BCCG** British Cooperative Clinical Group
- BCCI** Bank of Credit and Commerce International
- BCCLA** British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
- BCCO** Base Consolidation Control Office(r)
- BCCR** *Banco Central de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Central Bank of Costa Rica)
- BCCS** British Columbia Coastal Service
- bcd** barrels per calendar day; binary-coded data
- BCD** Bad Conduct Discharge; Batelle's Columbus Division; British Columbia Dragoons
- BCDA** Biscuit and Cracker Distributors Association
- bcdc** binary coded decimal counter
- BCDDP** Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project
- B-cdf** B-cell differentiation factor
- BCDIC** Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code
- bce** (BCE) book club edition
- Bce** *Belice* (Spanish—Belize) formerly British Honduras
- BCE** before the Christian era
- BCE (B.C.E.)** Before the Common Era
- BCEL** British Commonwealth Ex-Services League
- bcer** birth certificate
- BCESL** British Commonwealth Ex-Services League
- bcf** bromo-chloro-fluoromethane
- BCF** Battle Cruiser Fleet; Battle Cruiser Flotilla; Battle Cruiser Force; British Commonwealth Forces; British Cruiser Force

BCF *Bataillon Canadien Français*

BCFK British Commonwealth Forces, Korea

BCFMA Broadcast Cable Financial Management Association

bchfsk binary code frequency shift keying

BCG Board for Certification of Genealogists

B-cgf B-cell growth factor

Bch Beach

BCH Bachelor of Clinical Hypnotherapy; Bomber Command Headquarters; Boot Command High; British Columbia Horse; British Columbia Hussars

BCHA British Columbia Health Association

BCHCM Board of Certified Hazard Control Management

bchcmbr(s) beachcomber(s)

BCHP *Banco Central Hipotecario del Perú* (Spanish—Central Mortgage Bank of Peru)

bci broadcast interference

BCI Bat Conservation International; Battery Council International; Birth Control Institute; Bureau of Correctional Institutions (Iowa); Bureau of Criminal Identification

BCIS Bureau of Collection and Investigation Services

BCIU Border of Crime Intervention Unit

BCKB British Commonwealth Korean Base

bcl broadcast listener

BCL Battelle's Columbus Laboratories; Bermuda Container Line; Bougainville Copper Limited

B.C.L. Bachelor of Civil Law
b clar basse clarinette (French—bass clarinet)

BCLA Birth Control League of America

BCLO Bomber Command Liaison Officer

bcm basic control monitor; brightest cluster member

BCM Berklee College of Music; Bougainville Copper Mine (Papua, New Guinea)

BCM *Banco Comercial Mexicano* (Spanish—Mexican Commercial Bank)

BCMA Bank Capital Markets Association

B & CMA Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers Association

bcme bichloromethylether

bcmg becoming

bcn beacon

BCN British Commonwealth of Nations

BC-NET Business Cooperation Network

BCNY Bond Club of New York

BCNZ Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand

bco binary-coded octal

BCOA Bituminous Coal Operators Association

BCOF British Commonwealth Occupation Force

B.Com. Bachelor of Commerce

BCOO Bomber Command Operation Order

BCOS British Chief of Staff

BCP Bonus Community Plan (telephone service)

bcp boom clearance party

BCP *Banco de Credito del Perú* (Spanish—Credit Bank of Peru); *Book of Common Prayer*

BCPA British Copyright Protection Association

BCPE Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics

BCPM British Columbia Provincial Museum (Victoria, British Columbia)

BCPs Black College Presidents

BCPSM Board of Certified Product Safety Management

BCPT Breast Cancer Prevention Trial

BCPU Border Crime Prevention Unit

BCR British Columbia Railway; British Columbia Regiment

BCRLRA Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act

BCRP *Banco Central de Reserva del Perú* (Spanish—Central Reserve Bank of Peru)

bcs because

BCS Battle Cruiser Squadron; Black Christian Students; Bowl Championship Series; British Conchological Society; Budget Control System

B-C-S Bardeen - Cooper - Schrieffer

B.C.S. Bachelor of Criminal Science

BCSC British Columbia Steamship Company

BCSP Board of Certified Safety Professionals

BCSR Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters

BCSS Bard Cardiopulmonary Support System

bcst broadcast

bct basic combat training

BCT Bell Canyon Test

B & CT Bank and Corporation Tax

bctmp bleached chemi-thermal mechanical pulping

BCTWU Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers Union

bcu big closeup; bus-control unit

bcwp budgeted cost of work performed

bcz because

bd bank draft; barrack department; base depot; battle dress; behavior(ally) disorder(ed); bills discontinued; birth date; blessed; board; boat deck; bomb disposal; bond; boom defense; bound; bridge deck

b & d bondage and discipline (sado-masochism)

bd. buried

b/d broker/dealer

bd bind (Dano-Norwegian—volume)

Bd Bahrain dinar; board

BD Banking Department; Bangladesh (Internet code); blowing dust (aircraft code)

B.D. Bachelor of Divinity

B.D. *Bona Dea* (Latin—good goddess) Roman goddess of chastity and fertility

B/D Banker's Draft

BDA bomb damage assessment; Broadcast Designers Association

BDAC Bureau of Drug Abuse Control

bdc binary decimal counter; bottom dead center

BDC Berlin Documentary Centre (National Archives)

BDCC British Defence Coordinating Committee

bdd body dysmorphic disorder

BDE Board of Dental Examiners

bde. brigade

BDF Bangladesh Forces; Belize Defence Force; Birth Defects Foundation

BDHI Bearing, Distance, Heading Indicator

bdi both days included

BDI Beck Depression Inventory

BDI *Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie* (Federation of German Industries)

bdI baseline demonstration laser bundle

bdm bomber defense missile

BDM *Bund Deutsche Mädchen* (Hitler Youth, Females)

bdm's births, deaths, marriages

BDMS Bulk Direct Mail Service

BDO Boom Defence Officer

bdp biparietal diameter

BDPA Black Data Processing Associates

BDPC Breakthrough Drug Pricing Committee

b dr bass drum

bdr. bombardier

bdra basic daily ration allowance

bdrk bomb damage repair kit (for runways)

bdrm bedroom

BDRU Baor Drops Trials Unit

bds brands; bomb-disposal squad

bds bis in die sumendus (Latin—take twice daily)

BDS British Defence Staff

B.D.S Bachelor of Dental Surgery

B.D.Sc. Bachelor of Dental Science

BDSO British Defence Sales Organisation

B-D Squad Bomb-Disposal Squad

BDSS Bayesian Decision-Support System

BDSW British Defence Staff, Washington

bdt. birth date

bdt bundt (Dano-Norwegian—bundle)

bdt's back-door trots (diarrhea)

BDU Bomb Disposal Unit; Bombing Development Unit

bdv boom defense vessel

be base excess; beam expander; beige; below elbow; bent; bilingual education; binding edge; black enterprise

b/e bill of entry; bill of exchange

b & e beginning and ending; breaking and entering

Be Baume; Berkeley (University of California Library at Berkeley)

BE Beginning Experience (retreat program for separated, divorced and widowed); Belgium (Internet code); Black English; Bleriot Experimental (aircraft); Borough Engineer; British Embassy; British English

B/E bill of exchange

BE *Buque Escuela* (Spanish—Schoolship)

be4 before

Bea Beatrice

BEA Broadcast Education Association; Bureau of Economic Analysis

BEAM Brain Electrical-Activity Mapping

BEAR Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair

BEAR HUG *Basic Extended Acronym Human Users Guide*

Beatrix Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, Queen of the Netherlands, 1980–

Beau Beauford; Beaufort; Beaumont; Beauregard

beautility beauty + utility

BEBA Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (U.S. State Department)

bec because

bec. became

BEC Bose-Einstein Condensation

BECA Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs

BECC Boeing Engineering & Construction Company

BECL Bangkok Expressway Company Limited

Bedloe's Bedloe's Island in New York's Upper Bay, also called Liberty Island, site of the Statue of Liberty

bedoc beds occupied

bed(s). bedroom(s)

Beds Bedfordshire

Bed Smet Bedrich Smetana

Bed-Stuy Bedford-Stuyvesant

BEE Basic Earthquake Education; Basic Economic Education

B.E.E. Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

BEE *Bulletin of Environmental Education*

Beeb BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

beec birmar error-erasure channel

Beech 99 Beechcraft seven-seater aircraft

Beecham Beauchamp

Beech F-33C five-place Bonanza training airplane

Beech Queen Air Beechcraft Seminole transport aircraft

beef. business-and-engineering-enriched fortran

beefalo beef cattle + buffalo (hybrid)

BEEP *Bureau European de l'Education Populaire* (French—European Bureau of Adult Education)

Beethoven Nine 9 Beethoven symphonies (1st, 2nd, 3rd *Eroica*, 4th, 5th, 6th *Pastorale*, 7th, 8th, 9th *Choral*)

bef before; blunt end first; buffered emitter follower

Bef Befehl (German—command, order)

BEF Bonus Expeditionary Force; British Equestrian Federation; British Expeditionary Force

BEFA British Emigrant Families Association

befm bending form

befo' before

beg. begin; beginning

beg *begynde(lse)* [Dano-Norwegian—begin(ning)]

BEG Belgrade, Yugoslavia (airport); Bureau of Economic Geology

BEG Bank *Europaeischer Genossenschaftsbanken* (German—European Cooperative Bank)

Begl *Begleitung* (German—accompaniment)

begr *begrundet* (German—established)

BEH Bureau of Education for the Handicapped

BEHA British Export Houses Association

behav behavior; behavioral; behaviorist(ic)

Behavioral Res Behavioral Research Laboratories

BEHC Bio-Environmental Health Center

behp bisethylhexyl phthalate

bei butanol-extractable iodine

BEI Bridgeport Engineering Institute

BEI *British Education Index*

BEIA Board of Education Inspectors' Association

Beibl *Beiblatt* (German—supplement)

beif *beifolgend* (German—sent herewith)

Beih *Beiheft* (German—supplement)

beil *beiliegend* (German—enclosed)

Beil *Beilage* (German—appendix, supplement)

beir biological effects of ionizing radiation

BEIS British Egg Information Service

Beisp *Beispiel* (German—example or illustration)

Beitr *Beitrag* (German—contribution)

bek *bekendgørelse* (Dano-Norwegian—announcement)

bel below; 10 decibels

bel (Turkish—pass)

Bel Bala; Belcher; Belden; Belem; Belen; Belfast; Belfast; Belgian; Belgium; Belgrade (capital of Yugoslavia); Belham; Belize (whose capital is Belmopan); Bellamy; Bellanca; Belmont; Belorussia; Belos; Beltram

Bel *Bachelarel* (Portuguese—Bachelor)—academic degree

BEL Belém do Pará, Brazil (airport)

Béla Béla Bartok; Béla Kun; Béla Lugosi

BELAIR Belgian Air Staff (NATO)

Belar Belarus (whose capital is Minsk)

Belau Republic of Belau (formerly Palau)

Belchers Belcher Islands in Hudson Bay just north of James Bay

belcrk bellcrank

Bel & Dr *Bel and the Dragon*

B.Elec. & Tel. Eng. Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Belém (Portuguese—Bethlehem)—also the Amazon River port of Belém do Pará; Lisbon suburb

bel ex bel *example* (French—fine example)—fine copy of a book, engraving, map, etc.

Belf Belfast; Belfastian(s)

belg *belgisk* (Dano-Norwegian—Belgian)

Belg Belgian; Belgium

Belg *Belgica* (Portuguese or Spanish—Belgium); *Belgio* (Italian—Belgium)

Belgium Kingdom of Belgium (lowland nation on the North Sea); *Royaume de Belgique* (French); *Koninkrijk België*

Belgais Belgian-English

Belgolux Belgium and Luxembourg

Bell Bell Aircraft; Bell System (American Telephone and Telegraph and associated companies collectively called Ma Bell or Mother Bell)

Bell 47 Sioux utility helicopter built by Bell Aircraft

Bell 204 gunship helicopter nicknamed Huey as it is designated UH-1

Bell 206 five-seat turbo-powered helicopter also called Jet Ranger or Sea Ranger

bella belladonna (drug stimulant)

Bella Arabella; Isabella

Bellas Artes *Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes* (Spanish—National Institute of Fine Arts)—Mexico City

Belle Bella; Arabella; Isabella

Bellevue New York City hospital noted for its psychiatric ward

BELLMATIC Bell Laboratories Machine-Aided Technical Information Center

bells bell-bottom pants

Bell's Cr C Bell's Crown Cases (British)

Bell Sys Tech J *Bell System Technical Journal*

Belmo Belmopan

BELNAV Belgian Naval Staff (NATO)

Belsen Bergen-Belsen (World War II concentration camp town in northwest Germany)

Belvac *Société Belge de Vacuologie et de Vacuotechnique* (French—Belgian Society for Vacuum Science and Technology)

bem (BEM) behavior engineering model

Bem *Bemerkung* (German—comment, note, observation)

BEM British Empire Medal

B.E.M. Bachelor of Engineering of Mines

BEMA Bakery Equipment Manufacturers Association; Business Equipment Manufacturers Association

BEMB British Egg Marketing Board

BEME Brigade Electrical and Mechanical Engineer

bemews basic missile early warning system

BEMO Base Equipment Management Office

bems bug-eyed monsters (science-fiction jargon)

BEMS Bakery Equipment Manufacturers Society; Bioelectromagnetics Society; Building Energy Management Systems

BEMSA British Eastern Merchant Shippers Association

ben. *bene* (Latin—good, well); *benedictio* (Latin—blessing)

Ben Benard; Benedict; Bengali; Beni (Bolivian province); Beniah; Benito; Benjamin; Benet(t); Benno; Beno; Benoni; Bentley; Benvenuto

Ben *Ben Hur*

BEN *Bureau d'Etudes nucleaires* (French—Belgian Bureau of Nuclear Studies)

Benavides originally Ben David

Bend Bendigo

benday benday (photoengraving) process named for a 19th-century American printer, Benjamin Day

BENDEX Beneficial Data Exchange (linking Social Security Administration with state welfare agencies)

B en Dr *Bachelier en Droit* (French—Bachelor of Law)

bends caisson disease

bene benzine

BENECHAN Benelux Subarea Channel (NATO)

Bened Benedict; Benedictine

benef beneficiary

Benef Benefice

Ben Eil *Benedenwindse Eilanden* (Dutch—Leeward Islands)

Benelux economic union of Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg

Bene't Benedict

benev benevolent

Beng Bengal; Bengali

B.Eng. Bachelor of Engineering

bengals bengal tigers; thick cigars

Bengis Bengalis

Bengs Bengalis

B.Eng.Sci. Bachelor of Engineering Science

B.Eng.Tech. Bachelor of Engineering Technology

Ben-Gur David Ben-Gurion (Israeli statesman)

BENHA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

Benin People's Republic of Benin (West African nation formerly called Dahomey)

Benj Benjamin

Benja Benjamin

Benjn Benjamin

Benjy Benjamin

Bennie Benjamin

bennies benzedrine stimulants

benny benzedrine

Benny Benjamin

ben sug beneficial suggestion

Bento Baruch; Benito

b & ent & pl breaking and entering and petty larceny

benz benzedrine; benzine

Benziger Benziger, Bruce, and Glencoe

BeO beryllium oxide

BEO Borough Education Office(r)

beoc battery echelon operating control

BEOG Basic Educational Opportunity Grant

be^p biomolecular engineering program; break-even point

BEP Bureau of Engraving and Printing

BE & P Bureau of Engraving and Printing

B.E.P. Bachelor of Engineering Physics

BEP *Brevet d'Études Professionnelles* (French—Professional Studies Diploma)

B EpA British Epilepsy Association

BEPC Beijins Electron Positron Collider

BEPI Budget Estimates Presentation Instructions

BEPO British Experimental Pile Operation

be^{poc} Burrough's electrographic printer-plotter for ordnance computing

BEPQ Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine

bepti bionomics, environment, plasmodium, treatment, immunity (factors in malaria epidemiology)

BEPZ Bataan Export Processing Zone (Philippines)

beq bequeath

BEQ Bachelor Enlisted Quarters; Background and Experience Questionnaire

beqd bequeathed

beqt bequest

ber basic encoding rules; beyond economic repair; buffer (flow chart)

ber *berechnet* (German—computed)

Ber Berber; Berlin; Berwickshire

Ber *Bericht* (German—report)

BER Berlin, West Germany (Tempelhof airport); Bureau of Economic Regulation

BERA Business Education Research Associated

Berb Berber

Berb *Berberia* (Spanish—Barbary Coast)

Ber Bunsenge Phys Chem

Berichte der Bunsengesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie (German—*Report of the Bunsen Society for Physical Chemistry*)

BERC Biomedical Engineering Research Corporation; Black Economic Research Center

BERCO British Electric Resistance Company

BERCON Berlin Contingency (NATO)

Berdoo San Bernardino, California

berg iceberg (sometimes written 'berg)

Berg Berger; Bergin

Berg (Dutch or German—mountain)

Bergen Bergen-Belsen (site of Nazi German concentration camp); Norway seaport city; Bergen op Zoom (Dutch port); county in New Jersey; former name of Mons, Belgium

Bergman Ingmar Bergman (Swedish film-writer director); Ingrid Bergman (Swedish actress); Torbern Bergman (Swedish chemist and physicist)

BERH Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors

Beria Lavrenty Pavlovich Beria (director of Stalin's secret service)

Bering sea linking the Arctic Ocean with the North Pacific

Beringia Bering and Chukchi Seas area

Berk Berkeley

Berks Berkshire

Berl Berlin

Berl Tid *Berlingske Tidende* (Danish—Berling's Times)—a leading daily newspaper

Berm Bermuda (whose capital is Hamilton); Bermuda Islands

Bermudas Bermuda Islands

Bern Berna; Bernal(do); Bernan; Bernard(o); Bernarr; Berner; Bernhard; Bernold

Bernh Bernhard

Bernie Bernard

Berno Bernardo

Ber Phil Berlin Philharmonic

Bert Albert; Alberta; Albertina; Bertel; Bertha; Berthel; Bertillon (system); Bertin; Bertol; Berton; Bertram; Bertrand; Bertwin; Cuthbert; Delbert; Elbert; Elberta; Filbert; Gilbert; Herbert; Hilbert; Ibert; Lambert; Norbert; Philbert; Roberta; Wilbert; Zilbert

bertm berth term

Ber Tri Bermuda Triangle (North Atlantic shipwreck area extending from Bermuda to Cape Hatteras to Key West and back to Bermuda)

Berts Bertillon Measurements

BERU Building Economics Research Unit

Berw Berwick

beryl beryllium aluminum silicate

bes balanced electrolyte solution
bes besonders (German—especially)

Bes Bessel's functions

BES Biological Engineering Society; Bureau of Employment Security; Bureau of Environmental Statistics

B.E.S. Bachelor of Engineering Science

B es A *Bachelier des Arts* (French—Bachelor of Arts)

BESA Birmingham, England, Small Arms; British Engineering Standards Association

BESE Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education

BeShT Baal Shem-Tov (Israel Ben Eliezer)

besi bus electronic-scanning indicator

B es L *Bachelier des Lettres* (French—Bachelor of Letters)

BESL British Empire Service League

BESN British Empire Steam Navigation (company)

BESRL Behavioral Science Research Laboratory (USA)

bess binary electromagnetic signature

Bess Bessemer; Mrs Harry S Truman

B es S *Bachelier es Sciences* (French—Bachelor of Science)

BESS Bank of England Statistical Summary

Bessie Bethlehem Steel (Wall Street slang); Elizabeth

Bessy Elizabeth

BESSY Bestell System (German teleordering)

Best Bestellung (German—order); *bestyrrelse* (Dano-Norwegian—board, direction)

BEST Basic Essential Skills Training; Believing, Encouraging and Studying Together; Black Efforts for Soul in Television; British Expertise in Science & Technology

best off best offer

bet. best estimate of trajectory; between

Bet Beirut; Betsy; Elizabeth

BET Biker Enforcement Team (of law-enforcement officers); Black Entertainment Television; British Electric Traction

beta battlefield exploitation and target acquisition

Beta Betamax (video-cassette system)

BETA Billion-Channel Extra-Terrestrial Assay; Business Equipment Trade Association

BETFOR British Element Trieste Forces

Beth Bethlehem; Elizabeth

Bethlehem Bethlehem Steel Corporation

Bethnel Bethnel Green, London

Beth Steel Bethlehem Steel

betr better

betr *betrefend* (German—concerning)

Bets Betsy

BETS Business Entities Tax System

Betsy Elizabeth

BETTS Bolt Extrusion Thrust Termination System

Betty Elizabeth

betw between

BEU Black Economic Union; British Empire Union

BEUC *Bureau Européen des Unions Consommateurs* (French—Bureau of European Consumer Unions)

bev bevel; beverage; billion electron volts

bev (BeV) billion electron volts

Bev Beva; Bevan; Beveridge; Beverley; Beverly; Bevis

BEV Black English Vernacular; Blake E Vance

Bevans Charles I. Bevans' compilation of *Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America*

BEW Board of Economic Warfare

BEWT Bureau of East-West Trade

bex broadband exchange

bexec budget execution

BEY Beirut, Lebanon (airport)

bez *bezahlt* (German—paid); *bezüglich* (German—referring to)

Bez *Bezirk* (German—district)

bezw *beziehungsweise, beziehungsweise* (German—respectively)

bf back feed; batsmen faced; beer firkin; before; blackface (minstrel makeup); blackface (sheep); bloody fool; board feet, board foot; body flap; boiler feed; boldface (type); bold face; both faces; boy friend; broadleaf forest; buffeted; butter fat

b-f beat-frequency

b/f black female; brought forward; brown female

b & f bell and flange

bf *bassa frequenza* (Italian—bass frequency); *bestemform* (Dano-Norwegian—definite shape); *bonum Jactum* (Latin—good deed; approved); *bouillon filtrate* (French—filtered bouillon)

b.f. *bonafide* (Latin—genuine, sincere)—in good faith; without deception; without fraud

Bf black female; Bowser factor

BF Battle Fleet; Battle Force; Bengal Fusiliers; black female; Bombay Fusiliers; Bowser factor; Breadalbane Fencibles; Bristol Fighter; British Forces; Burkina Faso; Burrhus Frederic Skinner (behaviorist)

BF *Banque de France* (French—Bank of France);

B.F. Bachelor of Forestry

BF *Beogradska Filharmonica* (Serbo-Croat—Belgrade Philharmonic)

bfa basal forebrain area

BFA Black Faculty Association; British Fellmongers' Association; British Film Academy; British Forces, Antwerp; Broadcasting Foundation of America; Bureau of Financial Assistance

B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts

bfaIn buffer boundary alignment

BFAP British Forces—Arabian Peninsula

BFAR Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Philippines)

bfb breakage-fusion-bridge

BFB Bureau of Forensic Ballistics

BFBC British Forces Broadcasting Service

BFBPW British Federation of Business and Professional Women

BFBS British Forces Broadcasting Service; British and Foreign Bible Society

bfc benign febrile convulsion

BFC British Forces in Cyprus; Broadcasting and Film Commission

BFCA British Federation of Commodity Associations

BFCC Brothers for Christian Community

BFCF Bremerton Freight Car Ferry

BFCS British Friesian Cattle Society

BFCS Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery (Workers of America)

bftc boiler feed compound tank

bfcy beneficiary

bfd big fucking deal

BFD Blind Fire Director
BFDC Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
bfe beam-forming electrode; buyer furnished equipment
BFEA Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
BFEBS British Far Eastern Broadcasting Society
BFF Berlin Field Force
BFFA British Film Fund Agency
BFFC British Federation of Folk Clubs
BFFI British Forces, Falkland Islands
bfg brute-force gyro
Bfg *Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft* (German—Bank for Municipal Management)
BFG BF Goodrich; British Forces, Germany
BFH British Field Hospital
BFHMF British Felt Hat Manufacturers' Federation
BFHS Benjamin Franklin High School
bfi battlefield interdiction; beam-forming interfact
BFI British Film Institute; Business Forms Institute; Seattle, Washington (Boeing Field)
BFIA British Flour Industry Association
BFICC British Facsimile Industry Compatability Committee
BFIG British Forces in Greece
bfl back focal length
BFL Barber Fern Line; Belgian Fruit Line; Blue Funnel Line (Holt's); Books For Libraries
BFLF *Biblioteca della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia* (Italian—Library of the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy)—in Florence
BFM British Forces, Malta
BFM *Ballet Folklórico de México* (Spanish—Folklore Ballet of Mexico)
BFMA Business Forms Management Association
BFMB British Field Message Book
BFMF British Federation of Music Festivals; British Footwear Manufacturers' Federation

BFNHRA British Food Manufacturing Industries Research Association
BFMO Base Fuels Management Officer (USAF)
BFMP British Federation of Master Printers
Bfn Bloemfontein
BFN British Forces Network
BFNE British Forces, Near East
bfo beat-frequency oscillator; blood-forming organs
Bfo Buffalo
BFO Bath Festival Orchestra; Bureau of Field Operations
bfoq bona-fide occupational qualification
B.For. Bachelor of Forestry
bform budget formulation
B.For.Sci. Bachelor of Forestry Science
bfozp best-fit optic Z-plane
bfp batters facing pitcher; biological false-positive (reactions); boiler feedpump
BFP British Fishing Port (registration symbols appearing on the bows of British fishing vessels and indicating their home ports)—(see British Fishing Port appendix)
BFPA British Film Producers Association
BFPC British Farm Produce Council
bfpdda binary floating-point digital-differential analyzer
bfpgrp batter facing pitcher per game for the player
bfpgrt batters facing pitcher per game for the team
BFPO British Field Post Office
BFPPS Bureau of Foods, Pesticides, and Product Safety (FDA)
bfpv bona fide purchaser for value
bfr biologic false reactor; blood flow rate; bone formation rate; buffer
Bfr *Belgische frank* (Dutch—Belgian franc)
B Fr Belgian franc
bfr(s) *belgisk(e) franc(s)* [Dano-Norwegian—Belgian franc(s)]
BFRS Bio-Feedback Research Society
bfr sol buffered Ringer's solution

BFS Belfast, Northern Ireland (airport); Board of Foreign Scholarships; British Frontier Service; Bureau of Family Services; Bureau of Federal Supply
B.F.S. Bachelor of Foreign Service
BFS *Bundesanstalt für Flugsicherung* (German—Air-Traffic Control Authority)
BFSa Black Faculty and Staff Association; British Fire Services Association
BF set British Field (radio)
BFSS British and Foreign Sailors' Society
bft basic fitness test; binary file transmission; bio-feedback training
BFT Bentonite Flocculation Test
B.F.T. Bachelor of Foreign Trade
BFTA British Fur Trade Alliance
BFTC Boeing Flight Test Center
BFTS British and Foreign Temperance Society
BFUP Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific
BFUSA Basketball Federation of the United States of America
BFUW British Federation of University Women
BfV *Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz* (German—Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution)—German FBI roughly equivalent to the Special Branch in Britain)
bfw boiler feedwater
BFYSG British Forces Youth Service, Germany
bg back gear; bag; battle group; beach group; before girls (entered the armed forces); big grin; bluish-green; bombardment group; buccal ganglion; buccogingival; business girl
bg (BG) background (behind tv performers); block grant
b/g bonded goods
bG bluish green
Bg Bengal; Bengalese; Bengali
Bg *Berg* (German—mountain); *Bogen* (German—arch or bow)
BG Benny Goodman; Birmingham Gage; Birmingham (wire) gauge; Bombay Grenadiers; Bren Gunner; Brigade of Gurkhas; Brigadier-Gen-

- eral; British Guiana; Bulgaria (Internet code); Butchart Gardens (Victoria, British Columbia)
- B-G** Bach Gesellschaft; David Ben-Gurion
- B & G** Barton and Guestier; Bing and Grøndahl; buildings and grounds
- BG** *Bibliothèque publique et universitaire de Genève* (French—Public and University Library of Geneva)
- bga** blue-green algae (virus)
- BGA** Better Government Association; British Gliding Association
- BGAS** Boys and Girls Aid Society
- BGAU** Berlin Garrison Administrative Unit
- B-G b** Bordet-Gengou bacillus
- BGB** Booksellers of Great Britain
- BGB** *Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch* (German—Complete Civil Law)
- bgc** blood group class
- BGC** Bren Gun Carrier; British Gas Corporation
- BGCC** Bowling Green College of Commerce
- BGCCC** Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges
- Bge** barrage (artificial dam)
- BG & E** Baltimore Gas and Electric
- B.G.E.** Bachelor of Geological Engineering
- BGEN** Biogen Incorporated
- B.Gen.Ed.** Bachelor of General Education
- BGF** Banana Growers' Federation; Black Guerrilla Family
- BGFE** Boston Grain and Flour Exchange
- BGFO** Bureau of Government Financial Operations
- bgg** booster gas generator; bovine gamma globulin
- BGGRA** British Gelatine and Glue Research Association
- BGGS** Brigadier-General General Staff
- bgh** bovine growth hormone
- bght** bought
- BGI** Bechtel Group Inc; Bridgetown, Barbados (airport)
- BGIRA** British Glass Industry Research Association
- bgirl** bound girl
- B-girl** bar girl
- Bgk** Bangkok
- bgl** below ground level
- B.G.L.** Bachelor of General Laws
- BGLA** Business Group for Latin America
- bglb** brilliant-green lactose broth
- bglr** burglar
- bgl(s)** bagel(s); beagle(s); bugle(s)
- bgrrn** background music
- BGM** Bethnal Green Museum; Binghamton, New York (airport); British Guiana Militia; Burma Gallantry Medal
- BGMA** British Gear Manufacturers' Association; British Guiana Militia Artillery
- bgmn** baggageman
- Bgn** Bergen
- BGN** Board on Geographic Names
- BGNR** Barren Grounds Nature Reserve (New South Wales)
- BGNY** Bookbinders' Guild of New York
- Bgo** Bugo
- bgp** below-ground pool
- bgr** bombing and gunnery range
- bgrrv (BGRV)** boost-glide re-entry vehicle
- bgs** bags
- bg(s)** back gear(s); bag(s)
- Bgs** Brightlingsea
- BGS** Brigadier, General Staff; British Geriatrics Society; Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd
- B&GS** Bombing and Gunnery School
- BGS** *Bundevgrenz Schutz* (German—Frontier Troops)—West German NATO forces
- bgsa** blood-granulocyte specific activity
- BGSC** Belfer Graduate School of Science (Yeshiva University); Boise-Griffin Steamship Company
- BGSM** Bowman Gray School of Medicine
- BGSU** Bowling Green State University
- bgt** bought
- Bgt** Bight
- Bgt** Bugt (Danish—Bay)
- BGT** Battle Group Trainer; Bender Gestalt Test; British Guiana Time
- BGTA** Birmingham Group Training Association
- BGTT** Borderline Glucose Tolerance Test
- B Gu** British Guiana
- BGU** Ben Gurion University (Beersheba); Bowling Green University
- BGU** *Biblioteca General da Universidade* (Portuguese—University General Library)—in Coimbra
- BgUL** *Bibliothèque générale de l'Université de Liège* (French—General Library of the University of Liege)
- BGVF** British Guiana Volunteer Force
- bgw (BGW)** battlefield guided weapon
- BGW** Baghdad, Iraq (airport)
- bh** bloody hell (British expletive); boiler house; breast height; Brinell hardness
- bh** *bougie-heure* (French—candlehour); *brysholder* or *busteholder* (Dano-Norwegian—bra or brassiere)
- Bh** Brinell hardness
- BH** Bahrain (Internet code); Base Hospital; Bath & Hammondsport (railroad); Benjamin Harrison (23rd President U.S.); Bill of Health; Brigade Headquarters; Brinell hardness; British Honduras; Broken Hill; magnetization curve (symbol)
- B/H** Bill of Health; Bordeaux-Hamburg (range of ports)
- B & H** Bell and Howell; Breitenkopf and Härtel
- B of H** Board of Health
- BH** *Bonne Humeur* (French—Good Humor); *Boston Herald*
- B H** *Ben Hur*
- bha** base helix angle
- bha (BHA)** butylated hydroxyanisole
- BHA** Bank Holders of America; Bengal Horse Artillery; Bombay Horse Artillery; Boston Housing Authority; British Homeopathic Association; British Honduras Airways
- bh ad** broach adapter

B.H.Adm. Bachelor of Hospital Administration

BHAFRA British Hat and Allied Feltmakers' Research Association

B'ham Birmingham

BHB British Hockey Board

BHBNM Big Hole Battlefield National Monument

B Hbr boat harbor

BHBS British Honduras Broadcasting Service

bhc beaching cradle; benzene hexachloride (BHQ)

BHC Barbers' Hairdressers' Cosmetologists (and Proprietors' Union); Black Hawk College; British High Commissioner; British Hovercraft Corporation; Brotherhood of the Holy Cross

BHCIUS Barbers, Hairdressers, and Cosmetologists International Union of America

BHCSA British Hospitals Contributory Scheme Association

bhd beachhead; bulkhead

BH\$ British Honduras dollar

BHD British Forces in Greece; Bronx House of Detention

BHDF British Honduras Defence Force; British Hospital Doctors Federation

B.H.E. Bachelor of Home Economics

B of HE Board of Higher Education

B'head Birkenhead

BHEW Benton Harbor Engineering Works

Bhf *Bahn*hof (German—station)

BHF Berliner Handels und Frankfurter (bank); British Heart Foundation

bhf(s) black homosexual female(s)

bhfx broach fixture

B H & G *Better Homes and Gardens*

BHGMF British Hang Glider Manufacturers Federation

bhi brain-heart infusion

BHI Better Hearing Institute; British Horological Institute

BHI *British Humanities Index; Bureau Hydrographique Internationale* (French—International Hydrographic Bureau)

bhib beef-heart infusion broth

BHIS Burroughs Hospital Information System

BHISSA Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration

BHK type-B Hong Kong influenza virus

bhl biological half-life

BHL Borax Holdings Limited

Bhm Birmingham, England; Buddhism

BHM Birmingham, Alabama (airport); Bureau of Health Manpower

BHMIA Bald-Headed Men of America; British Hard Metal Association

BHMC Bell & Howell/Mamiya Company

BHMH Benjamin Harrison Memorial Home (Indianapolis, Indiana)

BHMRA British Hydromechanics Research Association

bhm(s) black homosexual male(s)

BHMS Bishop's Home Mission Society

bhn bephenium hydroynaphthoate

Bhn Bremerhaven; Brinell hardness number

BHNWR Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (Delaware)

B Hond British Honduras

B-hor B-horizon (soil zone below A-horizon)

B.Hort. Bachelor of Horticulture

B.Hort.Sci. Bachelor of Horticultural Science

bhp biological hazard potential; boiler horsepower; brake horsepower

BHP Borehole Plugging Program; Broken Hill Proprietary

bhp hr brake horsepower hour

BHPRD Bureau of Health Planning and Resource Development (HEW)

Bhpric Bishopric

bhq battalion headquarters

BHQ Brigade Headquarters

bhr basal heart rate; biotechnology and human research

Bhr Bahrain

BHRA British Hotels and Restaurants Association; British Hydromechanics Research Association

B & HRO Biotechnology and Human Research Office (NASA)

bhs betahemolytic streptococcus

Bhs Bohus

BHS Balboa High School; Boys High School; British Home Stores; British Horse Society; Bureau of Health Services; Burlesque Historical Society; Bushwick High School

B & HS Bonhomie and Hattiesburg Southern (railroad)

B.H.Sci. Bachelor of Household Science

BHSS Bronx High School of Science

bhst bottom-hole static temperature

bht baht tical (Thai monetary unit)

bht (BHT) butylated hydroxytoluene

BHTA British Herring Trade Association

bhtm(s) black heterosexual male(s)

Bhu Bhutan

Bhutan Kingdom of Bhutan (Asian Himalayan nation); *Druk-yul* (its name in the official language called Dzongkha Bhután)

Bhv Bhavnagar

BHVG British Honduras Volunteer Guard

bh/vh body hematocrit/venous hemocrat (ratio)

Bhvn Bremerhaven

bhw boiling heavy water

BHW Boston Hospital for Women

BHYC Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club

B.Hyg. Bachelor of Hygiene

bi background investigation; bacteriological index; base ignition; base of prism in; biopsy; brother in law; burn index; bodily injury; buffer index

bi (BI) binary

bi. bisexual

b/i battery inverter

b & i bankruptcy and insolvency; base and increment

b or i brass or iron (cargo)

Bi biot; bismuth (symbol)

B' Beni or *Beni* (Arabic—sons of)

BI Babson Institute; background investigation; Bahama Islands; Beer Institute; Bermuda Islands; Braniff International; British India; British Isles; Brookings Institution; Bureau of Investigation; Burundi (Internet code); Business International; National Biscuits (stock exchange symbol)

B of I Bureau of Investigation

BI *Banca d'Italia* (Bank of Italy)

BIA Barbecue Industry Association; Bicycle Institute of America; Binding Industries of America; Board of Immigration Appeals; Braille Institute of America; Brazilian International Airlines; Brick Institute of America; Building Industry Association; Bureau of Issues Association; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Bureau of Insular Affairs; Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; Business Improvement Area

BI & A Bureau of Intelligence and Research (US Department of State)

BIAA Bureau of Inter-American Affairs (US Department of State)

BIAC Business and Industry Advisory Committee (NATO)

BIAE British Institute of Adult Education

BIALL British and Irish Association of Law Librarians

bialy bialystok roll (holeless onion-flaked bagel)

bias battlefield illuminator airborne system

BIAS Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences

BIATA British Independent Air Transport Association

bib. bibliography; biographical inventory blank; bottled in bond

bib. (BIB) baby incendiary bomb

bib biblioteca (Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish—library); *bibliotecario* (Spanish—librarian); *biblioteka* (Albanian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovene, Ukrainian); *bibliotek* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish); *bib-*

lioteket (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish); *bibliotheek* (Dutch or Flemish); *bibliotheka* (Latin); *bibliotheke* (Greek); *Bibliothek* (German); *Bibliothèque* (French)

bib. bibe (Latin—drink)

Bi Bible; Biblical

Bib *Biblica* (Latin—Bible)

BIB Biennale of Illustrations Bratislava (international exhibition of children's book illustrations); Board for International Broadcasting; Broadcast Information Bureau; Bureau of International Broadcasting

BIB *Berliner Institut für Betriebsführung* (German—Berlin Business Management Institute)

BIBA Babson Institute of Business Administration; British Insurance Brokers' Association

Bib Amb *Biblioteca Ambrosiana* (Italian—Ambrosian Library)—in Milan

Bib Apo Vat *Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana* (Italian—Vatican Library)

bib b biblioteksbind (Dano-Norwegian—library binding)

bibber winebibber

Bib Bod *Bibliotheca Bodmeriana* (Latin—Bodmer Library)—in Cologne/Geneva contains first editions of Cervantes, Dante, Goethe, Homer, Shakespeare, a Gutenberg Bible and one of the three recorded copies of Luther's *Disputio pro Declaratione Indulgentiarum* from 1517

BIBC British Isles Bowling Council

Bib Cen *Biblioteca Central* (Spanish—Central Library)—in Mexico City's Ciudad Universitaria

Bib Ecu *Biblioteca Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Library)—in Quito, also known as Padre Aurelio Espinosa Pólit

Bib Esc *Biblioteca de San Lorenzo el Real de El Escorial* (Spanish—Library of Royal San Lorenzo of the Es-

corial Palace)—monastic library within the Escorial Palace in the Guadarramas near Madrid

BIBF British and Irish Basketball Federation

bi or bin (Latin *bini*—two by two; Latin *bis*—twice)—binary, binoculars, binomial, bipolar

bibl bibliotec-; bibliotek-; bibliothec-; bibliothek; bibliothèque

biblio bibliographical imprint or note; biblioclasm (book destruction); biblioclast (book destroyer); bibliogenesis (book production); bibliognost (bibliographic expert or book expert); bibliogony (book production); bibliograph (bibliographer); bibliographer; bibliographic(al); bibliography

biblioc biblioclasm; biblioclast

bibliog bibliographer; bibliographic(al); bibliography

bibliograph bibliographer; bibliographe; bibliography

biblioklept bibliokleptomania(c)

bibliol bibliolater (person with excessive admiration or reverence for books); bibliolatrous (characterized by bibliolatri); bibliolatri (book worship); bibliolatrial; bibliologist; bibliography (scientific description and study of books)

bibliom bibliomancy; bibliomane (collector of books); bibliomania; bibliomaniac; bibliomanist

bibliop bibliopagic (relating to book binding); bibliopagist; bibliopagy; bibliophagist; bibliophile; bibliophilia; bibliophobe; bibliophobia; bibliopole

bibliopsy bibliopsychology (study of authors, books, and readers as well as their interrelationships)

bibliothec bibliotheca (bibliographer's catalog or a library); bibliothecal (belonging to the library); bibliothecary (librarian); bibliothecary

bibliother bibliotherapeutic; bibliotherapist; bibliotherapy

bibliotrain railroad car—converted into a mobile library

bibl mun *bibliothèque municipale* (French—city library, public library)

Bib Mus *Biblioteca Musicale* (Italian—Musical Library)—in Rome's Via dei Greci

Bib Nac *Biblioteca Nacional* (Spanish—National Library)

Bib Nar *Biblioteka Narodowa* (Polish—National Library)—in Warsaw

Bib Nat *Bibliothèque Nationale* (French—National Library)—Paris)

Bib Naz Bra *Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense* (Italian—Braidense National Library)—in Milan

Bib Naz Cen *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale* (Italian—National Central Library)

Bib Pal *Biblioteca de Palacio* (Spanish—Palace Library)—Madrid

BIBRA British Industrial Biological Research Association
bibs. bibliographies

Bib Soc Ain Bibliographical Society of America

Bib Soc Can Bibliographical Society of Canada

Bib Sor *Bibliothèque de la Sorbonne* (French—Sorbonne Library)

Bib Uni *Biblioteca Universitaria* (Spanish—University Library)

bic bank instrument contract; bank investment contract

Bic *Société Bic* (ballpoint pen factory founded by Baron Marcel Bich)

BIC Barrier Industrial Council; Bengal Irregular Cavalry; Bronx Irish Catholic; Bureau of International Commerce

BIC *Bureau International des Containers* (French—International Container Bureau)

bicarb sodium bicarbonate

BICC Battlefield Information Control Center; British Insulated Callenders Cables

BICEMA British Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers Association

bicept book indexing with context and entry points from text

BICERA British Internal Combustion Engine Research Association

BICERI British Internal Combustion Engine Research Institute

bichrome sodium bichromate

BICs Business and Innovation Centers

BICS British Institute of Cleaning Science

BICTA British Investment Casters' Technical Association

bicv biconcave

bicx biconvex

Bicycle *Bicycle Thieves*

bicyea best ice cream you ever ate

bicyplane bicycle-powered airplane (first cross-Channel flight achieved June 12, 1979 by the *Gossamer Albatross* designed by Paul MacCready of Pasadena, California pedaled and piloted by Bryan Allen)

bid. (BID) brought in dead

b.i.d *bis in die* (Latin—twice daily)

Bid Bideford

Bid Bureau of Identification

BID Business Improvement District

BID Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (Spanish—Interamerican Development Bank)

B.I.D. Bachelor of Industrial Design

B. of I.D. Bachelor of Interior Design

bidap bibliographic data processing program

Biddy Bridget; Brigid; Brigid

bidec binary-to-decimal converter

BIDP Basic Institutional Development Program

BIDS Brittle hair; Impaired intelligence; Decreased fertility and Short stature

BIE Bureau of Industrial Economics (DoC); *Bureau International d'Education* (French—International Bureau of Education); *Bureau International des Expositions* (French—International Bureau of Expositions)

B.I.E. Bachelor of Industrial Engineering

Bieder Biedermeier

BIEE British Institute of Electrical Engineers

bien biennial

BIEN Basic Income European Network

BIEPR Bureau of International Economic Policy and Research

BIET British Institute of Engineering Technology

BIETA *Biblioteca Interamericana de Estadística Teórica y Aplicada* (Spanish—Interamerican Library of Theoretical and Applied Statistics)

bif buyer-induced failure

BIF Bombardier's Information File; British Industries Federation

biff binary interchange file format

BIFMA Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association

BIFN *Banque Internationale pour le Financement de l'Énergie Nucléaire* (French—International Bank for the Financing of Nuclear Energy)

bif O opium

bifs biologically integrated farm system

BIFUS Britain, Italy, France, United States

big. best in group; bigamist; bigamy; biological isolation garment

BIG Bartoni International Gallery (Melbourne); Basic Industries Group; Beneficial Insurance Group; Better Independent Grocers; Blacks In Government

BIG *Bazak Israel Guide*

Big Belts Big Belt Mountains of Montana

Big Cats lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards, and pumas

big demo big demonstration

biggies big ones

big H big house (slang—penitentiary such as San Quentin or Sing Sing); hernia; heroin

Big Horns Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming

BIGI Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance

Big Mac Municipal Assistance Corporation

big mo big momentum

big O's obsolescence, overcrowding, overburdening, omigod!

bigr bigger

bigs biological isolation garments

bigst biggest

Big Ten also known as the Western Conference; college teams formed around football in 1896

big, unlwfl—trig awf bigamy is unlawful—trigamy is awful, explained Ogden Nash

bih benign intracranial hypertension

BIB Beth Israel Hospital

BIHA British Ice Hockey Association

bihor, bihorium (Latin—two hours)

BII Beckman Instruments Incorporated; Biosophical Institute Incorporated

BIIA British Institute of Industrial Art

BIICL British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Bij Benjamin

bijb *bijbelse term* (Dutch—biblical term)

bijv *bijvoorbeeld* (Dutch—for example)

bi k bilge keel

Bik. *Bikkurim*

bike bicycle

BIKE Biotechnology Information Knot for Europe

bikers motorcyclists

biki bikini

bil bilateral; billet; billion; block input length

b-i-l brother-in-law

Bil Bilbao

BIL Billings, Montana (airport); Braille Institute Library; Brierly Investments Limited; British India Line; Bulk Items List

BILA Bureau of International Labor Affairs

bilat bilateral

Bilders Bilderbergers (now called Tri-Laterals)

bildg bill of lading

bildl *bildeich* (German—figuratively)

bile. balanced-inductor logical element

BILG Building Industry Libraries Group

bili bilirubin

biling bilingual(ism); bilingualist(ic)(al)(ly)

bilj *biljarttern* (Dutch—billiards)

bil k bilge keel

bill *billede* (Dano-Norwegian—illustrations)

Bill Billie; Billy; William

BILL Bofors Infantry Light and Lethal (missile)

BIO Brigade Intelligence Officer

bill. acad billiard academy

Billie William

billion (American—a thousand million, 10⁹); (British—a million million, 10¹²)

Bill of Rights first ten amendments to the *Constitution of the United States*

Billy William

bil(s) billion(s)

BILS British International Law Society; Butterworth Industrial Laws Service

bilt built

bim ballistic intercept missile; beginning of information marker

bi-m bi-monthly

bim *bimensile* (Italian—semi-monthly); *bimestrale* (Italian—bimonthly); *bimestre* (Italian—two-month period)

Bim Barbadan

BIM British Institute of Management

B.I.M. Bachelor of Indian Medicine

BIM *Bord Iascaigh Mhara* (Gaelic—Sea Fisheries Board)

bimac bi-stable magnetic core

BIMCAM British Industrial Measuring and Control Apparatus Manufacturers Association

BIMS Business Information Management System

BIMT Bahama Islands Ministry of Tourism

bin. bank identification number; binary

BINA Broadcast Institute of North America

BINA *Bureau International des Normes de l'Automobile* (French—International Bureau of Automobile Standards)

binac high-speed electronic digital computer

b-in-B banned in Boston (and therefore a best-seller)

BINCOS Binder Control System

BIND Berkeley Internet Name Domain

bind. binding

B.Ind. Bachelor of Industry

B.Ind.Ed. Bachelor of Industrial Education

BINDT British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing

Binet Binet-Simon (psychological test)

Bing Binghampton

Binj Benjamin

BINL Basic Inventory of Natural Language

BINM Buck Island National Monument, St Croix, Virgin Islands

binocam binocular and camera (combination instrument)

binocs binoculars

bins (Cockney contraction—binoculars)

BINS Barclays Integrated Network System

binsum brief intelligence summary

BINW Blackbeard Island National Wildlife Refuge (Georgia)

BINZ Bankers Institute of New Zealand

bio biographical; biography; biological; biology

bio (Latin prefix—life)—biology, the study of life and living things

Bio Biology

BIO Base Installation Officer; Bedford Institute of Oceanography; Biological Information-Processing Organization; Brigade Intelligence Officer; Broadcasting Information Office

BIOA Bureau of International Organization Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

bioact bioactive; bioactivity

bioastro bioastronaut(ic)(al)(ly)

bioauto bioautograph(ic)(al)(ly)

biocam binocular camera

biochem biochemical; biochemist; biochemistry

Biochem Biochemistry

biochron biochronometry

biocid biocidal; biocide

bioclean biologically clean

biocon biocontamination

biocyb biocybernetics
biodef biological defense
biodeg biodegradability; biodegradable; biodegradation; biodegrade; biodegraders; biodegrading
biodeg(s) biodegradable(s)
biodes biodestructible
biodet biodeterioration
bioelectrog bioelectrogenesis
bioelectron bioelectron(ic) (al)oy; bioelectronics
bioeng bioengineer(ing); biological engineer(ing)
bioenv bioenvironment(al) (ly); bioenvironmentalist
bioex bioexperiment(ation)
biog biographer; biographical; biography
biogeo biogeology
biogeog biogeographer; biogeographic(al); biogeography
bioinstru bioinstrument(al) (ly); bioinstrumentation
biol biological; biologist; biology
biol *biologi* or *biologisk* (Dan-Norwegian—biology or biologist)
Biol Biology
Biol Abstr *Biological Abstracts*
BIOLWPNSYS Biological Weapon System (USA)
biomass mass of biological material
bio-mass biological mass source of ethanol and methanol from crops and trees
BIOMASS Biological Investigations of Marine Antarctic Systems and Stocks
biomath biomathematician; biomathematics
biomed biomedical; biomedicine
bionics biology + electronics
bio-org bio-organic(al)(ly)
biophys biophysical; biophysicist; biophysics
biopol(s) biopolymer(s)
bior business input-output run
biore bioresearch(er)
BIOREP Biological Attack Report
bios basic input/output system; biologically integrated orchard system
bios (BIOS) biological satellite
BIOS Basic Input/Output System; Biological Investigations of Space

biosat biosatellite
biosci bioscience; bioscientific; bioscientist
biosen(s) biosensor(s)
BIOSIS Biosciences Information Service of *Biological Abstracts*
biospel biospeleologist(ic)(al) (ly); biospeliology
biostat biostatistic(s)
biot biotron(ic)(al)(ly)
BIOT British Indian Ocean Territory (Aldabra, Chagos Archipelago, Des Roches, Diego Garcia, Farquhar, Mauritius, Seychelles)
BIOTA Biological Institute of Tropical America
biotec biotechnical(ly); biotechnological(ly); biotechnologist; biotechnology
biotech biotechnologist; biotechnology
biotel biotelemetric; biotelemetry
biotrans biotransformation; bio-transformer
biowar biological warfare
bip background interference procedure(s); bacterial intravenous protein; balanced in plane; binary image processor; bismuth iodoform paraffin; books in print; borough-interborough problem(s)
bip (BIP) body improvement plan
BiP *Books in Print*
BIP Board for International Broadcasting; Border Industrial Program; British Industrial Plastics; British Institute of Physics
BIP Banco Industrial del Perú (Spanish—Industrial Bank of Peru)
BIPAD Bureau of Independent Publishers and Distributors
bipco built-in-place components
bipd biparting doors
biphet biphetamine (drug stimulant)
bipkwele former unit of currency in Equatorial Guinea
BIPL Burma Industrial Products Limited
BIPM *Bureau international des Poids et Mesures* (French—International Bureau of Weights and Measures)

BIPO British Institute of Public Opinion
bipp bismuth, iodoform, paraffin paste
BIPP British Institute of Practical Psychology
BIPS British Integrated Programme Suite
BIPS *Bibliographic Information Publication System*
bipyr bipyramidal
biquin biquinary
bir basic incidence rate; built-in robes (closets)
Bir *Birmanian* (Italian or Spanish—Burma); *Birmânia* (Portuguese—Burma)
BIR Board of Inland Revenue; Board of Internal Revenue; British Institute of Radiology; Bureau of Intelligence and Research; Bureau of Internal Revenue
BIRC Bio-Integral Resource Center
BIRD *Banque Internationale pour la Reconstruction et le Développement* (French—International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
BIRDDOG Basic Investigation of Remotely Detectable Deposits of Oil and Gas
birdie battery integration and radar display equipment
BIRE British Institution of Radio Engineers
B.Ir.Eng. Bachelor of Irrigation Engineering
BIRF Brewing Industry Research Foundation
BIRF *Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento* (Spanish—International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
BIRG Basic Income Research Group (England)
birg(ing) bask(ing) in reflected glory
birl girlish boy (transvestite)
Birm Birmingham
Birmingham notation (*see* GKD-notation)
BIRMO British Infra-Red Manufacturers' Association
BIRMPDis Birmingham Procurement District (U.S. Army)
BIRMS Battelle Interactive Resources Management System (computerized)

BIRP Beverage Industry Recycling Program

birr monetary unit of Ethiopia

BIRS Basic Indexing and Retrieval System; British Institute of Recorded Sound

birt bolt installation and removal tool

birthquake population explosion

bis best in show; bissextile

Bis Bismarck; Bissau

BIS Bank for International Settlements; Bismarck, North Dakota (airport); Board of Inspection Survey (USN); British Imperial System; British Information Service; British Interplanetary Society; Business Information System

bis in 7d. *bis in septem diebus* (Latin—twice in seven days, twice weekly)

BISA British International Studies Association

BISAC Book Industry System Advisory Committee

bisad business information systems analysis and design

BISAKTA British Iron, Steel, and Kindred Trades Association

BISAM Basic-Indexed Sequential-Access Method

BisArch Bismarck Archipelago

bisc biscuit

Bisc Biscayan

BISCA Building Industry Subcontractors Association

Biscayne national park south of Miami, Florida, consisting of islands leading to Key West

BISCO British Iron and Steel Corporation

bis in d. *bis in dies* (Latin—twice daily)

BISDN Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network

bisett *bisettimane* (Italian—bi-weekly)

bisex bisexual(ism); bisexualist(ic)(al)(ly); bisexually

BISF British Iron and Steel Federation

BISFA British Industrial and Scientific Film Association

BISG Book Industry Study Group

Bish Bishop

bishaw bicycle rickshaw

Bish Mus Bishop Museum

Bishop Bishop Museum; Bishop Museum Press

BISITS British Iron and Steel Industry Translation Service (BISRA)

BISL British Information Service Library

Bismarck North Dakota's capital; Prince Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck-Schönhausen—the Iron Chancellor

Bismarck Pen North Dakota Penitentiary at Bismarck

Bismarcks Bismarck Islands

BISN British India Steam Navigation (company)

bisp between ischial spines; bispinous (interspinous diameter)

BISPA British Independent Steel Producers Association

BISRA British Iron and Steel Research Associates

BISS Battlefield Identification System Study (NATO)

BISTA Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

Bister Bicester

bisw *bisweilen* (German—sometimes)

bisync binary synchronous computer

bit. binary digit; bituminous

BIT Bradford Institute of Technology; British Independent Television; Built-In Test; *Bureau International du Travail* (French—International Labor Organization)

BITA British Industrial Truck Association

BITB Building Industry Training Board

bitblt binary digit block transfer

BITC Bahamas International Trust Company

BITCH Black Intelligence Test of Cultural Homogeneity

bite. base installation test equipment; built-in test equipment

BITE Base Installation Test Equipment

bitm bituminous

BITM Birla Industrial and Technological Museum

bitn bilateral iterative network

BITNET Because It's Time Network

bito burnishing tool

BITO British Institution of Training Officers

bit(s) binary digit(s)

BITTC Building Industry Technicians Training Council

bitu benzyl-thiourea

BITU Bustamante Industrial Trade Union

bitum bituminous

bitumd bituminized

bituminous soft coal

biu basic income unit; bus interface unit

B-I U Bar-Ilan University

BIU *Bureau International des Universités* (French—International University Bureau)

biv bivouac

BIV *Banco Industrial de Venezuela* (Spanish—Industrial Bank of Venezuela)

bivar bivariant (function generator)

bivs biologically integrated vineyard system

bi-w bi-weekly

BIW Bath Iron Works; Boston Insulated Wire (and Cable Company)

BIWF British Israel World Federation

BIWS Bureau of International Whaling Statistics

bix binary information exchange

BIX McGraw-Hill trademark

BIY Bedfordshire Imperial Yeomanry

biz bizarre; business

BIZ *Bank für Internationalen Zahlungsausgleich* (Bank for International Settlements)

bizad business administration

bizjet business-type jet airplane

bizmac business machine computer

bizman business man

BIZNET American Business Network (database of Chamber of Commerce)

B' Burj (Arabic—bluff, cliff, fort, tower)

bj back judge (football); biceps jerk; blow job (fellatio)

b & j bone and joint

BJ Benin (Internet code); Benito Suarez; Byron Jackson (Borg-Warner)

B.J. Bachelor of Journalism

B & J Burke & James

B of J Bank of Japan

BJA Burlap and Jute Association; Bureau of Justice Assistance,

b/Jan binding expected in January (for example)

bjc book jacket cover

BJC Baltimore Junior College; Bismarck Junior College; Boise Junior College; Brevard Junior College; Bureau of Juvenile Correction (Delaware)

BJCEB British Joint Communications-Electronics Board

BJCO British Joint Communications Office

BJCPA Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs

bjf batch-job format

BJIP Better Jobs and Incomes Program

B Jon Ben Jonson

BJOS *British Journal of Occupational Safety*

BJp Bence Jones protein

BJP Bharatiya Janata Party (India)

BJS Bureau of Justice Statistics

BJSM British Joint Services Mission

bjt bipolar junction transistor

BJTRA British Jute Trade Research Association

BJU Bob Jones University

B.Juris. Bachelor of Jurisprudence

bk balk; bank; below the knee; black; book; brake; break

Bk berkelium; Brook

B* Bank

Bk Buku (Indonesian or Malay—hill, mountain)

B-K Blaw-Knox

B/K oscillator Barkhausen/Kurz oscillator

BK *Biblioteka Kombëtare* (Albanian—National Library)—Tirana

bka below-knee amputation

BKA *Bundeskriminalamt* (German—Federal Criminal Ministry)

bkbble bookable; bookmobile

bkbndg bookbinding

bkbndr bookbinder

bkbdr *bakboord* (Dutch—port) port side

bkc benzalkonium chloride (BKC)

bky bankruptcy

bkd blackboard

bk di brake die

bkfst breakfast

bkg banking; bookkeeping; breakage

bkgd background

bkgc brokerage

bkh blockhouse

BKII *Vsesoyenaya Kommunisticheskaya Partiya* (Russian—All-Union Communist Party)

BKK Bangkok, Thailand (airport)

bkkpr bookkeeper

bklr black letter

bkl booklet

Bklyn Brooklyn

Bklyn Brdg Brooklyn Bridge

Bklyn HTF Brooklyn Homicide Task Force

Bklyn Mus Brooklyn Museum

Bklyn Phil Brooklyn Philharmonic Symphony

bkm buckram

BKM Moscow, former USSR (Bykovo Airport)

bkn broken

Bkn Birkenhead

BKN broken (aircraft code)

bkgp bookkeeping

bkpr bookkeeper

bkpt bankrupt

bkr baker; beaker; breaker

bks bunks; barracks; books; brakes

BKS British Kinematograph Society

BKS Biotech Knowledge Sources

bk sh bookshelves

Bks for Libs Books for Libraries

bks backspace (flow chart)

bkt basket; bracket

Bkt Bukit (Malay—hill, hilly street)

bkt(s) basket(s)

bkt below knee to toe

bk breakwater

bkw below-knee walking plaster (cast)

bl balls; bank larceny; baseline; bats left (baseball); billet; bleed(ing); black; blood; blood loss; blue; body length; bomb line; breech-loading; buccolin-gual; butt line; buttock line

bl bibliography

b/l basic letter; bill of lading (B/L); blue line; blueprint

b & l ball and lever; business and loan

bl *blad, blank* (Dano-Norwegian—leaf, sheet, blank)

Bl Burkitt's lymphoma (BL)

Bl *Blasinstrument* (German—wind instrument; woodwind); *Blatt(er)* [German—leaf; leaves; page(s)]; *Böyük* (Turkish—company)

BL Barrister-at-Law; Basuto-land; Bengal Lancers; Blessed Lady; Boatswain Lieutenant; Bonanza Airlines; British Legion; British Leyland; British Library (formerly British Museum Reading Room); British Library (London); Bundelkund Legion

B-L Belgium-Luxembourg

B.L. Bachelor of Letters

B/L Bill of Lading

B & L Bausch & Lomb; Building and Loan (association or bank)

bl a *blandt andet* (Dano-Norwegian—among other things); *blandt andre* (Danish—among other things)

Bl Belawan; Brasilia

BLA Bangladesh Library Association; Black Liberation Army; Board of Landscape Architects; Bombay Library Association; British Legal Association; British Liberation Army; British Library Association

B.L.A. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; Bachelor of Liberal Arts

BL-AA *Biblioteca Luis-Angel Arango* (Spanish—Luis-Angel Arango Library)—Bogotá, Colombia's library named for a former bank president

BLAC British Light Aviation Center

BLACC British and Latin American Chamber of Commerce

black. blackmail

Black *Black's United States Supreme Court Reports*

Blackfeet Blackfeet Indians

Black Islands *see* Melanesia

Blackstairs Blackstairs Mountains of Ireland

Blackstone Sir William Blackstone's *Commentaries on the Laws of England*

blad blotting pad

blade. basic level automation of data through electronics

BLADES Bell Laboratories Automatic Design System

BLAISE British Library Automated Information Service

Blake Blakely; Blakeman; Blakeslee

Blan Blanca; Blanchard; Blanco; Bland(on)

Blanca Blanche

B.Land.Arch. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Blaskets Basket Islands on Ireland's Atlantic coast

blast *blastos* (Greek—sprout)
—blastoderm, blastodisc, blastopore, osteoblast

Blast Blastoidea

BLAST Black Legal Action for Soul in Television

Bla Sta Blackfriars Station

BLAT British Life Assurance Trust

Blatch *Blatchford's United States Circuit Court Reports*

BLAV British Latin American Volunteers

Blaxican(s) Black Mexican(s)

BLB Boothby-Lovelace-Bulbularian (oxygen mask)

blc balance; boundary-layer control

BLC Bengal Light Cavalry; British Lighting Council; Bombay Light Cavalry

blchd bleached

bichg bleaching

bl cult. blood culture

bl'd blood; blood and lymphatic system; bloody; bold; bold-face

BLD Burglary Larceny Division (NYPD)

bldg building

Bldg Engr Building Engineer

bldi blank die

bldr builder

BLE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

B & LE Bessemer and Lake Erie (railroad)

bleap bought ledger and expenditure analysis package

BLEDCO Brooklyn Local Economic Development Corporation

Blemish Belgian & Flemish

blems blemishes (acne, blackheads, pimples)

blenno blennorrhea

BLESMA British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association

bless. bath, laxative, enema, shampoo, and shower

bleu blind landing experimental unit

BLEU Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union

bleve boiling-liquid expanding vapor explosion

Blf Bluff

BLF & E Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen

blg betalactoglobulin

BLg Bulgarian

BLg *Burke's Landed Gentry*

BLH Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton; Bihar Light Horse

BLHA British Linen Hire Association

BLHS Ballistic Laser Holographic System

BLI Bliss & Laughlin Industries; Buyers Laboratory Incorporated

B.L.I. Bachelor of Literary Interpretation

baLI *Bank Leumi le-Israel* (Bank Association of Israel)

BLIA Buddha's Light International Association

B.Lib.S. Bachelor of Library Science

B.Lib.Sci. Bachelor of Library Science

Blick Blickensderfer portable typewriter

Blinder NATO code name for Soviet Tu-22 bomber

blip background-limited infrared photoconductor

blip. background-limited infrared photography

BLIP Big Look Improvement Program

BLIS Bell Laboratories Interpretive System

BLISS Baby Life-Support Systems

B-lite baton-flashlight combination

B.Litt. *Baccalaureus Literarum* (Latin—Bachelor of Literature)

Blitz *Blitzkrieg* (German—lightning war)

bliz blizzard; blizzardily; blizzardous

blk black; block; blocking; bulk

Blk Block

blkcnt block count (flow chart)

blkd bulkhead

Blk Eng Black English

blk lt black light

blk rt bulk rate

Blk(s) Black(s)

blksh blackish

blksmith blacksmith

blkstp blackstrap (molasses)

bl below lower limit

BLl Butyrka, Lefortovo, and Lubyanka (Moscow's most dreaded prisons)

BLLD British Library Lending Division (Boston Spa)

BLLRCS Bureau of Library and Learning Resources and Community Services (Office of Education)

blm bilayer lipid membrane

blm *besa la mano* (Spanish—a kiss to your hand)

BLM British Leather Manufacturers; British Leland Motor (corporation at one time merging Austin, British Motor Moldings, Jaguar, Morris, Riley, Rover, Triumph, Wolseley); Bureau of Land Management (General Land Office and Grazing Service)

B.L.M. Bachelor of Land Management

BLM *Bonniers Literary Magazine* (Bonnier's Literary Magazine)

BLMA British Lead Manufacturers' Association

BLMC British Leyland Motor Corporation

BLMRA British Leather Manufacturers' Research Association

BLMRCP Bureau of Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Programs

BLMS Book-Library-Management System

bin balloon; bronchial lymph nodes

Bl'n Berlin

blnk blank (flow chart)

blnkt blanket

BLNR Benton Lake National Refuge (Montana)

BLNWR Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas); Bitter Lake NWR (New Mexico); Buffalo Lake NWR (Texas)

BLNY Book League of New York; Booksellers League of New York

blo blower

BLO Bombardment Liaison Officer; British Liaison Officer

BLOB Ban Large Office Buildings

Bloch Pub Bloch Publishing Company

block. blockade

blodi block diagram (compiler)

blokops blockade operations

bloody (Early English—By Our Lady)

Bloomies Bloomingdale's

blooper blunder and error

Blos Blossom

BLOT British Library of Tape Recordings

blou blouse

B-love being love (unselfish accepting love of another person, according to Maslow)

BLOWS British Library of Wildlife Sounds

blp back-loading point

blp *besa los pies* (Spanish—a kiss to your feet)

BLP British Labor Party

BLPES British Library of Political and Economic Science (London)

bl pr blood pressure

blr beyond local repair; boiler; breech-loading rifle; broad-line system

BLR Ballistic Research Laboratories (USA); Business & Legal Reports Incorporated

BLRA British Launderers' Research Association

BLRD British Library Reference Division (British Museum Library)

blrmkr boilermaker

BLROA British Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otolological Association

blrp boilerplate

bls bales; barrels; binary light switch; blood sugar

bls *bawang. luya, siling labuyo* (Philippines—tea)

BLS Boston Latin School; Brooklyn Law School; Bucal-Lingual Syndrome; Bureau of Labor Standards; Bureau of Labor Statistics

B.L.S. Bachelor of Library Science; Bachelor of Library Service

B.L.S. *Benevolent Lectori Salutem* (Latin—Salutations to the Kind Reader)

BSLA Black Law Students Association

BL & SA Bank of London and South America

BLSC Basic Logistics Support Company

BLSGMA British Lampblown Scientific Glassware Manufacturers' Association

blsh bluish

blsn blowing snow

blstg pwd blasting powder

blstl billet steel

blsw barrels of load salt water

blswd barrels of load salt water per day

blt blood type; built

blt (BLT) bottom-loading transporter

b-l-t bacon, lettuce, and tomato (sandwich)

BLT Battalion Landing Team; Before Large Telescopes

Bltc Baltic

bltg belting

bltn(s) built-in(s)

blu blue

B-L u Bessey-Lowry units

Blubo *Blut und Boden* (German—blood and soil)

BLUCB Bancroft Library of the University of California at Berkeley

blue bullet blue-tipped bullet color-coded to indicate its incendiary purpose

Blue Ridge Blue Ridge Mountains of the Appalachian range; national parkway in North Carolina and Virginia

Blues Blue Mountains

blunt marijuana joint rolled in a cigar

BLV British Legion Village

Bldv Boulevard

BLW Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton; Bount Land Warrant

BLWA British Laboratory Ware Association

Bly Blyth

BLYMSA *Banco de Londres y México SA* (Spanish—Bank of London and Mexico Corporation)

Blz Belize (formerly British Honduras); Belizian

blz *bladzijde* (Dutch—page)

bm basal metabolism; basement membrane; beam; board measure; body mass; bone marrow; book of the month; bowel movement; boy mechanic; buccal mass; buccomesial

bm (BM) bench mark; buffer mark (flow chart); buffer modules

b/m (B/M) bill of material; black male; brown male

bm *bez mista* (Czech—no place of publication)

b.m. *balneum maris* (Latin—bath in sea water); *bene merenti* (Latin—to the well-deserving)

Bm beam; birthmark; black male; board measure; bowel movement; Burma; Burmese

BM Beachmaster; Bermuda (Internet code); Boatswain's Mate; Boston & Maine (railroad); Bravery Medal (Australia); Brian Mulroney—Canada's 23rd prime minister Brigade Major; British Museum; Bronze Medal (USA); Brooklyn Museum; Bureau of Medicine; Bureau of Mines; Bureau of the Mint; Business Manager

B-M Bolinder-Munktel; Bristol-Myers

B.M. Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Music

B & M Beaufort & Morehead (railroad); Boston & Maine (railroad)

B of M Bank of Montreal; Bishop(ric) of Münster; Bureau of Mines

BM *Banca Mondiale* (Italian—World Bank); *Banco de México* (Spanish—Bank of Mexico); *Banco Mundial* (Portuguese or Spanish—World Bank); *Banque du Monde* (French—World Bank); *Beata Maria* (Latin—Blessed Mary)

bma brigade maintenance area

BMA Bald Men of America; Baltimore Museum of Art; Bank Marketing Association; Bible Memory Association; Bicycle Manufacturers' Association; British Medical Association; British Military Administration; British Mil-

- itary Authority; Stockholm, Sweden, airport (3-letter code)
- BMAD** Black Mothers Against Drugs
- B.Mar.E.** Bachelor of Marine Engineering
- B.Mar.Eng.** Bachelor of Marine Engineering
- BMASR** Bureau of Military Application of Scientific Research
- bmat** beginning of morning astronomical twilight
- BMAT** British Military Advisory Team
- B.Math.** Bachelor of Mathematics
- BMATT** British Military Advisory Training Team
- BMB** Ballistic Missile Branch (USA); British Medical Board; British Metrication Board
- BMB** *British Medical Bulletin*
- B-M B** *Baader-Meinhof Bande* (German—Baader-Meinhof Gang)—terrorist Red Army Group
- BMBW** *Bundesministerium für Bildung und Wissenschaft* (German—Ministry for Education and Science)
- bmc** blockhouse monitor console
- BMC** Ballistic Missile(s) Center; Ballistic Missiles Committee; Book-of-the-Month Club; Box Maker's Certificate; British Mountaineering Council; Bryn Mawr College; Business Microcomputer (Technology Group)
- BMCC** Blue Mountain Community College
- BMCS** Ballistic Missile Cost Study; Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety
- bmd** births, marriages, deaths; bone marrow depression
- BMD** Ballistic Missile Defense; Becker Muscular Dystrophy; Bengal Medical Department; Bombay Medical Department; Bureau of Medical Devices
- B-M-D** Blow-Me-Down, Nova Scotia
- BMDATC** Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center (USA)
- BMDCA** Ballistic Missile Defense Communications Agency
- BMDEAR** Ballistic Missile Defense Emergency Action Report
- BMDITP** Ballistic Missile Defense Integrated Training Plan
- BMDM** British Museum Department of Manuscripts
- BMDMB** Ballistic Missile Defense Missile Battalion (USA)
- BMDMP** Ballistic Missile Defense Master Plan
- bmdns** basic mission, design number, and series (aircraft)
- BMDO** Ballistic Missile Defense Operations; Bomb and Mine Disposal Officer
- BMDOA** Ballistic Missile Defense Operations Activity
- BMDPM** Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager
- BMDPO** Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office(r)
- bmdr** bombardier
- bmds** ballistic missile defense system
- BMDSCOM** Ballistic Missile Defense System Command (USA)
- BMD System** Ballistic Missile Defense System
- bme** biomedical engineering; bulk memory element
- BME** Blue Mountains Expeditions; Brotherhood of Marine Engineers
- B.M.E.** Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; Bachelor of Mining Engineering; Bachelor of Music Education
- BMEC** British Marine Equipment Council
- B. Med.** Bachelor of Medicine
- B.M.Ed.** Bachelor of Music Education
- B.Med.Biol.** Bachelor of Medical Biology
- B.Med.Sc.** Bachelor of Medical Science
- BMEF** British Mechanical Engineering Federation
- BMEG** Building Materials Export Group
- BMEL** Barber Middle East Line
- bmp** brake mean effective pressure
- BM & ESA** Building Materials and Equipment Southeast Asia (Singapore)
- BMET** Biomet Incorporated
- B.Met.** Bachelor of Metallurgy
- B.Met.E.** Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering
- BMEWS** Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
- bmf** broken mixed fannings (tea)
- BMF** Business Master File
- BMFA** Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- bmg** business management game
- BMG** Browning Machine Gun
- B.Mgt.Eng.** Bachelor of Management Engineering
- BMH** British Military Hospital
- bmi** ballistic missile interceptor (BMLI); body mass index
- BMI** Barley and Malt Institute; Battelle Memorial Institute; Book Manufacturers Institute; Boulton's Mounted Infantry; Broadcast Music Incorporated; Broadway Memorial Institute
- B.Mic.** Bachelor of Microbiology
- BMIC** British Music Information Centre (London); Broadcast Music Incorporated (Canada)
- BMIC** *Bureau of Mines Information Circular*
- B.Min.E.** Bachelor of Mining Engineering
- BMIP** Basic Medical Insurance Plan
- BMIS** Business Management Information System
- BMJ** *British Medical Journal*
- bmkr** birthmark; bookmark(er)
- bmkr** boilermaker
- BML** Belfast & Moosehead Lake (railroad); Bodega Marine Laboratory (University of California); Bougainville Mining Limited; British Maritime League; British Museum Library (London)
- B.M.L.** Bachelor of Modern Languages
- B & M L** Belfast & Moosehead Lake (railroad)
- BMLA** British Maritime Law Association
- BMLG** Branch and Mobile Libraries Group

BMM Belfast, Mersey and Manchester Steamships; British Military Mission

BMMA British Mantle Manufacturers' Association

BMMA *Biblioteca Municipal Mário de Andrade* (Portuguese—Mario de Andrade Municipal Library)—named in honor of Brazil's musician-poet promoter of modernism

BMMFF British Man-Made Fibres Federation

BMMO Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus

bmh bone marrow necrosis

Bmn Bremen

BMN British Merchant Navy

BMNH British Museum (Natural History)

BMNP Bale Mountains National Park (Ethiopia); Blue Mountains National Park (New South Wales)

BMNT beginning morning nautical twilight

bmo business machine operator

BMO Ballistic Missile Office

bmoc big man on campus

bmom base maintenance and operations model

B'mouth Bournemouth

bmp best management practices; brake mean power; buttermilk powder

BMP Beefy-Meaty-Peptide; Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' (Union); Burma Military Police; Business Migration Program (Australian)

BMP *Banco Minero del Perú* (Spanish—Mining Bank of Peru)

BMP-76PB Soviet amphibious armored-infantry combat vehicle; also designated BTRM

BMPA British Metalworking Plantmakers' Association

BMPIUA Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers International Union of America

bmpp benign mucous-membrane pemphigus

BMPS British Medical Protection Society; British Musicians Pension Society

BMQ Best Memory Quiz

BMQA Board of Medical Quality Assurance

bmr basal metabolic rate; bomber

BMR Basal Metabolism Rate; Bihar Mounted Rifles; Border Mounted Rifles; Bureau of Mineral Resources

BMRA Brigade Major Royal Artillery; British Manufacturers' Representatives' Association

BMRB British Market Research Bureau

BMRL Building Materials Research Laboratories

BMRR British Museum Reading Room

BMRS Ballistic Missile Recovery System

bms balanced magnetic switch; ballistic missile ship

Bms Black Muslims; Boatswain's Mates

BMS Boston Museum of Science; British Malachological Society; British Ministry of Supply; Buffalo Museum of Science; Bureau of Medical Services; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

B.M.S. Bachelor of Marine Science; Bachelor of Medical Science

BMSA British Medical Students' Association

BMSE Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange

BMSG British Merchant Service Guild

BMSS British and Midlands Scientific Society

bmt bone-marrow transplantation

BMT Basic Military Training; Boston & Maine Transportation (railroad); Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit (subway system)

B.M.T. Bachelor of Medical Technology

BMTA Boston Metropolitan Transit Authority

BMTEFA British Malleable Tube Fittings Association

BMTP *Bureau of Mines Technical Paper*

BMTS Ballistic Missile Target System

BMTV Ballistic Missile Test Vessel

BMU British Medical Union

B.Mus. Bachelor of Music

bmw bromegrass-mosaic virus

BMVM British Military Volunteer Service

BMW *Bayerische Motoren Werke* (German—Bavarian Motor Works)

BMWE Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees

BMWS Ballistic Missile Weapon System

bmw (BMX) bicycle motor-cross

MYC Baltimore Motor Yacht Club

bmz basement membrane zone

bn bassoon; battalion; between; billion; bloody nuisance; branchial neuritis

Bn (BN) binary number (system)

bn *bijvoeglijk naamwoord* (Dutch—adjective)

Bn beacon (daybeacon); bearing; Benjamin

Bn *Bayan* (Turkish—Miss, Mrs)

Bⁿ *Bassin* (French—basin, pond)

BN Beverage Network; blowing sand (aircraft code); Braniff, Brief Nudity; Brunei Darussalam (Internet code); Bureau of Narcotics; Burlington Northern (merger of Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, Frisco—St Louis and San Francisco, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Spokane, Portland, and Seattle railroads)

B-N Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

B.N. Bachelor of Nursing

B & N Barnes & Noble; Bauxite & Northern

B of N Bureau of Narcotics

BN *Biblioteca Nacional* (Portuguese or Spanish—National Library); *Biblioteca Nazionale* (Italian—National Library); *Bibliothèque Nationale* (French—National Library)

bn (BNA) beta-naphthylamine

BNA Black Network Alliance; Blackwell North America; Brazil Nut Association; British Naturalists' Association; British Naval Attaché; British North America; British North America Philatelic Society; British North Atlantic; British Nursing Association; Bureau of National Affairs; Nashville, Tennessee (airport)

BNA *Basle Nomina Anatomica* (Basel Anatomical Nomenclature)

BNAF British North Africa Force

B'nai Brith *Benai Berith* (Hebrew—Sons of the Covenant)

BNAPS British North American Philatelic Society

BNAs British Naval Attachés

BAU Bulgarian National Agrarian Union

B.Nav. Bachelor of Navigation

BNB British National Bibliography; British North Borneo (Sabah)

BNB *British National Bibliography*

BNBC British National Book Centre; British North Borneo Company

BNC Bayonet Neill-Concelman (antenna feedline connection)

BNC *Biblioteca Nacional de Chile* (Spanish—National Library of Chile); *Biblioteca Nacional de Colombia* (Spanish—National Library of Colombia)

B.N.C. Brasenose College (Oxford)

BNCC Bay de Noc Community College

BNCF *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Firenze* (Italian—National Central Library—Florence)

bncbnd benchboard

BNCM *Bibliothèque Nationale du Conservatoire de Musique* (French—National Library of the Conservatory of Music—Paris)

BNCO British Non-Commissioned Officer

BNCOR British National Committee for Oceanographic Research

BNCS British Numerical Control Society

BNCSR British National Committee for Space Research (Royal Society)

BNCVE *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Vittorio Emanuele II* (Italian—Victor Emanuel II Central Library)—in Rome

b/nd binding—no date available

Bnd Bend

BND *Bundesnachrichtendienst* (German—Federal Intelligence Service)

BNDD Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

bndl bundle

Bndr Bandmaster

Bndr S-L Bandmaster—Sub-Lieutenant

bndsmn. bondsman

bndy bindery; boundary

bne but not exceeding

BNE Bank of New England; Board of National Estimates (CIA); Brisbane, Australia (airport); Buffalo Niagara Electric Corporation

BNEC British National Export Council; British Nuclear Energy Conference

BNES British Nuclear Energy Society

BNE & SAA Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

bnf bomb nose fuse

Bnf Banff

BNF Brand Name Foundation; Braniff International Airways

BNF *British National Formulary*

BNFC *British National Film Catalogue*

BNFEX Battalion Field Exercise

BNFL British Nuclear Fuels Limited

BNFMF British Non-Ferrous Metals Federation

BNFMRA British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association

BNFMTC British Non-Ferrous Metals Technology Centre

BNFP Barnwell Nuclear Fuel Plant

BNFSA British Non-Ferrous Smelters' Association

Bng Bangor

BNGA British Nursery Goods Association

BNG-DL *Bibliothèque Nationale du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (French—National Library of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

BNGM British Naval Gunnery Mission

BNGS Bomb Navigation Guidance System

bnh burnish

BNHA Badlands Natural History Society

BNHQ Battalion Headquarters

BNHS British National Health Service

BNI Bechtel National Inc; Bengal Native Infantry; Black Nation of Islam; Bombay Native Infantry

BNIB British National Insurance Board

BNJ Bonn, Germany (Cologne-Bonn airport)

BNJM *Biblioteca Nacional José Martí* (Spanish—José Martí National Library)—Havana's library named for Cuba's apostle of independence in the late nineteenth century

Bnk bank

bnkg banking

BNL Brookhaven National Laboratory

BNL *Banco Nazionale del Lavoro* (Italian—National Bank of Labor); *Biblioteca Nacional de Lisboa* (Portuguese—National Library of Lisbon); *Bibliothèque Nationale du Liban* (French—National Library of Lebanon)—in Beirut

BNLI Bengal Native Light Infantry

BNLO British Naval Liaison Officer

bnm *bajo el nivel del mar* (Spanish—below sea level)

BNM Badlands National Monument (South Dakota); *Biblioteca Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Library of Mexico—Mexico City)

BNM *Banco Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Bank of Mexico); *Biblioteca Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Library of Mexico)—in Mexico City; *Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana* (Italian—Marcian National Library)—in Venice

bno barrels of new oil; bladder neck obstruction; but not over

BNQ Bank of New Orleans

BNOC British National Oil Corporation; British National Opera Company

bnp (BNP) *bruttonationalprodukt* (Dano-Norwegian—gross national product)

BNP Bahamas NP (West Indies); Bako National Park (Sarawak); (Spanish—National Bank of Panama) Banco Nacional de Panamá; Banff NP (Alberta); Belair NP (South Australia); Bontebok NP (South Africa)

BNP *Banque Nationale de Paris* (French—National Bank of Paris)

bnpa binasal pharyngeal airway

bnr burner

BNR Blue Note Records

BNRDC British National Research Development Corporation

BNRVR Bengal-Nagpore Railway Volunteer Rifles

BNS Bank of Nova Scotia; Bathymetric Navigation System; British Naval Staff; British Nylon Spinners

B.N.S. Bachelor of Natural Science; Bachelor of Naval Science

B of NS Bank of Nova Scotia

B.N.Sc. Bachelor of Nursing Science

BNSM British National Socialist Movement

bnst bassoonist

Bnt Burntisland

BNTL British National Temperance League

BNU *Banco Nacional Ultramarino* (Portuguese—Overseas National Bank)

B Nurs Bachelor of Nursing

B-nut B-shaped nut

BNV *Biblioteca Nacional de Venezuela* (Spanish—National Library of Venezuela)—in Caracas

BNVE *Biblioteca Nazionale Vittorio Emanuele III* (Italian—Victor Emanuel III Library)—in Naples

BNW Battelle-Northwest; Bureau of Naval Weapons

BNWR Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (Maryland); Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge (Montana); Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge (New Jersey)

Bnx Bronx

BNX British Nuclear Export Executive

BNY Bank of New York

BNYI Brooklyn Navy Yard Incinerator

BNZ Bank of New Zealand

bnzn benzoin

bo base (of prism) out; battalion orders; beat oscillator; black-out; body odor; bowel obstruction; bowels open; brigade ordnance; bucco-occlusal; buyers' option

bo. boarder; bottom; bought

bo' bore; brother

b/o back order; boiloff; brought over; budget outlay

b & o belladonna and opium

'bo hobo (vagrant)

Bo Bolivia; Bolivian

BO Baltimore & Ohio (stock exchange symbol); Base Order; black oil (bunker oil fuel); Board of Ordnance; body odor; Bolivia (Internet code); box office; British Officer; branch office; broker's order; Bureau of Ordnance

B.O. Bachelor of Oratory

B & O Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; Bang & Olufsen; business and occupations (tax)

BO *Boletín Oficial* (Spanish—Official Bulletin)

BO-5 Messerschmidt-Bolkow Blohm five-seat helicopter

boa born on arrival; breakoff altitude

Boa Balboa, Panama

BoA Bookkeepers of America

B o A Board of Accountancy

BOA Basic Ordering Agreement; Boat Owners Association; British Optical Association; British Orthopedic Association; British Osteopathic Association; British Overseas Airways (BOAC)

BOA (Disp) British Optical Association (Dispensing Certificate)

BOAC Better on a Camel; British Overseas Airways Corporation

BOAdicea British Overseas Airways digital information computer for electronic automation

BOADS Boston Air Defense Sector

BOAE Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education (Office of Education)

BOAFG British Order of Ancient Free Gardeners

'board aboard; all aboard; on board; starboard

Boardwalk Atlantic City, New Jersey's famous promenade

BOAS British Orphans Adoption Society

BOAT Business Operational and Administrative Training (program)

boat dk boat deck (lifeboat-boarding deck)

boatel boat + hotel (waterside hotel or motel)

boats. boatswain (bo'sun)

BOAT/US Boat Owners Association of the United States

bob back of the book; best of breed

Bob Robert

BoB Bay of Bengal

B o B Bookbuilders of Boston

BOB Bank One Ballpark; Bureau of the Budget

BOBA British Overseas Banks Association

Bobbie Robert

Bobbs Bobbs-Merrill

Bobby Robert(a); London policeman, named after Sir Robert Peel, who organized the London police

BOBC British Outward Bound Centre (Norway)

b-o-b cult ban-on-bathing cult

Bob La Fol Robert La Follette

BOBMA British Oil Burner Manufacturers Association

bobo bourgeois bohemian

bo-bo bo-bo-type locomotive

bohr boring bar

boc back outlet central; blowout coil; body on chassis; butoxycarbonyl

Boc Boccaccio

B o C Board of Cosmetology; Bureau of Correction (Pennsylvania); Bureau of Corrections (Virgin Islands)

BOC Bank of China; British Ornithologists Club; Brooklyn Opera Company; Burmah Oil Company

BOCA Building Officials and Code Administrators; Building Officials Conference of America

boca(s) (Spanish—gulf(s); inlet(s); mouth(s))

BOCCI Bureau of Organized Crime and Criminal Intelligence (California)

B.Occu.Ther. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

bocd barrels of oil per calendar day

BOCE Board of Customs and Excise

BOCES Board of Cooperative Educational Services

BoCHS Bureau of Community Health Services

BOCI *Bloque de Obreros, Campesinos e Intelectuales* (Spanish—Bloc of Workers, Farmers, and Intellectuals)

BoCI Bureau of Criminal Investigation

BOCM British Oil and Cake Mills

B & O—C & O Baltimore and Ohio—Chesapeake and Ohio (merged railroad)

Boc Rat Boca Raton, Florida

BOCS Board of Cooperative Services

bod base ordnance depot; beneficial occupancy date; biochemical oxygen demand; biological oxygen demand; blackout door

bod *bodega* (Spanish—wine-shop); *bodoniana* (Italian—Bodoni-style type)

Bod Bodaway; Bodel; Boden; Bodil; Bodleian; Bodnar; Bodo; Bodoni

BoD Board of Directors; Bureau of Drugs

Bodl Bodleian Library

bod lang body language (communication via body movements or postures)

Bodley Bodley Head

b-o d(s) box-office disaster(s)

Bod units Bodansky units

boe back outlet eccentric

B E Bank of England

B o E Bank of England; Board of Equalization

BOE Board of Osteopathic Examiners

BOE *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (Spanish—Official State Bulletin)

Boeing 707 four-engine long-range jet transport

Boerst Boerestaat (Boer State in South Africa)

BOES Branch Ordinary Enquiry System

bof basic oxygen furnace; beginning of file; binary oxide film

bof *beurre, oeufs, fromages* (French—butter, eggs, cheeses)—big butter-and-egg man

BoF Bureau of Foods

B-o-F Books-on-File

B of N *Birth of a Nation* (David Wark Griffith's three-hour classic)

bofu *bordfunker* (German—radio-radar operator)

Bog Bogotá

BoG Board of Governors

B o G Board of Governors

BOG Bogotá, Colombia (airport); Boston Opera Group

bogaz boghaz (Turkish—strait)

boggan toboggan

bogh *boghandel* (Dano-Norwegian—bookstore, booktrade)

bogie unidentified aircraft

boh breakoff height

Boh Bohemia(n)

BoH Bank of Hawaii

B O'H Bernardo O'Higgins

Bohem Bohemia; Bohemian

B o HF Bureau of Home Furnishings

bolica bend over—here it comes again

BoHM Bureau of Health Manpower

BoHP & RD Bureau of Health Planning and Resources Development

BOHS British Occupational Hygiene Society

boi basis of issue; break of inspection

boi (BOI) branch output interrupt

Boi Boise

BoI Board of Investment

BOI Boise, Idaho (airport)

B & OI Bank and Office Interiors

BoIA Board of Immigration Appeals

BOIBIA *Business One Irwin BIA*

BOIC Boarding Officer in Charge

BOIESA Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

boil. boiling

boil.pt. boiling point

Boi Phil Boise Philharmonic

Bois (French—woods)—Bois de Boulogne park, racetrack, and recreation area of Paris

Boise St Univ Boise State University

boj booster jettison

BoJ Bank of Japan

bo juice body-odor deodorant

BOK Book-of-the-Month Club

bokhara bokhara or bokhara-style rug

Boko Bohner & Kohle

'boks springboks

bol beginning of life; bill(s) of lading; bollard(s)

bol (BOL) block output length

bol. *bolus* (Latin—large pill)

Bol Bolivar (Venezuelan province and hero); Bolivia; Bolivian; boliviano

Bol *Bol'shaya* or *Bol'shoy(e)* (Russian—big)

bol-148 (also BOL-148) d-2-bromolysergic acid tartrate (hallucinogen)

Bol cols Bolivarian colors (yellow, blue, and red as in the flags of Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela)

BOLD Bibliographic On-Line Display (document retrieval system); Blind Outdoor Leisure Development

BOLDS Burroughs Optical Lens Docking System

bolf barge off loading facility

Bolivar monetary unit of Venezuela; Simón Bolívar (Guayaquil, Ecuador's airport)

Bolivar Pen Bolivar Peninsula north of Galveston

Bolivia Republic of Bolivia (landlocked Andean nation named for Simón Bolívar who liberated it from Spain) *República Boliviana*

boliviano monetary unit of Bolivia

Bolivianos *Bolivianos—el hado es propicio* (Spanish—Bolivians, destiny is propitious) national anthem

bolo be on the lookout (for a criminal at large)

bolo(s) bolshevik(s)

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bolovac bolometric voltage and current (voltage measurement)

bols bolster

BOLSA Bank of London and South America

bolshie(s) bolshevik(s)

bolt. beam-of-light transistor

BOLT Basic Occupational Language Training; Basic Occupational Literacy Test

boltop better on lips than on paper (a kiss)

Bolv Bolivia; Bolivian

bon beginning of the month; bomb(arrier); business office must

Bom Bombay

BoM Bureau of Mines; Bureau of the Mint

BOM Boiler Operations & Management; Bombay, India (airport)

BOMA Building Owners and Managers Association

BOMAP Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Analysis Project

Bomarc Boeing long-range surface-to-air missile bearing nuclear warhead

BOMARC Boeing-Michigan Research Center

BOMAS Business Opportunity and Management Advisory Service

bomb. bombardment

Bomb Bombardier

Bombay Hook Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge near Dover, Delaware

bombex bombing exercise

BOMC Book of the Month Club

Bom Com Bomber Command

BoMD Bureau of Medical Devices

BOMEX Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment; Board of Medical Examiners

bomfog brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of god

BOMI Box Office Management International

Bompo Bompensiero (Frank Bompensiero—San Diego, California's mob boss slain in 1977)

bomrep bombing report

bomroc bombardment rocket

BoMS Bureau of Medical Services

bomst bombsight

Bon Bonin Islands

BON Bonaire, Netherlands West Indies (airport); British Organization for Non-parents

Bon Air Girls Bon Air School (for delinquent) Girls at Bon Air, Virginia

bond. bonding

bone(s) trombone(s)

Bo'ness Borrowstounness

Boni Boniface

BONI Bombay Native Infantry

Boniato Santiago de Cuba's prison noted for inhuman treatment of prisoners

Bonins Bonin Islands (Ogasawaras)

boo brigade ordnance officer

Boo Bootes

B o O Board of Optometry

B o OE Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Book Bookman

bookie(s) bookmaker(s)

bookmobile book + automobile (mobile branch library within a truck)

Bookstax Bookstax of Britain

Booklist *Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin*

boom boomerang

boomers baby boomer generation

boonies boondocks

BOOST Broadened Opportunities for Officer Selection and Training (USN)

Boot Bootes

Boöt *Boötes* (Latin—Herdsman constellation)

Boothia Boothia Peninsula in the Canadian Arctic, northernmost extension of North America

bop balance of payments; basic oxygen process(ing); bebop; best operating procedure; broken orange pekoe; buy our product(s)

b-o-p balance of payments

Bop Buffalo orphan prototype (virus)

BoP Bay of Pigs (invasion); Bay of Plenty

B o P Board of Pharmacy; Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice)

BOP Behavior Observation Program

BoPa *Borgelige Partisaner* (Danish—Middleclass Partisans)—underground resistance against occupying German forces during World War II

BoPat Border Patrol

bopd barrels of oil per day

bopf broken orange pekoe fan-nings

B o PM Board of Podiatric Medicine

bops blowout preventer stack(s)

B o PS Board of Personnel Services

bopt broken orange pekoe tea

B.Opt. Bachelor of Optometry

Boq *Boquerón* (Paraguayan—department)

BOQ Bachelor Officers' Quarters; Base Officers' Quarters

bor boring; bowels open regularly

Bor Boris; Borough

BOR Board of Review; Borg-Warner (stock exchange symbol); Bureau of Outdoor Recreation

BORAD British Oxygen Research and Development

Borains people of Belgium's Borinage mining district

boram block-oriented random access memory

borax sodium tetraborate

borazon boron nitrogen compound harder than diamond; boron nitride heated and pressed with a catalyst

Bore Ro-Ro Bore Roll-on Roll-off Line

boricua(s) *borinquëño(s)* (Spanish-American slang—Puerto Rican(s))

borino(s) *borinquëño(s)* [Spanish-American slang—Puerto Rican(s)]

BORL Borland International Incorporated

BORN FREE Build Options, Reassess Norms, Free Roles through Educational Equity

boro borough

Boro Borough

Boro' Borough

Borromeans Borromean Islands in Lake Maggiore

bos basic oxygen steel

bos' bosun (boatswain)

Bos Bosphorus; Boston

Bos *Bosanski* (Serbo-Croatian—Bosnian)

BoS Bureau of Ships

BOS Boston, Massachusetts (airport); Boston Red Stockings; British Oil Shipping

Boschaps Boston Symphony Chamber Players

Bösend Bösendorfer

Bos-Her Bosnia-Herzegovina (formerly part of Yugoslavia, formerly part of Austria-Hungary)

bo's'n boatswain

Bo'sn Boatswain

Bosna (Yugoslav—Bosnia-Herzegovina)

Bosnia Bosnia-Herzegovina (part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, now a federated republic in Yugoslavia)

Bosnywash Boston-New York-Washington, D.C. corridor

Bosox Boston Red Socks (baseball team)

BosPops Boston Pops Orchestra

boss basic orthographic syllabic structure

BOSS Bioastronautic Orbital Space System; Boeing Operational Supervisory System; Bureau of State Security (South Africa's Secret Service)

Bost Boston

Boston Spa British Library Lending Division in Boston Spa, Wetmerby, West Yorkshire

Boston Tech Boston Technical Publishers

BOSTPDIs Boston Procurement District (U.S. Army)

bo'sun boatswain

Boswash Boston-to-Washington

bot balance of time (to be served by a convict); balance of trade; botanic; botanical; botanist; botany; bottle; bottled; bottom; bottomed; bottoning; bought

bot (BOT) beginning of tape

b-o-t build-operate-transfer (toll roads)

bot *botanik* or *botanisk* (Danonwegian—botany or botanist)

Bot Botany; Botswana (whose capital is Gaborone)

BoT Bank of Tokyo

B o T Board of Trade (British); Board of Transport (NATO)

BOT Board of Trade; Board of Trade unit; Board of Trustees; Books On Tape

B.O.T. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

BOTAC Board of Trade Advisory Committee

botan botanic(al)(ly); botanist; botany

BOTB British Overseas Trade Board

bot & can bottle and can

botel boat hotel

BOTEX British Office for Training Exchange

both. bombing over the horizon

botmg bottoming

BOT-ohm Board of Trade ohm

botox botulinum toxin

botp both of this parish

botr battalion orderly room

BOTR British Other Rank

bot(s) bottle(s)

Bots Botswana

Botswana Republic of Botswana (landlocked South African country)—formerly Bechuanaland

botu botulism

BOTU Board of Trade Unit

boty bike of the year

Bou Boulogne-sur-Mer

BOU Bank Officers Union; Boat Operating Unit; British Ornithologists' Union

boul boulevard

Boul' Mich' Boulevard St Michel in the student quarter of Paris

Boulogne *Boulogne-sur-Mer* (French—Boulogne by the Sea)—English Channel port

bound. boundaries; boundary

'bout about

bov best of variety; bovine; bovril; brown oil of vitriol

Bov Eil *Bovenwindse Eilanden* (Dutch—Windward Islands, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao)

Bovid *Bovidae* (Latin—bovines: cows, goats, oxen, other ruminants, sheep)

bovinol bovinologic(al)(ly); bovinologist; bovinology

bow bag of water (amniotic sac); base ordnance workshop; blackout window; born out of wedlock

bo & w barrels of oil and water

bowdler bowdlerize

Bowker RR Bowker Company

bowla bowlathon

BOWO Brigade Ordnance Warrant Officer

Box Post Office Box

boyc boycott (named for C C Boycott), not having any dealings—commercial or so-

cial—with a company, country, person, or their products or services

bozo brawny intellectual lightweight

bp back pressure; bandpass; baptized; base pairs; basic pay; bathroom privileges; beautiful people; bedpan; before present; behavior pattern; below proof, benzy-pyrene;

between perpendiculars; bills payable; biotic potential; biparietal; bipolar; birthplace; bishop; black pimp; blood pressure; blueprint; boiling point; broken pekoe; broncho-plural; buccopulpal

bp (BP) back projection (tv slide-or-film background projection)

b/p baking powder; bills payable; blood pressure; blueprint

b & p bare and painted; beer and pretzels; budgetary and planning

b of p balance of payments

bp Bergstrom Paper Company; *buono per* (Italian—good for)

b.p. *bonum publicum* (Latin—the public good)

Bp Babiniski's phenomenon; Bishop

Bp *Boerenpartij* (Dutch—Farmers' Party)

BP Basic Protocol; Beach Party (amphibious military operation); Beacon Press; Be Prepared (Boy Scout and Girl Guide motto); *Beschleunigter Personenzug* (German—express train); Board of Parole; Bombay Pioneers; Border Patrol; British Petroleum; British Pharmacopoeia; British Public; Broadcast Pioneers; Bureau of Power; Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice); Burns Philp Lines

B & P Ben and Penn (Benjamin Franklin and William Penn); Bombay Pioneers

B-P Basses-Pyrénées; Bermuda Plan (breakfast only); Lord Robert S Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts

B.P. Bachelor of Pharmacy; Bachelor of Philosophy

B/P Bills Payable

B of P Bishop(ric) of Passau;
Bureau of Prisons

BP *Bassposaune* (German—
bass trombone); *Battleship*
Potemkin; *Berliner Philhar-*
moniker (German—Berlin
Philharmonic); *Biblioteca*
Pubblica (Italian—Public Li-
brary); *Biblioteca Pública*
(Portuguese or Spanish—
Public Library); *Boerenpartij*
(Dutch—Farmers' Party);
Boite Pôstale (French—post
office box); *Box Poste*
(French—mail box); *British*
Pharmacopoeia

bp 120/80 lar blood pressure
120 (systolic)/80 (diastolic)
left arm reclining

bpa boronated phenylalanine;
broadband power amplifier

Bpa *Bahnpostamt* (Ger-
man—Railway Post Office)

BPA Baltimore Publishers As-
sociation; Beach Protection
Authority; Bedding Plants
Australia; Biological Photog-
raphers Association; Blanket
Purchasing Agreement; Bon-
neville Power Administra-
tion; Book Publishers Associ-
ation; British Pediatric
Association; British Ports As-
sociation; Broadcasters Pro-
motion Association; Brun-
swick Port Authority; Bureau
of Public Affairs (U.S. State
Department); Bureau of Pub-
lic Assistance; Bush Pilots
Association (Australia);
Business Press Association;
Business Publications Audit
(of circulation)

B.P.A. Bachelor of Professional
Arts

BPA *Banco Português do*
Atlântico (Portuguese—Por-
tuguese Bank of the Atlantic)

BPAA Bowling Proprietors'
Association of America

B/PAA Business/Professional
Advertising Association

BPAC Budget Program Acti-
vity Code; Business Publica-
tions Audit of Circulation

BP-ACT Blueport Associated
Container Transportation

BPA/DoS Bureau of Public Af-
fairs—Department of State

B.Paed. Bachelor of Paediatrics

BPAGB Bicycle Polo Associa-
tion of Great Britain

bpam basic partitioned access
method

BPANZ Book Publishers Asso-
ciation of New Zealand

BPAO Branch Public Affairs
Office(r)

BPAS British Pregnancy Advi-
sory Service

BPASC Book Publishers Asso-
ciation of Southern California

bpay bill(s) payable

bpb bank post bills; blanket po-
sition bond; boom patrol boat;
bromophenol blue

BPBD Bill Posters, Billers and
Distributors (Union)

BPBF British Paper Box Feder-
ation

BPBI British Plaster Board In-
dustries

BPBIF British Paper and Board
Industry Federation

BPBIRA British Paper and
Board Industry Research As-
sociation

BPBM Bernice P Bishop Mu-
seum (Honolulu)

BPBMA British Paper and
Board Makers Association

bpc back-pressure control;
beach patrol craft; book
prices current; book and peri-
odical circulation

BPC British Pharmaceutical
Codex; British Phosphate
Commission; British Printing
Corporation; British Purchas-
ing Commission; Business
and Professional Code

BPC *Bataillon De Parachut-*
istes De Choc (French—Red
Berets)

b-p cartridge barricade-pene-
trating cartridge

BPCC British Printing and
Communication Corporation

bpcd barrels per calendar day

BPFCF British Precast Con-
crete Federation

BPCI Bulk Packaging and
Containerization Institute

BPCCR Brakes on Pedal Cycle
Regulations

BPCRA British Professional
Cycle Racing Association

bpctca best practicable control
technology currently avail-
able

bpcu bus power-control unit

bpd barrels per day; boxes per
day; bronchopulmonary dys-
plasia

B.Pd. Bachelor of Pedagogy

BPD Bureau of the Public Debt

bpd & a basic planning data
and assumption

BPDC Berkeley Particle Data
Center; Books and Periodical
Development Council (Cana-
dian)

BPDMs Basic Point-Defense
Missile System

BPDP Brotherhood of Painters,
Decorators, and Paperhangers

bpe bit-plane encoding; black
powder express (cartridge)

BPE Bureau of Postsecondary
Education (Office of Educa-
tion)

B.P.E. Bachelor of Physical Ed-
ucation

BPE-LCA Board of Parish Ed-
ucation—Lutheran Church in
America

B.Pet.E. Bachelor of Petroleum
Engineering

bpf batter's park factor; bottom
pressure fluctuation; broken
pekoe fannings

bpf *bon pour francs* (French—
good for francs)

BPF British Pacific Fleet; Brit-
ish Polio Fellowship

bpg break pulse generator

BPGC Building Performance
Guarantee Corporation

Bpge bearing per gyro compass

bph barrels per hour; benign
prostatic hyperplasia; benign
prostatic hypertrophy

B.Ph. Bachelor of Philosophy

BPh *British Pharmacopoeia*

B.P.H. Bachelor of Public
Health

B.Pharm. Bachelor of Phar-
macy

B.P.H.E. Bachelor of Physical
and Health Education

B.Phil. Bachelor of Philosophy

BP & HL Brown Picton and
Hornby Libraries (Liverpool)

B.Phys. Bachelor of Physics

B.Phys.Ed. Bachelor of Physi-
cal Education

B.Phys.Thy. Bachelor of Physi-
cal Therapy

bpi bits per inch; bytes per inch

BPI Bernreuter Personality In-
ventory; British Pacific Is-
lands; Brooklyn Polytechnic
Institute; Bureau of Public In-
formation; Business Periodi-
cals Index

BPICA *Bureau Permanent Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles* (French—Permanent International Bureau of Automobile Manufacturers)

B picture moving picture designed as a second or supporting feature in a cinema program

b-pid book-physical inventory difference

BPIF British Printing Industries Federation

BPISAE Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering

BP & JC FL Birmingham Public and Jefferson County Free Library

BPKT Basic Programming Knowledge Test

bpl birthplace

Bpl Barnstaple

BPL Belfast Public Library; Binghamton Public Library; Birmingham Public Library; Boston Public Library; Brass Pounders League; Bridgeport Public Library; Brooklyn Public Library; Buffalo Public Library

BP Lib Broadcast Pioneers Library

BPLS Boston Public Latin School

bpm barrels per minute; beats per minute; best practical means; blows per minute; breaths per minute

BPM British Prime Minister

BPM *Bulletin of Paleomaltology*

BPMA British Photographic Manufacturers Association; British Printing Machinery Association; British Pump Manufacturers Association

BPMA/DoS Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs—Department of State

BPMD Battelle Project Management Division

BPME Broadcast Promotion and Marketing Executives

BPMF British Postgraduate Medical Federation; British Pottery Manufacturers' Federation

BPMS Blood Pressure Measuring System

bpn bloody public nuisance

Bpn Balikpapan

BPNHM Banff Park Natural History Museum

BPNMA British Plain Net Manufacturers' Association

BPO Base Post Office; Base Procurement Office; Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra; Boston Pops Orchestra; British Post Office; British Postal Order; Brooklyn Philharmonia Orchestra; Brooklyn Post Office; Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

BPO *Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester* (German—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra)

BPOE Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

BPOEW Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World

bpp bus-protection panel

BPP Black Panther Party; Botswana People's Party

BPP *Banco Popular del Perú* (Spanish—Popular Bank of Peru), *British Parliamentary Papers*

BPPMA British Power Press Manufacturers Association

BPR Bureau of Public Roads

BPR *Bloque Popular Revolucionario* (Spanish—Popular Revolutionary Block)—El Salvador; *Book Publishing Record* (periodical)

BPRA Book Publishers' Representatives' Association

bprf bulletproof

bprs brief psychiatric rating scale

bps bits per second; bytes per second

bp(s) black pimp(s)

bp's beautiful people

bpS broken pekoe Souchong

BPs Book Publishers (sales reports); Burns Philp steamships

B.Ps Bachelor in Psychology

BPS Balanced-Pressure System; Basic Programming System; Bayou Preservation Society; Benchmark Portability System; Border Patrol Sector; Border Patrol Station; British Police Service; British Psychological Society; Bureau of Product Safety

B_{psc} bearing per standard compass

bpsd barrels per steam day

bpsm bulk pre-sorted mail

BPSS British Psychological Society

B_{p stg c} bearing per steering compass

bpsk burst pulse shift key

BPSO Base Personnel Staff Officer

B.Psych. Bachelor of Psychology

bpt battle practice target; boiling point

bpt. baptized

bpt (BPT) bound plasma tryptophan

BPT Board of Prison Terms; British Petroleum Tanker; Bureau of Prison Terms

B.P.T. Bachelor of Physiotherapy

bpti bovine pancreatic trypsin inhibitor

bptv battleship propulsion test vehicle

bpu base production unit; bus protection unit

BPU British Powerboating Union

BPUNP *Biblioteca Pública de la Universidad de la Plata* (Spanish—Public Library of the University of La Plata)

bpv bovine papilloma virus; bullet-proof vest

BPWA Business and Professional Women's Association

bpor burnable poison water reactor

B-Pyr Basses-Pyrénées

bq beauty quotient; boiler quality

Bq Becquerel

BQ Bachelor's Quarters; Basic Qualification; Basically Qualified (member of USCG Aux)

B Q *Bibliothèque nationale du Québec* (French—National Library of Quebec)—Montreal

Bqa Barranquilla

BQL Bank of Queensland

BQLI Brooklyn, Queens' Long Island

BQMS Battery Quartermaster Sergeant

BQSF British Quarrying and Slag Federation

b quark bottom quark

bque barque

Bquilla Barranquilla

br bank rate; bank robber(y); bats right; batting runs; berth; bill of rights; bills receivable; branch; bread (slang—money); breath; breeder reactor; broken; bromine; brown; builder's risk; butadiene rubber

br. brother

br (BR) bedroom; bedroom steward; branch (flow chart); break (request signal)

b/r bills receivable

b & r budget and reporting

b or r bales or rolls (freight)

br bez roku (Czech—no date, no year)

Br Branch; Bridge; Britain; British

Br *Bachiller* (Spanish—Bachelor)—academic degree; *Bratsche* (German—viola); *Bredning* (Danish—bay); *Brücke* (German—bridge); *Burun* (Turkish—nose, Point)

BR Baluch Regiment; Barbados Regiment; Baton Rouge; bearing; Bermuda Regiment; Boca Raton; branch; Brazil (auto plaque); Breeder Reactor; bridge; British; British Railways; British Resident (commissioner); British United Airways; Brockville Rifles; bromine; brown (buoy); Bureau of Reclamation

B-R Bas-Rhin; Business Route
BR Bills Receivable; Bordeaux or Rouen

B of R Bureau of Reclamation; Bureau of Rehabilitation

BR *Banco di Roma* (Italian—Bank of Rome)

B.R. *Bancus Reginae* (Latin—Queen's Bench); *Bancus Rex* (Latin—King's Bench)

BR-1150 Breguet maritime-patrol aircraft, also called Atlantique

bra bombing restricted area; brain; brassiere

Bra Beira

Bra *Brasil* (Portuguese or Spanish—Brazil)

BRa *Bibliothèque royale Albert I* (French—Albert Ist Royal Library)—Brussels library called *Koninklijke Bibliotheek Albert I* in Flemish

BRA Bankruptcy Reform Act; Bee Research Association; Boston Redevelopment Authority; Bougainville Revolutionary Army (Papua, New Guinea); Brigadier Royal Artillery; British Records Association; British Robot Association; Building Renovating Association

Brab *La Brabanfconne* (French—the Brabant) national anthem of Belgium

brac base realignment and closure; basic rest activity cycle

BRAC Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks

brachi *brachion* (Greek—arm)—brachiation, brachiod, brachium

brachycephs brachycephalics (short-skulled people)

Bra *Cur* Brazil Current

Brad Bradburn; Bradbury; Braden; Bradfield; Bradford; Bradley; Bradner; Bradshaw; Bradstreet; Brady

Bradshaw's *Bradshaw's Railway Guide*

brady bradycardia

Brady Bradenton, Florida; Brady Glacier, Alaska; Brady Lake, Ohio; Brady Mountains, Texas; Dr Brady C Hartman

Bräh. Brähmana

braid. bidirectional reference array internally deprived

BRAIN Basic Research in Adaptive Intelligence and Neurocomputing

BRAINS Behavior Replication by Analog Instruction of Nervous System

Bram Abraham

Br.Am. British America safety lock invented by Joseph Bramah

Brambach Radiumbad Brambach in Saxony

Brampton Women Vanier Centre for (criminal) Women at Brampton, Ontario

BRANCHHYDRO Branch Hydrographic Office

Brand Brandenburg

brane bombing radar navigation equipment

Brangus 3/8 Brahman + 5/8 Angus cattle

BRANZ Basketball Referees Association of New Zealand; Building Research Association of New Zealand

bras ballistic rocket air suppression

bra(s) brassiere(s)

Bras Brasenose College, Oxford; Brasil; Brasileiro

Bras *Brasil* (Portuguese or Spanish—Brazil); *Brasile* (Italian—Brazil)

BRAS Bosom-Rehabilitation Associates

BRASCFHESE Brotherhood of Railway, Airline, and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express, and Station Employees

BRASCO Brigade Royal Army Service Corps Officer

Bras Coll Brasenose College—Oxford

Brasilat Brazil's satellite

brass breathe-relax-aim-squeeze-shoot

b-r-a-s-s breathe, relax, aim, squeeze, shoot (marksman's acronym)

BRASS Bottom Reflecting Active Sonar System

brasses brass instruments: bugles, cornets, French horns, horns, mellophones, trombones, trumpets, tubas, wagner horns

brass knucks brass knuckles

BRASTACS Bradford Scientific, Technical, and Commercial Service

brat bananas, rice, applesauce, toast (diet)

Brat bi-drive recreational all-terrain transporter; Bratislava (capital of Slovakia)

BRAVE Boeing Robotic Air Vehicle

Bravo letter B radio code

braz Brazil; Brazilian

Braz Brazil(ian)

Brazil Federative Republic of Brazil (South America's largest country), *Republica Federativa do Brasil*

Brazza Brazzaville

Brb *Borba* (Yugoslavia—Struggle)—leading newspaper in former Communist-controlled Yugoslavia

BRB Benefits Review Board; British Railways Board; Builders' Registration Board

brbc bovine red blood cells
Brbds Barbados
BRBMA Ball and Roller Bearing Manufacturers Association
brbzc brass, bronze, or copper (cargo)
brb business reply card
Br.C. British Columbia
BRC Balcones Research Center (University of Texas); Base Residence Course; Bengal Royal Cavalry; Bolivia Railway Company; British Research Council; Broadcast Rating Council; Broadcast Research Council; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen
BRCA Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America
BRCCP British Royal Commission on Capital Punishment
Brch Branch
BRCMA British Radio Cabinet Manufacturers' Association
Br Col British Columbia
BRCS British Rail Catering Service; British Red Cross Society
BRCUSC Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada
Br Cwlt British Commonwealth
brd base remount depot; basic retirement date; board; bomb-release distance; broad
BRD *Bundesrepublik Deutschland* (Federal Republic of Germany)
BRDC British Racing Drivers' Club
brdest broadcast
brdf bidirectional reflectance distribution function
BRDM Soviet amphibious reconnaissance vehicle carrying three men and antitank missiles
Brdrck *Büredreck* (German—bear dung)—licorice
Br Du bromodeoxyuridine
Brdw Broadwood
Bre Bremen; Bremerhaven
BrE British English
BRE Bureau of Readjustment Education
B.R.E. Bachelor of Religious Education
brec bills receivable
B/Rec Bills Receivable

breccia pyroclastic volcanic rock
Breck Breckinridge; Brecknockshire
Brecon Breconshire (Brecknockshire)
BRECSU Building Research Energy Conservation Unit
Breguet 765 Sahara flying transport for 145 troops
Breguet 1150 Atlantique maritime-patrol aircraft
brek breakfast
BREL British Rail Engineering Limited
'brella umbrella
Brem Bremen; Bremerhafen; Bremerhaven; Bremerton
BREMA British Radio Equipment Manufacturers Association
BrEn Brno-Enfield
Brenner Brenner Pass in the Alps connecting Bolzano, Italy with Innsbruck, Austria
Brennero Brenner Pass
Brent Brentford and Chiswick
Br'er Brother
Bres Breslau
bret *bretonisch* (German—Breton)
Bret Brittany; Breton
brev brevet; breviary; breviate; brevier
brev *breveté* (French—patent); *brevetto* (Italian—patent)
brev. *brevarium* (Latin—abridgement or breviary)
brew. brewer; brewery; brewing
Brew Brewer; Brewster
brew'd brewed
Brewer's *Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable*
brf brief, briefing
BRF Bass Research Foundation; Bible Reading Fellowship; British Road Federation
BRFC British Record Fish Committee (of rod anglers)
brg bearing; brewing; bridge; brigantine
Brg Bridge
BrG British Guiana
BRG *Bibliotheek van de Rijksuniversiteit te Gent* (Flemish—Royal University Library of Ghent)
brghd bridgehead
brghm brougham (pronounced *broom*)

Brgo Spgs Borrego Springs
Br Gu British Guiana
BrH British Honduras
BRH Brussels, Belgium (airport); Bureau of Radiological Health
BRHL British Rail Hovercraft Limited
BrHon British Honduras
BRHS Bay Ridge High School; Betsy Ross High School
Bri Brian; Bridge; British(er)(s); Briton(s)
Br I British Isles
BRI Babson's Reports Incorporated; *Banque des Réglements internationaux internationaux* (French—Bank of International Settlements); Biological Research Institute; Brain Research Institute; Brand Rating Index; Bristol Royal Infirmary; Building Research Institute; Bureau of Rehabilitation Inc; Burlington-Rock Island (railroad)
BRI *Banque des Réglements Internationaux* (French—Bank for International Settlements); *Brand Rating Index*
BRIA Biological Research Institute of America; Bread Research Institute of Australia
BRIC British Columbian Resource Investment Corporation
Bricklayers Union Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers International Union of America
BRICS British Rail Inter-City Service
BRICSHST British Rail Inter-City Service High-Speed Train
BRIDGE Biotechnology Research for Innovation, Development and Growth in Europe
BRIDGEX Bridge Construction Exercise
brig brigantine; ship's prison
Brig Brigade; Brigadier
Brig Gen Brigadier General
Brigitte Bridget
BRIGLEX Brigade Landing Exercise
Brighton Glasgow's Bridgetown
Brilab bribery-labor (FBI investigation's code name)
brill *brillante* (Italian—brilliant)

BRIMEC British Mechanical Engineering Federation

BRINCO British Newfoundland Corporation

BRINDEX British Independent Oil Exploration (Companies Association)

BRINDIV British-Indian Division

Bris Brisbane

Brish Brisbane

Brissie Brisbane

Brist Bristol

brit *britisk* (Dano-Norwegian—British)

Brit Britain; Britannia; British

Brit *Britannica* (*Encyclopaedia Britannica*)

Britain Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales)

Brit Book Centr British Book Centre

Brit and For *British and Foreign State Papers*

Britcoms British comedians; British comedies

BRITCON British Contingent

BRITE Basic Research in Industrial Technologies in Europe

BRITFORLEB British Forces in Lebanon

Britic Criticism

Brit Info British Information Services

British pertaining to the British Commonwealth, the British Empire, or the British people (English, Scottish, and Welsh)

British Am Bks British American Books

British Bk Ctr British Book Center

British Commonwealth British Commonwealth of Nations: Great Britain and Northern Ireland; British dominions, republics, and dependencies

British Dependencies Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Falklands, Gibraltar, South Georgia, South Sandwich, South Shetlands, Turks, and Caicos Islands

British India colonial India (1757–1948)

British Virgins British Virgin Islands

Brit J Psychiat *British Journal of Psychiatry*

Brit J Surg *British Journal of Surgery*

brit. met britannia. metal (tin, copper, antimony alloy—sometimes bismuth, lead, and zinc)

Brit Mus British Museum

Brit Pat British Patent

Brit Phos Comm British Phosphate Commssmon

BritRail British Railways

Brit-Rail Hover British Railways Hovercraft

Brits British; Britons

Brit(s) British(ers); Briton(s)

Brits (Dutch—British)

Brit Sam British Samoa

BRITSHIPS British Shipbuilding Integrated Production System

Britt *Britannorum* (Latin—of the Britons)

Brit Telecom British Telecommunications

Brix Brixham; Brixton

Br J App Phys *British Journal of Applied Physics*

brk brick

Brk Brook; Brooklyn

BRK *The Bridge on the River Kwai* (movie)

brkf breakfast

brklyr bricklayer

brkmn breakman

brks breakers

brkt bracket

brkwtr breakwater

brl bomb-release line

br/l brown line positive

BRL Babe Ruth League; Balistic Research Laboratories; Beecham Research Laboratories; Bible Research Library; *Bibliotheek der Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden* (Dutch—Library of the Royal University in Leyden); British Research Library

BRL 1241 Beecham Research Laboratories formula 1241 (methicillin)

BRL 1341 Beecham Research Laboratories formula 1341 (penbritin)

brlg bomb radio longitudinal generator-powered

brlp burlap

brl sys barrier ready light system

brm bedroom; biological response modifier

BRM British Racing Motors

BRMA Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries; British Rubber Manufacturers' Association

BRMBR Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge (Utah)

BRMC Business Research Management Center (USAF)

BRMCA British Ready-Mixed Concrete Association

BRMF British Rainwear Manufacturers' Federation

brn brown

Brn Bahrain; Brunei; Sultanate of Brunei

BRN Board of Registered Nurses

BRNC Britannia Royal Naval College (Dartmouth)

bng bearing; browning; burning

BRNP Blue Ridge National Parkway

brnsh brownish; burnish

brnx Bronx

brnz bronze; bronzing

bro broach; bronchoscopy; brother

brO brownish orange

Bro Brother

BRO Brigade Routine Order(s)

Broads The Broads (Norfolk Broads)—England's east coast holiday resort area

Broadway main north-south avenue of New York City; New York's theater district

broast(ed) broil(ed) + roast(ed)

broc brocaded

Brod Broderick; Brodie; Brody

broficon broadcast fighter control

bro-i-l brother in law

BROILER Biopedagogical Research Organization on Intensive Learning Environment Reactions

bro-in-law brother-in-law

brok broker; brokerage

brom bromide; bromidic; bromo; bromo-seltzer

bromat bromatology (treatise on foods)

brome bromeliad

bromidrosis bromohydrosis

bromo bromidrosis; bromoform; bromo-seltzer

bromo-seltzer (bromide + seltzer)

bromot bromotology [study of smell(s)]

bronc bronco (Spanish—small half-wild horse)

branch bronchial; bronchitis; bronchoscopic; bronchoscopist; bronchoscopy

broncho *bronchus* (Greek—windpipe)—bronchi(tis)

Bronx HTF Bronx Homicide Task Force (NYPD)

Bronx Zoo New York Zoological Gardens (Bronx Park)

bronze 92% copper, 6% tin, 2% zinc

Brookings Brookings Institution

Brooklyn HTF Brooklyn Homicide Task Force (NYPD)

Brookwood Girls Brookwood Center for (delinquent) Girls at Claverack, New York

Bros brothers

brosch *broschiert* (German—stitched)

Brose Ambrose

brot brought

brotel brothel + hotel

BROU *Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay* (Spanish—Bank of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay)

browners brown nosers

brownulated granulated brown sugar

Brown U Pr Brown University Press

Brownwood Girls State Home, Reception Center, and School for Delinquent Girls at Brownwood, Texas

brp bathroom privileges

BRP Breeder Reactor Program

BRPF Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation

brph bronchophony

brPk brownish pink

BRPL Baton Rouge Public Library

brpp basic radio propagation prediction(s)

BRR Brockville Regiment of Rifles

Br Rys British Railways

brs brass

brs (BRS) break request signal

br's bedrooms

Brs Bristol

Br S Bedroom Steward

BRS Bertrand Russell Society; Bibliographic Retrieval Services (database); Bomber Recorder System; British Road Services; British Roentgen Society; Brotherhood of Rail-

way Signalmen; Bureau of Railroad Safety; Business Radio Service; Buyers' Research Syndicate

BRSA British Railway Staff Association

BR & SC Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks

BRSCC British Racing and Sports Car Club

brskn brass knuckles

br snds breath sounds

br sounds breath sounds

brst burst

Br std British standard

brstr burster

brt bright

brt (BRT) *bruttoregister-ton* (Dano-Norwegian—registered gross tonnage)

Brt Brest

BRT Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

B.R.T. Before Recorded Time

BRT *Belgische Radio en Televisie* (Belgian Radio and Television); *Brutto-Register-Tonnen* (German—gross register tons)

BRTA British Regional Television Association; British Road Tar Association

BRTC British Rail Travel Centre

BR & TC Bermuda Radio and Television Company

brt fwd brought forward

brtg bartering

Bru Bruce; Brunei; Bruno; Brutus

BRU Brussels, Belgium (National Airport)

BRU *Bibliotheek der Rijksuniversiteit te Utrecht* (Dutch—Library of the Royal University in Utrecht)

B.Ru.Eng. Bachelor of Rural Engineering

BRUFMA British Rigid Urethane Foam Manufacturers Association

brum brougham

Brum Brummagen (Birmingham, England's nickname)

Brum *Brumaire* (French—Foggy Month)—beginning October 22—second month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

Brun Brunei

brunch(eon) breakfast-lunch(eon)

Bruns Brunswick

Brunsw Brunswick

Brun U Brunel University

B.Rur.Sci. Bachelor of Rural Science

Brus *Bruselas* (Spanish—Brussels); *Bruselle* (Italian—Brussels); *Brussel* (Dutch or Flemish—Brussels); *Brüssel* (German—Brussels)

BRUTE British Universal Trolley Equipment

brux bruxism; bruxitic

BruX Brussels

Brux *Bruxelas* (Portuguese—Brussels); *Bruxelles* (French—Brussels)

brv (BRV) ballistic reentry vehicle

BRVMA (BVA) British Radio Valve Manufacturers' Association

Brw Barrow

BRW British Relay Wireless

Brx Bronx

bry bryology

Bry Barry; Bryant

Bryce Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah; Mount Bryce, British Columbia

bryol bryology

Bryth Brythonic

brz bronze

brzg brazing

bs balance sheet; beam splitter; bill of sale; blood sugar; bluestone; bomb service; bomber support; bonded single-silk (insulation); border scouts; both sides; bowel sound; breath sound; bullshit

bs *bancus superior* (Latin—upper bench)

bs (BS) backspace (data-processing character); binary subtract(ion)

b's boomerangs

b/s back stamp

b/s (B/S) bill of sale

b & s beams and stringers; bell and spigot; boosters and sustainers; brandy and soda

b-S by-Sea

Bs bolivares (Venezuelan currency); bolivianos (Bolivian currency)

BS Bahamas (Internet code); Battle Squadron; Battle Star; Bethlehem Steel; Berlin Sector; Birmingham Southern (railroad); British Standard;

- Broadcast Satellite; Bureau of Ships; Bureau of Standards; Burma Star
- B-S** Bedford-Stuyvesant
- B.S.** Bachelor of Science
- B/S** Bill of Sale
- B & S** Bank and Savill (steamship line); Brown and Sharpe; Butterfield and Swire
- BS** *Bayerische Staatsbibliothek* (German)—Bavarian State Library)
- bsa** bismuth-sulphite agar; body surface area; bovine serum albumin; brown strain apparent
- BSA** Bank Stationers Association; Bibliographical Society of America; Biofeedback Society of America; Birmingham Small Arms; Black Stuntmen's Association; Blind Service Association; Blinded Soldiers Association (Australia); Botanical Society of America; Boy Scouts Association; British School of Athens; British South Africa; Brotherhood of St Andrew; Bruckner Society of America; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
- B.S.A.** Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- BSAA** British South American Airways
- BSA(A)** British School of Archaeology (Athens)
- B.S.A.A.** Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts
- BSAC** Big Sky Athletic Conference; British South Africa Company; Brotherhood of Shoe and Allied Craftsmen
- B.S.Adv.** Bachelor of Science in Advertising
- B.S.A.E.** Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- BSAF** British Sulphate of Ammonia Federation
- BSAG** Bristol Social Adjustment Guides
- B.S.Agr.** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- BSAM** Basic Sequential Access Method
- B.S.A.M.** Bachelor of Suddha Ayurvedic Medicine
- BSAOT** Bell System American Orchestras on Tour
- BSAP** British South Africa Police
- B.S.Arch.** Bachelor of Science in Architecture
- B.S.Arch. Eng.** Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- B.S.Art Ed.** Bachelor of Science in Art Education
- Bs As** Buenos Aires
- BSAS** British Ship Adoption Society
- BSAVA** British Small Animals Veterinary Association
- bsb** body surface burned
- bsb (BSB)** backspace block
- Bsb** Brisbane
- BSB** Backer Spielvogel Bates (Worldwide); Brasilia, Brazil (airport); British Satellite Broadcasting; Brotherhood of St Barnabas
- BSBA** British Starter Battery Association
- B.S.B.A.** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- BSBC** British Social Biology Council
- bsbg** burst and synchronous bit generator
- BSBI** Botanical Society of the British Isles
- BSBSPA** British Sugar Beet Seed Producers' Association
- B.S.Bus.** Bachelor of Science in Business
- bsc** basic; basic-message switching center; binary synchronous communication
- Bsc** British standard channel (steel)
- B.Sc.** Bachelor of Science
- BSC** Bank of Southern California; Bank Street College; Beltsville Space Center; Bemidji State College; Bengal Staff Corps; Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Bibliographical Society of Canada; Biological Stain Commission; Biomedical Sciences Corporation; Bloomsburg State College; Bluefield State College; Booth Steamship Company; British Security Coordination; British Society of Cinematographers; British Steel Corporation; British Supply Council; Business Service Center
- B.S.C.** Bachelor of Science in Commerce
- BSCA** Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
- B.Sc.Acc.** Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- B.Sc.Ag. & A.H.** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
- B.Sc.Agr.Bio.** Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Biology
- B.Sc.Agr.Eco.** Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
- B.Sc.Agr.Eng.** Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering
- B.Sc.Ag(ri)(c).** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- BSCAI** Building Service Contractors Association International
- B.Sc.Arch.** Bachelor of Science in Architecture
- B.Sc.B.A.** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- BSCC** British Society for Clinical Cytology
- B.Sc.C.E.** Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- B.Sc.Chem.E.** Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
- B.Sc.Dent.** Bachelor of Science in Dentistry
- B.Sc.Dom.Sc.** Bachelor of Science in Domestic Science
- BSCE** Bank Street College of Education
- B.S.C.E.** Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- B.S.Ch.** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- B.S.Chm.** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- B-school(s)** business school(s)
- bscn** bit scan
- B.Sc.Nurs.** Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- BSCO** British Security Coordination Office
- B.S.Comm.** Bachelor of Science in Commerce
- BSCorp** British Steel Corporation
- BSCP** Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Business Service Centers Program
- BSCP** *British Standard Code of Practice*
- BSCRA** British Steel Castings Research Association
- BSCS** Biological Sciences Curriculum Study

B.Sc.S.S. Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies

BSCU Blue Star (Line) Container Unit

B.Sc.Vet.Sc. Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science

bsd barrels per steaming day; base supply depot; beam-steering device; bit storage density; blast-suppression device; burst-slug detection

BSD Ballistic Systems Division (USAF); Bank of San Diego; Berkeley Software Distribution; British Space Development

B.S.D. Bachelor of Science in Design

BSDA British Spinners and Doublers Association

BSD Bancorp Bank of San Diego Bank Corporation

bsdc binary symmetric dependent channel

BSDC British Space Development Company; British Standard Data Code

B.S. Dent. Bachelor of Science in Dentistry

bsdg *brevet  sans garantie du gouvernement* (French—patented without government guarantee)

B.S.D.H. Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

bsdl boresight datum line

BSDU Bomber Support Development Unit

bse base support equipment; bovine spongiform encephalopathy; breast self-examination (cancer control)

BSE Base Support Equipment; Birmingham & Southeastern (railroad); Broadcast Satellite Experiment; Broadcasting Satellite for Experimental Purposes; Building Service Employees (Union); Bureau of Steam Engineering

B.S.E. Bachelor of Sanitary Engineering; Bachelor of Science Education; Bachelor of Science Engineering

B & SE Birmingham & Southeastern (railroad)

B.S.Ec. Bachelor of Science in Economics

B.S.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Education

B.S.E.E. Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

B.S.ELE. Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering

B.S.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Engineering

b's'er bullshitter

BSES British Schools Exploring Society

bsf back scatter factor; bulk shielding facilities

bsf (BSF) beta-s-fetoprotein

BSF Basic Skill Films; Black Student Fund; British Salonika Force; British Shipping Federation

B.S.F. Bachelor of Science in Forestry

BSFA British Sanitary Fireclay Association; British Steel Founders' Association; Brotherhood of St Francis of Assisi; Building Science Forum of Australia

bsfe brake specific fuel consumption

BSFC Baltic States Freedom Council

BSFF Buffer Stock Financing Facility

B.S.Fin. Bachelor of Science in Finance

BSFL British Shipping Federation Limited

B.S.For. Bachelor of Science in Forestry

B.S.F.S. Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service

BSFT Basalt Spent Fuel Test(ing)

BSF & W Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife

BSG British standard gage

B.S.G.E. Bachelor of Science in General Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering

B.S.Gen.Nur. Bachelor of Science in General Nursing

B.S.Geog. Bachelor of Science in Geography

B.S.Geol. Bachelor of Science in Geology

B.S.Geol.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering

B & S glands Bartholin and Skene's glands

bsh bushel

BSH British Society of Hypnotherapists; British Standard of Hardness

B.S.H.A. Bachelor of Science in Hospital Administration

B.S.H.E. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

B.S.H.Eco. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

B.S.H.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Health Education

BSHS British Society for the History of Science

bsi basic shipping instructions; bound serum iron

BSI Baker Street Irregulars; British Sailors' Institute; British Standards Institute

BSI *Business Survey Index*

BSIA Better Speech Institute of America

BSIB Boy Scouts International Bureau; British Society for International Bibliography

bsic binary-symmetric independent channel

BSIC British Ski Instruction Council

B.S.I.E. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

BSIHE British Society for International Health Education

B.S.Ind.Art Bachelor of Science in Industrial Art

B.S.Ind.Chem. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry

B.S.Ind.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education

B.S.Ind.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

BSIP British Solomon Islands Protectorate

BSIPDF British Solomon Islands Protectorate Defence Force

B.S.I.R. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Relations

BSIRA British Scientific Instrument Research Association

BSIs Baker Street Irregulars

BSIS BioScience Information Services

BSIU British Society for International Understanding

bsj balanced swivel joint; ball-and-socket joint

B.S.J. Bachelor of Science in Journalism

BSJA British Show Jumping Association

B.S.Jr. Bachelor of Science in Journalism

bsk basket(s)

Bskrvile Baskerville

bskt basket

bsl billet split lens

bs/l bills of lading

Bsl Bislig Bay

BSL Bankers Security Life; Barber Steamship Lines; Behavioral Sciences Laboratory; Black Star Line; Blue Sea Line; Blue Star Line; Boat-swain Sub-Lieutenant; British Sign Language; Building Service League; Bull Steamship Lines

BSLA Bus Services Licensing Authority (Singapore)

B.S.Lab.Rel. Bachelor of Science in Labor Relations

bslb ball-and-socket lower bearing

bsln ball-and-socket lower bearing

bsl(s) bushel(s)

B.S.L.S. Bachelor of Science in Library Science; Bachelor of Science in Library Service

bsm bi-stable multivibrator; bottom sonar marker

BSM Battery Sergeant Major; Birmingham School of Music; Branch Sales Manager; Bronze Star Medal

BSM *beso sus manos* (Spanish—I kiss your hands)—respectfully yours

BSMA British Skate Makers' Association

B.S.Mar.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering

BSMD Business System Marketing Division

B.S.M.E. Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Music Education

B.S.Med. Bachelor of Science in Medicine

B.S.Med.Rec. Bachelor of Science in Medical Records

B.S.Med.Rec.Lib. Bachelor of Science in Medical Records Librarianship

B.S.Med.Tech. Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

B.S.Met. Bachelor of Science in Metallurgy

B.S.Met.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering

B.S.Mgt.Sci. Bachelor of Science in Management Science

B.S.Min. Bachelor of Science in Micrology; Bachelor of Science in Mining

B.S.Min.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering

BSMMA British Sugar Machinery Manufacturers Association

bsmt basement

B.S.Mus.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Music Education

bsmv barley-stripe-mosaic virus

bsn bassoon; bowel sounds normal

BSN Baker School of Navigation; Broadcasting System of Niigata (Japanese)

B.S.N. Bachelor of Science in Nursing

BSN *Bayerische Staatsoper—Nationaltheater* (German—National Theater—in Munich)

bsna bowel sounds normal and active

BSNA Bureau of Salesmen's National Associations

B.S.N.A. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Administration

B.S.Nat.Hist. Bachelor of Science in Natural History

BSNDT British Society for Non-Destructive Testing

BSNH Boston Society of Natural History; Buffalo Society of Natural History

B.S.N.I.T. Bachelor of Science in Nautical Industrial Technology

B.S.Nurs. Bachelor of Science in Nursing

B.S.Nurs.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education

bsn battalion standing orders; blue stellar objects

BSO Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Bamberg Symphony Orchestra; Birmingham Symphony Orchestra; Bombay Symphony Orchestra; Boston Symphony Orchestra; Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra; Budapest Symphony Orchestra

BSOA British Sexual Offenses Act

B.S.Occ.Ther. Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

B.Soc.Sci. Bachelor of Social Science

B.Soc.St. Bachelor of Social Studies

B.Soc.Wk. Bachelor of Social Work

BSOIW Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers

B.S.Opt. Bachelor of Science in Optometry

B.S.O.T. Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

bsp bromosulphalein

Bsp British Standard pipe

BSP Bering Sea Patrol; Border Security Police (NATO); Boy Scouts of the Philippines; British Society for Parasitology; Brotherhood of St Paul; Brunei Shell Petroleum; Bulgarian Socialist Party

B-S-P Bartlett-Snow-Pacific (foundry division)

B.S.P. Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

BSP *Bureau de Sécurité Publique* (French—Bureau of Public Security)

BSPA Basic Slag Producers' Association; Black Students Psychological Association

B.S.P.A. Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

B.S.P.E. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

B-Specials Belfast's special soldiers (attached to the Ulster Special Constabulary)

B.S.Per. & Pub.Rel. Bachelor of Science in Personnel and Public Relations

B.S.Pet. Bachelor of Science in Petroleum

B.S.Pet.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering

B.S.P.H. Bachelor of Science in Public Health

B.S.Pharm. Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

B.S.Pharm. Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

B.S.P.H.N. Bachelor of Science in Public Health Nursing

B.S.Phys.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

B.S.Phys.Edu. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

B.S.Phys.Ther. Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy

bspl behavioral science programming language

BSPL Blue Star Port Lines
BSPM Battlefield Systems Project Management
BSPMA British Sewage Plant Manufacturers Association
BSPP Burmese Socialist Program Party
B.S.P.T. Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
bsp test bromsulphalein test
B.Sp.Thy. Bachelor of Speech Therapy
bspw bare silver-plated wire
Bsq Basque
BSQ Bachelor Sergeant Quarters
bsr backspace recorder; balloon-supported rockets (rockoons); basal skin resistance; basic service rate; battle short relay; blood sedimentation rate; blue-streak request; bore sight restricted
Bsr Basra (Busreh)
BSR British Society of Rheology
B.S.R. Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation
BSRA British Ship Research Association
BSRC Battelle Seattle Research Center; Biological Serial Record Center
BSRD Behavioral Sciences Research Division
B.S.Rec. Bachelor of Science in Recreation
B.S.Ret. Bachelor of Science in Retailing
bsrf brain stem reticular formation
BSRI Bem Sex Role Inventory
BSRIA Building Services Research and Information Association
BSRL Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories
B.S.R.T. Bachelor of Science in Radiological Technology
bs balanced salt solution; basic shaft system; beam-steering system; black-silk suture; buffered saline solution
BSS Bibliothèque Saint-Sulpice (Montreal); Biological and Social Sciences (NSF); British Sailors Society; British Security Service; British Standard Specification; Bronze Service Star

(USA); Bureau of School Systems; Bureau of State Services
B.S.S. Bachelor of Sanitary Science; Bachelor of Science in Science; Bachelor of Secretarial Science; Bachelor of Social Science(s)
Bssa *Baronessa* (Italian—Baroness)
B.S.S.A. Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Administration
B.S.Sc. Bachelor of Sanitary Science
B.S.Sc.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Science Engineering
B.S.See.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education
B.S.Sec.Sci. Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Science
BSSG Biomedical Sciences Support Grant
BSSM Blue Star Ship Management
BSSML Blue Star Ship Management Limited
BSSO British Society for the Study of Orthodontics
B.S.Soc.Serv. Bachelor of Science in Social Service
B.S.Soc.St. Bachelor of Science in Social Studies
B.S.Soc.Wk. Bachelor of Science in Social Work
bsbp broadband solid-state preamplifier
BSSP Battelle Seminars and Studies Program
BSSR Bureau of Social Science Research; Byelorussia Soviet Socialist Republic
BSSS British Society of Soil Science
B.S.S.S. Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies; Bachelor of Science in Social Science
B.S.S.Sc. Bachelor of Science in Social Science
B.S.Struc.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Structural Engineering
bsw bare stainless-steel wire
bst beam-steering transducer; blood serological test(ing); breast stimulation test (fetal test); brief stimulus therapy
bst. (BST) bovine somatotropin
b s & t blood, sweat, and tears
b/st bill of sight

BST Bering Standard Time; Blood Serological Test; British Summer Time
BSTA British Surgical Trades Association
BSTAS Battlefield Surveillance and Target Acquisition System
BSTC Ball State Teachers College
bstd bastard
B.S.Text. Bachelor of Science in Textiles
bst lt blue stern light
bstm biaxial shock-test machine
B-story below the A-story (30 to 110 feet up)
bstr booster
B.S.Trans. Bachelor of Science in Transportation
bstrk bomb service truck
bstr rkt booster rocket
BSU Black Students Union; Boat Support Unit; British Standard Unit(s)
bsub ball-and-socket upper bearing
B.Sur. Bachelor of Surgery
B.Surv. Bachelor of Surveying
bsut beam-steering ultrasonic transducer
bsv blown saves (baseball); Boolean simple variable
BSV Batten-Spielmeyer-Vogt (syndrome)
B.S.Voc.Ag. Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education
bsw barrels of salt water
bs & w basic sediment and water
BSW Biological Society of Washington; Boot and Shoe Workers (union); Botanical Society of Washington; British Standard Whitworth
B.S.W. Bachelor of Social Work
BSWB Boy Scouts World Bureau
bswd barrels of salt water per day
BSWE Boy Scouts in Western Europe
BSWG British Standard Wire Gage
BSWIA British Steel Wire Industries Association
bt baby talk; *Bacillus thuringiensis* (biological pesticide); bathtub; bathythermograph; bedtime; bent; bishop's transcripts; bitemporal; blue tet-

- razolium (stain); boat; boat-tail; body temperature; bombing table; bottom time; bought; brain tumor; broader term; brought; bulk transport; byssal thread
- bt (BT)** basic typing
- b & t** bacon and tomato sandwich; (cabin or room with) bath and toilet; bridges and tunnels
- b of t** balance of trade
- Bt** baronet
- Bt Bukit** (Indonesian or Malay—height, hill)
- B-t** *Bacillus thuringiensis* (biological pesticide)
- BT** Babylonian Talmud; basic trainer; Bering Time (Samoa); Bhutan (Internet code); British Telecon/Telecommunications; Broader Topic; Burgtheater (Vienna)
- B & T** Baker & Taylor
- B of T** Bank of Tokyo; Board of Trade
- BT** *Berlingske Tidende* (Danish—Berling's Times—Copenhagen); *Bolshoi Teatr* (Russian—Bolshoi theater) Moscow concert hall; *Brevet Technique* (French—Technical Diploma); *Burgtheater* (German—Court Theater) Vienna opera house
- BT-13** Vultee two-place basic-trainer aircraft used during World War II
- bta** better than average; biological terrain assessment
- bta (BTA)** best time available (for tv broadcast)
- BTA** Blood Transfusion Association; Board of Tax Appeals; Border Trade Alliance; Boston Transportation Authority; Brazilian Travel Agency; Brith Trumpeldor of America; British Tourist Authority; British Travel Association; British Troops in Austria; British Tuberculosis Association
- BTAM** Basic Telecommunications Access Method; Basic Terminal Access Method
- BTANZ** British Trade Association of New Zealand
- BTAO** Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations (UN)
- BTAP** Bond Trade Analysis Program
- BTASA** Book Trade Association of South Africa
- bth** braided tube bundle; bus tie breaker
- BTB** Barbados Tourist Board; Belgian Tourist Bureau; British Troops in Berlin
- BTBA** Blood Transfusion Beterment Association
- BTBL** Braille and Talking Book Library
- BTBS** Book Trade Benevolent Society
- btc** below threshold change; beryllium thrust chamber; bus tie control
- BTC** Bankers Trust Company; Basic Training Center; Bethlehem Transportation Company; Board of Transport Commissioners; British Textile Confederation; Building Trades Couticil
- B.T.C.** Bachelor of Textile Chemistry
- bta** *biblioteca* (Spanish—library)
- BTCC** Bloom Township Community College; Board of Transportation Commissioners for Canada; Broome Technical Community College
- B.T.C.P.** Bachelor of Town and Country Planning
- BTCV** British Trust for Conservation Volunteers
- btd** bomb testing device
- BTDB** Bermuda Trade Development Board
- btdc** before top dead center
- btdl** basic-transient diode logic
- bte** battery terminal equipment; better than expected; blunt trailing edge; Boltzmann transport equation; bourdon tube element; Brayton turboelectric engine; bulk tape eraser
- bte** *breveté* (French—patent)
- BTE** Board of Teacher Education; Board of Transport Economics; British Troops in Egypt
- B.T.E.** Bachelor of Textile Engineering
- BTEA** British Textile Employers Association
- B.Tech.** Bachelor in Technology
- Btee** Brayton turboelectric engine
- BTEF** Book Trade Employers' Federation
- B.Tel.E.** Bachelor in Telecommunications Engineering
- BTEMA** British Tanning Extract Manufacturers' Association
- BTES** Beginning-Teacher Evaluation Study
- B.Text.** Bachelor of Textiles
- btf** balance to follow; barrels of total fluid; bomb tail fuse
- b/tf** balance transferred
- BTf** British Trawlers Federation
- btg** ball-tooth gear; battery timing group; beacon trigger generator; burst transmission group
- BTG** British Technology Group; British Troops in Germany; Building Trades Group
- btgi** ball-tooth gear joint
- bth** bath; bathroom; beat the hell; berth; beyond the horizon
- B.Th.** Bachelor of Theology
- BT-H** British Thompson-Houston
- BTHS** Brooklyn Technical High School
- B th u** British thermal unit (btu, Btu, BTU)
- bti** bank-and-turn indicator; bridgetape isolator
- Bti** *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (mosquito-control substance)
- BTI** Bandung Technical Institute; Benefit Tours International; British Troops in Iraq
- BTI** *British Technology Index*
- BTIA** British Tar Industries Association
- BTIPR** Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research
- btj** ball-tooth joint
- BTJ** *Board of Trade Journals*
- bt** buttock
- BTk** *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki*
- bt** 1 buttock line
- btl** beginning tape label; behind the lens (camera); bottle
- BTL** Bell Telephone Laboratories; Bus Transceiver Logic
- BTLC** British Troops in Low Countries
- BTLS** Bell Telephone Laboratories System
- btlv** biological threshold limit value

BTLZ British Telecom Lempel Ziv

btm bottom

btm (BTM) bromotrifluoromethane (fire extinguisher)

Btm Bottom (postal abbreviation)

BTMA Bow Tie Manufacturers Association; British Typewriter Manufacturers Association

BTME Babcock Test of Mental Efficiency

BTMSQ Billy Tipton Memorial Saxophone Quartet

btn button

Btn Batangas

BTN Brussels Tariff Nomenclature

BTNA British Troops in North Africa

BTNI British Troops in Northern Ireland

bto big-time operator; bombing through overcast

bto *bruto* (Spanish—gross weight); *brutto* (Dano-Norwegian—bulk or gross weight); *bulto* (Spanish—bulk)

BTO Battalion Transport Officer; Branch Transportation Office(r); Brigade Transport Officer; British Trust for Ornithology

bto(s) big time operator(s)

B-to-B business to business

BTOW Boiler Technician of the Watch (USN)

B-town Bean Town (Boston—sailor's sobriquet)

btp body temperature and pressure

BTP Bailment Test Program; British Transport Police; Bush Terminal Piers

B.T.P. Bachelor of Town Planning

btps body temperature and pressure-saturated

btr better; bus tie relay; bus transfer

BTR Baton Rouge, Louisiana (airport); Bureau of Trade Regulation

BTR *British Tax Review*

BTR-40 Soviet armored personnel carrier and scout car for 10 troops including the driver

BTR-50 Soviet amphibious personnel carrier for 15 troops including the driver

BTR-60P Soviet amphibious armored personnel carrier including 12.7mm machinegun

B.T.R.A. Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning

BTRM Soviet armored-infantry combat vehicle armed with 76.2 gun and antitank missile

btmilk buttermilk

btry battery

bts back to school; base of terminal service (USAF); Boolean time sequence

BTS Blood Transfusion Service; British Tanzania Society; British Textile Society

BTSA British Tensional Strapping Association

BTSB Bound-to-Stay-Bound Books

BTSC British Transport Staff College

BTSS Basic Time-Sharing System

BTTA British Thoracic and Tuberculosis Association

bttns battens

btu (BTU, Btu) British thermal unit

BTU Board of Trade Unit

btv basic transportation vehicle

btw between; by the way

BTW *Belasting Toegevoegde Waarde* (Dutch—value added tax)

BTWHS Booker T. Washington High School

btwn between

btx benzene, toluene, xylene

BTX *Bildschirmtext* (German—viewdata interactive videotext system)

bty battery

B-type Basedow type

bu base (of prism) up; base unit; base up; biological urge; brick unprotected; brilliant uncirculated; bromouracil; builder; burglary; bushel

bu. burgundy; buried

Bu Bulgaria; Bulgarian; Bureau (United States Navy); butyl

Bü *Büyük* (Turkish—big)

BU Baker University; Baylor University; Bishop's University; Bloomsburg University; Board of Underwriters; Boston University; Bradley Uni-

versity; Brandeis University; Brown University; Brunel University; Bucknell University; Burma (symbol); Butler University

B & U Beechey and Underwood

BU *Bollettino Ufficiale* (Italian—Official Gazette)

BUA Belfast Urban Area; British United Airways

BuAer Bureau of Aeronautics (USN)

BUAF British United Air Forces

BUAV British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection

Bubs Bubbles

buc buccal; buccaneer; buccinator

BUC Bangor University College

bucc buccal

BUCCS Bath University Comparative Catalogue Study

Buchar Bucharest

buck buckram

Buck House Buckingham House (Buckingham Palace—London residence of British royalty)

Buck Island Buck Island Reef National Park off the north shore of St Croix, American Virgin Islands

Bucknell U Pr Bucknell University Press

Buck Pal Buckingham Palace

Bucks Buckinghamshire

Bucks Co Hist Bucks County Historical Society

BUCOP *British Union Catalogue of Periodicals*

bucu burring cutter

bud beautiful, useful, durable

bud. budget

Bud Buddha; Buddhism; Buddhist; Buddy; Budweiser

BUD Basic Underwater Demolition Team; Budapest, Hungary (airport)

Buda across the Danube from Pest, together known as Budapest

Bud(dy) Brother

BUDFIN Budget and Finance Division (NATO)

budgie(s) budgerigar(s)

BuDocks Bureau of Yards and Docks (USN)

Budpst Budapest

budr bromodeoxyuridine

bue built-up edge
BUE Buenos Aires, Argentina (Ezeiza airport)
Buen Buenaventura
BUET Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
buf buffer(ed)
Buf Buffalo (city and port)
BUF British Union of Fascists; Buffalo, New York (airport)
BUFF Big Ugly Fat Fellow (Air Force nickname for the eight-engine B-52 bomber)
Buffalo Acad Buffalo Fine Arts Academy
bufg buffing
bufno buffers, number of
Buf Phil Buffalo Philharmonic
bug. black urban ghetto
Bug Bugatti; standard-model Volkswagen (also called the Beetle)
BUG Brooklyn Union Gas (company)
BUGA-UP Billboard Utilizing Graffitiists Against Unhealthy Promotions
Büg Nay Mong *Bügd Nayram-dakh Mongol* (Khalka—Mongolian People's Republic, now Mongolia)
BUH Bucharest, Rumania (airport)
BUIA British United Island Airways
buic (BUIC) backup interceptor control
BUIC Bureau (of Naval Personnel) Unit Identification Code (USN)
buil. building
builds. builders
buisys barrier-up indicating system
Buk Bukit (Malay—hill, hilly street)
Buk *Bukhta* (Russian—bay)
bul below upper limit; bulletin
Bul Bulgaria(n)
BUL Bombay University Library
BUL *Bibliothèque de l'Université Laval* (French—Laval University Library)—Québec
Bulg Bulgaria; Bulgarian
bulg *bulgarisch* (German—Bulgarian)
Bulgaria Republic of Bulgaria, *Republika Bulgaria*

bull. *bull* (Latin—leadene seal, a papal pronouncement bearing such a seal)
Bull bulletin
BULL Bank Users Legislative Lookout
Bull Acad Sci Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences
Bull Am Astron Soc Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society
Bull Am Phys Soc Bulletin of the American Physical Society
Bull Astron Inst Neth Bulletin of the Astronomical Institutes of the Netherlands
Bull Chem Soc Jp Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan
bullet(s) bullet train(s)
bulli. *bulliat* (Latin—let it boil)
Bull NYZS Bulletin of the New York Zoological Society
bull(s) bulletin(s)
Bull Seismol Soc Am Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America
bullsh Australian contraction of bullshit
buloga business logistics game
BULVA Belfast and Ulster Licensed Vintner's Association
BUMA Bureau voor Muziek-Auteursrecht (Dutch—Author's Rights Bureau)
BuMed Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
bump-and-run bump-and-run mugger-team technique
Bu M & S Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (USN)
B.U.M.S. Bachelor of Urani Medicine and Surgery
Bun Bunbury, Western Australia
BUN blood urea nitrogen
buna butadiene + natrium (synthetic rubber)
BUNAC British Universities North America Club
Bund German-American Volksbund (pre-World War II alliance of Hitler's supporters in the U.S. now supplanted by the American Nazi Party); secret cells of Jewish Social Democrats in Russian Lithuania and Poland in 1897 who organized the General Union of Jewish Workers known as the Bund

Bund Deut Bundesrepublik Deutschland (German—Federal Republic of Germany)
bunsenite nickel oxide
Bunt Barbara
bunwich bun + sandwich (sandwich made in a bun)
BuOrd Bureau of Ordnance (USN)
bu backup plate; bull pup
BUP Boston University Press; British United Press
BUPA British United Provident Association
Bupers Bureau of Personnel (USN)
BuPers Bureau of Personnel (USN)
bu backup plate perforated
Buppies black urban professionals
BuPubAff Bureau of Public Affairs
bur built-up roof(ing); bureau
bur. buried
Bur Burma; Burmese; Burundi (whose capital is Bujumbura)
BUR Bottom-Up Review; Burbank, California (Lockheed Airport)
Buran unmanned flight of the first Soviet space shuttle
'burbs suburbs
BURCEN Bureau of the Census
burd biplane ultralight research device
Burd suc Burdick suction
BuRec Bureau of Reclamation
Bur Eco Aff Bureau of Economic Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
Bur Eur Aff Bureau of European Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
burg Burgess; burgomaster
Burg Burgess; Burgo; Burgos; Burgwald
Burg Burgtheater (German—Castle Theater) Vienna opera house
burger(s) hamburger(s)
burgle(d) burglarize(d)
burgrep burglary report
Bur Intl Aff Bureau of International Affairs
Burk Burke; Burkhardt
Burke's Burke's Peerage
Burk Fas Burkina Faso
bur. burlesque
Burl Burleigh; Burley; Burlingame

Burl N Burlington Northern and St Louis San Francisco (railway merger)

Burm Burmese

Burma Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma (mountainous Asian country between India and Malaysia)

Burn amount of fuel needed for a flight (aircraft code); Burnell; Burnett; Burney

Burnaby Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre in British Columbia's Burnaby

burner afterburner of jet plane

Burns & Allen George Burns (Nathan Birnbaum) and Gracie Allen

buro bureau

buropap bureaucratic excess

burp. backup rate of pitch

Bur Pub Aff Bureau of Public Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

Burs Bursar

Bursting Bursting Day (February 18, when the sea ice bursts apart and crumbles in Iceland's icy waters)

Burun Burundi; Burundian

Burundi Republic of Burundi (Central African land)

bus. business; omnibus

Bus autobus; Busan; business

BuSanda Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (USN)

BUSARB British-United States Amateur Rocket Bureau

busbar omnibus bar

Busch Busch Stadium, St. Louis

buscrit business critic(ism)

BUSF British Universities' Sports Federation

BuS glands Bartholin's, urethral, Skene's glands

bush. bushing(s)

Bush George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President and 43rd Vice President of the United States

BuShips Bureau of Ships (USN)

bus hrs business hours

busk(s) busker(s)

BUSM Boston University School of Medicine

Bus Mgr Business Manager

busn business

Busn Intl Business International

BuSpar buspirone

bust(ed) arrest(ed)—slang

Bus W *Business Week*

buswrec ban unsafe school-buses which regularly endanger children

but. butter; button

but. *butyrum* (Latin—butter)

BUT British United Traction

bute butazolidin (phenylbutazone)

Buten Mus Buten Museum of Wedgewood

Butterick Butterick Publishing

Bu-Tyur *Butyrskaya Tyurma* (Russian—Butyrki Prison)—one of Moscow's major prisons

buv backscatter ultraviolet

buvs backscatter ultraviolet spectrometer

BW Biblioteka Uniwersytecka w Warszawie (Polish—Warsaw University Library)

buwc basic underseas weapon circuit

BuWeps Bureau of Weapons (USN)

buy. buyer; buying

buz buzzer

bv balanced voltage; bellows valve; biologic(al) value; blow valve; blood vessel; blood volume; boiling vessel; bonnet valve; breakdown voltage; breviary; bronchovesicular

bv (BV) breakdown voltage

b/v brick veneer

bv *bijvoorbeeld* (Dutch—for example)

b.v. *balneum vaporis* (Latin—steambath, vapor bath)

Bv Benvenuto

B/v book value

BV Bouvet Island (Internet code); Bureau Veritas (French ship-classification bureau)

B + V Blohm und Voss (ship-builders)

BV Bayerische Vereinsbank (German—Bavarian Union Bank); *Besloten Vennootschap* (Dutch—closed corporation, private partnership)

BV. Beata Virgo (Latin—Blessed Virgin); *bene vale* (Latin—a good farewell); *bene vixit* (Latin—he lived a good life)

BV-202 Norwegian Army armored personnel carrier

BVA British Veterinary Association

B.V.A. Bachelor of Vocational Adjustment; Bachelor of Vocational Agriculture

BVAL Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation

bvbrf blood vessel of bronchial filament

BVC Buena Vista College; Bushveldt Carabiniers

bvd beacon video digitizer; boys veer dem (New York City slang)

BVD Bradley, Vorhees & Day; trademark brand of men's underwear (also: BVDs)

BVD Binnenlandse Veiligheidsdienst (Dutch—Internal Security Service)—FBI-type organization in the Netherlands

BVDs trademark brand of men's underwear

BVDT Brief Vestibular Disorientation Test

Bve Buenaventura

B.V.E. Bachelor of Vocational Education

Bventura Buenaventura

B/ventura Buenaventura, Colombia

b ver back verandah

BVES British Voluntary Euthanasia Society

B.Vet.Med. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

B.Vet.Sci. Bachelor of Veterinary Science

B.Vet.Sur. Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery

BVF Barbados Volunteer Force

BVG Berliner Verkehrs-Betriebe (German—Berlin Traffic Carrier)—Berlin's transit system

bvh biventricular hypertrophy

BVH British Van Heusen

bvi blood vessel invasion

BVI Better Vision Institute; British Virgin Islands

Bville Bougainville (Papua New Guinea)

BVJ *British Veterinary Journal*

BVL Bowler Victory Legion

BVLA British Volunteers, Latin America

bvm broncho-vascular markings

B.V.M. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

B.V.M. Beata Virgo Maria (Latin—Blessed Virgin Mary)

BVMA British Valve Manufacturers Association

BVMGT Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test

B.V.M.S. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

BVN *Bund der Verfolgten des Nazi Regimes* (German—League of Persons Persecuted by the Nazi Regime)

BVNP Bolusan Volcano National Park (Luzon, Philippines)

bvo brominated vegetable oil

bvp beacon video processor; booster vacuum pump; boundary value problem

BVP British Visitors Program; British Volunteer Programme

BVPS Beacon Video Processing System; Booster Vacuum Pump System

bvr balanced valve regulator; beyond visible range; black void reactor

BVR Bangalore Volunteer Rifles; British Vehicle Registration (symbols appearing on automotive vehicle license plates)—*see* British Vehicle Registration Symbols in *appendix*; Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

BVRC Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps

BVRO Base Vehicle Reporting Officer

BVRR Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights

BVRS Breadboard Visual Reference System

BVS Best Vested Socialists; Bevier & Southern (railroad)

B-V S Brisch-Vistem System (Visican punched-cards)

B.V.S. Bachelor of Veterinary Science; Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery

B.V.Sc. Bachelor of Veterinary Science

B.V.Sc. & A.H. Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry

bvt brevet; brevetted

bvv bovine vaginitis virus

bvw binary voltage weigher

bw ballistic warning; bandwidth; batting wins; best of winners; bid wanted; biological warfare; birth weight;

body water; body weight; both ways; braided wire (armor)

b/w backed with; black-and-white

b & w black and white; bread and water

bw *bijwoord* (Dutch—adverb); *bitte wenden* (German—please turn over)

bw blood Wassermann

BW Bank of the West; Barrack Warden; Bendix Westinghouse; Biological Warfare; biological weapon; Black Watch; Borg-Warner; Botswana (Internet code); Business Week

B-W Bendix Westinghouse Automotive Air Brake; Borg-Warner

B & W Babcock and Wilcox; Barker and Williamson; Burmeister and Wain

B of W Bishop(ric) of Würzburg

BW *Bitte Wenden* (German—please turn over); *Business Week*

bwa backward-wave amplifier; bent-wire antenna

BWA Baptist World Alliance; Baseball Writers Association; Boxing Writers Association; British West Africa; Building Waterproofers Association

BWAA Bowling Writers Association of America

BWAF Beijing Workers' Autonomous Federation

BWAL Barber West African Line

BWAM Brain-Wave Activity Measurement

Bway Broadway

BWB British Waterways Board

BWB *Bundestampf für Wehrtechnik und Beschaffung* (German—Federal Office for Military Technology and Procurement)

bwc basic weight calculator; broadband waveguide oscillator

BWC Battered Women's Coalition; Biological Weapons Convention; British War Cabinet

BWCA Boundary Waters Canoe Area

BWCC British Weed Control Conference

bwcdi best we can do is

BWCI Beauty Without Cruelty, Incorporated

bwcp bench welder control panel

bw-cw biological warfare-chemical warfare

bwd bacillary white diarrhea; backward; barrels of water per day

BWD Baldwin Wallace College; British War Cabinet

B & WE Bristol and West of England

BWF Baha'i World Faith; Beyond War Foundation

Bwg Bowling

BWG Birmingham Wire Gage

bwh barrels of water per hour

BWH Book Week Headquarters

BWI Baltimore Washington International (airport); Boating Writers International; British West Indies

bwia better walk if able

BWIA British West Indian Airways

BWIS British West Indian dollar

BWIP Basalt Waste Isolation Project; Black Women In Publishing

BWIPO Basalt Waste Isolation Project Office

BWIR British West India Regiment

BWISA British West Indies Sugar Association

BWIU Building Workers Industrial Union

bwk brickwork; bulwark

bwl belt work line

BWL Biological War Laboratory

bwlt bow light

bwm barrels of water per minute

BWM British War Medal; Broom and Whisk Makers (union)

BWMA British Woodwork Manufacturers Association

BWMB British Wool Marketing Board

BWN Basic Weather Network; Brown Company (stock-exchange symbol)

bwo backward-wave oscillator

bwoc big woman on campus

B'worth Butterworth

bwos backward-wave oscillator synchronizer

bwot backward-wave oscillator tube

bwp ballistic wind plotter

BWP Basic War Plan

bwpa backward-wave parametric amplifier

BWPA British Wood Preserving Association; British Wood Pulp Association

bwpd barrels of water per day

bwph barrels of water per hour

bwr (BWR) boiling-water reactor

BWRA British Water Research Association; British Welding Research Association

BWRC Biological Warfare Research Center

BWRS British War Relief Society

BWRWS Biological Warfare Rapid Warning System (USA)

bws beveled wood siding

BWS Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Bank of Western Samoa; Batch Weighing System; Battered Wife Syndrome; Battered Women's Service; Battlefield Weapons System; Beaufort Wind Scale; Better World Society; Biological Weapons System; British Watercolour Society

BW & S Boyd, Weir & Sewell

BWSF British Water Ski Federation

BWSL Battlefield Weapons Systems Laboratory

bwso backward wave sweep oscillator

BWSR Bruno Walter Society Recording(s)

bwt both-way trunk

BWT Boeing Wind Tunnel

BWTA British Women's Temperance Association

BWTP Bureau of Work-Training Programs

bw-tv black-and-white television

bwu blue whale unit

bww back-water valve

BWV *Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis* (German—Bach's Works Catalog)

BWVA British War Veterans of America

bwvs black-and-white vertical stripes

BWW Bad Weather Watch (Coast Guard)

BWWA British Water Works Association

bx biopsy; box; electrical cable contained in flexible tubing (bx cable)

Bx Beatrix; Bos (post-office box); Brix; Bronx

BX Base Exchange (USAF); Bellingham-Seattle Airways (2-letter code)

BXA Bureau of Export Administration

Bx-arts *Beaux-arts* (French—fine arts)

BX-C bithorax complex

bx cable insulated wires within flexible tubing

bx d boxed

bxk broadband X-band klystron

bx k box keel

BXL Bakelite Xylonite Limited

Bxm Brixham

Bxng D Boxing Day (first weekday after Christmas in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia when boxes of gifts are given lettercarriers, newspaper carriers, and all others who provide services)

Bx Pk Bronx Park

bxs boxes

by buy stop limit

by billion years; brilliant yellow (litmus paper for testing alkalinity)

b-y bloody

By Buryat(ic); Byron(ic)

BY Bedfordshire Yeomanry; Belarus (Internet code); blowing spray

BYC Baltimore Yacht Club; Bayside Yacht Club; Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry; Bensonhurst Yacht Club; Berkshire Yeomanry Cavalry; Beverley Yacht Club; Boston Yacht Club; Brewers Yeast Council; Bridgeport Yacht Club; Bronx Yacht Club; Buffalo Yacht Club

BYCH Buckinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry Hussars

bydv barley yellow dwarf virus

Bye Byelorussia; Byelorussian

Byelorussia White Russia bordering on Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland

byfml by first mail

byg buying

BYMS British Yard Mine-sweepers

bynam byname (nickname)

byo bring your own

Byo Bulawayo

byob bring your own beer; bring your own booze; bring your own bottle

byod bring your own drinks

byog bring your own girl

byp bypass

Byp Bypass

bypro(s) by-product(s)

byr(s) billion year(s)

byssin byssinosis

byt bright young things (British younger set)

byte eight adjacent binary digits that a computer processes as a unit

Byu Bayou (postal place-name abbreviation)

BYU Brigham Young University

Byz Byzantine

Byzantine Empire eastern segment of the Roman Empire

bz blank when zero; buffer zone; buzzer; (cartoonist's symbol—buzzing, sawing, snoring)

Bz benzene; benzodiazepine; benzoyl; Brazil; Brazilian

Bz *Beobachtungszimmer* (German—examining room)—hospital observation room

BZ Air Congo (Brazzaville, Congo Republic); B'nai Zion; Belize (Internet code); Belize Zoo

B/Z British Zone

BZ *Bild Zeitung* (German—Picture Newspaper)

Bza Bizerta

BZA Board of Zoning Adjustment

bz brigade (Danish—*besaet brigade*)—occupiers claiming squatter's rights on vacant property

bzbx brazing box

Bze Belize

bzfm brazing form

bzfx brazing fixture

Bzi Benghazi

bzw *beziehungsweise* (German—respectively)

bzz cartoonist's symbol—buzzing; sawing; snoring

Bzzrds Buzzards Bay

bzzz same as bzz

C

c calorie (small); cancel; candle; canine; capacity; capillary blood (symbol); carbon; cash; catcher; cathode; caudal; cent; cent-tavo; center; centi (prefix); centime; centimeter; central; certified; cervical; cervix; chapter; charm; chest; child; chord length (symbol); circa; cirrus; clearance; clonus; closed; closure; clouds; cloudy; coarse; coast; cocaine; codicil; coefficient; cold; color; colored; colorless; common; compensation; competitor; complement; conductor; contact; continuously; contraction; control; cook (military arm badge); cortex; cousin; cranial; crystal(line); cube; cubic; cubical; cycle(s); cylinder(s); cytidine; cytochrome; cytosine; heat capacity per mole (symbol); see; speed of light (symbol)

c (C) convict

c *cibus* (Latin—meal); *circa* (Latin—about); *colón*; *colonnes* (currency in Costa Rica and El Salvador); *congius* (Latin—gallon); *cum* (Latin—with)

c/ *cargo* (Spanish—total, weight); *contra* (Spanish—against, versus)

C calculated weight (symbol); calorie (large); candle; capacitance; capacitor; Cape; Captain; carat; carbon; Cardinal; cargo or transport airplane;

cargo vessel; carton; case; cathode; cavalry; celestial; Celsius; Celtic; Centigrade; century; cervical; chairman; Chaptered (Law); Charlie—code for letter C; Chief; Christ(ian); coast; cocaine; cold; college; colored; combat aircraft; commander; compliance; computer programming language; concentration; concentration of a gas in blood (symbol); Conservative; consul; control; Convair; copyright; Cosmopolitan Shipping; coulomb; council; course; Curie's constant; Fraunhofer line characteristic of hydrogen (symbol); hundredweight (symbol); liquidating dividend (in stock listings in newspapers); molecular heat (symbol); see (popular phonetic spelling)

C. carbohydrates; cocaine; Conservative (political party)

“C” Costa Line

°C degree Celsius; degree centigrade

C *Cabo* (Spanish—cape); *Cap* (French—cape); *centum* (Latin—one hundred); *Col* (French or Italian—highpass, pass); (Latin—Gaius)

C+ C-plus

C++ computer programming language

C- C-minus

C° *Cabeço* (Portuguese—hill-ock, knoll, mound); *Comisario* (Spanish—Commisariat)

C₁ first class

C¹ bacteriologic complement

c I^o *canto primo* (Italian—first soprano part or voice)

C I, C 2, C 3, etc. cervical nerves or vertebrae 1, 2, 3, etc.

C I, C II, C III, etc. cranial nerves, I, II, III etc.

C₁, C₂, C₃, etc. cytochromes 1, 2, 3, etc.

C₂ command and control; second class

C2MOS cloned complimentary metal-oxide semiconductor

C² D² (ARDC) Command and Control Development Division

C-3 mentally or physically defective (British equivalent of American 4-F)

C₃ command, control, communications; third class

C³ I Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence

C.3.3. cell 3, 3rd landing, gallery C (occupied by Oscar Wilde while in *Reading Gaol* and the nom de plume he used there)

c3cm command control communication counter-measures

C3S College Chemistry Consultants Service

C4 Convair 440 airplane; crown quarto (7-1/2 × 10 inches)

C-4 military explosive

C5 Convair 580 turboprop airplane

C-5A Lockheed military cargo transport airplane

C-6 hexamethonium

C₆H₆ benzene

C8 crown octavo ($5 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ inches)

c8^{va} *coll'ottava* (Italian—in octaves)

C-9 McDonnell-Douglas twin-engine jetliner designed for medical evacuation, named Nightingale to honor Florence Nightingale

C-10 decamethonium

C'1, C'2, C'3, etc. complements of complements

C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁ cane sugar

C¹⁴ radioactive carbon (used in determining age of objects)

C₁₇H₂₁NO₄ cocaine (also known as blow, coke, flake, freeze, happy dust, nose candy, lady, Peruvian, white girl)—derived from the leaves of the coca plant (*Erythroxylon coca*)

C 19 ster steroids containing 19 carbon atoms

C 21 ster steroids containing 21 carbon atoms

C 33 Oscar Wilde's identification number in Reading Gaol

C'I Command, Control, Communication, Computers and Intelligence

C-42 Brazilian Neiva four-seat utility aircraft called Regente

C-45 Beechcraft four-passenger transport plane

C-46 Curtiss-Wright World War II Commando 36-passenger transport

C-47 Douglas DC-3 Dakota or Skytrain 21-passenger air transport

C-54 Douglas DC-4 44-passenger transport called Skymaster

C-95 Brazilian 12-passenger transport aircraft named Bandeirante honoring frontier pioneers

C-118 Douglas DC-6 92-passenger transport also called Liftmaster

C-119 Fairchild-Hiller Flying Boxcar carrying 62 paratroopers or an equal weight of cargo

C-121 Lockheed Constellation or Super-Constellation transport carrying 63 or 99 passengers, respectively

C-123 Provider twin-engine assault transport

C-124 Globemaster heavy cargo four-engine transport airplane

C-130 Hercules medium-range cargo and troop transport airplane powered by four turbo-prop engines; Lockheed four-engine transport aircraft for military use

C-131 Convair 48-passenger military transport adapted from 24/440 commercial airliners

C-133 Cargomaster heavy four-engine turboprop cargo transport airplane

C-135 Boeing Stratofreighter military transport carrying 126 troops or equivalent cargo

C-140 Jet Star support-type transport aircraft powered by four turbojet engines

C-141 Starlifter large cargo transport airplane powered by four turbojet engines

C200 Committee of 200

C-212 Casa 15-seat aero medical or paratrooper transport plane made in Spain and called Aviocar

¢ cedi—monetary unit of Ghana; centmonetary unit of the United States; colon monetary unit of Costa Rica and El Salvador

ca cable; calibrated altitude; cancer; capital account; capital asset; carbonic anhydrase; carcinoma; cardiac arrest; cash; catecholamine (neurotransmitter); cathode; caudal; centare; cervoaxial; chances accepted, errorless (baseball); chronological age; circa; civil affairs; civil authorities; clerical aptitude; cold agglutinin; common antigen; compounded annually; controlled atmosphere; convening authority; coronary artery; council accepted; covert action; credit account; croup associated; current account; current assets

ca (CA) cancer; carcinoma

ca' calf; call (Scottish contraction)

c-a computer aided

c/a capital account; center angle; coated abrasive; current account

c&a (C&A) command and administration

c & a classification and audit

ca125 cancer antigen 125

ca2729 cancer antigen 27, 29

ca circa (Latin—about); *corrente alternada* (Portuguese—alternating current); *corriente alterna* (Spanish—alternating current)

c^a *compañía* (Spanish—company)

c a coll'arco (Italian—to be bowed)

Ca calcium; Canada; Canadian

Ca *Compagnia* (Italian—company)

Ca' *Casa* (Venetian—house)

C^a *Cabeça* (Portuguese—head, headland); *Companhia* (Portuguese—company); *Compañía* (Spanish—company)

CA California; Canada (Internet code); Canadian Army; Capital Airlines; Central America; Certificate of Airworthiness; Certification Authority; Certified Acupuncturist; Chargé d'Affaires; Chartered Accountant; Chemical Abstracts; Chief Accountant; Church Army; Civil Affairs; Coast Artillery; Cocaine Anonymous; Combat Aircrew; Combat Aircrewman; Commercial Agent; Compensation Act; Comptroller of the Army; Conditional Award; Confederate Army; Construction Authority; Construction Authorization; Consular Agent; Consumers Association; Controlled Atmosphere; Convening Authority; Coordinating Agency; County Attorney; Court Auditor; Court of Appeals; Cranial Academy; heavy cruiser (naval symbol)

CA (Aust) Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

C.A. Chartered Accountant

C & A Clemens and August Breeninkmeyer's international house of fashion

C of A College of Aeronautics; Commonwealth of Australia

CA *Centre Agricole* (French—Agricultural Center)—prison farm; *Chemical Abstracts*; *corriente alterna* (Spanish—alternating current); *Companhia de Navegação Carregadores Açoreanos* (Azore Line)

caa caging amplifier assembly; circular aperture antenna; combat available aircraft; computer amplifier alarm; crime aboard aircraft

CAA Canadian Authors' Association; Canadian Automobile Association; Cantors Assembly of America; Caribbean Atlantic Airlines; Central African Airways; Chester Allan Arthur (21st President U.S.); Chief Aircraft Artificer; Chief of Army Aviation; Civil Aeronautics Administration; Civil Aeronautics Authority; Civil Aviation Authority; Clean Air Act; Collectors of American Art; College Art Association; Colonial Athletic Association; Commercial Apiarists Association; Community Action Agencies; Community Aid Abroad; Congressional Assassination Act; Cooperative Alumni Association; Correctional Administrators Association; Council on American Affairs; Creative Artists Agency; Cremation Association of America; Custom Agents Association

C.A.A. Civil Aviation Authority (United Kingdom)

CAAA Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies; College Art Association of America; Composers, Authors, and Artists of America

CAAB California Avocado Advisory Board

CAABU Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding

CAAC China Aeronautics Airline Corporation (nicknamed China Airlines Always Cancels); Civil Aviation Administration of China; Customs and Allied Affairs Committee

CAADAC California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

CAADRP Civil Aircraft Airworthiness Data Recording Program (UK)

CAAE Canadian Association for Adult Education

CAAF Combined Allied Air Forces

CAAFS Chinese Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences

CAAIS Computer-Assisted Action Information System(s)

caar compressed-air-accumulator rocket

CAAR Committee Against Academic Repression

CAARC Commonwealth Advisory Aeronautical Research Council

CAAs Community Action Agencies

CAAS Ceylon Association for the Advancement of Science; Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore; Computer-Assisted Acquisition System; Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences

CAASE Computer-Assisted Area Source Emissions

CAAT Campaign Against Arms Trade; Canadian Academic Aptitude Test; Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology

CAATO Combined Army Air Transport Organization

CA Att Civil Air Attaché

CAAV Central Association of Agricultural Valuers

cab cabal; cabbage; cabin; cabinet; cable; cabochon; cabriolet; calibration; captured air bubble; cellulose acetate butyrate; controlled amortization bond; taxicab

cab (CAB) cellulose acetate butyrate; coronary artery bypass

Cab Cabell; Cabot; NATO nickname for Soviet Lisunov transport plane designated Li2

CAB Cabletelevision Advertising Bureau; Canadian Association of Broadcasters; Charles A(ustin) Beard; Circulation Audit Board; Citizens Advice Bureau; Civil Aeronautics Board; Civil Aeronautics Bulletin; Clark Air Base; Commonwealth

Agricultural Bureau; Consumer Affairs Bureau; Contract Appeals Board (Veterans Administration)

CABA Charge Account Bankers Association

cabaf currency and bunker adjustment factor

cabal *cabbala* (Hebrew—something secret)

CABAS City and Borough Architects Society

CABB Captured Air-Bubble Boat (naval)

Cabe Cabedelo (easternmost point of Brazil and all South America close to João Pessoa)

CABE California Association of Bilingual Education

CABEI Central American Bank for Economic Integration

CABEZA California and Baja California Enterprise Zone Authority

cabg (CABG) coronary artery bypass grafting

CABI Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International

CABIC Copper and Brass Information Centre (Australia)

CABIN Campaign Against Building Industry Nationalization

CABLE Computer-Assisted Bay Area Law Enforcement (San Francisco)

cabroadcast broadcast by cable tv; cablecaster; cablecasting

cablecast(ing) cable television telecast(ing)

cablese cablegram language (abbreviated, telegraphic, truncated style)

cable tv community-antenna television

cablevision cable television

CABM Commonwealth of Australia Bureau of Meteorology

CABMA Canadian Association of British Manufacturers and Agencies

CABMS Chinese-oriented Antiballistic Missile System

Cabo Cabo San Lucas, Baja California; San José del Cabo, Baja California

CABO Council of American Building Officials

Cabo de H. *Cabo de Hornos* (Spanish—Cape Horn)southernmost point of Chile and all South America

cabot cabotage (coastal navigation)

Ca bp calcium-binding protein

CABRA Copper and Brass Research Association

Cabral Pedro Alvarez Cabral, discoverer of Brazil

cabs. cabbages

cab(s) cabochon(s)

CABS Children's Adaptive Behavior Scale; Computer-Augmented Block System; Computerized Annotated Bibliographic System; Current Awareness in Biological Sciences

cabtmkr cabinetmaker

CABWA Copper and Brass Warehouse Association

cac cardiac-accelerator center

Cac Caceres

CAC California Administration Code; California Advisory Council (on Vocational Education); California Aeronautics Commission; California Arts Commission; California Arts Council; Canadian Armoured Corps; Central Arbitration Committee; Chief of Air Corps; City Administration Center; Civic Administration Center; Civil Administration Commission; Coast Artillery Corps; College Admissions Center; Colonial Ammunition Company; Combat Air Crew; Commander Air Center; Commission of Accreditation for Corrections; Community Administration Council; Commuter Aircraft Corporation; Consumer Advisory Council; Consumer Affairs Council; Consumers' Association of Canada; Continental Air Command; Corrective Action Commission; Corrective Action Committee; Cosmetology Accrediting Commission; County Administration Center

CAC *Comité de Acción Cultural* (Spanish—Cultural Action Committee)

CACA Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association; Central After-Care Association

cacb compressed-air circuit breaker

CACB Council Against Cigarette Bootlegging

cacc cathodal closure contraction

CACC Central Atlantic College Conference; Civil Aviation Communications Center; Corrective Action Control Section; Council for the Accreditation of Correspondence Colleges

CA-CC Christian Anti-Communist Crusade

CACCE Council of American Chambers of Commerce in Europe

CACCI Confederation of Asian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

CACDA Combined Arms Combat Development Activity

CACE California Association for Childhood Education; Chicago Association of Consulting Engineers

CACEX *Carteira do Comercio Exterior* (Portuguese—Foreign Commerce Department)—Bank of Brazil

CACF Colombian-American Culture Foundation

Cach *Cachoeira* (Portuguese—rapids, waterfall)

cache. computer-controlled automated cargo-handling envelope

CACHE Computer Aids for Chemical Engineering Education

cachi *cachivache* (Spanish—broken crockery, foolish or worthless person, poor quality, pots and pans, utensils)—dialect heard around Buenos Aires also called *porteño*

CACJ California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

CACL Canadian Association of Children's Librarians

CACM Central American Common Market

Caco *Cacoliche* (pidgin Argentine-Spanish including many Italian words)

CACO Casualty Assistance Call Office(r)

CaCO₃ calcium carbonate (limestone)

CACOHIS Computer Aided Community Oral Health Information System

cacoph cacaphonic; cacophony

cacp cartridge-actuated compaction press

CACPAF Continental Association of Certified Public Accounting Firms

CACS California Aqueduct Control System

CACSW Citizen's Advisory Council on the Status of Women

CACTI Common Agricultural Customs Transmission of Information

CACTUS *Capteur Accelero-metrique Capacitif Triaxial Ultra-Sensible* (French—Ultra-Sensitive Triaxial Capacitive Accelerometric Detector)

CACUL Canadian Association of College and University Libraries

CACVE California Advisory Council on Vocational Education

CAC & W Continental Aircraft Control and Warning

cad cadastral; cadaver; caddie; cadenza; cadet; cadmium; caaridge-activated device; cartridge-actuated device; cash against disbursements; cash against documents; cash available for distribution; central ammunition depot; computer-aided design; contract award date; coronary artery disease

cad (CAD) computer-aided design

c.a.d. cash against disbursements

cad *cadenza* (Italian—solo passage near end of a concerto movement)

c-a-d *c'est-à-dire* (French—that is to say)

Cad Cadell; Cadiz; Cadmar; Cadmus; Cadogan; Cadwalader or Cadwallader (often pronounced *Calder*)

CAD California Association of the Deaf; Civil Affairs Division; Civil Air Defense; Claude Archille Debussy; Combat Air Division; Commission Against Discrimina-

- tion; Computer-Aided Dispatch (police); Computer-Assisted Design; Consumer Affairs Department; Crown Agents Department
- cada** clean air dot angle
- CADA** *Centre d'Analyse Documentaire pour l'Archéologie* (French—Document Analysis Center—Archaeology)
- CADAFE** *Compañía Anónima de Administración y Fomento Electrico* (Spanish—Corporation for Electrical Administration and Development)
- CADAM** Computer-graphic Augmented Design and Manufacturing (registered trademark of Cadam, Inc.)
- CADAN** *Centre d'Analyse Documentaire pour Afrique Noir* (French—Document Analysis Center—Africa)
- cadav** cadaver(ous)
- cadc** central air data computer
- CADC** Canadian Army Dental Corps; Continental Air Defense Command; Corrective Action Data Center
- cad/cam** computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing
- CADCEP** California Alcohol and Drug Counselors Education Program
- cadco** core and drum corrector
- cad** computer-aided design drafting
- CADDIA** Cooperation in Automation of Data and Documentation for Imports/Exports and Agriculture
- Caddie** Charlotte
- Cad(dy)** Cadillac
- cade** computer-aided design engineering; computer-aided design evaluation; computer assisted data engineering; computer-assisted data evaluation
- cadet.** computer-aided design experimental translator
- Cadet** old Russian acronym for Constitutional Democratic Party or one of its members
- Cadets** Constitutional Democrats (in czarist Russia)
- cadf** commutated antenna direction finder
- CADF** Central Air Defense Force; Contract Administrative Data File
- cadfiss** computation and data flow integrated subsystems
- *Cadian(s)** Acadian(s)
- CADIG** Coventry and District Information Group
- CADIN** Continental Air Defense Integration North
- cadis** coronary artery disease
- CADIZ** Air Defense Identification Zone
- CADL** Christian Anti-Defamation League
- CADM CONUS** (Continental United States) Air Defense Modernization
- CADO** Central Air Documents Office (USAF); Central American Development Organization; Current Actions Duty Office(r)
- Ca'd'Oro** *Casa de Oro* (Italian—House of Gold)
- *cado(s)** avocado(s)
- CADPE** Comprehensive Alcohol-Drug Prevention Education
- CADPIN** Customs Automatic Data Processing Intelligence Network (U.S. Bureau of Customs)
- CADPOS** Communications and Data Processing Operation System
- cadr** clean-air delivery rate
- cadre.** current awareness and document retrieval for engineers
- cad.** cellular-absorbed-dose spectrometer
- CADS** Central Air Data System (USAF); Containerized Ammunition Distribution System (USA)
- cadss** combined analog-digital systems simulator
- CADSYS** Computer-Aided Design System
- cadte** cathodal duration tetanus
- Cadwal** Cadwallader
- cae** carrier aircraft equipment; computer-aided engineering; computer-assisted electrocardiography; computer-assisted enrollment
- Cae** Caelum
- CAE** Canadian Aviation Electronics; Columbia, South Carolina (airport); Common Applications Environment; Council on Anthropology and Education
- CA & E** Council on Anthropology and Education
- CAE** *Cóbrese al Entregar* (Spanish—cash on delivery)
- CAEA** California Aviation Education Association; Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents
- CAEAI** Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute
- CAED** Canadian Association of Equipment Dealers
- Ca edta** calcium disodium ethylene diamine tetra-acetate
- caef** casualty air evacuation flight
- Cael** Caelum
- CAEL** Council for the Advancement of Experimental Learning
- CAEM** *Conseil d'Assistance Economique Mutuelle* (French—Council for Mutual Economic Assistance)
- Caer** (Cornish or Welsh—fortress)—Caermarthen, Caernarvon, Caerphilly, Caerwent, and Caerwys—the Caers
- CAER** Centre for Applied Economic Research (New South Wales)
- Caern** Caernarvonshire
- caerul.** *caeruleus* (Latin—cerulian)—sky blue
- caes** compressed-air energy storage
- Caes** Caius Julius Caesar
- CAES** Canadian Agricultural Economics Society; Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
- CA&ES** College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences
- caesar** computerized automation by electronic system with automated reservations
- CAET** Corrective Action Evaluation Team
- CAEU** Casualty Air Evacuation Unit; Council of Arab Economic Unity
- CAEWW** Carrier Airborne Early Warning Wing (USN)
- caf** cafeteria; caffeine; centralized authorization file; clerical, administrative, and fiscal; cost and freight; cost, assurance, and freight; currency adjustment factor; cytoxan + adriamycin + 5-fluorouracil

caf *coût, assurance, fret* (French—cost, assurance, freight)

CAF Cambodian Armed Forces; Canadian Armed Forces; Central African Federation; Centralized Authorization File; Ceylon Air Force; Chief Air Fitter; Citizen Air Force; Conventional Armed Forces

CAF *Corporación Andina de Fomento* (Spanish—Andean Promotion Corporation)

CAFA Chicago Academy of Fine Arts

CAFAP Commander, Amphibious Forces Atlantic Fleet

CAFB Canadian Air Force Base; Clark Air Force Base

CAFCINZ Campaign Against Foreign Control in New Zealand

caf contact analog flight display

cafe (CAFE) corporate average fuel economy

cafe. computer-aided film editor; corporate average fuel economy

CAFE Conventional Armed Forces in Europe; Corporate Average Fuel Economy

CAFEA-ICC Commission on Asian and Far Eastern Affairs—International Chamber of Commerce

CAFEI Central American Fund for Economic Integration

cafetorium cafeteria-auditorium

caff caffeine

CAFG Commander, Air Forces Gulf

cafga computer applications for the graphic arts

CAFGU Citizens Armed Forces Geographical Unit (Philippines)

CAFI Commercial Advisory Foundation in Indonesia

CAFIC Combined Allied Forces Information Center

CAFIT Computer-Assisted Fault Isolation Test(ing)

cafm commercial air freight movement

CAFMS Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies

cafo concentrated animal feeding operation

CAFO Command Accounting and Finance Office; Confidential Admiralty Fleet Order

CAFPF Commander, Amphibious Forces Pacific Fleet

CAFR Comparative Annual Financial Report

C Afr Fed Central African Federation

CAFS Cartridge-Actuated Flame System

CAFSC Control Air Force Specialty Code

CAFTA Council of Australian Food Technology Associations

CAFU Civil Aviation Flying Unit

CAFVTC Canadian Army Fighting Vehicles Training Centre

cag chronic atrophic gastritis; constant aerial glide; constant altitude glide; cytosine, adenine, and guanine (chemical building blocks of DNA)

Cag Cagliari; Cagliostro

CAG Cancer Assessment Group; Carrier Air Group; Civil Air Guard; Combat Arms Group; Commander Air Group; Commissioner's Advisory Group; Composers-Authors Guild; Computer Analysis Group; Concert Artist Guild; Corrective Action Group; heavy guided-missile cruiser (naval symbol)

CAGA California Asparagus Growers Association; Commercial and General Acceptance

CAGE Convicts' Association for a Good Environment; Cut down on drinking? Annoyed by criticism of drinking? Guilty feelings about drinking? Eye-opener? (questionnaire to detect drinking problem)

cagel consolidated aerospace ground equipment list

CAGEO Council of Australian Government Employee Organisations

CAGI Compressed Air and Gas Institute

CAGRA Commander Army Group Royal Artillery

CAGRE Commander Army Group Royal Engineers

CAGS Canadian Arctic Gas Study

CAGW Citizens Against Government Waste

cah congenital adrenal hyperplasia

CAH Community of All Hal-
lows; Conzinc Asia Holdings

cahd coronary atherosclerotic heart disease

CAHOF Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame

CAHS Comprehensive Automation of the Hydrometeorological Service

CAHT Canadian Association for Humane Trapping

cai computer-aided instruction; computer-assisted instruction; confused artificial insemination

Cai Cairo; Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge

C-a I Computer-assisted Instruction

CAI Canadian Aeronautical Institute; Canadian Airlines International; Career Apparel Institute; Career Assessment Inventory; Computer Applications Incorporated; Confederation of Australian Industry; Configuration Audit Inspection (USA); Container Aid International; Cruelty to Animals Inspectorate; Culinary Arts Institute

CAI Club Alpino Italiano (Italian—Italian Alpine Club)

CAIA California Association of Independent Accountants; Customs Agents Institute of Australia

CAIB Certified Associate of the Institute of Bankers

caic computer-assisted indexing and classification

CAIC Civil Aviation Information Circular; Coalition for the Apparel Industry of California

Cai Col Gonville and Caius College—Cambridge

Caicos Caicos and Turks Islands (in British West Indies southeast of the Bahamas and north of Hispaniola)

CAIG Canadian Aircraft Insurance Group

CAIL Coal and Allied Industries Limited

CAIMAW Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical, and Allied Workers

CAIN CAtaloging-INdexing (National Agricultural Library data base)

CAINS Carrier Aircraft Inertial System

caint counter-air and interdiction

caiop computer analog input-output

CAIP Computer-Assisted Indexing Program (UN)

CAIQ Chamber of Automotive Industries of Queensland

CAIR Council on American-Islamic Relations

CAIRA Central Automated Inventory and Referral Activity (USAF)

CAirC Caribbean Air Command

CAIRS Central Automated Inventory and Referral System (USAF); Computer-Assisted Information Retrieval System; Computer-Assisted Interactive Resources Scheduling System

CAIS Canadian Association for Information Science; Center for Advanced International Studies (Univ of Miami); Central Abstracting and Indexing Service; Common Agreement on Investment and Society; Connecticut Association of Independent Schools

Caith Caithness

CAITS Chemical Agent Identification Training Set

caj calked joint

CAJ Center for Administrative Justice; Confederation of ASEAN Journalists

caje consolidated antijam equipment

'cajun Acadian (native of Louisiana)

cak conical alignment kit; cube alignment kit

CAK Akron, Ohio (airport)

CAK-C Concept Assessment Kit-Conservation

cal caliber; calorie (small); computer-aided learning; computer-assisted learning; conversational algebraic language

cal *calando* (Italian—calming); *carbine automatique légère* (French—light automatic carbine)—**CAL**

Cal Calabar; Calabozo; Calabria; Calafat; Calahan; Calais; Calamar; Calbert; Calcutta; Caldecott; Calder; Caldwell; Cale; Caleb; Caledonia(n); Calgary; Calhoun; Caliente; California; Calixto; Calkins; Call; Callaghan; Callahan; Callao; Callcott; Callyhan; Calorie (large); Calpurnius; Calumet; Calvagh; Calvary; Calven; Calvert; Calvin; Calvus

CAL Catholic Aviation League; Center for Applied Linguistics; China Airlines; Citizens Action League; Commonwealth Acoustic Laboratories; Computer Accounting Limited; Computer-Assisted Learning; Conference-Approved Literature (Australia); Continental Airlines; Conversational Algebraic Language; Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory; Cyprus Airways; Point Arguello (California) tracking station

CAL *Comandos Armados por Liberación* (Spanish—Armed Commandos for Liberation)—Puerto Rican underground militants fighting for decolonialization

cala *calabozo* (Spanish—cell, dungeon, jail)

CALA Chinese-American Librarians Association; Civil Aviation Licensing Act

calaham California ham (picnic ham)

calamine smithsonite (zinc carbonate)

CALANS Caribbean and Latin American News Service

CalArts California Institute of the Arts

CALAS Computer-Assisted Language Analysis System

calb computer-assisted line balancing

C_{alb} albumin clearance

calbr calibration

calc calculate(d); calculation; calculator; calculus

calc (CALC) calculate; calculator (flow chart)

Calc Calcutta

Cale *Calçada* (Portuguese—Street)

Calcasieu Calcasieu Lake or Calcasieu Pass in southwestern Louisiana where the lake waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico

calcd calculated

CALCOFI California Cooperative Oceanic Fishery Investigation

Calcomp California Computer Products

Calc Univ Calcutta University

cald calculated; caldera

CALDA Canadian Air Line Dispatchers Association

CALDAC California Debt Advisory Commission

CALDEA California Driver Education Association

Calder Cadwalader; Cadwalader

CALE Canadian Army Liaison Executive

CALEA Canadian Air Line Employees Association; Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

Caled Caledonia

Caled Can Caledonian Canal *Caledonia* (Latin—Scotland)

Caledonian Caledonian Canal bisecting northern Scotland and connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the North Sea; pertaining to Scotland and things Scottish

calef. *calefactus* (Latin—warned)

calen calendar; calender

Ca/EPA California Environmental Protection Agency

CALEV *Compañía Anónima Luz Eléctrica de Venezuela* (Spanish—Electric Light of Venezuela Corporation)

Calex Calexico (California border city)

Cal Expo California Exposition (permanent show at Sacramento)

CALFAA Canadian Air Line Flight Attendants Association

calfin calendered finish

Calg Calgary

Calhan Calahan

Calhoun Catquahoun; originally Colquhoun

calib calibrate; calibration

calibn calibration

caliche calcium carbonate crust (or) dust—CaCO₃

Caliente Agua Caliente, Mexico; Nevada (delinquent) Girls Training Center at Caliente, Nevada; racetrack town adjacent to Tjuana, in Baja California

Cal-ID California Identification System

Calif California; Californian

CALIF California

Calif Cur California Current

Calif Hist California Historical Society

Calif Rev Pr California Review Press

Calipuerto Cali Aeropuerto (Cali, Colombia)

cal_{it} calorie (International Table calorie)

CALIT California Institute of Technology (also Caltech or CIT)

CALL Canadian Association of Law Libraries; Community Access Library Line; Community Action for Limited Learners; Composite Aeronautical Load List(ing); Counselling at the Local Level (SBA)

CALLA Common Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Antigen, J5

callas calla lillies

calli calliope

Calli Callimachus of Alexandria (bibliographer-poet-scholar)

callig calligrapher; calligraphic; calligraphy

call-in call-in radio or television program soliciting audience participation; call-in telephone call advising of an anticipated absence due to illness, etc.

calm. collected algorithms for teaming machines

calm *calmato* (Italian—calmly; tranquilly)

CALM Child Abuse Listening Mediation; Citizens Against Legalized Murder; Computer-Assisted Library Mechanization

CALMA California Marine Associates

Cal Maritime California Maritime Academy

Calmex California-Mexico

CALMS Computer Automatic Line Monitoring System

caln calculation

calo *calando* (Italian—softer and slower, bit by bit)

calogsim computer-assisted logistics simulation

calomel mercurous chloride (Hg₂C12)

CAL/OSHA California Occupational Safety and Health Administration

CALPA Canadian Air Line Pilots Association

CalPAW California Parks and Wildlife Initiative

Cal Pen California Peninsula, containing Baja or Lower California

CALPERS California Public Employees Retirement System

CALPIRG California Public Interest Research Group

Cal Poly California Polytechnic

CalREN-2 California Research and Education Network

CALRI Central Artificial Leather Research Institute

Cal Rptr *California Reporter*

CALS Canadian Association of Library Schools

CALSO California Transport

CalSpace California Space Institute

CalTec California Institute of Technology

CALTEX California-Texas Petroleum; Overseas Tankship Corporation

cal_{th} calorie (thermochemical calorie)

CALTIP Californians Turn In Poachers (who fish with two poles or hunt out of season)

CALTRAC California Track

Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CALURA Corporation and Labour Unions Returns Act

calv calving

Calv Calvin; Calvin Coolidge (American president); Calvinism; Calvinist

Calvary Calvary Hill outside Jerusalem where its Aramaic name is Golgotha—Place of the Skull

Cal-VDAC California Venereal Disease Advisory Council

Calz *Calzada* (Spanish—boulevard, highway)

cam camber; camouflage; catapult aircraft armed merchantman; catapult aircraft merchant (ship); chemical agent monitor; circular area method; cockpit area microphone; commercial air movement; comprehensive achievement monitoring; computer-addressed memory; computer-assisted manufacturing; content-addressed memory; continuous air monitor; contract air mail

cam (CAM) central address memory; checkout and automatic monitoring; computer aided manufacturing

ca'm calm

Cam Camagüey (Cuban Province) Cambodia; Cambodian; Camden; Camelpardalis (Latin-Giraffe constellation); Cameron; Cameroons; Campbell; Campechanos; Campeche

C_{am} amylase clearance

CAM Certified Administration Manager; Civil Aeronautics Manual; Civil Aviation Medicine; Composite Army-Marine; Computer-Aided Management; Computer-Aided Manufacture; Consumers Action Movement; Contract Air Mail; Contract Audit Manual; Cooperative Autoworks Malaysia; Cost-Account Manager; Course-A-Month

cama centralized automatic message accounting

CAMA Children's Aid Movement of Australia; Civil Aerospace Medical Association

camal (CAMAL) continuous air borne missile alert

C'Amalie Charlotte Amalie

CAMALS Cambridge Algebra System

CAMAR Competition of Agriculture and Management of Agricultural Resources

CAMARC Computer Aided Movement Analysis in a Rehabilitation Context

camb camber; cambium; cambric linen or tea

Camb Cambrian; Cambridge

Cambod Cambodia; Cambodian

Cambodia former French Indo-Chinese colony, Peoples Republic of Kampuchea

Cambrian Cambrian Airways

Cambrians Cambrian Mountains, Wales

Cambridge UP Cambridge University Press

Cambs Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely

CAMC Canadian Army Medical Corps; Cartoon Art Museum of California

CAMCE Computer Aided Multimedia Courseware Engineering

camcorder camera and tape recorder device

CAMDA Car and Motorcycle Drivers Association

camel common automatic manifest language; computer-assisted machine loading; credit, assets, management, earnings, liquidity

CAMEO Capitol Area Motion Pictures Education Organization (D.C.)

Camer Cameroon (whose capital is Yaoundé)

camera cooperating agency method for event reporting and analysis

CAMERA Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America

Cameroon United Republic of Cameroon (equatorial African nation); *République Unie du Cameroun*

CAMESA Canadian Military Electronics Standards Agency

Camford Cambridge and Oxford

Cam High Camden High School; Cameron Highlanders

CAMI Civil Aeromedical Institute; Columbia Artists Management, Incorporated

camiknick camisole-knickerbocker combination

Camillo Escamillo

CAMIS Computer-Assisted Makeup and Imaging System

caml cargo aircraft mine laying

Caml Camelopardus

CAML Canadian Association of Music Libraries

cam luc camera lucida

CAMM Canadian Association of Medical Microbiologists; Council of American Master Mariners

CAMMIS Command Aircraft Maintenance Manpower Information System

cam obs camera obscura

camof camouflage

camol computer-assisted management of learning

camp computer-assisted menu planning; cosmopolitan art—modern and personalized; cyclic adenosine monophosphate

CAMP cyclic adenosine 3',5'-monophosphate

Camp Campeche (inhabitants—Campechanos); Campion Hall, Oxford

CAMP Campaign Against Marijuana Planting; Campaign Against Moral Persecution; College-Assistance Migrant Program; Computer Applications of Military Problems; Continuous Air Monitoring Program; Course-A-Month Program; Craft Attitude Monitoring Package

campan campanological; campanologist; campanology

Camp Hall Campion Hall—Oxford

Campoformido Campo Formio

CAMPS Centralized Automated Military Pay System; Cooperative Area Manpower Planning Systems

CAMPESA *Compañía Arrendataria del Monopolio de Petroleos* (Spanish—Petroleum Company)

CAMP Test Christie-Atkins-Munch-Peterson Test

CAMPUS Comprehensive Analytical Methods for Planning in University Systems

CAMQAB Consumer Affairs Medical Quality Assurance Board (California)

CAMRA Campaign for Real Ale

CAMRC Child Abuse and Maltreatment Reporting Center

cams cybernetic anthropomorphic machines

CAMS Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences; Coastal Anti-Missile System; Com-

munication, Advertising, and Marketing Studies (System); Confederation of Australian Motor Sports; Continuous Air-Monitoring System

camship catapult aircraft merchant ship

CAMSI Canadian Association of Medical Students and Interns

Cam Soc Camden Society

CaMV cauliflower mosaic virus

can customer account number

can canal; canalization; canalize; cancel; canceled; cancellation; canister; cannon; canon; canopy; canto; canvasback (duck)

can. (CAN) cancel character (data processing)

can canto (Italian—melody, song)

Can Caen; Canada; Canadian; Canal; Canberra; *Cancer* (Latin-Crab constellation); Canfield; Cano; Canyon

Can Canal (French, Portuguese, Spanish—canal); *Canale* (Italian—canal); Cañon (Spanish—canyon)

Can. Canaanite

Can. *Cantoris* (Latin—cantor's or preceptor's side of the choir)

CAN Canberra, Australia (airport); Citizens Against Noise; Committee of an Advanced Nature; *Compagne Auxiliare de Navigation*; Corporate Angel Network; Customs Assignment Number

CANA Canadian Army; Clergy Against Nuclear Arms; Cremation Association of North America

CANABRIT Canadian Naval Joint Staff in Britain; Canadian Navy Joint Staff in Great Britain

CANACIN *Camara Nacional de la Industria* (Spanish—National Chamber of Industries)—Mexico

CANACO *Camara Nacional de Comercio* (Spanish—National Chamber of Commerce)

CANACOR Canadian Agro-Industrial Corporation

Canad Canadian

Canada formerly the Dominion of Canada (largest nation in the western hemisphere and second largest in the world)

Canad Fr Canadian French (French Canadian)

Canadian Galápagos southern tip of Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia

Ca Na F *Campaña Nacional Fronterizo* (Spanish—National Frontier Campaign)

CANAIRDEF Canadian Air Force Defense Command

CANAIRDIV Canadian Air Force Division

CANAIRHED Canadian Air Force Headquarters

CANAIRLIFT Canadian Air Force Transport

CANAIRLON Canadian Air Force Joint Staff—London, England

CANAIRMAT Canadian Air Force Material Command

CANAIRNEW Canadian Air Force—Newfoundland

CANAIRNORWEST Canadian Air Force—Northwest, Edmonton

CANAIRPEG Canadian Air Force—Winnipeg

CANAIRTAC Canadian Air Force Tactical Command

CANAIRTRAIN Canadian Air Force Training Command

CANAIRVAN Canadian Air Force—Vancouver

CANAIRWASH Canadian Air Force Joint Staff—Washington, D.C.

Canajan Canadian speech

Canal Zone Panama Canal Zone

Can-Am Canadian-American

Can-Am Cup Canadian-American Challenge Cup (automobile racing)

Canar Cur Canaries Current

Canaries Canary Islands in the Atlantic off southern Morocco

CANAS Canadian Naval Air Station

CANAVAT Canadian Naval Attaché

CANAVCHARGE Canadian Naval Officer in Charge

Canaveral Cape Canaveral, Florida also called Cape Kennedy; national seashore on Florida east coast

CANAVHED Canadian Naval Headquarters

CANAVSTORES Canadian Naval Stores

CANAVUS Canadian Naval Joint Staff in United States

Canb Canberra

canc cancel; canceled; cancellation; cancelling

Canc Cancer (constellation)

Canc. *Cancellarius* (Latin—Chancellor)

CANCAIRGRP Canadian Carrier Air Group

CANCEE Canadian National Committee for Earthquake Engineering

CANCIRCO Cancer International Research Cooperative

CANCOMARLANT Canadian Maritime Commander, Atlantic

CANCOMARPAC Canadian Maritime Commander, Pacific

Can Cus Canadian Customs

cand candelabra; candidate

Can\$ Canadian dollar

cande command and edit (computer program)

CANDEP Canadian Naval Depot

candf cost and freight

candi cost and insurance

CANDLES Children of Auschwitz Nazis' Deadly Lab Experiment Survivors

Candn Canadian

CANDOC Canadian Electronic Document Ordering Service

cand sc candelabra screw

Candu Canadian deuterium uranium

CANDU Chelsea Against Nuclear Destruction United

CANDUR Canadian Deuterium-Uranium Reactor

Candy Candice

CANDY Cigarette Advertising Normally Directed to Youth

CANE Computer-Assisted Navigation Equipment

Caneca Khania

CanE Canadian English

CANEL Connecticut Advanced Nuclear Engineering Laboratory

Can-End Canton and Enderbury Islands

cane sugar saccharose or sucrose

canew competitively aggressive novelty engineered watercraft

Can F Canadian French

CANF Combined Allied Naval Forces; Cuban-American National Foundation

CANFARMS Canadian Farm Management Data System

CANFORCEHED Canadian Forces Headquarters

Can Fr Canadian French

CANHR California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

Can I Canary Islands

CANI Committee on Non-discrimination and Integrity

Canid *Canidae* (Latin—dog family)

Can Imm Cen Canada Immigration Centre

canis canister

Can J Chem *Canadian Journal of Chemistry*

Can J Phys *Canadian Journal of Physics*

Can J Res *Canadian Journal of Research*

Can-Jud Canadian-Judeo (Canadian Jewish)

CANLANT Canadian Atlantic

Can Ltd Canadair Limited (operating unit of General Dynamics Corporation)

Can. maj. *Canis Major* (Latin—Greater Dog)—astronomical constellation

Can Man Cen Canadian Manpower Centre(s)

Can Met Ser Canadian Meteorological Service (EAS)

CANMET Canada's Center for Mineral and Energy Technology

Can. min. *Canis minor* (Latin—Lesser Dog)—astronomical constellation

canna. cannabinoid; cannabinol; cannabis

cannib cannibal(ism); cannibalistic; cannibalization; cannibalize

CANO Chief Area Nursing Officer

canola Canada oil

Canola Canadian oil, rapeseed

Can/ole Canadian on-line enquiry

Canon City Colorado State Penitentiary at Canon City

Can Op Canadian Opera Company (Toronto)

CANP Campaign Against Nuclear Power; Civil Air Notification Procedure

Can Pac Canadian Pacific

Can Pen Ser Canadian Penitentiary Service; Canadian Pension Commission

can.s. canvasbacks (ducks); custom-assigned numbers

CANSA California Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse

CANSAV Canadian Save the Children Fund

Can/sdi (CAN/SDI) Canadian selective dissemination of information

CANSG Civil Aviation Navigational Services Group

Can St Cannon Street (rail terminal)

Can Syrm Canadian Symphony

cant *canto* (Italian—song; singing; voice part; instrument string tuned to the highest pitch)

cant. cannot; cantaloupe

can't can not; cannot

cant. *canticum* (Latin—canticle or hymn of praise)

Cant Canterbury; Canton; Cantonese

cantab *cantabile* (Italian—singable or songlike)

Cantab *Cantabria* (Spanish province)

Cantab. *Cantabrigiensis* (Latin—of Cambridge)

Cantabrians Cantabrian Mountains of northern Spain

CANTAP Canadian Technical Awareness Programme

CANTAT Canadian Transatlantic Telephones

can.tb canine tuberculosis

cant b cantilever bridge

Cant Chin Cantonese Chinese

Can Telsat Canadian Telecommunications Satellite System

cantran cancel(led) in transmission

Can Tram Comm Canadian Transport Commission

cants cantaloupes

CANTT Cantonment Telegraph

CANTU *Compañía Anónima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela* (Spanish—National Telephone Corporation of Venezuela)

Cantuar. *Cantuaria* or *Cantuariensis* (Latin—of Canterbury)

can't win mnemonic abbreviation for community property states—California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico

canu can you

CANU Constabulary Anti-Narcotics Unit (Philippines)

CANUKUS Canada—United Kingdom—United States

CANUS Canada—United States

CANUSE Canadian-United States Eastern (electric power interconnection)

CANUSPA Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and United States Parents Association

canv canvas

Can Ven Canes *Venatici* (Latin—Hunting Dogs constellation)

CANY Correctional Association of New York

Canyon de Chelly Canyon de Chelly National Monument (cliff-dweller ruins in northern Arizona)

Canyonlands Canyonlands National Park surrounding the junction of the Colorado and Green Rivers in southeastern Utah

CANYPS Canadian Yellow Pages Service

canz canzone; canzonetta

CANZ Composers Association of New Zealand

cao chronic airway obstruction

CAO Canadian Association of Optometrists; Central Accounting Office(r); Chief Accounting Office(r); Chief Administrative Officer; Civil Affairs Office(r); County Administration Office(r); Crimean Astrophysical Observatory (USSR); Cultural Affairs Office(r)

caoc cathodal opening contraction

CAOC Consumers' Association of Canada

CAOCS Carrier Aircraft Operational Compatibility System

Ca OCI Cathodal Opening Clonus

CAOF Canadian Army Occupation Force

CAOGA Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

CAOOAA Civil Air Operations Officers Association of Australia

CAORB Civil Aviation Operational Research Branch

CAORE Canadian Army Operational Research Establishment

CAOS Completely Automatic Operational System

CAOSOP Coordination of Atomic Operations—Standard Operating Procedures

CAOT Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy

cap capacitance; capacity; capital(ize); capital letter; capsule; caput; catabolite activator protein; cellulose acetate propionate; chlor-aceto-phenone (gas); client assessment package; combat aircraft prototype

cap (CAP) computer-aided production; consumer account protection

'cap handicap

cap *capitolo* (Italian—chapter); *capitulo* (Portuguese or Spanish—chapter); (French—cape)

cap. captivity; captured

cap. *capiat* (Latin—take); *capsula* (Latin—capsule)

cl/a/p *codice di avviamento postale* (Italian—mailing code)—zip coding

Cap capitol, captain; Captain; Caspar; Charles A; Pearce

Cap. Captain; Chapter—Number of Act of Parliament

Cap *Capitán* (Spanish—captain); *Capricornus* (Latin—Horned Goat Constellation)

CAP California Assessment Program (educational); Canadian Association of Pathologists; Central Arizona Project; Citizens Against Pornography; Civil Addict Program; Civil Air Patrol; College of American Pathologists; Combat Air Patrol; Common Agricultural Policy; Commonwealth Association of Planners; Community Action Program; Community Artists Project; Community Advancement

- Program; Comprehensive Assessment Program; Computer Address Panel; Consumer Action Panel; Cooperating Accountability Project
- CAP** *Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle* (French—Certificate of Professional Aptitude)
- CAPA** California Association of Port Authorities; Canadian Association of Purchasing Agents; Commission on Asian and Pacific Affairs; Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants; Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations
- capac** capacity; cathodic protection
- CAPAC** Canadian Association of Primary Air Carriers; Composers, Authors, and Publishers Association of Canada
- capal** computer- and photographic-assisted learning
- CAPAR** Cost-Account Problem Analysis Report
- CAPC** Civil Aviation Planning Committee; Canadian Army Pay Corps; Canadian Army Provost Corps
- capche** component automatic programmed checkout equipment
- cap com** capsule communicator
- capcon(s)** captured conversation(s)—electronically recorded tape of speech between two or more persons; recorded conversation
- CAPCR** Canadian Armoured Personnel Carrier Regiment
- capd (CAPD)** continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
- Cape** The Cape—short form for the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Hatteras, Cape Horn, Cape Verde, or other well-known headlands, such as: Cape Aguilhas, Cape Ann, Cape Blanc, Cape Blanco, Cape Breton, Cape Camorin, Cape Canaveral (Kennedy), Cape Charles, Cape Clear, Cape Cod, Cape Columbia, Cape Cornwall, Cape Cruz, Cape Disappointment, Cape Fear, Cape Finisterre, Cape Flattery, Cape Guardafue, Cape Law, Cape Leeuwin, Cape Maisi, Cape May, Cape Mendocino, Cape Muharmad, Cape Palliser, Cape Race, Cape Sable, Cape San Antonio, Cape San Lucas, Cape Spear, Cape St Cape Vincent, Cape Wrangell, Cape Wrath, Cape York
- CAPE** California Association of Polygraph Examiners; Classification and Placement Examination; Confederation of American Public Employees; Council for American Private Education; Course and Professor Evaluation
- Cape Breton Highlands** Breton Highlands National Park, Cape Breton Island
- Cape-Cairo** Cape Town-to-Cairo Highway; Cape Town-to-Cairo Railway
- Cape Cod** National Seashore on coast of Massachusetts
- Cape Cod National** Cape Cod National Seashore conservation and recreation reservation on Cape Cod, Massachusetts
- Cape Colony** Cape of Good Hope Colony (South Africa)
- CAPED** California Association of Postsecondary Educators of the Disabled
- Cape Hatteras** national seashore in North Carolina coast
- Cape Lookout** national seashore in North Carolina
- Cape Province** Cape of Good Hope Province
- Cape Roca** Cabo da Roca, Portugal (Europe's westernmost point)
- capertsim** computer-assisted program evaluation review technique simulation
- CAPES** College Association for Public Events and Services
- Cape Verde Islands** Republic of Cape Verde (small island nation off Africa's westernmost tip) *Répubblica de Cabo Verde*
- Cape Verdes** Cape Verde Islands off the Senegal coast of West Africa, called Ilhas do Cabo Verde by the Portuguese
- CAPEXIL** Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council
- CAPF** Canadian Army Pacific Force
- CAPH** California Association of Physically Handicapped
- Capitol Reef** Capitol Reef National Park, Utah
- CAPL** Canadian Association of Public Libraries; Controlled Assembly Parts List
- CAPLOT** Canadians Against PLO Terrorism
- capm** capital asset pricing model
- CAPM** Computer-Aided Patient Management
- cap. moll. capsula mollis** (Latin—soft capsule)
- CAPMS** Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics
- Cap'n** Captain
- Capⁿ** *Capitán* (Spanish—captain)
- capo** (Italian—*capobanda*—bandmaster; *capo cameriere*—chief steward; *capo fabbrica*—factory foreman or overseer; *caporione*—ring-leader; *capo stazione*—station master)
- CAPO** Canadian Army Post Office; Chief Administrative Pharmaceutical Office(r)
- CAPOSS** Capacity Planning and Operation Sequencing System
- C App** Chartered Appraiser
- CAPPA** Crusher and Portable Plant Association
- cappⁿ** *capellán* (Spanish—chaplain)
- CAPPS** Council for the Advancement of the Psychological Professions and Sciences
- cap & puncless** capitalization and punctuationless American author e e cummings
- cap. quant. vult capiat quantum vult** (Latin—allow the patient to take as much as he will)
- Capr** Capricornus
- capri** computerized advance personnel requirements and inventory
- Capric** Capricorn (constellation)
- capris** capri pants
- Cap-Rouge** Maison Notre Dame de la Garde facility for juvenile delinquents at Cap-Rouge, Québec

caps collection account processing system; computer-assisted passenger screening

caps. capital letters

caps. (CAPS) computer-assisted problem solving

caps. *capsule* (Latin—capsule)

CAPs Community Action Programs; Consumer Action Panels

CAPS Cassette Programming System; Cashiers Automatic Processing System; Children of Aging Parents; Clearinghouse on Counselling and Personnel Services; Coastal Aerial Photolaser Survey; Collins Adaptive Processing System; Combat Air Patrol Support; Computer-Aided Pipe Sketching System; Computer-Aided Project

Study; Computer-based Aid-to-Aircraft Project Studies; Conventional Armaments Planning System; Creative Artists Public Service

capsep capsule separation

caps and lower case capital letters and lower case letters

CAPSS Computer-Assisted Public Safety System

caps and small caps upper case capital letters and small capital letters

capt caption

capt. captivity; captured

Capt(.) Captain

CAPT Clearinghouse for Applied Performance Testing

CAPTAINS Character and Pattern Telephone Access Information Network System

CAPTIVE Collaborative Authoring Production and Transmission of Interactive Video for Education

Captn Captain

captor capsulated torpedo

Capulin Capulin Peak, Capulin Mountain National Monument, Mount Capulin—all in New Mexico

capun capital punishment

capy capacity; capybara

Caq *Caquetá* (Colombian department, not to be confused with Cúcuta on the border of Venezuela)

CAQ Craft Association of Queensland

caqa (CAQA) computer-aided quality assurance

car baggage car, boxcar, buffet car, cattle car, club car, coal car, dining car, electric car, elevated car, freight car, mail car, motor car, observation car, parlor car, passenger car, prison car, pullman car, railroad car, refrigerator car, sleeping car, steam car, street car, subway car, surface car, tourist car, trolley car; computer-assisted retrieval

car. carat; carton; cloudtop altitude radiometer

car (CAR) channel address register

Car Caradoc; Carberry; Carbury; Carel; Carew(e); Carey; Carina (constellation); Carleton; Carlow; Caroline Islands; Carter; Carvel; Carver

Car. Carpenter

Car. *Carolus* (Latin—Charles)

CAR California Association of Realtors; Canadian-American Rights; Canadian Association of Radiologists; Central African Regiment; Central African Republic; Chief Airship Rigger; Children of the American Revolution; Civil Air Regulation(s); Civil Air Reserve; Commonwealth Arbitration Reports; Contract Authorization Request; Corrective Action Request; US Army, Caribbean (area)

CAR *Cadena Azul de Radiodifusión* (Spanish—Blue Broadcast Chain); *Comité Agricole Régional* (French—Regional Agricultural Committee)

cara combat air rescue aircraft

CARA California Association for Research in Astronomy; Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate; Chinese-American Restaurant Association; Combat Air Rescue Aircraft

CARAC Civil Aviation Radio Advisory Committee

CARAL California Abortion Rights Action League

Carav Caravelle

carb carbon; carbonaceous; carbonate; carburetor; carburize

CARB California Air Resources Board

carbage car-floor garbage

carbecue car + barbecue (device for melting waste out of junked automobiles)

carb 14 carbon 14

carbo carbohydrate

carboly carbon-cobalt-tungsten alloy

carbonado black or grayish-black industrial diamond; meat scored before grilling over charcoal

carbon dioxide carbonic acid gas

Carbonif Carboniferous

carbontet carbon tetrachloride

carbopol carboxypolyethylene

carborendum silicon carbide (SiC)

carb(s) carburetor(s)

carbs. carbohydrates

CARBS Computer-Assisted Rationalized Building System

CARC Canadian Arctic Resources Committee

carcin (Latin prefix—cancer)—carcinogenic

Carcross Caribou Crossing

card cardamon; cardinal; certificate for amortizing revolving debt

card (CARD) compact automatic retrieval device; compact automatic retrieval display

Card Cardiganshire; Cardinal

CARD Campaign Against Racial Discrimination; Civil Aeronautics Research and Development; Compact Automatic Retrieval Device (or Display)

CARDA Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment (USAF)

cardamap cardiovascular data analysis by machine processing

CARDE Canadian Armament Research and Development Establishment

cardi (Latin prefix—heart)—cardiac arrest (heart failure)

CARDI Colorado Allergy and Respiratory Disease Institute

cardioac cardioacceleration; cardioaccelerator(y); cardioactive; cardioactivity

cardiog cardiogenesis; cardiogenetic; cardiograph(ic); cardiography

cardiol cardiolith(ic); cardiologist(ic)(al)(ly); cardiology; cardiolysin

cardiomeg cardiomegaly

cardiomyo cardiomyopathy

cardiopul cardiopulmonary

cardiov cardiovascular

cardiover cardioversion (electric-shock therapy)

cardiv carrier division

CARDIV Carrier Division (naval)

Cardl *Cardenal* (Spanish—Cardinal)

CARDPACS Card Packet System

card(s), (CARDS) computer-aided research device(s)

CARDS Cardinals

CARDS Combat Aircraft Recording and Data System; Computer-Assisted Recording of Distribution Systems

care communicated authenticity, regard, empathy

care, continuous aircraft reliability evaluation

Care Caretaker

CarE Caribbean English

CARE Citizens Association for Racial Equality; Comprehensive Assessment and Referral Evaluation; Consumer Awareness Retailer Effort; Continental Association of Resolute Employers; Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere; Cooperative for American Remittances to Everywhere; Cottage and Rural Enterprises

CAREIRS Conservation and Renewal Energy Inquiry and Referral Service

CAREL Central Atlantic Regional Educational Laboratory

CARES Computer-Assisted Regional Evaluation System

CARF Canadian Amateur Radio Federation; Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; Central Altitude Reservation Facility

CARG Caribbean Ready Group (USN); Corporate Accountability Research Group (Nader's)

Cargomaster Douglas 200-passenger military transport designated C-133

cargotainer cargo container

Cari Carina

CARI Civil Aeromedical Research Institute

C.A.R.I. Cuban Agricultural Reform Institute

Carib. Caribbean

CARIBAIR Caribbean Atlantic Airlines

CARIBANK Caribbean Development Bank

Caribbean Caribbean Area (islands in or washed by the Caribbean Sea); Caribbean Sea

Caribbean countries Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago

CARIBCOM Caribbean Command

Carib Cur Caribbean Current

Caribe (Spanish—Carib language, Caribbean Sea)

Caribous Caribou Mountains of British Columbia

CARIBSEAFRON Caribbean Sea Frontier

caric caricature; caricaturist

CARIC Contractor All-Risk Incentive Contract (USAF)

Caricom Caribbean Community Anguilla, Antigua, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago

CARIFESTA Caribbean Festival of the Arts

CARIFTA Caribbean Free Trade Association

CARIH Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital (Denver)

CARIPLO *Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincie Lombarde* (Italian—Savings Bank of the Province of Lombardy)

CARIS Computerized Agricultural Research Information System; Current Agricultural Research Information System (FAO)

carl computer-assisted reference locator

Car L Carpenter Lieutenant

Carl Carla; Carle; Carleton; Carlisle; Cario(s); Carlton; Carlyle

CARL Canadian Academic Research Libraries; Chatfield Applied Research Laboratories; Colorado Association of Research Libraries; Computer Audio Research Laboratory

Carla Carlotta; Caroline

Carl Gustaf 9mm Swedish submachine gun firing parabolic bullets; recoilless 84mm antitank weapon

Carm Carmathenshire; Carmichael; Carmo; Carmody

CARML County and Regional Municipality Librarians (Ontario)

carmrand civilian application of the results of military research and development

Carn Caernarvonshire

Carnegie Inst Carnegie Institution of Washington

Carnegie Tech Carnegie Institute of Technology

carni carnival

Carnics Carnic Alps

carnie(s) carnival(s); carnival workers

Caro Carolina; Caroline

Carol Carola; Carole; Carolina; Caroline; Carolyn

CAROL Caribbean Overseas Lines

Carolina Art Carolina Art Association

Carolina Pop Ctr Carolina Population Center

Carolinas North and South Carolina

Carolines Caroline Islands (Kusaie, Palau, Ponape, Truk, Yap) in the Western Pacific

carot centralized automatic recording on trunks (Bell)

carp carpenter; carpentry; carpet(ing); computed air-release point; construction of aircraft and related procurement

Carp Carpathian; Carpentaria

CARP Campaign Against Restrictive Parking; Campaigns Against Rising Prices; computed air-release point

CARPAS *Comisión Asesora Regional de Pesca el Atlántico Sud-Occidental* (Span-

- ish—Regional Fisheries Advisory Commission for the Southwest Atlantic)
- Carpathians** Carpathian Mountains
- Carpaths** Carpathian Mountains
- carpilf** cargo pilferage
- carp(s)** stage carpenter(s)
- Carps** Carpathian Mountains
- carr** carriage (flow chart); carrier
- Carrasco** Montevideo, Uruguay's airport
- Carrie** Carolina; Caroline
- Carrie Mac** California Association of Realtors Mortgage Assistance Corporation
- CARRIS** *Companhia Carris de Ferro de Lisboa* (Portuguese—Lisbon Street Railway)
- CARR-L** Computer-Assisted Reporting and Research—Louisville (Kentucky)
- Carroll of Carrollton** Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland—self-identified signer of the *Declaration of Independence*
- cars** cable relay stations
- cars.** collateralized auto receivable securities; community antenna relay service
- CARS** Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; Central American Research Station (for disease control); Combat Arms Regimental System; Community Antenna Relay Station; Community on Alcohol and Road Safety; Computer-Aided Routing System; Computer-Assisted Reliability Statistics
- Carson** Carson City; Nevada State Penitentiary in Carson City
- Carson City Women's** Women's Prison at Carson City, Nevada
- CARSTRIKFOR** Carrier Striking Force
- cart.** carrot; cartage; carton; collision-avoidance radar trainer
- cart** *carta* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—card, chart, document, page of music)
- Cart** Carter; Cartwright
- CART** Cargo Automation Research Team; Central Automated Replenishment Techniques; Championship Auto Racing Teams; Coalition Against Regressive Taxation; Complete Automatic Rating Technique; Complete Automatic Reliable Testing
- CARTB** Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters
- Carter** James Earl Carter, 39th President of the United States
- Carth** Carthage; Carthaginian; Carthasian
- cartobib** cartobibliographer; cartobibliography
- cartog** cartographer; cartographic; cartography
- cartoonitorial** cartoon editorial
- CARTS** Computer-Automated Reserved Track System
- Car Z** *Caribische Zee* (Dutch—Caribbean Sea)
- cas** calibrated airspeed; casual; casualty; close air support; commence average speed; communications application specification
- cas (CAS)** cooperative applications satellite
- ca's** catecholamines; combat actions; covert actions
- Cas** Caracas; Casimir; Caslon; Cassiopeia (constellation); Castle
- Cas ciencias** (Spanish— sciences)
- CAS** Consumers Associations; Cooperative Associations
- CAS** California Academy of Sciences; Cambrian Airways (symbol); Capital Assistance Scheme; Casualty Actuarial Society; Center for Administrative Studies; Center for Auto(mobile) Safety; Change Analysis Section; Chemical Abstracts Service; Chicago Academy of Sciences; Chief of Air Staff; Children's Aid Society; Chinese Academy of Sciences; Civil Affairs Section; Civil Air Surgeon; Clean(er) Air System(s); Coast Artillery School; Collision Avoidance System (aircraft); Combat Arms School; Commercial Air Service; Computer Acquisition System; Contemporary Art Soci-
- ety; Contract Administration Services; Controlled American Sources; Cost Accounting Standards; Courier Air Services; Current Australian Serials; Current Awareness Service; Customs Agency Service
- C.A.S.** Certificate of Advanced Studies
- ca.sa.** *capias ad satisfaciendum* (Latin—writ of execution)
- Casa** Casablanca
- CASA** Campaign Against Psychiatric Abuse (in the former USSR); Canadian Association of School Administrators; Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association; Catgut Acoustical Society of America; Citizens Against Sneakin' Aroun'; Contemporary Art Society of Australia; Court-Appointed Special Advocates; Crafts Association of South Australia
- CASA** *Construcciones Aeronauticas, SA* (Spain)
- Casa Grande** Casa Grande National Monument near Phoenix, Arizona
- CASANZ** Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand
- CASAO** Chartered Accountants Students Association of Ontario
- CASB** Cost-Accounting Standards Board
- CASBS** Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford)
- case** computer-assisted cartography
- CASC** Canadian Army Service Corps; Certified Alfalfa Seed Council; Ceylon Army Service Corps; Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges
- CASCADE** Citizens and Scientists Concerned About Dangers to the Environment
- Cascades** Cascade Mountains extending from British Columbia to California
- Cascadia** region between Vancouver, British Columbia and Eugene, Oregon
- cascan** casualty cancelled
- CASCOMP** Comprehensive Airship Sizing and Performance Computer Program

cascor casualty corrected

CASCU Cooperative Association of Suez Canal Users

CASD Center for Applied Studies in Development

casdac computer-aided ship design and construction

CASDO Computer Applications Support and Development Office (USN)

casdos computer-assisted detailing of ships

case computer-aided software engineering

case common-access switching equipment, computer-automated support equipment

Case Casey

CASE Coalition of Agencies Serving the Elderly; Coalition for Safe Energy; Colorado Association of School Executives; Commission on the Accreditation of Service Experiences; Committee on Academic Science and Engineering; Committee on the Atlantic Salmon Emergency; Conference Association of Society Executives; Coordinated Aerospace Supplier Evaluation; Council of Administrators of Special Education; Council for the Advancement of Secondary Education; Council for Advancement and Support of Education; Counselling Assistance to Small Enterprises

CaSEA California Society of Enrolled Agents

CASEA Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration

CASETT Cases of Settlements and Removals

casevac casualty evacuation

CASEX Close Air Support Exercise; Combined Aircraft Submarine Exercise

CASF Canadian Active Service Force; Combat Alert Strike Force; Composite Air Strike Forces

CASGTC California Academy of Sciences Geology Type Collection

cash. cashew; cashier

Cash Cashlin; Cassius

CASH Catalog of Available and Standard Hardware; Citizen Action for Safer Harlems; Commission for Administrative Services in Hospitals

cash ad cash advance

Casi Casimir

CASI Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute; Convenient Automotive Services Institute

CASIA Chemical Abstracts Subject Index Alert

CASIG Careers Advisory Service in Industry for Girls

Casl Caslon

Ca S-L Catering Sub-Lieutenant

CASLE Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy

CASLIS Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services

casml close air support missile; cycling air sampling monitor

CASMT Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers

CASNP Canadian Association in Support of Native Peoples

CASO Civil Aviation Safety Order

CASOE Computer Accounting System for Office Expenditures

casoff control and surveillance of friendly forces

CASOS Center for Advanced Study in Organization Science (U of Wisconsin)

Casp Caspar(d)

CASP Capability Support Plan; Cape Arago State Park (Oregon); Country Analysis and Strategy Paper (U.S. State Department)

Caspar Cambridge analog simulator for predicting atomic reactions

CASPER Contact Area Summary Position Estimate Report

CASPERS Computer-Automated Speech-Perception System

Caspian Caspian Sea (landlocked body of water between Iran and Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Azerbaijan)

Cas Reps Casualty Reports

CASRO Council of American Survey Research Organizations

cas cassette; cassowary; combat air surveillance system; command active sonobuoy system

Cass Casimir; Cassander; Cassandra; Casseus; Cassidy; Cassius; Casso

Cass *Cassiopeia* (Latin—Lady in the Chair constellation)

CASS California Agricultural Statistics Service; Center for Astrophysics and Space Scientists

CASSA Continental Army Command Automated System Support Agency (USA)

Cassi Cassiopeia

CASSI Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index

CASSIOPE Computer Aided System for Scheduling, Information and Operation of Public Transport in Europe

CASSIS Communication and Social Science Information Service (Canada)

CASSO Command Active Sonobuoy System; Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools

CASSR Chuvash Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

cast castanets; computer applications and systems technic; computer-augmented scanning technics

Cast Castel; Castile; Castilian; Castillon; Castimir; Castislav; Castle; Castor

CAST Center for Application of Sciences and Technology; Citizens Adversity Support Team; Contemporary Artists Serving the Theater; Council for Agricultural Science and Technology

CAST *Clearinghouse Announcements in Science and Technology*

CASTE Collision-Avoidance System Technical Evaluation

CASTLE Computer-Assisted System for Theater-Level Engineering

Cast la Man *Castilla la Mancha* (Spanish province)

castor cask storage (for transporting radioactive material)

CASTOR College Applicant Status Report

Castro San Francisco neighborhood

CASTS Canal Safe Transit System

Cast y León *Castilla y León* (Spanish province)

CASW Council for the Advancement of Science Writing

casws close air support weapons system

cat carburetor air temperature; catalog; catamaran; catapult; catboat; category; caterpillar tractor; caudé auxiliary telescope; clear air turbulence; combined arms teamwork; compressed air tunnel; computer-assisted transcription; computer of averaged transients; computerized axial tomography; customer-activated terminal

cat (CAT) choline acetyl-transferase; computer-aided typesetting; computer-assisted test(ing); computerized adaptive test(ing); computerized axial test(ing); computerized axial tomography

Cat Catalán; Catalina; Catalonia; Catalanian; Cataluña; Catalunya; Catamarca; Catania; Cataño; Catarina; Caterino; Catasauqua; Catawba; Caterpillar Tractor; Catesby; Catlett

Cat *Cat Duet* (Rossini's comic work for two voices); Catalan (language spoken in the Spanish province of Catalonia, France, and Andorra)

CAT California Achievement Test; California Advocacy for Trollops; Child's Apperception Test; Children's Apperception Test; Civil Air Transport; Civilian Aircraft Technician; Clerical Aptitude Test; Cognitive Abilities Test; College Ability Test; Colleges of Advanced Technology; Commercial Airlift Contract; Computer-Aided Training; Computer-Aided Translation; Computer-Aided Typesetting; Computer-Assisted Teaching; Computerized Axial Tomography; Consolidated Atomic Time; Container Associates

Transport; Control and Assessment Team; Corrective Action Team

CAT *Comisaría de Abastecimientos y Transportes* (Spanish—Commisariat of Supply and Transport)

Cata *Catamarca* (Argentine province)

CATA Canadian Air Transport Association; Canadian Air Transportation Administration

catal catalog; catalogue

Catal Catalan; Catalonia; Cataluña

Catalina Catalina de Güines southeast of Havana, Cuba; Santa Catalina Island off Long Beach, California

catawump catawampus (catamount, mountain lion)

catc computer-assisted test construction

CATC Coast Artillery Training Center; Commonwealth Air Transport Council; Continental (Oil), Atlantic (Refining), Tidewater (Oil), and Cities (Service) (combined in mutual drilling)

CATCALL Completely Automated Technique for Cataloging and Acquisition of Literature for Libraries

CATCC Canadian Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists; Carrier Air Traffic Control Center

CATCH Citizens Against The Concorde Here

CATCO Catalytic Construction Company

CATCS Central Air Traffic Control School

CATD Cooperative Association of Tractor Dealers

cate comprehensive automatic test equipment

CATE Currernt ARDC (Air Research and Development Command) Technical Efforts (program)

catec catechism; catechist(ic)(al)(ly)

Cater Trac Caterpillar Tractor

Ca Test Calcium Test (dental)

CATF California Tax-Free; Canadian Achievement Test in French; Central American Task Force

cath cathartic; cathedral; catheter; catheterize

Cath Cathedral; Catherine; Catholic; St Catherine's College, Cambridge; St Catherine's College, Oxford

CATHAY Cathay Pacific Airways

Cathedrals Cathedral Caverns near Grant, Alabama

cath fol cathode follower

Cathie Catherine

Cath Lib Assn Catholic Library Association

Cathlibs Catholic liberals

cathol catholic; catholically; catholicly; catholicalness; catholicness; catholicate; catholicice; catholicity

CAT houses Central American Tropical (barracks)

Cath U Pr Catholic University of America Press

Cathy Catherine

CATIB Civil Air Transport Industry Training Board

CATIE *Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza* (Spanish—Tropical Agriculture Center of Investigation and Teaching)—Turrialba, Costa Rica

catk counterattack

catlg catalog(ue)

CATM Canadian Achievement Test in Mathematics

CATNIP Computer-Assisted Technique for Numerical Index Preparation

Catocins Catocin Mountains of Maryland and Virginia

CATOR Combined Air Transport and Operations Room

CATP Computer-Assisted Typesetting Process

CATPAC Catering, Planning, Accounting and Control

catproc catalog(ue) procedure

CATRA Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association

Catracho(s) Honduran(s)

CATRALA Car and Truck Renting and Leasing Association

CATs Civic Action Teams

CATS Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service; Canon Auto Tuning System; Certificates of Accrual on Treasury Certificates; Civil Affairs Training School (USN); Comprehensive Analytical Test

- System; Compute Air-Trans Systems; Computer-Assisted Test Shop; Computer-Automated Test System (AT & T); Concerned About Teen Sexuality
- CATSA** Cooperative Air Transport System for Antarctica
- CAT-scan** computerized axial tomography scan that depicts body structures not shown by conventional X-ray procedures
- Catskills** Catskill Mountains, southeastern New York
- CATSS** Cataloguing Support System
- catt** conveyORIZED automatic tube tester
- cattalo** cattle + buffalo—hybrid
- CATTCM** Canadian Achievement Test in Technical and Commercial Mathematics
- CAT test** Computerized Axial Tomography Test
- CATTS** California and Texas Telecommunications System
- Catty** Catherine
- CATU** Combined Aircrew Training Unit
- catv** cabin air temperature valve; cable television; community antenna television
- catva** computer-augmented total-value assessment
- cau** command arithmetic units
- Can** Caucasian
- CAU** Child Abuse Unit (police department); Congress of American Unions; Consumer Affairs Union; Consumer Affairs Unit
- Caucasus** Caucasus Mountains between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea
- Cauc(s)** Caucasian(s)
- caud** caudal; caudate
- caud** (Latin prefix—tail)—caudal appendage
- CAUL** Committee of Australian University Librarians
- cauli** cauliflower
- caus** causation; causative
- CAUS** Color Association of the United States
- CAUSA** Confederation of Associations for the Unity of the Societies of the Americas
- CAUSA** *Compania Aeronautica Uruguay SA*
- causat** causative
- *cause** because
- CAUSE** College and University Systems Exchange; Comprehensive Assistance to Undergraduate Science Education (National Science Foundation); Counselor Advisor University Summer Education
- caust** caustic
- caustic potash** potassium hydroxide (KOH)
- caustic soda** sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
- caut** caution
- CAUT** Canadian Association of University Teachers
- CAUTION** Citizens Against Unnecessary Tax Increases and Other Nonsense (St Louis citizens)
- cav** cavalier; cavalry; cavitation; cavity; congenital absence of vagina; congenital adrenal virilism; continuous airworthiness visit; constant angular velocity
- cav (CAV)** class attendance verification; construction assistance vehicle
- cav. caveat** (Latin—warning, writ of suspension)
- c.a.v. curia advisare vult** (Latin—the court cares to consider)
- Cav** Cavanagh; Cavanaugh; Cavell; Cavendish
- Cav Cavaliere** (Italian—Knight)
- cav brk** cavity brick
- CAVC** Canadian Army Veterinary Corps
- cavd** completion, arithmetic, vocabulary, directions (test)
- Cav Div** Cavalry Division
- CAVE** California Association of Vocational Educators; Catholic Audio-Visual Educators Association; Consolidated Aquanauts Vital Equipment
- CAVEA** Connecticut Audio-Visual Education Association
- caveat** code and visual entry authorization technic
- cav. emp. caveat emptor** (Latin—let the buyer beware)—also appears as *c.e.*
- Cavendish** Cavendish Laboratory (Cambridge University)
- CAVI** *Centre Audio-Visuel International* (French—International Audio-Visual Center)
- caviol** caviology
- ca virus** croup-associated virus
- CAVN** *Compañía Anónima Venezolana de Navegación* (Spanish—Venezuelan Steamship Line)
- cavu** ceiling and visibility unlimited
- caw** cam-action wheel; channel address word
- CAW** Carrier Air Wing; Church of All Worlds
- c-a w** conflict-alert warning
- CAW** Cables and Wireless (Company); Californians Against Waste
- CAWA** Canadian-American Women's Association
- CAWC** Committee on Air and Water Conservation (American Petroleum Institute)
- CAWD** Canadian-American Wolf Defenders
- CAWE** California Association of Work Experience Educators
- cawg** coaxial adapter waveguide
- CAWG** Clean Air Working Group
- cawgs** covert all-weather gun system
- CAWM** College of African Wildlife Management
- CAWP** Center for the American Woman and Politics
- CAWS** Central Aural Warning System; Conflict Alert Warning System; Conservation and Wildlife Studies
- CAWSPS** Computer-Aided Weapon Stowage Planning System (USN)
- CAWU** Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union
- cax** community automatic exchange (telephone)
- Caxton** Caxton Printers, Ltd
- Cay** Cayenne; Cayman
- Cayen** Cayenne (coastal French Guiana) — see *Inni*
- Cayes** Haitian seaport also called Aux Cayes or Les Cayes
- Caymans** Cayman Islands (Grand Cayman, Little Cayman, Cayman Brac)
- cb** cast brass; catch basin; cement base; center of buoyancy; chemical and biological; circuit breaker; collective bargaining; common battery; continuous breakdown

cb (CB) container base

c-b circuit breaker

c/b caught and bowled; circuit breaker

c & b collating and binding

c of b confirmation of balance

Cb base Capacitance; columbium (symbol); cumulo-nimbus

Cb *contre-basse* (French—double bass)

CB Cadet Battalion; Cape Breton (island); Caribair (airline); Caribbean-Atlantic Airlines; Carte Blanche; Cavalry Brigade; Cemetery Board; Census Bureau; Chairman of the Board (of directors); Chief Boilermaker; Children's Bureau; Church of the Brethren; citizen's band (radiofrequency); Companion of the Bath; compass bearing; confidential book; confidential bulletin; confinement to barracks; Construction Battalions (hence the nickname "seabees"); Consultants Bureau; contrabass(o) (double-bass viol); Control Branch; Counter Battery; County Borough; Cumulative Bulletin; Currency Bond; large cruiser (naval symbol); William Cullen Bryant

C-B (Sir Henry) Campbell-Bannerman

C.B. *Chirurgiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Surgery)

C & B Clemens and Brenninkmeyer; Cleveland and Buffalo (steamship line)—*Seeandbee*

C of B Commonwealth of the Bahamas

CB *Carte Blanche* (French—white card) full discretionary power; *col basso* (Italian—with the bass); *contrabasso* (Italian—double bass)

C-B *Creditanstalt-Bankverein* (German—Credit Institution and Bank Association)—Austria's largest banking institution

cba chemical bond approach; chronic bronchitis with asthma; cost-benefit analysis

cba (CBA) colliding beam accelerator

CBA California Benefit Association; California Broadcaster's Association; Cana-

dian Bankers Association; Canadian Booksellers Association; Caribbean Atlantic Airlines; Christian Booksellers Association; Clydesdale Breeders Association; College of Business Administration; Community Broadcasters Association; Consumer Bankers Association; Continental Basketball Association

CBA *Chemical-Biological Activities*

CBAA Canadian Business Aircraft Association

cbaf cobalt-base alloy foil

CBAICP Chemical and Biological Accident and Incident Control Plan (USA)

c/bale cents per bale

cbam concerns-based adoption model

cbar counterbore arbor

CBARC California Border Area Resource Center

CBAT Central Bureau of Astronomical Telegrams

cbb commercial blanket bond

CBB Chesapeake Bay Bridge (Maryland)

CBB *Centre Belge du Bois* (French—Belgian Forestry Research Center)

CBBA Christian Brothers Boys Association

CBBB Council of Better Business Bureaus

CBBI Cast Bronze Bearing Institute

CBBI Council of the Brass and Bronze Ingot Industry

CBBT Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (Maryland to Virginia)

cbc cipher-block chain; complete blood count

cbc (CBC) combined blood count; complete blood count

cb&c corned beef and cabbage

CBC Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Caribbean Broadcasting Company; Central Bank of China; Central Bible College; Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation; Children's Book Council; Christmas Bird Count (Audubon Society); Columbia Basin Council; Commendation for Brave Conduct; Commercial Banking Company; Commonwealth Banking Corporation; Congressional Black Caucus;

Congressional Budget Committee; Contraband Control; Corset and Brassiere Council; Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation; large tactical-command ship (naval symbol)

CBC *Cadena Baja California* (Spanish—Baja California Radio Chain) Mexican border network

BCA California Black Commission on Alcoholism

cbcc common bias—common control

CBCH California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

CB circuit common-base amplifier for junction transistors

CB Club Citizen's-Band (radio) Club

cbcm cheque book-charging method

CBMA Carbonated Beverage Container Manufacturers Association

CBCS Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics

cbet circuit board card tester

CBCT Customer-Bank Communication Terminal

cbcu counterbore cutter

cbd cash before delivery; closed bladder drainage; common bile duct

Cbd Cambodian

CBD Central Business District; Construction Battalion Detachment

CBD *Commerce Business Daily*

cbdn can be done

CBDNA College Band Directors National Association

CBDS Carcinogenesis Bioassay Data System

cbe cesium bombardment engine; chemical binding effect; circuit board extractor; competency-based education; compression bonding encapsulation

CBE Central Bomber Establishment; Cheese Bureau of England; Community-Based Education; Competency-Based Education; Computer-Based Education; Conference of Biological Editors; Council for Basic Education; Council of Basic Education; Council of Biology Editors

C.B.E. Commander of the Order of the British Empire; Companion of the Order of the British Empire

CBEA California Business Educators Association

CBEL *Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*

CBEMA Canadian Business Equipment Manufacturers Association; Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association

CBer operator or owner of a Citizen's-Band radio

CB-er(s) citizen's radio-frequency band (short-wave two-way) broadcaster(s)

CBEST California Basic Skills Test

cbf cerebral blood flow; coronary blood flow

CBF Children's Blood Foundation; Commander British Forces

CBFAP Commander British Forces, Arabian Peninsula

CBFBS Cyprus British Forces Broadcasting Service

CBFC Commander British Forces in Cyprus; Commonwealth Bank Finance Company

CBFCA Commander, British Forces, Caribbean

CBFG Commander British Forces, Gulf

CBFHK Commander British Forces, Hong Kong

cbfm constant bandwidth frequency modulation

cbft cubic feet

cbg (CBG) corticosteroid-binding globulin; transcortin

CBG Committee for Better Government

CBG *Compagnie des Bauxites de Guinée* (French—Bauxite Company of Guinea)

CBH Cooperative Bulk Holding

C B & H Continent between Bordeaux and Hamburg

CBHE Connecticut Board of Higher Education

cbi complete background investigation; compound batch identification; computerbased information

CBI Cape Breton Island; Carbonated Beverage Institute; Caribbean Basin Initiative;

Central Bureau of Investigation; Chesapeake Bay Institute; Chicago Bridge and Iron (company); China-Burma-India (theater of war); Coffee Brewing Institute; Confederation of British Industries; Confederation of British Industry; Council of the Building Industry; Council of Burma Industries

CB&I Chicago Bridge and Iron (company)

CBI *Cumulative Book Index*

CBIA California Building Industry Association

cbid counter bid

CBIS Campus-Based Information System (NSF); Communist Bloc Intelligence Service; Computer-Based Instruction(al) System

cbit (CBIT) contract bulk inclusive tour (travel plan)

cbj common bulkhead joint

CBJO Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations

cbk checkbook

cbi cable; cement-bond log; commercial bill of lading

cb/l commercial bill of lading

c bl *carte blanche* (French—white card)—full power to act

CBL Clare Boothe Luce; Configuration Breakdown List; Chesapeake Biological Laboratories

CB of L Chartered Bank of London

cbis carrier bomb light store

cbm chemical biological munitions; confidence-building measure; conventional buoy mooring; cubic meter(s)

cbm *Kubikmeter* (German—cubic meter)

CBM Christian Blind Mission

CBMA Carbonated Beverage Manufacturers Association

CBMC Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission

CBME Combined Bureau Middle East

CBM-I Common Bahasa Malay-Indonesian

CBMIS Computer-Based Management Information System

CBMM Council of Building Materials Manufacturers

CBMPE Council of British Manufacturers of Petroleum Equipment

CBMQA California Board of Medical Quality Assurance

CBMS Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences

cbmu current bit monitor unit

CBMU Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters

CBMUA Canadian Boiler and Machinery Underwriters Association

cbn chemical, bacteriological, nuclear; courses by newspaper

C bn contrabassoon

CBN Christian Broadcasting Network; Columbia Carbon Company (stock-exchange symbol); Commonwealth Broadcasting Network

CBNE California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement

CBNM Custer Battlefield National Monument

CBNS Commander, British Naval Staff

CBNY Chemical Bank, New York

cbo collateralized bond obligation; combined bomber offensive; compensation by objectives

Cbo Colombo

CBO Community-Based Organizations; Conference of Baltic Oceanographers; Congressional Budget Office (U.S.A.); Counter-Battery Officer

CBOA Commonwealth Bank Officers Association

cboc completion bed occupancy care

CBOE Chicago Board Options Exchange

C-bomb cobalt bomb

cbore counterbore

CBOT Chicago Board of Trade

cbp ceramic beam pentode; constant boiling point

CBP *Centro de Biologia Piscatória* (Portuguese—Piscatorial Biological Center—Lisbon)

CBPA Catholic Book Publishers Association; Connecticut Book Publishers Association

CBPBG Commonwealth Bureau of Plant Breeding and Genetics

CBPC Canadian Book Publishers' Council

CBPDC Canadian Book and Periodical Development Council

CB & PGNCs Circuit Breaker and Primary Guidance Navigation Control System

CBPI Canadian Business Periodicals Index

CBPM Certified Bonnie Prudden Myotherapist

CBPO Consolidated Base Personnel Office

cbpp contagious bovine pleuropneumonia

CBQ Children's Behavior Questionnaire; Civilian Bachelor Quarters

C B & Q Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (railroad)

CBQ *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*

cbr change board register; chemical, biological, radiological; computer-based reference; crude birth rate

Cbr Calabar

CBR Canberra, Australia (airport); Center for Brain Research (University of Rochester)

CBRA Chemical, Biological, Radiological Agency

CBRA *Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act*

CB radio citizen's band radio (26.965 to 27.405 MHz)

C-branding chromosome branding

CBRC Crichton Behavioral Rating Scale

CBRE Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Element

CBRI Central Building Research Institute

CBRL Chemical, Biological, and Radiation Laboratories (Ottawa)

cbrn chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear

CBRN Caribbean Basin Radar Network

CBRO Chemical, Biological, Radiological Officer

CBRS Canadian Bond Rating Service (Montreal); Child Behavior Rating Scale; Citizen's Band Radio Service

CBRTGW Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport, and General Workers

cbrw chemical, biological, radiological warfare

cbs chronic brain syndrome; concrete-block stucco

cb's citizen's-band transceivers

cBs concerned Black students

CBs cost-of-living benefits

CBS Canadian Biochemical Society; Central Bureau of Statistics (Jerusalem); Columbia Broadcasting System; Common Beliefs Survey; Commonwealth Bureau of Soils; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament; Curumbin Bird Sanctuary (Queensland); Custom Bucket Service

CBS *Centraal Bureau de Statistiek* (Dutch—Central Statistical Bureau)

cbse caboose

CBSO City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra; City of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra; Czechoslovak Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra

cbt cesium beam tube; computer-based training; criminal breach of trust

cbt (CBT) cognitive-behavioral therapy

CBT Chicago Board of Trade; Computer-Based Testing; Connecticut Bank and Trust (company)

CBT *Centre Belge de Traductions* (French—Belgian Translations Center)

CB & TC Connecticut Bank & Trust Company

CBTE Competency-Based Teacher Education

cbts cesium beam time standard

cbu cluster bomb unit

CBU Chicago Board of Underwriters

c/bush cents per bushel

cbv central blood volume; circulating blood volume; corrected blood volume

CB-VD citizen's-band radio-contracted venereal disease (resulting from sexual pickups made along byways and highways)

CBVHS Clara Barton Vocational High School

cbw chemical-biological warfare

CBW Canadian Black Watch

CBX Computerized Branch Exchange

cbx's (CBXs) computerized business exchanges (telephone service)

cby carboy

Cbz carbobenzoxy

cc camp chair; canonical correlation; carbon copy (or copies); centuries; chapters; chief complaint (medical history chart); civil commotions; close-captioned; close control; closed cup; closing coil; coastal command; cognitive complexity; collector capacitance; color code; combat command; combustion chamber; command and control; command center; complex conjugate; compounded continuously; condemned cell; continuation clause; contrasting color; county court; credit card; cubic centimeter(s); current cost; customs clearance

cc (CC) check charge; chief complaint

c/c center to center; corner/card

c & c capets and curtains; caviar and champagne; command and control; consultation and concurrence

c of c certificate of occupancy; cost of construction

c-to-c center-to-center

c.c. *corpora cardiaca* (Latin—cardiac body)—heart

c/c *compte courant* (French); *conta corrente* (Portuguese); *conto corrente* (Italian); *cuenta corriente* (Spanish)—current account

Cc cirrocumulus

Cc. *Confessores* (Latin—Confessors)

CC Cadet Corps; Caius College; Calvin Coolidge (30th President U.S.); Cape Corps; Caterpillar Club (people who have parachuted to save their lives); Chamber of Commerce; Chief Constable; Circuit Court; City Center; Clare College (Cambridge); Coastal Commission; Cocos (Keeling Islands—Internet code); Colby College; Common Cause; Community College; Company Commander; Corps Commander; County Clerk; County Commissioner;

- County of City (Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow); Critical Care
- C-C** Coca-Cola
- C & C** Columbia & Cowlitz (railroad); Command and Control; Computer and Communications
- C-by-C** Come-by-Chance, Newfoundland
- C of C** Conclave of Cardinals; Count(y) of Cleves
- CC** *corriente continua* (Spanish—direct current)
- CC-106** Canadair version of the Britannia called Yukon
- CC-109** Canadian-built medium-range transport designed by General Dynamics and known as the Cosmopolitan
- CC-115** Canadian twin-engine turboprop transport called the Buffalo
- cca** carrier-controlled approach; cellular cellulose acetate (plastic); chimpanzee coryza agent; chromated copper arsenate; cold cranking amperage; crop-condition assessment; current-controlled amplifier
- CCA** Cacchetti Council of America; California Central Airlines; California Chiropractic Association; California Commission on Aging; California Confederation of the Arts; California Correctional Association; Camp and Cabin Association; Canadian Cat Association; Canadian Construction Association; Central City Association; Chief of Civil Affairs; Chemical Communications Association; Circuit Court of Appeals; Citizens for Clean Air; Citizens' Councils of America; Cleaning Contractors Association; Coca-Cola Amatil (Hungary); Colorado Correctional Association; Comics Code Authority; Committee for Conventional Armaments; Commonwealth Correspondents Association; Community College Association; Community Concerts Association; Community Corrections Act; Conquest of Cancer Act; Conservative Clubs of America; Consumers Cooperative Association; Container Corporation of America; Continental Control Area; Coordinating Committee on Alcoholism; Copywriter's Council of America; Corduroy Council of America; Corrections Corporation of America (private operator of jails in the U.S.); Crafts Council of Australia; Cruising Club of America; Current Cost Accounting
- C & CA** Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Canada)
- CCAA** California Collegiate Athletic Association; Cement and Concrete Association of Australia; Chefs de Cuisine Association of America; Collector Car Appraisers Association
- CCAB** Canadian Circulation Audit Board
- CCAC** California College of Arts and Crafts; Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre
- CCAD** Commerce and Consumer Affairs Department
- CCAE** California Council for Adult Education
- CCAF** Commander-in-Chief—Atlantic Fleet; Community College of the Air Force
- CCAGW** Council for Citizens Against Government Waste
- CCAHC** Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperation; Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperatives
- CCAI** Chamber of Commerce of the Apparel Industry; Chemical Coaters Association International; Chinese Children Adoption International
- CCAIA** California Council of the American Institute of Architects
- CCAIR** Citizens for Corporate Accountability and Individual Rights
- CCAIT** Community College Association for Instruction and Technology
- CCAM** Colby College Art Museum
- ccap** communication capability application program
- CCAP** Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
- CCAPS** Circuit-Card Assembly and Processing System
- CCAQ** Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (UN)
- CCAR** Central Conference of American Rabbis
- CCAs** California Correctional Association members; Cruising Club of America members
- CCAS** Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- ccat** conglutinating complement absorption test
- CCATF** Commander Combined Amphibious Task Force
- CCATS** Chief Controller Auxiliary Territorial Service; Communications, Command, and Telemetry Systems
- cca unit** chicken-cell agglutination unit
- ccb** command control block; convertible circuit breaker; cubic capacity of bunkers
- CCB** California Canadian Bank; Civil Cooperation Bureau (South African Secret Military); command-and-control boat (naval symbol); Command Communications Boat; Configuration Control Board; Criminal Courts Building
- CCBD** Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
- cc black** conductive channel black
- CCBI** Central City Business Institute
- CCBM** Copper Cylinder and Boiler Manufacturers
- CCBO** Cape Clear Bird Observatory (Ireland)
- CCBS** California Canadian Banks; Clear Channel Broadcasting Service
- ccbv** central circulating blood volume
- CCBW** Commission on Chemical and Biological Warfare
- ccc** cathodal closure contraction; central computer complex; command control console; computer-command control
- CCC** California Cheese Company; California Conservation Corps; California Correctional Center; Calorie

- Control Council; Camp Coast to Coast; Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Cape Cod Canal; Car Care Council; Caribbean Conservation Corporation; Caribbean Cultural Center; Central Collegiate Conference; Central Community Center; Central Control Commission; Central Criminal Court; Changcheng (Great Wall) Computer Corporation; Chimpanzee Crisis Concern; Chopin Cultural Center; Christ Church College; Christian Chamber of Commerce; Christian Compassion Center; Citizens Crime Commission; Civil Construction Corps; Civilian Conservation Corps; Columbian Carbon Company; Combat Cargo Command; Commercial Credit Corporation; Commissioner's Coordination Council; Commodity Credit Corporation; Commonwealth Credit Corporation; Community Care Center; Consumer Credit Counselors; Consumers' Consultative Committee; Copyright Clearance Center; Corning Community College; Coronary Care Certificate; Corpus Christi College; Council of Conservative Citizens; County Cadet Commandant; Cox Cable Communications, Crime and Correction Commission; Crime and Correction Committee; Customs Cooperation Council; Cuyahoga Community College
- CC & C** Command Control and Communications (USAF)
- CCC** *Consejo de Cooperación Cultural* (Spanish—Council of Cultural Cooperation)—of the Council of Europe; *Cwmni Cyfyngedig Cyhoeddus* (Welsh—Public Limited Company)
- C.C.C.** *Constitutio Criminalis Carolina* (Latin—Carolinian Criminal Code)
- CCCA** Classic Car Clubs of America; Conservative Christian Churches of America
- CCCB** Component Change Control Board (DoD)
- CCCC** Cape Cod Community College; Cape Colony Cyclists Corps; Committee for the Conservation and Care of Chimpanzees; Conference on College Composition and Communication; Council of Car Care Centers
- CCCCO** Chicago Coordinating Council of Community Organizations
- CCCCSA** California Community College Community Service Association
- CCCD** California Commission of College Districts
- CCC-FID** Central Classification Committee—Fédération Internationale de Documentation
- CCC Highway** Cleveland-Columbus-Cincinnati Highway
- CCCI** Computer Control Company, Inc
- CC circuit** common-collector amplifier for junction transistors
- CCCJ** California Council on Criminal Justice
- cecl** cathodal closure clonus
- CCCM** Central Committee for Community Medicine
- CCCN** Customs Cooperation Council Nomenclature
- CC Co** Commercial Cables Company
- CCCCO** Coordinating Council of Committee Organizations
- CCCP** California Coalition for Capital Punishment; Citizens Crime Commission of Philadelphia; Council on Cooperative College Projects
- CCCP** (Russian transliteration—USSR)—*Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik* (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
- CCCPS** Chicago College of Chiropody and Pedic Surgery
- CCCR** Center for Crime Control Research; Communications and Command Control Requirements
- CCCS** Concerned Citizens for Community Standards; Consumer Credit Counseling Services
- CCCT** California Community College Trustees
- ccd** cash concentration and disbursement; charge-coupled device; computer-controlled display
- ccd (CCD)** charge-coupled device (photographic)
- CCD** Center for Curriculum Development; Central Council for the Disabled; charge coupled device; Circuit Court Decision; Commander Coastal Defense; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Cost Center Determination; Criminal Conspiracy Division
- CCDA** Commercial Chemical Development Association
- CC-DA** Committee on Cataloging Description and Access (American Library Association)
- CCDB** Canadian Car Demurrage Bureau
- CCDC** Center City Development Corporation; Central Citizens' Defence Committee; Centre City Development Corporation; Commission on Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections (Nevada)
- CCDN** Central Council for District Nursing
- CCDU** Coastal Command Development Unit
- cee** carbon-chloroform extract; control and computation equipment
- CCE** California Cooperative Extension; Council for a Competitive Economy
- CCE** *Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—House of Ecuadorian Culture)
- CCEA** Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs; Chief Control Electrical Artificer
- CCEBS** Committee for the Collegiate Education of Black Students
- CCED** Center for Compatible Economic Development; County Council Electoral Division
- ceei** composite cost-effectiveness index
- CCEL** Chief Control Electrician
- CCEM** Comprehensive Career Education Model
- CCEMN** Chief Control Electrical Mechanician

CCES Catholic Church Extension Society

CCET Carnegie Commission on Educational Television

CCETSW Central Council for Education and Training of Social Workers

CCETT *Centre Commun d'Etudes de Télévision et de Télécommunication* (French—Public Center for the Study of Television and Telecommunication)

ccf cephalin-cholesterol flocculation; compound comminuted fracture; congestive cardiac failure; chronic cardiac failure; concentrated complete fertilizer

CCF Canadian Commonwealth Federation; Captain Coastal Forces; Chinese Communist Forces; Citizens Council Forum; Combined Cadet Force; Common Cold Foundation; Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future; Cooperative Commonwealth Federation; Credit Commercial de France

CCFA Combined Cadet Force Association

CCFATU Coastal Command Fighter Affiliation Training Unit

CCFC California Cut Flower Commission; Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba

ccfe commercial customer-furnished equipment

CCFG California Contemporary Fashion Guild

CCFIS Coastal Command Flying Instructors School

ccfm cryogenic continuous-film memory

CCFPE Center for Commercial-Free Public Education

ccfr constant current flux reset

CCFR Chicago Council on Foreign Relations

CCG Canadian Coast Guard; Choral Conductors Guild; Control Commission of Germany

CCGB Cycling Council of Great Britain

CCGBE Control Commission for Germany British Element

CCGE California Council for Geographic Education

CCGEA Community College General Education Association

CCGNY Community Council of Greater New York

CCGS Canadian Coast Guard Service; Canadian Coast Guard Ship

ccgt closed-cycle gas turbine

cch cubic capacity of holds

Cch Christchurch, New Zealand

CCH Chaminade College of Honolulu; Commerce Clearing House; Computerized Criminal Histories

C of CH Chief of Chaplains

CCHE California Coordinating Council for Higher Education; Central Council for Health Education; Coordinating Council for Higher Education

CC-HEW Clinical Center—Health, Education, and Welfare

CCHF Children's Country Holidays Fund

CCHK Crown Colony of Hong Kong

CCHP Consumer Choice Health Plan

CCHPP California Council for the Humanities in Public Policy

cc/hr cubic centimeters per hour

CCHS Christopher Columbus High School; Computerized Criminal Histories System (FBI)

CCHW Citizen's Clearinghouse for Hazardous Wastes

cci chronic coronary insufficiency; circuit condition indicator; concentric coordinate incident; corrugated, cupped, or indented (cargo)

CCI California Correctional Institution; Certified Cellelectrology Instructor; Citizens Committee of Investigation (into President Kennedy's assassination); Community Concerts, Incorporated; Computer Consoles Inc; Connecticut Correctional Institution; Conservative Caucus, Inc; Cotton Council International

CCI *Central Campesina Independiente* (Spanish—Independent Peasant Central)—political party in Mexico

CCIA Computer and Communications Industry Association; Consumer Credit Insurance Association

CCIAP Cooperative Committee on Interstate Air Pollution (New Jersey-New York)

ccib computerized central information bank

CCIB Chinese Commodities Inspection Bureau; Computerized Central Information Bank; Cook County Inspection Bureau

ccig cold cathode ion gage

CCIL Commander's Critical Item List (USA)

CCIM Certified Commercial Investment Member

CCINC Cabinet Committee for International Narcotic Control

ccip continuously computed impact point (USAF)

CCIPT Canadian Center for Investigation and Prevention of Torture

CCIR *Comité Consultatif International de la Radiodiffusion* (French—International Consultative Committee on Broadcasting)

ccirid charge-coupled infrared imaging device

CCIRN Coordinating Committee for Intercontinental Research Networks

ccis command and control information system; common channel Interoffice signaling

CCIS Command Control Information System

CCIT California Council for International Trade

CCIT *Comité Consultatif International Telegraphique* (French—International Telegraph Consultative Committee)

CCITT Consultative Committee for International Telephony and Telegraphy

CCIW Canada Centre for Inland Waters; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin

CCJ Center for Correctional Justice (Harvard Law School); Center for Criminal

Justice (Washington, D.C.); Circuit Court Judge; Cook County Jail (Chicago); County Court Judge

CCJC Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics; Chicago City Junior College; Cook County Junior College; Custer County Junior College

CCJCA California Community and Junior College Association

CCJO Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations

cek (CKK) cholecystokinin

CKK Centre College of Kentucky

ckk-pz (CKK-PZ) cholecystokinin-pancreozymin

ckkw counterclockwise

ccl cancel(ed); cancellation

CCL Canadian Congress of Labour; Caribbean Cruise Lines; Center for Creative Leadership; Commissioner for Crown Lands; Commodity Control List; Convective Condensation Level; Council for Civil Liberties

CC₁₄ carbon tetrachloride

C-clamp C-shaped clamp

C-class Soviet nuclear-powered submarines nicknamed Charlies by NATO; capable of underwater missile launchings

CCLC Cooperative College Library Center

c clef alto clef (on the third line); soprano clef (on the first line); tenor clef (on the fourth line)

CC List Critical Condition List

cclkws counterclockwise

CCLM Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines

ccln consignment note control label number

CCLN Council for Computerized Library Networks

CCLP Cabinet Council on Legal Policy

ccl's criminal criminal lawyers

CCLs Court of Claims

CCLS Canadian Council of Library Schools

ccm cubic centimeter(s); counter-countermeasure(s)

ccm Kubikzentimeter (German—cubic centimeter)

CCM California College of Medicine; Canadian Cycle Manufacturers; Caribbean

Common Market; Certified Club Manager; Council of Communication Management

CCMA Canadian Council of Management Association; Commander Corps Medium Artillery; Community College Media Association

ccmc coincident-current magnetic core

CCMC College-Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati; Cross-Country Motor Club

ccmd continuous-current monitoring device

CCMD Chicago Contract Management District

cc/min cubic centimeters per minute

CCMP Ceylon Corps of Military Police; Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals

CCMR Central Contract Management Region

CCMS California College of Mortuary Science; Chicago Chamber Music Society; Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society (NATO)

ccmt catechol-O-methyl transferase

CCMTC Crown Cork Manufacturers' Technical Council

ccmv (CCMV) cowpea chlorotic-mottle virus

ccn coronary care nurse; coronary care nursing

CCN Cloud Condensation Nuclei; Command Control Number; Community of the Cross of Nails; Contract Change Notice; Contract Change Notification

CCN Companhia Colonial de Navegação (Portuguese—Colonial Navigation Company)

CCNA Canadian Community Newspapers Association

CC-NASW California Chapter, National Association of Social Workers Incorporated

CCNDT Canadian Council for Non-Destructive Testing

CCNI *Cía Chilena de Navegación Interoceánica* (Spanish—Chilean Interoceanic Navigation Company)

CCNM Chaco Canyon National Monument

CCNMA California Chicano News Media Association

CCNP Callao Cave National Park (Luzon, Philippines); Carlsbad Caverns National Park (New Mexico)

CCNR Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; Consultative Committee for Nuclear Research

CCNS Cape Cod National Seashore (Massachusetts)

CCNSC Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center

CCNV Community for Creative Non-Violence

CCNWR Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge (Tennessee)

CCNY Carnegie Corporation of New York; City College of the City University of New York

cco current-controlled oscillator

cc/o certificate of consignment/origin

Cco Curaçao

CCO Casualty Clearing Officer; Chicago College of Osteopathy; Chief of Combined Operations; Clandestine Communist Organization; Commonwealth Communications Organization; Comprehensive Certificate of Origin; Convoy Control Officer; Council of Consulting Organizations; Crossroads Chamber Orchestra

CCOA California Correctional Officers Association; County Court Officers' Association; Crafts Council of Australia

CCOC Command Control Operations Center (USA)

CCOD Coalition to Cease Ocean Dumping

CCOF California Certified Organic Farmers

CCOFI California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations

c conc cast concrete

CCOHS Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

CCOU Construction Central Operations Unit

ccp control change proposal; credit card purchase

ccp *conto corrente postale* (Italian—current postal account)

CCP Caribbean Conservation Program; Central Cataloging Project; Certificate in Computer Programming; Chinese Communist Party; Code of Civil Procedure; Code of Criminal Procedure; Commonwealth Centre Party; Consolidated Cryptologic Program; Court of Common Pleas; Cultural Center of the Philippines

ccpa cloud chamber photographic analysis

CCPA Council of Canadian Personnel Associations; Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Credit Card Protection Agency

CCPC Community Crime-Prevention Centers

CCPE Canadian Council of Professional Engineers

CCPF Commander-in-Chief—Pacific Fleet

CCPG Chemical Corps Proving Ground

CCPI California Consumer Price Index

cc-pill compound-cathartic pill

CCPIT China Commission for the Promotion of International Trade

CCPL Corpus Christi Public Library

CCPO Central Civilian Personnel Office

CCPO *Comité Central Permanent de l'Opium* (French—Permanent Central Opium Committee)

CCPOA California Correctional Peace Officers Association

CCPOST California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

CCPP Citizen Commission on Pension Policy

ccpr coherent cloud physics radar

CCPR Central Council of Physical Recreation

CCPS Center for Chemical Process Safety; Certified Crime Prevention Specialist; Consultative Committee for Postal Studies; Council of Commonwealth Public Service

CCPSHE Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education

CCPSO Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations

ccr closed-cycle refrigerator; combat crew; command control receiver; complex chemical reaction; computer character recognition; consumable case rocket; control circuit resistance; credit card reader; cross-channel rejection; crystal can relay; cube corner reflector

C_{cr} creatinine clearance

CCR Center for Constitutional Rights; Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine; Commission on Civil Rights; Contract Change Request

CCRA Commander Corps of Royal Artillery

CCRB Civilian Complaint Review Board

CCRB *Cooperatieve Centraal Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank* (Dutch—Raiffeisen's Central Cooperative Farmer's Loan Bank)—the Netherlands

ccrc continuing care retirement community

CCRC Combat Crew Replacement Center

CCRDC Chemical Corps Research and Development Command

CCRE Canadian Council for Research in Education; Commander Corps of Royal Engineers

CCRESPAC Current Cancer Research Project Analysis Center

CCRF City College Research Foundation

CCRKBA Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

CCRMA Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (Stanford University)

CCRN Critical Care Registered Nurse

ccros card-capacitor read-only storage

C Cr P Code of Criminal Procedure

CCR & R covenants, conditions, restrictions, and reservations

CCRs covenants, conditions and restrictions

CCRS Canadian Centre for Remote Sensing

ccrt cathodochromic cathode ray tube

CCRT Check Collectors Round Table

ccru complete crew

CCRU Common Cold Research Unit

ccs central computer and sequencer; collective call sign; column code suppression; command, control, support (military function); computer control station(s); continuous commercial service; custom contract service(s)

cc's carcasses

cc & s central computer and sequencer

Ces Caracas (inhabitants called *Caraqueños*)

CCs Community Centers; Community Colleges

CCS Calculus of Communicating Systems; Canadian Cancer Society; Canadian Chaplains' Service; Cape Cod System; Caracas, Venezuela (Maiquetia Airport); Casualty Clearing Station; Catholic Community Service; Center for Chinese Studies (University of California); Center for Cuban Studies; Chemical Corporation of Singapore; Chief Commissary Steward; Church of Christ, Scientist; Civil Communications Section; Classification and Compensation Society; Clergy Consultation Service; Combined Chiefs of Staff; Controller of Communication Services; Council of Communication Societies; Customer Conversion Statistics

CCSA Canadian Committee on Sugar Analysis; Community College Service Association; Community College Student Association

CCSB Credit Card Service Bureau

CCSC Central Connecticut State College; Central Coordinating Staff, Canada

CCSD Counter Counter-Strategic Defense

CCSEA Council of the Church of Southeast Asia

cc/sec cubic centimeters per second

ccsem computer-controlled-scanning electron microscope

ccsep cement-coated single epoxy

CCSF City College of San Francisco

CCSL Communications and Control Systems Laboratory

CCSN Center City Shelter Network

CCSO Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

ccsr cash-to-common-stock ratio

CCSS Charles Camille Saint Saëns; Cleveland-Cliffs Steamship (company)

CCSSO Council of Chief State School Officers

CCST Chelsea College of Science and Technology

cct cathodal closing tetanus; chocolate-coated tablet; controlled cord traction

CCT Clarkson College of Technology; Combat Control Team; Common Customs Tariff; Cumberland College of Tennessee

C & CT Chemistry and Chemical Technology

CCTA Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency; Community College Trustees Association

CCTC Chinese Cultural and Trade Center; Columbia County Teachers College

ccte cathodal closure tetanus

CCTE Canadian Council of Teachers of English

cctep cement-coated triple epoxy

cctf combat cargo task force

CCTF California Correctional Training Facility

CCTI Composite Can and Tube Institute

CC & TI Community College and Technical Institute

cctks cubic capacity of tanks

CCTP Center City Transportation Program; Coronary Care Training Project

ccts closed cycle thermal system

CCTS Canaveral Council of Technical Societies; Combat Crew Training School

CCTT Cornell Critical Thinking Test

cctv closed-circuit television

CCTWg Combat Crew Training Wing (USAF)

ccu chart comparison unit; color-control unit; coronary care unit

ccu (CCU) camera-control unit (television); cardiac care unit; coronary care unit; correctional custody unit (U.S. naval vessel's brig or jail)

Ccu Calcutta

C-C u Cherry-Crandall units

CCU Calcutta, India (airport); California Conservative Union; Community College Unit; Confederation of Canadian Unions; Cooperative Care Unit; Council for Canadian Unity

CCUA Credit Card Users of America

CCUDA Community College Urban District Association

CCUL California Credit Union League

CCUN Collegiate Council for the United Nations

CCURR Canadian Council on Urban and Regional Research

CCUS Chamber of Commerce of the United States

c/cut crosscut

ccv closed-circuit voltage; coolant control valve

ccv (CCV) control-configured vehicle

ccw carrying a concealed weapon; channel command word; counterclockwise

CCW Caldwell College for Women; Circulation Control Wing; Citizens Crime Watch; Combat Crew Wing

CCWA Consultative Commission on Workers Affairs

cc wr hdr canvas-covered wire rope handrail

ccws counterclockwise

ccxd computer-controlled X-ray diffractometer

ccy currency

CCY Chief Communications Yeoman

cd Caesarian delivery; candela; canine distemper; cash discount; center door; certificate

of deposit; change directory; civil defense; coastal defense; coin dimpler; cold drawn; commercial dock; communicable disease; companion dog; confidential document; conjugate diameter (pelvic inlet); contagious disease; convulsive disorder; convulsive dose; cord; corona discharge; countdown; curative dose

cd (CD) compact digital; compact disc; compact-disc player; compact-disc record(ing); companion dog; compounded daily

c-d countdown

c/d cash against documents; cigarettes per day; cigars per day

c/d (C/D) carried down (book-keeping); certificate of deposit

c & d carpets and drapes; censorship and documents; collection and delivery

cd *cadde* (Turkish—street); *colla destra* (Italian—with the right hand); *corriente directa* (Spanish—direct current)

c.d. conjugata diagonalis (Latin—diagonal conjugate)—pelvic inlet diameter

Cd cadmium; candela; caudal; coefficient of drag

C \$ cordoba (Nicaraguan monetary unit)

Cd ciudad (Spanish—city)

CD Canadair turboprop airplane; Canadian (Forces) Decoration; Certificate of Deposit; Certified Doula; Civil Defense; coastal defense radar (for surface-vessel detection); Collision Detect; communicable disease; Community Development; confidential document; Congressional District; Continental Divide; Control Data; Corrections Department (New Mexico); Corrections Division (Hawaii, Oregon); countdown; Customs Declaration

C.D. Chancery Division

C/D Commercial Dock; consular declaration; Customs Declaration

C & D Chemist and Druggist; collection and delivery

CD *Centre de Détention* (French—Detention Center); *Centre Démocrate* (French—Democratic Center); *Commission du Danube* (French—Danube Commission); *Computer Design*; Corps Diplomatique (French—Diplomatic Corps)

C & D *Crime and Delinquency*
cd₅₀ median curative dose (abolishing symptoms in 50 percent of all test cases)

Cd₁₁₅ radioactive cadmium

cda chain data address; command and data acquisition

cda (CDA) chenodeoxycholic acid

CDA California Dental Association; California Dietetic Association; Canadian Dental Association; Canadian Dietetic Association; Catholic Daughters of America; Child Development Association; Colonial Dames of America; Control Data Australia; Copper Development Association

CDA *Christen Democratisch Appèl* (Dutch—Christian Democratic Appeal)—political party; *Compañía Dominicana de Aviación* (Spanish—Dominican Aviation Company)

CD Act(s) Contagious Diseases Act(s)

CDAE Civil Defense Adult Education

Cd A Eng Commissioned Air Engineer

CDAI Crohn's Disease Activity Index

CD Aim Commissioned Airman

Cd Aim Commissioned Airman

Cdale Carriedale

CDAP Civil Defense Auxiliary Police

CDARC Chelsea Drug Addiction and Research Centre

CDAS Civil Defense Ambulance Service

cdb caliper disk brake; capacitance decode box; cast double base; central data bank; could be; current data bit

Cd B Commissioned Boatswain

CDB Caribbean Development Bank; Combat Development Board; Combat Development Branch

cdba clearance divers breathing apparatus

CDBA California Dining And Beverage Association

cdbd cardboard

CDBG Community Development Block Grant

CD/BMI Columbus Division/Battelle Memorial Institute

Cd Bndr Commissioned Bandmaster

cdc calculated date of confinement; call direction code; career development course; casualty decontamination center; cell division cycle; command and data-handling console; conservation data center

CDC Cadaver Disposal Center; California Debris Commission; California Democratic Council; California Department of Corrections; Canada Development Corporation; Canadian Dental Corps; Caribbean Defense Command(er); Centers for Disease Control; Certificate of Disposition of Classified Documents; Cesspool Detergent Chemistry; Citizens' Defense Corps; Citizens Democracy Corps; Civil Defense Coordinator; Civil Defense Council; Combat Development Command; Command Destruct Control; Commissioners of the District of Columbia; Commonwealth Development Corporation; Communicable Disease Center; Community Development Corporation; Configuration Data Control; Conservation Data Center; Control Data Corporation; Control Distribution Center; Criminal Diagnostics and Counseling

C.D.C. Commonwealth Development Corporation (formerly Colonial Development Corporation)

CDC *Centro de Documentação Científica* (Portuguese—Scientific Documentation Center)

CDCA chenodeoxycholic acid
cdce central data-conversion equipment

CD circuit common-drain circuit for field-effect transistors

cdcm carbon-dioxide concentration module

Cd Cmy O Commissioned Commissary Officer

Cd C O Commissioned Communications Officer

Cd Con Commissioned Constructor

CDCP Construction and Development Corporation of the Philippines

CDCR Center for Documentation and Communication Research; Control Drawing Change Request

CDCs Community Development Corporations

CDCS Civil Defense Countermeasures System; Construction Dollar Control System

CDCT *Centro de Documentación Científica y Técnica* (Spanish—Center of Scientific and Technical Documentation)—Mexico City

cdcu community-development credit union

added central data display; chart distribution data; coded decimal digit; color data display; command-destruct decoder; computer-directed drawing; cosmic dust detector; cratering demolition device

CDD Certificate of Disability for Discharge

added comprehensive dishonesty, disappearance, and destruction (insurance policy)

added computer-directed drawing instrument

CDDP Canadian Department of Defense Production

cdce carbon dioxide economizer; contamination-decontamination experiment

cdce (CDE) canine distemper encephalitis

CDE Central Document Exchange; Chemical Defense Establishment; Conference on Disarmament in Europe; Cornell-Dubilier Electronics

C.D.E. Certificate in Data Education

C de C (CDC) Canyon de Chelly

CDEE Chemical Defense Experimental Establishment

C de F *Collège de France* (French—College of France)

C de G *Ciudad de Guatemala* (Spanish—Guatemala City); *Croix de Guerre* (French—War Cross)

CDEG Chicago District Electric Generating Corporation

CDEI Control Data Education Institutes

C de J *Compañía de Jesus* (Spanish—Company of Jesus)—Society of Jesuits

cdek computer data entry keyboard

Cd El O Commissioned Electrical (Electronic) Officer

C del S *Corriere della Sera* (Evening Courier—Milan)

C de M *Ciudad de México* (Spanish—Mexico City)

C-de-N Côtes-de-Nord

Cd Eng Commissioned Engineer

CDEOS Civil Defense Emergency Operations System

CDER Center for Death Education and Research

CDES Chemical Defense Experimental Station

cdev control panel device

cdf command decoder film; command decoder filter; confined detonating fuse; constant current fringes; continuous desk file; cumulative distribution function

CDF California Department of Forestry; Canadian Department of Forestry; Channel Definition Format; Children's Defense Fund; Civil Defence Force; Coastal Defense Force; Collider Detector at Fermilab; Colorado Department of Forestry; Community Development Foundation; Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (conservative Catholics); Connecticut Department of Forestry; Council for the Defense of Freedom

CDFA California Department of Food and Agriculture (statistics service); California Dried Fruit Association

CDFC Commonwealth Development Finance Company

CDFGI Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galápagos Islands

CDFI Community Development Financial Institutions

CD film camouflage detection film

cdfr (CDFR) commercial demonstration fast reactor

CDFRS Charles Darwin Foundation Research Station, Academy Bay, Santa Cruz, Galápagos

CDFS Chief of Defence Force Staff

CDFSB Canadian Dairy Foods Service Bureau

cd/f² candela per square foot

cd fwd carried forward

Cdg Cardigan; Cardiganshire

CDG Coder-Decoder Group (USA); Costume Designers Guild

CDGA California Date Growers Association

CD & GB TC Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Company

Cd Gr Commissioned Gunner

Cd Gr O Commissioned Gunner Officer

cdh constant differential height

CDH College Diploma in Horticulture

CDHP California Dental Health Plan

CDHS Comprehensive Data-Handling System

cdhv could have

cdi course deviation indicator

cdi (CDI) capacitor discharge ignition

cd-i compact disk-interactive

CDI Center for Defense Information; Children's Depression Inventory; Classified Defense Information; Comprehensive Dissertation Index; Contractor Demonstration Inspection; Conventional Defense Improvement (NATO)

CDIAC Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center

CDIB Certified Degree of Indian Blood

CDIC Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation

Cd In O Commissioned Instructor Officer

C Dip F & A Certified Diploma in Finance and Accounting

c div cum dividend

Cd J *Ciudad Juárez* (Spanish—Juarez City) (inhabitants—*Juaristas*)

CDJ California Department of Justice

CDJ *Comité de Défense des Juifs* (French—Committee of the Defense of Jews)

cdk containers (carried on) deck

c\$ k consumer's survival kit

cdl canal defense light; commercial driver's license; common display logic; construction, demolition and land-clearing

Cdl Cardinal

CDL Central Dockyard Laboratory (UK); Christian Defense League; Citizens for Decency through Law; Citizens for Decent Literature; Country and Democratic League

CDLA Computer Dealers and Lessors Association

CDLC Canadian Dental Laboratory Conference

CDLS Canadian Defense Liaison Staff

cdm contributing to the delinquency of a minor

CDM Coalition for a Democratic Majority; Consolidated Diamond Mines (South Africa)

cd/m² candela per square meter

cdma code division multiple access

CDMA Chain Drug Marketing Associates

Cd/m² candelas per square meter

Cd M-a-A Commissioned Master-at-Arms

CDMB Civil Defense Mobilization Board

CDMMA Canadian Direct Mail Marketing Association

CDMSWA Consolidated Diamond Mines of South-West Africa

cdn (CDN) condition

cDNA complementary deoxyribonucleic acid

CDN *Chicago Daily News*

CDNAC Canadian Daily Newspaper Advisory Council

CDNPA Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association

CDNRA Coulee Dam National Recreation Area (Washington)

CDNS Chicago Daily News Service

cdnt could not

cdo (CDO) chronic drunkenness offender

Cdo Commando

Cd O Commissioned Officer

C-d'O Côte-d'Or

CDO California Disaster Office; Civil Defense Organization; Community Development Office(r)

CDOA Car Department Officers Association

Cd Ob Commissioned Observer

Cd O E Commissioned Ordnance Engineer

CDOGS Council for the Defence of Government Schools

Cd O O Commissioned Ordnance Officer

cdos controlled date of separation

cdos(s) commando(s)

cdp checkout data processor; communications data processor; complete decongestive physiotherapy; contract definition phase; cytidine 5-diphosphate

CDP Centralized Data Processing; Certified Data Plan; Critical Decision Point

C.D.P. Certificate in Data Processing

CD Pack Compact Disc Packaging

CDPA Civil Defense Preparedness Agency

cdpc central data-processing computer

CDPC California Delinquency Prevention Commission

CDPD Cellular Digital Packet Data

CDPE Continental Daily Parcels Express

cd pl cadmium plate

cd player compact-disc player

cdp's comprehensive dwelling policies

CDQ Choice Dilemma Questionnaire

CDQAP California Dairy Quality Assurance Program

cdr command-destruct receiver; composite damage risk (audiometry); critical design review

cdr (CDR) crude death rate

Cdr Commander

C d R *Casa di Risparmio* (Italian—Savings Bank)

CDR Change Design Request; Conceptual Design Report; Countdown Deviation Request; Critical Design Review(s)

CDR *Comité Defensa Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Defense Committee)—Cuba

CDRA Canadian Drilling Research Association; Committee of Directors of Research Associations; Corps of Drivers Royal Artillery

CDRB Canadian Defense Research Board

CDRBTE Canadian Defense Research Board Telecommunication Establishment

CDRC Civil Defense Regional Commission(er)

Cdre Commodore

CDRE Chemical Defense Research Establishment

CDRF Canadian Dental Research Foundation

CDRI Central Drug Research Institute

cdrl contract data requirements list

cdrrll center drill

Cdrngtn C Codrington College

Cd R O Commissioned Radio Officer

cdrom (CD Rom) compact-disc read-only memory

cdromxa compact disk read only memory extended architecture

CDRS Charles Darwin Research Station

CDRSC Children's Depression Rating Scale for Classrooms

cds cards; circular date stamp; cold-drawn steel; combat direction system; container delivery service; single cotton double silk (insulation)

cds (Cd S) cadmium sulfide

cd's (CDs) certificates of deposit; compact-disc players; compact-disc record(ing)s—played by a laser beam

C d S *Circolo della Stampa* (Italian—Press Club); *Codice della Strada* (Italian—Highway Traffic Code); *Consiglio di Sicurezza* (Italian—Security Council)

CDs Catholic Documents; compact discs

CDS California Dental Service; Cataloging Distribution Service; Center for Degree Studies; Central Defense Staff; Civil Defence Services; Civil Defense Staff; Climatological Data Sheet; Commander, Destroyer Squadron; Community Dispute Services; Comprehensive Display System (radar)

cdsa comprehensive digestive stool analysis

Cd S B Commissioned Signals Boatswain

cdse computer-driven simulation environment

CdSh Commissioned Shipwright

CDSHA Country Day School Headmasters Association

Cd S O Commissioned Supply Officer

CDSO Commonwealth Defense Service Organization

CDSP Church Divinity School of the Pacific

CDSP *Current Digest of the Soviet Press*

CDsS Civil Disobedience Squads

CDSS British Post Office trade mark covering telecommunications and telephonic apparatus, instruments, and installations; Compressed Data Storage System; Customers' Digital Switching System

CDST Central Daylight Saving Time

cdt command-destruct transmitter; conduct; conductor

Cdt Cadet; Commandant

CDT Canadian Department of Transport; Center for Democracy and Technology; Central Daylight Time

CDT *Catholic Dictionary of Theology*

CDT (ADA) Council on Dental Therapeutics (American Dental Association)

C.D.T. Certified Dental Technician

Cdte *Comandante* (Spanish—Commander)

CDTE Council for Distributive Teacher Education

cd tec compact-disc technology

Cdt Mid Cadet Midshipman

cdts constant-depth temperature sensor

cd u cable distribution unit; central display unit; chemical dependency unit; control display unit

CDU Cable Distribution Unit; Christian Democratic Union (Germany); Civil Disobedience Unit; coastal defense (radar) unit; Computer Display Unit

CDU *Christlich-Demokratische Union* (German—Christian Democratic Union)—political party

CDUEP Civil Defense University Extension Program

cdv cadaver; computed dollar value; current domestic value

Cdv Commonwealth dollar value

CDV Civil Defense Volunteer(s)

CD-V compact disc—video

cdv *carte de visite* (Spanish—visiting card, sometimes with photograph)

cdvr cadaver

cdw catcher's day's work; charge density wave; chilled drinking water; collision damage waiver

CDW Civil Defense Warning; Collision Damage Waiver

CD & W Colonial Development and Welfare

Cd Wdr Commissioned Wardmaster

cdwe could we

Cd W O Commissioned Writer Officer

c dwr chest of drawers; chilled drinking water return

CDWS Civil Defense Wardens Service

cdwt cordwelt

cdx companion dog excellent; control differential transmitter

cdz concordant zone

Cdz Cádiz

ce capillary electrophoresis; carbon equivalent; career education; center of effort (na-

val architecture); center entrance; circular error; combat exhaustion; compression engine; constant error; consumption entry; converting enzyme; counterespionage; critical examination; cum entitlement

ce (CE) counterespionage

c-e communications-electronics

c/e custom entry

c & e commission and exchange; customs and excise

c of e coefficient of elasticity

c.e. *caveat emptor* (Latin—let the buyer beware); *curvée extra* (French—special sort)—special quality

Ce Ceará; cerium; Ceylon

CE Canada East; Canadian Engineers; Certified Exchangers; Chemical Engineering; Chief Engineer; Chief Executive; Christian Endeavor; Church of England; circular error; City Editor; Common Era; compass error; Contributing Editor; Corps of Engineers; cost effectiveness; Counselor of Embassy; Customer Engineer

C-E communications electronics

C.E. Chemical Engineer; Civil Engineer

C/E Chancellor of the Exchequer; Chief Engineer

C of E Church of England (Protestant Episcopal); Corps of Engineers

CE *Catholic Encyclopedia*

C E Chemical Engineering; *Comedy of Errors*

C.E. Christian Era; Civil Engineer

cea circular error average

cea (CEA) carcinoembryonic antigen

CEA California Earthquake Authority; Canadian Education Association; Canadian Electrical Association; Canadian Export Association; Captain's Endowment Association (police); Cement Employers Association; Certified Environmental Auditor; Chief Electrical Artificer; Childbirth Education Association; Classified Employees Association; College English Asso-

ciation; Combined Educational Associations; Combustion Equipment Associates; Commodity Exchange Authority; Congressional Education Associates; Connecticut Educational Association; Conservation Education Association; Cooperative Education Association; Correctional Education Association; Cost-Effective Analysis; Council of Economic Advisers; Council for Energy Awareness; Council of Engineering Associations; County Employees Association

CEA *Comisión Económica de Africa* (Spanish—Economic Commission of Africa); *Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique* (French—Atomic Energy Commission)

CEAA Center for Editions of American Authors; Council of European-American Associations

CEAC Commission for European Airspace Coordination; Consulting Engineers Association of California

CEAC *Commission Européenne de l'Aviation Civile* (French—European Civil Aviation Commission)

CEAFU Concerned Educators Against Forced Unionism

CEAN Community Energy Action Network

CEANAR Commission on Education in Agriculture and National Resources

CEAPD Central Air Procurement District

CEARC Computer Education and Applied Research Center

CEARD Commission for Attention to Refugees and Displaced Persons (Guatemala)

CEAT Canadian English Achievement Test

ceb cryogenic expulsive bladder

Ceb Cebu

CEB Central Electricity Board; Continuing Education Books; Council on Employee Benefits

CEB *Comité Electrotechnique Belge* (Belgian Electrotechnical Committee)

cebar chemical, biological, radiological warfare

CEBS Certified Employee Benefit Specialist; Church of England Boys' Society; Commonwealth Experimental Building Station

Ceb-Vis Cebu-Visayan

CEC California Energy Commission; Canadian Electrical Code; Catholic Education Council; Central Economic Committee; Ceramic Educational Council; Chief Executive Commissioner; Civil Engineer Corps; Coal Experts Committee; Commission of the European Community; Commodity Exchange Commission; Commonwealth Economic Committee; Commonwealth Edison Company; Communications and Electronics Command; Consolidated Edison Company; Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation; Consulting Engineers Council; Continental Entry Chart(s); Correctional Economics Center; Council for Exceptional Children

CECA *Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de l'Acier* (French—European Coal and Steel Community); *Comunidad Europea del Carbon y del Acero* (Spanish—European Coal and Steel Community)

CECC California Educational Computer Consortium

Cece Cecil

CECEW Catholic Education Council for England and Wales (often truncated to CEC—Catholic Education Council)

CECH Citizenship Education Clearinghouse

Cechy (Czechoslovakian—Bohemia)

CECIL Compact Electronic Components Inspection Laboratory

CE circuit common-emitter amplifier for junction transistors

CECLA *Comisión Especial de Coordinación Latinoamericana* (Spanish—Special Commission for Latin American Coordination)

CECR Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution; Central European Communication Region (USAF)

CECs California Ecology Corpsmen

CECS Church of England Children's Society; Communications Electronics Coordinating Section

CECS *Comisión Especial de Consulta sobre Seguridad* (Spanish—Special Commission for Security Consultation)

ced capacitance electronic disc; communications-electronics doctrine; computer entry device; cooling effects detector

c-e-d carbon-equivalent-difference

c & ed clothing and equipment development

Ced Ceda; Cedomil; Cedric; Cedron

CED Committee for Economic Development; *Communauté Européenne de Defense* (French—European Defense Community); Communications-Electronics Doctrine (USAF manuals); Council for Economic Development

CED *Centro Ellettronico di Documentazione* (Italian—Electronic Documentation Center)—in Rome

CEDA California Economic Development Agency; Canadian Electrical Distributors Association

CEDA *Comisión Económica de Oeste Asiático* (Spanish—Economic Commission of West Asia); *Confederación Española de Derechas Autonomas* (Spanish—Spanish Confederation of Autonomous Rights)—Catholic party

cedac central differential analyzer control; cooling effect detection and control

CEDAL *Centro de Estudios Democráticos de América Latina* (Spanish—Latin American Center of Democratic Studies)

CEDAM Conservation, Exploration, Diving, Archeology, Museums (organization)

CEDAR Council for Educational Development and Research

Cedar Breaks Cedar Breaks National Monument in Utah's Wasatch Mountains

CEDB Component Event Data Bank

CEDDA Center for Experimental Design and Data Analysis

cedi unit of currency in Ghana

CEDI *Centre Européen de Documentation et d'Information* (French—European Documentation and Information Center); *Centro Europeo de Documentación e Información* (Spanish—European Documentation and Information Center)

CEDIC Church Estates Development and Improvement Company

CEDO Centre for Educational Development Overseas (UK)

CEDPA California Educational Data Processing Association

ced's captured enemy documents

cee computer-enhanced education

CEE Center for Environmental Education; Central Engineering Establishment; Certificate of Extended Education; Citizens for Excellence in Education; College of Extended Education; Common Entrance Examination; Cultural Environment Emergency

CEE *Comunidad Económica Europea* (Spanish—European Economic Community)

CEEA *Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique* (French—European Atomic Energy Community)

CEEB College Entrance Examination Board

CEEC Council for European Economic Cooperation

CEECC Consolidated-Edison Energy Control Center

Ceece Cecil

CEED Council on Environment, Employment, Economy, and Development

ceefax see the facsimile; see the facts

CEEP *Centre Européen d'Etudes de Population* (French—European Center for Population Studies)

CEev Central European encephalitis virus

cef cellular-expansion factor; chicken-embryo fibroblasts

CEF Canadian Expeditionary Force; Child Evangelism Fellowship; Children's Emergency Fund(ing); Citizens for Educational Freedom; Citizens for Energy and Freedom

CEF Corps *Expéditionnaire Français* (French—French Expeditionary Corps)

C of EF Count(y) of East Friesland Country

CEFA Council for Educational Freedom in America

ceff controlled energy flow forming

cefo complete equipment flying order

CEFP Council of Educational Facility Planners

CEFT Children's Embedded Fissures Test(ing)

CEFTRI Central Food Technological Research Institute

CEG Coalition for Economic Growth

CEGB Central Electricity Generating Board

CEGEP *Collège d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel* (French—General and Professional College Teaching)

CEGGS Church of England Girls' Grammar School

CEGJA Coalition to End Grand Jury Abuse

CEGS Church of England Grammar School

CEHHS Charles Evans Hughes High School

CEHS Civilian Employee Health Service

cei contract end item

CEI Certified Environmental Inspector; Charles Edward Ives (innovative American composer); Claremont Economics Institute; Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company; Commission Electro-technique Internationale (International Electrotechnical Commission); Communications-Electronics Instruction;

Cost Effectiveness Index; Council of Engineering Institutions

C & EI Chicago & Eastern Illinois (railroad)

CEI *Chemical Engineering Index; Commission Electro-technique Internationale* (French—International Electrotechnical Commission)

CEIE Commission on Excellence in Education(U.S.)

CEIF Community Employment Initiatives Fund; Council of European Industrial Federations

ceil ceiling

cein contract end-item number

CEIP Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Communications-Electronics Implementation Plan

C-E-I-R Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research

CEIS California Education Information System; Cost and Economic Information System

ceisd customer engineering instruction system diagram

CEIWT Central Europe Inland Waterways Transport (NATO)

cej cement-enamel junction

CEJEDP Central Europe Joint Emergency Defense Plan (NATO)

CEJNSA Council of European and Japanese National Ship-owners Associations

cel celesta; celluloid; cellulose

c-e-l carbon-equivalent-liquid

Cel Celeban; Celebes; Celsius

CEL Constitutional Educational League; Cryogenics Engineering Laboratory

cela celadon

CELAC *Comisión Económica de Latinoamérica y el Caribe* (Spanish—Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean)

cel acet cellulose acetate

CELADE *Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía* (Latin American Demographic Center)

CELDS Computerized Environmental Legislative Data System

celeb celebrate; celebration; celebrity

celebs celebrities

celest celestial

Celia Cecilia

celintrep accelerated intelligence report

cell celluloid

CELL Case Existological Laboratories Limited; Continuing Education Learning Laboratory

celli cellos (violoncellos)

'cellist(s) violoncellist(s)

cell violoncello

cellokonzert (German—cello concerto)

cellphone cellular telephone

cell phone cellular telephone

celnav celestial navigation

cel nitr cellulose nitrate

celo chicken embryo lethal orphan (virus)

CELOS *Centrum voor Landbouwkundig Onderzoek in Suriname* (Dutch—Center for Agricultural Research in Surinam)

cells (Cels) celsius

CELS Continuing Education for Library Staffs

cel sheet cellulose (plastic) sheet

CELSS Closed Ecological Life-Support System

celt classified entries in lateral transposition

Celt Celtic

CELT Comprehensive English Language Test(ing)

celtuce celery-lettuce (lettuce-derived vegetable whose stalks taste like celery)

cem captured enemy material; cement; cement asbestos; cemetery; channel electron multiplier; communication-electronics and meteorological; control electrical mechanic

CEM Center for Entrepreneurial Management; Council of European Municipalities

CEM *Confederación Evangelical Mundial* (Spanish—World Evangelical Confederation)

CEMA Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Association; Connecticut Educational Media Association; Consumer Electronics Manufacturers

Association; Converting Equipment Manufacturers Association; Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association; Council for Economic Mutual Assistance; Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts

CEMAA Council for Egg Marketing Authorities of Australia

cem ab cement asbestos board

cemad coherent echo modulation and detection

cemb *cembalo* (Italian—harpsichord)

CEMB Communications-Electronic-Meteorological Board (USAF)

CEMCO Continental Electronics Manufacturing Company

cemf counter-electromotive force

cem fl cement floor

CEMI Computer Exchange of Museum Information

c-e mix chloroform-ether mixture

CEMLA *Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos* (Spanish—Center of Latin American Monetary Studies)

CEMO Command Equipment Management Office

cemon customer engineering monitor(ing)

cem p cement paint

CEMPIMS Communications Electronics Meteorological Program Implementation Management System (USAF)

cem plas cement plaster

CEMR Canadian Energy, Mines, and Resources

CEMREL Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory

CEMS Church of England Mens' Society

CEMT *Conferencia Europea de Ministros de Transporte* (Spanish—European Conference of Ministers of Transport)

cen center; census; central; centralization; centralize

Cen Cenozoic (last major era of geologic time); Centaurus (constellation)

CEN Captive European Nations; Central Airlines; Certified Emergency Nurse; Philadelphia Centennials (National Association)

CEN *Comité Européen de Coordination des Normes* (French—European Committee of the Coordination of Standards)

CENA Coalition of Eastern Native Americans

CENACO *Centro Nacional de Computación* (Spanish—National Computation Center)

Cenacolo *Il Cenacolo* (Italian—Refectory, Supper Room)—Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece—*L'Ultima Cena*—The Last Supper

CENAMEC *Centro Nacional para el Mejoramiento de la Enseñanza de la Ciencia* (Spanish—National Center for the Betterment of the Teaching of Science)—Venezuelan society

CENCOMMURGN Central Communications Region

CENCOMS Center for Communication Sciences (USA)

CENDES *Centro de Enseñanza para el Desarrollo* (Spanish—Center of Learning for Development)

CENDHRRRA Center for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia

CENDIT Centre for Development of Instructional Technology

Cen Eccl *Censura Ecclesiastica* (Latin—Ecclesiastical Censure)

CENEUR *Compañía Española de Navegación Marítima* (Spanish—Spanish Maritime Navigation Company)

CENFAM *Centro Nazionale di Fisica dell'Atmosfera e Meteorologia* (Italian—National Center of Physics of the Atmosphere and Meteorology)

C Eng Chartered Engineer; Chief Engineer

CENIM *Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Metalúrgicas* (Spanish—National Center for Metallurgical Research)

cenio census input output

cenog computerized electro-neuro-ophthalmograph

cens censor; censorship; census
CENS China Economic News Service

censor. centrifugal solids recovery

cent central

cent. centrifugal; century

cent. *centum* (Latin—hundred)

Cent Centaurus; Century

Cent Centaur (Latin—Centaur constellation)

Cent. Af. Central African Republic (whose capital is Bangui)

CENTA Committee for Establishing a National Testing Authority

centac(s) central tactical report(s)

CENTACS Center for Tactical Computer Sciences (USA)

CENTAG Central European Army Group

centen centennial

Centennial(s) Coloradan(s)

centi¹⁰⁻²

CENTO Central Treaty Organization (Great Britain, Iran, Pakistan, Turkey)

Central Archives records of the NSDAP on microfilm in the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, California

centrex central exchange

cents. centuries

cent(s) céntimo(s)—one-hundredth of a peseta

CENTURY *Humanist Century* (tabloid)

ceo chick embryo origin; comprehensive electronic office

ceo (CEO) chief executive officer

CeO Chairman ex-Officio

CEO Chief Education Office(r); Chief Engineer's Office; Chief Executive Officer; Chief Executives Organization; County Employees Organization

CEOA Central European Operating Agency

CEOAS Corps of Engineers Office of Appalachian Studies (USA)

CEOED *Compact Edition of the Oxford English Dictionary*

CEOs Chief Executive Officers (conglomerate and multinational corporations)

CEOSL *Confederación Centroamericana de Organizaciones Sindicales Libres* (Spanish—Central American Confederation of Free Trade Unions)

cep circle of equal probability; circle of error probability

'cep' except

Cep Cepheus

CEP Capability Evaluation Plan; Chicano Education Project; Civil Emergency Planning (NATO); Color Evaluation Program; Concentrated Employment Program; Continuing Education Program; Coordinated Examination Program; Council on Economic Priorities; Council on Educational Policy

CEPA Chicago Educational Publishers Association; Civil Engineering Program Applications; Consumers Education and Protective Association

CEPACS Customs Entry Processing and Cargo System

CEPAL *Comisión Económica Para América Latina* (Spanish—Economic Commission for Latin America)—UNs ECLA

CEPB Civil Emergency Planning Bureau (NATO)

CEPC City of Erie Port Commission

CEPC *Comité Européen pour les Problèmes Criminels* (French—European Committee on Crime Problems)

CEPD Career Education Planning District; Council for Economic Planning and Development

CEPDs Communications Electronics Policy Directives (NATO)

CEPE Central Experimental and Proving Establishment; *Corporación Estatal Petrolera Ecuatorian* (Spanish—Ecuadorian State Petroleum Corporation)

CEPEC Center for Professional Executive Career Development and Counselling

CEPEX Controlled Ecosystem Pollution Experiment

CEPG Cambridge Economic Policy Group

Ceph Cepheus

CEPH *Centre d'Etude du Polymorphisme Humain* (French—Center for the Study of Human Polymorphism)

cephal (Latin prefix—head)—cephalic

ceph floc cephalin flocculation (test)

CEPM Center for Educational Policy and Management

CEPO Central Engineering Projects Office (NATO); Corps of Engineers—Portland, Oregon

CEPR Center for Educational Policy Research

ceps civil engineering problems

CEPS Central Europe Pipeline System (NATO); Commonwealth-Edison Public Service; Cornish Engines Preservation Society

Cepsa *Compañía Española de Petróleos* (Spanish—Spanish Petroleum Company)

cept chemically enhanced primary treatment

'cept accept; except

CEPT *Conférence Européenne des Administrations des Postes et des Télécommunications* (French—European Conference of Posts and Communications)

CEPTA Committee to End Pay Toilets in America

'cepted accepted; excepted

'cepting accepting; excepting

'ception deception; exception; perception; reception

cept(s) concept(s); precept(s)

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality (appointed by the President of the United States)

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

ceqom combined electron quench and optical masker

cer ceramic; conditioned emotional response

cer. certificate

c & er combustion and explosives research

CER Center for Educational Reform; Certification Evaluation Review; Combat Effectiveness Report; Community Educational Resources

CERA Chief Engine-Room Attender

CERA/ACCE Canadian Educational Researchers Association/Association Canadienne des Chercheurs en Education

CERACS Comparative Evaluation of the Different Radiating Cables and Systems (technologies)

ceram ceramic; ceramicist; ceramics

ceramal ceramic + alloy

CERB Coastal Engineering Research Board (USA)

cerc centralized engine-room control

CERC Coastal Engineering Research Center; Coastal Engineering Research Council; Concurrent Engineering Research Center

CERCA Commonwealth and Empire Radio for Civil Aviation

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

CERDS Charter on the Economic Rights and Duties of States

Cer.E. Ceramic Engineer

cerebro (Latin prefix—brain)—cerebral, cerebrospinal fluid

CERES Center for Research and Education in Sexuality; Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System; Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economics

CERF Canine Eye Registration Foundation; Coastal Education and Research Foundation

CERI Center for Educational Research and Innovation; Clean Energy Research Institute (University of Miami)

CERIC Central ERIC

CERIF Common European Research Project Information Format

CERL Central Electricity Research Laboratories; Coastal Engineering Research Laboratory; Cooperative Educational Research Laboratory

CERLAL *Centro Regional para el fomento del Libro en América Latina* (Spanish—Regional Center for the Development of Books in Latin America)

cermet ceramic-metallic (powders fused to form solid nuclear fuel elements)

CERN Center for Nuclear Research

CERN Commission Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire (French—European Commission for Nuclear Research)

CEROILFOOD China National Cereals, Oils, and Foodstuffs Import and Export Corporation

CERP Current Economic Reporting Program

CERP *Centre Européen des Relations Publiques* (French—European Center of Public Relations)

CERR Commonwealth Employees Redeployment and Retrenchment; Conference on Education and Race Relations

CE/RRT Central Europe Railroad Transport (NATO)

cert certificate; certified; certify

cert. *certiorari* (Latin—to certify; to be informed)—a writ from a superior court to a lower court to produce papers needed for a review of a case

CERT Christian Emergency Relief Team; Communications Effectiveness Response Test; Computer Emergency Response Team; Cost-Effective Rapid Transit; Council of Energy Resources Tribes

CE/RT Central Europe Road Transport (NATO)

certif certificate(d)

cert inv certified invoice

certs certificates

cerv cervical

ces central excitatory state; compressor end seal; constant elasticity of substitution; constructive error source

CEs Council of Europe members

CES California Employment Security; Certified Environmental Specialist; Closed

Ecological System; College of Extended Studies; Commercial Earth Station; Committee on Earth Sciences; Commonwealth Education Scheme; Commonwealth Employment Service; Comprehensive Export Schedule; Conference on European Security; Consolidated Electronic Services; Consumer Electronics Show; Cost Effectiveness Study; Council for European Studies; Crew Escape System

CES *Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures* (French—Advanced Studies Certificate); *Consejo Económico y Social* (Spanish—Economic and Social Council)—UN

CESA Canadian Engineering Standards Association; Commercial Education Society of Australia; Cooperative Educational Service Agency

CESAALA Charles E Stevens American Atheist Library and Archives (Austin, Texas)

CESAME Commonwealth Employment Service Animated Memory

CESAP *Comisión Económica y Social de Asia y el Pacífico* (Spanish—Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific)

CESAR Capsule Escape and Survival Applied Research

CESAR *Compagnie d'Etudes des Stations Air-Route* (French—Company for the Study of Airfields)

CESC Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation

cesemi computer evaluation of scanning electron microscopic image

CESG Communications-Electronics Security Group

cesi closed-entry socket insulator

CESI Council for Elementary Science International

cesk cable end-sealing kit

Cesko Soc *Ceskoslovenská Socialistická* (Czech—Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)

CESMM Civil Engineering Standard Method of Measurement

CESO Canadian Executive Service Overseas; Civil Engineer Support Office (USN)

CESO-W Council of Engineers and Scientists Organizations—West

c esp *con espressione* (Italian—with expression)

CESP *Centrais Elétricas de São Paulo*

cesr conduction electron spin resonance

CESR Canadian Electronic Sales Representatives

cess assess; assessment; cessation; cession(aître); cessionary; cessment; cesspipe; cesspit; cesspool; success

cess. cesspit; cesspool; excrement

Cess Cecil

CESS Council of Engineering Society Secretaries; Crew Escape Subsystem

CESSAC Church of England Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmens Clubs

Cessna 180 6-passenger utility aircraft

Cessna 185 6-passenger utility aircraft called the Cessna 185 E Skywagon

Cessna 310 6-passenger aircraft designated U-3

Cessna FR-172 French four-place rocket launcher aircraft

CEST Career Education Study Trip(s)

Cestr Chester

Cestr. *Cestrensis* (Latin—of Chester)

cet capsule-elapsed time; combat engineering tractor; controlled environmental test(ing); corrected effective temperature; cumulative elapsed time

Cet Centus; Cetus (constellation)

CET Center for Employment Training; Central European Time; Cerebral Electrotherapy; Certified Electrical Technician; Certified Electronics Technician; Common External Tariff (European Communities); Control Equipment Technician; Council for Educational Technology

CET *Collèges d'Enseignement Technique* (French—Technical Education Colleges)

CETA Chinese-English Translation Assistance; Cleaning Equipment Trade Association; Comprehensive Employment and Training Act

CETA *Centre d'études pour la Traduction* (French—Center for the Study of Translation)

CETAG *Centre d'études pour la Traduction, Grenoble* (French—Center for the Study of Translation, Grenoble)

CETAP *Centre d'études pour la Traduction, Paris* (French—Center for the Study of Translation, Paris)

CETC Combat Engineering Training Center; Community and Education Center

CETC *Centro de Estudios Tecnicos* (Spanish—Center for Technical Studies)

CETDC China External Trade Development Council

CETEC Consolidated. Engineering Technology Corporation

CETEDOC *Centre de Traitement Electronique des Documents* (French—Center of Electronic Treatment of Documents)

CETEK *Ceskoslovenská Tisková Kancelár* (Czechoslovakian Press Bureau)

CETEM Comprehensive Elementary Teacher Education Models

CETEX Committee on Contamination of Extra-Terrestrial Exploration (NASA)

CETF Clothing and Equipment Test Facility (USA)

CETHV Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors

ceti communications with extraterrestrial intelligence

CETIS *Centre de Traitement de l'Information Scientifique* (French—Center for Processing Scientific Information)

CETME *Centro de Estudios Tecnicos de Materiales Especiales* (Spanish—Center of Technical Studies of Special Materials)

CETO Center for Educational Television Overseas

cetol cetologic(al); cetologist; cetology

cet. par. *ceteris paribus* (Latin—other things being equal)

CETRA *Centre des Etudes Transatlantiques* (French—Center for Transatlantic Studies)

CETS Church of England Temperance Society; Commission on the Education of Teachers of Science; Contractor Engineering and Technical Services

ceu continuing education unit

CEU Christian Endeavor Union; Construction Engineering Union

CEUCA Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa

CEUs Continuing Education Units

CEUSA Committee for Exports to the U.S.A.

cev combat engineer vehicle; convoy escort vessel; cryogenic explosive valve

cevat combined environmental, vibration, acceleration, temperature

cevi contract exhibit vendor item

cew circular electric wire

CEW Church-Employed Women; Continuing Education for Women; Cosmetic Executive Women

cewi combat electronic warfare and intelligence

cewrm communications-electronics war-readiness material

cex charge exchange; civil effects exercise

CEX Corn Exchange Bank (stock-exchange symbol)

Cey Ceylon; Singhalese

CEY Century Electric (stock-exchange symbol)

CEYC Church of England Youth Council

Ceyl Ceylon

Cey Rs Ceylon rupees

cf calf binding; carried forward; carrier frequency; carry forward; cement floor; center field; center of flotation; center forward; central files; central filing; centrifugal force;

certificates (in newspaper stock listings); communication factor; compact fluorescent; complement fixation; conception formulation; conditional freedom; confer; continuous flow; continuous focusing; contract formulation; corrugated furnaces; cost and freight; counterfire; counting fingers; cubic feet, cubic foot; cystic fibrosis

cf carried forward

c & f clearing and forwarding; cost and freight

c-to-f center-to-face

cf. *confer* (Latin—compare)

c.f. *cantus firmus* (Latin—fixed song)

Cf californium

Cf. *Confessor* (Latin—Confessor)

CF Canadian Forces; Canadian Fusiliers; Cape Fear (railroad); Central African Republic (Internet code); Chaplain to the Forces; Chief of Finance; Coastal Frontier; Colorado Fuel & Iron (stock-exchange symbol); Commonwealth Fund(ing); Conservation Foundation; Consolidated Freightways; Corresponding Fellow

C/F Contract Formulation

C of F Chief of Finance

CF *Carlo Felice* (Italian) theater in Genoa; *Chemin de Fer* (French—Railroad); *Club de Fútbol* (Spanish—Football Club)

CF-5 Canadian version of the F-5 jet fighter

CF-86 Australian-built Canadian version of the F-86 jet fighter called Sabre

CF-100 Avro two-seat jet interceptor called the Canuck

CF-101 Canadian-built version of the F-101 jet interceptor named Voodoo

CF-104 Canadian version of the F-104 interceptor called Starfighter

cfa cavalry field ambulance; complement-fixing antibody; configurational frequency analysis; cowl flap angle; crossed-field amplifier

cFa complete Freund's adjunct

CfA Coalitions for America

CFA California Farmer Advocate; California Forestry Association; Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Canadian Field Artillery; Canadian Football Association; Canadian Forestry Association; Canadian Freight Association; Cape Field Artillery; Cat Fanciers' Association; Center for Astrophysics; Chartered Financial Analyst; Chilled Foods Association; Clearing and Forwarding Agents; Commercial Finance Association; Commission on Fine Arts; Commonwealth Firemen's Association; Community Facilities Administration; Consumer Federation of America; Correctional Facilities Association; Council for Foreign Affairs; Country Fire Authority

CF & A Chief of Finance and Accounting (USA)

C & FA Cookery and Foods Association

CFA *Colonies Française d'Afrique* (French—French Colonies of Africa); *Communauté Financière Africaine* (currency)

CFAA Circus Fans Association of America

CF&AC California Food and Agricultural Code

c factor cleverness factor

CFAD Commander Fleet Air Defense

CFADC Canadian Forces Air Defence Command; Controlled Fusion Atomic Data Center

cfae contractor-furnished aerospace equipment

CFAE Council for Financial Aid to Education

CFAE *Centre de Formation en Aérodynamique Expérimentale* (French—Training Center for Experimental Aerodynamics)

CFAF California Financial Aid Form

CFA franc unit of currency in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal, Togo

CFAITC California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

CFAL Current Food Additives Legislation

CFANS Canadian Forces Air Navigation School

CFAP Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Pharmacy

cfar constant false alarm rate

CFAR Chicago for AIDS Rights

CFAS Curriculum Frameworks Assessment System

CFAT Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

CFAW Canadian Food and Allied Workers

cfb cipher feedback

cfb (CFB) circulating fluidized bed (combustion)

CFB California Farm Bureau; Canadian Forces Base; Center for Family Business; Commonwealth Forestry Bureau; Consumer Fraud Bureau; Council of Foreign Bondholders

cf black conductive furnace black

CFBS Canadian Federation of Biological Societies

CFBT Canadian Forces Base Toronto

cf campus-free college; capillary filtration coefficient; colony-forming cells; complex facility console; contained financial contraction

cf(s)(CFC(s)) chlorofluorocarbon

cf & c cost, freight & commission

CFC Canadian Forestry Corps; Catholics for a Free Choice; Chartered Financial Counselor; Christian Fellowship Church; Chrysler Financial Corporation; Citizens for a Free Cuba; Combined Federal Campaign (USA); Committee for a Free China; Consolidated Freight Classification

CFC-113 chlorofluorocarbon

CFCA Canterbury Farmers Cooperative Association; Communications Fraud Control Association

cfcb card feed circuit breaker

CFCC Canadian Forces Communications Command

CFCF Central Flow Control Facility

cf control functional diagram; cubic feet per day

CFD Consumer Fraud Division

CFDA Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance; Council of Fashion Designers of America

CFDC Canadian Film Development Corporation

CFDD Contract Furniture Dealer Division

CFDM Cognizant Functional Division Manager

CFDT *Confédération*

Française et Démocratique du Travail (French—French Democratic Confederation of Labor)

CFDTS Cold-Flow Development Test System (AEC)

cfe complex features (realty); contractor-furnished equipment

CFE Canadian Forces Europe; Central Fighter Establishment; College of Further Education; Conventional Forces in Europe; Corps of Fiji Engineers

CFE *Comisión Federal de Electricidad* (Spanish—Federal Electricity Commission)

CFEME Canadian Forces Environmental Medicine Establishment

CFESA Commercial Food Equipment Service Association

cff computer forms feeder; counter flip-flop; critical flicker frequency; critical fusion frequency

Cff Cardiff

CFF Cat Fanciers Federation; Commission for the Future; Compensatory Financing Facility

CFF *Chemin de Fer Fédéraux* (French—Swiss Federal Railroad)

CFFA Chemical Fabrics and Film Association

cffc counterflow film cooling

CFFC Catholics For a Free Choice

cfg constant frequency generator; cubic feet of gas

CFG Camp Fire Girls

cfgd cubic feet of gas per day

cfgh cubic feet of gas per hour

cfgm cubic feet of gas per minute

cfh cubic feet per hour

CFH Council on Family Health

CFHO Canada-France-Hawaii Observatory

CFHQ Canadian Forces Headquarters

CFHS Canadian Federation of Humane Societies

CFHT Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope

cfi cost, freight, and insurance

CFI Canadian Film Institute; Canadian Forest Inventory; Chief Flying Instructor; Committee on Foreign Intelligence (CIA); Corporate Financial Instruction; Counselor Function Inventory; Court of First Instance

CF & I Colorado Fuel and Iron

CFI *Corporación Financiera Internacional* (Spanish—International Finance Corporation)—IFC

CFIA Cavity Foam Insulation Association; Center for Independent Action; Component Failure Impact Analysis

CFIAB Canadian Federation of Insurance Agents and Brokers

CFIC Canned Food Information Council

CFIEM California Forces Institute of Environmental Medicine

CFIL Connections for Independent Living

C-FIIE Coalition for Immigration Law Enforcement

CFIP Chamber of Furniture Industries of the Philippines

CFIT Culture Fair Intelligence Test(ing)

CFJS Center For Judicial Studies

cfi cease-fire line; compact fluorescent lamp; context-free language

CFL Canadian Football League; Carnegie Free Library; Consolidated Fertilizers Limited; Container Fleets Limited

CFL *Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois* (French—Luxembourg State Railways)

cfg counter flashing

cfm chlorofluoromethane; confirm; confirmation; confirmed; cubic feet per minute; cubic feet per month

CFM Cadet Forces Medal; Canterbury Frozen Meat (New Zealand); Council of Foreign Ministers

CFMA Central Financial Management Activities; Construction Financial Management Association

CFMC Consumer-Farmer Milk Cooperative

CFMS Canadian Forces Medical Service

CFMUA Cotton Fire and Marine Underwriters Association

cfm. Craftsman

CFN *Compagnie France-Navigation*

CFNI Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute

CFNP Community Food and Nutrition Programs

cf calling for orders; chlorinated flour oil; coast for orders

Cfo Channel for orders; Coast for orders

CFO Chief Financial Officer; Chief Fire Officer; Commonwealth Fisheries Offices; Complex Facility Operator

CFOA Chief Fire Officers Association

CFOL Corporate Files on Line

cfp certified financial planner; chartered financial planner; cold frontal passage; computer forms printer; contractor-furnished property; cystic fibrosis of the pancreas

CFP Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner; Common Fisheries Policy; Consumer Fraud Protection

CFP *Colonies Française du Pacifique* (French—French Colonies of the Pacific); *Communauté Française de Pacifique* (French—French Community of the Pacific); *Compagnie Française des Pétroles* (French—French Petroleum Company); *Cours du Franc Pacifique* (French—French Pacific francs)

CFPAE Council of Food Processors Association Executives

CFPC College of Family Physicians of Canada

CFPF Central Food Preparation Facility (USA)

CFPO Center for Populations Options

CFPO *Compagnie Française des Phosphates de l'Océanie* (French—French Oceania Phosphates Company)

CFPS Captain Fisheries Protection Squadron; Central Food Preparation System (USA)

CFPTS Coalition For Peace Through Strength

cf catastrophic failure rate; chateaufeur; crash fire rescue

cf *confronta* (Italian—compare)

CFR Center for Future Research; Code of Federal Regulations; Contact Flight Rules; Coorong Fauna Reserve (South Australia); Council on Foreign Relations

CFRC Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre

CFR engine Cooperative Fuel Research (Council) engine (for measuring quality of fuels)

cfrg carbon-fiber-reinforced glass

cfrcg carbon-fiber-reinforced glass ceramic

cf carbon fiber reinforced plastic

CFRPA California Fire Rescue and Paramedic Association

CFRS Central Fisheries Research Station

cf chronic fatigue syndrome; completely-finished sets; cubic feet per second

cf's confessions of fornication (colonial-style abbreviation originating in Massachusetts and used before the American Revolution)

CFS Canadian Forestry Service; Central Federal Savings; Central Flying School; Container Freight Station; Contract Field Service; Council of Fleet Specialists

CFS *Chemins de Fer Fédéraux Suisses* (French—Swiss Federal Railways)

CFSA College Food Service Association

CFSAN Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (FDA)

CFSC Canadian Forces Staff College

CFSP Common Foreign and Security Policy

CFSP/L Canadian Forces Special Projects Laboratory

CFSR Commission on Financial Structure and Regulation (White House); Contract Funds Status Report

CFSTI Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information

cft clinical full time; combat fitness test; complement fixation test; craft; craftsman; cubic feet; cubic foot

CFT California Federation of Teachers; Colorado Federation of Teachers; Concept Formation Test; Cooperative Field Test(ing)

CFT *Compagnie Française de Télévision* (French—French Television Company)

CFTA Cattle Food Trade Association

CFTAU Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University

cftb controlled-flight test bed

CFTB Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau

CFTC Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation

c-f tests complement-fixation tests

CFTH *Compagnie Française Thomson-Houston*

cftmn craftsman

CFTR Citizens For The Republic

cfts captive firing test set(s)

CFTSD Canadian Forces Technical Services Detachment

cfu colony-forming units

CFU Central Functional Unit; Commonwealth Film Unit; Consumer Fraud Unit

CFUA Croatian Fraternal Union of America

cfv cavalry fighting vehicle; conventional friend virus

cfvd constant-frequency variable dot

CFWA Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association

CFWI County Federation of Women's Institutes

CFWIS Central Fighter Weapons Instructor School

cfy clarify

CFZ Contiguous Fisheries Zone

cg cardiogreen; center of gravity; centigram; cerebral ganglion; choking gas (phosphene); chorionic gonadotropin; chronic glomerulonephritis; colloidal gold; complete games; comer guard

c/g coincidence guidance

c of g center of gravity

cg *Zentigram* (German—centigram)

CG Captain General; cargo glider aircraft (DoD symbol); Central of Georgia (railroad); Certified Genealogist; Chaplain General; Coast Guard; Coldstream Guards; Commandant-General; Commanding General; Commissary General; Congo (Internet code); Connecticut General (Life Insurance Company); Consul General; Covent Garden; guided-missile cruiser (naval symbol)

CG (ROH) Covent Garden (Royal Opera House)

C of G Central of Georgia (railway); College of Guam (Agaña)

CG *Consumer Guide; Croix de Guerre* (French—War Cross)

C G *cassa grande* (Italian—bass drum)

cga cargo (proportion of) general average; catabolite gene activator; color graphics adaptor

CGA Canadian Garrison Artillery; Canadian Gas Association; Cape Garrison Artillery; Coast Guard Auxiliary; Coast Guard Academy; Commonwealth General Assurance; Compressed Gas Association; Corcoran Gallery of Art

CGAC Coast Guard Air Corps

CGADC Commanding General, Air Defense Command

CGAIFMLANT Commanding General, Air Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic

CGAS Coast Guard Air Station; Cornell Guggenheim Aviation Safety Center

CGB Canadian Geographic Board

CGBR Central Government Borrowing Requirement

cgc ceramic gold coating; critical grid current

CGC Certified Good Citizen; Chinese Grandmother Carryon (luggage); Coast Guard Cutter; Continental Grain Company

CGCARC Commanding General, Continental Army Command

CG circuit common-gate amplifier for field-effect transistors

cgd chronic granulomatous disease

cgd (CGD) cow grazing day (13.5 kg pasture matter or feed in average bale of hay)

cge carriage

CGE Central Government Expenditures

CG & E Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company

CGE *Compagnie Générale d'Electricité* (French—General Electric Company)

CGEC Committee on Global Ecology Concern (U.S.—USSR)

cge fwd carriage forward

CGEL & PB Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore

C Gen Consul General

cge pd carriage paid; charge paid

cgf center of gravity factor; chemotaxis-generating factor; coarse-glass frit

CGF College of Great Falls

CGFA Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts; Consolidated Gold Fields of Australia

CGFMFLANT Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic

cgfp calcined gross fission product

CGFSA Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa

cgg continuous grinding gage

CGG Canadian Grenadier Guards

cgh computer-generated hologram

cgh (CGH) chorionic gonadotrophic hormone

CGH Cape of Good Hope (medal); São Paulo, Brazil (Congonhas Airport)

C of GH Cape of Good Hope
CGHB Cape of Good Hope Bank
CGHSB Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank
cgi computer-generated imagery; computer graphics interface; corrugated galvanized iron; cruise guide indicator
CGI Capital Guaranty Insurance; Chief Ground Instructor; Chief Gunnery Instructor; City and Guilds of London Institute
CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CGIC *Comisaria General de Investigación Criminal* (Spanish—Commissariat General of Criminal Investigation)—Spain's Interpol office
CGIL *Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro* (Italian—Italian General Confederation of Labor)
C-girl call girl (prostitute); hundred-dollar girl
cgit compressed-gas-insulated tube
C G Jung Foun C G Jung Foundation for Analytical Psychology
cgk grid cathode capacitance
cgl center-of-gravity locator; continuous-gas laser; controlled ground landing; corrected geomagnetic latitude (CGL)
cgl (CGL) chronic granulocytic leukemia
CGL Canadian Gulf Line; Central Gulf Lines
CGL *Confederazione Generale del Lavoro* (Italian—General Confederation of Labor)
CGLAT Cassel Group Level of Aspiration Test
CGLI City and Guilds of London Institute
cg lkr cleaning gear locker
cgm centigram(s); ciliated groove to mouth; computer graphics metafile
cgm (CGM) central gray matter
CGM Conspicuous Galantry Medal
CGMA Covent Garden Market Authority

CGMIS Commanding General's Management Information System
cGMP cyclic GMP
CGMW Commission for the Geological Map of the World
cgn chronic glomerulonephritis
Cgn Cartagena, Colombia (British maritime abbreviation) (*see* Ctg)
CGN Cologne, Germany (airport); nuclear-powered guided-missile cruiser (naval symbol)
CGNM Casa Grande National Monument
cgo cargo
Cgo Chicago
CGO Committee on Government Operations; Connecticut Grand Opera
Cgo Chkr Cargo Checker
cg/oq cerebral glucose oxygen quotient
CGOT Canadian Government Office of Tourism
CGOU Coast Guard Oceanographic Unit
cgp choline glycerophosphatide; chorionic growth hormone prolactin; circulating granulocyte pool; grid plate capacitance
CGP College of General Practitioners; Comparative Guidance and Placement Program
CGP *Current Geographical Publications*
CGPM *Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures* (French—General Conference of Weights and Measures)
CGPN Catalog of Galactic Planetary Nebulae
CGPP Comparative Guidance Placement Program
CGPS Canadian Government Purchasing System
CGPSq Cartographic and Geodetic Processing Squadron (USAF)
cgr captured gamma ray; crime on government reservation
CGR Canadian Garrison Regiment
CGRA Canadian Good Roads Association; Chinese Government Radio Administration (Taiwan)
CGRDO Coast Guard Radio

CGRLS Coast Guard Radio Liaison Station
CGRM Commandant General—Royal Marines; Commando Group Royal Marines
cgs centimeter gram second
CGS Canadian Geographical Society; Central Glider School; Central Gulf Steamship (corporation); Central Gunnery School; Chief of General Staff; Coast and Geodetic Survey; Council of Graduate Schools (in the U.S.)
C & GS Coast and Geodetic Survey
CGSA Carriage of Goods by Sea Act; Computer Graphics Structural Analysis
CGSAC Commanding General, Strategic Air Command
CGSB Canadian Government Specifications Board
C & GSC Command and General Staff College
cgs centimeter-gram-second electrostatic
cgsfu ceramic glazed structural facing units
cgs centimeter-gram-second electromagnetic
CGSS Cryogenic Gas Storage System
CGSSC Columbia Gas Service Corporation
CGST Caribbean Graduate School of Theology
CGSTC *Centro Giovanile Scambi Turistici e Culturali* (Italian—Youth Center for Tourism and Culture)
cgsub ceramic glazed structural unit base
CGSUS Council of Graduate Schools in the United States
cgt capital gains tax(ation); chorionic gonadotropin; combustible gas tracer; gains tax(ation)
cgt (CGT) corrected geomagnetic time
CGT *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* (French Line); *Confederación General del Trabajo* (Spanish—General Confederation of Labor); *Confédération du Travail* (French—General Confederation of Labor)

CGTA *Companie Générale de Transports Aériens* (French—Air Algeria)

CGTAC Commanding General, Tactical Air Command

CGTB Canadian Government Travel Bureau

CGTEL Coast Guard Teletype

CGTSF *Compagnie de Télégraphie San Fils* (French wireless company)

cgtt (CGTT) cortisone glucose tolerance test

cgty (CGTV) command guidance test vehicle

cgu ceramic glazed units

CGU Canadian Geophysical Union

CGUSACE Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers

CGUSACOMZEUR Commanding General, United States Army, Communications Zone, Europe

CGUSARMC Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command

CGUSCONARC Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command

CGUSFET Commanding General, United States Forces—European Theater

cgv critical grid voltage

cgvs ciliated groove to ventral sac

CGW Chicago Great Western Railway; Coast Guard Women

Cgy Cagayan de Oro

ch case harden; center halfback (field hockey); chain; chain home (radar); champagne (color); champion; chancellor; chancery; change; chapter; chest; chief; child; chipped; choke; choline; church; coat hook

ch (CH) critical hours (when broadcast signals can cause interference)

ch. children

c/h cards per hour

c & h cocaine and heroin; cold and hot

ch *chambre* (French—room); *château* (French—wine estate); *cheque* (French, Portuguese, or Spanish—check)

ch. *chori* (Latin—choruses)

Ch Chad (whose capital is N'Djamena); Chancery; Channel; Chile; Chilean; China; Chinese; choreographer; Christchurch (New Zealand or Oxford or other); church; Clearinghouse

Ch. Chaplain

Ch. *Chirurgiae* (Latin—surgery)

CH Camp Hospital; Carnegie Hall; Chaucer (Geoffrey Chaucer); Chicago Helicopter (airways); Chiracahua Mountains; College Heights; Companion of Honor; compass heading; concentration of hydrogen ions in moles per liter (symbol); Court House; Custom House; Switzerland (autoplague and Internet code)

C-H Crouse-Hinds; Cutler-Hammer

C.H. Companion of Honour

C and H California and Hawaiian Sugar Company

CH *Church History*; *Confederatio Helvetica* (Latin—Swiss Confederation)

CH₂O formaldehyde

CH₃COOH acetic acid

CH-46 Boeing-Vertol twin-rotor helicopter called Sea Knight

CH-47 Boeing-Vertol helicopter called Chinook

CH-53 Sikorsky heavy-assault helicopter called Sea Stallion

CH-54 Sikorsky crane helicopter called Sky Crane or S-64

CH-113 Canadian version of Boeing-Vertol helicopter designated CH-46 and called Labrador

cha cable-harness analyzer; congenital hypoplastic anemia; cyclohexylamine

cha (CHA) cyclohexylamine

Cha Chamaeleon (constellation); Chamber maid; Charles

CHA California Hospital Association; Canadian Horse Artillery; Catholic Health Association; Catholic Hospital Association; Chattanooga, Tennessee (airport); Chicago Helicopter Airways; Child Health Association; Community Health Association; County Health Authorities

CHABA Committee on Hearing and Bio-Acoustics (US Army)

chabak *chabakano* (Philippine Spanish dialect)

C-habit cocaine habit

Chaco Canyon Chaco Canyon National Monument near Bloomfield, New Mexico

chacom chain of command

chad code to handle angular data

Chad Chadburn; Republic of Chad (landlocked North African country) *République du Tchad*

CHAD Combined Health Agency Drive

CHADS Chicago Air Defense Sector

CHAE Chief Artificer Engineer

Chafarinas Chafarinas or Zafarinas Islands (in the Spanish Mediterranean off Morocco and southeast of Melilla)

CHAFB Chanute Air Force Base

chaffroc (CHAFFROC) chaff rocket

chag compact high-performance aerial gun

Chagos Chagos Archipelago

CHAIN California Housing, Action, and Information Network

Chair Chairman

Chairp Chairperson

chal challenge; chalumeau (ancient clarinet)

chal *chaleur* (French—heat, warmth)

Chald Chaldean

CHALFA Charlottesville/Albemarle Foundation for the Encouragement of Artists

chalicos chalicosis (sickness caused by metallic-dust inhalation)

chalk calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)

cham chamfer; champagne; champion; combustion, heat, mass

Cham *Chamaeleon* (Latin—Chamaeleon constellation)

chamb chamber

Chamb Chamberlain

Chamb Ency *Chambers's Encyclopaedia*

Chamber Chamber of Deputies

Chambers *Chambers Dictionary of Science and Technology*

Chambly Girls Girls' Cottage School (for delinquents) at Chambly, Québec

chammy (English slang)—champagne)

champ champion(ship)

Champ Beauchamp

CHAMP Character Manipulation Procedure(s); Civilian Health and Medical Program; Community Health Air Monitoring Program

Champ Intl Champion International

champion. compatible hardware and milestone program for integrating organizational needs

Champs *Champs Élysées* (French—Elysian Fields)—main boulevard of Paris

CHAMPUS Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Services

CHAMPVA Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration

chan channel

chan. chancery

Chan Channel

Chanc Chancellor; Chancery

CHANCE Complete Help and Assistance Necessary for College Education

CHANCOM Channel Command (NATO)

CHANCOMTEE Channel Committee (NATO)

Chandeleurs Chandeleur Islands of Louisiana

***change** exchange; produce exchange; stock exchange

***Change** Royal Stock Exchange in London

Chan Isl Channel Islands (Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, Sark)

Channel The Channel (Beagle, Bristol, English, Old Bahama, Saint George's, Santa Barbara, Ten Degree)

Channel Islands Park islands off California

Channels Channel Islanders; Channel Islands

chans *chanson* (French—song)

CHANSEC Channel Committee Secretary (NATO)

Chao Phraya Krung Thep (Bangkok) river

CHAOS Committee for Halting Acronymic Obliteration of Sense; Consortium for the Hastening of the Annihilation of Organized Society

CHAOTIC Computer-and-Human-Assisted Organization of a Technical Information Center (NBS)

chap. chapter; cyclophosphamide, hexamethylmelamine, doxorubicin and cisplatin (chemotherapy for ovarian cancer)

Chap Chaplain

CHAP Certified Hospital Admissions Program; Charring Ablation Program (NASA); Child Health Assistance Program

chapa chaparral

Chap(pie) Chapin; Chapman; Chappell

chaps. *chaparajos* (Spanish—open-backed leather overalls)

CHAPS Children Have A Potential Society; Clearing Houses Automated Payments System (trademark)—London; contractor-held Air Force property

Chapter 7 liquidation

Chapter 11, etc. bankruptcy—Chapter 11, etc., of the Bankruptcy Act of the U.S.

char character; characteristic; charcoal; charwoman

char (CHAR) character (data processing)

Char Charter

Char Amal Charlotte Amalie

Charbray Charolais-Brahman cattle

charc charcoal

char-flip charitable family limited partnership

Char'd. Chardonnay

Charl Charlottenburg

Charles University University of Prague

Charley Charles

Charlotte Corday Marie-Anne-Charlotte Corday d'Armont

Charm Charmian

char reac character reaction (sometimes simply cr)

chars characters

char(s) charwoman; charwomen

chart. *charta* (Latin—paper)

chart. bib. *charta bibula* (Latin—blotting paper)

chart. cerat. *charta cerata* (Latin—waxed paper)

chartul. *chartula* (Latin—small paper)

Char X Charing Cross (rail terminal)

chas chassis

Chas Charles

CHAS Catholic Housing Aid Society

chase. cut holes and sink 'em (navalese acronym for sinking old ammunition cases or obsolescent barges or boats)

Chase Chase Manhattan Bank

Chasn Charlestown

Chat *château* (French—castle)

Chat Choo-Choo Chattanooga Choo-Choo (restaurant)

chat mtg chattel mortgage

Chat(ty) Charlotte

Ch^{au} *Chateau* (French—castle, country mansion)

Chauc Geoffrey Chaucer

chaud chemical audit

chauf chauffeur

Chávez Jorge Chávez International Airport of Lima, Peru

chb complete heart block

Chb Cherbourg; Chiba

Ch B Chief of Bureau

CH B Chief Boatswain

Ch.B. *Chirurgiaé Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Surgery)

chbd chalkboard

CHBI Commission on Health Benefits and Integration

ChBuAer Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics

ChBuDocks Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks

ChBuMed Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

ChBuOrd Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance

ChBuPers Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel

ChBuSanda Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts

ChBuShips Chief of the Bureau of Ships

ChBuWeps Chief of the Bureau of Weapons

chc choke coil

Ch of C Chamber of Commerce

CHC Chicago House of Correction; Christchurch, New Zealand (airport); Community Health Council; Comprehensive Health Center; Congressional Hispanic Caucus

ch cab china cabinet

CHCF Component Handling and Cleaning Facility

Chch Christchurch

Ch Ch Christ Church College, Oxford

CHC₁₃ Chloroform

CHCMD Chicago Contract Management District

CH CR Chief Carpenter

chd chaldron; childhood disease(s); congestive heart disease; coronary heart disease

Ch D Charles Darwin

Ch.D. *Chirurgiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Surgery)

C-H d Chediak-Higashi disease

CHD Charles Halliwell Duell

Ch d'A Chargé d'Affaires

ch de f *chemin de fer* (French—railroad)

CHDF Civilian Home Defense Force

chdl computer hardware description language

chdm cyclohexanedimethanol

CHDP Child Health and Disability Prevention

CHDR Center for Health-care Dispute Resolution

che cholinesterase

che (CHE) channel end(ing)

c & he consumer and home-making education

Che *Chetverg* (Russian—Thursday); Ernesto (Che) Guevara

Ch^e *Chapelle* (French—Chapel)

Ch^e *Chaine* (French—chain)

Ch E Chief Engineer

Ch.E. Chemical Engineer

CHE Chete Game Reserve; Chewore Game Reserve; Chizarira Game Reserve

C-head coke head (slang—cocaine addict)

Cheaha Cheaha Mountain or Cheaha State Park south of Anniston, Alabama

CHEAP Computerized Health Education Assessment Program

CHEAR Council on Higher Education in the American Republics

Cheb. Chebeague Island (in Casco Bay off coast of Maine)

chec checked; checkered

CHEC Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime; Commonwealth Human Ecology Council

Chech Checheno-Ingush Republic (whose capital is Groznyy)

Checo *Czechoslovakia* (Spanish—Czechoslovakia)

Chee Chee-chee (Anglo-Indian dialect)

cheesesan cheese sandwich

cheesewich cheese sandwich

CHEF Contour-clamped Homogeneous Electric Field

Cheka *Chrezvychainaya Kommissiya po Borbe s Kontrevolutisiei i Sabotzhem* (Russian—Extraordinary Commission for Combating Counterrevolution and Sabotage)—original Soviet Secret Police founded December 20, 1917, at Lubianka Prison in Moscow (*q.v.*—VOT)

CHEL *Cambridge History of English Literature*

Chelm (ancient Jewish town in Poland known in folklore as the Town of Fools); short form for Cheltenham

Chelon Chelonia

cheloniol cheloniologic(al) (ly); cheloniologist; cheloniology

chelons chelonians (tortoises, terrapins, turtles)

Chelt Cheltenham

chem chemical; chemist; chemistry

Chem Chemistry

chemanal chemical analysis

Chem E Chemical Engineer(ing)

Chem.E. Chemical Engineer

Chem Econ Chemical Economic Services

Chem Ed Chemical Education Publishing Company

Chem Educ Chemical Education Publishing Co

Chem Elements Pub Chemical Elements Publishing Co

chem etch chemically etched; chemical etching

CHEMI Chemical Engineering Modular Instruction

chemly chemically

Chem & Met Eng *Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering*

chem mill chemically milled; chemical milling

chemo chemotherapist; chemotherapy

chemonuc chemonuclear

chemos chemosphere; chemospheric(al)(ly)

chemosens chemosensory

chemoster chemosterilant; chemosterilization; chemosterilize(d)

chemosurg chemosurgical(ly); chetnosurgery

chemotax chemotaxonomic(al)(ly); chemotaxonomist; chemotaxonomy

chemoth chemotherapy

Chem Phys *Chemical Physics*

Chem Phys Lett *Chemical Physics Letters*

Chem Pub Chemical Publishing Company

Chem Rev *Chemical Reviews*

Chem Rubber Chemical Rubber Company

CHEMS Chemical Education Materials Study

chemsearch chemicals selected for equal, analogous, or related characters

chemsol chemical solution (for decontamination)

CHEMTREC Chemical Transportation Emergency Center

chem war. chemical warfare

CHEN *Chail Nashim* (Hebrew—Women's Force of the Israeli Army); *chen* is the Hebrew word for grace

CHEOPS Chemical Operations System

CHEP Commonwealth Handling and Equipment Pool

Cher Cherilyn; Cherilyn Sarkisian

chert ironstone sedimentary rock

Cherv Cherville; Chervin

Ches Cheshire

Cheskey(s) Czechoslovakian(s)

chesky cherry-flavored whiskey

CHESS Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis; Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System

chester(s) (Early English—city, old fortification, town)—short form for such places as Manchester, Winchester, and even Tadcaster and Worcester

Chet Chester

chev chevron

Chev *Chevalier* (French—Knight)

Cheviots Cheviot Hills between England and Scotland

Chevron Standard Oil of California

Chev(y) Chevrolet

Chewko Chewing Tobacco Company

Chey Cheyenne

chf congestive heart failure; critical heart flux

Chf Chief; Crimean hemorrhagic fever

Ch F Chaplain of the Fleet

CHF Carnegie Hero Fund; Coalition for Health Funding

CHFA California Housing Finance Agency

ch-factor chutzpah factor (degree of guts or nerve)

Chf Bkr Chief Baker; Chief Bookkeeper

ChFC Chartered Financial Consultant

CHFC Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

Chf Engr Chief Engineer

Chf Libr Chief Librarian

Chf M Sgt Chief Master Sergeant

Chf Off Chief Officer

Chf Pur Chief Purser

Chf Stwd Chief Steward

Chf Surg Chief Surgeon

ch fwd charges forward

Chf Wt Ofcr Chief Warrant Officer

chg change; charge

Chg Chittagong

CHGC Committee for Hand Gun Control

chgd charged

Chgo Chicago

chgph choreographer; choreographic; choreography

chg pl change plane

CH GR Chief Gunner

chgs charges

chh cartilage-hair hypoplasia

CH & H Continent between Havre and Hamburg

chi clutch hitting index; specific magnetic susceptibility

Chi Chicago; Chichester; China; Chinese

Chi. China (whose capital is Beijing)

CHI Catastrophic Health Insurance; Chicago; Chicago White Stockings (National Association); Crouse-Hinds (stock-exchange symbol)

Chia Chiapas

CHIA Canadian Health Insurance Association

CHIAA Crop-Hail Insurance Actuarial Association

chic cermet hybrid integrated circuit; compact high intensity cooler

Chic Chicago

Chicagoric Chicago Puerto Rican

Chicano (diminutive nickname for *Mexicano*)

CHICC Community Health Information Classification and Coding

Chich Chichester

chick. chicken

Chick Chickering

chickensand chicken sandwich

chickenwich chicken sandwich

chick(s) chicken(s)

Chico Francisco

Chicom Chinese communist

Chicos Chinese communists

Chi\$ Chilean peso

Chidic Chinese dictionary

Chief Chief Engineer

CHIEF Controlled Handling of Internal Executive Functions; Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight

Chih Chihuahua (inhabitants—Chihuahuenses, chihuahua dogs characteristic of this area—*chihuahuēños*)

Chih. Chihuahua (Mexican state or small dog)

chil children('s)

Chil Chile (whose capital is Santiago)

CHI-LAX Chicago—Los Angeles

Chil Cur Chilean Current

child (CHILD) children having individual learning difficulties

child. computer having intelligent learning and development

Children's Children's Crusade (in 1212 when 90,000 children from France and Germany set out to free the Holy Land); Children's Opera [Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck (1854–1921)]; Children's Hospital

Chile Republic of Chile, *República de Chile*

chilidog chile-con-carne sauced hotdog (frankfurter)

chili(es) chili pepper(s)

Chillicothe Institute Chillicothe Correctional Institute at Chillicothe, Ohio

Chillicothe School Training School for Girls at Chillicothe, Missouri

Chilterns Chiltern Hills of England

Chilton Chilton Book Company

chim *chimica* (Italian—chemistry); *chimie* (French—chemistry)

Chimbo Chimborazo, Ecuador; Chimbote, Peru

Chi Met Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center

CHI-MIA Chicago-Miami

chimpanaut chimpanzee astronaut (primate used in space travel experiments)

chimp(s) chimpanzee(s)

chin. chinchilla

chin *chinesisch* (German—Chinese)

Chin China; Chinese

Chin Chinese (world's leading language in terms of numbers)

CHIN Canadian Heritage Information Network

China People's Republic of China (communist-controlled mainland); Republic of China (nationalist island of Taiwan once known as Formosa plus Matsu, Quemoy, and the Penghus or Pescadores)

CHINALIGHT China National Light-Industry Products Import and Export Corporation (mainland China)

China Nac *China Nacionalista* (Spanish—Nationalist China)—offshore China also known as Formosa or Taiwan

China Sea(s) East China Sea and South China Sea

Chinat Chinese nationalist

CHINATEX China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation (mainland China)

CHINATIVE China National Native Produce (mainland China)

Chi Nats Chinese Nationalists

CHINATUHSU China National Trading Corporation (mainland produce and animal by-products)

Chinese restaurant syndrome monosodium glutamate (msg) symptoms first associated with eating Chinese food containing msg, resulting in chest pain, dizziness, headache, and numbness

Chin J Phys *Chinese Journal of Physics (Acta Physica Sinica—Wuli Xuebao)*

CHINKUNG China National Trading Corporation for Light Industrial Products (mainland China)

chins. children in need of supervision

Ch Insp Chief Inspector

Chinsyn Chinese-English synthesis-oriented machine translation system

chinu chinook (warm, dry wind on the lee slope of a mountain or mountain range)

CHI-NY Chicago—New York

Chios English equivalent of Khios island in the Aegean

Chip *Chipre* (Portuguese or Spanish—Cyprus)

CHIP Chieftain and Challenger Improvement Program; Children's Health Insurance Plan; Community Housing Improvement Programme (New Zealand)

CHIPDis Chicago Procurement District (US Army)

Chipitt Chicago-to-Pittsburgh (complex of cities)

chippy fish-and-chip shop

Chippy Chipping Norton, England

chips children in need of protection and services

chips. coherent high-intensity photon source

Chips ship's carpenter

ChiPs California Highway Patrol cops

CHIPS Chemical Engineering Information Processing System; Clearing House Interbank Payment System; Clearing Houses Interbank Payments System (trade-mark)—New York

chir chiropody

chir *chirurgia* (Italian—surgery)

Chir. Doc. *Chirurgiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Surgery)

Chiricahua Chiricahua National Monument in southeastern Arizona

Chiricahuas Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona

Chiricano(s) Panamanian(s)

chiro chirography; chiropractic; chiropractor

CHIRP Center to Help Instill Respect and Preservation; Community Housing Improvement and Revitalization Program

Chis Chiapas (inhabitants—Chiapanecos)

CHI-SAN Chicago—San Diego

CHI-SEA Chicago—Seattle

CHI-SFO Chicago—San Francisco

Chish Chisholm

Chisox Chicago White Sox (baseball team)

Chi Sym Chicago Symphony

chit *chitty* (Hindustani—voucher signed to cover small debts for drinks, food, tobacco, etc.)

Chita Conchita

Chi-Trib *Chicago Tribune*

chiv chivalry

chix chickens

Ch J Chief Justice

CHJM Carnegie Hall—Jeunesses Musicales

CHJMKHK *Chung-Hua Jen-Min Kung-Ho Kuo* (People's Republic of China)

chk check

chkpt checkpoint

chkr checker

chl chain home low (radar); chloroform; confinement at hard labor

Chl Chalna

CHL Central Hockey League

chlamy chlamydia (sexually transmitted bacterial infection)

Chla Vista Chula Vista

chlb chlorobutanol

Ch Lbr Chief Librarian

chldn. children

ch-lkr chiffonier-locker

Ch^{le} Chapelle (French—Chapel)

chlor chloride; chlorination; chlorine

chloro chloroform; chlorophyll; chloroprene

chloro *chlorus* (Greek—green)—chlorine, chlorophyll

chloroform trichloromethane (CHCl₃)

chloroprene synthetic rubber (C₄H₅Cl)

chlw commercial high-level waste

chm chamber; checkmate

Chm Chairman; Chairwoman; Choirmaster; Choirmistress

Ch.M. *Chirurgiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Surgery)

CHM Cleveland Health Museum; Community of the Holy Myrrhbearers

C-H M Cooper-Hewitt Museum

CH MAA Chief Master At Arms

chmbl center high-mounted brake light

CHMC Children's Hospital Medical Center (Boston)

CHMDDA Cooper-Hewitt Museum of Design and Decorative Arts

ch-mir chiffonier-mirror

CHMK *Chung-Hua Min-Kuo* (Republic of China)

chmn chairman

ChMNH Chicago Museum of Natural History

chmp chairperson

Chn Cochín

chn. children

Chn *China* (Spanish abbreviation)

CHN College of the Holy Name; Community of the Holy Name

C-H-N carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur (compounds)

CHNAVPERS chief, Naval Personnel

CHNAVSECMAAG Chief, Navy Section, Military Assistance Advisory Group

Chne *Chaine* (French—Chain)—mountain range

chngd changed

CHNOPS mnemonic for carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur

chns chains

CHNS Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Buxton, North Carolina)

CHNSRA Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area

CHNSY Charleston Naval Shipyard (South Carolina)

CHNT Community Health Nurse Teacher/Tutor

ChNZAgCo China New Zealand Agricultural Consultants

cho (**Cho**) containers carried in hold

ch/o child of

Cho Chosen (Korea)

CHO Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa; carbohydrate (generalized formula); Christian Haitian Outreach; Community Health Organization

CHOB Chief Observer (USN)

choc chocolate

chobar(s) chocolate bar(s)

chocmalt chocolate malted milk

choco chocolate

chocs chocolate candies; chocolate drops; chocolates

CHOD Chief of Defense

choirm choirmaster

choke choke hold (bar hold or carotid hold)

CHOKE Care How Others Keep the Environment

chol cholesterol

chol (Latin prefix—bile)—cholecyst, cholera, cholesterol(ic), cholic

chol est cholesterol esters

Cho Min Inn Kon *Chosun Minchu-chui* Inmin Konghwaguk (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) North Korea

CHOMPS Canine Home Protection System

Chonos Chonos Islands

CHOP Change of Operational Control

CHOPS Chief of Operations

chor choral; choreographer; choreographerist; choreography; chorus; choruses

Chord Chordata

chorégr *chorégraphie* (French—choreography)

C Horn Cur Cape Horn Current

chortle chuckle and snort

Chou Chou En-lai

cho/vac cholera vaccine

chovr changeover

chovy anchovy

chp child psychiatry; community health plan; comprehensive health plan(ning)

Chp Chepstow

ChP Choiseul Province (Solomon Islands)

Chp *Chipre* (Spanish—Cyprus)

CHP California Highway Patrol; Chihuahua Pacific (railroad—Ferrocaril de Chihuahua al Pacifico)

CH P Chief Paymaster

CHPA California Highway Patrol Academy

chpae critical human performance and evaluation

ch pd charges paid

Chpn Chairperson

CHPP Cypress Hills Provincial Park (Saskatchewan)

ch ppd charges prepaid

chpx chickenpox

chq cheque

CHQ Corps Headquarters

CHQ Company Headquarters

chr character; chrome; chromium; chromobacterium; chronic

c hr candle-hour

chr. christened

Chr Choir; Christ; Christ College, Cambridge; Christian; Church

Chr *Chronicles*

CHR Commission on Human Rights; Connecticut Hard Rubber (company)

CHRB California Horse Racing Board

Chr Coll Christ College—Cambridge

chrg charge

CHRG Citizens Health Research Group

CHRIE Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education

chris. christened

Chris Christian(a); Christiana; Christina; Christopher

CHRIS Cancer Hazards Ranking and Information System

Chrissie Christina; Christine

Christ. Christian; Christianity; Christmas

Christ Her *Christian Herald*

christie Christiania turn

Chrlstn Charleston

Chrlstn SC Charleston, South Carolina

chrn chrome

Chrm Chairman; Chairwoman

chrom (Latin prefix—color)—chromatic, chromoplast, chromosome, chromosphere

chromite iron chromate

chromolith chromolithograph(y)

chromo(s) chromolithograph(s); chromosome(s)

chron chronogram; chronograph; chronology; chronometer; chronometry

Chron *Chronicle(s)*—First Book of Chronicles; Second Book of Chronicles

chron chronologic(al)(1y); chronology; chronometer; chronometric(al)(1y)

chrono order chronological order

chr pltd chrome plated

Chrp Chairperson

Chrs Chambers; Christians; Churches

CHRS Charming Shoppes Incorporated

Chrys Chrysler

chrysanthemum nationalist symbol of China and Japan; symbol of the Orient Overseas Line

chrysoberyl beryllium aluminate

chrysocolla hydrous copper silicate

chrysoprase chalcedony gemstone

chs chapters; crime on the high seas

Chs Chambers; Charles; Chester

Ch of S Chamber of Shipping

C-H s Chediak-Higashi syndrome

CHS Canadian Hydrographic Service; Charleston, South Carolina (airport); Chicago Historical Society; Childrens Home Society; Citizens for

- Highway Safety; Community Health Service (HEW); Community of the Holy Spirit; Confederate Hammer Skins (neo-Nazi group, Dallas, Texas); Connecticut Herpetological Society; Cristobal High School; Curtis High School
- CHSA** Chest, Heart, and Stroke Association
- CH SB** Chief Signal Boatswain
- CH SCH** Chief Schoolmaster
- ch'ship** championship
- Ch Skr** Chief Skipper
- CHSL** Cleveland Health Sciences Library
- Ch. Slav.** Church Slavic
- CHSM** China Service Medal
- CHSS** Children's Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale; Cooperative Health Statistics System
- Ch Supt** Chief Superintendent
- cht** cylinder head temperature
- Cht** Chittagong
- chtg** charting
- CHTNP** Chittagong Hill Tracts National Park (Bangladesh)
- cht tanks** collect, hold, transfer (raw sewage) tanks (used by naval vessels to overcome harbor pollution when in port)
- chu** (CHU) central heating unit
- Chu** Centigrade heat unit
- CHU** *Christelijk-Historische Unie* (Dutch-Christian Historical Union)—political party
- CHUA** Canadian Hail Underwriters Association
- chub** chubasco (violent storm on west coast of Guatemala and Mexico)
- Chub** Chubut (Argentine province)
- Chuck** Charles
- Chugach** Chugach National Forest in Alaska
- Chugaches** Chugach Mountains of Alaska
- Chukchi** Chukchi Peninsula and the Chukchi Sea in the Arctic between Alaska and Siberia where the peninsula is located
- Chulajuana** Chula Vista-Tijuana area of southwesternmost California and northwesternmost Tijuana
- CHUM** *Computing and the Humanities*
- Chumley** (British contraction—Chalmondeley)
- CHUMS** Cancer Hopefuls United for Mutual Support; Care and Help for Unmarried Mothers
- Chung** Chungking
- Chung Min** *Chung-hua Minkuo* (Mandarin Chinese—Republic of China)—offshore China
- Chunnel** Channel Tunnel (under the English Channel)
- Chuqui** Chuquicamata
- Chur** Churchill College, Cambridge
- Churchill** Sir Winston Churchill
- chut** cable households using tv (audience survey)
- 'chute** parachute
- Chuuk** Truk (Micronesian)
- ch v** check valve
- chw** chilled water; cladding hull waste; cold-and-hot water; constant hot water
- CHW** Charleston, West Virginia (airport)
- CH & W** Canadian Health and Welfare
- CHWA** California Health and Welfare Agency
- Chwdn** Churchwarden(ess)
- chx** chiro-xylographic; chlorhexidine
- Chx** *Châteaux* (French—wine estates)
- chy** chimney
- C Hy** Commission for Hydrology
- chyd** churchyard
- Chy Div** Chancery Division
- ci** cardiac index; cardiac insufficiency; cast iron; cerebral infarction; chemotherapeutic index; clonus index; coefficient of intelligence; colloidal iron; color index; compression ignition; confidential informant; contamination index; contrast index; coronary insufficiency; cost and insurance; counterintelligence; criminal informant; crystalline insulin; cubic inch
- ci (CI)** clinical investigator; consular invoice; cooperative individual (informant)
- c-i** criminal-investigation
- ci.** child
- ci. (C.I.)** consular invoice
- c/i** carriage-to-interference (ratio); configuration interface
- c/i (C/I)** certificate of insurance
- c & i** commercial & industrial; cost and insurance; cowboys and indians
- Ci** cirrus; curie (unit of activity in radiation dosimetry); input capacitance
- Ci** *cerveau isolé* (French—isolated intellect, intellectual)
- CI** Carnegie Institute; Cayman Islands; Channel Islands; Chlorine Institute; Color Index; Combustion Institute; Communist International; Confidential Informant; Conservation International; Consumers Institute; Cotton Incorporated; Cranberry Institute; Crown of India, Imperial Order; Curtis Institute; Ivory Coast (Internet code)
- C.I.** Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India
- CI** Certificate of Insurance; Consular Invoice
- C & I** Currier and Ives
- C of I** Church of Ireland (Roman Catholic)
- CI** *Colour Index*; *Comédie-Italienne* (Paris)
- cia** captured in action; cash in advance; chief inspector of armaments; child(ren) in arms; computer interface adaptor
- Cia** *Compagnia* (Italian—Company); *Companhia* (Portuguese—Company); *Compañía* (Spanish—Company)
- CIA** Caribbean International Airways; Catering Institute of Australia; Central Institute of Australia; Central Intelligence Agency; Commerce and Industry Association; Cook Island Airways; Correctional Industries Association; Cotton Insurance Association; Cowboy and Indian Alliance; Culinary Institute of America
- CIA** *Comité International d'Auschwitz* (French—International Auschwitz Committee); *Conseil International des Archives* (French—International Council on Archives)

CIAA Cheese Importers Association of America; College Inventory of Academic Adjustment; Coordinator Inter-American Affairs

CIAB Canadian Immigration Appeal Board

C^{ac} Campania (Spanish—company)

CIAC Canadian Independent Adjusters Conference; Career Information and Counseling (USAF)

CIAL *Communauté Internationale des Associations de la Librairie* (French—International Community of Booksellers' Associations)

CIAM Computerized, Integrated, Automated, Manufacturing

CIAM *Congreso Internacional de Arquitectura Moderna* (Spanish—International Congress of Modern Architecture)

CIANY Commerce and Industry Association of New York

CIAO Congress of Italian-American Organizations

CIAP *Comité Interamericano de la Alianza para el Progreso* (Spanish—Inter-American Committee of the Alliance for Progress)—ICAP

CIAPS Customer-Integrated Automated Procurement System

CIAS California Institute of Asian Studies; Council for Inter-American Security

CIASSR Cecheno-Ingush Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

CIAT Communications Installation Advisory Team

CIAT *Centro Interamericano de Administradores Tributarios* (Inter-American Center of Revenue Administrators); *Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical* (Spanish—International Center of Tropical Agriculture)

CIAU Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union

CIAW Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for Women

cib. *cibus* (Latin—food)

CIB California Industries for the Blind; Canadian Infantry Brigade; Canadian International Bank; Central Intelligence Board; Cognac Information Bureau; Combat Infantryman Badge; Commonwealth Investment Bank; Criminal Intelligence Bureau; Criminal Investigation Bureau

CIB *COBOL Information Bulletin* (USAF)

CIBA Corporation of Insurance Brokers of Australia

CIBC Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; Council on Interracial Books for Children

CIBG Canadian Infantry Brigade Group

cibha congenital inclusion body hemolytic anemia

cibhp closed-in-bottom hole pressure

CIBNC Cook Islands Broadcasting and Newspaper Corporation

CIBNZ Corporation of Insurance Brokers of New Zealand

CIBS Chartered Institution of Building Services; Cosmetic Industry Buyers and Suppliers

cic cardio-inhibitor center; cloud in cell; command input coupler; critical item code

Cic Marcus Tullius Cicero

CIC Calcium Information Center; Canadian Intelligence Corps; Career Initiatives Center; Caribbean Investment Corporation; Cedar Rapids & Iowa City (railroad); Center for Instructional Communications (Syracuse University); Central Inspection Commission; Central Intelligence Center; Change Identification Control; Chemical Institute of Canada; Combat Information Center; Combat Intelligence Center; Combined Intelligence Committee; Command Information Center; Commander-in-Chief; Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Committee on Institutional Cooperation; Commonwealth Industrial Court; Commonwealth Infor-

mation Centre; Community Information Centre(s); Consumer Information Center (Pueblo, Colorado 81009); Continental Insurance Companies; Cooperative Insurance Corporation; Council of Independent Colleges; Counter-Intelligence Corps; Coupon Information Center; Crime Intelligence Center; Criminal Investigation Command; Critical Issues Council; Curacao Information Center; Customer Identification Code

CIC *Comité International de la Conserve* (French—International Canning Committee); *Conseil International des Compositeurs* (French—International Council of Composers); *Consejo Interamericano Cultural* (Spanish—Interamerican Cultural Council); *Cymdeithas yr Iaith Cymraeg* (Welsh Language Society)

CICA Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants; Council of International Civil Aviation

CICA *Centro de Investigaciones Ciencias Agronómicas* (Spanish—Agronomic Sciences Investigation Center)

CICAR Cooperative Investigations of the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (UNESCO)

CICAS Computer-Integrated Command-and-Attack Systems

CICB Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

CICC California Institute of Color Consulting; Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission (Hawaii)

CICCU Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union

CICESE *Centro Investigación y Educación Superior de Ensenada* (Spanish—Center of Investigation and Higher Education of Ensenada)

Cicestr. *Cicestrensis* (Latin—of Chichester)

CICI Composite Index of Coincident Indicators

CICJ *Comité International pour la Coopération des Journalistes* (French—International Committee for the Cooperation of Journalists)

CICMA Canadian Insurance Claims Managers Association

CICO Combat Information Center Office(r)

CICOM *Centro de Comercialización Nacional e Internacional* (Spanish—Center of National and International Marketing)

CICP Capital Investment Computer Program; Center Program(ming); Committee to Investigate Copyright Problems

CICRIS Cooperative Industrial and Commercial Reference and Information Service

CICs Community Improvement Corpsmen; Community Improvement Corpwomen

CIC's Change Information Control (numbers)

CICS Committee for Index Cards for Standards; Customer Information and Control System; trademark of International Business Machines

CICSB Coalition of Indian-Controlled School Boards

CICS/VS Customer Information Control System/Virtual Storage

CICT Commission on International Commodity Trade

CICT *Conseil International du Cinéma et de la Télévision* (French—International Council of Cinema and Television)

cicu cardiology intensive care unit (CICU); computer-integrated converter unit; coronary intensive care unit (CICU)

CICU Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities

CICUNM Council of Independent Colleges and Universities of New Mexico

CICUP Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania

CICV Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia

CICYP *Consejo Interamericano de Comercio y Producción* (Spanish—Interamerican Council of Commerce and Production)

cid cash in drawer; charge-injection device; chick infective dose; commercial item description; cubic-inch displacement

cid (CID) cytomegalic inclusion disease

CID Center for Industrial Development; Central Institute for the Deaf; Change in Design; Classification of Instructional Disciplines; Commission for International Development; Committee for Imperial Defence; Council for Independent Distribution; Criminal Investigation Department (Scotland Yard); Criminal Investigation Division; Counterintelligence Division

CID *Centre d'Information et de Documentation* (French—Center for Information and Documentation—Belgium); *Colegio Interamericano de Defensa* (Spanish—Inter-American Defense College)

cida cometary and interstellar dust analyzer

CIDA Canadian International Development Agency

CIDA *Comité Interamericano de Desarrollo Agrícola* (Spanish—Inter-American Committee of Agricultural Development)

CIDALC *Comité International du Cinéma d'Enseignement et de la Culture* (French—International Committee of Film Education and Culture)

CIDC Cyogenic Information and Data Section; Curriculum and Instructional Development Center

cide (Latin suffix—destroy)—germicide, insecticide

CIDEM *Consejo Interamericano de Música* (Spanish—Inter-American Music Council)

CIDG Civilian Irregular Defense Groups; Civil Indigenous Defense Group (Vietnam)

CIDH *Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos* (Spanish—Inter-American Commission of Human Rights)

cidi crimping die

cidnp chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization

CIDOC *Centro Intercultural de Documentación* (Spanish—Intercultural Documentation Center)

cids cellular immunity deficiency syndrome

CIDS Chemical Information and Data System

cidstat civil disturbance status (USA reporting activity)

cie coherent infrared energy; counter immunoelectrophoresis; customer-initiated entry; customs input entry

Cie *Compagnie* (French—company)

CIE Center for Independent Education; Chrysler Institute of Engineering; Cleveland Institute of Electronics; Commonwealth Institute of Entomology; Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire

C.I.E. Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire

CIE *Centro de Informações do Exército* (Portuguese—Military Intelligence Center)—Brazil; *Comité Interamericano de Educación* (Spanish—Inter-American Committee of Education); *Commission Internationale D'Eclairage* (French—International Commission on Light)

CIEA California Indian Education Association

CIEA *Centro Internacional de Estudios Agrícolas* (Spanish—International Center of Agricultural Studies)

CIEBM Committee on the Interplay of Engineering with Biology and Medicine

CIEC *Centre International d'études Criminologiques* (French—International Center of Criminological Studies)

CIECC *Consejo Interamericano para la Educación, la Ciencia, y la Cultura* (Span-

- ish—Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture)
- CIEE** Companion of the Institution of Electrical Engineers; Council on International Educational Exchanges
- Cie Gle Transatlantique**
Compagnie Générale Transatlantique (French Line)
- CIEM** *Conseil International pour l'Exploration de la Mer* (French—International Commission for the Exploration of the Sea)
- CIEN** *Comisión Interamericana de Energía Nuclear* (Spanish—Inter-American Commission for Nuclear Energy)
- CIENES** *Centro Interamericano de Enseñanza de Estadística* (Spanish—Inter-American Center for the Study of Statistics)
- CIENT** Cambridge and Isle of Ely Naturalist Trust (England)
- CIEO** Catholic International Education Office
- ciep** counterimmuno-electrophoresis
- CIEP** Council on International Economic Policy
- CIER** *Centro Interamericano de Educación Rural* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Rural Education)
- CIES** Comparative and International Education Society; Council for International Exchange of Scholars
- CIES** *Consejo Interamericano Económico y Social* (Spanish—Inter-American Economic and Social Council)
- CIESMM** *Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Méditerranée* (French—International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea)
- CIESPAL** *Centro Internacional de Estudios Superiores de Periodismo para América Latina* (Spanish—International Center for Advanced Studies of Journalism in Latin America)
- CIESS** Chief Inspector of Engineer and Signal Stores
- CIET** *Centro Interamericano de Estudios Tributarios* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Revenue Studies)
- CIETA** Calcutta Import and Export Trade Association
- CIETA** *Centre International d'Etude des Textiles Anciens* (French—International Center for the Study of Ancient Textiles)
- cif** cash in fist; central index(ing) file; central integration facility; corporate income fund; cost, insurance, and freight; customer information file
- CIF** California Interscholastic Federation; Canadian Institute of Forestry; Construction Industry Foundation
- CIF** *Commission Interaméricaine des Femmes* (French—Interamerican Commission of Women); *Conseil International des Femmes* (French—International Council of Women)
- CIFA** Courtauld Institute of Fine Arts
- cifane** cost, insurance, freight, and slight difference in exchange
- CIFAR** Central Institute of Foreign Affairs Research
- CIFAS** *Consortium Industriel Franco-Allemand pour Symphonie* (French—Franco-German Industrial Consortium for Symphonie)—communication satellite linking systems between points in Africa, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East
- cif & c** cost, insurance, freight, and commission
- CIFC** Council for the Investigation of Fertility Control
- cif & e** cost, insurance, freight, and exchange
- cifci (CIF and C & I)** cost, insurance freight (plus) commission and interest
- CIFE** Central Index File—Europe; Combined Intelligence, Far East
- CIFEJ** *Centre International du Film pour l'Enfance et la Jeunesse* (French—International Center of Films for Children and Young People)
- CIFF** Cannes International Film Festival; Comprehensive International Freight Forwarders
- cif & i** cost, insurance, freight, and interest
- CIFIUS** Current Interagency Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
- ciflt** cost, insurance, and freight, London terms
- CIFO** Catalogue of Interface Features and Options
- cig** cigarette
- CIG** *Comité International de Géophysique* (French—International Geophysics Committee); Commonwealth Industrial Gases
- CIGA** *Compagnia Italiana dei Grandi Alberghi* (Italian—Italian Great Hotels Company)
- CIGAR** Common Interactive Graphics Application Routine (USA)
- CIFFT** Canadian Institute of Guided Ground Transportation
- CIGNA** Connecticut General Corporation combined with the Insurance Company of North America
- CI Gov** Cook Islands Government
- CIGS** Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Great Britain)
- cigsmug** cigarette smuggler
- CIGTF** Central Inertial Guidance Test Facility
- cih** carbohydrate-induced hyperglyceridemia
- CIH** Central India Horse; Certified Industrial Hygienist
- CIHR** Clinical Institute for Human Relations
- CII** Chartered Insurance Institute; Coffee Information Institute; Combat Information Intelligence; Council of International Investigators
- CIIA** Canadian Institute of International Affairs
- CIIB** Consumers Insurance Information Bureau
- CIIC** Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology; Counter Intelligence Interrogation Center

CmIA *Soedinennye Shtaty Ameriki* (Russian—United States of America)—U.S.A.

ci info criminal-investigation information

CIIR Central Institute for Industrial Research

CIIS California Institute of International Studies

CIIT Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology

cij control joint

CIJ *Consejo Interamericano de Jurisconsultos* (Spanish—Inter-American Council of Legal Consultants)

CIJE *Current Index to Journals in Education*

CIKCU Council of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities

cil control interpreter language; core-image library; currentinhibit logic

Cil Cilicap

CIL Canadian Industries Limited; Center for Independent Living; Commissioner of Irish Lights; Council for Interinstitutional Leadership

CIIL *Computer/Information Library Sciences*

cila casualty insurance logistics automated

CILA *Centro Interamericano de Libros Académicos* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Academic Books)

CILES Central Information Library and Editorial Section

Cilla Priscilla

cilop conversion in lieu of procurement

CILSA Chief Inspector of Land Service Ammunition

CIIT Center for Information on Language and Teaching

cim capital investment model; communication-interface module(s); computer-input microfilm(ing); computer-integrated manufacturing; conductance-increase mechanism; continuous-image microfilm(ing)

CIM California Institution for Men; Canadian Institute of Management; Canadian Institute of Mining; Canadian Institute of Music; Channel Island Militia; Chief Inspector of Machinery; Commission

for Industry and Manpower; Computer Integrated Manufacture; Computer-Integrated Manufacturing; Curtis Institute of Music; Council of Independent Managers

C & IM Chicago & Illinois Midland (railroad)

CIM *Centro Italiano della Moda* (Italian—Italian Fashion Center); *Conseil International de la Musique* (French—International Music Council); *Consejo Internacional de Mujeres* (Spanish—International Council of Women)

CIMA Certified Investment Management Analyst; Construction Industry Manufacturers Association; Coordinated Investigation of Micronesian Anthropology

Cimabue Cenni di Pepo

cimb *cimbalom* (Hungarian—dulcimer)

CIMB Construction Industry Management Board

CIMBA Contractor Installation Make-or-Buy Authorization

CIMC California Institution for Men in China (state prison); Certified Investment Management Consultant; Commander's Internal Management Conference

CIMC *Colegio Interamericano Médicos y Cirujanos* (Spanish—Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons)

cimco card image correction

CIMCO Congo International Management Corporation

CIME Council of Industry for Management Education

CI Mech E Companion of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

CIMC Civilian Military Cooperation

CIMIS California Irrigation Management Information System

cimm constant-impedance mechanical modulation

CIMM Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

CIMMS Civilian Information Manpower Management System (USN)

CIMMYT *Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo* (Spanish—International Center for the Improvement of Corn and Wheat)

CIMP *Conseil International de la Musique Populaire* (French—International Folk Music Council)

CIMR Commander's Internal Management Review

cims chemical ionization mass spectrometry

CIMS Computer-Integrated Manufacturing System; Convairst Integrated Management System

CIMTP *Congrès International de Médecine Tropicale et de Paludisme* (French—International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Malaria)

cimu compatibility-integration mockup

cin cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia; code identification number; component identification number; cost item number

cin (CIN) communication identification navigation

c_{in} insulin clearance

cin *cinéma* (French—motion picture theater)

Cin Cincinnati

CIN Change Incorporation Notice; Change Instrumentation Notice; Cooperative Information Network

CIN *Chemical Industry Notes*

CINAT Cook Islands National Art Theatre

CINB & T Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust

Cinc Cincinnati

C-in-C Commander-in-Chief

CINC Commander-in-Chief

CINCAF Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces

CINCAFE Commander-in-Chief, Air Forces Europe

CINCAFLANT Commander-in-Chief, Air Force Atlantic Command

CINCAFMED Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Mediterranean

CINCAFSTRIKE Commander-in-Chief, Air Force Strike Command

CINCAL Commander-in-Chief, Alaskan Command

CINC ATL FLT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet

CINCEASTLANT Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Atlantic

CINCENT Commander-in-Chief, Central Europe

CINCEUR Commander-in-Chief, Europe

CINCHAN Commander-in-Chief—Channel (NATO)

CINCHF Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet (British)

CINCHOMEFLT Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Home Fleet

Cinci Cincinnati

CINCIBERLANT Commander-in-Chief, Iberian Atlantic

Cincin Cincinnati

CINCLANT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic

CINCLANTFLT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet

CINCMEAFSA Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, Southeast Asia, Africa South of the Sahara

CINCMED Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

CINCSELF Commander-in-Chief, Middle-East Land Forces

CINCNELM Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, the Eastern Atlantic, and the Mediterranean

CINCORAD Commander-in-Chief, North American Defense Command

CINCNORTH Commander-in-Chief, Northern Europe

CINCONAD Commander-in-Chief, Continental Air Defense Command

CINCPAC Commander-in-Chief, Pacific

CINCPACFLT Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet

CINCRDAF Commander-in-Chief, Royal Danish Air Force

CINCRDN Commander-in-Chief, Royal Danish Navy

CINCRNAF Commander-in-Chief, Royal Norwegian Air Force

CINCRNORN Commander-in-Chief, Royal Norwegian Navy

CINC SOUTH Commander-in-Chief, Southern Europe

CINCSTRIKE Commander-in-Chief, United States Strike Command

CINC SWPA Commander-in-Chief, South-West Pacific Area

CINC UKAIR Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Air Forces

CINCUNC Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command

CINCUSAFE Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe

CINCUSAF LANT Commander-in-Chief United States Air Force, Atlantic

CINCUSAFSTRIKE Commander-in-Chief—United States Air Force Strike

CINCWA Commander-in-Chief Western Approaches

CINC WEST LANT Commander-in-Chief, Western Atlantic

Cincy Cincinnati

Cindy Cinderella; Cynthia

cine cinema; cinematography

CINE Council on International Nontheatrical Events

CINECA Cooperative Investigation of the Eastern Central Atlantic

cinemactor cinema actor

cinemactress cinema actress

cinerama cinematic panorama (three-dimensional film)

CINFAC Counterinsurgency Information Analysis Center

CINFO Chief of Information

CINM Channel Islands National Monument (Southern California)

cinn cinnabar

Cinn Cincinnati

cinna cinnamon

cinnabar mercuric sulfide (HgS)

Cinn Sym Orch Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

CINO Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance

CINOA *Confédération Internationale des Négociants en Oeuvres d'Art* (French—International Confederation of Art Dealers)

CINPDIs Cincinnati Procurement District (US Army)

cins child(ren) in need of supervision

CINS CENTO Institute of Nuclear Science

Cin Sym Cincinnati Symphony

CINTA *Compañía Nacional del Turismo* (Spanish—National Travel Company)—Chilean Airline

Cinty Cincinnati

CINVA *Centro Interamericano de Vivienda y Planteamiento* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Housing and Planning)

cio central input/output (multiplexer)

CIO Careers Information Officer (recruiter); Chief Information Officer; Church Information Office(r); Congress of Industrial Organizations

CIO *Commission Internationale d'Optique* (French—International Optical Commission)

CIOCS Communications Input-Output Control System

CIOMS Council for the International Organization of Medical Sciences

ciopw charcoal, ink, oil, pencil, and watercolor (title of a book illustrated and written by e e cummings in 1931)

CIO SL *Confederación Internacional de Organizaciones Sindicales Libres* (Spanish—International Confederation of Free Trade Union Organizations)

cip cast-iron pipe; cataloging in publication; certified inhalation protection; cipher

cip (CIP) capital investment program; commercially important passenger

C i P Cataloging in Publication (Library of Congress program)

CIP Canadian International Paper; Career Internship Program; Carriage/Freight and Insurance Paid (to); Cataloging-in-Publication; Chartered Investment Planner; Citizens Involvement Project; Civilian Institution Program; Communications and Information Policy; Composite Interface Program; Consolidated Intelligence Program; Cook Is-

- lands Party; Coordinated Instrument Package; Cost Improvement Proposal
- CIP** *Comisión Interamericana de Paz* (Spanish—Inter-American Peace Commission)
- CIPA** Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association; Chartered Institute of Patent Agents; Committee for Independent Political Action
- CIPAC** Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council (UK)
- CIPASH** Committee for an International Program in the Atmospheric Sciences and Hydrology
- cipc** cast-in-place concrete
- CIPC** Christmas Island Phosphate Commission
- CIPCE** *Centré d'Information et de Publicité des Chemins de Fer Européens* (French—Information and Publicity Center of the European Railways)
- CIPE** Center for International Private Enterprise
- CIPE** *Centro Interamericano para la Promoción de las Exportaciones* (Spanish—Inter-American Center for the Promotion of Exports); *Consejo Internacional de la Película de Enseña* (Spanish—International Council for Educational Films)
- CIPEC** *Conseil Intergouvernemental des Pays Exportateurs de Cuivre* (French—Intergovernmental Council of Copper-Exporting Nations)
- CIPFA** Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
- ciph** cipher
- CIPHER** Calculations of Patient and Hospital Education Resources
- ciphony** enciphered telephony
- CIPL** Canada India Pakistan Line; Commission of Inquiry into Public Libraries (Australian)
- CIPL** *Comité International Permanent de Linguistes* (French—Permanent International Committee of Linguists)
- CIPM** Council for International Progress in Management
- Cipo** Cipriano
- CIPo** *Conseil International pour la Préservation des Oiseaux* (French—International Council for the Preservation of Birds)
- CIPP** Cataloging-in-Publication Program (Library of Congress); Comprehensive Income and Price Policy
- CIPP** *Conseil Indo-Pacifique des Pêches* (French—Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council)
- CIPR** *Commission Internationale de Protection Contre les Radiations* (French—International Commission on Radiological Protection)
- CIPRA** Cast-Iron Pipe Research Association
- CIPRA** *Commission Internationale pour la Protection des Régions Alpines* (French—International Commission for the Protection of Alpine Regions)
- CIPREC** Canadian Institute of Public Real Estate Companies
- CIPs** Commercially Important Persons
- CIPS** Canadian Information Processing Society
- CIPT** Canadian Institute for the Prevention of Torture
- CIQ** Customs, Immigration, Quarantine
- cir** circle; circuit; circular
- cir.** *circa* (Latin—about)
- cIR** crime on Indian Reservation
- Cir** Circinus; Circinis (constellation); Circle; Circus
- CIR** Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Consumer Information Report; Court of Industrial Relations; Current Industrial Reports
- CIRA** Committee on International Reference Atmosphere; Conference of Industrial Research Associations
- CIRA** *Centro Interamericano de Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Agrarian Reform)
- CIRADS** Counter-Insurgency Research and Development System
- cir ant.** circular antenna
- cir bkr** circuit breaker
- circ** circle; circular; circulate; circulation; circumcision; circumference; circumferential(ly); circumstance; circus
- Circ** Circinus; Circle; Circus
- CIRC** Central Information Reference and Control; Cross Interleave Reed-Solomon Code
- CIRC** *Centre International de Recherché sur le Cancer* (French—International Center for Cancer Research)
- CIRCA** Computerized Information Retrieval and Current Awareness
- circad** circadic; circadian; circadianly
- circal** circuit analysis
- CIRCALS** Circle Analysis System
- CIRCAS** Contract Information Retrieval and Cost Accounting System
- Circi** *Circinus* (Latin—Pair-of-Compasses constellation)
- circltr** circular letter
- circs** circumstances
- circum** circumcision; circumference
- circum** (Latin prefix—around)—circumnavigation
- circum haema** circumorbital haematoma (a black eye)
- Circumv Stz** Circumvesuviana Stazione (Neapolitan railroad station serving Herculaneum, Mt Vesuvius, and Pompeii)
- Circus** circular intersection (Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, St Giles Circus, etc.)
- circuscade** circus parade
- CIREI** Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute
- Ciren** Cirencester (Sisister)
- CI Rep** Communist International Representative
- CIRES** Chief Inspector of Royal Engineers Stores; Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Studies
- CIRF** Corn Industries Research Foundation

CIRF *Centre International d'Information et de Recherche sur la Formation Professionnelle* (French—Vocational Training and Research Center)

CIRIA Construction Industry Research and Information Association

CIRIEC Canadian International Centre of Research and Information on Public and Cooperative Economy

CIRIS Completely Integrated Range-Instrumentation System (NASA)

CIRJP Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure

CIRM *Centro Internazionale Radio-Médico* (Spanish—International Medical Radio Center); *Comissão Interministerial de Recursos do Mar* (Portuguese—Interministerial Commission for the Resources of the Sea)

CIRO Consolidated Industrial Relations Office

CIRP City Improvement and Restoration Program; Cooperative Institutional Research Program

CIRS Certified Insurance Rehabilitation Specialist

CIRVIS Communication Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings (of ufo's from aircraft)

cis carcinoma in situ; cataloging in source; central inhibitory state; contact image sensor

cis (CIS) cataloging in source

ci's conflict indicators

Cis Cecilia

CI's Current Investigations

CIS Cancer Information Service; Career Information System; Catholic Information Society; Center for International Studies (MIT); Central Industrial Secretariat; Central Instructor School; Chartered Industries of Singapore; Chartered Institute of Secretaries; Commonwealth of Independent States; Communications and Information Systems; Congressional Indexing Service; Congressional Information Service;

Cost Inspection Service; Council for Inter-American Security; Cranbrook Institute of Science

CIS-12 Commonwealth of 12 Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan)

CISA Canadian Industrial Safety Association; Cook Islands Sports Association; Council for Independent School Aid

CISA *Commission Internationale pour le Sauvetage Alpin* (French—International Commission for Alpine Rescue)

CISAC *Confédération Internationale des Auteurs et Compositeurs* (French—International Federation of Authors and Composers)

cisam compressed index sequential access method

CISC Commission for Investigation of Special Crimes; Complex Instruction Set Computer; Complex Instruction Set Computing

CISCA Ceilings and Interior Systems Construction Association

Cisco San Francisco

CISCO Civil Service Catering Organization; Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation (Singapore)

cisd critical incident stress debriefing

CISE Colleges, Institutes, and Schools of Education (Library Association)

CISF *Confédération Internationale des Sages-Femmes* (French—International Confederation of Midwives)

CISHEC Chemical Industry Safety and Health Council

CISI Command Inspection System Inspection (USAF)

CISI *Compagnie Internationale de Service et Information* (French—International Service and Information Company)

CISIR Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research

Cisister Cirencester, England

CISL *Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori* (Italian—Confederation of Labor Syndicates)

CISLE *Centre International des Syndicalistes Libres en Exil* (French—International Center of Free Trade Unionists in Exile)

cislun cislunar; cislunarian; cislunarite

CISPES Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador

CISR Center for International Systems Research; Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registry

CISS Computerized Information Storage System

Cissie Cecilia

Cissy Cecilia

Cist Cistercian

CISTI Canada Institute of Scientific and Technical Education

CISV Children's International Summer Village

cit citation; cited; citizen(ship); citrate; a citric acid; compression in transit; computer interface termination; configuration identification table(s); counterintelligence team

cit (CIT) call-in time

cit citat (Dano-Norwegian—quotation)

Cit Citadel

CIT Calcutta Improvement Trust; California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech); Carnegie Institute of Technology; Case Institute of Technology; Center for Information Technology; Central Institute of Technology; Chartered Institute of Transport; Coal Industry Tribunal (Australian); Conference of Interpreter Trainers; Continental Inclusive Tour; Counterintelligence Team; Court of International Trade; Cranfield Institute of Technology

CIT *Compagnia Italiana di Turismo* (Italian—Italian Travel Bureau)

CITA Commercial-Industrial-Type Activity; Cook Islands Tourist Authority

CITAB Computer Instruction and Training Assistance for the Blind

CIT (ARIA) Commission on Insurance Terminology (American Risk and Insurance Association)

CITARS Crop Identification Technology Assessment for Remote Sensing (NATO)

CITB Construction Industry Training Board

CITC Canadian Institute of Timber Construction; Cook Islands Trading Corporation

cite. compression ignition and turbine engine

CITE Consolidated Index of Translations into English; Coordinating Information for Texas Educators; Council of the Institute of telecommunication Engineers; Current Information on Tapes for Engineers

CITEL *Comisión Interamericana de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Inter-American Telecommunication Commission)

CITEP Canadian Indian Teacher Education Projects

CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

CITGO Cities Service Gulf Oil

cithp closed-in tubing head pressure

Citi Citibank

Citibank First National City Bank

CITIC China International Trust and Investment Corporation

Citicorp First National City Bank Corporation

CITIS Centralized Integrated Technical Information System

CITL Canadian Industrial Traffic League

CITO Charter of the International Trade Organization

cito disp. *cito dispensetur* (Latin—dispense rapidly)

CITP Civilian Industrial Technology Program

CITRAIL Centre Inter-Regional de Transit Rail-Route (French Canadian)

citricult citriculture

citrine false topaz (quartz with ferric iron)

cits central integrated test system

CITS China International Travel Service

CITT Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation

citu (CITU) coronary intensive-care unit

Cit U City University

City The City—business and financial section of London

City Ed City Editor

CIU Central Interpretation Unit; Coopers' International Union; Criminal Intelligence Unit (police)

CIUL Council for International Urban Liaison

CIUS *Conseil International des Unions Scientifiques* (French—International Council of Scientific Unions)

civ civil; civilian; civilization; civilize

CIV Central Inspectorate of Vehicles; City Imperial Volunteers (London); Commonwealth Institute of Valuers

CIV *Commission Internationale du Verre* (French—International Glass Commission)

CIVA Cook Islands Visitors Association

Civ Air NM Civil Aircraft National Marking(s)

civd cold-induced vasodilation

Civ E Civil Engineering

civ eng civil engineering

Civ Eng Civil Engineer

civies civilian clothes; civilians

civiling *civilingenier* (Danish—Norwegian—civil engineer)

CIVIS *Centro Italiano per i Viaggi d'Istruzione per Studenti* (Italian—Italian Center for Students' Educational Travel)

civ svc civil service

civ svt civil servant

civvies civilian clothes; civilians

civvy civilian

ciw current instruction word

CIW California Institution for Women; Catering Instruction Wing

CIWF Compassion in World Farming

CIWMB California Integrated Waste Management Board

CIWS Close-in Weapons System

CIX Commercial Internet Exchange

Ci(x) cosine integral

cixa constant infusion excretory urogram

cj clip joint; conjectural; construction joint

CJ Chief Justice; Civil Jail; County Judge; Court of Judiciary

C of J Collector of Junk

CJ *Computer Journal*

CJA Carpenters and Joiners of America; Criminal Justice Act

CJA *Criminal Justice Abstracts*

C-jam cocaine

CJB Constructors John Brown (British shipbuilders)

CJC Colby Junior College; Community Junior College

CJC *Corpus Juris Canonici* (Latin—Code of Canon Law)

CJCA California Junior College Association

CJCiv *Corpus Juris Civilis* (Latin—Code of Civil Law)

CJCs Criminal Justice Councils

CJD Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

C-J disease Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

cje *corretaje* (Spanish—brokerage)

CJE Citizens for Jobs and Energy

CJF Carlos J. Finley

CJFWF Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds

CJI Concrete Joint Institute

CJI *Comite Juridico Interamericano* (Spanish—Inter-American Juridical Committee)

CJIS Criminal Justice Information System (Rhode Island)

CJLF Criminal Justice Legal Foundation

CJM Congregation of Jesus and Mary

C-joint cocaine joint

CJP Criminal Justice Publications

CJR Cecil John Rhodes

CJR *Columbia Journalism Review*

CJRL Criminal Justice Reference Library (Austin)

cjs cotton, jute, or sisal (cargo)

CJS Canadian Joint Staff; College of Jewish Studies

CJS *Corpus Juris Secundum*

CJTF Commander Joint Task Force

ck cask; certified kosher; check; coke; cork; creatine kinase

ck *ceekay* (Spanish-American slang—cocaine)

Ck chalk; Creek

CK Cook Islands (Internet code); cyanogen chloride (poison gas)

C K Cape Kennedy

ckb cork base

ckbd cork board

CKC Canadian Kennel Club

CKCJP Center for Knowledge in Criminal Justice Planning

CKCL Chicago-Kent College of Law

ckd completely knocked down

CKD Certified Kitchen Designer

CKE Central Kingdom Express (see Ori Exp)

ckf cork floor

ckfm checking form

ckg checking

c/Kg coulombs per kilogram

ckga checking gage

CKIC Chemical Kinetics Information Center (NBS)

ckm cents per kilometer

ck-MB creatinine kinase, MB isoenzyme

CK mol coulombs per kilmol

CKMTA Cape Kennedy Missile Test Area

cko checking operator

ck os countersink other side

ckout checkout

CKPG Containerboard and Kraft Paper Group

ckpt cockpit

cks casks; checks

CKS Chiang Kai-Chek (international airport)

ckt circuit

CKT *Chung-Kuo Kung-ch'an Tang* (Chinese—Chinese Communist Party)

ckt bd circuit board

ckt bkr circuit breaker

ckt cl circuit closing

ck tp check template

ck ts countersink this side

ck viv check valve

ckw clockwise

cl carload; ceiling level; ceiling value; center line; centiliter; chest and left arm (cardiol-

ogy); chloride; city limits; clarinet(s); class; classification (baseball); clause; clavicle; clear; clearance; climb; clinic; close; closure; comparison level; conceptual level; confidence limits; corpus luteum; critical list

cl (CL) control leader (data processing)

cl combat loss

cl (C/L) carload lot; cash letter

cl clip

cl *classis* (Latin—class or collection)

Cl chlorine; chlorine gas; Cloister; Close

Cl *Calle* (Spanish—street)

CL Cambridge Library; Canadian Legion; Capital Airlines; Certified Lymphologist; Chile (Internet code); chlorine; chlorine gas; Communications Lieutenant; Cooperative League; Critical List; light cruiser (2-letter naval symbol)

C-L Canadair Limited (Division of General Dynamics); Consultation-Liaison

C/L craft loss (insurance)

C & L Canal and Lake; Coopers and Lybrand

C of L Count(y) of Lippe

CL *Clericus* (Latin—cleric or clergyman)

CL-1 Computer Language One

CL-13 Canadair-built F-86 Sabre aircraft

CL-28 Canadair-built long-range reconnaissance version of the Britannia

CL-41 Canadair-built jet-trainer aircraft nicknamed Tutor

cla center line average; communication link analyzer; conjugated linoleic acid

ClA Clare College, Cambridge

CLA California Library Association; Canadian Library Association; Canadian Lumbermen's Association; Catholic Library Association; Chinese Librarians Association; Coin Laundry Association; College Language Association; Commercial Law Association; Computer Law Association; Connecticut Library Association; Conservative Library

Association; Copyright Licensing Agency; Culinary Institute of America

C.L.A. Certified Laboratory Assistant

CLAA anti-aircraft light cruiser (4-letter naval symbol)

CLA-ACB Canadian Library Association—*l'Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques*

Clack Clackmannan(shire)

cl ad collet adapter

CLAE Council of Library Associations Executives

CLAH Conference of Latin American History

CLAIMS Class Codes Assigned Index Method Search

CLAIRA Chalk Lime and Allied Industries Research Association

clalt comparison level for alternatives

clam (CLAM) chemical low-altitude missile

clam chemical low-altitude missile

clamato clam-and-tomato juice

clamsan clam sandwich

clamwich clam sandwich

cland lit clandestine literature (underground)

cland press clandestine press

CLAO Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists

CLAP Citizens Lobbying Against Prostitution

clar clarification; clarify; clarinet

Clar Clarence

Clara Clarabelle; Clarissa; Clarita

Clare Clara; Clarita

Clar(en) Clarendon

clark combat launch and recovery kit

Clark William Andrews Clark Memorial Library of the University of California at Los Angeles

CLARNICO Clark, Nichols, and Coombes (confectioners)

Clarrie Clarice; Clarissa

clas classification; classify; congenital localized absence of skin

c-l-a-s crowd-lift-actuate-swing (tractor backhoe control)

CLAS Chartered Land Agents Society; Computer Library Applications Service

CLASB Citizens League Against the Sonic Boom

CLASC *Confederación Latinoamericana de Sindicalistas Cristianos* (Spanish—Latin American Confederation of Christian Trade Unionists)

class classification

clasp. (**CLASP**) computer lift-off and staging program

CLASP Center for Law and Social Policy; Citizens Local Alliance for a Safer Philadelphia; Client's Lifetime Advisory Service Program; Computer Language for Aeronautics and Space Programming; Computer Launch and Separation Problem

CLASPS Coded Label Additional Security and Protection System

class. classification

Class Classical

CLASS California Library Authority for Systems and Services; Carrier Landing Air Stabilisation System; Christian Leaders And Speakers Seminars; Class Action Study and Survey; Close Air-Support System; Closed-Loop Accounting for Store Sales; Computer-based Laboratory for Automated School Systems; Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services; Current Literature Alerting Search Service

class A's class-A narcotics (addictive drugs such as opium and its derivatives)

class B's class-B narcotics (almost non-addictive drugs such as codeine and nalline)

CLASSIC Classroom Interactive Computer

classif classification

CLASSMATE Computer Language to Aid and Stimulate Scientific, Mathematical, and Technical Education

class M's class-M narcotics (non-addictive drugs)

classn classification

class X's class-X narcotics (drugs containing small amounts of narcotics such as cough syrups with non-narcotic and almost non-addictive codeine)

clat communication line adapters for teletype

CLAT Confederation of Latin American Teachers

clav clavecin; clavichord; clavicle

clave autoclave; steamclave (sterilizer)

clavicemb *clavicembalo* (Italian—clavichord)

claw. clustered atomic warhead

CLAW Community Law Workshop (New Zealand)

clax claxon

Clay Claypool (northern Indiana farming center)

Claymont Girls Woods Haven-Kruse School for (delinquent) Girls at Claymont, Delaware

Clb Caleb

CLB Church Lads' Brigade; Configuration Liaison Board

clbbb complete left bundle branch block

clbr calibration

CLBs Combat Lessons Bulletins

c & lc capital and lower case letters

CLC Canadian Labour Congress; Cannors League of California; Chiriqui Land Company; Cost of Living Council; task-fleet command cruiser (naval symbol)

CLCB City of Liverpool College of Building; Committee of London Clearing Banks

CLCCS Cammel-Laird Cable-Control System

cl/cll counseling learning/community language learning

CLCMD Cleveland Contract Management District

CL & Co Cammell Laird and Company (shipbuilders)

CL Cr Communications Lieutenant-Commander

cles current-logic-current switching

clct collector

cl ct claims court

CLCT City of Liverpool College of Technology

clid cancelled; chronic liver disease; chronic lung disease; cleared; colored; cooled; cost laid down

clid (**CLD**) called (line)

CLD Central Library and Documentation

CLDAS Clinical Laboratory Data Acquisition System

clown cooldown

cldy cloudy

CLE City of London Engineers; Cleveland Forest City (National Association); Cleveland, Ohio (Hopkins Airport)

Clea Cleopatra

CLEA Canadian Library Exhibitor's Association

clean. comprehensive lake-eco-system analyzer

CLEAN Committee for Leaving the Environment of America Natural; Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (Pennsylvania)

CLEAPSE Consortium of Local Education Authorities for the Provision of Science Equipment

CLEAR Center for Lake Erie Area Research; Civic Leaders for Ecological Action and Responsibility; Closed-Loop Evaluation and Reporting (system); Committee to Leach the Environment of Acid Rain; County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally

Clearwaters Clearwater Mountains of Idaho

clec closed-loop ecological cycle; competitive local-exchange carrier

CLEC Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition

Clem Clemens; Clement; Clementina; Clementine

CLEMARS California Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid Radio System

Clemte Clemente

CLENE Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange

cleo clear language for expressing orders

Cleo Cleopatra

CLEO Council on Legal Education Opportunity

cleopatra comprehensive language for elegant operating system and translator design

CLEP College-Level Education Program; College-Level Examination Program

CLEPR Council on Legal Education for Professional Responsibility

cler clerical; controlled letter contract reduction

CLERC Citizen's Law Enforcement Research Committee

cleric. clerical(s); clerical error; clericalism; clericality; clericaly

CLES Customs Law-Enforcement Service

CLETS California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System

CLEU Coordinated Law Enforcement Unit

Clev Cleveland

Cleve Cleveland

Cleveland Cleveland Stadium

Cleve Orch Cleveland Orchestra

CLEVPDis Cleveland procurement District (US Army)

CLEW Chicago Law Enforcement Week

clf capacitive loss factor; central liquidity facility

CLF Chicano Liberation Front; Church of the Larger Fellowship (Unitarian Universalist); Commander Land Forces; Commonwealth Literary Fund(ing)

CLFC Commander Land Forces, Cyprus

CLFFI Commander Land Forces, Falkland Islands

CLFNE Conservational Law Foundation of New England

Clfs Cliffs

clg calling; ceiling; clearing

Clg College

CLG Civil Labor Group; light guided-missile cruiser (3-letter symbol)

CLGA Composers and Lyricists Guild of America

CLGES California Life Goals Evaluation Schedules

clgp (**CLGP**) cannon-launched guided projectile

clgsfu clear glazed structural facing units

clgsub clear glazed structural unit base

cl gt cloth gilt

CLGW Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers (union)

CLGW *Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World*

Cl H Clare-Hall, Cambridge

CLH Calcutta Light Horse; Canadian Light Horse

CLH *Croix de la Légion d'Honneur* (French—Cross of the Legion of Honor)

CLHU Computation Laboratory of Harvard University

cli central life interests; coin-level indicator; cost-of-living index

CLI Cornwall Light Infantry; Cost-of-Living Index

CLIA Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act; Cruise Lines International Association

C-library circulating library

CLIC Corporate Library Information Centre (Canadian)

clics computer-linked information for container shipping

Cliff Clifford; Clifton

clim climatic

CLIMAPS Climate Long-range Investigation, Mapping, and Prediction Study

climat climatological; climatologist; climatology

Climatol Climatology

CLIMPO Contract Liaison and Master Planning Office

clin clinic; clinical; clinicial; clinometer

CLIN Contract Line Item Number

clin/d clinical death

clink (generic nickname—prison)—also the nickname for brothels and in London, where it originated in Clink prison, also stands for the Southwark Fair depicted by Hogarth

clin path clinical pathology

clin proc clinical procedures

Clint Clinton

Clinton William Jefferson Clinton, 42nd President of the United States

Clinton Men Clinton Correctional Facility at Dannemora, New York

Clinton Women Correctional Institution for Women at Clinton, New Jersey

clip. compiler language for information processing; confused, lacerated, incised, and punctured (wounds)

CLIP Cancel Launch in Progress (USAF); Country Logistics Improvement Program (USAF)

clips. clippings; computer launch interference problems

CLIS Central Library and Information Services; Clearinghouse for Library Information Sciences

clit clitoral; clitoridectomy; clitoris

C. Litt. Companion of Literature

CLIX Compression Labs Incorporated

clj control joint

Clj *Callejon* (Spanish—alley, blind alley, cul-de-sac, lane)

CLJ *California Law Journal*

CLJC Copiah-Lincoln Junior College

clk clerk; clock

CLK hunter-killer cruiser (naval symbol)

clkg caulking

clks clockwise

clks clockwise

cl cholesterol lowering lipid; chronic lymphoblastic cytic leukemia; chronic lymphocytic leukemia; circuit load logic; community language learning

CLL Chief of Legislative Liaison

cllo *cuartillo* (Spanish—fourth of a real, pint)

CLr Councillor

clm column; culumnar

c-lm common-law marriage

Clm Culham

CLM Canadian Liberation Movement

CLMA Cigarette Lighter Manufacturers Association; Contact Lens Manufacturers Association

CLML *Current List of Medical Literature*

CLMS Clinical Laboratory Monitoring System; Company Lightweight Mortar System

cln colon; corrective lens

Cln Colón

clnc clearance

CLNG City of London National Guard

CLNP Crater Lake National Park (Oregon)

cldr cleaner

CLNS Cape Lookout National Seashore (North Carolina)

clnt coolant

CLNTS China Lake Naval Test Station

CLNWR Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Nebraska)

clo closet; cloth; clothing; cod liver oil; computerized loan origination

Clo Callao

CLO Cali, Colombia (Calipuerto airport); Chief Liaison Officer; Citizens for Law and Order; Civic Light Opera (Los Angeles); Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology

CLOB Composite Limit Order Book

CLOC Computerized Logging and Outage Control

CLOCE Contingency Lines of Communication Europe

CLODS Computerized Logic-Oriented Design System

clog. change log (for software); computer-logic graphics

clor container loaded at owner's risk

clora closed-form ray analysis

clos closure; command to line of sight

clousy cloudy—lousy (weather)

clp common law procedure; control line platform; criminal law and procedure

clp (CLP) command language processor

Clp Cornell list processor (language)

CLP Cargo Loss Prevention; Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh; Country Liberal Party

CLPA Common Law Procedure Acts

cl pal cleft pallet

clpr caliper

clq cognitive laterality quotient

clr center of lateral resistance; clear; clearing; cooler

clr (CLR) computer language recorder

CLR California Law Review; Central London Railway; City of London Rifles; Council on Library Research; Council on Library Resources; County of London Regiment

CL & R Canal, Lake, and Rail

CLR *Common Law Reports; Commonwealth Law Reports*

CLRA Consumer Law Reform Association

CLRB Canada Labour Relations Board

CLRI Council on Library Resources Incorporated

clrm classroom

clr test chloride test

CLRU Cambridge Language Research Unit

CLRV Canadian Light Rail Vehicle

cls coils

cls (CLS) close (flow chart)

CLS Certificate in Library Science; Congressional Liaison System; Country Library Service

CLSA Conservation Law Society of America; Contact Lens Society of America; Contact Lens Society of Australia

CLSB California Library Services Board

CLSC Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle

CLSCS Cain-Levine Social Competency Scale

clsd closed

clsg closing

CLSG Contact Lens Study Group

CLSI Computer Library Services, Inc

clsl chronic lymphosarcoma leukemia

CLSP Cape Lookout State Park (Oregon)

clsr closure

clst clarinetist

clsx close-loop support extended

clt communications line terminals

CLT Certified Landscape Technician; Charlotte, North Carolina (airport)

CLT *Canadian Law Times*

CLTA Canadian Library Trustees Association; Canterbury Lawn Tennis Association; Chinese Language Teachers Association

CLTC Continental Lawyers Title Company

C Lt-Cdr Communication Lieutenant-Commander

cltgl climatological

cltgr climatographer

cltv closed-loop television

clu central logic unit; circuit lineup

CLU Chartered Life Underwriter

CLUB Central Library of the University of Baghdad

Club Med Club Méditerranée

CLUC Central Library Union Catalog

CLUE Comprehensive Loss Underwriting Exchange

CLUM Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts

CLUMIS Cadastral and Land-Use Mapping Information System

clurt come let us reason together (mediator's motto)

CLUS continental limits United States

CLUSA Cooperative League of the USA

clut color look up table

clv clevis; constant linear velocity

Clv Cleveland

clvd calved; clavichord

clvs calves

Clw Collingwood

CLW Council for a Livable World

clwg clear wire glass

clws clockwise

Cly Clyde; Clydebank

CLY County of London Yeomanry

Clydebank Scotland's shipyard city on the River Clyde northwest of Glasgow

clz copper, lead, or zinc (cargo)

cm center of mass; centimeter(s); circular mil; circular muscle; cochlear microphone; compounded monthly; contrast media; costal margin; countermortar; coupling multiplier; cruise missile; mechanic (symbol)

cm2 square centimeter

cm3 cubic centimeter

cm (CM) command module; communications multiplexor

c'm' come

c/m color modulation (tv); communications multiplexer; control and monitoring; corrected manifest current month

c & m care and maintenance; cocaine and morphine

cm *carat métrique* (French—metric carat); *Zentimeter* (German—centimeter)

c.m. *causa mortis* (Latin—cause of death); *cras mane* (Latin—tomorrow morning)

cM centimorgan (measure of genetic length)

Cm curium

Cm *Camino* (Spanish—highway)

CM absolute coefficient of pitching moments (symbol); Cameroon (Internet code); Canada Medal; Canadian Militia; Certificate of Merit; Certificated Master (or Mistress); Circulation Manager; Clyde-Mallory (steamship line); Command Module; Commercial Message; Common Market; Configuration Management; Corporate Member (ship); Corresponding Member; Court Martial; Cow Month (New Zealand); mine layer (naval symbol)

C-M Charente-Maritime

C.M. central meridian; *Chirurgiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Surgery)

CM Curtis/Mathes

C of M Certificate of Merit; Count(y) of Mark

CM *Collegiate Microcomputer*; *Correo Marítimo* (Spanish—sea mail)

cm² square centimeter

cm³ cubic centimeter

CM4 Comet 4 jet airplane

cma civil-military affairs

Cma Camilla

C^{ma} *Cima* (French or Italian—summit)

C Ma Canis major

CMA Cable Makers Australia; California Maritime Academy; California Medical Association; Canadian Manufacturers Association; Canadian Medical Association; Candle Manufacturers Association; Canterbury Manufacturers Association; Cash Management Account(ing); Casket Manufacturers Association; Central Monetary Authority; Certified Medical Assistant; Chemical Manufacturers Association; Childrenewear Manufacturers Association; Chinese Manufacturers Association; Chocolate Manufacturers Association; Cigar

Manufacturers Association; Cleveland Metal Abrasive (company); Clothespin Manufacturers Association; Colleges of Mid-America; Colorado Mining Association; Commonwealth Medical Association; Confederate Memorial Association; Continental Marketing Association; Contract Manufacturers Association; Controller Military Accounts; Corps Maintenance Area; Corps of Military Accountants; Country Music Association; Court of Military Appeals; Crucible Manufacturers Association

CMA (C.M.A.) Certified Management Accountant

CMA *Compañía Mexicana de Aviación* (Spanish—Mexican Aviation Company)

CMAA Chief Master At Arms; Cleveland Musical Arts Association; Club Managers Association of America; Cocoa Merchants' Association of America; Comics Magazine Association of America; Construction Management Association of America; Courts-Martial Appeal Act; Crane Manufacturers Association of America

CMAAC Certified Medical Assistant Administrative and Clinical

CMAAO Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania

cmab clothing maintenance allowance, basic

CMAB California Milk Advisory Board

CMAC Capital Military Assistance Command; Catholic Marriage Advisory Council; Computer Management and Control; Courts-Martial Appeal Court

CMAD Computer Manufacture and Design

cmal clothing maintenance allowance, initial

C Maj Canis Major

CMAL Clothing Monetary Allowance List; Coal Mines Authority Limited

CMAR Can't Manage A Rifle

C/marca Cundinamarca, Colombia

CMAS Council for Military Aircraft Standards

CMAS *Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques* (French—World Confederation of Sub-aquatic Activities)

CMAT Canadian Mathematics Achievement Test; Commonwealth Military Advisory Team (Ghana)

CMAV *Coalition Mondiale pour l'Abolition de la Vivisection* (French—World Coalition for the Abolition of Vivisection)

Cmax maximum capacitance

cmb carbolic methylene blue; chloromercuribenzoate; coastal motor boat; core-mantle boundary

Cmb Colombo

CMB Chase Manhattan Bank; Cheese Marketing Board; Cina Motor Bus; coastal motor boat; Colombo, Ceylon (airport); Combat Maneuver Battalion(s)

CMB *Compagnie Maritime Belge* (Royal Belgian Lloyd Line); *Consejo Mundial de Boxeo* (Spanish—World Boxing Commission); *cuyas manos beso* (Spanish—whose hands I kiss)—very respectfully yours

CMBARMTNG Combined Arms Training

CMBG Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group

CMBI Caribbean Marine Biological Institute

CMBO Cape May Bird Observatory

cmbs commercial mortgage-backed securities

CMBs Certified Mortgage Loan Brokers

cmbt combat

cmc code for magnetic characters; computer-mediated communications; contact-making clock; coordinated manual control; cruise-missile countermeasures

cmc (CMC) carboxymethyl cellulose

CMc coastal mine layer (naval symbol)

CMC California Men's Colony; Canadian Marconi Company; Canadian Museum of Civilization (Ottawa); Canadian Music Council; China Machinery Company; Commandant of the Marine Corps; Commercial Metals Company; Computer-Mediated Communication; Computer Musician Coalition

cmca cruise-missile carrier-aircraft

CMCC Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; Classified Matter Control Center

cm-cellulose carboxymethyl cellulose

CMCHS Civilian-Military Contingency Hospital System

cmcr continuous melting, casting, and rolling

CMCR *Compagnie Maritime des Chargeurs Réunis*

CMCSK Comcast Corporation

cmct communicate; communication

cmd command; common meter double

CMD California Moderate Democrats; Center for Management Development; Center for Moral Democracy (NYC); Central Marine Depot; Chief Medical Director; Contract Management District

cmdg commanding

Cmdr Commander

CMDR Council for Microphotography and Documentary Reproduction

Cmdre Commodore

Cmdt Commandant

cmdty commodity

cme continuing medical education; coronal mass ejection

CME California Motor Express; Center for Musical Experience; Central Medical Establishment; Chicago Mercantile Exchange (formerly Chicago Butter and Egg Board); Chicago Merchandise Exchange; Courtesy Motorboat Examination (U.S. Coast Guard)

CME *Conférence Mondiale de l'Energie* (French—World Power Conference)

CMEA Chief Marine Engineering Artificer; Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (also called CEMA or COMECON)

CMEC Council of Ministers of Education (Canadian)

CMERD Centre for Medical Education, Research, and Development (New South Wales)

c'mere come here

CMERI Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (India)

cmct coated metal

cmf calcium-and-magnesium-free; countermortar fire; cylindrical magnetic film; cytoxan + methotrexate + 5-fluorouracil

cmf (CMF) cyclophosphamide methotrexate 5-fluorouracil (anticarcinogen)

CMF California Medical Facility; Canadian Military Forces; Central Mediterranean Fleet; Central Mediterranean Forces; Ceylon Military Forces; Citizen Military Forces; Commonwealth Military Forces; Composite Medical Facility

CMFNZ Chamber Music Federation of New Zealand

CMFRI Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute

cmfsw calcium-and-magnesium-free seawater

cmg call me gov(ernor); control-moment gyroscope; cystometrogram

CMG Color Marketing Group; Computer Management Group; Congress Medal for Gallantry; Corning Museum of Glass

C.M.G. Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George

CMGC Canadian Machine-Gun Corps

CMGH Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital

cmh countermeasures homing

CMH Columbus, Ohio (airport); Combined Military Hospital; Congressional Medal of Honor; Council for the Mentally Handicapped; County Mental Health

cmha confidential, modified handling authorized

CMHA Canadian Mental Health Association

CMHC Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Community Mental Health Center(s)

CMHCA Community Mental Health Centers Act

CMHQ Canadian Military Headquarters

CMHPA Cloves Memorial Hall for the Performing Arts (Indianapolis)

cmi cable microcell integrator; carbohydrate metabolism index; cellular-mediated immune (response); container master information; cumulative monthly issue

cmi (CMI) computer-managed instruction

C Mi Canis Minor

CMi Can Manufacturers Institute; Career Maturity Inventory; Case-Mix Index; Christa McAuliffe Institute; Christian Michelson Institute (for Science and Free Thought—Bergen, Norway); Church Management Institute (Episcopal); Cleaning Management Institute; Command Maintenance Inspection (US Army); Commonwealth Mining Investments; Commonwealth Mycological Institute; Communications Management Inc; Consolidated Metal Industries; Cornell Medical Index; Cultured Marble Institute

CMi *Comité Météorologique Internationale* (French—International Meteorological Committee); *Commission Mixte Internationale* (Spanish—International Joint Commission); *Cornell Medical Index*

CMIA Coal Mining Institute of America; Cultivated Mushroom Institute of America

cmid cytomegalic inclusion disease

cmif career-management individual file

CMIK *Choson Minjujuui In'min Konghwaguk* (North Korea)

cmil circular mil

c/min cycles per minute
Cmin minimum capacitance
C Min Canis Minor
CMIP Common Management Information Protocol
CMIU Cigar Makers' International Union
CMJ Church Mission to the Jews; Church's Ministry among the Jews
CMJ *Computer Music Journal*
cml chemical; circuit micrologic; commercial; current mode logic
cml chronic myeloblastic leukemia
cml (CML) chronic myelocytic leukemia
CML Central Music Library; Colonial Mutual Life; Container Marine Lines
CML *Camara Municipal de Lisboa* (Portuguese—Lisbon Town Council)
CMLA Canadian Music Library Association; Central Medical Library Association; Chief Martial Law Administrator (Bangladesh); Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association
CmlC Chemical Corps
cml def chemical defense
CMLEA California Media and Library Educators Association
cmlops chemical operations
CMLS Cleveland-Marshall Law School
CM/LSCNP Cradle Mountain/Lake Saint Clair National Park (Tasmania)
CMLU Container Marine Lines (container) Unit
cm commemorative; cubic millimeter(s); cutaneous malignant melanoma
CMM Capability Maturity Model; Center for Male Medicine; Central Methodist Mission; Chief Machinist's Mate (USN); Commander of the Order of Military Merit; Commission for Maritime Meteorology (WMO)
cmma clothing monetary maintenance allowance
CMMA Concrete Mixer Manufacturers Association

CMMBE *Comissão Militar Mista Brasil-Estados Unidos* (Portuguese—Joint Brazilian-American Military Commission)
cmmch combat Mach change
cmme chloromethyl-methyl ether
CMMGB Canadian Motor Machine-Gun Brigade
CMMM Chase Manhattan Money Museum (New York City)
CMMNA Catholic Major Markets Newspaper Association
cmmnd command(ing)
CMMP Commodity Management Master Plan; Corps of Military Mounted Police
CMMS Columbia Mental Maturity Scale
cmn commission; cystic medial necrosis
CMN Children's Miracle Network; Common Market Nations; Common Market Nations
CMN *Common Market News; Conselho Monetario Nacional* (Portuguese—National Monetary Council)—Brazil
cmn-aa cystic medial necrosis of the ascending aorta
cmnce commence
CMNH Cleveland Museum of Natural History
CMNM Capulin Mountain National Monument; Craters of the Moon National Monument
cmnr commissioner
cmo calculated mean organism; cardiac minute output; computer microfilm output
CMO Chief Medical Officer; Collateralized Mortgage Obligation; Commonwealth Medical Officer; Configuration Management Office; Contract Management Office(r)
c'mon come on
cmos (CMOS) complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
cmp chronic mental patient; corrugated metal pipe; cost of maintaining product
cmp (CMP) compare (flow chart); computation(al)

CMP Canadian Military Police; Catocin Mountain Park (Maryland); Christian Movement for Peace; Church Music Publishers; Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police; Company of Mission Priests; Competitive Medical Plan; Controlled Materials Plan; Cornell Maritime Press; Corps of Madras Pioneers; Corps of Military Police
CMPC California Manpower Planning Council; Canadian Military Police Corps
CMPC *Compañia Manufacturera de Papeles y Cartones* (Spanish—Paper and Carton Manufacturing Company)
CMP(I) Corps of Military Police (India)
cmpd compound; compounded; compounding
cm pf cumulative preference; cumulative preferred (shares)
cmpl complement (flow chart)
cmpld compiled
cmplt complete
cmpltm completion
cmplx complex
Cmpn Companion
Cmpn IAP Companion of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers
cmpnt component
CMPO Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organisation
cmpts centimeters per second
cmpt component
cmptr computer
cmr cerebral metabolic rate; common-mode rejection
CMR Canadian Mounted Rifles; Cape Mounted Rifles; Ceylon Mounted Rifles; Communications Monitoring Report; Consolidated Mail Room; Contract Management Region; Convention Merchandises Routiers; Court-Martial Reports; Court of Military Review
cmrO₂ cerebral metabolic rate for oxygen
CMRA Chemical Management and Resources Association
CMRB Chemicals and Minerals Requirements Board
Cmdr comrade
CMRE California Marriage-Readiness Evaluation

CMRF Childrens Medical Research Foundation

cmrg cerebral metabolic rate of glucose

CMRL Chamber of Mines and Research Laboratories

CMRN Cooperative Meteorological Rocket Network

CMRNWR Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range (Montana)

cmro cerebral metabolic rate of oxygen

CMRO County Milk Regulations Office(r)

cmrr common mode rejection ratio

cmrs computer-managed rotation schedules

CMRs Classified Material Receipts

CMRS Countermeasures Receiver System

CMRW Coalition for the Medical Rights of Women

cms coastal minesweeper; complete matched set; conversational monitor system

cm/s centimeters per second

c.m.s. *cras mane sumendus* (Latin—to be taken tomorrow morning)

CMS California Malacozological Society; California Museum of Science; Center for Measurement Science (George Washington University); Central Monitoring Stations (Africa); Chicago Medical School; Chief Master Sergeant; Christian Medical Society; Church Missionary Society; College Music Society; Computer Management System; Configuration Management System; Consumers and Marketing Service; Contemporary Music Society; Contractor's Management System; Conversational Monitor System; Correctional Medical Systems; County Medical Services

CMS *Compagnie Maritime de la Seine* (French—Seine Maritime Company)

CMSA Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas

CM & SA Canning Machinery and Supplies Association

CMSC Cape Medical Staff Corps; Central Missouri State College; Corps of Military Staff Clerks

CMSEP Contractor Management System Evaluation Program

CMSER Commission on Marine Science, Engineering, and Resources

CMMSG Canadian Merchant Service Guild

CMSt Chief Master Sergeant

CMSI California Museum of Science and Industry; Council of Mutual Savings Institutions

CMS & I California Museum of Science and Industry

cm/sm command module/service module

CMSN China Merchants Steam Navigation (company)

CMSTP & P Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul and Pacific (railroad)

cmt comment; confluence of major and tributary (rivers); cut, make, and trim (clothing)

CMT California Mastitis Test; California Motor Transport; Camden Marine Terminals; Certified Medical Transcriptionist; Charcot-Marie-Tooth; Chief Medical Technician; Compulsory Military Training; Concert Memory Test; Country Music Television; Current Medical Terminology; Current Mortuary Tables

CMT *Confédération Mondiale du Travail* (French—World Confederation of Labor)

CMTA Chinese Musical and Theatrical Association

CMTC Citizens Military Training Camp

cmt/conc cement or concrete

CMTCS Computer Management Transaction Control System

CMTCU Communications Message Traffic Control Unit

cmte committee

Cmte committee

Cmto Caminito

Cmto Caminito (Spanish—small street)

cmu central markup unit; chlorophenyldimethylurea; concrete masonry unit

CMU Central Michigan University; Church Management Institute

C-M U Carnegie-Mellon University

CMUA Commercial Motor Users Association

cmv current market value

cmv (CMV) cytomegalovirus

CMV Controlled Mechanical Ventilation

cmvm contact-making (or breaking) voltmeter

CM von W Carl María von Weber

CMVPB California Motor Vehicles Pollution Board

CMVS Cavalry Mobile Veterinary Section

cmw critical minimum weight

CMW Citizens for Migrant Workers

CMWA County Meat Works Association

cmv civilian man-years; cyan, magenta, yellow

CMY Cape Mounted Yeomanry

cmz concordant memory zone

CMZ *Compagnie Maritime du Zaïre* (French—Zaire Maritime Company)

CMZS Corresponding Member of the Zoological Society

cn canal; cannon; cellulose nitrate; condensation nuclei; combined nomenclature; coordination number; credit note

cn (CN) chloroacetophenone

c/n carbon-to-nitrogen ratio; carrier-to-noise ratio

c/n (C/N) credit note

c.n. *cras nocte* (Latin—tomorrow night)

cN centinewton

Cn canon; contract number; cumulonimbus

CN absolute coefficient of yawing moments (aerodynamic symbol); Carl Nielsen; Central Airlines; China (Internet code); Chinese Nationalists; Code Napoléon; Commercial Node (zone); Commonwealth Nations; compass north; Confederate Navy; cosine of the amplitude (mathematical symbol)

C/N Consignment Note; Cover Note

C & N communication and navigation

CN Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways

cna code not allocated

CNA California Nurses Association; Canadian Nuclear Association; Canadian Numismatic Association; Canadian Nurses Association; Center for Naval Analyses (Franklin Institute); Central News Agency (Nationalist China); Central Northern Airways; Certified Nurses Aide; Certified Nurses Assistant; Chemical Notation Association; Chief of Naval Air; Chief of Naval Aviation; Community Newspaper Association; Confederate Navy of America

CNA *Comisión Nacional del Azúcar* (Spanish—National Sugar Commission)—Mexico

CNAA Council for National Academic Awards

CNAC China National Aviation Corporation

CNACO Canada National Arts Centre Orchestra

CNAD Center for a New American Dream

CNADS Conference of National Armaments Directors

CNAEA California Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority

CNAF Chinese Nationalist Air Force

CNAN *Compagnie Navale Afrique du Nord* (French—North Africa Naval Company)

CNAS Chief of Naval Air Services; Civil Navigation Aids System

CNASA Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations

CNATra Chief of Naval Air Training

CNAV Canadian Naval Auxiliary Vessel

CNAVSTA Charleston Naval Station (South Carolina)

CNB Central Narcotic Bureau (Singapore); Crocker National Bank

CNBC Consumer News and Business Channel

Cnbr Canberra

Cnbry Canterbury

CNBS *Comisión Nacional Bancaria y Seguros* (Spanish—National Banking and Security Commission)—Mexico

cnc central navigation computer; computer numerical control; consecutive number control

Cnc Cancer

CNC Christopher Newport College; Counter Narcotics Center

Cncl(r) Council(or)

CNCMH Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene

CNCO China Navigation Company

CNCP Canadian National/Canadian Pacific (telecommunications)

cncr concurrent

cnct connect(ion)

cnđ condition(ed); conduit

CND Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament; Commission on Narcotic Drugs (UN)

CND *Code Names Dictionary*

CNDc Canadian National Defence College

cndi commercial nondevelopment items

cn di combination die

CNDP Communications Network Design Procedure(s)

cnds condensate

cne chronic nervous exhaustion

CNE Canadian National Exhibition; Commission on National Elections

cnee consignee

Cnel Coronel (Spanish—Colonel)

CNEL community noise equivalent level

C'nelia Cornelia

CNEN *Comisión Nacional de Energía Nuclear* (Spanish—National Nuclear Energy Commission)

CNEngO Chief Naval Engineering Officer

CNEO Chief Naval Engineer Officer

CNEP Cable Network Engineering Program (Bell)

CNES *Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales* (French—National Center for Space Studies)

CNET Chief of Naval Education and Training

CNET *Centre National d'Etude des Télécommunications* (French—Telecommunication National Study Center)

CNEXO *Centre pour d'Exploitation des Océans* (French—Center for the Exploitation of the Oceans)

cnf confine

CNF Caribbean National Forest (Puerto Rico); Cleveland National Forest (near San Diego, California); Commonwealth Nurses' Federation

cng compressed natural gas

cng (CNG) compressed natural gas

CNG Connecticut Natural Gas

CNGA California Natural Gas Association

CN-gas cyanide gas

CNGB Chief, National Guard Bureau; Chief of the National Guard Bureau

CNGO Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (UN)

CNGT Commonwealth New Guinea Timbers

CN-GT Canadian National Railways-Grand Trunk Western

CNH Community Nursing Home

cnhd congenital nonspherocytic hemolytic disease

CNHI Committee for National Health Insurance

CNHM Chicago Natural History Museum (Field Museum of Natural History)

CNI Chief of Naval Information; Chief of Naval Intelligence; Coalition for Networked Information; Communications—Navigation and Identification; Community Nutrition Institute

CNI *Centro de Información Nacional* (Spanish—National Information Center)—Chilean security police; *Centro Nacional de Informaciones* (Spanish—National Information Center)—Chile's intelligence service

CNIB Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Champagne News and Information Bureau

CNIE *Comisión Nacional de Inversión Extranjera* (Spanish)—National Commission for Foreign Investment)—Mexico

CNIF *Conseil National des Ingénieurs Français* (French)—National Council of French Engineers)

CNIN California Narcotic Information Network

CNIPA Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents

CNJ Central of New Jersey (railroad)

CNJA Chief Naval Judge Advocate

cnl cancel(ation); cardiolipin natural lecithin

cnl (CNL) circuit net loss

CNL Canadian National Library (Ottawa); Commonwealth National Library (Canberra)

CNLA Canadian National Library Association; Council of National Library Associations

CNLIA Council of National Library and Information Associations

CNM Cabrillo National Monument; Certified Nurse Midwife; Chief of Naval Materiel; Chiridahua National Monument; Colombo National Museum; Colorado National Monument

CN-M Certified Nurse-Midwife

CNMB Central Nuclear Measurements Bureau

cnmbp chronic nonmalignant back pain

CNMI Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (in the western Pacific)

CNMP Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan

CNN Cable News Network; Certificated Nursery Nurse

CNN *Compagnie de Navigation Nationale* (French)—National Navigation Company)

CNNI Cable News Network International

CNNR Caerlaverock National Nature Reserve (Scotland); Cairngorms National Nature Reserve (Scotland)

cno computer non-operational

C^{no} *Como* (Italian)—peak, summit)

CNO Chief of Naval Operations; Chief Nursing Officer

CNOA California Narcotics Officers Association

CNOAE Council of National Organizations of Adult Education

CNOBO Chief of Naval Operations Budget Office

cnop conditional no operation

cnor consignor

C-note \$100 bill

CNP Canyonlands National Park (Utah); Caramoan NP (Philippines); Center for National Policy; Chief of Naval Personnel; Cleveland NP (South Australia); Colonial NP (Virginia); Corbett NP (India); Council for National Policy; Cyril Northcote Parkinson

CNP *Compañía Navegación Peruana* (Peruvian Navigation Company)

CNPA California Newspaper Publishers Association

CNPB Canadian National Parole Board

CNPC China National Petroleum Corporation

cn/pnl contractor's panel

CNPP *Centre National de Prévention et de Protection* (French—National Prevention and Protection Center)

CNPS California Native Plant Society; Central National Philharmonic Society (Beijing)

cnr carrier-to-noise ratio; composite noise rating; corner

Cnr Corner

CNR Canadian National Railway; Civil Nursing Reserve; Coleford Nature Reserve (South Africa); Council of National Representatives

CNR *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche* (Italian—National Research Council)

CNRA Curecanti National Recreation Area (Colorado)

CNRS *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* (French—National Center for Scientific Research)

cnrt concrete

cns central nervous system; construction; continuous net settlement

cns (CNS) central nervous system

c.n.s. *cras nocte sumendus* (Latin—to be taken tomorrow night)

Cns Cairns

CNS Catholic News Service; Center for New Schools; Chief of the Naval Staff; Community Nursing Services; Congress of Neurological Surgeons; Copley News Service

CNS *Chubu Nippon Shinbun* (Central Japan Newspaper)

CNSA Carl Nielsen Society of America

CNSC China National Software Corporation

cmsg consolidated nuclear steam generator

cnsl console (flow chart)

CNSS Center for National Security Studies

CNSSO Chief Naval Supply and Secretariat Officer

Cnst Pty Constitution Party

cnstr canister

cnstrn construction

CNSWTG Commander, Naval Special Warfare Task Group

cnt (CNT) celestial navigation trainer

CNT Canadian National Telegraphs; Composite Negotiating Text(s)

CNT *Compañía Nacional de Teléfonos* (Spanish—National Telephone Company); *Confederación Nacional de Trabajo* (Spanish—National Confederation of Labor); *Conselho Nacional de Telecomunicação* (Portuguese—National Telecommunications Council)—government controlled radio and television for all Brazil

CNTB Colombia National Tourist Board

CNTCA Canadian National Railway—Transcanada Airlines

cntn contain

CNTO Centocor Incorporated

Cn Tower Canadian National Tower, Toronto, Ontario

cntr container; contribute; contribution; counter

Cntr Centaur (space vehicle)
cntrfugl centrifugal
cntrl central; control(ler)
cntrs containers
CNTU Canadian National Trade Unions; Confederation of National Trade Unions
CNUCE *Centro Nazionale Universitario di Calcol Elettronico* (Italian—National University Center of Electronic Calculation)
Cnut King Canute II of Denmark and England
cnv contingent negative variation
CNV Cape Canaveral, Florida (tracking station)
CNVA Committee for Non-Violent Action
cnvc conveyance
cnvr conveyor
cnvt convict
C & NW Chicago and North Western (railway)
CNWDI Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CNWR Camas National Wildlife Refuge (Idaho); Chassahowitzka NWR (Florida); Chataqua NWR (Illinois); Chincoteague NWR (Virginia); Columbia NWR (Washington)
CNX Canadian National Exposition
CNYP Central New York Power (corporation)
co carbon monoxide; cardiac output; castor oil; central office; cervicoaxial; choir organ; cleanout; coenzyme; combined operations; command order; company; conscientious objector; consolidated obligation; consultation; convenience outlet; corneal opacity; criminal offense; crossover(s); cutoff, cutout; output capacitance
Co. county
co (CO) close/open (to official correspondence)
c-o cutoff
c/o care of; carried over; cash order; complains of
co compagno (Italian—company); (Latin prefix—together)—copulation
co. compositus [Latin—compound(ed)]

Co cobalt; Colombia; Colombian; Colombiano; Columbia; Colombian; company; County
C/o complained of
Co cerro (Spanish—hill or peak)
CO carbon monoxide; Certificate of Origin; Chief Officer; Cleveland Orchestra; Colombia (Internet code); Colonial Office; Colorado; Commanding Officer; Commissioners Office; Communications Officer; conscientious objector; Continental Airlines (2-letter code); Controller's Office; Copyright Office; Correctional Officer; Criminal Office; Crown Office(r)
C/O cash order; Chief Officer
C & O Chesapeake & Ohio (railroad)
C of O Count(y) of Oldenburg
co Imo canto primo (Italian—first treble)
CO₂ carbon dioxide
Co⁶⁰ radioactive cobalt
coa certificate of authority; condition on admission; corps of ordnance artificers
coA coenzyme A
CoA College of the Atlantic; Committee on Accreditation (ALA); Council of the Americas
C o A Committee on Accreditation (ALA); Court of Appeal
COA Canadian Orthopedic Association; Change Order Account; Chattanooga Opera Association; Conchologists of America; Connecticut Opera Association; Control Operating Authority (NATO); Cordova Airlines; Correctional Officers Association
CO(A) Change Order (Aircraft)
COA *Comunidad Oriental Africana* (Spanish—East African Community)
coac clutter-operated anti-clutter receiver
COAC Commanding Officer, Atlantic Coast
Coad Coadjutor
COADS Command and Administration System (USA)
coag coagulant; coagulate; coagulation
coag time coagulation time

Coah Coahuila (inhabitants—Coahuileños or Coahuilenses)
Coal. Coalition
coalit govt coalition government
co/alr cooper/aluminum
coam coaming; customer-owned-and-maintained equipment
coam equip customer-owned-and-maintained equipment (data processing)
CO-AMP Cost Optimization Analysis of Maintenance Policy
coas crewman optical alignment sight
COAS Council of the Organization of American States
Coast The Coast (Pacific coast of Canada and the United States)
Coastal Eastern East-Coast-of-the-United-States English reflecting cultural influences
Coastal Express Norwegian steamship line linking ports from Bergen to Kirkenes
Coast Line Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
coax coaxial
c-o-b close of business
CoB Chief of Base (CIA)
C o B Chief of Boat (submarine)
COB Change Order Board; COBOL (Common Business-Oriented Language); Command Operating Budget
COBA Correction Officers Benevolent Association
COBAS Council of Black Architectural Schools
cobble(s) cobblestone(s)
COBE Cosmic Background Explorer Satellite
COBF Cobol-F (program)
cobh carboxyhemoglobin
cobility cobol utility (program)
coblib cobol library
C & O-B & O Chesapeake and Ohio-Baltimore & Ohio (merged railroads)
COBOL common business-oriented language
cobra cabinet officer briefing action
cobra. (COBRA) coolant boiling in rod arrays

COBRA Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (of 1985); Counter Battery Radar

COBRA *Computadores Brasileiros* (Portuguese—Brazilian Computers)

COBRAY Cobra + Moray (anti-terrorist academy)

COBSI Committee on Biological Sciences Information

COBTU Combined Over-the-Beach Terminal Unit

coc cathodal opening clonus; cathodal opening contraction; cocaine; coccygeal; combination-type oral contraceptive; combined operations center

Coc Cleveland open cup; Cocos Islands

CoC Chamber of Commerce

C o C Council on Competitiveness

COC Canadian Opera Company; Combat Operations Center

coca cocaína (Spanish—cocaine)

coca-colon coca-colonization; coca-colonize; coca-colonizer

C & O Canal Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

COCAST Council for Overseas Colleges of Art, Science, and Technology

cocb crossed olivochochlear bundles

cocc coccyx

cocci coccidioidomycosis

coccy coccidioidomycosis

COCESS Contractor-Operated Civil Engineer Supply Store

coch coach(es)

coch. cochleare (Latin—spoonful)

Coch Cochlin

coch. ampl. cochleare amplum (Latin—tablespoonful)

COCHASE Code for Coupled-Channel Schrödinger Equations

coch. infant. cochleare infantis (Latin—teaspoonful)

coch. mag. cochleare magnum (Latin—tablespoonful)

coch. med. cochleare medium (Latin—dessertspoonful)

coch. parv. cochleare parvum (Latin—teaspoonful)

COCI Council on Consumer Information

cock. cockney (dialect of London's East End and waterfront residents born within sound of the bells of the Church of Saint Mary-leBow—Bow bells)

Cock Cockburn; Soviet Antonov 350-passenger plane (NATO)

cockapoo cocker spaniel-poodle mix-breed dog

cockaterr cocker-terrier mixed breed dog

Cock Engl Cockney English (spoken by people in London's East End and traditionally born within sound of Bow bells)

coci cathodal opening clonus

C & OC NM Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Monument

co-co carried-on-carried-off (break-bulk cargo)

cocohol coconut-oil-extended ethanol (diesel fuel)

COCOM Coordinating Committee for Export to Communist Area(s); Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls

COCOMO Constructive Cost Model

COCOSEER Coordinating Committee on Slavic and East European Library Services

cocp closed olivochochlear potential

cocr cylinder overflow control record

COCS Container-Operating Control System

cocf. coctio (Latin—boiling)

Co Cts County Courts

COCU Churches of Christ Uniting; Consultation on Church Union (of Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, and others)

cod cancellation of debt; carrier on-board delivery; cause of death; central ordnance depot; change over delay; chemical oxygen demand; cleanout door; codeine; collect on delivery

c-o-d cargo-on-deck

cod. codicil

c.o.d. cash-on-delivery

CoD Chief of Detectives

Co D Costume Designer

COD coding

COD *Concise Oxford Dictionary*

cod cash or deferred arrangement

CODA Came Out Decades Ago; Committee on Drugs and Alcohol

codac coordination of operating data by automatic computer

CODAC Community Organization for Drug Abuse Control

CODAF Commission on Border Development and Friendship (U.S.-Mexican)

codag combined diesel and gas (turbine machinery)

codan carrier-operated device anti-noise

CODAP Client-Oriented Data-Acquisition Process; Control Data Assembly Program

CODAS Customer-Oriented Data System

CODASYL Conference on Data Systems Languages

CODATA Committee on Data for Science and Technology

CODC Canadian Oceanographic Data Center

codd codices

CODE Collaborating on Drug Education; Commission on Declining Enrollments; Committee on Donor Enlistment

Code Blue (medical jargon) frequently used to mean cardiac arrest

codec coder decoder

coded. computer-oriented design of electronic devices

CODEF Chairman of Defense Committee

CODELCO *Corporación del Cobre* (Spanish—Copper Corporation)—Chile

codel(s) congressional delegation(s)

CODELS Computer Development System

Code N Code Napoléon

CODES Computer-Oriented Data Entry System

codic computer-directed communication(s)

codiphase coherent digital-phased array system

CODIS Combined DNA Index System

codit computer direct to telegraph

codl cash on the dotted line

cod. memb. *codex* *membranacius* (Latin—book printed or written on skin or vellum)

CoDoC Cooperation in Documentation and Communication

CODOFIL Council for the Development of French in Louisiana

codog combined diesel or gas

CODOT Classification of Occupations and Directory of Occupational Titles (UK)

CODSIA Council of Defense Space Industries Association

coe cab over engine (truck); close of escrow (realty); crude oil equivalent

coe (COE) crossover electrophoresis

CoE Corps of Engineers

COE Commonwealth Office of Education; Corps of Engineers; Council for Occupational Education; Council on Optometric Education

CO(E) Change Order (Electronic)

COE *Conseil Aécuménique des Eglises* (French—World Council of Churches)

coea cost and operational effectiveness analysis

COEA Chief Ordnance Electrical Artificer

COEA *Consejo de la Organización de los Estados Americanos* (Spanish—Council of the Organization of American States)

coed coeducation(al); female student

coed (COED) computer-operated electronic display

co-ed co-editor

co-edn(s) co-edition(s)

COEDS Char Oil Energy Development Systems

COEES Central Office Equipment Engineering System (Bell)

coef coefficient

coel (Greek *koilos*—cavity, hollow)—coelenterate, coelomate, coelostat(ic)

Coel Coelenterata

COENCO Committee for Environmental Conservation

COEP Community Outreach Educational Program

COEPS Cortically-Originating Extra-Pyramidal System

COESA Committee on Extension of the Standard Atmosphere (United States)

coet (COET) crude oil equalization tax(ation)

COEV Canadian Ocean Escort Vessel

coew combined operations experimental wing

cof cause of failure; coefficient of friction; cost of funds

CoF Chaplain of the Fleet; Chief of Finance

COF Captain of the Fleet

c of a coat of arms

COFACE Confederation of Family Organizations in the European Community

cofad computerized facilities design

cofc container on flat car

coff cofferdam

COFFEE Community Organization for Full-Employment Economy

c/offer counter offer

Coffs Coffs Harbour, Australia

COFHE Consortium on Financing Higher Education

COFI Committee on Fisheries (FAO); Cost of Funds Index

COFIDE *Corporación Financiera de Desarrollo* (Spanish—Financial Development Corporation)

COFIPS Central Ohio Federation of Information Processing Societies

COFIS Canadian On-Line Financial Information Service

COFO Council of Federated Organizations (CORE, NAACP, SCLC, SNC)

COFPHE Capital Outlay Fund for Public Higher Education

co/fr counter offer

COFRC Chevron Oil Field Research Company

cofron copper iron (patent medicine mixture)

COFSAF Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

cofx component fixture

cog center of gravity

cog. cognate

c-o-g coal to oil to gas

CoG Council of Governments

COG Change Our Gender; Change Our Goal; Council of Governments

cogag combined gas and gas

CoGARD Coast Guard

cogas coal-oil-gas

cogh certified official government business

cogent. compiler and generalized translator

cogita computerized general I.Q. test(ing)

cogn cognomen

cognit cognition(al)(ly); cognitive(ly)

cogn w cognate with

cogo coordinate geometry

COGP Commission on Government Procurement

cog/prsl cognizant personnel

cogs cost of goods sold

cogs. combat-oriented general support

COGS Computer Oriented Geological Society; Continuous Orbital Guidance System

COGSA Carriage of Goods by Sea Act

cogtt cortisone-primed oral glucose tolerance test

coh cash-on-hand; coefficient of haze; coheir

COH carbohydrate (generalized formula); Corporal of Horse

COHA Council on Hemispheric Affairs

COHATA *Compagnie Haïtienne des Transports Aériens* (French—Haitian Air Transport Company)

cohb carboxyhemoglobin

COHb Carboxyhemoglobin

Co Hd coral head

COHD Copyright Office History Document

coher cohere(d); coherence; coherency; coherer; cohering; coherent(ly)

COHM Copyright Office History Monograph

coho coherent oscillator

COHO Council of Health Organization

Cohoun Colquhoun

cohq combined operations headquarters

COHSE Confederation of Health Service Employees

COHST Certified Occupational Health Safety Technician

coi classroom observation instrument; crack-opening interferometry

COI Central Office of Information; Certificate of Origin and Interest; Coordinator of Information

COI *Comité Olímpico Internacional* (Spanish—International Olympic Committee); *Commission Oceanographique Intergouvernementale* (French—Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission)

COIC Canadian Oceanographic Identification Center; Combined Operations Intelligence Center

CoID Council of Industrial Design

coif coiffure

COIMS Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

coin. coinage; counterinsurgency—anti-guerrilla warfare

coin. (COIN) complete operating information

COIN Counterinsurgency

Coin & Curr Coin and Currency Institute

coin gold 90% gold, 10% copper

coin-op coin-operated

COINS Computer and Information Sciences; Computerized Information System(s); Control in Information Systems; Cooperative Intelligence Network System

coin silver 50 to 92.5% silver with balance of copper or other metals

co-intel counterintelligence

COINTELPRO Counterintelligence Program (FBI)

COIR Commission on Intergroup Relations (NYC)

Cois François

COIT Central Office of the Industrial Tribunal (UK)

COIU Congress of Independent Unions

COJ Court of Justice

COJO Conference of Jewish Organizations

Cok Cochín

coke coca drink; cocaine

Coke Coca Cola; NATO nickname for the Soviet Antonov AN-26 350-passenger transport plane

Coke Rep *Coke's English King's Bench Reports*

cokesmoke(s) cocaine smoker; cocaine smoking

col chain overseas low (radar); colon; colonial; colonic; colonist; colonization; colonize; colony; color; coloring; colorist; colors; column

col (COL) computer-oriented language

c-o-l (COL) cost of living

col. *colatus* (Latin—strained, as through a filter); *collum* (Latin—collar); *colon* (Latin—large intestine)

co-L co-latitude

Col Colchester; Colima; Coliseum (London); College; Cologne; Colombia(no); Colón (Panamanian port city facing Cristóbal); Colonel; Colossians, Epistle to the; Columba (constellation); Columbia(n); Columbus; Coronel

COL Computer Oriented Language

cola (COLA) cost-of-living adjustment; cost-of-living allowance

cola. cost-of-living allowance

cola *colonia* (Spanish—colony)

COLA Committee on Latin America; Committee on Library Automation (ALA); Cost of Living Adjustment

COLAC Central Organization of Liaison for Application of Circuit

Col Alb College of the Albernarle

COLAs Cost-of-Living Adjustments

colat. *colatus* (Latin—strained)

col bh collision bulkhead

col C *col canto* (Italian—follow the voice)

COLC Cost of Living Council

cold. chronic obstructive lung disease; colored

Col\$ Colombian peso

COLDEMAR *Compañía Colombiana de Navegación Marítima* (Spanish—Colombian Maritime Navigation Company)

colen. *colentur* (Latin—let them be strained, strain them)

Col Ency *Columbia Encyclopedia*

Col Ent Exam College Entrance Examination

coleop coleoptera; coleopterist

colet. *coleatur* (Latin—let it be strained, strain it)

COLI Corporate-Owned Life Insurance

colidar coherent light detection and ranging

Colin Nicholas

colingo compile online and go (data processing)

coll collected; collection; collective; collect(or); colloid(al); colloquial(ism)

Coll College; Collegiate

collab collaboration; collaborator

collabo(s) collaborator(s)

coll agc collection agency

collat collateral

collect. collection; collective; collectively

Coll Ency *Colliers' Encyclopedia*

Collier-Macmillan Collier-Macmillan Library Service

Collins Wm Collins Sons & Co

Collins Bay Canadian penitentiary on Collins Bay near Kingston, Ontario

Coll L Collection Letter

colloq colloquial(ism); colloquium

coll'ott *coll'ottava* (Italian—play in octaves, with the octave)

collr collector

collun. *collunarium* (Latin—nose wash)

collut. *collutorium* (Latin—mouthwash)

coll vol collective volume

Coll Wooster College of Wooster

colly colliery

collyr. *collyrium* (Latin—eye-wash)

colm column

Colm Columba

COLMIS Collection Management Information System

colo colophon (printer's or publisher's device, symbol, or trademark)

Colo Colorado; Coloradan

Colo *Colossians*

Colo Assoc Colorado Associated University Press

colog cologarithm

colorograph color lithograph

Colom Colombia; Colombian

Colom *Christovão Colom* (Portuguese—Christopher Columbus)

Colombia Republic of Colombia (South American two-ocean nation), *República de Colombia*

Colombian West Indies Saint Andrew and Providence islets, seven groups of coral cays on Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast

Colombo *Christoforo Colombo* (Italian—Christopher Columbus)

colón unit of currency in Costa Rica and El Salvador

coloph colophon

Colorado Springs U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado

colorectal colon rectal (area or cancer)

coloreds colored persons (South Africans of mixed blood)

Colo St U Comm Colorado State University Institute in Technical and Industrial Communications

col p color page

COLPA Commission on Law and Public Affairs

colrad collegiate research and development

COLREG Regulations Governing Collisions

COLS Communications for On-Line Systems

Col-Sgt Colour-Sergeant

colspd collapsed

Col Sym Columbia Symphony
colt computerized on-line test(ing)

COLT Council on Library Technology; Council on Library-Media Technical-Assistants

Colu Columbia

Columbia School Columbia Training School at Columbia, Mississippi

Columbis Columbidae (doves and pigeons)

Columbus House Columbus Workhouse and Women's Correctional Institution at Columbus, Ohio

com comedy; comma; command; commercial; commission; committee; common; communication(s); complement; compliment; compartmentized architecture

com. commentary; commoner; communicate; companion

com (COM) computer output on microfilm; computer-output microfilm(ing)

com *comunicaciones* (Spanish—communications)

com or con or cor (Latin *cum*—together, with)—compound, confine, correct

com. *commemoratio* (Latin—commemoration)

Com Coma Berenices (constellation); Commander; Comoro Islands; Republic of Comoros (whose capital is Moroni)

Com. Commissioner

COM Chief Operations Manager; Church of Melanesia; Council of Ministers

COMA Coke Oven Managers' Association; Council On Minority Aging

comac continuous multiple-access comparator

COMACH *Confederación Marítima de Chile* (Spanish—Maritime Confederation of Chile)

COMAEGEAN Commander, Aegean

comaf commodore amphibious forces

COMAINT Command Maintenance

COMAIR Commercial Airways

COMAIRBALTAP Commander Baltic Air Forces (NATO)

COMAIRCENT Commander, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe

COMAIRCENTLANT Air Commander, Central Atlantic

COMAIRCHAN Maritime Air Commander, Channel

COMAIREASTLANT Air Commander East Atlantic Area

COMAIRESTLANT Air Commander, Eastern Atlantic

COMAIRLANT Commander, Air Force, Atlantic

COMAIRNON Commander, Allied Air Forces, Northern Norway

COMAIRNORLANT Air Commander, Northern Atlantic

COMAIRNORTH Commander, Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe

COMAIRSONOR Commander, Allied Air Forces, Southern Norway

COMAIRSOUTH Commander, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe

Comalco Commonwealth Aluminum Company (Australia)

COMAMF (1) Commander Ace Mobile Force (land)

COMANDOS Construction and Management of Distributed Office Systems

COMANSEC Computation and Analysis Section (Canadian Defense Research Board)

COMANTDEFCON Commander, United States Antilles Defense Command

comar computer aerial reconnaissance

COMARAIRMED Commander, Maritime Air Forces Mediterranean

COMARC Cooperative Machine Readable Cataloging

COMARRHIN Commander, Maritime Rhine

COMART Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training

comat computer-assisted training

COMAT Committee on Materials

COMATS Commander Military Air Transport Service

Com Aus Commonwealth of Australia

comb. combat; combination; combine; combing; combustion

Com Bah Commonwealth of the Bahamas

COMBALTAP Allied Command Baltic Approaches (NATO)

COMBARFORCLANT Commander, Barrier Forces, Atlantic

COMBATCRULANT Commander, Battleship-Cruiser, Atlantic Fleet

combi combination

combine. combined harvester

COMBISLANT Commander, Bay of Biscay, Atlantic

COMBLACKBASE Com-
mander, Black Sea Defense
Sector

combo combination (of musi-
cians, or of a safe)

COMBO Combined Arts of
San Diego

combo lock(s) combination
lock(s)

COMBOSFORT Com-
mander, Bosphorus Fortifica-
tions

COMBQUARFOR Combined
Quarantine Force

Com Brit *Comunidad Brit-
ánica* (Spanish—British
Commonwealth of Na-
tions)—Great Britain and
former colonies

COMBRITELBE Com-
mander, British Naval Elbe
Squadron

COMBRITRHIN Com-
mander, British Naval Rhine
Squadron

combs. combinations

combu combustion

combust combustion

COMCANLANT Com-
mander, Canadian Atlantic

COMCARIBSEAFRON
Commander, Caribbean Sea
Frontier

COMCAT Computer Output
Microfilm Catalog

COMCEN Communications
Center

COMCENTLANT Com-
mander, Central Atlantic

ComCm Communications
counter-measures and decep-
tion

COMCRUDESFLOT Com-
mander Cruiser-Destroyer
Flotilla

COMCRUDESPAC Com-
mander Cruisers and Destroy-
ers in the Pacific (USN)

COMCRULANT Com-
mander, Cruisers, Atlantic

comd command

COMDARFORT Com-
mander, Dardanelles Fortifi-
cations

COMDESFLOT Com-
mander, Destroyer Flotilla

COMDEV Commonwealth
Development

comdg commanding

Com Dom Commonwealth of
Dominica

Comdr Commander

Comdt Commandant

COME Chief Ordnance Me-
chanical Engineer

comeas countermeasures

COMEASTSEAFRON Com-
mander, Eastern Sea Frontier

COMECON Council of Mut-
ual Economic Assistance (of
communist nations)

COMED Communications Ed-
iting Unit

COMEDBASE Commander,
Mediterranean Defense Sec-
tor

COMEDI Commerce Elec-
tronic Data Interchange

COMEDS Continental Mete-
orological Data System

COMEINDORS Composite
Mechanized and Document
Retrieval System

COMERMEX *Commercial
Mexicano (Banco)* (Span-
ish—Commercial Bank of
Mexico)

Com Err *Comedy of Errors*

comet. computer operated man-
agement evaluation technique

COMET Committee for Mid-
dle East Trade; Computer-
Operated Management Eval-
uation Technique; Construc-
tion Organization Member-
ship Education Training;
Controllability, Observability,
and Maintenance Engineer-
ing Technic

COMETS Computer-Oper-
ated Multifunction Electronic
Test Station

COMETT Community Pro-
gram for Education and
Training in Technology

COMEX Commodity Ex-
change (NY)

COMEXCO Committee for
Exploitation of the Oceans

COMFAIRELM Commander,
Air Fleet, Eastern Atlantic
and Mediterranean

COMFAIRWINGLANT
Commander, Fleet Air Wing,
Atlantic

Com Fran *Cumunidad Franc-
esa* (Spanish—French Com-
munity of Nations)—France
and former colonies

comfy comfortable

Com-Gen Commissary-Gen-
eral

COMGENEUCOM Com-
manding General, European
Command

COMGENTHIRDAIR Com-
manding General, Third Air
Division

COMGENUSAFE Command-
ing General, U.S. Air Forces,
Europe

COMGENUSAREUR Com-
manding General, U.S. Army,
Europe

COMGERNORSEA Com-
mander, German North Sea
Subarea

COMGIBLANT Commander,
Atlantic Approaches Gibralt-
ar

Com/I Commercial Invoice

COMIBERLANT Com-
mander, Iberian Atlantic Area

COMIBOL *Corporación Min-
era de Bolivia* (Spanish—Bo-
livia Mining Corporation)

COMICEDEFOR Com-
mander, United States Iceland
Defense Force

COMICS Computer-Oriented
Managed-Inventory Control
System

COMIL Chairman of Military
Committee

comin' coming

COMINCH Commander-in-
Chief, United States Fleet

COMIND Commander, Indian
(USN)

Cominform Communist Infor-
mation Bureau

comint communications intelli-
gence

Comintern Communist Inter-
national; Cominform

Com Int Sec Committee on In-
ternal Security (formerly
House Committee on Un-
American Activities—
HUAC)

Comiskey Comiskey Park,
Chicago

Com Isl Comoro Islands

comis^o *comisario* (Spanish—
commissary, delegate, deputy,
manager, police inspector)

comit computer operations
management information
training

COMITEXTIL Coordination
Committee for the Textile In-
dustry in the EEC

COMJUWATF Commander, Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force

comkd completely knocked down

coml commercial

COMLA Commonwealth Library Association

COMLAND Commander Land Forces

COMMANDCENT Commander, Allied Land Forces, Central Europe

COMLANDEAST Commander, Allied Land Forces, Southeastern Europe

COMLANDMARK Commander, Allied Land Forces, Denmark

COMLANDNON Commander, Allied Land Forces, Northern Norway

COMLANDNORWAY Commander, Allied Land Forces, Norway

COMLANDSOUTH Commander, Allied Land Forces, Southern Europe

COMLANT Commander, Atlantic (USN)

COMLOGNET Combat Logistics Network

comm commerce; commercial; commission; committee; commonwealth; commune; communication; commutator

comm. commissioners

comm. *commune* (Latin—all the people, the community)

Comm community

Comm. Commodore

Comm *Commendatore* (Italian—Commander, knight)—equivalent to the British Sir

COMMAIRGIBLANT Commander, Maritime Air, Gibraltar, Atlantic

Commanders Commander Islands in the Bering Sea

Com Mat Cen Communication Materials Center (Columbia University)

Comm Bio Pest Committee for Biological Pest Control (San Ysidro, California)

COMMCCEN Communications Center

commd command(ing); commissioned

commdg commanding

Commdr Commander

Commdt Commandant

commem commemoration; commemorative

Comments Nucl Part Phys

Comments on Nuclear and Particle Physics

Commerce Department of Commerce; High School of Commerce

COMMFEF Communications Field Exercise

commfu complete and utterly monumental foulup

commi communism; communist

commie commissary; communist

COMMIR Commissioner of Inland Revenue

Commiss Commissary

comm'l commercial

commn commission

commo communications

Commo Office of Communications (CIA)

commod commodity

Commons House of Commons

common salt sodium chloride (NaCl)

Commonwealth British Commonwealth of Nations: the United Kingdom, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Canada, Cyprus, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Fiji, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, The Gambia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Western Samoa, Zambia, and their dependent territories

Commr Commissioner

commstitch communications failure detecting and switching (equipment)

commun communication

commun dis communicable disease

Commun Math Phys *Communications in Mathematical Physics*

Commun Pure Appl Math

Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics

commuterport(s) commuter-type airport(s)

commy commissariat; commissary; communist

commz communications zone

commn common

ComNAB Commander, Naval Air Bases

COMNAV Commander Naval Forces

COMNAV BALTAP Commander, Baltic Naval Forces (NATO)

COMNAVBASE Commander, Naval Base

COMNAV BREM Commander, Bremerhaven Naval Group

CONAVCAG Commander, Naval Forces, Central Army Group Area and Bremerhaven

COMNAV CENT Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Central Europe

COMNAV CRUITCOMINST Commander, Naval Recruiting Command Instructions

COMNAV FORCES MARIANAS Commander, Naval Forces, Marianas Islands

COMNAV FOR JAPAN Commander, Naval Forces, Japan

COMNAV GERBALT Commander, German Naval Forces, Baltic

COMNAV NORCENT Commander, Northern Air Forces, Central Europe

COMNAV NORTH Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Northern Europe

COMNAV SONOR Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Southern Norway

COMNAV SOUTH Commander, Naval Forces, Southern Europe

COMNAV SUPPACT Commander, Naval Support Activity

comnd commissioned

COMNEATLANT Commander, Northeast Atlantic

COMMON Commander, Allied Forces, Northern Norway

COMNORASDEFLANT

Commander, North American Anti-Submarine Defense Force, Atlantic

COMNORLANT Commander, Northern Atlantic

COMNORSEACENT Commander, North Sea Subarea, Central Europe

comnr commissioner

Como Commodore; Comodoro, Rivadavia (Argentine naval hero and seaport name); Comoro

comp accompaniment; accompany; comparative; comparator; compare; comparison; compass; compensate; compensation; compensatory; compilation; compile(d); compiler; complimentary; compose(d); composition; compositor; compound(ed); comprehension; comprehensive; comptroller; computer; rhetorician's mark meaning false comparison

comp (COMP) complainant

comp. company

comp. compositus (Latin—compounded of)

COMP College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific; Conceptually-Oriented Mathematics Program

comp a compressed air

compac computer-output microfilm package; computer program for automatic control

COMPAC Commander, Pacific (USN); Commonwealth Pacific Telephone Cable (linking Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Ocean islands with the rest of the world)

COMPACS Computer-Output Microforms Program and Concept Study (USA)

compact. compatible algebraic compiler and translator; computer planning and control technique

COMPACT Computator Planning and Control Technique

compand compress to expand (radio communication term)

compar comparative

compare. computerized performance and analysis response evaluator; console for optical measurement and precise analysis of radiation from electronics

COMPASS Comprehensive Assembly System: Computerized Movement Planning and Status System

COMPATFOR Commander, Patrol Forces

COMPATFORNORLANT

Commander, Patrol Forces, Northern Subarea, Atlantic

comp case compensation case

Comp Curr Comptroller of the Currency

compd compound

compdes compensator design; competitive design

COMPELS Computerized Evaluation and Logistics System (USA)

compen compensate; compensation; compensatory

compend compendious; compendium

Compendex Computerized Engineering Index

compf composition floor

Comp Gen Comptroller General

compl complaint; complete; compilation; compiled

Compl *A Lovers Complaint*

COMPLEX Committee on Planetary and Lunar Exploration

complic complications

complt complainant; complaint

comp mar companionate marriage

COMPMR Commander, Pacific Missile Range

compn composition

compn compensation; component; composer; composite; composition; compositor

compool common pool; communications pool(ing)

compos components; composers; composites; compositions; compositors

compound A 11-dehydrocorticosterone

compound B corticosterone

compound E cortisone

compound F cortisol

compound S 11-deoxycortisol

Compr compressor

compreg compressed-impregnated (wood)

comprosl compound procedural scientific language

comp(s) complimentary ticket(s)

compt catecholomethyltransferase; compartment; comptroller

Compt Comptroller

Comptes Rend. *Comptes rendus de l'Académie des Sciences* (Proceedings of the Academy of Science)

comp time compensatory time off in lieu of overtime wages

COMPTUEX Composite Training Unit Exercise

compu computable; computability; computation(al); computer; computerization; computerize

COMPUSEC Computer Security

CompuServ Computer Service (network)

Compu Sex Computer Sex (erotic messages conveyed to home-computer owners)

comput computer

computa computational

computes. computers

computime computer-computed time

Comr Commissioner

COMRAC Combat Radius Capability (DoD)

com rcm command reconnaissance

comirel community relations

COMRNDN Commander, Riverine Division (USN)

COMRNFLOT Commander, Riverine Flotilla (USN)

COMRNRON Commander, Riverine Squadron (USN)

coms communications support

COMS College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (Des Moines)

comsab communist sabotage; communist saboteur

comsabs communist saboteurs

COMSAMAR Commander, Straits and Marmara Defense Sector

Comsat Communications Satellite (corporation)

comsat(s) communications satellite(s)

ComSeaFron Commander Sea Frontier (USN)

comsec communications security

COMSEC Communications Security

COMSECONDFLT Commander, Second Fleet (USN)

COMSENEX Combined Sensor Tracking Exercise

COMSER Commission on Marine Science and Engineering Research

Com Ser Cen Community Service Center

COMSEVFLT Commander, Seventh Fleet (USN)

COMSIXFLT Commander, Sixth Fleet (USN)

comsn commission

comsoal computer method of sequencing operations for assembly lines

comstar communications satellite network

Comsteel Commonwealth Steel

comstock comstockery

COMSTRATRESCENT

Commander, Strategic Reserve, Allied Land Forces, Central Europe

COMSTRIKFLTANT Commander, Striking Fleet Atlantic (USN)

COMSTRIKFOR SOUTH

Commander, Naval Striking and Forces Support, Southern Europe

COMSTS Commander Military Sea Transport Service

COMSUBEASTLANT Commander, Submarine Force, Eastern Atlantic

COMSUBLEDNOREAST

Commander, Submarines, Northeast Mediterranean

COMSUBPAC Commander, Submarines, Pacific

comsy commissary

comsymp communist sympathizer

comt comptroller

comt (COMT) catechol-O-methyltransferase

COMTAC Command Tactical (USN)

COMTAFDEN Commander, Tactical Air Force, Denmark

comte committee

COMTEC Computer Micrographics Technology (group)

com tech communications technician

COMTRAC Computer-aided Traffic Control

comtran commercial translation; computer translation

COMUSAF Commander U.S. Air Forces

COMUSAFSO Commander, U.S. Air Force, Southern Command

COMUSFORAZ Commander, U.S. Forces, Azores

COMUSJAPAN Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan

COMUSKOREA Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea

COMUSMACV Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam

COMUSRHIN Commander, U.S. Rhine River Patrol

COMUSTDC Commander, U.S. Taiwan Defense Command

Com Ver Common Version (of the Bible)

com wc command weapon carrier

Comy-Gen Commissary-General

Com Z Communications Zone

con confidence (game, man); conned; conning; consolidated; control; conversation; convict

con. conservation

con (CON) constant (flow chart)

con (Latin prefix—together or with)—confab, conference

con. *contra* (Latin—against)

Con Concord(e); Congo (Republic of the; whose capital is Brazzaville); Connie; Conservative; Constance; Consuela; consul; consultation

CON Certificate of Need; Conservative; Conservative Party
con8va. *con ottava* (Italian—with octaves)

CONAC Continental Air Command

CONACS Contractor's Accounting System

CONACYT *Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología* (Spanish—National Council for Science and Technology)

CONAD Continental Air Defense Command

CONADE *Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo* (Spanish—National Development Council)

conaloc continuity and logic

ConArC Continental Army Command

CONASA Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations

combat converted battalion anti-tank

conc concentrate; concentration; concentric; concrete

CONCACAF *Confederación Centro Americano y Caribeño Futbol* (Spanish—Central American and Caribbean Soccer Association)

concb concrete block

conc c concrete ceiling

conc clg concrete ceiling

concd concentrated; concerned

concentr concentrate(d)

CONCEPT Computation On-line of Networks of Chemical Engineering Processes

Concertg *Concertgebouw-orchestra* (Dutch—Concert Hall Orchestra)—Amsterdam's celebrated symphony orchestra

conc f concrete floor

conc fl concrete floor

concg concentrating

conch. conchology

concis. *concisus* (Latin—cut)

concn concentration

concomp conversational computation project

Con Con Constitutional Convention

Con Cpt Constructor Captain

concr concrete

cond condenser; condition; conductivity; conductor

condeep(s) concrete deepwater structure(s)

condit conditional

condiv continental divide

condo(s) condominium(s)

condr conductor

cond ref conditioned reflex

cond resp conditioned response

condrill concrete drill(ing)

conds condoms

conductimetric conductance + metric

CONE Chamber Orchestra of New England; Collectors of Numismatic Errors

CONEA Confederation of National Educational Associations

Con Ed Consolidated Edison

CONEFO Conference of New Emerging Forces

CONEG Conference of Northeastern Governors

conelrad control of electromagnetic radiation

Con Eng Convent English

CONESCAL *Centro Regional de Construcciones Escolares para America Latina* (Spanish)—Regional Center of School Construction for Latin America)

con esp *con espressione* (Italian)—with expression)

co-netic high-permeability nonshock-sensitive (alloy developed for maximum attenuation at low flux density)

conex connection(s); container export

conex (CONEX) connection(s)

Coney Coney Island (amusement center on southwest side of Brooklyn, New York)

conf confer; conference; confidential

conf. *confer* (Latin—compare)

Conf Confucian; Confucius

CONF Conference Papers Index

confab confabulation; confabulate

CONFAD Concept of a Family of Army Divisions

confec. *confectio* (Latin—confection)

Conf Econ Prog Conference on Economic Progress

confed confederation

Confed Confederate

Confederacy Confederate States of America (Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee—and temporarily in Kentucky and Missouri)

confer. conference; conferred

confi confidant(e); confidence; confidential

CONFICS Cobra Night Fire Control System (helicopter)

confid confidential

confid(l)(ly) confidence; confidential(ly)

confit(s) confiture(s)

confr confectioner

cong congress(ional)

cong. *congius* (Latin—gallon)

Cong Congress; congregation; Vietcong

congal (*cuarto*) *con gal* [Mexican-American—(room) with girl]—house of prostitution

con game confidence game; confidence trick(ery)

Cong Christ Congregational Christians

Cong Digest *Congressional Digest*

congen common specification statements generator; congenial; congenital(ly)

Con Gen Consul General

Cong Fr Congolese franc

Congl Congregational

conglom(s) conglomerate(s); conglomerateur(s); conglomerator(s)

Congo Republic of the Congo (formerly the French Congo in west central Africa), *République Populaire du Congo*

Cong Orat Congregation of the Oratory

Congrats congratulations

Cong Rec *Congressional Record*

Congreg Congregationalist

Cong Staff *Congressional Staff Directory*

Cong U Congregational Union (England and Wales)

CONGU Council of National Golf Unions

conics conic sections

conif coniferous

conj conjugal; conjugate; conjunction; conjunctivitis

conject. conjecture

CONLIS Committee on National Library and Information Systems

Con Lt Constructor Lieutenant

Con Lt-Cdr Constructor Lieutenant-Commander

con man confidence man; swindler

CONMAROPS Concept of Maritime Operations

conn connection; connective; connector

Conn Connecticut; Connecticut

CONN Connellan Airways

CONNECT Connecticut On-Line Enforcement Communication and Teleprocessing (computerized criminal file)

Connie Conrad; Constance; Consuela; Cornelia; Cornelius

Conn Turn Connecticut Turnpike

Conny Constance

co/no current operator/next operator

conobjtr conscientious objector

CONOCO Continental Oil Company

con of consisting of

conopt constrained optimization

conq conquer(ed); conquering; conqueror; conquest

Conr Conrad

conrad contour radar data

CONRAD Contraceptive Research and Development

ConRail Consolidated Rail Corporation (government-sponsored railroads including the Ann Arbor, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie-Lackawanna, Lehigh and Hudson River, Lehigh Valley, Penn Central, Reading)

con rod connecting rod

cons conservatory; consider; consist; consonant

con(s) confidence (games); consultant(s); conviction(s); convict(s)

cons. construction

cons. *conserva* (Latin—a preserve)

Cons Conservative

CONSAL Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians

CONSCIENCE Committee on National Student Citizenship in Every National Case of Emergency

Consc^o *Consejo* (Spanish—Council)

con sect conic section

Cons Eng Consulting Engineer

CONSER CONversion of SERIALS (Council on Library Resources project)

conserv conservation; conservationist; conservatoire; conservatory

Conserv Conservatoire; Conservatory

cons. et prud. *consilio et prudentia* (Latin—by counsel and prudence)

Cons Gen Consul General

consgt consignment

conshelf continental shelf

conship control by ship

conshore control from shore

consid consideration

consig consignee

Con S-Lt Constructor Sub-Lieutenant

conslnt consultant

consol consolidated

Consol Consolidated Coal

consolx consolidation exercise

consols consolidated annuities

CONSORT Conversation System with On-Line Remote Terminals

conspg. *conspere* (Latin—dust, sprinkle)

conspic conspicuous

const constant; constitution; constitutional; construction; constructor

Const Constable; Constitution; Constructor

Const Constitution (of the United States)

constab constabulary

Constan Constantine; Constantinople (Istanbul)

Constance Lake Constance called Bodensee by the Austrians and the Germans

constit constituent(s); constitution(al)

constn constitution; construction

constocs contingency support stocks

constr construction; constructor

construct. construction(al)(ly)

Const US Constitution of the United States

consub continental-shelf submersible

consult. consultant

consumcrit consumer critic(ism)

consv conservation; conserve

cont contact; content(s); content(al); continue(d); continuous(ly); contract(or); control(ler)

cont. *contra* (Latin—against); *contusus* (Latin—bruised, confused)

Cont Continent; Continental

contac continuous action

contag contagious

containerport container-ship seaport (equipped for handling and storing containers)

contam contaminant; contaminate; contamination

CONTAM Committee on Nationwide Television Audience Measurement

contax consumers and taxpayers

conthb contraband

contbg contributing

cont. bon. mor. *contra bonos mores* (Latin—contrary to good manners)

Cont Cong Continental Congress

contd contained; continued

cont drift continental drift

contemp contemporary

contempo contemporary

conter. *contere* (Latin—rub together)

conter US conterminous United States (48 states having common boundaries)

Cont Eur Continental Europe

Cont Eur & Br I Continental Europe and British Isles

contg containing

Cont HH continental range of ports from Havre to Hamburg

cont hp continental horsepower

Conti Constantine; Constantinople

contigs contiguous states (48 abutting states that form the continental U.S.)

contig US contiguous United States (48 states that border one another)

contin continental; continuous

contin *continuo* (Italian—continuous); *continuetur* (Latin—let it be continued)

contin US continental United States (Alaska plus the 48 states occupying much of the North American continent)

confl continental

confr contract; contracted; contraction; contractor

contra against; contra-indicated

contra (Latin prefix—against or opposite)—contradict, contraption

CONTRA Coalition of Non-Theist Religious Alternatives

contrail condensation trail

contralat contralateral

contran control translator

contraprop contra + propeller; contrarotating propeller

contrapun contrapuntal(ist); contrapuntistic)

contra(s) contraceptive(s)

Contras *Contra Sandinistas* (Spanish—anti-Sandinistas)—Nicaraguan rebels

contr. bon. mor. *contra bonos mores* (Latin—contrary to good manners)

contr. contract

cont. rem. *continuetur remedia* (Latin—let the remedy be continued)

contrib contribution; contributor

conrit. *contritus* (Latin—broken, ground, macerated)

cont shelf continental shelf of a continent extending into the sea before it descends sharply

CONTU Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works (Library of Congress)

contus. *contusus* (Latin—bruised, contused)

cont w continuous window

CONU Contrans (container) Unit

conurb(s) conurbation(s)

Con US (CONUS) Continental United States

CONUS Intel Continental United States Intelligence (USA)

conv convalescent; convention; conventional; conversation(al); convertible

Conv convention, conversion

Conv *Convento* (Spanish—convent)

conair conveyed by air

convee conveyance

conv encl convector enclosure

convert convertible

convex convoy exercise

convg convergence

ConVis Convention and Visitors Bureau

Convis Bur Convention and Visitor's Bureau

convl conventional

convn convenient

convt convert(ible)

conv^{te} *conveniente* (Spanish—convenient)

CONWR Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Illinois)

coo controller of ordnance

Coo Coos Bay

Coo Coo blimey (Cockney—God blind me)

CoO Chief of Operations; Committee on Organization

CoO (COO) Chief of Outpost (CIA)

COO Chief Operating Officer; Chief Ordnance Officer

cooc contact with oil or other cargo

COOC Commission on Organized Crime
COOH (carboxyl group found in all organic acids)
cook. cookery
Cooks Cook Islanders; Cook Islands; Cook's Tours (Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd)
cool. coolant
Cool-Kal Coolgardie-Kalgoorlie
coon(s) coonhound(s)-contraction of racoon hounds
***coon(s)** racoon(s)
coop. cooperation
co-op cooperative; customer on-line order processing
Coop Cooper
COOP ED Cooperative Education
coopg cooerage
Co-op L Cooperative League
COOPLAN Continuity of Operations Plan (USN)
Coop Rep Guy Cooperative Republic of Guyana
Co-op U Co-operative Union
coorauth coordinating authority
coord coordinate; coordination; coordinator
COORS Communications Outrage Restoration Section
COOS Chemical Orbit-to-Orbit Shuttle (NASA)
cop capillary osmotic pressure; casing operating pressure; constable on patrol (origin of cop); copper; copyright; customer owned property; policeman (slang)
cop (COP) computer optimization package
cop. coefficient of performance; commencement of passage; custom of port
c-o-p change of plea
Cop Copernican; Coptic
Cop *Copenhagen* (French, Portuguese, Spanish—Copenhagen)
COP Career Opportunity Program; Certificate of Participation; Certificate of Proficiency; City of Prineville (railroad); Coalition on Police; Combat Outpost; Commissary Operating Program; Community-Oriented Policing; Continuity of Operations Plan; Cox's Orange Pippin; Custom of the Port

Copa Copacabana
COPA Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPA *Compañía Panameña de Aviación* (Spanish—Panamanian Aviation Company)
copac continuous operation production allocation and control
COPAFS Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
COPAL Cocoa Producers' Alliance
COPANT *Comisión Panamericana de Normas Técnicas* (Spanish—Panamerican Commission for Technical Standards)
COPAO Council of Philippine-American Organizations
COPAR Corrective or Preventive Action Report
COPARS Contractor-Operated Automotive Parts Store (DoD)
COPAS Council Of Petroleum Accountants Societies
copay. copayment
copc combined operations planning committee
copd chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; coppered
COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COPDAF Continuity of Operations Plan—Department of the Air Force
cope chronic obstructive pulmonary emphysema
COPE Champions of Private Enterprise; Committee on Political Education (AFL-CIO); Committee for Original People's Entitlement (Canadian Eskimo's claim to Canadian land); Concerned Organization of Parents to Educate; Congress on Optimum Population and Environment; Council on Population and Environment
COPEC *Compañía Petrolera Chilena* (Spanish—Chilean Petroleum Company)
COPEI *Comité Organizador del Partido Electoral Independiente* (Spanish—Organization Committee of the Independent Electoral Party)—Venezuela's Social Christian Party

Copen Copenhagen
COPES College Occupational Programs Educational System; Committee on Program Evaluation and Support; Conceptually-Oriented Program in Elementary Science
COPH Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped
COPIAT Coalition to Preserve the Integrity of American Trademarks
COPICS Copyright Office Publication and Interactive Cataloging System (Library of Congress)
COPL Council of Planning Librarians
copo copolymer
COPO Council of Philatelic Organizations
copp cobaltprotoporphyrin; combined operations pilotage party
Copp Copperplate
COPP Conservation Organization Protesting Pollution
copperas ferrous sulfate; green vitriol
COPPS Committee on Power Plant Siting (Nat Acad Engineering)
COPR Center for Overseas Pest Research; Critical Officer Personnel Requirement (USAF)
COPRED Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development
cops coppers; policemen (slang)
COPs Coalition on Police members
COPS California Organization of Police and Sheriffs; Chief of Operations (CIA); Committees Organized for Public Service; Community-Oriented Policing Services; Concerns of Police Survivors
Copsa Mica (Romanian—Black Town) ink-soaked town near chemical plants
Copt Coptic
coptec controller overload prediction technic
copter(s) helicopter(s)
co-ptr co-partner
copu copulate; copulation; copulatory

COPUL Council of Prairie University Libraries

copy. copyright

coq cost of quality

coq. *coque* (Latin—boil)

co Q coenzyme Q

coq. s.a. *coque secundum artem* (Latin—boil correctly)

coq. in s.a. *coque in sufficiente aqua* (Latin—boil in sufficient water)

coq. sim. *coque simul* (Latin—boil together)

cor cold-regulated (genes); contactor, running; corner; cornet; correction

cor corno (Italian—horn)

cor. *corpus* (Latin—body)

Cor Corinthians; Corona; Coronado; Coroner; Corsica; Coruña

Cor *Corea* (Portuguese or Spanish—Korea); *Corvus* (Latin—Crow constellation)

COR Commonwealth Oil Refineries

COR *Comisión(es) de Orientación Revolucionaria* [Spanish—Revolutionary Orientation Committee(s)]—Cuba

cora conditioned orientation reflex audiometry

Cor A *Corona Australis*

CORA *Corporación de la Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—Agrarian Reform Corporation)—Chile

coral. class-oriented ring-associated language

Coral Coral Sea; Coral Sea Island Territory beyond Australia's Barrier Reef

CORAL Coherent Optical Radar Laboratory (USAF)

Cor Aus *Corona Australis* (Latin—Northern Cross constellation)

Cor B *Corona Borealis*

cor bd corner bead

corbfus copy of reply to be furnished us

Corbin *Corbin on Contracts* by Arthur L Corbin

Cor Bor *Corona Borealis* (Latin—Northern Cross constellation)

Corbu Le Corbusier (nickname of Edouard Jeanneret-Gris)

Corc Cornell computing (language)

Cor Chr Col *Corpus Christi College*—Cambridge

CORCO Commonwealth Oil Refining Company (Puerto Rico)

cord computer on-line devices

cord. *cordillera* (Spanish—mountain range)

Cord Cordelia; Córdoba

C of Ord Chief of Ordnance

CORD Center for Occupational Research and Development; Commissioned Officer(s) Residency Deferment; Congress on Research in Dance

cordat coordinate data set

cordic coordinate rotation digital computer

Cordilleras Cordillera Mountains of the Americas

CORDIPLAN *Oficina Central de Coordinación y Planificación* (Spanish—Central Office of Coordination and Planning)

CORDIS Community Research and Development Information Service

cordoba monetary unit of Nicaragua

cordpo correlated radar data printout

cor.ds. corduroy pants; corduroy trousers

CORDS Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support

core computed oriented reporting efficiency

CORE Competitive Operational Readiness Evaluation (Air Force); Congress of Racial Equality

corex coordinated electronic countermeasures exercise

corf classroom observational rating form

corf(ing) cut(ting) off reflected failure

CORF Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility

corfam microporous artificial leather

corflu correction fluid

CORFO *Corporación de Fomento* (Spanish—Development Corporation); *Corporación de Fomento de la Producción* (Spanish—Production Development Corporation)—Chile

CORG Combat Operations Research Group

CORG Confederation for Registration of Gas Installers

corin corinthian

Coriol *Coriolanus*

CORL Canadian Operations Research Society

CORLS Central Ontario Regional Library System

CORM Council for Optical Radiation Measurements

CORMA *Corporación de la Madera* (Spanish—Wood Corporation)

cormant cormorant

CORMAR Coral Reef Management and Research

Cor Mem Corresponding Member

Corn Cornelius; Cornish; Cornwall

corned-beefsan corned-beef sandwich

corned-beefwich corned-beef sandwich

Cornell Maritime Cornell Maritime Press

Cornell U Pr Cornell University Press

Corner House Central Mining and Finance Corporation (South Africa)

Corney Cornelia; Cornelius

Cornie Cornelia; Cornelio; Cornelis; Cornelisz; Corneliu; Cornelius; Cornewall; Cornwall; Cornwallis

Corning Mus Corning Museum of Glass

Corns Corn Islands in the Caribbean

coroll corollary

coron coronary

Coron Convair 990 Coronado (aircraft)

Coronados Coronado Islands (*Los Coronados*) south-southwest of San Diego

COROT Committee on Regular Officer Training

corp (Latin prefix—body)—corporation, *corpus delicti* (the body of the crime)

Corp corporal; Corporation; Corpus Christi College, Cambridge or Oxford

Corp Coll Corpus Christi College—Oxford

Corpl Corporal

Corpn Corporation

CORPOANDES *Corporación de los Andes* (Spanish—Andes Corporation)

CORPORIENTE *Corporación de Oriente* (Spanish—Corporation of the East)—Venezuela

corppin corporeal pin (tuberculin testing)

Corpus Corpus Christi, Texas

CORPUS Corps of Reserve Priests United for Service

corr correction; correspondence; corrosion; corrugate

corr corregido (Spanish—corrected); *corriage* (French—corrected)

Corr Corriere della Sera (Italian—Daily Courier)—Milan's leading newspaper

CORRA Combined Overseas Rehabilitation Relief Appeal

corr case corrugated case

corregate correctable gate

correl correlated; correlation; correlative

corres correspondence; correspondent; corresponding

corresp corresponding

corrig corrigenda

Corr Memb Corresponding Member

corros corrosive

corrosive sublimate mercuric chloride

corr^{te} corriente (Spanish—current month)

corrupt corruption

Cors Corners; Corsica; Corsican

CORS Canadian Operational Research Society

corsa (CORS) cosmic-ray satellite

Cor Sec Corresponding Secretary

cort cortex; cortical

cort. cortisol

cort. cortex (Latin—bark)

CORT Council On Radio and Television

CORTEX Computer-based Optimization Routines and Techniques for Effective X

Corfissoz, Aeropuerto Ernesto Cortissoz (Barranquilla, Colombia's airport)

CORU *Coordinación de Organizaciones Revolucionarias Unidas* (Spanish—Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations)—Cuban exiles

corundolite emery

corundum aluminum oxide

Corv Corvette; Corvus

CORVA California Off-Road Vehicle Association

Cory Cornelia

cos cash-on-shipment; contactor, starting; cosine; cosmic; cosmogony; cosmography; cosmology; cosmopolitan

co's career officers

Cos Consul; Counties

Cos Kosinus (German—cosine)

CoS Chief of Staff; Chief of Station

C-o-S Clacton-on-Sea

COS Canadian Ophthalmological Society; Central Opera Service; Chamber of Shipping; Chief of Section; Colorado Springs, Colorado (airport); Conservative Opportunity Society; Corporation for Open Systems; Czechoslovak Ocean Shipping

COS College Outline Series

cosa combat operational support aircraft

co sa come sopra (Italian—as above)

COSA Chief of Staff, Army

COSAD Classroom Observation System for Analyzing Depression

cosag combined steam and gas (turbine machinery)

COSAL Consolidated Shipboard Allowance List

COSAMREG Consolidation of Supply and Maintenance Regulations

COSA NOSTRA Computer-Oriented System And Newly Organized Storage-To-Retrieval Apparatus

cosar compression scanning-array radar

COSAS Congress of South African Students

COSATI Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (Federal Council for Science and Technology)

COSATU Congress of South African Trade Unions

COSBA Computer Services and Bureaus Association

COSBAL Coordinated Shore-based Allowance List

COSBO Council on Small Business Organizations

COSCO China Ocean Shipping Company

COSCOE Congress of Seniors and Coalition of Elders

cosd command supply depot

COSD Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf

Cos de Mar Costa de Marfil (Spanish—Ivory Coast)

COSE Council of Smaller Enterprises

CoSEA Colorado Society of Enrolled Agents

COSEBI *Corporación de Servicios Bibliotecarios* (Spanish—Librarian Services Corporation)—Puerto Rico

cosec cosecant

COSEC Coordinating Secretariat of National Unions of Students

coscec company secretary

cosfad computerized safety and facility design

COSFPS Commons, Open Spaces, Footpaths Preservation Society

cosh hyperbolic cosine (symbol)

COSHTI Council for Science and Technological Information

COSI Center of Science and Industry (Columbus, Ohio); Committee on Scientific Information

Cosie Kathleen

COSINE Committee on Computer Science in Electrical Engineering Education

COSIP College Science Improvement Program

COSIRA Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas

cosis care of supplies in storage

COSLA Chief Officers of State Library Agencies

cosm cosmetic; cosmetics; cosmetologist; cosmetology

cosma computerized service for motor freight activities

COSMD Combined Operations Signals Maintenance Department (Division)

COSMEP Committee of Small Magazine Editors and Publishers

cosmetol cosmetologist(ic); cosmetology

COSMIC Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence Committee; Computer Programmes Information Center (Univ of Geor-

- gia); Computer Software Management and Information Center
- COSMIS** Computer System for Medical Information Services
- cosmo** cosmoline; cosmopolitan
- cosmog** cosmogony; cosmographical; cosmography
- cosmograph(s)** composite photograph(s)
- cosmonaut.** cosmonautic(al)(ly); cosmonautics
- cosmor** component open/short monitor
- COSMOS** Coast Survey Marine Observation Station; Cost Management with Metrics of Specification
- co so come sopra* (Italian—as above)
- COSPAR** Committee on Space Research (International Council of Scientific Unions)
- COSPEC** Christian Organizations for Social, Political, and Economic Change
- COSPUP** Committee on Science and Public Policy (National Academy of Sciences)
- cosr** cutoff shear
- COSR** Committee on Space Research
- cons.* *consules* (Latin—consuls)
- COSSA** Consortium of Social Science Associations
- co ssac** cooled spectral shared-aperture concept
- COSSAC** Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander
- cost.** contaminated oil settling tank; costume
- COST** Congressional Office of Science and Technology; Costco Wholesale Corporation; Cost-Oriented Systems Technique; Council Opposing Signal Theft; (European) Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical research
- Costa** Costa Rica (whose capital is San José)
- costar** conversational on-line storage and retrieval
- Costa Rica** Republic of Costa Rica (Central American nation), *República de Costa Rica*
- COSTEP** Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program
- coster** costermonger
- COSTPRO** Canadian Organization for the Simplification of Trade Procedures
- COSTS** Committee on Sane Telephone Service
- COSVN** Central Office for South Vietnam
- COSW** Citizen's Organization for a Sane World
- coswap** coaxial switch and alternator panel
- COSWL** Committee on Status of Women in Librarianship
- COSY** Checkout Operating System
- COSYWOG** Communications System Working Group
- cot.** card or tape reader; cathodal opening tetanus; cotangent; cotter; cotton
- Cot** Côte d'Ivoire (whose capital is Abidjan)
- COT** Consecutive Overseas Tour
- COTA** Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant; confirming telephone or message authority
- COTAL** *Confederación de Organizaciones Turísticas de la América Latina* (Spanish—Confederation of Tourist Organizations of Latin America)
- COTAM** *Commandement du Transport Aerien Militaire* (French—Military Air Transport Command)—Air Force
- cotan** cotangent
- cotar** correction tracking and ranging
- CotB** Commonwealth of the Bahamas
- COTC** Canadian Officers' Training Corps; Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation
- cote** cathodal opening tetanus
- COT & E** Contractor Operation Test and Evaluation
- cotfin** cotton finish(ed)
- cotg** component tooling gage
- coth** hyperbolic cotangent (symbol)
- COTH** Council on Teaching Hospitals
- cotics** narcotics
- cotnsd** cottonseed
- Coto** Cotopaxi
- CotP** Captain of the Port
- COTPAL** *Comité Tecnico Permanente sobre Asuntos Laborales* (Spanish—Permanent Technical Committee for Labor Matters)
- COTR** Contracting Officers' Technical Representative
- COTRANS** Coordinated Transfer Applications System
- cots.** checkout test set; cottages
- cot's** classical organizational theories
- 'cot(s)** apricot(s)
- C o t S** College of the Sea
- COTS** Commercial, Off-The-Shelf
- Cotswolds** Cotswold Hills of south-central England
- Cott** Cottesloe
- COTT** Central Organization for Technical Training
- Cottians** Cottian Alps between France and Italy
- cott(s)** cottage(s)
- coty** car of the year
- cou** civilian observer unit; clip-on unit; coupon
- COU** Coalition Unionist
- couch** couchant
- couldn't** could not
- Coun** Council; Councillor; Counsellor; County
- Coun Biology Eds** Council of Biology Editors
- Coun Exc Child** Council for Exceptional Children
- couns.** counsellor
- Counterpart** trademark of Fifth Generation Systems—Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- COUP** Congress of Unrepresented People
- cour* *courant* (French—current)
- Court** Courtenay; Courtland; Courtney
- cous** cousin
- COUSA** Confederation of Ontario University Staff Associations
- cov** concentrated oil of vitriol; covenant; cutout valve; cover
- c-o v** cross-over value
- Cov** Covell; Covenant; Coventry
- COVA** Combined Organization for the Visual Arts
- COVE** Citizens Opposed to the Violation of the Environment
- coven.** covenant
- covers.** covered sine

COVET Cooperative Venture in the Education of Teachers

covff coverings, facing, or floor (cargo)

COVINCA *Corporación Venezolana de la Industria Naval* (Spanish—Venezuelan Corporation of the Naval Industry)

COVIRA Computer Vision in Radiology

cov pl coverplate

cow chlorinated organics in wastewater; computer on wheels; crude oil washing

COW Coventry Ordnance Works

COWAR Committee on Water Research

Coward Coward, McCann and Geohegan

COWEAEX Cold-Weather Exercise (military)

cowl cowling

Cowles Cowles Education Corporation

COWLEX Cold-Weather Landing Exercise (military)

COWPS Council on Wage and Price Stability

COWRR Committee on Water Resources Research

cox cyto-oxygenase (enzyme)

Cox Coxwain

cox'n coxswain (pronounced as contracted)

Cox's *Cox's Criminal Cases*

coxsec coaxesecant

Coy Company

coydog(s) coyote(s) + dog(s)—mixed-breed canine(s)

COYOTE Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics

Coyte Coyte Lines

coz cousin (colloquial contraction)

Coz Cozumel Island, Mexico

cozi communication zone [indicator(s)]

cp camp; candlepower; capillary pressure; carrier packed; cellulose propionate; center of pressure; centipoise; central processor; cerebral palsy; cesspool; chemically pure; chloropurine; chloroquinine and primaquine; chronic pyelonephritis; circumpolar; claw plate; closing pressure; cochlear potential; code of practice; coldpunch(ed); combination product; com-

bining power; command post (CP); commercial paper; compare; compound; compressed; concrete-piercing; constant pressure; copy-protected; copyright page; cor pulmonale; cover point (laccrose); creatine phosphate

cp (CP) carotid pulse; cerebral palsy; construction permit

c/p carport; change package; composition/printing; control panel

c/p (CP) charter party

c & p carriage and packing; collated and perfect

cP centipoise; polar continental air

Cp Caucasian pimp; Chicano pimp; Chinese pimp; Compline

CP Canadian Pacific; Canadian Press (news agency); Central Province (Solomon Islands); cerebral palsy; Characterization Plan; charter party; chemically pure; Civil Parish; Combined Protocol; Command Paymaster; Common Pleas; Communist Party; Community Physician; Conservative Party; Constitution Party; copilot; Country Party; Crescendo Publishers; cytotoxin/prednisone

C-P Colgate-Palmolive

C & P Compensation and Pension

C of P Captain of the Port

CP *Caminhos de ferro Portuguesa* (Portuguese Railways); *Centre Pénitentiaire* (French—Penitentiary Center)

cpa claims payable abroad; closest point of approach; cost planning and appraisal; critical path analysis

c-p a cattle-prod approach (electric-shock stimulation)

CPA California Protection Agency; Canadian Pacific Airlines; Canadian Petroleum Association; Canadian Psychological Association; Canaveral Port Authority; Cathay Pacific Airways, Catholic Press Association; Certified Public Accountant; Chartered Patent Agent; Chicago Publishers Association; Civilian Production Adminis-

tration; Classroom Publishers Association; Cocoa Producers Alliance; Combat Pilots Association; Combined Pensioners Association; Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; Commonwealth Preference Area; Communist Party of Australia; Computer Press Association; Connecticut Prison Association; Consumer Protection Agency; Control of Pollution Act; Council of Professional Associations; Country Press Association; Creditors Protection Association

CPA *Community Planning Act*

CPAA *Current Physics Advance Abstracts*

CPAAI Certified Public Accountant Associates International

CPAB California Prune Advisory Board

CPAC Center for Protection Against Corrosion; Conservative Political Action Conference; Corrosion Prevention Advisory Center

CPACS Coded Pulse Anti-clutter System

CPAE Certified Public Accountant Examination

cpaf cost plus award fee

cpafsk continuous phase amplitude frequency shift keying

CPAG Collision Prevention Advisory Group

C_{pah} para-aminohippurate clearance

CPAI Canvas Products Association International

CP Air Canadian Pacific Air

C Pal Crystal Palace

cpam continental polar air mass

CPAM Committee of Purchasers of Aircraft Material

CPAO Country Public Affairs Office(r)

cpap continuous positive airway pressure

CPAP Committee on Pan-American Policy

CPAR Cooperative Pollution Abatement Research (Canadian)

CPARS Compact Programmed Airline Reservation System

CPAS Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society

CPAUS & C Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada

cpaws computer-planning and aircraft-weighting scales

cpb cardiopulmonary bypass; casual payments book; cetyl pyridinium bromide; competitive protein-binding (clearance); corporation for public broadcasting

cpb (CPB) charged-particle beam(s)

cpb *cuyos pies beso* (Spanish—whose feet I kiss)

Cpb Campbelltown

CPB California Prune Board; Casual Payments Book; Central Planning Bureau; Consumer Protection Bureau; Corporation for Public Broadcasting

CPB *Centraal Plan Bureau* (Dutch—Central Planning Bureau)

cpba competitive protein-binding analysis

cpbl capability; capable

CPBMP Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products

cpc card-programmed calculator; chemical protective clothing; chronic passive congestion; clinicopathological conference (CPC); coated-paper copier; commercial property coverage; common projectile capped; compound parabolic concentrator; computer-production control

CPC California Polytechnic College; Canadian Parachute Corps; Canadian Postal Corps; Canadian Provost Corps; Canterbury Promotion Council; Cessna Pilots Center; China Petroleum Company; China Productivity Council; Church Periodical Club; City Planning Commission; City Police Commissioner; City Projects Council; Cogswell Polytechnical College; College Placement Council; Communist Party of China; Consumers Power Company; Creole Petroleum Corporation

CPC *Congreso Panamericano de Carreteras* (Spanish—Pan-American Highway Congress)

cpca coolant pumping and conditioning assembly

CPCC Central Piedmont Community College

c-p-c cycle circumspersion-preemption-control (or choice) cycle

CPCG *Comité Panamericano de Ciencias Geofísicas* (Spanish—Panamerican Committee of Geophysical Sciences)

CPCGN Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names (Ottawa)

CPC(M-L) Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)

CPCN Canadian Pacific—Canadian National (telecommunications)

cpes cabin pressure control system

CPCS Canadian Pacific Consulting Services

CPCU Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter

c-p cycle constant-pressure cycle

cpd charter pays dues; commissioner of public debt; compound; contact potential difference; contagious pustular dermatitis; container-padded delivery

cpd (CPD) charter (party) pays (port) dues

CPD Committee on the Present Danger; Community Planning and Development; Consumer Protection Division; County Probation Department

CPD *Catalog of the Public Documents*

CPDA Council for Periodical Distributors Associations

cpdd command-post digital display

CP Div Cinque Ports Division

CPDL Canadian Patents and Developments Limited

C-P D L Christian-Patriots Defense League

CPDM Cameroon People's Democratic Movement

cpDNA cytoplasm deoxyribonucleic acid

cpds compounds

CPDS Computerized Preliminary Design System

cpe chlorinated polyethylene; chronic pulmonary emphysema; circular probable error; compensation, pension, and education; coupe; customer premises equipment; customer-provided equipment; cytopathic effect; cytopathogenic effect

cpe (CPE) central programmer and evaluator

CPE Center for Packaging Education; Central Park East; Certificate for Proficiency in English; Certified Professional Ergonomist; Certified Property Exchanger; Chief Polaris Executive (missiles); Clinical Pastoral Education; College of Physical Education; Continuing Professional Education; Contractor Performance Evaluation

CPEA Confederation of Professional and Executive Associations; Cooperative Program for Educational Administration

CPEC California Post-secondary Education Commission

cpe d vle coupe de ville

CPEG Contractor Performance Evaluation Group

CPEHS Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service

c pen *code pénal* (French—penal code)

CPEP Contractor Performance Evaluation Plan

CPEQ Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec

CPERB California Public Employees Relation Board

cpf conditional peak flow; control program facility; cost per flight

CPF Central Processing Facility; Central Provident Fund; Church Pension Fund; Commission on Federal Paperwork; Committee to Protect the Family; Commonwealth Police Force

cpfa (CPFA) cyclopropenoid fatty acid

cpff (CPFF) cost plus fixed fee

CPFS Council for the Promotion of Field Studies

cpg controlled-pore glass; cotton piece goods

CPG Collectibles and Plate-makers Guild; College Publishers Group

CPGA California Personnel and Guidance Association; Colorado Personnel and Guidance Association; Connecticut Personnel and Guidance Association

CPGB Communist Party of Great Britain

Cpgc course per gyro compass

cpb cards per hour; cycles per hour

CPH Certificate of Public Health; Copenhagen, Denmark (airport); Corps of Public Health

C-PH Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital

CPHA Canadian Public Health Association

CP & HA Canadian Port and Harbour Association

CPHC Central Pacific Hurricane Center (Honolulu)

cpi characters per inch; chronic public inebriates; clutch pitching index; commercial performance index; constitutional psychopathic inferior; consumer price index; corps of permanent instructors; crash position indicator

CPI California Personality Inventory; California Psychological Inventory; Canadian Pacific Investments; Chemical Processing Industries; Chief Pilot Instructor; Committee on Public Information; Communist Party of India; Conference Papers Index; Consolidated Plastic Industries; Consumer Price Index; Credit Professionals International

cpia close-pair interstitial atom

CPIA Chemical Propulsion Information Agency

cpiaf (CPIAF) cost-plus-incentive-award fee

cpib chlorophenoxyisobutyrate

CPIB Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau

CPIC Canadian Police Information Centre

cpif character position in frame

cpif (CPIF) cost plus incentive fee

CPILS Correlation-Protected Integrated Landing System

CPIM *Curaçaosche Petroleum Industrie Maatschappij* (Dutch—Curaçao Petroleum Industry Society)

cpin crankpin

CPI-U Consumer Price Index—Urban

CPI-U-NSA Consumer Price Index—Urban—Not Seasonally Adjusted

CPI-W Consumer Price Index—revised

CPJ Communist Party of Japan (also called JCP)

CPJI *Cour Permanente de Justice Internationale* (French—Permanent Court of International Justice)

cpk (CPK) creatinine phosphokinase

CpK plate-cathode capacitance

cpkg cents per kilogram

cpl cement plaster; characters per line; common program language; complete; completion

Cpl Corporal

CPL Calgary Public Library; Canadian Pacific Limited; Cats' Protection League; Central Public Library; Certified Parts List; Certified Products List; Charleston Public Library; Charlotte Public Library; Chattanooga Public Library; Chicago Public Library; Cincinnati Public Library; Civilian Personnel Letter; Cleveland Public Library; Clio Press Limited (Oxford); Colonial Products Laboratory; Columbus Public Library; Commercial Pilot's License; Commonwealth Parliamentary Library; Commonwealth Public Library; Coronado Public Library; Council of Planning Librarians; Council of Prison Locals; Crew Procedures Laboratory

CPLA California Palace of the Legion of Honor

cpld coupled (flow chart)

cpig coupling

cpimt complement

cpir center of pillar; coupler

CPLS Canberra Public Library Service; Certified Professional Legal Secretary

Cplt copilot

cpm captured personnel and material; cards per minute; commutative principle of multiplication; condensed particulate matter; counts per minute; critical path method; cycles per minute

cpm (CPM) cost per thousand

cp/m control program/microcomputers

CPM Center for Preventive Medicine; Central Pacific Minerals; Certified Property Manager; Certified Purchasing Manager; Chief Postmaster; Colonial Police Medal (British); Communist Party of Malaya; Critical Path Method

CP/M Control Program for Microprocessors (trademark of Digital Research)

CPMA Computer Peripheral Manufacturers Association

CPMC Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center

CPMEEW Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales

CPML Communist Party, Marxist-Leninist

CPMS Civilian Personnel Management System; Computer Performance Monitoring System

cpn chronic pyelonephritis; coupon

Cpn Copenhagen

CPN *Communistische Partij van Nederland* (Dutch—Netherlands Communist Party)

Cpnhgn Copenhagen

CPNP Cape Perth National Park (Western Australia)

CPNZ Communist Party of New Zealand

cpo command pay office; cost proposal outline

CPO Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra; Center for Population Options; Chief Petty Officer; Chief Post Office; Civil Post Office; Civilian Personnel Office(r); Community Post Office; Community Producers Organization; Comprehensive Planning Organization; Constitutional Protection Office (Germany); County Planning Office(r); Czech Philharmonic Orchestra

CPOA California Peace Officers Association; Chief Petty Officers Association

CPOG Canadian Pacific Oil and Gas

cnp critical path plan

CPP Caltech Population Program; Canada Pension Plan; Center for Policy Process; Chemical Processing Plant; Communist Party of the Philippines; Critical Path Planning

CPP *Civilian Personnel Pamphlet*

CPPA Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

cnpb continuous positive-pressure breathing

CPPB Canada Pension Plan Benefits; Commonwealth Prickly Pear Board

cppe cost plus a percentage of cost

CPPCA California Probation, Parole, and Correctional Association

cpdd calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate

CPPD Collaborative Program for Professional Development

CPPL Canadian Pacific Princess Lines (Vancouver-Nanaimo run)

CPPP Center for Public Policy Priorities (Austin, Texas)

CPPR Cassel Psychotherapy Progress Record

cpss critical path planning and scheduling

CPPS *Comisión Permanente para la Explotación y Conservación de las Riquezas Marítimas del Pacífico Sur* (Spanish—Permanent Commission for the Exploitation and Conservation of the Maritime Riches of the South Pacific)

CPQ Children's Personality Questionnaire

cpr cardiopulmonary resuscitation; conditional prepayment rate; copper

cpr (CPR) chemical propulsion rocket

CPR Canadian Pacific Railway; Cape Peninsula Rifles; Carlos Peña Romulo; Center for Public Resources; Central Premonitions Registry; Co-bourg Peninsula Reserve

(Australian Northern Territory); Committee on Polar Research; Cost Performance Report; Council for Public Responsibility

CPR Council for the Preservation of Rural America

CP Rail Canadian Pacific Rail

CPRC Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps

CPRE Council for the Preservation of Rural England

CPRF Cancer and Polio Research Fund

CPRG Computer Personnel Research Group

CPRI Council for the Protection of Rural Ireland

CPR-nummer *Centrale Person Register nummer* (Dano-Norwegian—Central Person Register number)

CPRS Council for the Protection of Rural Scotland

CPRSA Cape Peninsula Road Safety Association

CPRV Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers

CPRW Council for the Protection of Rural Wales

CPR-WBS Cost Performance Report—Work Breakdown Structure

cps cartridge pneumatic starter; characters per second; constitutional psychopathic state; coupons; creative problem solving; critical path scheduling; cycles per second

Cp(s) Caucasian pimp(s); Chicano pimp(s); Chinese pimp(s)

CP's Command Posts

CPS Cable Programming Service; California Physician's Service; California Production Service; Canadian Pacific Steamships; Canadian Penitentiary Service; Catholic Pamphlet Society; Center for Population Studies (Harvard); Central Park South; Central Philharmonic Society (Beijing); Certified Professional Secretary; College Placement Service; College Press Service; Commission on Presidential Scholars; Commonwealth Public Service; Computer Processing Service(s); Condensate Polishing System; Congrega-

tional Publishing Society; Consumer Price Survey; Consumer Purchasing Service; Conversational Programming System; Current Population Survey

C.P.S. *Custos Privati Sigilli* (Latin—Keeper of the Privy Seal—Great Britain)

CPS *Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties*; *Conseil Permanent de Sécurité* (French—Permanent Security Council)

CPSA Canadian Political Science Association; Civil and Public Services Association (UK); Clay Pigeon Shooting Association; Commonwealth Public Service Association

CPSAA Commonwealth Public Service Artisans Associations

cpsac cycles-per-second alternating current

C_{pse} course per standard compass

CPSC Consumer Product Safety Commission

CPSCU College of Physicians and Surgeons—Columbia University

cpsd cross-power spectral density

cpse counterpoise

cpst causing pressure shut in

CPSI Council of Profit-Sharing Industries

CPSL Canadian Pacific Steamship Line

CPSLCS Complete Power Signalling Local Control System

CPSM Colonial Prison Service Medal (British)

CPSP Cove Palisade State Park (Oregon)

CPSR Calibration Procedure Status Report (Polaris); Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility; Contractor Procurement Systems Review

CPSS Certificate in Public Service Studies; Common Program Support System

C_{pstg} course per steering compass

CPSU California Polytechnic State University; Combined Public Service Unions; Communist Party of the Soviet Union

cpt carpet(ed); casement-projected transom; change-parity time; chest physiotherapy; cockpit procedure trainer; coding physician treatment; continuous performance task; counterpoint; critical path technique; current procedural terminology

cpt (CPT) California Public Television; critical path technician

Cpt Capitaine (French—Captain)

CPT Canadian Pacific Telegraphs; Cape Town, South Africa (Malan Airport); Civilian Pilot Training; Communist Party of Thailand; Continuing Performance Test(ing)

CPT *Current Physics Titles*

C.P.T. *Contador Público Titulado* (Spanish—Certified Public Accountant)

CPTA Cinque Ports Training Area

CPTB Clay Products Technical Bureau

CPTL Canadian Pacific Transport Limited

Cptn Captain

cptng mats rgs carpeting, mats, or rugs

cptr capture; carpenter; carpentry

CPTS California Public Television Stations; Coalition for Peace Through Strength; Council of Professional Technological Societies

CPTV Connecticut Public Television

cpu (CPU) central processing unit

CPU California Pacific University; Canadian Paperworkers Union; Central Processing Unit; Commonwealth Press Union; Crime Prevention Unit

CPUBINFO Chief of Public Information Division (NATO)

CPUC California Public Utilities Commission

cpue catch per unit effort

CPUSA Communist Party USA

cpv command post vehicle; common pressure vessel

cpv (CPV) cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus

CPV Combination Pump Valve; Communist Party of Vietnam

CPV *Compañía Peruana de Vapores* (Peruvian Steamship Line)

cpvc critical pigment volume concentration

cpvc (CPVC) chlorinated polyvinyl chloride

CPVPL Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library (University of Pennsylvania)

cpw commercial projected window

cPw polar continental air warmer than underlying surface

CPW California Press Women; Central Park West

CPWH Committee for the Preservation of the White House

cpx complex

CPX Command Post Exercise

cpy copy

CPY Communist Party of Yugoslavia

cpz chlorpromazine

CPZ Central Park Zoo

cq chloroquine quinine; circadian quotient; come quick; compounded quarterly; conceptual quotient; copy correct; copy (spelled) correctly

cq (CQ) class quotient (lower-class, upperclass, etc.)

CQ call to quarters (radio signal meaning message following is intended for all receivers); Charge of Quarters; Conditionally Qualified

CQ *Caribbean Quarterly; Congressional Quarterly*

CQC Citizens for a Quiet City

CQCA Central Queensland Coal Associates

cqcm cryogenic quartz-crystal microbalance

CQD wireless distress signal

cqi continuous quality improvement

cqm chloroquine mustard

CQM Camp Quartermaster; Chief Quartermaster; Company Quartermaster

CQMS Company Quartermaster Sergeant

cqr secure anchor (British short form for a plowshare-shaped single-fluke anchor)

CQR Customer Quality Representative

CQR *Church Quarterly Review*

CQS Citizens for Quieter Cities

CQS California Q-Set

CQSW Certificate of Qualification in Social Work

cqt circuit; correct

CQT College Qualification Test

CQU College Qualification (test)

CQUCC Commission on Quantities and Units in Clinical Chemistry

cr calculus removal; calculus removed; cardiorespiratory; carriage return; cathode ray; center; center of resistance; chest and right arm; chlorine resistant; church report; class rate; clinical research; clot reaction; coefficient (of fat) retention; cold roll; cold-rolled; colon resection; combat ready; complete remission; complete round; compression ratio; conditioned reflex; conditioned response; continuing resolution; control rating; copy recorder; cranial; created; creatinine; credit; creek; cresyl red; crew; critical; critical ratio; crown; crown-rump; cruise

cr (CR) carriage return (data processing); conditional release (parole); conditioned reflex; conditioned response; critical ratio

cr curia regis (Latin—the king's court)

c-r cognitive restructuring

c/r carrier's risk; company risk; correction requirement(s)

c & r cops and robbers

cr. crux (Latin—cross)

c/r *cuenta y riesgo* (Spanish—for account and risk of)

Cr chromium; Commander; creatinine; creditor

Cr *Contador* (Spanish—Bookkeeper, Cashier, Purser)

Cr. Credo (Latin—I believe, the creed); *Ceskoslovensky rozhlas* (Czechoslovak—Radio)

CR Camping Reserve; Carriers Risk; Central Registry; Change Recommendation; Characterization Report; Chief Ranger; Classified Register; Columbia Records; Co-

lumbia River; Combat Ready; Commendation Ribbon; Commonwealth Railways (Australia); Compound Risk; Connaught Rangers; Contract Requisition; cost reimbursement; Costa Rica; Costa Rican; Current Rate

C-R Crouse-Hinds; Cutler-Hammer

C/R Chicago Rawhide (manufacturing company)

C & R convoy and routing

C of R Count(y) of Ravensberg

CR *Centre de Réadaptation* (French—Rehabilitation Center); *Ceskoslovenska Republika* (Czechoslovakian Republic); *Corpus Reformatorium*; *Computing Reviews*; *Consumer Reports*

CR *comptes rendus* (French—proceedings, report)

C.R. *Carolina Regina* (Latin—Queen Caroline); *Carolus Rex* (Latin—King Charles); *Civis Romanus* (Latin—Citizen of Rome); *Custos Rotulorum* (Latin—Roll Keeper)

cr central retinal artery

Cra *Carretera* (Spanish—highway); *Contadora* (Spanish—Bookkeeper, Cashier, Purser)

Cr A Commander at Arms; Corona Australis

CRA California Redwood Association; California Republican Assembly; Canadian Rheumatism Association; Cave Research Associates; Coal Research Association; College of Radiologists of Australia; Colorado River Aqueduct; Colorado River Authority; Commander Royal Artillery; Community Redevelopment Agency; Community Reinvestment Act; Concentrated Rehabilitation Area; Continuing Resolution Authority; Convoir Recreation Association; Conzinc Riotinto of Australia

CRA *Centres de la Recherche Appliquée* (French—Applied Research Centers)

C.R.A. Conzinc Riotinto of Australia

CRAB Central Registry at Bethesda; coastal-research amphibious buggy

CRABS Close-Range Analytical-Bundle System

crabsan crab sandwich

crabwich crab sandwich

CRAC Careers Research and Advisory Center; Commander Royal Armoured Corps; Community Research Action Center; high-potency cocaine

CR Acad Sci *Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires des Seances de l'Academie des Sciences* (French—Weekly Reports of Meetings of the Academy of Sciences)

crac-coc crack-cocaine

CRACK Children Requiring a Caring Kommunity

CRAD Committee for Research into Apparatus for the Disabled; Contracted Research Development

craf comet rendezvous asteroid flyby

CRAF Civil Reserve Air Fleet

CRAFT Commonwealth Rebate for Apprentice Full-time Training; Computerized Relative Allocation of Facilities Technic; Cooperative Research Action for Technology; Cycle Reporting and Fatigue Tracking

CRAG Combat Readiness Air Group

CRAGS Chemical Records and Grading System

cram. card random access memory

CRAM Contractual Requirements Recording, Analysis, and Management

CRAMM trademark of CCTA—London

cran cranial; craniology; cranium

cranapple cranberry-and-apple juice

Cranch's *Cranch's United States Supreme Court Reports*

craniol craniologic(al)(ly); craniologist; craniology

craniom craniometry

cranple cranberry-apple cider or juice

cran(s) cranberries; cranberry
Cranston Juvenile (delinquent) Diagnostic Center at Cranston, Rhode Island

CRAOC Commander Royal Army Ordnance Corp

crap crapola; completely ridiculous anthropic principle

CRAR Critical Reliability Action Request

cras coder and random access switch

CRASC Commander—Royal Army Service Corps

CRASH Center for Reproductive and Sexual Health; Citizens Rally and Appeal to Save Our Homes; Citizens to Reduce Airline Smoking Hazards; Community Resource and Self Help; Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums (Los Angeles Police Department detail)

crast. *crastinus* (Latin—of tomorrow)

'crastinator(s) procrastinator(s)

Crat Crater

crat craton (immobile center of a continent)

Crater Lake national park in Oregon

Craters of the Moon Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho

C-rat(s) C-ration(s)

CRAV *Compañía Refinería de Azúcar Viña del Mar* (Spanish—Viña del Mar Sugar Refining Co)

CRAW Combat Readiness Air Wing (USN)

cray(s) crayfish(es)

CRAY Cray Computer Corporation

crb central radio bureau; curb; curbing

erb (CRB) chemical, radiological, biological (warfare)

Cr B Corona Borealis

CRB Central Reproduction Bureau; Certified Residential Broker; Change Review Board; Civilian Review Board; Commission for Relief in Belgium; Commodities Research Bureau; Cooper River Bridge (Charleston, South Carolina); Country Radio Broadcasters; County Roads Board

crbbb complete right bundle branch block

CRBC Chinese Road and Bridge Company

cr bl credit balance

cr & br crown and bridge (dental)

CRBRP Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant

CRBS Customer Records and Billing System

crc candida-related complex; cavity rim cap (contraceptive device); combined recruiting center; complete round chart; crop revenue coverage; cyclic redundancy check

CrC control and reporting center; Crew Chief

CRC California Rehabilitation Center; Certified Recreation Counselor; Chemical Rubber Company; Civil Rights Commission; Commonwealth Reply Coupon; Computer Recycling Center; Consolidated Rail Corporation; Consolidated Railroads of Cuba; Control and Reporting Center; Coordinating Research Council; Corrosion Reaction Consultant; CRC Press

CRCA Canadian Rodeo Cowboys Association

CRCC Consolidated Record Communications Center (USA)

CRCE Centaur Reliability Control Engineering; Chicago Rice and Cotton Exchange

crchf crew chief

CRCNJ Central Railroad Company of New Jersey

crcp continuously reinforced concrete paving

CRCP Certificate of the Royal College of Physicians

CRCR Center for Rate-Controlled Recordings

CRCRS Civil Rights Community Relations Service

CRCS Canadian Red Cross Society; Certificate of the Royal College of Surgeons

Cret Circuit

CRCT Commander Royal Corps of Transport

crd central recruiting depot; chronic renal disease; chronic respiratory disease; complete reaction of degeneration

cr&d contractural research & development

Cr\$ cruzeiro (Brazilian—monetary unit)

CRD Central Registration Depository; Community Relations Department; Crop Research Division (USDA)

CRDHE Center for Research and Development in Higher Education

crdl cradle

CRDL Chemical Research and Development Laboratories; Contractor Data Requirements List

crdm control-rod device mechanism

CR & DP Cooperative Research and Development Program

CRDS Clarence Ralph De Sola; Colgate-Rochester Divinity School

CRDSD *Current Research and Development in Scientific Documentation*

cre combat-readiness evaluation; corrosion resistant

Cres Crescent

CRE Center for Radical Education; Commander Royal Engineers; Commission for Racial Equality; Congress of Racial Equality; Counselor of Real Estate

CREA California Real Estate Association; Chief Radio Electrical Artificer; Clearinghouse of Resources for Educators of Adults

C Real Ciudad Real

cream of tartar potassium acid tartrate ($\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_6$)

creat creatine

CREAT Combined Resources for Editing Automated Teaching

CREATE Computational Requirements for Engineering, Simulation, Training, and Education (USAF time-sharing computer complex)

Creation Sci Creation Science Research Center

Creative Ed Creative Educational Society

crecte *creciente* (Spanish—crescent, growing)

cred credit; creditor

credd customer requested earlier due date

CREDO Chaplain's Religious Education Development Organization

Creek The Creek—oilfields scattered along the creeks of western Pennsylvania

CREEP Committee to Re-elect the President (Nixon)

CREF College Retirement Equities Fund

CREFAL *Centro Regional de Educación Fundamental para la America Latina* (Spanish—Regional Center of Fundamental Education for Latin America—United Nations organization)

CREG Cancer Research Emphasis Grants

CREI Capitol Radio Engineering Institute

crem cremation

cremains cremation remains

CREME Commander Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

CREMI *Credito Minero y Mercantil* (Spanish—Mining and Mercantile Credit)

crem mus crematorium music (Beethoven's *Marcia funebre* from his *Eroica* Symphony, Berlioz's *Death March* from *Les Troyens*, Chopin's *Funeral March*, Handel's *Death March* from *Saul*, Mozart's *Masonic Funeral Music*, Rachmaninoff's *Isle of the Dead*, Richard Strauss's *Tod und Verklarung*, Wagner's funeral music from *Siegfried*)

cremo crematorium

CREN Corporation for Research and Educational Networking

CREO Central Real Estate Office; Crystalline Regions Exploration Office (ONWI)

crep. *crepitus* (Latin—crepitation)

crepe(s) crepe(s) suzette

cres corrosion-resistant stainless steel; crescent; crescentic

cres *crescendo* (Italian—expanding, swelling)

Cres Crescent

CRES Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species (San Diego Zoological Society); Center for Research in Engineering Science (University of Kansas); Corrosion Resistant Stainless Steel

CREST Calcinosis, Committee on Reactor Safety Technology; Reynaud's phenomenon; Esophageal motility disorders, Sclerodactyly and Telangiectasia

cresc *crescendo* (Italian—increasing, swelling)

Crescendo Crescendo Publishing Company

creso *crescendo* (Italian—increasing, swelling)

cress garden cress; watercress

CRESS Combined Reentry Effort in Small Systems; Computer Reader Enquiry Service System

crest crew-escape and rescue techniques (USAF)

Cret Cretaceous

CrewTAF Crew Training Air Force

crf capital recovery factor; carrier frequency; chemical releasing factor; continuous reinforcements; control-reference file; corticotrophic-releasing factor; corticotropin releasing factor

crf (CRF) corticotropin-releasing factor

CRF Cadet Royal Fusiliers; Cancer Research Foundation; Citizens Research Foundation; Constitutional Rights Foundation; Credit Research Foundation

CRFA Czechoslovak Rationalist Federation of America

CRFG California Rare Fruit Growers

crfs copper reverberatory furnace slag

crf's change request forms

crg carriage

CRG Cave Research Group; Cooperative Republic of Guyana (formerly British Guiana)

crh corticotropin releasing hormone

cri chemical rust inhibitor; cold running intelligibility; color rendering index; criminal; criterion-referenced instruction

CRI Caribbean Research Institute; Carpet and Rug Institute; Chinese Regiment of Infantry; Coconut Research Insti-

tute; Committee for Reciprocity Information; Communications Research Institute; Composers Recordings Incorporated

CR & I Chicago River and Indiana (railroad)

CRI *Croce Rossa Italiana* (Italian Red Cross)

CRIB Computerized Resources Information Bank

CRIC Canon Regular of the Immaculate Conception

CRICAP Carpet and Rug Industry Consumer Action Panel

CRIEPI Central Research Institute of the Electrical Power Industry

CRIF *Comité Représentatif des Israélites de France* (French—Representative Committee of the Jews of France)

CRILC Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners

CRILI Center for Research in Learning and Instruction

crim criminal; criminalism; criminalist; criminologist; criminology

crim con criminal conversation (British euphemism—adultery)

Crimea Crimean Peninsula between the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea

criminol criminologist; criminology

criminotechnol criminological technology (using electronic and photographic devices and techniques to apprehend criminals and secure evidence needed for their conviction)

criminotic criminal neurotic

crip cripple

CRI & P Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific (railroad)

CRIPA Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act

crips cripples

crip(s) crippler(s)—gangster(s) noted for crippling victims

CR & IR Chicago River and Indiana (railroad)

Cris Cristina; Cristine; Cristóbal; Cristopher

CRIS Command Retrieval Information System; Conference Resource and Information Services; Current Research Information System

crisco cream received in separating cottonseed oil

CRISP Computer Resources Integrated Support Plan; Cosmic Radiation Ionization Spectrographic Program (NASA)

crit critic; critical; criticality; criticism

CRITICOMM Critical Intelligence Communications System

crits critical reactor experiments

Crk Creek; Cork

crkc crankcase

crl cross register line; crown rump length

CRL California Republican League; Cambridge Research Laboratory; Cardiac Research Laboratory; Center for Research Libraries; Chemical Research Laboratory; Civil Rights Law(s); County Rugby League; Crown Renewable Lease

C.R.L. Certified Record Librarian; Certified Reference Librarian

C & RL *College and Research Libraries*

CRLA California Rural Legal Assistance; Canadian Railway Labor Association

CRLLB Center for Research on Language and Language Behavior (Univ Mich)

crls carelessness

crm confidence rulemaking; count rate meter; counter-radar missile; cross-reacting material; crucial reaction measure(ment); customer-relationship management

cr/m crew member

CRM Certified Records Manager; Cockpit Research Management; Combat Readiness Medal; Communications/ Research/Machines (publisher); Counter-Radar Missile

CRM *Consumer Research Magazine*

CRMA City and Regional Magazine Association; Cotton and Rayon Merchants Association

crmch cruise Mach change

CRMD Children with Retarded Mental Development

CRME Council for Research in Music Education

Crml Carmel

crmn crewman

crmnls criminalism; criminalist; criminalistics; criminals

crmoly chrome molybdenum

CRMP Corps of Royal Military Police

crmr continuous-reading meter relay

crms close-range missile system

CRMT Community Resources Management Team (parole and probation)

CRMWD Colorado River Municipal Water District

crn crane; crown

Crn (The) Crown (The Monarchy)

CRN Council for Responsible Nutrition; Course Reference Number; Customs Registered Number

CRNA Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

CRNL Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories (Canada)

CRNLE Center for Research in the New Literatures in English (Australian)

CRNM Capitol Reef National Monument

cr note(s) credit note(s)

CRNP Cape Range National Park (Western Australia)

CRNPTG Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling

CRNSS Chief of the Royal Naval Scientific Service

CRNWR Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge (South Carolina); Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range (Alaska)

cro cathode-ray oscilloscope; contract research organization

Cro Croatia (whose capital is Zagreb)

Cr O chrome oxide (recording tape)

CRO Carnarvon, Australia (tracking station); Chief Recruiting Officer; Commonwealth Relations Office; Community Relations Office; Contractor's Resident Office; County Recorder's Office; Criminal Records Office

CrO₂ chromium dioxide (recording tape coating)

Croat. Croatia; Croatian

C Rob *Christopher Robinson's Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Admiralty*

CROC Committee for the Rejection of Obnoxious (tv) Commercials

CROC *Confederación de Revolucionarios Obreros y Campesinos* (Spanish—Confederation of Revolutionary Workers and Peasants)

crock. crockery; crocks (English slang—broken-down animals or athletes)

Crockett Girls Crockett State School for (delinquent) Girls at Crockett, Texas

Croco Crocodilia

crocodiliol crocodilio-logic(al)(ly); crocodiliologist; crocodilology

croc(s) crocodilian(s)—alligator(s), caiman(s) or cayman(s), crocodile(s), gavial(s)

Croix St Croix, American Virgin Islands

cro'jack crossjack

crom control read-only memory

Crom Cromwell

CROM *Confederación Regional de Obreros Mexicanos* (Spanish—Regional Confederation of Mexican Workers)

CROP Christian Rural Overseas Program; Community Response in Opposition to Poverty

cross. crossing

Cross King's Cross (Sydney, Australia's nightlife section also called The Cross)

CROSS Committee to Retain Our Segregated Schools (Arkansas); Computerized Rearrangement of Special Subjets

CROSSBOW Computerized Retrieval of Organic Structures Based on Wiswesser

'crosse lacrosse; lacrosse stick

CROW Conditions of Roads and Weather

CROWCASS Combined Registry of War Criminals and Security Suspects

Crowell Crowell Collier; Thomas Y Crowell

Crown Crown Publishers

Crozets Crozet Islands in the South Indian Ocean

crp cathode-ray tube/keyboard printer

Crp C-reactive protein

CrP creatinine phosphate

CRP Committee to Re-elect the President (Nixon's fund-raising organization also known as CREEP); Conservation Reserve Program; Control and Reporting Post; Corpus Christi, Texas (airport); Cost Reduction Program; Crime Restitution Program; Crisis Relocation Plan

CRP *Cruz Roja Peruana* (Spanish—Peruvian Red Cross)

CRPD Chicago Regional Port District

cr pl chromium plate

CRPL Central Radio Propagation Laboratory

Cr Pr Criminal Procedure

CRPR Child-Rearing Practices Report

CRPS Center for Research on Population and Security

crr constant ratio roll

CrR *Croix-Rouge* (French—Red Cross)

CRR Cost Reduction Representative

CRRA Component Release Reliability Analysis

CRRB Centaur Reliability Review Board

CRRC Costa Rica Railway Company

crrd conceptual reference repository description

CRREL Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (USA)

CRRES Commonwealth Regional Renewable Energy Resources Information System

CRRES Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite

crll contour roller

CRRS Combat-Readiness Rating System (USAF)

crs coast radio station(s); cold-rolled steel; colon-rectal surgery; creditors; credits; crew reserve status

cr's character reactions

Crs Cristóbal, Panama

CRs counter-revolutionaries (sometimes appears as KRs)

CRS Calibration Requirements Summaries; Career Service Status (USAF); Certified Residential Specialist; Childcare Resource Service; Child Rearing Study; Coast Radio Service; Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service; Community Relations Service; Computing Research Station; Congressional Research Service; Consumer Reservation System; Corrective and Rehabilitation Squadron (USAF)

CRS *Council de la Recherche Scientifique* (French—Scientific Research Council)—Quebec; *Corps Républicain de la Sécurité* (French—Republican Security Corps)—anti-riot squads

CRSA Canadian Retail Shipment Association; Cold Rolled Sections Association; Concrete Reinforcement Steel Association; Connecticut River Salmon Association

CRSC Center for Research in Scientific Communications (Johns Hopkins)

CRSG Classification Research Study Group

CRSI Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

CRSM Certified Real Estate Marketer

crsp criminally receiving stolen property

CRSP Colorado River Storage Program

crspd. correspond; correspondence

CRSR Center for Radiophysics and Space Research (Cornell University)

CRSS Certified Real Estate Security Sponsor; Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society; Community Refugee Settlement Scheme (Australia)

crst syndrome calcification and clinical signs of Raynaud's phenomenon, scleroderma, and telangiectasis

crt cargo-restraint transporter; cathode-ray tube; charitable trust; cold-rolled and tempered; complex reaction time

Crt Court; Crater

CRT Canadian Railway Troops; Certified Radiologic Technician; Combat Readiness Training; Criterion-Referenced Tests

cr tan lthr chrome-tanned leather

CRTC Canadian Radio-Television Commission; Cavalry Replacement Training Center

CRT/DRE C-repeat/drought-responsive element

crtg cartographer

crtkr caretaker

crtl criticality

crtn correction

crtog cartographer; cartographic; cartography

cr tp contour template

CRTPB Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board

crt's cathode-ray tubes

CRTS Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme

crtu combined receiving and transmitting unit

cru clinical research unit; combined rotating unit; crucible; cruise

Cru Cru

CRU Cecil Rhodes University; Civil Resettlement Unit; Collective Reserve Union; Crime Reduction Unit

Cru Base Cruiser Base

CRUBATFOR cruisers, battle force

CRUD Chalk River Unidentified Deposit

CRUDESANT Cruiser-Destroyer Forces, Atlantic

CRUDESAPAC Cruiser-Destroyer Forces, Pacific

CRUDIV cruiser division

CRUEL Commission on Reform of Undergraduate Education and Living (Univ Ill)

crug corrugated

cruis cruiser; cruising

cruise cruise control

CRULANT Cruiser Forces, Atlantic

CRUPAC Cruiser Forces, Pacific

cru's collective reserve units (international banking currency)

CRUSK Center for Research on Utilization of Scientific Knowledge (Univ Mich)

Crust Crustacea

crustas ice-encrusted cocktails

Cruz (Latin—Cross constellation)

cruz *cruzeiro* (Brazilian currency)—also appears as C, Cr, Cruz, Cz

Cruz(an) St Croix Island (or person from there)—American Virgin Islands

CRUZEIRO *Serviços Aéreos Cruzeiro do Sul* (Southern Cross Air Service—Brazil)

crv central retinal vein; combat reconnaissance vehicle

Crv Corvus

CRV California Redemption Value; Corvette aircraft

crvan chrome vanadium

CRVC Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps

cr. vesp. *cras vespere* (Latin—tomorrow evening)

crvf congestive right ventricular failure

crw counter-revolutionary warfare

CRW Clean Radwaste (System); Commission on Rural Water

CRWA Charles River Watershed Association

CRWG Computer Resources Working Group

CRWM Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (NAS-NRC)

CRWPC Canadian Radio Wave Propagation Committee

cry. crystal(s)

CRY Citizen's Redirecting Youth

cryng carrying

cryobio cryobiological(ly); cryobiologist; cryobiology

cryochem cryochemical(ly); cryochemist(ry)

cryoelectro cryoelectronic(al)(ly); cryoelectronicist; cryoelectronics

cryogen cryogenic(al)(ly)

cryolite sodium aluminum fluoride

cryon cryonic(s)

cryosurg cryosurgeon; cryosurgic(al)(ly); cryosurgery

crypt. cryptography

crypt (Latin prefix—hidden)—cryptogram; cryptographer; cryptographic

crypta cryptanalysis; cryptanalyst

crypto cryptograph; cryptographer; cryptographic; cryptography

cryptocom cryptocommunism; cryptocommunist

cryptofasc cryptofascism; cryptofascist

cryptonet crypto-communication network

crypton(s) cryptonym(s)

cryptos cryptocommunists; cryptofascists; cryptograms

cryptozool cryptozoological(ly); cryptozoologist(s); cryptozoology

crys crystal; crystalline; crystallization; crystallize; crystallography; crystalloids

crysnet crystallographic computing network

cryst crystal; crystalline; crystallography

crystal methamphetamine

Crystal Meth Capital Crystal Methamphetamine Capital (San Diego, California)

crystd crystallized

crystn crystallization

cs caesarean section; capital stock; carbon steel; cast steel; cast stone; casual; caught stealing (baseball); center section; central supply; cerebrospinal; cirrostratus; close support; cognitive style; color stabilizer; common steel (projectile); complementary symmetry; concentrated strength; conditioned stimulus; copy signed; coronary sinus; corticosteroid; crucible steel; cryptographic system; current series; current strength; cutting specification(s); cycloserine

cs (CS) central service; close-up shot (waist-up tv picture); conditioned stimulus

c/s case; cycles per second

c & s clean and sober

cs *céntimos* (Spanish—centimes, hundredths)—coins worth a hundredth part of any unit; *come sopra* (Italian—as

above); *con safos* (Spanish—American slang—impervious to attack, the same to you, you're stuck with it); *cours* (French—course, currency, current price); *cuartos* (Spanish—apartments, fourths)—coins worth a fourth part of any unit

c s *calla sinistra* (Italian—left hand); *con sordino* (Italian—with the mute)

cS centistoke(s)

Cs cesium; Chinese visitors; cirrostratus; standard capacitance; source capacitance

CS Cadbury Schweppes; Call Sign; Carrier Sense; Casualty Station; Chemical Society; Chief Secretary; Chief of Staff; Cincinnati Southern Railway; Civil Service; Colonial Secretary; Commonwealth Secretariat; Communications Station; Communications System; contract surgeon; Cooperative Society; Correspondence School; Credit Suisse (bank); Cryptographic System; Cultural Survival; current series; current strength; cutting specifications

C/S call signal; certificate of service; Currency Surcharge

C & S Chicago and Southern (Delta Airlines); Citizens and Southern (bank); Colorado and Southern (railroad)

C of S Chief of Staff; Chief of Service; Church of Scotland (Presbyterian)

CS *Centraal Station* (Dutch—Central Station); *Consejo de Seguridad* (Spanish—Security Council)—UN; Customs Service

C.S. *Custos Sigilli* (Latin—Keeper of the Seal)

Cs¹³⁷ radioactive cesium

CS-3A Sakura-3A (Japanese communications satellite)

CS-3B Sakura-3B (Japanese communications satellite)

csa compounded semiannually

CSA Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Canadian Standards Association; Canterbury Society of Arts; Casualty Surgeons Association; Central South Australia; Central Surgical Association; Chief of

Staff, Army; Chloro-Sulphonic Smoke Apparatus; College of Surgeons of Australasia; Commercial Service Authorization; Common Services Agency; Commonwealth Sugar Agreement; Communication Service Authorization; Community Services Administration; Community of St Andrew; Computer Sciences of Australia; Confederate States of America; Confederate States Army; Consolidated Steamship Agency; Contractor Service Action; Controlled Substances Act

C & SA Counterinsurgency and Special Activities (Joint Chiefs of Staff)

CSA *Ceskoslovenske Aerolinie* (Czechoslovakian Airline)

CSAA California State Automobile Association; Central Station Alarm Association; Child Study Association of America; Committee on Space Astronomy and Astrophysics; Council of Specialized Accrediting Agencies

CSAC Cameron State Agricultural College; Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee; Connors State Agricultural College

CSADC Canadian—South African Diamond Corporation

CSAE Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineering

CSAF Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

CSAL Central Scientific Agricultural Library (Moscow)

CSANZ Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand

CSAO Civil Service Association of Ontario

CSAP Canadian Society of Animal Production; Career Skills Assessment Program

csar communication satellite advanced research

CSAR *Comité Secret de l'Action Révolutionnaire* (French—Secret Committee of Revolutionary Action), the Cagoule active during World War II in aiding the Nazis

CSATU Congress of South African Trade Unions

CSAV *Compañía Sud America de Vapores* (Chilean Line)

csb calcium silicate brick; chemical stimulation (of the brain); concrete splash block

Csb Casablanca

CSB Canterbury Savings Bank; Central Statistical Board; Christian Service Brigade; Committee for Safe Bicycling; Commonwealth Savings Bank; Copra Stabilization Board

C.S.B. Bachelor of Christian Science

CSB *Centro Simón Bolívar* (Spanish—Simón Bolívar Center), metropolitan management investment in Caracas, Venezuela

CSBA California School Board Association; Chief Sick Berth Attendant

CSBE California State Board of Education

CSBG Community Services Block Grant; Concerned Seniors for Better Government

CSBM Confidence and Security-Building Measures

CSBPA California Shore and Beach Preservation Association

csbs course-setting bomb sight

CSBs Canada Savings Bonds

CSBS Conference of State Bank Supervisors

csc cartridge storage case; change schedule chart; combined selection center; concrete and steel combination; cosecant

c & sc capital and small capital letters

CSC Canadian Shippers Council; Canadian Space Centre; Central Security Control; Central Security Council; Charles Schwab Corporation; Child Safety Council; Citizens Service Corps; Civil Service Commission; Civilian Screening Center; Colorado State College; Combat Support Company; Command and Staff College (USAF); Commissariat Staff Corps; Commonwealth Scientific Committee; Commonwealth Steel Company; Communications Satellite Corporation; Community Service Center;

Computer Science Corporation; Consolidated Coal Company (stock exchange symbol); Conspicuous Service Cross; Continuous Service Certificate

CSCA Central States Corrections Association; Civil Service Clerical Association

CSCAR Citizens for Sensible Control of Acid Rain

CSCAW Catholic Study Circle for Animal Welfare

CSCB Civil Service Cadet Battalion

CSCC Civil Service Commission of Canada

CSCCL Center for Studies in Criminology and Criminal Law (University of Pennsylvania)

CSCD Center for Studies of Crime and Delinquency; Community Service Center for the Disabled

CSCE Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange; Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

CSCFE Civil Service Council for Further Education (UK)

csch hyperbolic constant; hyperbolic cosecant

CS Ch E Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering

CSCI Computer Software Configuration Item

CS circuit common-source amplifier for field-effect transistors

CSCJ Center for Studies in Criminal Justice

CsCl cesium chloride

csen character scan(ning)

CSeO Chief Scientific Officer

CSCO Cisco Systems Incorporated

CSCP Christian Science Committee on Publications

CSCS Cost, Schedule, and Control System; Crusader S-wire Container Service

C/SCSC Cost-Schedule Control Systems Criteria

cs cu countersink cutter

csd closed shelter deck(ing); constant-speed drive; controlled-slip differentials; convection suppression device(s); cortical spreading depression

CSD Civil Service(s) Department; Commonwealth Society for the Deaf; Consumer Correctional Services Department; Consumer Service(s) Division; Convair San Diego (Division of General Dynamics Corporation); Correctional Services Department; Corrective Services Department

CSDA Canadian Stamp Dealers Association; Concrete Sawing and Drilling Association

CSD-ALA Children's Services Division—American Library Association

csdc computer signal data converter

csdcu constant speed drive control unit

CSDE California State Department of Education; Central Servicing Development Establishment

CSDI Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

CSDIC Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre

CSDP Coordinated Ship Development Plan (USN)

CSDPH California State Department of Public Health

CSDS Chicago Sewage Disposal System

csdv closed shelter-deck vessel

cse combat support element; combined services entertainments; course

cs & e crew station and escape
Cse Causse (French—limestone plateau)

CSE Calcutta Stock Exchange; Canadian Standard English; Central Signals Establishment; Child Support Enforcement; Cincinnati Stock Exchange; Citizens for a Sound Economy; Certificate of Secondary Education; Committee on Special Education

CSEA California Society of Enrolled Agents; California State Electronics Association; California State Employees Association; Combat System Engineering Authorization

CSEAA Civil Service Employees Association of America

csect control section; cross section

c-sect cesarian section

csed coordinated ship electronics design

CSEE Canadian Society for Electrical Engineering

CSEF Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force

csei concentrated solar-energy imitator

CSEIP Center for the Study of the Evaluation of Instructional Programs

CSEL Consolidated Support Equipment List(ing)

CSEPA Central Station Electrical Protection Association

cseq/cseqt consequences/consequent

CSERB Computers, Systems, and Electronic Research Board

CSEU Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions

csf cerebrospinal fluid; colony-stimulating factors

Csf one hundred cubic feet

CSF California Scholarship Federation; Center for Southern Folklore; colony-stimulating factor; Community of St Francis; Correctional Service Federation

CSF *Campagne Générale de Télégraphie Sans Fil* (French—Wireless Telegraph Company)

CSFA California State Firefighters' Association; Canadian Scientific Film Association; Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America

CSFAC Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

CSFB Credit Suisse First Boston (bank)

CSFE Canadian Society of Forest Engineers

CSFPA Central Station Fire Protection Association

CSFS Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Scheme

CSFT Climax/Granite-Spent Fuel Test(ing)

csf-Wr cerebrospinal fluid-Wassermann reaction

csg casing; combat support group

CSG Capital Systems Group; Configuration Steering Group; Council of State Governments

CSG *Centre Spatial Guyanais* (French—Guiana Space Center)

CSGA Canadian Seed Growers Association; Central States Gas Corporation

CS-gas civil(ian)-security or cyanide-simulating gas also called Mace or tear gas, causes temporary blindness, burning, tearing, choking, coughing, stinging, and vomiting; used to control unruly mobs

CSGBI Cardiac Society of Great Britain and Ireland

csgn consign

csgnd consigned

c/sgnd countersigned

csgnee consignee

csgng consigning

csgnmt consignment

C/Sgt Colour Sergeant

CSGUS Clinical Society of Genito-Urinary Surgeons

csH calcium silicate hydrate; cash

CSH Combat Support Hospital

shaft crankshaft

CSHP Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists

csi contractor standard item

CSI Calculus Surface Index; Campus Studies Institute; Child Study Institute; Common Security Interface; Companion of the Order of the Star of India; Construction Specification Institute; Container Status Information; Customer Satisfaction Index

C.S.I. Companion of the Order of the Star of India

CSI *Cinematique Scientifique Internationale* (French—International Scientific Film Library)

CSIA Chimney Safety Institute of America

csic customer specific integrated circuit

CSIC *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas* (Spanish—Superior Council of Scientific Investigations)

CSICC Canadian Steel Industries Construction Council

CSICOP Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal

csid consider

csidd considered

csidl considerable

csidn consideration

CSIE Center for the Study of Information and Education

CSIES Community Sex Information and Education Service

CSigO Chief Signal Officer

csink countersink

CSIP Committee for the Scientific Investigation of the Paranormal

CSIR Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa); Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (India)

CSIRA Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)

CSIROLCA Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Laboratory Craftsmens Association

CSIRONET Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Computing Network

CSIROTA Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association

CSIS Canadian Security Intelligence Service; Center for Strategic and International Studies (Georgetown University)

CSISRS Cross-Section Information Storage and Retrieval System (AEC)

CSIT Chapin Social Insight Test

CSIVP California State Influenza Vaccine Program

CSJ Council for Soviet Jews

CSJ *Christian Science Journal*

CSJB Community of St John Baptist

csk cask; countersink; countersunk

CSK Cooperative Study of the Kuroshio (UNESCO)

CSK *Consumer Survival Kit* (public tv program)

csk hd countersunk head

csko countersink other side

csl common strategic launcher; computer simulation language; computer-sensitive language; console

csl (CSL) crane stores lighter
CSL Canada Steamship Lines; Cedar Springs Library; Chicago Short Line (railroad); Cinderella Softball League; Circle of State Librarians; Colorado State Library; Communications Sub-Lieutenant; Computer Science Laboratory; Consumer Service Litigants
CSL *Centre de Semi-Liberté* (French—Semi-Liberty Center)—halfway house for criminals; *Conseil Supérieur du Livre* (French—Better Book Council)
CSLA Canadian School Library Association; Church and Synagogue Library Association
CSLATP Canadian Society of Landscape Architects and Town Planners
CSLB Contractor's State License Board
CSLC California State Lands Commission
CSLEA Center for the Study of Liberal Education for Adults
CSLICC Counseling Service of the Long Island Council of Churches
CSLO Canadian Scientific Liaison Office; Combined Services Liaison Office(r)
CSLP Center for Short-Lived Phenomena (Smithsonian)
cslr consular
CSLS Civil Service Legal Society (UK)
CSLT Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists
csm cerebrosplinal meningitis; chronic symptomatic maladjustment; close support missile; combustion space monitor; command service module (CSM); constant speed motor; controlled speed motor; corn-soya-milk (mixture)
CSM Campaign Service Medal; Central States Motor Freight Bureau; Chief Stipendiary Magistrate; China Service Medal; Christian Socialist Movement; Colorado School of Mines; Command and Service Module; Command Sergeant-Major; Commission for Synoptic Meteorology; Company Sergeant-

Major; Correctional Service of Minnesota; Cosmopolitan School of Music
CSM *Christian Science Monitor*
csm (CSMA) carrier-sensed multiple access
CSMA Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association
CSMA/CD Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
CSMC Catholic Students' Mission Crusade; Council for the Single Mother and her Child
CSMFTA Central and Southern Motor Freight Tariff Association
CSMI Company Sergeant-Major Instructor
csmith coppersmith
CSM-LM Command Service Module-Lunar Module (Apollo spacecraft)
CSMMG Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics
CSMP Comprehensive School Mathematics Program; Continuous System Modeling Program
c/smp(s) counter sample(s)
CSMPS Computerized Scientific Management Planning System
CS/Ms Commander, Submarines
CSMSW Carver School of Missions and Social Work
csm colloidal suspension
csm cousin(s)
CSN Canadian Switched Network; Community of the Sacred Name; Confederate States Navy; Contract Serial Number; Control Symbol Number
CSN *Companhia Siderurgica Nacional* (Portuguese—National Steel Company)
CSNAR Charles Sheldon National Antelope Refuge (Nevada)
CSNDA Center for the Studies of Narcotic and Drug Abuse (National Institute of Mental Health)
CSNH Cincinnati Society of Natural History
CSNI Committee for the Safety of Nuclear Installations

CSNMDU Center for the Study of Non-Medical Drug Use
CSNO California School Nurses Organization
CSNWR Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge (South Carolina)
CSN&Y Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young
cso central signoff, chained sequential operation; combined sewer overflow
C^{so} *Corso* (Italian—street)
CSO Cairo Symphony Orchestra; Canadian Shipwatchers Organisation; Canberra Symphony Orchestra; Cargo Security Office; Central Selling Organisation (diamonds sold in London); Central Statistical Office; Charlotte Symphony Orchestra; Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra; Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Chief Signal Officer; Chief Staff Officer; Chief Surgical Officer; Cincinnati Summer Opera; Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra; Clothing Supply Office(r); Columbia Symphony Orchestra; Columbus Symphony Orchestra; Command Signal Office(r); Commissioners Standard Ordinary (table); Commonwealth Scientific Office; Community Service Office(r); Community Service Organization; Community Standards Organization; Consumer Services Organization; Montevideo, Uruguay (Carrasco airport)
csocr code-sort optical-character recognition
CSOP Commission to Study the Organization of Peace (UN)
csoro conical span on receive only
CSOs Community Service Officers; Community Service Organizations
csp central switching point; channel substrate planar; concurrent spare parts; constant-speed drive; continued service plan; cross system product
Csp Caspar; Caspean

CSP Center for the Study of the Presidency; Certified Safety Professional; Chartered Society of Physiotherapy; Communicating Sequential Processes; Connecticut State Police; Continuous Sampling Plan; Contractor Support Program; Corporation Standard Practice

C.S.P. Congregation of St Paul

CSPA California State Psychological Association; Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance; Columbia Scholastic Press Association; Council of State Planning Agencies

C-SPAN Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network

CSPAA Columbia Scholastic Press Advisers Association

CSPB California State Personnel Board

CSPC California State Polytechnic College

CSPCA Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

CSPCo Caledonian Steam Packet Company

C/SPCS Cost-Schedule Planning Control Specification

CSPE Columbia Storage Power Exchange

cspep carry straps parachutists' equipment

CSPI Center for Science in the Public Interest

CSPM Communications Security Publications Memorandum

cspp corrugated structural plate pipe

CSPP Community Shelter Planning Program

cspr chlorosulphonated polyethylene rubber

CSPR(s) Christian Science Practitioner(s)

CSPS Cable-Suspended Pumping Station; Christian Science Publishing Society

csqm climax stock quartz monsonite

CSQs College Student Questionnaires

csr circumsolar radiation; command signal regulator; compulsive security ritual; corrected sedimentation rate; corrugated steel reinforce-

ment; craniosacral release; customer service representative

C-S r Cheyne-Stokes respiration

CSR Canadian Scottish Regiment; Certified Shorthand Reporter; Chartered Stenographic Reporter; Civil Service Requirement; Colonial Sugar Refining; Commonwealth Strategic Reserve

CSRA Central Savannah River Area (Planning and Development Commission); Civil Service Reform Act (of 1978)

CSRC Communication Science Research Center (Battelle Memorial Institute—Columbus, Ohio)

CSRF Childrens Surgical Research Fund

CSRG Commonwealth Special Research Grant

csrl common strategic rotary launcher

CSRL Center for the Study of Responsive Law

CSRO Consolidated Standing Route Order (USA)

CSRP Canadian Sprinkler Risk Pool; Cognitive Systems Research Program

CSRS Cooperative State Research Service

CSRU Chemical Society Research Unit in Information Dissemination and Retrieval

CSRV Civil Service Rifle Volunteers

css center spar station; computer systems simulator; content scrambling system; controlstick steering

CSS Calcutta School Society; Center for Strategic Studies; Central Security Service (DoD); Chinese Surface to Surface (missile); City Shuttle Service; Civil Service System; Clandestine Services Staff (CIA); Coded Switch System (to arm nuclear weapons); College Scholarship Service; Combat Service Support (USA); Commit Sequence Summary; Community Service Society; Comparative Shopping Service; Computerized Shipping Ser-

vice; Confederate States Ship (C.S.S.); Contractor Storage Site

C.S.S. Charles Stuart Calverley (nineteenth-century satirist whose works appear under the initials shown)

CSS *Custom Statistical Service*
C^{ssa} *Contessa* (Italian—Countess)

CSSA Cactus and Succulent Society of America; Central States Speech Association; Central Supply Support Activity

cssb compatible single sideband

CSSB Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau; Civil Service Supply Board

CSSC California Seismic Safety Commission

CSSCG Container Systems Standardization-Coordination Group

C S-S Co Cunard Steam-Ship Company

CSSD Central Sterile Supply Department

CSSDA Council of Social Science Data Archives

CSSDC Canadian Society for the Study of Diseases in Children

CSSE Canadian Society for the Study of Education

cssl continuous system simulation language

CSSL Central Sierra Snow Laboratory (Norden, California)

CSSLRP Commonwealth Secondary School Libraries Research Project

cssm compatible single-sideband modulation

CSSM Council of State Supervisors of Music

CSSO Combined State Services Organization; Consolidated Surplus Sales Office

CSSP Center for Studies of Suicide Prevention; Committee on Solar and Space Physics; Customer Standard Settlement Program

CSSR Cost Schedule Status Report

CSSRC Canadian Social Science Research Council

CSSS Canadian Soil Science Society; Council of State Science Supervisors

csst computer system science training

CSSU Crime Scene Search Unit

cst cargo ships and tankers; centistokes; channel status indicator; combined station power; convulsive shock therapy

c's/t certificates of title

CST Cat Survival Trust; Celeban Standard Time; Central Standard Time; Conventional Stability Talks; Council for Science and Technology

CSta consolidating station

CSTA Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists; Canterbury Science Teachers Association; Coal and Slurry Technology Association; Correspondence School Teachers Association

cs & tae combat surveillance and target acquisition equipment (DoD)

CSTAL *Confederación Sindical de Trabajadores de America Latina* (Spanish—Trade Union Confederation of the Workers of Latin America)

CSTC Charles Schwab Trust Company; Charleston Submarine Training Center (South Carolina); Coordinating Scientific and Technical Council (UN); Coppin State Teachers College

C'sted Christiansted, St Croix

cstg casting

CSTI California Specialized Training Institute (for coping with terrorism); Chattanooga State Technical Institute

CSTJ Commander, Order of St John of Jerusalem

cstmr customer

cszol combined short takeoff and landing; controlled short takeoff and landing

cstr canister

CSTS Combined Systems Test Stand; Computer Science Time Sharing

cstv community-supported television

C/Stwd Chief Steward

csu catheter specimen of urine; central statistical unit; channel service unit; circuit switching unit(s); constant-speed unit

CSU California State University; Casualty Staging Unit; Civil Service Union; Colorado State University; Combined State Unions; Connecticut State University; Crime-Suppression Unit

CSU *Christlich-Soziale Union* (German—Christian Social Union)—political party

CSUB Center for the Study of Urban Poverty (UCLA)

CSUC California State Universities and Colleges; California State University at Chico

CSUCA Consejo Superior Universitaria Centroamericano (Superior Council of Central American Universities)

CSUF California State University at Fresno

CSUH California State University at Humboldt

csul consult

CSULA California State University at Los Angeles

CSULB California State University at Long Beach

csuld consulted

csulg consulting

CSUN California State University at Northridge

CSUS California State University at Sacramento

CSUSA Copyright Society of the U.S.A.

CSUSB California State University at San Bernardino

CSUSD California State University at San Diego

CSUSF California State University at San Francisco

CSUSJ California State University at San Jose

CSUSM California State University at San Marcos

csv combat support vehicle; comma separated value

csvli cash surrender value of life insurance

CSV Community Service Volunteer

csw channel status word(ing); continuous seismic wave; conventional standoff weapon

CSW Certified Social Worker; Commission on the Status of Women

CSWA Chinese Seamen Welfare Association

CSWAE Commission on the Status of Women in Adult Education

CSWE Council on Social Work Education

CSWI Commission for Synoptic Weather Information

csws crew-served weapon sight; corps support weapon system

Cswy Causeway

CSX Chessie and Seaboard (railroads consolidated)

csz copper, steel, or zinc (freight)

ct cable transfer; carat; caught; cellular therapy; cent; center; center tap; central timing; ceramic tile; circuit; coagulation time (blood test); coated tablet; coffee table; combat team; compressed tablet; compute topography; conning tower; contrast threshold; control transformer; corrective the~apist; corrective therapy; count; countertenor; court; credit; current; current transformer

ct (CT) computed tomograph(y); corrective therapist; corrective therapy

ct. citation; county

c/t conference terms

c & t classification and testing

ct. *centum* (Latin—hundred)

Ct celium; Court

CT Canadian Terms; Capital Territory (airline code); Central Time; Certificate of Title; Chrysler Technologies; Cognitive Therapy; Community Transit; Communist Terrorists; Connecticut; Copy Typist; Credit Transfer; Sir Charles Tupper (Canada's seventh Prime Minister)

C/T California Terms

C of T Certificate of Title; Count(y) of Tyrol

CT *Corrections Today*

CT-4 New Zealand-built Air-trainer aircraft

cta call time adjustor; cash to assume; catamenia (menstruation); companion trainer air-

craft; current transformer assembly; cystine trypticase agar

cta (CTA) cyano-trimethyl-androsterone

cta *communiquer à toutes adresses* (French—circulate to all addresses); *cuenta* (Spanish—account)

c.l.a. *cum testamento annexo* (Latin—with the will annexed)

Ct A Control Area

CTA California Taxpayers Association; California Teachers Association; Canadian Tuberculosis Association; Caribbean Tourist Association; Catterick Training Area; Chaplain to the Territorial Army; Chemical Toilet Association; Chicago Transit Authority; Colorado Teachers Association; Commercial Travellers Association; Committee on Thrombolytic Agents (blood test); Consolidated Tape Association; Container Truckers Association; Council for Technical Advancement; Covered Threads Association

cta corr^{de} *cuenta corriente* (Spanish—current account)

cta cte *cuenta corriente* (Spanish—current account)

CTAF Crew Training Air Force

cta/ir control area/instrument restricted

cta/iv control area/instrument visual

CTAL Container Terminals Australia Ltd

CTAL *Confederación de Trabajadores de America Latina* (Spanish—Confederation of Latin American Workers)

ctam continental tropical air mass

Ct Ap Court of Appeals

CTAU Catholic Total Abstinence Union

cta/ve control area/visual expected

ctb cement-treated base; ceramic-tile base; coastal torpedo boat

CTB Cable Television Bureau; California Test Bureau; Canadian Tourist Board; Commercial Traffic Bulletin; Commonwealth Telecommuni-

cations Board; Commonwealth Trading Bank; Comprehensive Test Ban; Corporation for Television Broadcasts

CTB *Centre Technique de Bois* (French—Wood Research Center)

CTBA California Toll Bridge Authority; Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia

ctbid(s) counterbid(s)

ctbm cetyl-trimethyl-ammonium bromide

ctbore counterbore

CTBRD *Commonwealth Taxation Board of Review Decisions*

CTBS Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills

CTBT Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

ctc cadet training center; carbon tetrachloride; combat training center; combined training center; commando training center; contact; cut tear curl

ctc (CTC) centralized traffic control; central train control; chlortetracycline

CTC California Tankers Company; California Transportation Commission; Canadian Tire Corporation; Canadian Transport Commission; Canberra Technical College; Catholic Teachers College; Central Test Control; Certified Travel Consultant; Charter Travel Company; Chicago Teachers College; Chicago Technical College; Citizens Tax Council; Citizens Training Camp; Citizens Training Corps; Commissariat and Transport Corps; Concordia Teachers College; Corn Trade Clauses; Curaçao Trading Company; Cyclists Touring Club

C&TC Commissariat and Transport Corps

CTC *Congrès du Travail du Canada* (French—Canadian Congress of Labour)

CTCA Canadian Telecommunications Carriers Association; Channel and Traffic Control Agency

CTCB Contract Technical Compliance Board

ctcd contacted

ctcg contacting

Ct CI Court of Claims

CTCL Community and Technical College Libraries

CTCOSBA Cape Town Computer Services and Bureaux Association

CTCP Contract Task Change Proposal

CTCRM Commando Training Centre Royal Marines

Ct Crim Aps Court of Criminal Appeals

CTCs Community Treatment Centers (US Bureau of Prisons)

CTCSS Continuous-Tone Coded-Squelch System

ctd charge transfer device; coated; crated; cumulative trauma disorder; current, temperature, depth

c-t-d conductivity-temperature-depth

CTD Central Training Depot; Classified Telephone Directory; Convention Travel Document; Corrective Therapy Department

CTDA Ceramic Tile Distributors Association

CTDAS Canadian Trade Document Alignment System

ctdc control track direction computer

CTDC Chemical Thermodynamics Data Center (NBS)

ctdh command and telemetry data handling

CT & DM *Canadian Transportation and Distribution Magazine*

CTDO Central Technical Documents Office (USN)

cte coefficient of thermal expansion

cte corriente (Spanish—current)

Cte Comte (French—Count)

C^{te} Conte (Italian—Count)—Earl

CTE Car Tours in Europe; Citizens for Tax Equity

CTE *Compañía Transatlántica Española* (Spanish Line)

CTEB Council of Technical Examining Bodies

CTEC Chemical Transportation Emergency Center

Ctee Committee

Cten Ctenophora

Cteno Ctenocephalides (fleas)

CTEP Community Transportation Enhancement Program

CTES Computer Telex Exchange System (RCA)

Ctesse Comtesse (French—Countess)

CTETOC Council for Technical Education and Training for Overseas Countries

CT Exam Computed Tomography Examination

ctf certificate; combined task force; correction to follow; cytotoxic factor

Ctf Colorado tick fever

CTF Canadian Teachers Federation; Cayman Turtle Farm; Chaplain to the Forces; Commander Task Force; Correctional Training Facility

CTFA California Tree Fruit Agreement; Cosmetics, Toiletory, and Fragrance Association

CTFC Commodity Futures Trading Commission

ctfe chlorotrifluorethylene

CTFE Colleges of Technology and Further Education (subsection of the University and Research Section of the Library Association)

ctfet counterfeit

ctfm continuous-transmission frequency-modulated (sonar)

CTFT *Centre Technique Forestier Tropical* (French—Tropical Forest Technical Center)

ctfy certify

ctg cartage; cartridge; cutting

Ctg Cartagena, Spain (*see* Cgn)

CTG Center Theatre Group; Commander Task Group; Commercial Travellers Guild; Components Technology Group

ctge cartage; cartridge; cottage

ctgf clean tanks, gas free

CTGI Canadian Test of General Information

Cth Commonwealth

CTH Cape Town Hussars; Chalmers Techniska Högskola (Swedish—Chalmers Institute of Technology); Corporation of Trinity House

CTHA Chinese Tourist Hotel Association

Cthse Courthouse

cti Container Transport International (trademark)

CTI Central Technical Institute; Ceramic Tile Institute; Container Transport International; Contract Technical Instructor; Cooling Tower Institute

CTI *Communication Technology Impact*

CTIA Caravan Trades and Industries Association; Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association; Committee to Investigate Assassinations

CTIAC Concrete Technology Information Analysis Center (USA)

CTIC Cable Television Information Center

CTIU Container Transport International (container) Unit

CTJ Citizens for Tax Justice

ctk capacity-ton kilometer

cTK tropical continental air colder than underlying surface

ctl castellate; cental; central; complementary transistor logic; constructive total loss; control

ctl (CTL) checkout test(ing) language

Ctl central

CTL Certified Tool List; Cincinnati Testing Laboratories; Container Terminals Limited

CTLA California Trial Lawyers Association; Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers

ctlg catalog

ctlo constructive total loss only

ctm capacity ton mile; centrifugal turning moment; communications terminal modules

CTM Contract Termination Manual; Contractor Technical Meeting

CTM *Confederación de Trabajadores de México* (Spanish—Confederation of Workers of Mexico)

CTMA Collapsible Tube Manufacturers Association; Commercial Truck Maintenance Association; Country Timber Merchants Association (Australia)

ctmc communications controller; communications terminal modules

ctmdr clamptop metal drum

CTMM California Test of Mental Maturity

ctn carton; cotangent

C Tn Cape Town (British maritime contraction)

CTN Canton Island (tracking station)

ctnd contained

CTNE *Compañía Telefonica Nacional de España* (Spanish—National Telephone Company of Spain)

ctng containing

ctnrs containers

ctns cartons

ctn's confectioners, tobacco-nists, newsagents

CTNS Chicago Tribune News Service

cto cancelled to order; concerto

cto conto (Italian—account); *cuarto* (Spanish—fourth)

CTO Central Telegraph Office; Central Treaty Organization; Chief Technical Officer; City Ticket Office; Cognizant Transportation Office; Combined Transport Operator; Container Transport Operator; Courier Transfer Officer

CTOA Commonwealth Telephone Officers Association; Creative Tour Operators Association

ctocu central technical order control unit

ctofr counteroffer

ctol conventional takeoff and landing

ct ord court order

ctp central transfer point; close to profit; corporate trade payment

ctp (CTP) cytidine triphosphate

CTP Canterbury Timber Products; Certified Trager Practitioner; Columbia Television Pictures; Computer Technology Program

CTP *Centre de Tutelle Pénale* (French—Penal Surveillance Center)—for recidivists; *Confederación de Trabajadores del Peru* (Spanish—Confederation of Workers of Peru)

CTPL Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing

CTPOA Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association

ctprt counterpart

ctpt counterpoint

CTPTA *Centro Tropical de Pesquisas y Tecnologías de Alimentos* (Tropical Center of Food Research and Technology)

ctptal contrapuntal

ctptst contrapuntist

ctr center; close target reconnaissance; commuter trip reduction; contour; controlled thermonuclear reactor; counter; cutter

Ctr Center

CTR Cambridge Territorial Regiment; Cash Transaction Report; Controlled Thermonuclear Reactor; Currency Transaction Report

CTRA Coal Tar Research Association

Ctr Appl Ling Center for Applied Linguistics

Ctr Appl Res Center for Applied Research in Education (New York)

Ctr Byz Center for Byzantine Studies

CTRC Caribbean Tourism Research Center

Ctr Calif Pub Center for California Public Affairs (Claremont)

Ctr Chin Stud Center for Chinese Studies (Berkeley, California)

Ctr Cont Celeb Center for Contemporary Celebration (Chicago)

Ctr Cont Poetry Center for Contemporary Poetry (La Crosse, Wisconsin)

Ctr Info Am Center for Information on America

ctr/iv control zone/instrument visual

ctrl control (flow chart)

Ctr Land Arch Center for Landscape Architecture

Ctr Marital Sexual Center for Marital and Sexual Studies (Long Beach, Calif)

Ctr Mig Center for Migration Studies (New York)

ctrofr counteroffer

ctrofrdel counteroffer declined

CTRP Controlled Thermonuclear Research Program

CTRP *Confederación de Trabajadores de la República de Panamá* (Spanish—Confederation of Workers of the Republic of Panama)

Ctr Pol Process Center for Policy Process (DC)

Ctr Pre-Col Center for Pre-Columbian Studies (DC)

Ctr Sci Pub Center for Science in the Public Interest (DC)

Ctr Sci Study Rel Center for the Scientific Study of Religion (Chicago)

Ctr S & SE Asian Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies (Ann Arbor, Mich)

CTRU Colonial Termite Research Unit

Ctr Urb Pol Res Center for Urban Policy Research (New Brunswick, NJ)

ctr/ve control zone/visual emptied

ctry country

cts carats; carpal tunnel syndrome; cents; clear to send; computer typesetting; contralateral threshold shift (audiometry); crates

cts (CTS) communications technology satellite(s)

cts *centavos* (Spanish—cents); *centimes* (French—cents); *centimos* (Spanish—cents)

Cts courts

CTS Canadian Thoracic Society; Captive Trajectory System; Card-to-Magnetic Conversion System; Catholic Truth Society; Central Transportation System; Centralized Title Service; China Travel Service; Commercial Teachers Society; Commonwealth Teaching Service; Commonwealth Time Service; Component Test(ing) Set; Computer Test(ing) Site; Computerized Type System; Consolidated Tin Smelters; Consolidated Translation Survey; Container Terminal Station; Contract Technical Services; Contractor Technical Service; Conversational Terminal System; Cosmic Top Secret; Courier Transfer Station; Custom Track Service

CTSA Catholic Theological Society of America; Coordinated Transportation Service Agency; Crucible and Tool Steel Association

CT Scan computerized tomography scan

CTSEA Connecticut Society of Enrolled Agents

Ct Sess Court of Sessions

ctsp contract technical services personnel

CTSS Compatible Time-Shared System

ctt capital transfer tax(ation); compressed tablet triturate; computerized transaxial tomography

CTT Columbia Technical Translations

CTT *Correios e Telecomunicações de Portugal* (Portuguese—Postal and Telegraph Services of Portugal)

ct ta control tape

CTTB Central Trade Test Board

CTTC Canadian Technical Training Corps; Central Telegraph Test Center

Ctee Committee

CTTF California Turtle and Tortoise Club

CTTO Central Trials and Tactics Organization

CTTP Complementary Trade Training Program

ctu centigrade thermal unit; central terminal unit; components test unit

CTU Combat Training Unit; Commander Task Unit

CTU (AFL-CIO) Commercial Telegraphers' Union

C-tube C-shaped tube

CTUS Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland

CTUY Confederation of Trade Unions of Yugoslavia

ctv (CTV) cable television; color television

CTV Canadian Television; Children's Television

CTV *Confederación de Trabajadores de Venezuela* (Spanish—Confederation of Venezuelan Workers)

ctvo *centavo* (Spanish—cent)

CTVT Children's Television Theater

CTVW Children's Television Workshop

ctw counterweight

cTw tropical continental air warmer than underlying surface

CTW Children's Television Workshop

ctwt counterweight

ctx computer telex exchange (RCA system); corporate trade exchange

Ct X Court Exhibit

Cty City; County

ctz chlorothiazide

CTZ Corps Tactical Zone

ct zone chemoreceptor trigger zone

cu cleanup; clinical unit; close-up; condition unknown; contents unknown; control unit; conversion unit; cube; cubic; cumulus

cu (CU) container unit; credit union

c-u see you

c/u *cada uno* (Spanish—each one)

Cu Cuba; Cuban; cumulus; cuprum (Latin—copper)

C_u urea clearance

CU Cambridge University; Capital University; Carleton University; Church Union; City University; Clafkin University; Clark University; Colgate University; Colorado University; Columbia University; Commercial Union; Concordia University; Consumers Union; Cooper Union; Cooperative Union; Cornell University; Creighton University; Cuba (Internet code); Cumberland University; Customs Union

Cu₂SO₄ copper sulfate

Cu-7 copper-constructed 7-shaped intrauterine device

cua central unit assembly; computer unit assembly

CUA Canadian Underwriters Association; Catholic University of America; Center for Urban Analysis; Council on Urban Affairs

CUAC Cambridge University Athletic Club

cuad *cuadrado* (Spanish—square)

CUAFC Cambridge University Association Football Club

CUAG Computer Users Associations Group

CUAP Catholic University of America Press

CUAS Cambridge University Agricultural Society; Cambridge University Air Squadron

CUAV Citizens United Against Violence

cub. control unit busy; cubic

cúb *cúbico* (Spanish—cubic)

Cu b copper band

CUB advanced unit base; Carleton and United Breweries; Citizens Utility Board; Consumers Utility Board; Council for UHF Broadcasting

Cuba Republic of Cuba (largest West Indian island, *República de Cuba*)

Cubana (Spanish—Cuban)—feminine

CUBANA Compañía Cubana de Aviación (Spanish—Cuba Air Company)

Cubano (Spanish—Cuban)—masculine

CUBC Cambridge University Boat Club; Cambridge University Boxing Club

CUBE Concertation Unit for Biotechnology in Europe

cubo conduct unbecoming an officer

CUBS Congress for the Unity of Black Students

cuc chronic ulcerative colitis

CUC Canadian Unitarian Council; Canberra University College; Canterbury United Council

CUCA Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Association

cu cap. cubic capacity

CUCC Cambridge University Cricket Club

Cuch *Cuchillas* (Spanish—mountain chain, range)

cu cm cubic centimeter

CUCNY Citizens Union of the City of New York

CUCS Columbia University Community Services

cud congenital urinary (tract) deformities

'cuda(s) barracuda(s)

Cuddy Cuthbert

CUDN Common User Data Network

cuds barracuda

CUDS Cambridge University Dramatic Society

cue coastal upwelling experiment; computer update equipment; configuration utilization efficiency; control unit end; correction update extension

CUE Center for Urban Education; Coastal Upwelling Experiment; Concentrated Urban Enforcement (of gun control)

CUEA Coastal Upwelling Ecosystem Analysis

CUEBS Commission on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences

CUED Council for Urban Economic Development

Cuen Cuenca

CUEPACS Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services

CUERAC Computer Controlled Random-Access Cartridge Libraries

CUERD Committee for Upgrading Environmental Radiation Data

CUES College and University Environment Scales

CUEW Congregational Union of England and Wales

CUF California University Farm; Canadian Universities Foundation

CUF *Companhia Uniao Fabril* (Portuguese—United Manufacturing Company)—Iberian conglomerate whose company street in Barreiro is named Rua do Acido Sulfúrico (Sulfuric Acid Street)

CUFC Consortium of University Film Centers

CUFF Catholics United for the Faith

'cuffed handcuffed

'cuffs handcuffs

cu ft cubic feet; cubic foot

cu ft min cubic feet per minute

cu ft sec cubic feet per second

cug closed-user group; cys-tourethrogram

CUGC Cambridge University Golf Club

CUHC Cambridge University Hockey Club

CUHK Chinese University of Hong Kong

cui character-based user interface

CUIC California Unemployment Insurance Code; Canadian Unemployment Insurance Commission

CUIHC California Urban Indian Health Council

cu in cubic inch

cuis *cuisine* (French—cooking, kitchen)

cuj. *cujus* (Latin—of which)

cuj. lib. *cujus libet* (Latin—of any you wish)

CUK São Paulo, Brazil (Comica Airport)

cukes cucumbers

CUKT Carnegie United Kingdom Trust

cul culinary

c-u-l see you later

CUL Cambridge University Libraries; Catholics United for Life; China Union Lines; Columbia University Library; Cooper Union Library; Cornell University Library

c-u later see you later

cull. cullage; cullboard; culling; cullion

CULP California Union List of Periodicals

cult. cultural; culture

CULT Chinese University Language Translation (system)

cult. anthro(s) cultural anthropologist(s); cultural anthropology

CULTC Cambridge University Lawn Tennis Club

culv culvert

cul vul(s) culture vulture(s)

cum central unit memory; cumulative

cu m cubic meter

CUM Cambridge University Mission

CUM Centro Universitario México (Spanish—Mexico University Center)

CUMA Canadian Urethane Manufacturers Association

Cumb Cumberland

Cumberland Island national seashore on coast of Georgia

Cumberlands Cumberland Caverns, Tennessee; Cumberland Islands off Queensland,

Australia; Cumberland Mountains extending from Alabama to Virginia

cum/d cubic meters per day

cum d(iv) cum dividend (with dividend)

cume. cumulative (audience)

cumes cumulative audience survey (radio/tv)

cu mm cubic millimeter

Cummins Farm Cummins

Prison Farm in Arkansas

CUMMM Council of Underground Mining Machinery Manufacturers

Cum Nursing Lit *Cumulative Index to Nursing Literature*

Cump Tecumseh

cum pref cumulative preference

CUMS Cambridge University Musical Society

cum/sec cubic meters per second

cumshaw (Chinese—grateful thanks)—quasi-legal barter system; under-the-table graft

cu mu cubic micron

cumu cumulus

CUMWA Consortium of Universities in the Metropolitan Washington Area

cun cuneiform

Cun Cunard (steamship line including *Aquitania*, *Lusitania*, and *Mauretania*)

CUN *Convent van Universiteits-bibliothecarissen in Nederland* (Dutch—Association of University Librarians in the Netherlands)

CUNA Credit Union National Association

cuni cupro-nickel (coin alloy)

cu-nim cumulo-nimbus (clouds)

CUNSA Canadian University Nursing Students Association

CUNY City University of New York

CUOG Cambridge University Opera Group

CUOTC Cambridge University Officers Training Corps

cup. cupboard

CUP Cambridge University Press; Canadian University Press; Columbia University Press; Conditional Use Permit; Cornell University Press

CUPA College and University Personnel Association

CUPBEQ Canadian University Press Québec Region

CUPE Canadian Union of Public Employees

copper cup-tie-er (athletic matches played for a trophy cup)

CUPR Catholic University of Puerto Rico

cuprite cuprous oxide

cupronic copper-nickel alloy

CUPS Consolidated Unit Personnel Section

CUPW Canadian Union of Postal Workers

cur. *curiosa*; curiosity; currency; current

Cur Curaçao (maritime abbreviation)

CUR Cambridge University Rifles; Council on Undergraduate Research; Curaçao, Netherlands West Indies (Plesman Airport)

CURA Center for Urban Research and Action; Comprehensive Urban Renewal Area

CURAC Coal Utilization Research Advisory Committee

curat curative

curat. *curatio* (Latin—dressing, wound dressing)

CURB Campaign on the Use and Restriction of Barbiturates

CURE Citizens United for Racial Equality

C-U-R-E Care, Understanding, Research (organization for the welfare of drug addicts)

CURES Coalition for Urban/Rural Environmental Stewardship; Computer Utilization Reporting System

CURF Citizens Union Research Foundation

CURFC Cambridge University Rugby Football Club

curio *curiosa*; curiosity

CURLS College, University, and Research Libraries Section (California Library Association)

CURMCO City Urban Renewal Management Corporation (NYC)

curr currency; current

curric curriculum

curt. current (Scottish—instant); curtain

Curt Curtius; Quintus Curtius Rufus (Roman historian)

CURTS Common-User Radio Transmission System

curv cable-operated unmanned recovery vehicle

CURV Cable-controlled Underwater Research Vehicle

cury currently

Curzon Lord Curzon (George Nathaniel Curzon)—Viceroy and Governor General of India

cus customer

Cus Customs

CUS Cambridge Union Society; Continental United States

CUSA Conservative United Synagogue of America; Council of Unions of South Africa

cusecs cubic feet per second

Cush *Cushing's Massachusetts Reports*

Cus Ho Custom House

CUSIP Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures (for computer user protection); Committee for Uniform Securities Information

CUSIP No. CUSIP Number (assigned to every issue of a bond or stock)

cusm customs

CUSM Columbia University School of Medicine

cusmr customer

CUSO Canadian University Service Overseas

CUSP Central Unit for Scientific Photography

CUSR Canada/United States Region

CUSRPC Canada-United States Regional Planning Committee

CUSRPG Canada-United States Regional Planning Group

CUSS Continental, Union, Shell, Superior (oil companies' deep-sea oil-drilling ship)

cust custard; custodian; custody; custom(s)

Cust Ct Customs Court

custod custodian

custs custards; customers

CUSW/NAS Committee on Undersea Warfare—National Academy of Sciences

cut control unit terminal

CUT California United Terminal

CUTC Cambridge University Training Corps

CUTF Commonwealth Unit Trust Fund

cutg cutting

Cuth Cuthbert; Cuthwald; Cuthwold

cuti *cutis* (Latin—skin)—cutaneous, cuticle, cutin

cutl cutlass

'cutor prosecutor

CUTS Computer-Utilized Turning System

Cuu Chihuahua

CUUI Center for US—USSR Initiatives

CUUS Consumers Union of the United States

cuv current use value

CUW Committee on Undersea Warfare (DoD)

CUWARFA California Urban Waterfront Area Restoration Financing Authority

Cux Cuxhaven

cu yd cubic yard

cuz cousin; because

cv caloric value; capital value; cardiovascular; carrier vehicle; cataclysmic variable; catalog value; check valve; chief valve; closing volume; coefficient of variation; collection voucher; command vehicle; concave; constant velocity; contributing valve; convertible; convertible security; culture vulture

cv *caballo de vapor* (Spanish), *cavallo vapore* (Italian), *cavalo vapor* (Portuguese), *chevalvapeur* (French)—horsepower (also appears as CV); *curriculum vitae* (Latin—biographical résumé)

c.v. *conjugata vera* (Latin—true conjugate)—pelvic inlet diameter; *cras vespere* (Latin—tomorrow evening); *cursus vitae* (Latin—course of life)

Cv Cove; molecular heat (symbol); specific heat at constant volume (symbol)

CV Cape Verde (Internet code); aircraft carrier (2-letter naval symbol); Central Vermont (railroad); Chula Vista; City Volunteers; collection voucher; combat vehicle; Commercial Village (zone); Community of the Visitation;

Community Volunteers; Convair; Cross of Valour (Australia)

C-V Convair (Division of General Dynamics)

C/V Certificate of Value

CV *Cabo Verde* (Spanish—Cape Verde Islands); *chevalvapeur* (French—horsepower)

CV4 Convair 440 airliner

cva cerebrovascular accident (stroke); costovertebral angle

CVA attack aircraft carrier (naval symbol); Civilian Voluntary Agency; Columbia Valley Authority

CVA *Centro Venezolano América* (Spanish—Venezuelan-American Center), cultural display promoted by the U.S. Embassy

CVAA *Centre de Vulgarisation Aéro-Astronautique* (French—Center for the Popularization of Astronautics)

CVAC Consolidated Vultee Aircraft (now Convair)

cvae coordinated vocational academic education

CVLI Crime Victims Legal Advocacy Institute

CVAN nuclear-powered aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

CVAS Configuration Verification and Accounting System

cvb combined very-high-frequency band

CVB large aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

C & VB Convention and Visitors Bureau

CVBC Cape Volunteer Bearer Corps

c-v-c consonant-vowel-consonant

CVC Cauca Valley Corporation; Clinch Valley College; Consolidated Vacuum Corporation

CVCB Crime Victims Compensation Board (New York)

cvcc compound vortex-controlled combustion (Japanese automotive engine designed to reduce air pollution)

cvcn collected volatile condensable material

CVCP Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals

cver control van connecting room

cvd cardiovascular disease; cash versus documents; central vehicle depot; chemical vapor deposition; coordination of valve development; countervailing duty; coupled vibration dissociation; current-voltage diagram

CVDE *Columbia-Viking Desk Encyclopedia*

CVDLS California Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System

cve (CVE) customer-vended equipment

CVE aircraft carrier, escort (naval symbol); Council for Visual Education

C Ven *Canis Venatici*

CVF Caravelle fan jet airplane; Cyprus Volunteer Force

CVF *Corporación Venezolano de Fomento* (Spanish—Venezuelan Promotion Corporation)

CVG Cincinnati, Ohio, airport; Corporación Venezolana de Guayana (Spanish—Venezuelan Corporation of Guyana)

cvh combined ventricular hypertrophy

cvh (CVH) compound-valve hemispherical head (cam-in-head automotive powerplant)

CVH Center for Visual History

CVHC coastal helicopter aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

CVHS Center on Violence and Human Survival (John Jay College); Chelsea Vocational High School

cv center of visual impact; cerebrovascular insufficiency; common variable immunodeficiency

CVI Cape Verde Islands; College of the Virgin Islands

CVIA Commercial Vehicle Industry Association

C viruses Coxsackie viruses

CVIS Computerized Vocational Information System

cvk centerline vertical keel

CVL Caravelle jet airplane; small aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

CVLAI Crime Victims Legal Advocacy Institute

cvli cash value life insurance

CVM Company of Veteran Motorists

CVMA Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

cvn carbohydrate vitamin nitrogen; convene

C Vn *Canis Venatici*

CVN nuclear-powered aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

c.v.o. conjugata vera obstetrica (Latin—conjugate obstetric diameter)

CVO Chief Veterinary Office(r)

C.V.O. Commander of the Royal Victorian Order

CVO Certificate of Value and Origin

c voc colla voce (Italian—with the voice)

cvou (CVOU) cardiovascular observation unit

cvp cars, vans, pickups; central venous pressure; climate, vegetation, productivity

CVP Central Valley Project (California)

CVP *Corporación Venezolana de Petroleo* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petroleum Corporation)

CVPIA Central Valley Project Improvement Act

cvr cardiovascular renal; cardiovascular-respiratory; cerebrovascular resistance; combat vehicle reconnaissance; continuous video recorder

cvr (CVR) cockpit voice recorder; crystal video receiver

cvrd cardiovascular renal disease

cvrd hpr covered hopper (freight car)

cv cardiovascular surgery; cardiovascular system; computer vision syndrome

cv (CVS) chorionic villus sampling

CVS antisubmarine warfare support aircraft carrier (3-letter symbol); Change Verification System

CVSA Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance

cvsd continuously variable slope-delta (modulation)

CVSM Canadian Volunteer Service Medal

cvt chemical vapor transport; constant-voltage transformer; continuously variable transmission; controlled variable time (fuze); convertible

CVT training aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

c/vta cuenta de venta (Spanish—bill of sale)

Cvt Gdn Covent Garden (Royal Opera House)

cvtr charcoal viral transport medium

CVV conventional oil-powered aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

CVW attack carrier air wing (naval symbol)

CVWS Combat Vehicle Weapon System

cw call(s) waiting; canistered waste(s); cardiac work; carrier wave (Morse); case-work(er); chemical warfare (CW); chest-wall(s); child welfare; children's ward; cladding waste(s); clockwise; commission and warrant; continuous wave; conventional wisdom; copperweld (copper-covered steel); cubic weight

c-w chronometer time minus watch time

c/w chainwheel; counterweight

c & w country and western (music)

CW Canada West; Channel Airways; chemical warfare; Church Warden; Civil War; continuous wave

C-W Curtiss-Wright

C & W Cable and Wireless

C of W College of Wooster (Ohio)

CW *Computer World*

CWA Central Wholesalers Association; Civil Works Administration; Clean Water Act; Communication Workers of America; Concerned Women for America; Concerned Women of America; Construction Writers Association; Country Womens Association; County Water Authority; Crime Writers Association; Customer Work Authorization

CWA *Clean Water Act*

CWAA Cotton Warehouse Association of America

CWAC California Wildlife Advisory Committee; Canadian Women's Army Corps; City-Wide Anti-Crime Unit (sometimes called Quacks)
CWAM Cliffs Western Australian Mining Company
cwar continuous-wave acquisition radar
cwas contractor-weighted average share
CWAS Central Welfare Advisory Service
cwb clay-water-base (oil well) mud
CWB Canadian Wheat Board; Central Wages Board; Child Welfare Board
CWBS Cost Work Breakdown Structure
cwbts capillary whole blood true sugar
cw-bw chemical warfare—biological warfare
CWC Canadian Welfare Council; Central Wesleyan College; Chemical Weapons Convention
CWCA California Women's Commission on Alcoholism
CWCC Civil War Centennial Commission
c & w ck caution and warning check
CWCO China Wire and Cable Company
CWCP Combat Wing Command Post
cwd chronic wasting disease; civilian war dead; clerical work data
cwe current working estimate
CWE Commonwealth Edison
C'wealth Commonwealth
CWEP Community Work Experience Program
CWET Community Work Experience Training
CWETA California Worksites Education and Training Act
CWF California Wildlife Federation; Central Wool Facility; Christian Women's Fellowship; Cornell Word Form(ation)
cwfm continuous-wave frequency modulated
cwfp clean wool fibers present
CWFT Cornell Word Form Test
cwg corrugated wire glass
CWG California Writers Guild

CWGC Commonwealth War Graves Commission
cwgt counterweight
CWHSSA Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
cwi cardiac work index; clear word identifier
CWI California Wine Institute; Colonial Williamsburg Incorporated; Country Women's Institute
cwik cutting with intent to kill
CWINC Central Waterways, Irrigation, and Navigation Commission
CWIS Campus-Wide Information System; Chaim Weizmann Institute of Science
CWISS Child Welfare Information Services System
cwit concordance words in title
cwl calm waterline
CWL Catholic Women's League
CWLA Child Welfare League of America
C & W Ltd Cables and Wireless Limited
cwm (CWM) commercial waste management
CWMH Colonial War Memorial Hospital
CWMTU Cold Weather Material Test Unit
CWNA Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association
cwo cash with order; continuous-wave oscillator
CWO Canadian War Office; Chief Warrant Officer
CWOD California's War On Drugs
cwp childbirth with(out) pain; circulating water pump; communicating word processor; community work plan
CWP Communist Workers Party
CWPEA Childbirth Without Pain Education Association
CWPLs Childbirth Without Pain Leagues
CWPP Commercial Waste Packaging Program
CWPS Center for Women Policy Studies; Council on Wage and Price Stability
CWPU Central Water Planning Unit
cwr continuous welded rail

CWR California Western Railroad; Crusade for World Revival
CWRA California Water Resources Association
cwrbr (CWRB) canistered waste-receiving building
CWRC Chemical Warfare Review Commission
CWRE Chemical Warfare Research Establishment
CWRSM Case-Western Reserve School of Medicine
cws clockwise; cold-water soluble; countersunk woodscrew; curve warning signal
cw & s crushed, washed, and screened
Cws chemical weapons; Cowes
CWS California Water Service; Canadian Welding Society; Canadian Wildlife Service; Chandraprabha Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Chemical Warfare Service; Child Welfare Services; Church World Service; Clearinghouse on Women's Studies; College Work Study; College World Series; Cooperative Wholesale Society; Cunard-White Star (steamship line)
C-WS Crop-Weather Service
CWSC Canterbury Winter Sports Club; Central Washington State College
cwsfp commercial waste spent-fuel packaging
cw sig gen continuous wave signal generator
CWSP College Work-Study Program
CWSS Center for Women's Studies and Services
Cwsy Causeway
cwt centum weight; counterweight; hundredweight
CWT Central War Time; Command Word Trap; Community Work Training; Consumers for World Trade; Container Warehousing and Transportation; Cooperative Wind Tunnel
CWTC California World Trade Center
cwtd continuous-wave target detector
cwtde continuous-wave target detection console
cwu composite weighted work unit

CWU California Western University; Chemical Workers Union; Church Women United; Culinary Workers Union

cwv continuous-wave video

CWV Catholic War Veterans

cww cruciform wing weapon

CWWC Concerned Women in the War on Crime

cwy clearway

cx cervix; chest x-ray; complex; connection; control transmitter; convex; correct copy (instruction to the printer)

cx (CX) central exchange

Cx Caxton; Caxton Printers; unknown

Cx *Caixa* (Portuguese—Box)—post office box; also written *cx*

CX Cathay Pacific Airways; Christmas Island (Internet code); outsize cargo-transport aircraft

C-X Cargo X (new airlift aircraft for Rapid Deployment Forces)

Cxo Calexico

cyr carrier

cXr chest X-ray

cxS consort parallax servo

CXT Common External Tariff

cy calendar year; capacity; copy; cubic yard; currency; current year; cyanide; cyanogen; cycle; cylinder(s)

Cy City; cyanogen; Cyprus; Cyrus

CY Chief Yeoman; Communications Yeoman; Container Yard; Cyprus (Internet code)

eya cover your ass (protect yourself)

CYA California Youth Authority; Canadian Yachting Association; Carded Yarn Association; Catholic Youth Adoration (Society); Chicano Youth Association; Covenant Youth of America

cyan cyanamid; cyanic; cyanide; cyanogen; cyanotype

cyan (Latin prefix—blue)—cyanometer (device for measuring the blue in the sky)

cyanide cyanide of potassium

cyath. *cyathus* (Latin—cup, ladle, glass)

cyath. vin. *cyathus vinarius* (Latin—wineglassful)

cyb cybernetic; cyberneticist; cybernetics

CYB *Canada Year Book*

cyber cybernetics

cybercult cybercultural(ly); cyberculture

cyberlog cybernetic logistics

cybernat cybernated; cybernation(al)(ly)

cyborg(s) cybernetic organism(s)

cyc curb your curiosity; cyclazogine (narcotic antagonist used in curing victims of addiction); cycle; cyclorama

CYC Capital Yacht Club; Chicago Yacht Club; Cleveland Yacht Club; Colorado Youth Center; Columbia Yacht Club; Company of Young Canadians; Corinthian Yacht Club

CYCA Clyde Yacht Clubs Association; Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Cycl Cyclostomata

Cyclades Cyclades Islands

cyclams cyclamates

cyclaz cyclazocine

cycle bicycle; motorcycle

cyclecade bicycle parade; motorcycle parade; tricycle parade

cyclo cyclopedia; cyclopedic; cyclophosphamide; cyclopropane; cyclorama

cyclon cyclonometer

cyclon gas cyanide, chlorine, and nitrogen

cyclos (Greek—circle, ring)—bicycle, circle, cyclorama

CY/CY Container Yard to Container Yard

c yd cubic yard(s)

Cyd cytidine

CYDEF Cyrenaica Defence Force

CYEE Central Youth Employment Executive (UK)

CYFA Club for Young Friends of Animals

cyflo cylinder overflow

Cyg *Cygnus* (Latin—Swan constellation)

CYHA Canadian Youth Hotels Association

cyk consider yourself kissed

cyke cyclorama

cyl cylinder; cylindrical; cylinderoid

CYL Chinese Youth League

cyl l cylinder lock

cyls cylinders

cym cymbal(s)

Cym Cymraeg (Welsh); Cymric

CYMA Catholic Young Men's Association

Cymb *Cymbeline*

Cymr *Cymric* (Welsh—Wales)

CYMRU Welsh television

CYMS Catholic Young Men's Society

cyn cyanide

Cyn Canyon; Cynthia

cyni cynical; cynicism

cynol cynologic(al)(ly); cynologist; cynology

CYO Catholic Youth Organization; Civic Youth Orchestra; Community Service Corps

Cyp Cyprian; Cypriote; Cyprus

CYP Commonwealth Youth Programme; Couple Years of Protection; Cyprus Airways

Cyprus Republic of Cyprus (Mediterranean island country split between Greek and Turkish settlers *Kypriaki Dimokratia* (Greek name for Cyprus); *Kibris Cumhuriyeti* (Turkish name))

CYR Carleton York Regiment

CYRA Commission Yellowfin Regulatory Area

Cyrano Cyrano de Bergerac

cys cysteine; cystoscopy

cys (CYS) cystine (amino acid)

CYS Cheyenne, Wyoming airport; Chief Yeoman of Signals

CYSA Combed Yarn Spinners Association

CYSS Community Youth Support Scheme (Australia)

cysti (Latin prefix—bladder or sac)—cystoscope (device for examining the bladder)

cysto cystoscopy; cystoscopic examination

CYSYS Center for Cybernetics System Synergism

cyt cytology

Cyt cytosine

cytac control of tactical aircraft

cytd calendar year to date

cyto (Latin prefix—cell)—cytology

cytoeco cytoecologic(al)(ly); cytoecologist; cytoecology

cytol cytological; cytologist; cytology

Cytol Cytology

cytomorph cytomorpho-
logic(al)(ly); cytomorpho-
gist; cytomorphology

cytopatho cytopatho-
genic(al)(ly); cytopathoge-
nicity

cytophoto cytophotometer; cy-
tophotometric(al)(ly); cyto-
photometry

cytostat cytostatic(al)(ly)

cyto syst cytochrome system

cytotech cytotechnic(al)(ly);
cytotechnician; cytotechnolo-
gist; cytotechnology

cz coryza; cubic zirconia

Cz Czech; Czechoslovakia;
Czechoslovakian

CZ Canal Zone; combat zone;
communications zone; Con-
solidated Zinc

C-Z Crown-Zellerbach

C.Z. Canal Zone

CZ *Ceska Zbrojovka* (Czecho-
slovak Arms Factory)

Cza Constanza

CZA Canal Zone Authority;
Coastal Zone Authority

CZAG Committee for Zero
Automobile Growth

CZBA Canal Zone Biological
Area

CZC Canal Zone College

CZC *Canal Zone Code* (legal)

CZCA Coastal Zone Conserva-
tion Act

czcs coastal-zone color scanner

czd calculated zenith distance;
combat zone distance

Czech Czechoslovakia; Czech-
oslovakian

Czech J Phys *Czechoslovak
Journal of Physics*

Czech Phil Czech Philhar-
monic

Czech Rep Czechoslovak Re-
public inaugurated January 1,
1993

Czecho Czechoslovakia (dur-
ing the Austro-Hungarian
Empire divided into Bohe-
mia, Moravia, and Slovakia)

CZF Canadian Zionist Federa-
tion; Canal Zone Forces

CZG Canal Zone Government

czl (CZI) crystalline zinc insu-
lin

CZI Canal Zone Institute

CZJC Canal Zone Junior Col-
lege

Cz kr Czechoslovakian kronen
(monetary unit)

CZL-M Canal Zone Library-
Museum (Balboa Heights)

CZm compass azimuth

CZMA Coastal Zone Manage-
ment Act

Czml Cozumel

C-Zone commercial zone

CZP Chicago Zoological Park
(Brookfield Park); Consoli-
dated Zinc Proprietary

CZ Pen Canal Zone Peniten-
tiary

czr combat zone radius

CZRs Canal Zone Regulations

CZS Chicago Zoological Soci-
ety

CZSG Canal Zone Study
Group

C-Z strain Carr-Zilber (viral)
strain

c-Z-t chirp-Z-transform

czy crazy

D

d angular deformation (symbol); daily; date; daughter; day; death; deciduous; declination; defense; degree; delete; denied; density (symbol); dented; depth; desert scrub; destroyer; detectivity; dextrorotatory; died; differentiation; dime; dinar; diopter; dissipation; disturbed site; divorced; dorsal; double (occupancy); dragoons; drain (symbol); drive; driver; drizzling; duration; dyne; grating space in calcite (symbol); liter (symbol); pence (symbol); penny (symbol)

d (D) dead; died; demand; deposit; district

d' surname prefixes such as da, de, di, etc

'd (contraction—could, did, had, would)

d *decimus* (Latin—tenth); *der* (German—the); *demissione* (Latin—on the demise); *denarii* (Latin—pennies); *denarius* (Latin—penny); *dexter* (Latin—right); *dictum* (Latin—remark or observation)

D dead space gas (symbol); December; degree of curve (symbol); Delta—code for letter D; democracy; Democrat (ic); density; Denver; department; derivation; determinant (symbol); Detroit; deuterium; Deuteronomic; diameter; dielectric flux density (symbol); Dietzgen; diffusing

capacity (symbol); diffusion constant (symbol); dioptric power (symbol); director aircraft; disaster; disaster broadcasting; dissipation factor (symbol); dollar; dose; Douglas; down; drag (symbol); drain (symbol); drone control version (symbol); Dublin; Dutch; electrostatic flux density (symbol); Fraunhofer lines caused by sodium (symbol); propeller diameter (symbol)

D' surname prefixes such as Da, De, Di, Do, Du, etc.

D *Dagh* (Persian—*Daglar* (Turkish—mountain range); *Dagi* (Turkish—mountain range); *Dag* (Turkish—mountain); *Damas* (Portuguese or Spanish—ladies); *Damen* (German—ladies); *darin* (German—in); *Darreh* (Persian—valley); *Daryaceh* (Persian—lake); *Dauer* (German—bulb type camera shutter stop); *dehors* (French—out); *départ* (French—departure); *derecha* (Spanish—right); *Deus* (Latin—God); *dexter* (Latin—right); *Don* (Spanish—Sir)—Mr in its most formal meaning; *dun* (Danish—down)

D. *Don* (Spanish—Sir)—Mr

d_l diffusing capacity—lung

d 1/2 d dispatch money payable at one-half demurrage rate

D₁, D₂, D₃, etc. 1st dorsal vertebra, 2nd dorsal vertebra, 3rd dorsal vertebra, etc.

D₂O deuterium oxide (heavy water)

d2s & cm dressed two sides and center matched (lumber)

d2s & m dressed two sides and matched (lumber)

d2s & sm dressed two sides and standard matched (lumber)

D3 Douglas DC-3 airplane

D4 Douglas DC-4 airplane

D-5-HS dextrose 5 percent in Hartman's Solution

D-5-S dextrose 5 percent in saline (solution)

d_{5w} 5 percent dextrose in water

D6 Douglas DC-6 airplane

D7 Douglas DC-7 airplane

D8F Douglas D8F fan jet airplane

D8S Douglas super DC-8 fan jet airplane

D9S Douglas super DC-9 fan jet airplane

D-18 Beechcraft four-passenger transport also designated C45

D 40 iopax (uroselectan)

D'66 Democrats 1966 (Dutch political party)

D of '98 Daughters of '98

D-150 Dimension 150 (150-degree field of vision achieved by deeply curved motion-picture screen)

da daughter; day; days after acceptance; deca (symbol); defined adult; delayed action; delayed arming; density alti-

tude; deposit account; desk accessory; developmental age; direct action; discharge afloat; discriminant analysis; district attorney; do not answer; documents against acceptance; documents attached; doesn't answer (the telephone); dopamine; double acting; double aged; drift angle

da (DA) diphenylchlorasine (deadly gas); directional antenna; dopamine

d-a direct-action (adjective)

d/a digital-to-analog

d/a (D/A) deposit account

d in a (found) dead in automobile (or) airplane

d-to-a digital-to-analog

da *dansk* (Dano-Norwegian—Danish); *dette år* (Dano-Norwegian—this year)

dA deciampere; deoxyadenosine; differential of amplification (symbol); differential of area (symbol)

dA *der Altere* (German—senior)

Da Danish; Danmark

Dª *Doña* (Spanish—lady, woman of rank)

DA Data Administrator; Daughters of America; Dealers Alliance; Defense Act; Defense Aid; Dental Apprentice; Department of Agriculture; Department of the Army; Dermatology Associates; direct action (DA as a noun, d-a as an adjective); District Attorney; Division Artillery; does not affect; Dominion Atlantic (railroad); Dragon Airways; drift angle (symbol)

D-A Devin-Adair

D.A. Diploma in Aesthetics; Diploma in Anesthetics; Doctor of Arts

D/A digital-to-analog

D of A Defenders of Animals; Department of Agriculture

DA *Dalniya Aviatsiya* (Russian—Long-Range Aviation); *Dissertation Abstracts*

daa data access arrangement; direct access arrangement

DAA Danish Atlantic Association; Dental Assistants Association; Department of Ab-

original Affairs (Australian); Deputy Assistant Adjutant; Diploma of the Advertising Association; Direct Action Associates

DAA *Défense Anti-Aérienne* (French—Anti-Aircraft Defense)

D/AA Days After Acceptance; Documents Against Acceptance

DAAC Director Army Air Corps

DAACA Department of the Army Allocation Committee—Ammunition

DAAG Deputy Assistant Adjutant General

DAA & QMG Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Da Afg *Da Afghanistan* (Pashto—Afghanistan)

dab daily audience barometer; delayed-action bomb; diamionbenzidine; dimethylaminoazobenzene

DAB Daytona Beach, Florida (airport); Digital Audio Broadcasting

DAB *Deutsches Apothekerbuch* (German—Pharmacopoeia); *Dictionary of American Biography*

dabco diazabicyclooctane

DABPN Diplomate American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

DABS Discrete Address Beacon System

DABSIPCS Discrete Address Beacon System with Intermittent Positive Control System

dac dangerous air cargo; data acquisition and control; data assistance and control; deductible average clause; delivery against cost; digital-to-analog converter; digital arithmetic center; direct air cycle; dynamic amplitude control

Dac Dacca

DAC Daughters of the American Colonists; Debt Advisory Commission; Defenders of the American Constitution; Department of Adult Corrections (Alaska); Department of the Army, Civilian; Disaster Assistance Center; Discre-

tionary Access Control; Douglas Aircraft Company; Durex Abrasives Corporation

daca (DACA) diphenylaminochloroarsine

DACA Drug Abuse Control Amendments

DACAN Douglas Aircraft Company of Canada

DACAR Data Acquisition and Communication Techniques and Their Assessment for Road Transport

dacbu data acquisition and control buffer unit

D.Acc. Doctor of Accountancy

DACC Dangerous Air Cargoes Committee

DACCC Defense Area Communications Control Center

DACCEUR Defense Area Communications Control Center Europe (NATO)

DACG Deputy Assistant Chaplain-General; Deputy Assistant Commissary-General

dachs dachshbracke (Swedish basset); dachshund (German-badger dog)

dachsaterr dachshund-terrier mixed-breed dog

dacks slacks (sport pants) made of dacron

DACL Depression Adjective Check List(s)

DACO Douglas Aircraft Corporation Overseas

DACOM Datascope Computer Output Microfilmer

dacon digital to analog converter

d/a converter device converting digital input to analog input

dacor data correction

DACOS Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff

DACOWITS Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services

dacr dacron (synthetic fiber)

DACRP Department of the Army Communication Resources Plan

DACs Department of the Army Civilians; Desegregation Assistance Centers

DACS Data Acquisition and Correction System; Director of Aerospace Combat Systems

dact dactyl(ic); dactylogy; dactylus; dissimilar aircraft combat training

dacty dactylography; dactyloscopy

dactygram dactylogram (fingerprint)

dactyl dactylogic(al)(ly); dactylogist(ic); dactylogy

dacum designing a curriculum

dad daddy (father); database action diagram; design-approval data; digital audio definition; dispense as directed; double-acting door

Dad Daddy; Dadiangas

DAD Director, Air Division; Directorate of Armament Development; Double Atmospheric Density (rocket); Drop A Dime (anti-drug program)

DADATS Deputy Assistant Director, Auxiliary Territorial Service

DADEE (Dynamic-Analog-Differential-Equation Equalizer)

DADGMS Deputy Assistant Director, General of Medical Services

DADIT Daystrom Analog-to-Digital Integrating Translator

D.Adm. Doctor of Administration

DADME Deputy Assistant Director, Mechanical Engineering

DADMS Deputy Assistant Director, Medical Services

DADOS Deputy Assistant Director, Ordnance Services

DADPR Deputy Assistant Director, Public Relations

DADQ Deputy Assistant Director of Quartermastering

dads (DADS) dual air density satellite

DADS Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies; Director Army Dental Service

dadsm direct-access device (for) space management

DADVS Deputy Assistant Director of Veterinary Services

D.Ae. Doctor of Aeronautics

DAE Diploma in Advanced Engineering; Director of Aircraft Equipment; Director of Army Education; Division of Adult Education

DAE *Dictionary of American English*

daea dimethyl aminoethyl acetate

DAEC Danish Atomic Energy Commission

DAEDARC Department of the Army Equipment Data Review Committee

D.Ae.Eng. Doctor of Aeronautical Engineering

daemon data-adaptive evaluator and monitor

DAEP Division of Atomic Energy Production

DAER Department of Aeronautical Engineering Research

D.Ae.Sc. Doctor of Aeronautical Science

daf delayed auditory feedback; described as follows; discharge afloat

DaF Delivered at Frontier

DAF Danish Air Force; Department of the Air Force; Desert Air Force; Dutch Air Force

DAF *Dansk Arbejdsgiverforening* (Danish—Employers, Confederation); *van Doorne Auto Fabriek* (Dutch—van Doorne's Auto Factory), autos and trucks

dafa data accounting flow assessment

DAFA Data Accounting Flow Assessment

dafc digital automatic frequency control

DAFCCS Department of the Air Force Command and Control System

DAFFO *Dansk Forening til Fremme af Opfindelser* (Danish Society for Encouraging Inventions)

daffs daffodils

daff(y) daffodil

DAFIE Directorate for Armed Forces Information and Education

dafm discard-at-failure maintenance

DAFM Department of the Army Field Manuals

DAFO Division Accounting and Finance Office

DAFS Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Scotland); Duty Air Force Specialty

DAFSC Duty Air Force Specialty Code

DAFSO Department of the Air Force Special Order

daft digital/analog function table

dag aquadag; decagram; dysprosium aluminum garnet

dag *dagh* (Turkish—mountain)

Dag Dagestan(i); Dag Hamarskjöld; Dagmar; Dagna

Dag *Dagbladet* (Oslo's Daily Blade)

D.Ag. Doctor of Agriculture

DAG Deputy Adjutant General; Deputy Attorney General; diacylglycerol

DAG *Deutsche Angestellten-Gewerkschaft* (German Employees Union)

dagc delayed automatic gain control

dagl *daglig* (Dano-Norwegian—daily); *dagligdags* (Dano-Norwegian—ordinary)

dagmar defining advertising goals for measured advertising results; drift-and-ground speed-measuring radar

Dagmar Dagmar Godowsky

Dag Nyh *Dagens Nyheter* (Sweden's Daily News)

D.Agr. Doctor of Agriculture

DAGRA Deputy Adjutant-General Royal Artillery

D.Agr.Eng. Doctor of Agricultural Engineering

D. Agr.Sc. Doctor of Agricultural Science

DAGS Department of Accounting and General Services

dah disordered action of the heart

Dah Dahomey

DAH disordered action of the heart

Dahlaks Dahlak Islands in the Red Sea off Eritrea, Ethiopia

DAHST Dial A Hearing Screening Test

dai (DAI) death from accidental injuries

Dai David

DAI Dayton Art Institute; Drug Abuse Information

DAI *Dissertation Abstracts International*

DAIA Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs (Australian)

DAICS Data-Acquisition and Instrument-Control System

daige direct-aqueous-injection gas chromatography

DAIM Data Analysis Information Memo

DAIMC Defense Advanced Inventory Management Course (USA)

DAIMS Department of the Army Integrated Material Support (USA)

DAIR Driver Aid Information and Routing (System)

DAIRE Delaware Application of Information and Research in Education

DAIS Defense Automatic Integrated Switching System; Digital Avionics Integration Systems

DAISY Data Acquisition and Interpretation System; Decision-Aiding Information System; Displacement-Automated Integrated System

DAISY-201 Double-Precision Automatic Interpretive System

DAJAG Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General

Dak Dakota; Dakotan

DAK *Deutsche Afrika Korps* (German—German Africa Corps)

Dakoming Dakota + Wyoming

Dakotas North and South Dakota

Dak Ter Dakota Territory

Dak Zoo Dakota Zoo (Bismarck, North Dakota)

dal decaliter; delta-aminolevulinic acid

d'AL d'Amico Line

Dal Dallas; Dalmatia; Dalmatian

DAL Dallas, Texas (Love Field); Delta Air Lines; Department of Agriculture Library

DAL *Deutsche Afrika Linien* (German—Africa Line)

dala delta-amino-levulinic acid

dalapon dialphapropionic acid (herbicide)

Dalarna Swedish truncation of Dalecarlia, the lake district of folklore

Dalarna (Swedish—Dalecarlia), derived from *Dalkarl*—Man from Dalarna—Sweden's agricultural valley area

dalasi monetary unit of Gambia

DALATS Data Logging and Transmission System

DALE Drug Abuse Law Enforcement

D'Alembert Jean Le Rond d'Alembert

dalgt daylight

Dalh Dalhousie

dalite bsmt daylight basement

Dall Dallas' Reports—U.S. Supreme Court

dalpo do all possible

dalr dry adiabatic lapse rate

DALRLV Department of the Army Logistics Readiness Liaison Visit(s)

DALRTF Department of the Army Long-Range Technological Forecast(ing)

dal s *dal segno* (Italian—from the sign)

DALS Director of Army Legal Services; Distress Alerting and Locating System

dal seg *dal segno* (Italian—from the sign)

Dal Sym Orch Dallas Symphony Orchestra

dalvp delay enroute authorized chargeable as ordinary leave provided it does not interfere with reporting on date specified and provided individual has sufficient accrued leave

dam damage; data-addressed memory; decameter; degraded amyloid; diacetyl monoxime; divided and mashed

dam (DAM) direct-access method; down-range antimissile (program)

Dam Damascus; Damman

DAM Damascus, Syria (airport); Dayton Art Museum; Denver Art Museum

DAM *Dictionary of Abbreviations in Medicine*

DAMCO Dampier Mining Company

dame data acquisition and monitoring equipment; digital automatic-measuring equipment

Dame Kiri Dame Kiri Te Kanawa

DAMIS Department of the Army Management Information System

DAMOS Data Moving System

dAMP deoxyadenylic acid

DAMP Down-Range Anti-Missile Measurement Project

Dampiers Dampier Islands in the Indian Ocean off north-western Australia

DAMPS Data Acquisition Multiprogramming System

DAMRIP Department of the Army Management Review and Improvement Program

dams dental amalgam mercury syndrome

DAMS Defense Against Missiles System; Deputy Assistant Military Secretary

DAMT Draw-A-Man Test

DAMWO Department of the Army Modification Work Order

dan dekanewton

dän *dänisch* (German—Danish)

Dan Daniel (name); Daniel, Book of; Danish; Danmark (Denmark)

Dan *Daniel (Book of)*

DAN Dan-Air Service

DANA Diffraction Analysis System

DANBIF *Danske Boghandlers Importfræning* (Danish Booksellers Importation Association)

dancin' dancing

DANCOM Danube Commission (Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, the former USSR, Yugoslavia)

Dand(ie) Andrew

Dandy Andrew

DANFS *Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*

Danglish Danish-English

dang mod dangling modifier

Dani Daniel

Danl Daniel

Danl W W Daniel Webster

Danm Danmark (Denmark)

Dannebrog (Danish-Danish cloth)—Denmark's flag reputed to be the oldest national symbol in western Europe

Dannemora Clinton Correctional Facility (for males) at Dannemora, New York

Dan-Nor Dano-Norwegian

Danny Daniel

DANR Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

dans dansyl chloride (fluorescent dye)

DANS Director of Army Nursing Services

Dansker Dane; Danish sailor

DANTES Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (USN)

DANZ Dyslexia Association of New Zealand

D and D Decontamination and Decommissioning

dao double action only; duly authorized officer, paldao (Philippine wood)

DAO Dairy Advisory Office(r); Defense Attachés Office(r); District Accounting Office(r); District Aviation Office(r); Division Air Office(r); Division Ammunition Office(r); Dominion Astrophysical Observatory (Victoria, British Columbia)

DAOC Deputy Air Officer Commanding

DAOT Director of Air Organization and Training

dap data analysis package; data automation proposal; digital audio processor; direct-agglutination pregnancy (test); do anything possible; documents against payment; draw a person

dap (DAP) diaminopimelic acid; diammonium phosphate; dihydroxyacetone phosphate

d-a-p draw-a-person (psychological test)

DAP Democratic Action Party; Design Analysis Phase; Development Academy of the Philippines; Director of Administrative Planning; Division of Air Pollution (US Public Health)

DAPA Drug Abuse Programs of America

DAPD Directorate of Aircraft Production Development

DAP & E Diploma in Applied Parasitology and Entomology

dapi (DAPI) diamidinophenyl indole

DA Plan Deposit Administration Plan

DAPM Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal

DAPMC Defense Advanced Procurement Management Course (USA)

dapon diallyl phthalate resin

Da Ponte Lorenzo Da Ponte (Mozart's librettist, born Emanule Conegliano)

DAPP Data Acquisition and Processing Program

D.App.Sci. Doctor of Applied Science

dapr digital automatic pattern recognition

daps downed airman power source (USN)

DAPS Direct-Access Programming System; Director of Army Postal Services

dapsone diaminodiphenyl sulfone

dapt daptazole; direct-agglutination pregnancy test (DAPT)

DAPT Direct Latex Agglutination Pregnancy Test; Draw-a-Person Test

DAQ Director of Army Quarterming

DAQMG Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General

dar damned average raiser (good student whose high marks raise the grading scale); defence acquisition regulation; digital aids recorder; dressed all 'round

Dar Dar-es-Salaam

Dar *Dar-es-Salaam* (Arabic—There is the Peace)—capital and seaport of Tanzania; *Darîé* (Panamanian province of Colombia to 1903)

DAR Daily Activity Report; Data Automation Request; Data Automation Requirements; Daughters of the American Revolution; Dead Animal Removal; Department of Animal Regulation; Director of Army Recruiting; Directorate of Atomic Research; Dominion Atlantic Railway

DARAS Direction and Range Acquisition System

Darb Darby(shire)

D & ARC Drug and Alcohol Resource Center

DARCEE Demonstration and Research Center for Early Education (Peabody College)

D.Arch. Doctor of Architecture

D.Arch.E. Doctor of Architectural Engineering

DARCOM Development and Readiness Command (USA)

dard data acquisition requirements document

DARD Directorate of Aircraft Research and Development

Dardan Dardanelles

Dardanelles Dardanelle Straits called Hellespont by the Greeks and Canakkale Bogazi by the Turks; link the Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmara, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea

dare data automatic reduction equipment; data automation research and experimentation; destination arrival research engineering; documentation automated retrieval equipment; doppler automatic reduction equipment

DARE Detroit Association for Rational Enquiry; Drug Abuse Research and Education (UCLA's neuropsychiatric institute); Drug Abuse Resistance Education; Drug Assistance, Rehabilitation, and Education; Drug Awareness Resistance Education

DARE *Dictionary of American Regional English* [Frederic (Gomes) Cassidy—Editor-in-Chief]

daren't dare not

DARES Data Analysis and Reduction System

DARF Defense Atomic Research Facility

Darlings short form for the Darling Ranges of Western Australia

DARME Directorate of Armament Engineering (Canada)

darms digital alternate representation of music scores

DARPA Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARR Department of the Army Regional Representative; Drawing and Assembly Release Record

Darren Darwen, England

dars differential absorption remote sensing (laser)

DARs Design Assist Reports; Development Appraisal Reports; Digital Adaptive Recording System

darss diode-array rapid-scan spectrometer

dart datagraphic automated retrieval technique(s); deployable automatic relay terminal; detection, action, and response technique(s); development advanced rate techniques; disappearing automatic retaliation target

DART Dallas Area Rapid Transit; Data-Analysis Recording Tape; Direct Access to Rapid Transit; Direct Access to Regional Transit; Disaster Assisted Radio Teams; Dublin Area Rapid Transit

Dartmouth Dartmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire; Massachusetts fishing port near New Bedford; Nova Scotia port and rail terminus across Halifax harbor from Halifax; Royal Naval College at Dartmouth near Plymouth on the English Channel

DARTS DoE Audit Report Tracking System; Dynamically-Actuated Road Transit System

Darw Darwin College, Cambridge

Darwin formerly Port Darwin, Australia

Darwin Pr Darwin Press

das data analysis station; de-kastere; delivered alongside ship; dial-assistance switchboard

das (DAS) dextroamphetamine sulfate (stimulant)

da's domestic afflictions (menses)

DAs Design Assist Reports

DAS Data Acquisition System; Data Analysis System; Defense Atomic Support Agency; Defense Audit Service; Digital Analog Simulator; Digital Attenuator System; Director(ate) of Administrative Services; Director(ate) of Aerodrome Standards; Director of Air Services (Admiralty); Distributed Authorization System; Division of Apprenticeship Standards

DAS *Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad* (Spanish—Security Administration Department); *Dictionary of American Slang*

dasa dual aerospace servoamplifier

DASA Defense Atomic Support Agency

DASA-TP Defense Atomic Support Agency—Technical Publication(s)

DASC Defense Automotive Supply Center; Direct Air Support Center

D.A.Sci. Doctor of Agricultural Science

dasd direct access storage device

DASD Direct-Access Storage Device; Director of Army Staff Duties

DASDL Data and Structure Definition Language

dash dashboard; drone anti-submarine helicopter

Dash Dashiell Hammett

DASH Delta Airlines Special Handling (of small packages); Drug Abuse Services of Hawaii

dasi diffusion of arsenic in silicon

dasm (DASNI) delayed-action space missile

DASNET Data Switching Network

daso (DASO) development and shakedown operations

dasp discrimination among sound patterns; double-arm magnetic spectrometer

DASP Director(ate) of Advanced Systems Planning

dass defined antigen substrate sphere

DASS Direct Air Support Squadron (USAF)

DASSR Dagestan Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

DAST Division for Advanced Systems Technology

DAST *Detective-Agents-Science Fiction-Thriller*

dastard destroyer anti-submarine transportable array detector

DASTL Defense Atomic Support Agency Technical Letters

DASU Defence Animal Support Unit

DASWE Director of Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment

dat date after tomorrow; dative; datum; delayed-action tablet; differential agglutination titer; diffused-alloy transistor

dAt (DAT) dementia of the Alzheimer type

dat (DAT) differential aptitude test(ing); digital audio tape

d a t diet as tolerated

DAT Dental Aptitude Test; Development Acceptance Test (USA); Differential Aptitude Test; Docking Alignment Test (NASA)

DATA Data Acquisition and Technical Analysis; Defense Air Transportation Administration; Development and Technical Assistance (UN); Dial-a-Teacher Assistance (telephone-service program); Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association

datac digital automatic tester and classifier

DATAc Development Areas Treasury Advisory Committee

datacom data communications

datacor data correction; data correlator

datan data analysis

datanet data network

datap data transmission and processing

datar digital automatic tracking and ranging

datastor data storage

DATC Developmental and Training Center

datda (DATDA) diallytartar-diamide

DATDC Data Analysis and Technical Development Center

datel data + telecommunication

datico digital automatic tape intelligence checkout

datin data inserter

DATM *Department of the Army Technical Manual*

DATO Disbursing and Transportation Office; Discover America Travel Organizations

datom data aids for training, operations, and maintenance

dator digital (data), auxiliary (storage), track (display), outputs (and) radar (display)

DATOR Data Operational Requirements Board (NATO)

datran data transmission

datrec data recording

datrix direct access to reference information

dat data accumulation/transmittal sheet

DATS Dynamic Accuracy Test System

DATSC Department of the Army Training and Support Committee

dau data adapter unit; digital acquisition unit

daugr. daughter

dau-i-l daughter-in-law

D.Au.Eng. Doctor of Automobile Engineering

dau(s) daughter(s)

DAUS Dispatch Agency of the United States

dav data above voice

dav *davaerende* (Dano-Norwegian—then)

Dav David

DAV Dayanana Anglo Veolic (Fiji school); Disabled American Veterans

DAVA Defense Audiovisual Agency

davc delayed automatic-volume control

Dave David

Davey David; General David C. Jones

DAVI Department of Audio-Visual Instruction (National Education Association)

davidite uranium ferric ferrous iron titanate

Davie David

da Vinci Leonardo da Vinci (Rome—Italy's airport)

Davis Mountains West Texas range of Rocky Mountain system running south through Big Bend National Park into Mexico; named after Jefferson Davis

D.Av.Med. Diploma in Aviation Medicine

DAVNO Division Aviation Office(r)

DAVRS Director of Army Veterinary and Remount Services

Davy David

DAW Director of Air Warfare; Directorate of Atomic Warfare

Daw al-Bah *Dawait al-Bahr-ayn* (Arabic—State of Bahrain)

DAWE Daughters Already Well-Endowed

dawid device for automatic word identification and discrimination

DAWN Drug Abuse Warning Network

Daw Qat *Dawlet al-Qatar* (Arabic—State of Qatar)

DAWS Director of Army Welfare Services

DAWT Director of Air Warfare and Training

dax dachsend

Day Birthday; Dayton; Daytona; Natal Day; President's Birthday; President's Day (holiday)

DAY Dayton, Ohio (airport)

Day Phil Dayton Philharmonic

daysoap(s) daytime (tv) soap opera(s)

db daily bulletin; damned bad; database; day book; dead body; decibel(s); defensive back; dextran blue; diameter baudelocque (external pelvic conjugate diameter); diffused base; diode block; disability; distobuccal; distribution board; distribution box; domestic boiler; double bass(es); double bayonet-base (lamp); double bed; double braid(ed); double breasted; double-biased (relay); down(ward) bound; draw bar; drop by for a few minutes; dry bulb; dynamic brake

db (DB) delayed broadcast

d/b documentary bill

d & b dead and buried

d in b (found) dead in bed

dB decibel; differential of susceptibility (symbol)

Db dubhium (ytterbium symbol)

DB Data Bank; Date of Birth; David Brown (tractors); Daytona Beach; Declining Balance; Defined Benefit (retirement plan); Detective Bureau;

Disciplinary Barracks; Dispersal Base; Dodge Brothers; Dominion Breweries

D-B Daimler-Benz

D & B Dun & Bradstreet

D of B Daughters of Bilitis

DB *Danmarks Biblioteksforening* (Danish Library Association); *Danske Bank* (Danish Bank); *Deutsche Bank* (German Bank); *Deutsche Bundesbahn* (German State Railways); *Domesday Book*; *Dresdner Bank* (German—Dresden Bank)

D.B. *Divinitatis Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Divinity)

dba database administrator; design-basis accident; doing business as/at

dba (DBA) Dibenzanthracene; dihydro-dimethylbenzopyran butyric acid

d b a doing business as

dBa adjusted decibels

Db Dubai

DBA Database Administrator; Duke Bar Association

D.B.A. Doctor of Business Administration

dbacc debit account(ing)

DBAE Discipline-Based Art Education

dbam data-base-access method(ology)

DBAP Darien Book Aid Plan

d/bar draw bar

DBAS Development Bank of American Samoa

DBAT Dating Behavior Assessment Test

dbb deals, battens, boards; detector back bias; dinner, bed, breakfast; distance between bends

db & b deals, boards, and battens

dbbal debit balance

dbbd (DBBD) dibromopolbutadiene

dbc diameter bolt circle; dry breast care; dye-binding capacity

dBc decibels referred to the carrier

DBC Demerara Bauxite Company; Detective Book Club; Drums and Bugle Corps

D.B.C. Doctor of Beauty Culture

DBCA Du Bois Clubs of America
dbcl dilute blood clot lysis
DBCM De Beers Consolidated Mines
DBCO Dairy Board Consulting Office(r)
dbcp (DBCP) dibromochloropropane
DBCSO DeBeers Central Selling Organization
db/dc database/data communications
dbcu data bus control unit
dbd death by drugs (execution by lethal injection); double-base diode
D Bd Distribution Board; Drug Board
dbe design-basis earthquake; design-basis event; double-bell euphonium (marching band tuba)
dbe (DBE) dibasic ester
d.b.e. de bene esse (Latin—conditionally)
'dbe adobe (Spanish—clay-and-straw building material)
D.B.E. Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire
dbeats despatch payable at both ends (for) all time saved
dbed (DBED) dibenzyl-ethylene-diamine (penicillin)
D.B.Ed. Doctor of Business Education
dbelts despatch payable both ends (for) all laytime saved
dbf design-basis fire; design basis flood
dbf decibel femtowatt; divorced Black female
DBG Division of Basic Grants
dbh diameter breast high
DBHNT Detective Bureau Hostage Negotiating Team (NYPD)
dbhp drawbar horsepower
dbi database index; development-at-birth index (DBI)
Dbi Dubai
DBib Douay Bible
D.Bi.Chem. Doctor of Biological Chemistry
D.Bi.Eng. Doctor of Biological Engineering
D.Bi.Phy. Doctor of Biological Physics
dbir double built-in (ward)robes
D.Bi.Sc. Doctor of Biological Sciences

DBIU Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters
DBJC Daytona Beach Junior College
dbk debark; drawback
dBK decibels referred to 1 kilowatt
DBK Daiichi Bussan Kaisha (Japanese steamship line); Dobeckmun (company)
dbkn debarkation
dbl double; doubler
DBL Disability Benefit Law; Displaced Business Loan (SBA)
dbl act. double acting
dblb double room with bath
dbl hsn double bassoon
dbl eleph fol. double elephant folio—books about 50 inches high
dbir doubler
dbls double room with shower
dbm decibels per milliwatt; diabetetic management
dBm divorced Black male; decibel referred to one milliwatt
dBmV decibels referred to 1 millivolt
DBM Data Base Management; Division of Biology and Medicine (Atomic Energy Commission)
D.B.M. Diploma in Business Management
DBM *Deutsches Bundes Marine* (German Federal Navy)
db meter decibel meter
DBMS Data Base Management System; Director of Base Medical Services
Dbn Durban
dbo dead blackout; disassembled by owner; distobuccoocclusal; dreadful body odor
dbomp database organization and maintenance processor
DBOS Data-Based Operating System
D-box distribution box
dbp design-basis probability; diastolic blood pressure; distobuccopulpal; drawbar pull
DBP Development Bank of the Philippines; Division of Beaches and Parks
DBP *Dicionário Bibliografico Portugues* (Portuguese Bibliographic Dictionary)
db part double-beaded partition

DBPO Data Buoy Project Office
dbp double book rack
D Br Defendant's Brief
DBR Division of Building Research
dbrap decibels above reference acoustic power
dbre diciembre (Spanish—December)
DBRL DeBeers Research Laboratory
dbrn data bank release notice; decibels above reference noise
DBRS Dominion Bond Rating Service (Toronto)
db rts debenture rights
dbb damn bloody soon; deep-brain stimulation; despeciated bovine serum; double bottoms
dbb (DBS) direct broadcast satellite
db's dirty books; dune buggies
DBS Development Bank of Singapore; Direct Broadcast Satellite; Distressed British Seaman (provided free passage home); Division of Biological Standards
DBSI Development Bank of the Solomon Islands
dbsm decibels per square meter
dbsr double bed sitting room
dbst double bituminous surface treatment
DBST Double British Summer Time
dbt debit; design-basis tornado; dry-bulb temperature
DBT David Brown Tractors
dbtd debited
dbtfl doubtful
dbtg debiting
dbtl doubtful
dbt ductile-brittle transmission temperature
dbtu (DBTU) dibutylthiourea
dbtw design-basis tornado and windstorm
dbuf dry-buffed (leather)
d-bug debug; debugged; debugging
dbur data bank update request
dbv decibel referred to 1 volt
DBV *Deutscher Bibliotheksverband* (German—Library Association); *Deutscher Bund für Vogelschutz* (German Bird-shooters Bund)

dbw differential ballistic wind
dBw decibels referred to 1 watt
dbx design-basis explosion
dBx decibels above reference coupling
dc data collection; dead center; death cell; deck cargo; decontamination; deep discount issue (in bond listings); defined contribution; deposited carbon; deviation clause; device control; diagonal conjugate; diesel car; differential calculus; digital computer; direct credit; direct cycle; directional coupler; disorderly conduct; door closer; double cap; double certificated; double column; double contact; double crochet; double crown; down center; draft card; drawing change; drift correction; drill collar (oil well); dry coniferous (forest)
dc (DC) cancrizans of the duration series; debit card(s); diagonal conjugate
d-c direct-chill (casting); direct-current (adjective)
d/c deviation clause; double column (bookkeeping)
d & c dilation and curettage
dc *da capo* (Italian—again); Dick Cavett
d/c *dinero contante* (Spanish—cash)
dC *depois de Cristo* (Portuguese—after Christ); *dopo Cristo* (Italian—after the birth of Christ)
DC Dana College; Dartmouth College; Davidson College; Death Certificate; decimal classification; Defiance College; Dental Corporation; Dental Corps; Department of Commerce; Deputy Chief; Deputy Clerk; Deputy Commander; Deputy Commissioner; Deputy Consul; Deputy County Clerk; Deviation Clause; Diagnostic Center; Dickinson College; Diners Club; Dining Car; direct current (when used as a noun); District of Columbia (D.C.); District Commissioner; District Court(house); Divisional Commander; Doane College; Doctor of Chiropractic; Dominican College; Donnelly

College; Dordt College; Douglas Commercial (aircraft); Downing College (Cambridge); Drury College; Duchesne College; Dumbarton College; Dyke College; D'Youville College

D-C Denver-Chicago (truck line); Dow-Corning (chemical products)

D/C drift correction

D&C Dean and Chapter; Detroit and Cleveland (steamship line); Doctrine and Covenants

D of C Daughters of the Confederacy; Department of Commerce; Department of Communications (DoC); Department of Correction(s); District of Columbia (D.C.); Duchy (Duke) of Carinthia; Duchy (Duke) of Carniola

DC *Democrazia Christiana* (Italian—Christian Democracy)—political party; *Distrito Capital* (Spanish—Capital District)

D C *da capo* (Italian—again)

DC-X Delta Clipper-Experiment

DC-1 Defense Condition-1 (war)

DC1, DC2, DC3, etc. device-control characters (data processing)

DC-2 through DC-5 Defense Condition-2 through Defense Condition-5 (stages of military alert short of war)

DC-3 Douglas 21-passenger twin-engine transport aircraft also known as the C47, Dakota, or Skytrain

DC-4 Douglas 44-passenger four-engine transport aircraft also called C-54 or Skymaster

DC-6 Douglas 64 to 92-passenger transport also known as C-118 Liftmaster because of its cargo-carrying capacity

DC-8 Douglas DC-8 jet airplane

DC-9 Douglas twin-jet short-range airplane

DC-9 Super 80 McDonnell-Douglas commercial jetliner

DC-10 McDonnell-Douglas jumbo jetliner

dca deoxycholate citrate sugar; dollar cost averaging

Dca Dacca

DCA Dachshund Club of America; Dalmatian Club of America; Damage Control Assistant; Defence Costs Agreement (Hong Kong); Defense Communications Agency; Department of Civil Aviation; Department of Consumer Affairs; desoxycorticosterone acetate; Diamond Council of America; Diapulse Corporation of America; Digital Computers Association; Director of Civil Aviation; Disassembly Compliance and Analysis; Disc Company of America; Distribution Contractors Association; District Court of Appeals; Division of Consumer Affairs; Document Content Architecture; Dominion Curling Association; Drafting Contractors Association; Drawing Change Authority; Drug Control Agency; Dynamics Corporation of America; Washington, D.C. (Ronald Regan National Airport)

DCA *Défense Contre Aéronefs* (French—anti-aircraft defense)

DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency

DCA/A Disassembly Compliance and Analysis/Abbreviated

dcac define and control airplane configuration

dcac-mrm define and control airplane configuration/manufacturing resource management

DCADA District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Authority

D.C.Ae. Diploma of the College of Aeronautics

DCAEUR Defense Communications Agency, Europe

DCAF Design Corrective Action Form

DCAO Deputy County Advisory Officer

DCAOC Defense Communications Agency Operations Center

d cap double foolscap (paper)

DCAP Disadvantaged Country Areas Program

DCAR Defense Contract Administration Services Region; Design Corrective Action Report; Disassembly Compliance and Analysis Report

DCAS Data Collection and Analysis System; Defense Contract Administration Services; Defense Control Administration Services; Deputy Chief of Air Staff; Deputy Controller Anti-Submarine (warfare)

DCASO Defense Contract Administration Services Office

DCASR Defense Contract Administrative Service Region

DC-AST McDonnell Douglas Advanced Supersonic Transport

DCAT Drug, Chemical and Allied Trades

DCATA Drug, Chemical, and Allied Trades Association

D Cath Documentation *Catholique* (French—Catholic Documentation)

dcb data control block

DCB Decimal Currency Board (British)

D.C.B. Dame Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath

DCBD Division for Children with Behavioral Disorders (Council for Exceptional Children)

DCBJ *District of Columbia Bar Journal*

DCBRE Defense Chemical, Biological, and Radiation Establishment

dcc dark curtain closed; double concave; double cotton covered

dcc (DCC) decade counter code; deleted from colorectal carcinoma

DCC Damage Control Center; Day Care Center; Defense Concessions Committee; Deputy Chief Constable; Design Change Control; Disease Control Center; Dispatch Crew Commander; Dutchess Community College

DCCA Design Change Cost Analysis

DCCAH District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities

DCCB Defense Center Control Building (USA)

DCCC Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; Domestic Coal Consumers Council

DCCDCA Day Care and Child Development Council of America

d & c color drug and cosmetic color (synthetic dye)

dcdl digital charge-coupled logic

DCCP Design Change Control Program; Directorate of Communication Components Production

DCCS Digital Command Communications System

DCCT Diabetes Control and Complications Trial

dccu data communications control unit

dcd differential current density

DCD Daitch Crystal Dairies; Damage Control Diagram(s) (USN); Design Change Document; Director of Combat Development; Directorate of Civil Disturbance

D.C.D. Diploma in Chest Diseases

DCD *Dansk Central for Dokumentation* (Danish Center for Documentation)

DCDMA Diamond Core Drill Manufacturers Association

DCDPO Directorate for Civil Disturbance Planning and Operations (USA)

dcdr decoder

D Cdr Deputy Commander

dcds double cotton double silk

DCDS Deputy Chief of the Defense Staff; Digital-Control Design System

dcdt direct-current differential transformer

dce dairy cow equivalent; data conversion equipment; differential compound engine; domestic credit expansion

dce (DCE) data-communications equipment

DCE Distributed Computing Environment; Division of Career Education; Division of Compensatory Education

DCE *Dictionary of Christian Ethics*

D.C.E. Doctor of Civil Engineering

DCEA *Dictionary of Civil Engineering Abbreviations*

dcel direct-current electrolyminescence

D.C.E.P. Diploma of Child and Educational Psychology

dcl deal-cased frame; direct centrifugal flotation; discounted cash flow

DCF Deputy Chief; Donner Canadian Foundation

dcfem dynamic crossed-field electron multiplication

dcfm discounted cash flow method

dclfp dynamic cross-field photomultiplier

dclg dancing; decigram; displacement cardiograph; dynamic cardiogram

dclg (DCG) deoxycorticosterone glucoside

DCG Deputy Chaplain-General; Descendants of Colonial Governors

dclgm decorticated groundnut meal

DCGS Deputy Chief of the General Staff

dclh dicyclohexyl

D. Ch. *Doctor Chirurgiae* (Latin—Doctor of Surgery)

DCH Diploma in Child Health; Doctor of Clinical Hypnotherapy

dcha *derecha* (Spanish—right)

DCHCL Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning

D.Ch.E. Doctor of Chemical Engineering

dchn dicyclohexylamine nitrate

D.Ch.O Diploma in Ophthalmic Surgery

DCHV Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans

dci dichloroisoprenaline; dischloroisoproterenol; double-column inch; driving car intoxicated

DCI Defense Council Instruction; Department of Citizenship and Immigration; Des Moines and Central Iowa (railway); Director of Central Intelligence

DCIC Defense Ceramic Information Center

dcl decide

DCID Department of Commercial and Industrial Development

DCIEM Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine (Canadian)

DCIGS Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff

DCII Defense Central Index of Information

dcis ductal carcinoma in situ

dcisn decision

D.Civ.L. Doctor of Civil Law

DCJ Dade County Jail (Miami, Florida); Department of Criminal Justice; District Court Judge

DCJC Dawson County Junior College

dcng docking

dcl decaliter; declaration; declarative; decline

DCL Dartmouth College Library; Detroit College of Law; Deuterium of Canada, Limited; Distillers Company Limited

D.C.L. Doctor of Canon Law; Doctor of Civil Law

DCLA Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics and Administration (NATO)

dcl declined

DCLE Department of Criminal Law Enforcement (Florida)

dclg declining

DCLI Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

dclrt decelerate

dcls deoxycholate citrate lactose saccharose (agar); disclose

D.Cl.Sci. Doctor of Clinical Science

dclsd disclosed

dclsg disclosing

dclsr disclosure

DCLTC Dry Cargo Loading Technical Committee (NATO)

dcltr declines transfer (offered)

DECLU Developing Countries Liaison Unit

dcm decameter; defense combat maneuvers; digital capacitance meter

DCM Deputy Chief of Mission; Director of Civilian Marksmanship; Directorate of Classified Management; Distinguished Conduct Medal; District Court Martial; Dominican Campaign Medal; Don't Come Monday (you are dismissed)

D.C.M. Doctor of Comparative Medicine

DCMA Defense Contract Management Association; District of Columbia Manpower Administration; Dye Color Manufacturers Association

DCMBA Dairy, Confectionery, and Mixed Business Association

D.C.M.G. Dame Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George

demi disclosure of classified military information

dcmps degaussing compass

dcmptr degaussing computer

DCMs Deputy Chiefs of Missions

DCMS Deputy Commissioner of Medical Services

dcmsn decommission

dcmt document

dcmu dichlorophenyldimethylurea

dcn delayed conditioned necrosis; double crown

DCN Data Change Notice; Defense Communication Network; Design Change Notice; Drawing Change Notice

DCNEO Deputy Chief Naval Engineering Officer

DCNI Department of the Chief of Naval Information

D.Cn.L. Doctor of Canon Law

DCNO Deputy Chief of Naval Operations

DCNS Deputy Chief of Naval Staff

dco doppler cutoff, double crossover (genes); draft collection only

Dco diffusing capacity-carbon monoxide

DCO Dallas Civic Opera; Data Change Order; Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (NATO); Director of Combat Operations; Director of Combined Operations; District Control(ling) Office(r); Dominion, Colonial, and Overseas (Department of Barclays Bank); Duke of Cambridge's Own; Duke of Connaught's Own

DCOBE Dame Commander — Order of the British Empire

DCOG Diploma of the College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

d. & coh. daughter and co-heiress

d col double column

D. Com. Doctor of Commerce

D.Com.L. Doctor of Commercial Law

D. Comp. L. Doctor of Comparative Law

dcop displays, controls, and operation procedures

DCOR Defense Committee on Research (USAF)

DCOS Deputy Chief of Staff

dcp dental continuation pay; depot condemnation percent; development cost plan; discrete component parts

dcp (DCP) dicalcium phosphate

DCP Department of Consumer Protection; Diploma in Clinical Pathology; Disaster Control Plan; Division of Consumer Protection

dcpa (DCPA) dicylcopenteny acrylate

DCPA Defense (Department's) Civil Preparedness Agency

DCPANDP Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy (NATO)

DC Path Diploma of the College of Pathologists

dcpd (DCPD) dicyclopentadiene

DCPG Defense Communications Planning Group

DCPL District of Columbia Public Library

DCPO Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Organization (NATO)

DCPR Defense Contractors Planning Report; Dry Cleaning Plant Registration

dcp's development concept papers

dcpta (DCPTA) dichlorophenoxy triethylamine

der data conversion receiver; decrease; decreasing; direct cortical response; division credit rebate

DCR Design Change Request; Design Characteristic Review; District Chief Ranger; District Court Report(s); Di-

- vision of Computing Research; Drawing Change Request
- DCRB** Design Change Review Board
- DCRCH** Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars
- DCRE** Deputy Commandant—Royal Engineers; Deputy Commander Royal Engineers
- DCRI** Duke Clinical Research Institute
- DCRLA** District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency
- DCR (MU)** Diploma—College of Radiographers (Medical Ultrasound)
- DCR (NM)** Diploma—College of Radiographers (Nuclear Medicine)
- DCRO** Dyers and Cleaners Research Organization
- DCRR** Drawing Change Recorder Request
- DCR (R)** Diploma—College of Radiography (Radiography)
- DCR (T)** Diploma—College of Radiographers (Radiotherapy)
- dcs** dorsal column stimulator; double cotton silk
- DCs** Douglas Commercial-type airplanes
- DCS** Damage Control School (USN); Data Control System; Deaf Community Services; Defense Communications System; Department of Children's Services; Department of Correctional Services (Nebraska, New York); Deputy Chief of Staff, Digital Command System; Direct Coupler System; Director of Community Services; Distillers Corporation—Seagrams; Domestic Contact Service (CIA)
- DC of S** Deputy Chief of Staff
- D.C.S.** Doctor of Christian Science; Doctor of Commercial Science
- DCSA** Department and Chain Store Association
- DCSAB** Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board
- DCSADN** Defense Communication System Automatic Digital Network
- DCSC** Defense Construction Supply Center
- DCSCD** Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments (NATO)
- DCSCOMPT** Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller (NATO)
- DCSF** Dry Caisson Storage Facility
- DCSFOR** Deputy Chief of Staff, Force Development (NATO)
- DCSL** Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics (NATO); District Cub Scout Leader
- DCSM** Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel (NATO)
- DCSMIS** Deputy Chief of Staff, Management Information System (NATO)
- DCSO** Deputy Chief Scientific Officer; Deputy Chief Signals Officer
- DCSOI** Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Intelligence (NATO)
- DCSOPS** Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
- dcsop** digital control signal processor
- DCS/P** Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
- DCSPA** Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration (NATO)
- DCS/P & O** Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations
- DCS/P & R** Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources
- de sr da capo senza replica* (Italian—from the beginning without repeat); *da capo senza ripetizione* (Italian—from the beginning play repeated parts once)
- DCS/R & D** Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development
- DCSRDA** Deputy Chief of Staff—Research, Development, and Acquisition (USA)
- DCSRM** Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management (NATO)
- DCSROTC** Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- DCS/S & L** Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics
- DCSS** Deputy Chief of the Secret Service
- DCST** Deputy Chief of Supplies and Transport
- DCSTS** Deputy Chief of Staff for Training and Schools
- dct** depth-charge thrower; depth-control tank; distal convoluted (kidney) tubule; document(ary); documentation
- DCT** Department of Commerce and Trade
- DCT** *Division de Contre-Torpilleurs* (French—Division of Destroyers)
- DCTC** District of Columbia Teachers College; Dodge County Teachers College
- DCTD** Diploma in Chest and Tuberculous Diseases
- dcti** direct-coupled transistor logic
- DCTSC** Defense Clothing and Textile Supply Center
- dctv** digital color television
- dcu** digital computer unit; display and control unit; dynamic checkout unit
- dcu (DCU)** dichloral urea (herbicide)
- dcuti** direct-coupled unipolar transistor logic
- DCUC** Defense Credit Union Council
- dcv** double cotton varnish
- DCVO** Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order; Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer
- dcw** dead carcass weight
- DCW** Detroit Chemical Works
- dcww** direct-current working volts
- dcx** double convex
- DCZ** District of the Canal Zone
- dd** days after date; day's date; deadline date; decreased (sexual) desire; deep-drawn; deferred delivery; delayed delivery; delivered; dental discomfort; development directive; developmentally disabled; differential diagnosis; digital display; direct dial; discharged dead; double draft; drunk driver(s); dry-dock; dual damping; due date; due diligence; duplex drive (tank); dutch door
- dd** differential of electric displacement (symbol)
- d-d** dumb-dumb; dum-dum

d'd deceased

d/d dated; delivered at dock(s); demand draft; detergent dispersant; domicile to domicile; due date

d...d damned

d & d deaf and dumb; death and decay; death and dying; defiled and deflowered; diarrhea and dehydration; drinking and drugging; drunk and disorderly; dungeons and dragons (game)

d & d (D & D) decontamination and decommissioning; development and demonstration

d-to-d dawn-to-dusk (daylight patrol); dusk-to-dawn (night patrol)

dd *dags dato* (Dano-Norwegian—days to date); *direttissimo* (Italian—express train)

dd (DD) direct deposit; double density

d.d. *dono dedit* (Latin—he gave as a gift)

Dd David; Drydock

DD Deputy Director; destroyer (naval symbol); Detective District; Detective Division; Development Directive; dichloropropane dichloropropylene (insecticide); Dishonorable Discharge; Disk Defender trademark

D.D. Doctor of Divinity

D & D Devonshire and Dorset (regiment); Dungeons and Dragons

DD *Divinitatis Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Divinity); *Doctores* (Spanish—Doctors); *Dottori* (Italian—Doctors); *Doutores* (Portuguese—Doctors)

DD-2 Second Development Decade (1971- 1980)

DD-214 Department of Defense Honorable Discharge (form DD-214)

dda duty deposit account

dda (DDA) digital differential analyzer

DDA Dangerous Drug Act; Deputy Director of Administration (CIA); Digital Dealers Association; Disabled Drivers Association; Display and Decision Area; Duty Deferment Account

ddalv days delay enroute authorized chargeable as leave

DDANS Deputy Director Army Nursing Service

DDAS Digital Data Acquisition System

DDATS Deputy Director Auxiliary Territorial Service

DDAU *Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities*

ddavp (DDAVP) decamino-D arginine vasopressin

ddavp desmopressin acetate

D-Day day of attack; Decimalisation Day (Feb 15, 1971 when British money was decimalized)

ddb defined dollar benefit; dodecylbenzene

ddbms distributed database management system

ddbsa dodecylbenzene-sulfonic acid

DDB Double Declining Balance

ddc data documentation costs; decision-difficulty checklist; direct digital control; double-deck car(s)

DDC corvette (naval symbol); Data Device Corporation; Defense Documentation Center (now DTIC—Defense Technical Information Center); Defensive Driving Course; Dewey Decimal Classification; Diamond Dealers Club; Diecasting Development Council; Digital Development Corporation

DDC *Docteur en droit canonique* (French—Doctor of Canon Law)

ddce digital data-conversion equipment

DDCI Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (CIA)

ddcmp digital-data communication—message protocol

ddc's deck decompression chambers

DDCs Desk and Derrick Club members (petroleum professionals)

ddcv deep-draft caisson vessel

ddd darling discipline of the decade (computer science courses in the 1975-1985 era); deadline delivery date; detail data display; dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane;

digital data distributor; digital display driver; drink, drank, drunk (alcoholic's progress); dynamic dummy director

d.d. in d. de die in diem (Latin—from day to day)

DDD Department of Decentralization and Development; direct distance dialing

DDD *dat, dicat, dedicat* (Latin—he gives, devotes, dedicates)

ddda decimal digital differential analyzer; dodecanedioic acid

dd/dc diamond differential direct current

DDDIC Department of Defense Disease and Injury Code

dddm dihydroxydichlorodiphenylmethane

DDDS Deputy Director of Dental Services

dde direct data entry; dual-displacement engine; dynamic data exchange

dde (DDE) dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene

DDE Designated Destroyer Escort (Canadian); dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene (insecticide less toxic than DDT); Dwight David Eisenhower (34th President U.S.)

D De L Daniel De Leon

D de l'U *Docteur de l'Université* (French—Doctor of the University of Paris)—the Sorbonne

DDEM Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum

DDEP Defense Development Exchange Program

ddf design disclosure format; double defruit

DDF Dental Documentary Foundation; Dominica Defence Force

DDF *Departamento del Distrito Federal* (Spanish—Federal District Department)

ddg (DDG) digital display generator

DDG Deputy Director General; guided missile destroyer (naval symbol)

DDGSE Deputy Director General—Signals Equipment

DDGSR Deputy Director General of Signals Equipment

ddh diamond drill hole;
dichlorodimethylhydantoin

DDH Digital Data Handling
(system); Diploma in Dental
Health

DDHA Detective Division Ho-
micide Assault Squad

ddi depth deviation indicator;
digital data indicator; discrete
digital input; document dis-
posal indicator

DDI Deputy Director, Intelli-
gence (CIA); Drug
Didanosine (anti-viral)

dd-ing double dipping

ddis data display

DD & J Deacons for Defense
and Justice

ddl data description language;
digital data link

ddl (DDL) data definition lan-
guage

DDL Data Disclosure List; Det
Danske Luftfartsselskab (The
Danish Airways)

ddm data demand module; di-
alkyl dihexadecymalonate;
diaminodiphenylmethane;
difference in depth of modu-
lation; digital drawing moni-
toring; distributed data man-
agement; n-dodecyl mercaptan

DDM Diploma in Dermatolog-
ical Medicine; Distributed
Data Management

DDME Deputy Director of
Mechanical Engineering

DDMI Deputy Director of
Military Intelligence

DDMOI Deputy Director of
Military Operations and Intel-
ligence

DDMS Deputy Director of
Medical Services

DDMT Deputy Director of
Military Training

Ddn Dunedin, NZ

DDN Data Network; nuclear-
powered destroyer (naval
symbol)

ddnc direct digital numerical
controller

DDNI Deputy Director of Na-
val Intelligence

DDN NIC Defense Data Net-
work Network Information
Center

ddnp diazodinitrophenol

ddo despatch money payable
(for) discharging only

DDO David Dunlap Observa-
tory (Ontario); Deputy Direc-
tor of Operations (CIA)

D.D.O. Diploma in Dental Or-
thopedics

DDOD Deputy Director Opera-
tions Division

D-dog detector dog (U.S. Cus-
toms)

DDOS Deputy Director of
Ordnance Services

ddp digital data processor; di-
rectors' deferral plan; dode-
cyl phthalate

ddp (DDP) distributed data
processing

DDP Data Distribution Point
(NATO); Declaration of De-
sign Performance; Delivered
Duty Paid; Department of De-
fense Production (Canadian);
Deputy Director, Plans
(CIA); Design Development
Plan; Devalued Dollar Plan-
ning

DDPH Diploma in Dental
Public Health

DDPR Deputy Director of
Public Relations

DDPS Discrimination Data
Processing System

ddr direct debit

DDr *Doktor, Doktor* (Austrian-
German—person with two
doctor's degrees)

DDR Darling Downs Regi-
ment; Devon and Dorset Regi-
ment; radar picket destroyer
(3-letter naval symbol)

D.D.R. Diploma in Diagnostic
Radiology

DDR *Deutsche Demokratische
Republik* (German Demo-
cratic Republic)

DDRA Deputy Director—
Royal Artillery

DDRD Deputy Directorate of
Research and Development

DD R & D Department of De-
fense Research and Develop-
ment

ddr&e design, develop, re-
search and evaluate

DDRE Danish Defense Re-
search Establishment

DDR & E Defense Develop-
ment Research and Engineer-
ing

D+D Regt Devonshire & Dor-
set Regiment

DDRM Deputy Director of
Repair and Maintenance

ddrr directional discontinuity
ring radiator

DDRS Declassified Docu-
ments Reference System

dds diaminodiphenylsulfone;
digital data service; digital
display scope; digital dynam-
ics simulator; distributed data
system

d/d's developer/demonstrators

DDS Deep-Diving System;
Demos D-Scale; Department
of Developmental Services;
Deployable Defense System;
Deputy Director of Support
(CIA); Dewey Decimal Sys-
tem; Disability Determina-
tion Services; Documentation
Distribution System; Domes-
tic Disclosure Spreadsheet;
Drug Delivery System

D.D.S. Doctor of Dental Sci-
ence; Doctor of Dental Sur-
gery

D.D.Sc. Doctor of Dental Sci-
ence

DDSD Deputy Director of
Staff Duties

DDSC Dewey Decimal Sys-
tem of Classification

DDSG *Donau-Dampfschif-
fahrts-Gesellschaft* (Ger-
man—Danube Steamship
Travel Service)

dd & shpg dock dues and
shipping

ddso diamino-diphenyl sul-
phoxide

DDSR Deputy Director of Sci-
entific Research

DDSSA Digital Distributed
System Security Architecture
trademark

DDST Denver Developmental
Screening Test; Deputy Di-
rector of Supplies and Trans-
port; Double Daylight Saving
Time (two hours ahead)

DDS & T Deputy Director of
Science and Technology
(CIA)

DDSTs Denver Developmen-
tal Screening Tests

ddt deduct; digital data trans-
ceiver; digital data transmit-
ter; digital debugging tape(s);
drop dead twice (epithet);
ductus deferens tumor; dy-
namic debugging technique

ddt (DDT) direct-decision
therapy

DDT dichlorodiphenyl-trichloro-ethane (insecticide)

ddt & e design, development, test, and evaluation

DDTE Deputy Director, Test and Evaluation (NASA)

DDTF Dynamic Docking Test Facility (NASA)

ddtl dreary desk-top lunch

DDTS Dynamic Docking Test System (NASA)

DDTV Dry Diver Transport Vehicle (naval)

ddu data diagnostic unit; data display unit; design diagnostic unit; display driver unit; distribution data unit

ddv deck drain valve

ddvp (DDVP) dimethyldichlorovinylphosphate

DDVS Deputy Director of Veterinary Services

ddw displaying a deadly weapon

DDWE & M Deputy Director of Works, Electrical and Mechanical

DDWP Deputy Director Weapons Polaris

DDx differential diagnosis

DDY *Devlet Demiryollari* (Turkish Railways)

de data entry; decision element; deckle edge; deckle edging; defensive end; deflection error; development engineering; diatomaceous earth; diesel-electric; digestive energy; direct elimination; direct entry; double end; double entry; dream elements; drive end; duration of ejection

dE differential of voltage (symbol)

d/e date of establishment

d & e dilation and evacuation

de *deter* (Norwegian—that is; (Latin prefix—down, from)—descent, description

DE Deere (stock exchange symbol); Delaware; delayed early (genes); Department of Education; Department of Employment; Department of the Environment; destroyer escort (naval symbol); Dextrose Equivalent; District Engineer; Dynamite Engineer(ing); Germany (Internet code)

DE *Dáil Éireann* (Irish Gaelic—Assembly of Ireland)—Ireland's House of Representatives

D.E. Doctor of Economics

D of E Department of Energy; Department of the Environment; Department of the Environment (UK)

D of E *Dictionary of Electronics*

dea data encryption algorithm; dehydroepiandrosterone

dea (DEA) dehydroepiandrosterone

Dea Deacon

DEA Dance Educators of America; Davis Escape Apparatus; Department of External Affairs; Detectives Endowment Association; Digital Equipment Australia; Drug Enforcement Administration

deac deacon; diethylaluminum chloride

DEACONS Direct English Access and Control System

dead (DEAD) destruction-enabled automatic devices

Dead Horses Dead Horse Mountains between Mexico and Texas in the Big Bend Area where it is also called Sierra del Caballo Muerto

DEADS Detroit Air Defense Sector

deae diethylaminoethyl

DEAE Division of Eligibility and Agency Evaluation (Office of Education)

DEAE-cellulose diethylaminoethyl cellulose deal; decision evaluation and logic

deal decision, evaluation and logic

dealer prep dealer preparation

DEAN Deputy Educators Against Narcotics

dear diamonds, emeralds, amethysts, rubies

dearg. pil. *deargentur pilulae* (Latin—let the pills be silvered)

DEAS Delaware Educational Accountability System

Death Valley Death Valley National Monument on the border of California and Nevada

DEAUA Diesel Engineers and Users Association

deaur. pil. *deaurantur pilulae* (Latin—let the pills be gilded)

deb debenture; debit; debut(ante); diethylbutanediol

DEB Dental Examining Board

Debbie Deborah

Deb(by) Deborah

de Bc Honoré de Balzac

debil debilitate(d); debilitating; debilitation; debility

debk debark; debarkation

De Brücke (German—The Bridge)—pessimistic expressionism popular in Germany in the 1920s and 1930s

deb(s) debenture(s); debutante(s)

deb. spis. *debita spissitudine* (Latin—of the correct consistency)

deb stk debenture stock

dec decant; decanter; deceased; deciduous; decimal; decimeter; decision; declination; decompose(d); decorate; decoration; decorator; decrease(d); won by judge's decision

dec. *decani* (Latin—sung by the choir on the deacon's side of the church); *décembre* (French—December); *décor* (French—decoration, stage scenery); *decubitus* (Latin—lying down)

Dec Decca; December

DEC Deductible Employee Contribution; Dental Examination Centre; Department of Environmental Conservation; Detroit Edison Company; Developmental Education Center; Digital Electric Corporation; Digital Equipment Corporation; Disaster Emergency Committee; District Export Council; Dominion Executive Council

deca- 10

DeCA Defense Commissary Agency

DECA Distributive Education Club of America

decad decadence; decadency; decadent(ly)

decaf decaffeinated

decal decalomania

DECAL detection and classification of an acoustic lens

decap(ped) decapitation(ed), behead(ed)

decasyll decasyllable; decasyllabic

decb data event control block

Decca Decca Navigation System

Deccan Deccan Plain of southern India

DECCO Defense Commercial Communications Office

dec'd deceased

decdest deceased estate

deccl deceleration

DECHEMA Dechema Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Abstracts Database

dec 10⁻¹

decid deciduous

DECIDE Define the problem precisely, Enumerate two groups of decision factors, Collect relevant information, Identify the best alternatives, Develop and implement a detailed plan, Evaluate the decision

decim decimeter

decis decision

decit decimal digit

decl declension

DECL Direct Energy Conversion Laboratory (NASA)

declon declaration

decn defensive electronic counter-measure

DECMD Detroit Contract Management District

decn decision; decontamination

DECnet Digital Equipment Corporation trademark

deco direct energy conversion operation

deco (DECO) decreasing consumption of oxygen

decoct decoction

decomm decommissioning (date)

decomp decomposition

DECOMPS Decomposition Mathematical Programming System

decon decontaminate; decontamination

D. Econ. Doctor of Economics

decor decorate; decoration; decorative

decr decrease; decrement(al)(ly)

Decr *Decreto* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Decree)

decres *decrescendo* (Italian—contracting, subsiding)

decrim decriminalization

(al)(ly); decriminalize(r)

DECS Direct Evacuation Control System (air filtration)

decsn decision

DEC Station Digital Equipment Corporation Station

dec stories detective stories

DECTRA Decca Track and Range

decu data-exchange control unit

Decuary December and January

decub. *decubitus* (Latin—lying down)

DECUS Digital Equipment Computer Users Society

ded date expected delivery; dendendum; dedicate; dedicated; deduct; deducted; deduction; diesel engine driven

Ded Dedan; Dedham; Dedric(k)

D. Ed. Doctor of Education

DED Department of Economic Development

DED *Data Element Dictionary* (USA)

de d. in d. *de die in diem* (Latin—from day to day)

dedic dedicate(d)(ly); dedicating; dedication; dedicative; dedicator(y)

dedl data element description list

dedn deduction

DEDP Director of Executive Development Programs

deduct. deduction

dee digital events recorder; discrete event evaluator

dee (DEE) diethoxyethylene

DEE Diploma in Electrical (Electronic) Engineering

dee-dee deaf and dumb

Deedee Dorothy

Dee High Doctor of Hygiene

dee jay disc jockey

deeks duck decoys

DEEP Development Economic Education Program; Diffusion of Exemplary Educational Practices; Directly Elected European Parliament

deep 6 burial at sea; disposing of anything unwanted in at least six fathoms of water

Dee Pee Doctor of Pharmacy

Dee R doctor

dees dynamic electromagnetic environment simulator

Deeside River Dee valley around Aberdeen

deet diethyl toluamide (insecticide)

def decayed, extracted and filled; defeated; defecate; defecation; defect; defection; defective; defector; defendant; defense; defensive; defer; deferred; deficiency; deficient; define; definite; definition; definitive; deflagrate; deflagrating; deflagration; deflect; deflecting; deflection; defoliate; defoliating; defoliation; defrost; defroster; defrosting; defunct; defunction; defunctive; delayed electronic feed

déf *déficit* (Spanish—deficit)

def. *defunctus* (Latin—deceased)

def art. definite article

defcon defense condition; defensive concentration

Def Con-1 Defense Condition 1 (war)

Def Con-2 through Def Con-5 stages of military alert short of war

Def Con(s) Defense Condition(s): Def Con I—war, Def Con II—attack imminent, Def Con III—highest state of readiness for war, Def Con IV—readiness alert, etc.

defec defective

Defense Department of Defense

defi deficiency

defib defibrillate

deric deficiency; deficit

defin definition; definitive

defl deflate; deflation; deflect; deflection

deflor defloration

deform. deformity

DEFREPNAMA Defense Representative North Atlantic and Mediterranean

defs definitions

DEFSIP Defense Scientists Immigration Program

deft. defendant; dynamic error free transmission (DEFT)

DEFY Drug Education For Youth

deg degenerate; degeneration; degree(s); diethanolglycine

deg (DEG) diethylene glycol

DEG guided-missile escort ship (naval symbol)

D & EG Development and Engineering Group

DEG *Derechos Especiales de Giro* (Spanish—Special Drawing Rights)

de ga depth gage

de Gaulle Charles de Gaulle (Paris, France's airport)

degen degeneration

deglut. *deglutiat* (Latin—let it be swallowed)

degn diethylene glycol dinitrate

degrad(s) degradable(s)

degsvc degaussing service(s)

degust degustation (savoring, tasting)

de gustibus *de gustibus non est disputandum* (Latin—there is no disputing about tastes)

DE-H destroyer escort—hydrofoil

deha (DEHA) diethylhydroxylamine

DEHCD Department of Environment, Housing, and Community Development

DeHoCo Detroit House of Correction

DEHS Division of Emergency Health Services

dehyd dehydrate(d)

dei design engineering identification; development engineering inspection; double electrically isolated

DEI Digital Electronics Incorporated; Dutch East Indies

DEIC Diver Equipment Information Center; Dutch East India Company

Deich Bib *Deichmanske Bibliotek* (Norwegian—Deichman's Library)—Oslo

DEIR Department of Employment and Industrial Relations

deis design engineering inspection simulation; design engineering inspection simulator

DEIS Defense Energy Information System; Draft Environmental Impact Statement

dej dento-enamel junction

dek data encryption key

Dek *Dekábr* (Russian—December)

deka 10

dekag dekagram

dekal decaliter

dekam decameter

Deke Deacon; Donald

dekon economic declaration (Indonesian)

del delegate; delegation; delete; deletion; deliberate; deliberation; delineate; delineated; delineation; deliver(y)

del (DEL) delete character (data processing)

del. *delineavit* (Latin—he or she drew it)

Del Delaware; Delawarean; Delhi

Del Delphinus (Latin—Dolphin Constellation)

del acct delinquent account

delcap delay capacity

DELCO Dayton Engineering Laboratory Company

deld delivered

dele delete

deleat. *deleatur* (Latin—delete)

deleg delegation

del ent delete entirely

delg delivering

deli delicatessen

delib deliberate; deliberation

delic *delicatamente* (Italian—delicately)

deli-market delicatessen and market

DELIMCO German-Liberian Mining Company

delin delineate(d); delineating; delineation; delineative; delineator; delineatrix; delinquencies; delinquency; delinquent; delinquently; delinquents

delinq delinquent

deliq deliquescent

De L Isls De Long Islands

Dell Dell Publishing Company

DELL Dell Computer Corporation

Dells The Dells (the Dells of Wisconsin), scenic gorge of the Wisconsin River

Del-Mar-Va Delaware-Maryland-Virginia (Eastern Shore peninsula)

Delmarvia the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula

delmes delay message

Del Mus Nat Hist Delaware Museum of Natural History

D. Elo. Doctor of Elocution

De Longs De Long Islands in the Arctic

delphi declaiming eclectic liberalism possessively, hotly, instantaneously

delpho deliver(y) by telephone

Del Rio San Felipe del Rio

dels deliveries

DELS Direct Electrical Linkage System

delt delete; deletion

de lt deck edge light(ing)

delt. *delineavit* (Latin—he or she drew it)

delta. detailed labor and time analysis

Delta letter D radio code

DELTA Daily Electronic Lane Toll Audit; Developing European Learning through Technological Advance

deltic delay line time compression

delu delusion

delv deliver

Delv Delvalle

delvd delivered

dely delivery

dem demand; dementia; democracy; democrat; democratic; demodulate; demodulator; demolish; demolition; demonstrate; demonstration; demonstrative; demote; demotion; demur; demurrage; demy; differential element movement

dem (DEM) demerol

Dem Demerera (British Guiana); democracy; Democrat; democratic; Democratic Party

Dem. Dema'i

DEM Department of Environmental Management

DEM Development-Études-Marketing (French—Marketing Studies Development)

DEMA Diesel Engine Manufacturers Association

demac deck and engine mechanic

dem adj demonstrative adjective

Demba Demarara bauxite

dem cap democratic capitalism

de/me decoding memory

DEME Director of Electrical (Electronic) and Mechanical Engineering

DEMETER Digital Electronic Mapping of European Territory

demij demijohn

demimond demimondaine; demimonde

demirep demireputation; a woman of loose morals

DEMKO *Dansk Elektriske Materialkontrol* (Danish Board for Approving Electrical Equipment)

demo demolition; demonstration (model)

Demo Democrat(ic)

demob demobilization; demobilize

demobed demobilized

democ democracy; democrat; democratic; democratization; democratize; democratizer

demod demodulator

demogr demographer; demographic(al); demography

demon. demonology; demonstrate; demonstration; demonstrator

demonol demonologic(al)-(ly); demonologist(ic)-(al)(ly); demonology; [see maj dem(s)]

demonstr demonstrative

demos demonstrators

demon(s) demolition(s); demonstration(s); demonstrator(s)

Demos Democrats

DEMOS Director(ate) of Estate Management Overseas

dem pro demonstrative pronoun

dem pug *dementia pugilistica* (Latin—punch drunk)

Dem(s) Democrat(s)

DEMS Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship; Development Engineering Management System

demur demurrage

den denotation; dental; dentist; dentistry

den *Denier* (German—denier)

Den Denbighshire; Deniz; Denmark; Denver

Den *Denizi* (Turkish—lake, sea)

D. En. Doctor of English

DEN Denver, Colorado airport

Denali National Park in Alaska—contains Mt McKinley, North America's highest peak (20,320 ft)

denat denatured

Denb Denbighshire

dend dendrology

D en D *Docteur en Droit* (French—Doctor of Law)

dendro dendrometer

dendrol dendrology

D. Eng. Doctor of Engineering

D.Eng.Sc. Doctor of Engineering Science

DENIS Deep Near-Infrared Survey

D en M *Docteur en Médecine* (French—Doctor of Medicine)

Denmark Kingdom of Denmark (Scandinavian nation) *Kongeriget Danmark*

Denny Denis; Dennis

Dennys Dennys Lascelles

denom denomination

denot denotation; denotative(ly); denote(ment)

dens density

dent dental; dentist; dentistry; denture

dent. *dentur* (Latin—give, let it be given)

Dent JM Dent & Sons Ltd

D. Ent. Doctor of Entomology

dentac dental accounting

Dent Corps Dental Corps

Dent Hyg Dental Hygienist

Denticare Dental Care

dent. tal. dos. *dentur tales doses* (Latin—give of such doses)

DEO District Engineering Office; District Engineers Office; Divisional Education Office(r); Divisional Entertainment Office(r)—British Army; Duke of Edinburgh's Own

DEOR Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles

DEOS Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores

DEOVR Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles

dep depart; department; departure; dependency; dependent; depilate; depilatory; deponent; depose; deposit; depositor; depot; depotize; deputy; diethylphthalate; do everything possible

dep. *depuratus* (Latin—purify)

Dep Deputy

Dep *Département* (French—Department); *Député* (French—Deputy)

DEP Defense Electronic Products (RCA); Department of Employment and Production; Department of Environmental Protection; Department of Export Promotion

depa diethylene phosphoramide

DEPA Defense Electric Power Administration

depart. department; departure

Dep CFO Deputy Chief Fire Officer

dep con departmental control

dep cru dependent's (daylight) cruise (USN)

dep ctf deposit certificate

Dep Dir Deputy Director

depend. dependent; dependency

depen-undepen dependably undependable

depi differential equations pseudocode interpreter

depil depilate, depilation, depilator(y)

Dep Insp Deputy Inspector

dep inst depot installed

depi depilate(d) depilation; depilator(y); deplete; depletion(ary); deploy(ed); deployment

deplab depilatory laboratory

DEPMIS Depot Management Information System (USA)

depn dependency; dependent

DEPNAV Naval Deputy (NATO)

depo deposit

depod deposited

depog depositing

depon deponent

depor depositor

depos depositary

deposn deposition

depr depreciation; depreciative; depression

DEPRA Defense European and Pacific Redistribution Activity

DEPS Departmental Entry Processing System; Diploma in Economics and Political Science

DEPSACLANT Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (NATO)

DepSO Departmental Standardization Office

dept depart; department; departure; deponent; depot; deputy

dep't (contraction—department)

Dept Ag Department of Agriculture

deptr departure

Dept State Bull Department of State Bulletin

DePU De Paul University; De Pauw University

deputn deputation

Depty Deputy

DEQ Department of Environmental Quality

der derivation; derivative; derived; dermatine; derrick(s); designated engineering representative

der *derecha* (Spanish—right); *dernier* (French—last)

Der Derringer

DeR reaction of degeneration

DER Department of Environmental Resources; Development Engineering Review; Draft Environmental Report; radar picket escort ship (naval symbol)

DERAP Development Economics Research and Advisory Service

Derb(s) Derby; Derbyshire

Derby. Derbyshire

DERBY Derby Aviation

Derbys Derbyshire

DERE Dounreay Experimental Reactor Establishment

dereg deregulation

Derek Theodoric

deric *de ea re ita censuere* (Latin—concerning that matter have so decreed)

deriv derivation; derivative

derm dermatitis; dermatology; dermatophyte

derm (Latin prefix—skin) — dermatology, epidermis

dermat dermatology

dermatol dermatologic(al)(ly); dermatologist; dermnatology

Derniers Dernieres Islands

derog derogatory

deros date eligible for return from overseas; date of estimated return from overseas service

DERR Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment

Derrick Theodoric

Derry Londonderry

DERT *Division Electronique, Radioélectricité et Télécommunications* (French—Electronic, Radioelectric, and Telecommunications Division)

derv diesel-engine road vehicle

des data encryption standard; descend(ed); descending; desert; design; designate; designation; designator; designer; desire; dessert; diesel electric submarine; diethylstilbesterol; direct entry scheme

des (Des) diethylstilbestrol (morning-after contraceptive)

des *descubrimiento* (Spanish—discovery)

Des Des Moines; Desmond

Des *Desfiladero* (Spanish—canyon); *Desierto* (Spanish—desert); (German—D-flat)

DES Department of Economic Security; Department of Education and Science; destroyer (naval symbol); Director of Educational Services; Director of Engineering Stores; Dispersed Emergency Station; Doctor of Esoteric Studies; Draft Environmental Statement; Drug Education Specialist; IBM trademark

DESAC Destroyer Sonar Analysis Center (USN)

desal desalinization; desalinize(r)

desat desaturated

DESAT Defense (Department) Small (Business) Advanced Technology (Program)

DESATO Defensive Antisatellite Operations

DESB Devereaux Elementary School Behavior Rating Scale

Des Base Destroyer Base

desc descend(ant)

DESC Defense Electronics Supply Center

descr description

descron description

descto *descuento* (Spanish—discount)

desdgt descending (flow chart)

DESDIV Destroyer Division (naval)

DeSEA Delaware Society of Enrolled Agents

desfex desert field exercise

desfirex desert firing exercise

desg designate; designation

desi designated hitter

DESI Division for Economic and Social Information (UN)

desid desiderata; desideratum

desider desiderative

desig designate; designer

D ès L *Docteur ès Lettres* (French—Doctor of Literature)

DESLANT Destroyer Forces—Atlantic

desp despatch

DESP Department of Elementary School Principals

DESPAC Destroyer Forces Pacific

despd despatched

despg despatching

despot design performance optimization

Desq View trademark of Quarterdeck International of Santa Monica, California

DesRCA Designer of the Royal College of Art

DESRON destroyer squadron

dess dessiatine

d ès S *Docteur ès Science* (French—Doctor of Science)

D ès S Dar ès Salaam

DESS destroyer schoolship (naval symbol)

dest destination; destroy; destroyer; destruction

dest. *destilla* (Latin—distilled); *destra* (Italian—right)

DEST *Diplôme de l'École Supérieure Technique* (French—Diploma of the Technical Institute)

destdist destructive distillation

destil. *destilla* (Latin—distill)

destination SPPK destination Singapore, Penang, and Port Klang

destn destination

destr desires to transfer; destructor

destr fir destructive firing

desubex destroyer/submarine anti-submarine warfare exercise

DESY *Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron* (German Electronic Synchrotron)

det detach; detachment; detail; detective; detector; determinant; determine; determiner; detonator; double end trimmed

det (DET) diethyltryptamine (quick-acting hallucinogen drug)

det. *detur* (Latin—let it be given)

Det. Detective; Detroit

DET Design Evaluation Testing; Detroit, Michigan (Detroit City Airport)

DETA *Direção de Exploração dos Transportes Aéreos* (Mozambique airline)

detab decision table

detab/X decision table(s)/experimental

DETAPS Decision Table Processing System

detcom(s) detected communist(s)

Det Con Detective Constable
detd determined

det gar detached garage

det. in dup. *detur in duplo* (Latin—give twice as much; let twice as much be given)

detectionary dictionary of detectives (mystery-fiction type)

determin determination

DETEST Demystify Established Standardized Tests

DETG Defense Energy Task Group

Det Insp Detective Inspector
detail detail

detm determine

DETHAOG Deliver-the-Mail/Holy-Grail (dichotomous theory of problem protection practiced by adept bureaucracies worldwide)

detn detention

detox detoxification; detoxification center (for alcoholic and narcotic addicts)

detoxcen detoxification center

detr detector

detrins detailed routing instructions

Detroit Inst Detroit Institute of Arts

d. et s. *detur et signatur* (Latin—let it be given and labelled)

Det Sgt Detective Sergeant

Det Sup Detective Superintendent

Det Sym Orch Detroit Symphony Orchestra

deu data exchange unit; digital evaluation unit; display electronics unit

DEU Data Exchange Union; Drug Epidemiology Unit

DEUA Diesel Engines and Users Association

deuce digital electronic universal computing engine

Deuce The Deuce (New York City's 42nd Street)

Deut Deuteronomy

Deut *Deuteronomy*

deutan deuteranomolous; deuteranope

Deutschland *Deutschland, Deutschland über alles* (German—Germany, Germany above all)—national anthem

dev develop; developer; development; deviate; deviation; deviator

dev (DEV) duck embryo vaccine

Dev Devon; Devonian; Devonshire; Eamon De Valera

De V De Vilbiss

DEV Development Well

deva development acceptance

DEVCO Development Committee

devd device data set residence

devel developer; development

Dev-Genc *Devrimci-Gencler* (Turkish—Revolutionary Youth)

devil development of integrated logistics

Devils *The Devils of Loudon* by Aldous Huxley

Devils Postpile Devils Postpile National Monument

Devils Tower Devils Tower National Monument on Wyoming's Belle Fourche River

Devin Devin-Adair

devis devised

devlp develop

devlpd developed

devlpg developing

devlpmt development

dev^{mo} *devotissimo* (Italian—devotedly yours)—yours truly

Devon Devonshire

devp develop

devpt development

devs developers; devotions

DEVSIS Development of Science Information Systems

Dev-Yol *Devrimoi-Yol* (Turkish—Revolutionary Path)

dew. dewpoint

DEW Demineralization Water (decontamination subsystem); Distant Early Warning

dewat deactivated war trophy

dewd detailed elementary wiring diagram(s)

De Witt De Witt Clinton High School

DEWIZ Distant Early Warning Identification Zone

DEW Line Distant Early Warning Line

DEWS Diagnostic Evaluation of Writing Skills

dex dexamethasone; dextroamphetamine tablet

dext. *dexter* (Latin—right)

Dex Dexter

D. Ex. Doctor of Expression

DEXA Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry

dexan digital experimental airborne navigator; distant experimental airborne navigator

dexe dextedrine

dexies dextedrine tablets (stimulant drugs)

d. ex m. *deus ex machina* (Latin—god from a machine)—introduction of a god-like device to resolve a play or problem

dext. *dexter* (Latin—right)

dextrose glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6 \cdot H_2O$)

dez diethyl zinc

dez *dezembro* (Portuguese — December)

Dez *Dezember* (German—December)

Dezhda Nadezhda

df damage free; dead freight; decayed and filled; decontamination factor; defensive fire; defogging; degree(s) of freedom; dense film; derrick floor; diamond flap; direction finder; direction finding; disposition form; double feeder; double foolscap; double fronted; draft; drinking fountain; drive fit; drop forge; drop forging; dummy fuse; dummy fuze; dunnage free

df differential of field intensity (symbol); differential of force (symbol)

d/f defogging; direct flow; double fleece; double fronted

d & f determination and finding

d/f *dias fecha* (Spanish—days from date)

Df Douglas fir

DF Dean of the Faculty; Defender of the Faith; Destroyer Flotilla; deuterium fluoride; Dongfeng (Chinese missile); Dublin Fusiliers

D-F Dansk-Franske; deflection factor (symbol)

D of F Department of Fisheries

DF *Distrito Federal* (Spanish)—Federal District

D.F. *Defensor Fidei* (Latin)—Defender of the Faith)

dfa digital fault analysis

DFA Dairy Farmers Association; Department of Foreign Affairs; Dimensional Fund Advisor; Division Freight Agent; Drop Forging Association

D.F.A. Doctor of Fine Arts

DFAC Dried Fruit Association of California

DFAR Daily Field Activity Report

dfb damage-free bulkheads; distributed feedback; distribution fuse board; dunnage-free bulkheads

dfc data format converter; discriminant function coefficient; dry-filled capsules

DFC Department Frequency Coordinator; Development Finance Corporation; Distinguished Flying Cross

dfclt difficult

dfcs digital flight-control software

DFCT Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation

dfcty difficulty

dfd data function diagram; defend(ed); deferred

DFU Dogs For Defense

dfdr digital flight-data record(er)

DFDS *Det Forende Dampskibsselskab* (Danish United Steamship Company, Limited, Denmark)

DFDT difluoro-diphenyl trichloroethane (insecticide)

dfe derivative fighter engine; derrick floor elevation; double fish eye (buttons)

DFE Department of Further Education

dff diluent-free formulation

dfg digital function generator; diode function generator

DFG Department of Fish and Game

dfga distributed floating-agate amplifier

DFGJPC Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Jet Propulsion Center

DFH *Danmarks Fiskeri og Havundersogelser*

dfl definite; direct-flame impingement

DFI Deep Foundations Institute; Director(ate) of Food Investigation

DFIB Data Function Information Book

DFIC Dairy Foods Information Center

d/fin direction finding

DFISA Dairy and Food Industries Supply Association

dfitw dead flat in the water (be-calmed ship)

dfiy definitely

D fl Dutch florins

DFL Daily Flight Log; Democrat Farmer Labor

DFL *Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Luft und Raumfahrt* (German—German Air and Space Research Institute)

dfld defiled; deflated

DFLP Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine

DFLS Day Fighter Leaders' School

DFM Distinguished Flying Medal

dfml dust flux monitor instrument

DFMR Dazian Foundation for Medical Research

DFMS Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society

DFMSR Directorate of Flight and Missile Safety Research

dfn distance from nose

dfndt defendant

DFNWR Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (Idaho)

DFO Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canadian); District Office(r)

d forg drop forging

dfp (DFP) diisopropyl phosphofluoridate

DFP *Detroit Free Press*

DFPA Douglas Fir Plywood Association; Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America

dfq day frequency

df decreasing failure rate; defrost(ing); digital flight recorder; dropped from rolls

Dfr Dounreay fast reactor

D fr Djibouti franc

DFRA Drop Forging Research Association

DFRC Dryden Flight Research Center (NASA)

dfr(d) defer(red)

DFRDBA Defence Forces Retirement and Death Benefits Authority (Australian)

dfrn differential

dfrs differs

dfs distance finding station

DFs Duty Frees (tobacco products)

DFS *Dirección Federal de Seguridad* (Spanish—Federal Security Directorate)—Mexico's famed *Federales*, the Feds or Federals

D.F.Sc. Doctor of Financial Science

DFSC Defense Fuel Supply Center

DFSM Defence Force Service Medal; Distinguished Fire Service Medal

dfsr diffuser

dft deaerating feed tank; defendant; discrete fourier transform; distributed function terminal; draft

DFT Diagnostic Function Test; Director of Flying Training

dfth distance from touchdown indicator

dfthn draftsman

dft(s) draft(s)

d-f tube double-flare tube

dfu data file utility; dead fetus in uterus; dummy flying unit

dfus diffuse

DFW Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas (airport); Director of Fortifications and Works

dfwes direct fire weapons effect simulator

dg dark ground; decigram(s); defensive guard; degenerate(d); deoxyglucose; diagnosis; diastolic gallup; digestive gland; diglyceride; disk grind; distogirgival; double glass; double groove; dry grassland; durable gum

dG differential of conductance (symbol)

d/g dangerous goods; decomposed granite; directional gyroscope; displacement gyroscope

DG Diego Garcia; Director General; Dragoon Guards

DG *Déclaration de Guerre* (French—Declaration of War); *Deutsche Grammophon*

D.G. *Dei Gratia* (Latin—By the Grace of God)

dga (DGA) diglycolamine

DGA Democratic Governors Association; Directors Guild of America

DGAA Distressed Gentlefolk's Aid Association

DGAMS Director General of Army Medical Services

DGAR Director-General Army Requirements

DGAS Double-Glazing Advisory Service

DGAVS Director-General Army Veterinary Services

DGB *Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund* (German Federation of Trade Unions)

DG Bank *Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank* (German Cooperative Bank)

DGBAS Director General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics

dgbus digital ground bus

DGC Dangerous Goods Classification; Data General Corporation; Duty Group Captain

D.G.C. Diploma in Guidance and Counseling

DGCA Director General of Civil Aviation

DGCE Director General of Communications Equipment

dgd double glass doors

DGD Director Gunnery Division

DGDC Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies

DGD & M Director General Dockyards and Maintenance

DGE Director-General of Equipment; Directorate General of Equipment; Division of Geothermal Energy (DoE)

DGEIS Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement

DGFV Director-General of Fighting Vehicles

DGG *Deutsche Grammophon Gesellschaft* (German—German Gramophone Record Company)

dgi disseminated gonococcal infection

DGI Date Growers Institute; Director General of Information; Director General of Inspection; Directorate of General Intelligence

DGI *Directorio General de Inteligencia* (Spanish—Directorate General of Intelligence)—Cuban branch of the former Soviet KGB

DGIP Division of Global and Interregional Projects (UN)

DGL deglycyrrhizinated licorice

DGLA dihomogamma linolenic acid

Dgls Douglas

Dglsh Daglish

dgm decigram; destroyer guided missile

DGM Diploma in General Medicine; Director General of Manpower; Director(ate) of General Mobilization

DGMS Director General of Medical Services

DGMT Director General of Military Training

dgmw double-gimbal momentum wheel

DGMW Director General of Military Works

Dgn Dragoon(s)

dgnast (DGNAST) design assist

dgnl diagonal

Dgo Durango

DGO Diploma in Gynecology and Obstetrics; Director-General of Organization

DGP Director-General of Personnel; Director General of Production

DGPH Data/Graphics Processor Hybrid

DGPS Director General of Personnel Services

dgpwc digital ground proximity warning computer

dgr danger(ous)(ly); door gunner

d Gr *der Grosse* (German—the Great)

DGR Director of Graves Registration

DGR *Dirección General de Radiocomunicaciones* (Spanish—General Administration of Radio Communications)—Bolivian broadcasting control

DGRR *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Raketentechnik und Raumfahrt* (German—Society for Rocket Technique and Space Flight)

dgs double green silk

DGS Directorates-General

DGS Degaussing System; Diploma in General Surgery; Director General of Ships; Director-General of Signals

DGSC Defense General Supply Center

DGSE *Directorat Général Sécurité External* (French—General Directorate of External Security); *Directorio General de Seguridad del Estado* (Spanish—Directorate General of State Security) Nicaragua's secret police

DGSRD Director(ate) General of Scientific Research and Development

DGSS Director General Secret Service

DGST Director-General of Supplies and Transport

Dgt Dumaguet

DGT Director General of Training

DGT *Dirección General de Turismo* (Spanish—Administration of Tourism)

DGTA Director-General Territorial Army; Dry Goods Trade Association

DGTM Director-General of Transport and Movements

DGTTT *Dirección General de Transporte y Tránsito Terrestre* (Spanish—Ministry of Communications)

DGW Director-General of Works; Director General of Weapons

dgz designated ground zero

dh dead heat; deadhead; decision height; dehydrogenase (DH); delayed hypersensitivity; designated hitter; differential of height (symbol); double header (baseball); double hung; drill hole

dH differential of magnetic field intensity (symbol)

dh (DH) designated hitter

d & h daughter and heiress; dressed and headed

dh *das heisst* (German—that is to say)

Dh Moroccan dirham(s)

DH Deccan Horse; Declaration of Homestead; De Havilland (aircraft); Department of Health

D.H. Doctor of Humanities

D & H Delaware & Hudson (railroad)

D of H Degree of Honor; Degree of Honour

dha dihydroxyacetone; docosahexaenoic acid

dha *dicha* (Spanish—good luck, happiness)

DHA Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (airport); Drug Houses of Australia

D & HAA Dock and Harbour Authorities Association

DHAC De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited

D-handle D-shaped handle

dha (DHAP) dihydroxyacetone phosphate

dhard dehaired (skins)

dhas (DHAS) dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate

dhc (DHC) dihydrochalcone

DHC De Havilland Canada; Department of Housing and Construction; Detroit House of Correction

DHC-3 Canadian version of De Havilland Otter utility aircraft

DHC-6 Canadian De Havilland Twin Otter transport aircraft

DH Canada De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited

dhev down-hole control valve

dhd distillate hydrosulfurization

dhdd digital high-definition display

dh di drophammer die

dhe data-handling equipment

dhea (DHEA) dehydroepiandrosterone

dheas (DHEAS) dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate

DHEW Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

DHF Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

dhfr dihydrofolate reductase

D. Hg. Doctor of Hygiene

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services

DHI Dental Health International; Door and Hardware Institute

DHI *Deutsches Hydrographisches Institut* (German—German Hydrographic Institute)

dhia dehydro-isoandrosterol (DHIA)

DHIA Dairy Herd Improvement Association

Dhic dihydro-isocodeine (DHIC)

DHIY Denbighshire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry

dhl distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis (vaccine)

DHL Dag Hammarskjöld Library (UN in NYC)

D.H.L. Doctor of Hebrew Letters; Doctor of Hebrew Literature

Dhlpp direct high-level language processor

dhl-p distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis-parainfluenza (vaccine)

dhlpp distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvovirus (vaccine)

dhlw defense high-level waste(s)

DHM Detroit Historical Museum

dhma dehydroxymandelic acid (DHMA)

DHMPGTS Department of Her (His) Majesty's Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor

dhn dynamic hardness number

DHN Department of Hospital Nursing

dho *dicho* (Spanish—said)

DHO deuterium hydrogen oxide; District Health Office(r); Downhill Only (ski club)

d'Holbach Paul Henry Thiry d'Holbach

dhon dishonor(able)

D.Hor. Doctor of Horticulture

dhp developed horsepower

DHP *Diplôme en Hygiène Publique* (French—Diploma in Public Health)

dhpg dehydroxyphenylglycol (DHPG)

dhq mean diurnal high water inequality

DHQ District Headquarters; Division Headquarters; Divisional Headquarters

dhr delayed hypersensitivity reaction(s)

DHR Division of Housing Research

Dhr de heer (Dutch—Mr)

DHRC Dufferin Haldimand Rivers of Canada

dhrr *de herrer* (Dano-Norwegian—the gentlemen)

dhs destroyer helicopter system; dihydrostreptomycin; dry heat sterilization.

dh's deadheads (freeloaders who never buy a ticket or pay their own way)

DHS Department of Health Services; Department of Hypertension and Stress; Detroit High School; Diploma in Horticultural Science; District High School; Dublin High School

D.H.S. Doctor of Health Science(s)

DHSA Diploma-Health Service Administration

DHSC Department of Health and Social Security

Dhsm dihydrostreptomycin (DHSM)

DHSS Department of Health and Social Security

dht distillate hydrotreating

dht (DHT) dihydrotestosterone

dhtv downhole television

DHUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

D.Hum.L. Doctor of Humane Letters

dhw domestic hot water; double-hung windows

DHX Dependable Hawaiian Express

D. Hy. Doctor of Hygiene

di daily inspection; de-ice; diameter; diametral; dielectric isolation; diplomatic immunity; direction indicator; display indicators; document identifier; double imperial

di differential of current (symbol)

di (DI) diabetes insipidus; double indemnity; inversion of the duration series

di (Latin prefix—two)—dipole antenna

d i *das ist* (German—that is)

Di Diana; Diane; didymium; Dinorah

DI Defense Intelligence; Denizyollari Isletmesi (Turkish Maritime Lines); Department of the Interior; Departmental Instruction(s); Detective Inspector; Deterioration Index (annual rate for the deterioration of a mailing list to the

point it ceases to be deliverable); Diffusion Index; direct ignition; Director of Infantry; Director of Intelligence; Distinctive Insignia; District Inspector; Divergence Indicator; Division Instruction; Divisional Inspector; Drill Instructor (USMC); Dvorak International

D-I Dai-Ichi

D of I Daughters of Isabella; Declaration of Independence; Department of Insurance; Department of the Interior; Division of Intelligence

DI-5 Defense Intelligence (British agency)

D.I. *Dies Irae* (Latin—Day of Wrath)

dia date of initial appointment; diagram; diameter; diaphone; diathermy; document interchange architecture; due in assets

dia (Greek prefix—passing through or through)—diabetes, diagnosis, dialysis, diaphragm

DIA Defense Intelligence Agency; Defense Investigative Agency; Department of Institutions and Agencies (NJ); Design and Industries Association; Designated International Accounts; Detroit Institute of the Arts; Document Interchange Architecture; Dulles International Airport (Washington, D.C.); Dying in Action

diab diabetic

DIAB Defense Internal Audit Board

diac di-iodothyroacetic acid (DIAC)

DIAC Defense Industry Advisory Council; Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

diacrit diacritic(al)(ly)

di ad die adapter

DIAFS Distributed Internet Applications for Financial Services

diag diagnose; diagnosis; diagnostic; diagnostician; diagonal; diagram

dial. dialect; dialectical; dialectician; dialectics

DIAL Disc Interrogation and Loading (system)

dial-a-mation dial-a-cremation

dial-a-porn dial-pornography (erotic telephone service)

dialec dialectic(al)(ly); dialectician(s); dialectics; dialectologist(s); dialectological(ly); dialectology

dialgol dialect of algol (q.v.)

diam diameter

DIAMANG *Companhia de Diamantes de Angola* (Portuguese—Angolan Diamond Company)

diamat dialectical materialism

diamond carbon

dian digital analog

DIAND Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Canada)

diane digital-integrated attack and navigation equipment (DIANE)

DIANE Direct Information Access Network for Europe

diap. *diapason* (Greek—consonant harmony, octave)

diaph diaphragm

diaphor diaphoresis

DIAR Defense Intelligence Agency Regulation

dias defense-integrated automatic switch

DIAS Drug Information and Assistance Service; Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies; Dynamic Inventory Analysis System

diast diastolic

diat diathermy

DIAT Dundee Institute of Art and Technology

diath diathermy

dib dead in bed (not physically but sexually); diameter inside bark

DIB Department of Information and Broadcasting; Department Information Bulletin; Diagnostic Interview for Borderlines

DIB *Dictionary of International Biography*

DIBA Domestic and Internal Business Administration; Dominion Investment and Banking Association

dibah (DIBAH) disobutylaluminum hydride

dibas dibasic

dibb double-income baby boomers

DIBR Dartnell Institute of Business Research

dic data insertion converter; data item category; defense identification code; dependency and indemnity compensation; dictionary; digital integrated circuit; digital integrating computer; disseminated intravascular coagulopathy; disseminated intravascular coagulation; drunk in charge; inverted cancrizans of the duration series

d & ic dependency and indemnity compensation

dic *dicembre* (Italian—December); *diciembre* (Spanish—December)

DiC diesel cargo vessel

DIC Dai Nippon Ink and Chemicals; Diplomat of the Imperial College (London); Direct Importing Company (New Zealand); Diving Information Center (USN)

DICAP Direct-Current Circuit Analysis Program

DICASS Directional Command Active Sonobuoy System

dicautom automatic dictionary look-up

DICB Demolition Industry Conciliation Board

dice digital intercontinental-conversion equipment; digital-interface countermeasure equipment; direct-installation coaxial equipment

DICEF Digital Communications Experimental Facility (USAF)

DIChem. Diploma of Industrial Chemistry

dichlorvos dimethyldichlorovinyl phosphate (insecticide)

dicht *dichterlijk* (Dutchpoetic)

dick detective

Dick Richard

dicke dime and nickel

Dickie Dickman; Richard

Dickon Richard(son)

dick(s) detective(s)

Dicky Richard; Tricky Dicky

DICNAVAB *Dictionary of Naval Abbreviations*

dicorap directionally controlled rocket assisted projectile

dicot(s) dicotyledon(s)

dict dictated; dictation; dictation; dictionary

dicta dictaphone

DICTA Diploma of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture

Dict Amer Slang *Dictionary of American Slang*

dictsort dictionary sorter

did data item description; dead of intercurrent disease; didactic; direct in dialing

did (DID) drum information display

Did Didot

DID Department of Industrial Development; Detail Issue Depot; Director of Intelligence Division; Division of Institutional Development; Drainage and Irrigation Department

DID *Daily Intelligence Digest*

did differential in-depth analysis

didac didactic(al)(ly); didacticism; didactics

didad digital data display

DIDAMES Distributed Industrial Design and Manufacturing of Electronic Subassemblies

DIDAS Dynamic Instrumentation Data Automobile (Automotive) System

DIDC Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee

didd diddle

didnt distortion identity

DIDMCA Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act

didn't did not

di/do data input/data output

DIDS Digital Information Display System

die died in emergency room (DIE); diesel (engine devised by Dr Rudolf Diesel)

DIE Diploma in Industrial Engineering; Diploma of the Institute of Engineering; Division of International Education

DIEA *Dictionary of Industrial Engineering Abbreviations*

dieb. alt. *diebus alternus* (Latin—on alternate days)

dieb. secund. *diebus secundis* (Latin—every second day)

dieb. tert. *diebus tertius* (Latin—every third day)

Diego (Mexican-American truncation—San Diego) San Diego, California

die Kō Königsallee (main street of Dusseldorf)

diel dielectrics; diesel electric

di el diesel electric

DIEME Director(ate) of Inspection of Electrical (Electronic) and Mechanical Equipment

DIEPO Dieterich-Post

diet. dietary; dietetic(s); dietician

di. et fi. *dilacto et fideli* (Latin—to his beloved and faithful)

DIEX *Dirección de Identificación y Extranjería* (Spanish—Directorate of Identification and Immigration)

dif data interchange format; differ; difference; differential; differentiation-inducing factor; diffuse(er)(s)

dif (DIF) discriminant function

DIF Defense Industrial Fund; Descriptive Item File; Discriminant Function (auditing system for income-tax returns); District Inspector(ate) of Fisheries

DIF *Desarrollo Integral de la Familia* (Spanish—Integral Family Development)

difamps differential amplifiers

difar direction finding and ranging; directional frequency analysis and recording

difce difference

diff difference; differential; differential white blood count

diff calc differential calculus

diff diag differential diagnosis

diffrr diffraction

diffu diffusion

DiFr diesel fruit vessel

dift different

diftl differential

dig. digamist; digamy; digest; digestion; digestive

dig. *digeratur* (Latin—let it be digested)

DIG Deputy Inspector General; Discussion Interest Groups

DIGA Dynamics International Gardening Association

digas digastrie

DIGEPOL *Dirección General de Policías* (Spanish—General Directorate of Police)—Venezuela

digger(s) gold digger(s); gold miner(s)

digi digital

Digi Digiform (business forms typesetter)

DIGI DSC Communications Corporation

digicom digital communications (system)

DIGIRALT digital radar altimetry

digital IC digital integrated circuit

digres digression(al)(ly); digressory; digressive(ly); digressiveness

digrm digit/record mark(ing)

dig r-o digital readout

digs. archeological excavation; diggings

DIGs Development Import Grants

DIGS Delta Inertial Guidance System

di-H hydrogen

DIH Diploma of Industrial Health; Division of Indian Health

diic dielectric-isolated integrated circuit

DIHJHU Department of International Health—Johns Hopkins University

Dij Dijon

di ji drill rig

dik drug-identification kit

DIKB Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank

diks double income kids

dil dilute; dissolve

dil. *dilue* (Latin—dilute); *dilutus* (Latin—diluted)

DIL Deliverable Items List; Director of International Logistics; Division of Insured Loans

d-i-l daughter-in-law

dilat dilatation; dilate; dilation (ed)

dild diluted

dil'd diluted

dilet diletante

dilligaf do I look like I give a fuck?

diligas do I look like I give a shit?

diln dilution

diluc. *diluculo* (Latin—at day-break)

dilat. *dilutus* (Latin—dilute)

dim defense information memo; description, installation, and maintenance; digital dimmer memory; dimension; dimensional; dimension(al)(ly); diminutive

dim *dimanche* (French—Sunday); *dimidius* (Latin—one half); *diminuendo* (Italian—diminishing gradually)

DIM Dialogue Inter-Monasteries; Diploma in Industrial Management; Dmitry Ivanovich Mendeleyev

DIMA Detroit Institute of Musical Art

DIMAN Distributed International Manufacturing

Dimashq (Arabic—Damascus)—capital of Syria

dimate depot-installed maintenance automatic test equipment

DIMD *Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary*

DIMDI *Deutsches Institut für Medizinische Dokumentation und Information* (German—German Institute for Medical Documentation and Information)

dime dual independent map encoding

DIME Development of Integrated Monetary Electronics; Division of International Medical Education (Assn Amer Med Colleges)

DIMES Defense Integrated Management Engineering Systems

dimin diminish; diminution; diminutive

DIMIS Depot Installation Management Information System (USA)

dimn dimension

di'mon' diamond

dimorph dimorphous

DIMPE Distributed Integrated Multimedia Publishing Environment

dimple deuterium-moderated pile low energy

DIMS Data Information and Manufacturing System; Director International Military Staff Memo (NATO); Disorders of Initiating and Maintaining Sleep

din dinar(s); dining room; dinner; do it now

din *dinar* (Yugoslavian monetary unit)

Din *Dinsdag* (Dutch—Tuesday)

DIN Data Identification Number

DIN *Deutsche Industrie Norm* (German Industry Standard)—film rating sometimes written *din* and said to mean *das ist nonn* (this is standard); *Deutsches Institut für Normung* (German Standards Institute)

Dina *Dinamarca* (Portuguese or Spanish—Denmark)

DINA *Dirección de Inteligencia Nacional* (Spanish—Directorate of National Intelligence)—Chilean secret police

dinar monetary unit of Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, South Yemen, Tunisia, Yugoslavia

diner dining car

Ding Jay Norwood Darling

D.Ing. *Doctor Ingeniatiae* (Latin—Doctor of Engineering)

dinin' dining

dinks double incomes, no kids

dino(s) dinosaur(s)

Dinosaur Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Utah

DINP Dunk Island National Park (Queensland)

din rm dining room

DINS Dormant Inertial Navigation System

dio diocese; diode; direct input-output

DIO Director of Industrial Operations; Director(ate) of Intelligence Operations; District Intelligence Office(r); Duty Intelligence Officer

diob digital input-output buffer

dioc diocesan; diocese

diode digital input-output display equipment

Dion Dionisio

diop di-iso-octyl phthalate (plasticizer); diopter; dioptics

dior diorama

dios diver lockout submersible

DIOS Distributed Input-Output System

diox dioxygen

dip desquarnative interstitial pneumonia; digital inline pins; dipeptide; diphtheria; diphthong; diplex; diplococcus; diploma; diplomacy; diplomat; dipsomania(c); dissemination and improvement of practice; dual inline package; (slang for pickpocket); stupid person

DIP Document Improvement Program (DoD)

DIPA Diploma of the Institute of Park Administration

DipAD Diploma in Art and Design

Dip Agr Diploma in Agriculture

Dip A Ling Diploma in Applied Linguistics

Dip AM Diploma in Applied Mechanics

Dip Amer Bd P & N Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Dip AMS Diploma in Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery

Dip Anth Diploma in Anthropology

Dip App Sci Diploma in Applied Science

Dip Arch Diploma in Architecture

Dip Ars Diploma in Arts

Dip Bac Diploma in Bacteriology

Dip BMS Diploma in Basic Medical Sciences

Dip CAM Diploma in Communications, Advertising, and Marketing

Dip Card Diploma in Cardiology

Dip Com Diploma in Commerce

dipcrit diplomatic critic(ism)

Dip DP Diploma in Drawing and Painting

Dip DS Diploma in Dental Surgery

DIPEC Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center

Dip Eco Diploma in Economics

Dip Ed Diploma in Education

Dip Eng Diploma in Engineering

Dip FA Diploma in Fine Arts

Dip For Diploma in Forestry

Dip G & O Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Dip GT Diploma in Glass Technology

diph diphtheria

Dip HA Diploma in Hospital Administration

Dip HE Diploma in Higher Education; Diploma in Highway Engineering

diph tet diphtheria tetanus

diphth diphthong

diph tox diphtheria toxin

diph tox ap diphtheria toxin alum precipitated

Dip Hus Diploma in Husbandry

dipj distal interphalangeal joint

Dip J Diploma in Journalism

dipl diplomacy; diplomat; diplomatic

Dipl *Diplom* (German—Diploma)

Dip L Diploma in Languages

Dip Lib Diploma in Librarianship

Dip Lib Sci Diploma in Library Science

diplo diploma; diplomacy; diplomat; diplomatic; diplomats; diplomatism; diplomatist

diplo *diplomatico* (Spanish—diplomat); *diplotienda* (Spanish—diplomat store)—special store catering only to diplomats; (Greek *diploos*—two-fold)—diploid, diplomacy, diplomat(ic)

Dip ME Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

Dip MFOS Diploma in Maxillary, Facial, and Oral Surgery

Dip Mgmt Diploma of Management

Dip Micro Diploma in Microbiology

Dip Mus Edu Diploma in Musical Education

Dip NA & AC Diploma in Numerical Analysis and Automatic Computing

Dip NS Edu Diploma in Nursery School Education

Dip NZLS Diploma of the New Zealand Library Service

Dip OL Diploma in Oriental Learning

Dip Phar Diploma in Pharmacology

Dip Phys Edu Diploma in Physical Education

Dip P & OT Diploma in Physical and Occupational Therapy

Dip Pub Adm Diploma in Public Administration

Dip RADA Diploma of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art

Dip RSAM Diploma of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music

diprt discharge printed

dips dipeptides; diphtheria patients; diphthongs; diplexes; diplomas; diplomats; dipsomaniacs; dynamic isotope power system

DIPS Dendenkosha's Information Processing System; Development Information Processing System

dipse deep-sea lead (line for measuring depths)

Dip SMS Diploma in School Management Studies

dipso dipsomania(c); drunkard

Dip Sp Ed Diploma in Special Education

Dip SS Diploma in Social Studies

Dip SW Diploma in Social Work

Dip T Teachers Diploma

Dip T & CP Diploma in Town and Country Planning

Dip Tec Diploma in Technology

Dip TEFL Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

diphth diphthong

Dip The The Diploma in Theology

Dip TP Diploma in Town Planning

dipu *disputado* (Spanish—deputy)

Dip VFM Diploma in Valuation and Farm Management

dIQ deviation IQ

dir direct; direction; director; directory

dir (DIR) digital instrumentation radar

dir. *directione* (Latin—directions); *direxit* (Latin—directed by)

Dir Director(ate); Dirham(s)—Moroccan money

DIR Detailed Inspection Report; Diesel Inspector's Report

dir conn direct-connect

dir coup directional coupler

dircty directly

direct. directory

D.Ir.Eng. Doctor of Irrigation Engineering

Dir Gen Director General

Dir Gen *Direttore Generale* (Italian—General Manager)

dirham monetary unit of Morocco and United Arab Emirates

Dirk Derek; Everett McKinley Dirksen

dir max directional maximum

dir min directional minimum

diron direction

dir. prop. *directione propria* (Latin—with proper directions)

DIRT Department of Industrial Relations and Technology (Australian)

dis daily issue store; delivered into store; disability; disable(d); discharge; disciple; discipline; disclosure; disconnect(ed); discontinue(d); discount(ed); disease(d); disrespect; distal; distance; distant; distribute(d); distribution

dis (Latin prefix—apart, away from)—disable, disarticulate

Dis Disney (Walt Disney); Disneyland; Disraeli (Benjamin Disraeli); Pluto

DIs Department(al) Instructions

DIS Dairy Industry Society; Defense Intelligence School; Defense Intelligence Service; Defense Intelligence Staff; Defense Investigative Service; Department of Industrial Services; Diagnostic Interview Schedule; Disney Productions (stock exchange symbol); Distribution Advisory Service; Distribution Information System; Dow Industrial Service; Drug Instruction Service; Ductile Iron Society

disab disable; disabled

disabl disability

disac digital simulator and computer

DISAM Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management

disap disapprove

Disap Disappointment (cape in Washington state, lake in western Australia, islands in French Polynesia)

disas disaster

disassy disassembly

dish disburse; disbursement

disbmt disbursement

disbt disbursement

disc discuss throw

disc (DISC) direct-injection stratified charge (automobile engine)

disc dimension of schooling questionnaire; discography; disconnect; discontinue; discophile; discount; discover(ed)

DISC Defense Industrial Supply Center; Distribution Stock Control System; Domestic International Sales Corporation

discd discounted

discg discounting

disch discharge; discharging

dischd discharged

dischg discharging

discip discipline

disc jock(s) disc jockey(s)

disco disc jockey; discotheque; discotheque music

DISCO Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office

discol discolored

discom digital selective communication(s)

discomb discombobulate(d); discombobulation

discon disconnect; disorderly conduct

DISCON Defense-Integrated Secure Communications Network (Australian)

discontd discontinued

discos discotheques

discr discriminator

discron discretion

disrtn discretion

DISCs Domestic International Sales Corporations

discst discount

discum discumbobulate(d); discumgallumfricate(d)

DISCUS Distilled Spirits Council of the United States
discus (see **DSSCS**)

Discuss Faraday Soc *Discussions of the Faraday Society*

DISD Data and Information System Division

DISE Digital Systems Education

disemb disembark

disg disagreeable

dishon dishonest; dishonesty; dishonorable; dishonorably

disi door insulating system index

DISI Dairy Industries Society International

disid disposable seismic intrusion detector

disin disinfectant; disinfection

dis int discrete integrator

DISIP *Dirección de Seguridad e Inteligencia Policiales* (Spanish—Directorate of Police Security and Intelligence)

disk *diskonto* (Norwegian—discount)

Disk Watcher trademark of RG Software Systems

disloc dislocation

dism dismiss; dismissal

Dismals Dismal Gardens near Phil Campbell, Alabama

dismd dismissed

dis/min disintegrations per minute

DISNET Domain-Independent Information Service Network

diso die shoe

disod disodium

disord disorder

DISOSS Distributed Office Support System

disp dispatch; dispensary; dispensatory; dispenser; displacement; display; disposal; disposition

disp. *dispensa* (Latin—dispense)

dispen dispensaries; dispensatory

displ displacement

dispr dispatcher

disq disqualified

disr disrated

diss disassembly; dissent; dissenter; dissertation

DISS Director(ate) of Information Systems and Settlement (stock exchange)

disssd dissolved

dissec dissection

dis/sec disintegrations per second

disssd disrespectful

dissern disseminate; disseminate

dissert dissertation(s)

dissim dissimilated; dissimulation

disson dissonance; dissonant(ly)

displa display integrated software system and plotting language

dissyl dissyllable

dist distance; distant; distribute; distribution; distributor; district

dist. *distancia* (Spanish—distance); *distilla* (Latin—distill)

Dist District

distab disestablish(ment)(tarian)(ism)

Dist Ad District Administrator

distads administrative districts

distar direct instruction

DISTAR Direct Instruction System for Teaching Arithmetic and Reading

Dist Atty District Attorney

distb distillable

distbtr distributor

Dist Ct District Court

distil distillation; distilled; distilling

Dist J District Judge

distn distillation

distng distinguish; distinguishing

Dis TP Distinction in Town Planning

distr distribute; distribution

DISTRAMS Digital Space Trajectory Measurement System

distran diagnostic fortran

distrib distribution; distributive; distributor

DISTRIPRESS *Fédération Internationale des Distributeurs de Presse* (French—International Federation of Wholesale Book, Newspaper, and Periodical Distributors)

Dists Districts

DISUM Daily Intelligence Summary (USAF)

disy disyllabic

dit domestic independent tour; dual input transponder

dit (DIT) diodotyrosine

DIT Defining Issues Test; Detroit Institute of Technology; Drexel Institute of Technology; Durham Institute of Technology

DIT *Deutscher Investment Trust*

DiTa diesel tanker vessel
ditar digital telemetry analog recording

DITC Disability Insurance Training Council

Ditch The Ditch, 3100-mile long (4989-kilometer-long) Intracoastal Waterway along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Key West, as well as from the St Marks River in Florida to Brownsville, Texas

Dithy dithyramb(ic)(al)(ly); dithyrambs

ditmco data information test material checkout

DITN *Diabetes in the News*

Dito Ernesto

diu data interface unit; digital interface unit

DIU Diversion Investigation Unit

div data in voice; digits in voice; divergence; diverse; divide; divided; dividend; divinity; divisibility; division; divisor; divorce; divorced

div *divisi* (Italian—divided)

Div Divide (postal abbreviation); Divine; Divinity; Division

DIV Derived Investment Value

divab digital input/voice answer back

DIVAD Divisional Air Defense

Div Arty Division Artillery

divd dividend

divde *dividende* (French—dividend)

Div E Division Engineer

divear diving instrumentation vehicle for environmental and acoustic research

div. en p. aeq. *divide in partes aequales* (Latin—divide into equal parts)

divi(s) dividend(s)

divn division

divnl divisional

div. inparaeq. *dividatur in partes aequales* (Latin—divide into equal parts)

Div Jum *Divehi Jumhuriyya* (Divehi—Republic of the Maldives)

divs digital video express; dividends

divvy divide, dividend

diw dead in the water

DIW *Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung* (German—German Institute for Economic Research)

Dix Dixie; Fort Dix, New Jersey

diy do it yourself

DIY Derbyshire Imperial Yeomanry

diz *dizionario* (Italian—dictionary)

dizz dizziness

dj diffused junction; disc jockey; dust jacket

d J *der Jüngere* (German—junior); *dieses Jahres* (German—of this year)

Dj *Djawa* (Indonesian—Java); *Djebel* (Arabic—mount, mountain)

DJ David Jones (Australian department store chain); Department of Justice; District Judge; Divorce Judge; Djibouti (Internet code); Don Jail (Toronto); Dow Jones Industrial Average

D of J Department of Justice; Dominion of Jamaica

DJ *Deutsches Jungvolk* (German—East German Youth); *Divehi Jumhuriyya* (Divehi Arabic—Republic of Maldives)—Maldives

D.J. *Doctor Juris* (Latin—Doctor of Law)

Dja Jakarta

DJA Disabled Journalists of America

DJAD Department of Justice Antitrust Division

DJAG Deputy Judge Advocate General

DJCD Department of Justice Civil Division; Department of Justice Criminal Division

DJCP Division of Justice and Crime Prevention (Virginia)

DJCRD Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

djd degenerative joint disease

dJf divorced Jewish female

Dji Djibouti (whose capital is Djibouti)

DJI Dow Jones Industrials

DJIA Dow Jones Industrial Average

Djib Djibouti (formerly Afars and Issas Territory also known as French Somaliland)

Djibouti Republic of Djibouti (formerly French Somaliland)

Djinn Sud-Aviation two-seat helicopter built in France

DJJ Department of Juvenile Justice

Djkt Djakarta (Batavia), Java

Djl *Djalan* (Malay—road or street)

DJLNRD Department of Justice Land and Natural Resources Division

dJm divorced Jewish male

DJNR Dow Jones News Retrieval

DJO *Den Jyske Opera* (Danish National Opera)

Djokja Djokjakarta, Java, Indonesia

D. Journ. Doctor of Journalism

dj's (DJs) disc jockeys

djs desperate job seeker

DJs Department of Justice investigators

D.J.S. Doctor of Juridical Science

DJTA Dow Jones Transportation Average

DJTD Department of Justice Tax Division

DJUA Dow Jones Utility Average

D.Jur. Doctor of Jurisprudence

DJWWB *Dowodztwo Jednostki w Wielkiej Brytanii* (Polish—Units Command in Great Britain)

dk dark; decay; deck; didn't know; diseased kidney(s); dock; dog kidney; don't know; drop kick; duck; duct keel; dusky

d & k dining and kitchen

DK Danny Kaye; Denmark (Internet code)

D & K Dalhoff and King

DK *Danmark* (Danish—Denmark)

dka diabetic ketoacidosis

DKAA Donna Karan for Administrative Assistants (fashion trying too hard)

DKB Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank

DKB *Det Kongelige Bibliotek* (Danish—The Royal Library)—Copenhagen

DKC De Kalb College

dk di dinking die

dkftcol dark fast color

dkg decking; dekagram(s)

dkga (DKGA) diketogulonic acid

dkgreol dark-ground color

dk hse deck house

DKI *Det Kriminalistiske Institut* (Danish—The Criminalistic Institute)—Copenhagen

DKK *Danmark Kroner* (Danish crowns)

dkl dekaliter

dkm dekameter

dkm² square dekameter

dkm³ cubic dekameter

dkp deck passenger(s); dike-topiperazene

DKP Democratic Korea Party

DKP *Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti* (Danish Communist Party); *Deutsche Kommunistische Partei* (German Communist Party)

Dkr Dakar

DKr Danish krone(r)

DKR Dakar, Senegal (airport)

DKs dekastere

DKS Deputy Keeper of the Signet; Direct Keying System

dkd docket

DKT dipotassium tartrate

DKTC Door-Kewaunee Teachers College

DKV *Deutscher Kanu Verband* (German—German Canoe Association)

DKW *Dampf Kraft Wagen* (German—steam powered vehicle); *Das Kleine Wunder* (German—The Little Wonder—automobile); *Deutsche Kraftfahrt Werks* (German—German Power-drive Works)

dkyd dockyard

dl data link; day letter; dead load; deadlight; deciliter; delay line; demand loan; designer links; difference limen (threshold); disabled list; dog license; dollar; double acetate; drawing list; driver's license

dL differential of inductance (symbol)

d-l dextro-levo

d/l data link; demand loan

DI Daniel

DL Danger List; Delta Air Lines (2-letter symbol); Department of Labor; difference of latitude; Djakarta Lloyd;

Drawing List; Drill Leader; Drury Lane (London theater); frigate (naval symbol)

D-L Deputy-Lieutenant

D/L De Luxe

D of L Department of Labor; Department of Labour; Department of Law; Drill Leader; Duchy (Duke) of Lancaster; Duchy (Duke) of Lorraine; Duchy (Duke) of Luneburg

DL *Danske Lov* (Danish Law)

dla distolabial

Dla Douala

DLA Decorative Lighting Association; Defense Land Agency; Defense Logistics Agency; District Licensing Authority; Divisional Land Agent (UK); Documentation, Libraries, and Archives Director(ate)

dlab disc label

dlai distolabioincisal

D.Lang. Doctor of Languages

D-L antibody Donath-Landsteiner antibody

DLAS Defence of Literature and the Arts Society

d lat difference in latitude

DLAT Defense Language Aptitude Test (USA)

dlb's dead-letter boxes

dlc data link control; digital loop carrier; direct lift control; down left center

DLC Democratic Leadership Council; Disaster Loan Corporation; Duquesne Light Company

DLCO Deck Landing Control Officer; Desert Locust Control Office

DLCO-EA Desert Locust Control Organization-East Africa

dld deadline date; delivered

dle data link escape; disseminated lupus erythematosus (DLE)

DLE Department of Law Enforcement

dlea double leg elbow amplifier

D.L.E.S. Doctor of Letters in Economic Studies

dlet delete

dletd deleted

dletg deleting

D Lett *Docteur en Lettres* (French—Doctor of Letters)

DLF Development Loan Fund(ing); Disabled Living Foundation

DLG David Lloyd George; guided-missile frigate (naval symbol)

DLG *Deutsche Landwirtschafts Gesellschaft* (German—German Agricultural Society)

DLGA Decorative Lighting Guild of America

DLGCD Department of Local Government and Community Development

DLGN nuclear-powered guided missile frigate (naval symbol)

DLH *Deutsche Lufthansa* (German airline)

DLI Defense Language Institute; Department of Labour and Industry (Australian); Durham Light Infantry

DLIA Dental Laboratories Institute of America

D-library duplicating library

dlimp descriptive language for implementing macroprocessors

dlir depot-level inspection and repair

DLIS Desert Locust Information Service

D. Litt. *Doctor Litterarum* (Latin—Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Literature)

DLJ Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation

dll dial long line; dynamic link library

DLL *Deutsche Levante-Linie* (Levant Line); Donaldson Line Limited

dlif design limit load factor

dlli dulcitol lysine lactose iron (DLI)

dlim *des laufenden Monats* (German—this month)

DLM Daily List of Mails; Depot-Level Maintenance

DLMA Decorative Lighting Manufacturers Association; Downtown Lower Manhattan Association

dlimjvs *domingo, lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves, viernes, sábado* (Spanish—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

dln document locator number

DLNS Department of Labour and National Service (Australian)

DLNWR Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge (North Dakota)

dlo difference in longitude; dispatch loading only; distolinguo-occlusal

D'Lo The Lord (town in Mississippi)

DLO Dead Letter Office; Difference of Longitude; District Legal Office(r); Divisional Legal Officer

D.L.O. Diploma in Laryngology and Otolaryngology

DLOC Division Logistical Operation Center

DLOCA Department of Law Office Consumer Affairs

d lock dial-lock

d long difference in longitude

D-love deficiency love (exploitative and possessive love of another person)

DLOY Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry

dlp date of last payment; defense of life and property; digital light processor; distolinguopulpal; double-large post; mean diurnal low-water inequality

DLP Democratic Labour Party (Barbados); Director of Laboratory Programs (USN)

DLPA Decorative Laminate Products Association DL-phenylalanine

DLPS Department of Law and Public Safety (New Jersey)

dlq deliquescent; mean diurnal low water inequality

dir dealers; discharge, land, and reload; discharged, landed, and reshipped; dollar; double lift restow; double-lens reflex (camera)

d-l-r discharge-load-reposition (containers)

DLR District Land Registrar; Driving Licenses Regulations

DLR *Distrito de la Luz Roja* (Spanish—Red Light District)

dlra door lock rotary actuator

DLRA Divorce Law Reform Association

DLRO District Labor Relations Office(r)

dlrs dollars

DLRs *Dominion Law Reports* (Canadian)

dis debt liquidation schedule; dollars

dls *dólares* (Spanish—dollars)

Dls Defence Lists

DLs Debt Liquidation Schedule; Defense Legal Services (agency); Director of Legal Services; District Law Society

D.L.S. Doctor of Library Science; Doctor of Library Service

DLSA Directorate of Land Services Ammunition

D.L.Se. Doctor of Library Science

DLSC Defense Logistics Service Center

DLSEF Division of Library Services and Educational Facilities (U.S. Office of education)

dls/shr dollars per share

dlt deck landing training; dry long tons

dlt (DLT) data-loop transceiver (data processing)

dlt *dans le texte* (French—in the text)

DLT Development Land Tax(ation); Discrimination Learning Test

D-L T Donath-Landsteiner Test

dlts deep-level transient spectroscopy

DLTS Deck Landing Training School

dlu digitizer logic unit

dlvd delivered

dlvr deliver; delivery

dlvry delivery

DLW Diesel Locomotive Works

DL & W Delaware, Lackawanna and Western (railroad)

dlwg daily weight gain

dix deluxe

dly daily; delay; dolly

dyd delayed

dm data management; dead meat; decimeter(s); delta modulation; demand meter; development milestone; diabetes mellitus (DM); diabetic mother; diagnostic monitor; diastolic murmur; diesel-mechanical; diphenylamine-arsine chloride (Adamsite war gas); direct mail; direct mon-

itoring; distance multiplier; double medium; draftsman; dry matter

dm decimorgan (unit of distance on a genetic map); differential of mutual inductance (symbol)

d/m date and month; day and month; density/moisture

d & m dressed and matched

d m *destra mano* (Italian—right hand)

d M *dieses Monats* (German—this month)

DM Deputy Master; Des Moines; Design Manual; Deutsche Mark (German mark—currency unit); Devon Militia; Dominica (Internet code); Drafting Manual; Driver Mechanic; Du Mont (television network); Dungeon Master; Dungeon Module; light minelayer, high-speed (naval symbol)

D.M. Doctor of Mathematics; Doctor of Medicine; Doctor of Music; Doctor of Musicology

D & M Detroit and Mackinac (railroad)

D of M Duchy (Duke) of Milan

DM *Daily Mail*; *Deutsche Mark* (German mark)

din² square decimeter

din³ cubic decimeter

dma direct memory access; direct memory asset; dynamic mechanical analysis

DMA Dance Masters of America; Defence Manufacturers Association (Australian); Defense Mapping Agency; Delicatessen Managers Association; Dental Manufacturers of America; Direct Mail Association; Direct Marketing Association; Division of Military Application; Dog Museum of America; Dominion Marine Association

DMAA Direct Mail Advertising Association

DMAAC Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center

dmac dimethylacetamide (DMAC)

DMAC Des Moines Art Center

dmae dimethylaminoethanol

D.Ma.Eng. Doctor of Marine Engineering

D Mag *D Magazine***DMAHC** Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic Center**DMAIAGS** Defense Mapping Agency Inter-American Geodetic Survey**D-man** drug-enforcement officer**DMAODS** Defense Mapping Agency Office of Distribution Services**dmards** disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs**D Mark** *Deutsche Mark* (German mark)—currency unit**DMATC** Defense Mapping Agency Topographic Center**D.Math.** Doctor of Mathematics**d-max** density maximum**dmb** dual-mode bus**Dmb** Dumbarton**dmba** dimethylbenzanthracene (DMBA)**dmcb** direct material balance control**DMBC** Detroit Motor Boat Club**dmbl** demobilization; demobilize; demobilized**dmc** dichlorodiphenyl methyl carbinol; digital microcircuit(ry); dimetimylcarbinol (DMC)—insecticide; direct manufacturing cost(s); dough moulding compound**DMC** Del Mar College; Democratic Movement for Change; Developing Member Country; District Materials Center**DMCA** Direct Marketing Credit Association**DMCG** Direct Marketing Creative Guild**dmcl (DMCL)** device media control language**dmctc** dimethylchlortetracycline (DMCTC)**DM & CW** Diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare**dmd** demand; diamond; disc memory drive**Dmd** Duchenne's muscular dystrophy**D.M.D.** *Dentariae Medicinae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Dental Medicine)**DMDC** Defense Manpower Data Center**dmdd** demanded**dmdg** demanding**dme** distance measuring equipment; durable medical equipment**DME** Designated Medical Examiner; Direct Marketing Enterprises Incorporated; Director of Mechanical Engineering; Director of Medical Education**DMEA** Defense Minerals Exploration Administration**DMEA** *Dictionary of Mechanical Engineering Abbreviations***D.Mec.E.** Doctor of Mechanical Engineering**D.Mech.** Doctor of Mechanics**dmed** digital message entry device**D.Med.** Doctor of Medicine**D.M.Ed.** Doctor of Musical Education**D-men** drug-enforcement officers; narcotics officers**Dmet** distance-measuring equipment and tacan**D.Met.** Doctor of Metallurgy**DMET** Director(ate) of Marine Engineering Training**D.Met.Eng.** Doctor of Metallurgical Engineering -**D. Meteor.** Doctor of Meteorology**dmetu (DMETU)** dimethylethylthiourea**dmf** decayed, missing, or filled (teeth)**DMF** Decorative Marble Federation**DMFA** Direct Mail Fundraisers Association**DMFOS** Diploma in Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery**dmfs** decayed, missing and filled surfaces**dmft** decayed, missing or filled teeth**dmg** damage; damaged; damaging; dimethylglycine**DMG** Defense Marketing Group; Division of Mines and Geology**D of M-G** Duchy (Duke) of Mecklenburg-Güstrow**DMGO** Division(al) Machine Gun Officer**dmh** drop manhole**DMH** Director of Mental Hygiene; Division of Mental Hygiene**dm/ha** dry matter per hectare**DMHS** Director of Medical and Health Services; Dolley Madison High School**dmi** defense mechanisms inventory; deferred maintenance item**DMI** Data Machines Incorporated; Data Management Inquiry; Department of Manufacturing Industry; Design Management Institute; Director(ate) of Military Intelligence**DMIAAI** Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association of America, Incorporated**DMIC** Defense Metals Information Center (Batelle Memorial Institute)**D.Mi.Eng.** Doctor of Mining Engineering**D.Mil.S.** Doctor of Military Science**d-min** density minimum**DMIR** Duluth Mesabi and Iron Range (railroad)**DMJ** Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence**dml** demolish; demolition**dml (DML)** data manipulation language; dimyristoyl lecithin**D.M.L.** Doctor of Modern Languages**d mild** depth moulded**DMLS** Doppler Microwave Landing System**DMLT** Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology**dmm** digital multimeter; depot maintenance manual; domestic mail manual**DMM** Defense Market Measures; Directorate of Materiel Management**dmma (DMMA)** Direct Mail/Marketing Association**dmmf** dry mineral matter free**dmmp (DMMP)** dimethylmethyl phosphonate**dmm** dimension; dimensional**Dmn** Drammen**dmna (DMNA)** dimethylnitrosamine**Dmn Fst** *Damnation of Faust***DMNH** Delaware Museum of Natural History; Denver Museum of Natural History**dmmstr** demonstrator**dmo** demetallized oil

DMO Deputy Medical Officer; Director of Military Operations; District Medical Officer

dmod displacement-measuring optical device

DMO & I Director of Military Operations and Intelligence

dmp difference of meridional parts; dimethylphthalate (insect repellent also abbreviated DMP)

DMP Developing Mathematical Processes; Diagnostic and Maintenance Processor; Director of Manpower Planning; Dublin Metropolitan Police

dmpa depomedroxyprogesterone (DMPA)

DMPA Dublin Master Printer's Association

DMPB Diploma in Medical Pathology and Bacteriology

dmpea (DMPEA) dimethoxyphenylethylamine

dmpt desired mean point of impact

dmpl digital microprocessor language

DMPL Des Moines Public Library

dmpp dimethylphenylpiperazinium

DMPP Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Manitoba and Saskatchewan)

dmpr damper

DMPS Deepwater Motion Picture System

dmpt dual mode power train

DMR Data Management Routines; Defective Material Report; Department of Main Roads; Diploma in Medical Radiology; Director of Materials Research; Director of Medical Research

DMRC Deering Milliken Research Corporation

DMRD Diploma in Medical Radio-Diagnosis; Directorate of Materials Research and Development

DMRE Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology

DMRT Diploma in Medical Radio-Therapy

dms dermatomyositis; diacritical marking system (DMS); digital multiplex switching;

dimethylsulfate; direct molded sole (Army boots); drums

DMS Data Management System; Decision Making System; Defense Mapping School; Denominational Ministry Strategy; Director of Medical Services; Director of Military Survey; Disk Monitoring System; Display Management System; Division of Medical Standards; Dominion Mutual Securities

D.M.S. Doctor of Medical Science

D of M-S Duchy (Duke) of Mecklenburg-Schwerin

dmsa dimercaptosuccinic acid

D.M.Sc. Doctor of Medical Science

DMSC Defense Medical Supply Center

DMSDS Direct Mail Shelter Development System

DMSE Developing Models for Special Education

DMSGR Dowd's Morass State Game Reserve (Victoria, Australia)

dmsh diminish

DMSI Directorate of Management and Support of Intelligence

dmso (DMSO) dimethyl sulfoxide

DMSP Defense Meteorological Satellite Program

DMSS Data Multiplex Subsystem; Director of Medical and Sanitary Services

dmst demonstrate; demonstration

dmstn demonstration

dmstr demonstrator

dmt demountable; dimethyltryptamine-DMT (dangerous hallucinogen); dual mode transmission

DMT Department of Motor Transport(ation); Director(ate) of Military Training; District Mounted Troops

dmfti digital moving target indicator

DM & TS Department of Mines and Technical Surveys

dmu dual maneuvering unit

DMU Des Moines Union (railway)

dmwr depot maintenance work requirement

D.Mus. Doctor of Music

D.Mus.A. Doctor of Musical Arts

D.Mus.Ed. Doctor of Musical Education

DMV Department of Motor Vehicles

D.M.V. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

dmwr depot maintenance work requirement

dmy dummy

DmZ (DMZ) Demilitarized Zone

dn debit note; decinem; dekanem; delta amplitude (symbol); dibucaine number; dicrotic notch; died near; down; downward

d'n damn

d/n (D/N) debit note

d & n dumb and numb (insensitivity factor)

d ... n damn

d/N dextrose/nitrogen (ratio)

Dn Dale; Daniel; Dragon(s)

Dn *Don* (Spanish—title equivalent to "Sir")

DN Department of the Navy; Division Notice

D.N. Diploma in Nursing; Diploma in Nutrition

D of N Daughters of the Nile

D.N. *Dominus Noster* (Latin—Our Lord)

dna did not attend; does not answer

Dna *Doña* (Spanish—Lady)—Mrs

DNA Defense Nuclear Agency; deoxyribonucleic acid (chromosome and gene component); Digital Network Architecture; Director of Naval Accounts

DNA *Deutscher Normenausschuss* (German Committee on Standards)

DNAD Director of Naval Air Division

DNAN Department Number Assignment Notice

DNANR Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources

D.N.Arch. Doctor of Naval Architecture

dna(s) *docena(s)* (Spanish—dozen(s))

dNase (also DNase, DNAase) deoxyribonuclease

DNAW Director, Naval Air Warfare

dnb dead, non-battle; departure from nucleate boiling; dinitrobenzene

DNB Dance Notation Bureau; Distribution Number Bank

D.N.B. Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners

DNB *Dictionary of National Biography*

dnc did not compete; direct numerical control

DnC *Der Norske Creditbank* (The Norwegian Credit Bank)—also shown as *DNC*

DNC Democratic National Committee; Domestic National Committee; Director of Naval Construction

dncl dinitrochlorobenzene (DNCLB)

DNCCC Defense National Communications Control Center

DNCMD Dayton Contract Management Office

dnctl down control

dnd died a natural death

Dnd Dunedin

DND Department of National Defense; Department of National Development; Director of Navigation and Direction; Division of Narcotic Drugs (UN)

DN & D Director of Navigation and Direction

DNDS Director of Naval Dental Services

dne *douane* (French—customs)

DNE Director of Naval Equipment; Director of Nursing Education

D.N.Ed. Doctor of Nursing Education

D.N.Eng. Doctor of Naval Engineering

DNES Director of Naval Education Service

DNET Democracy Network; Director of Naval Engineering Training

dnf did not finish

dnfb dinitrofluorobenzene

DNFCT Director of Naval Foreign and Commonwealth Training

dnft directional non-force technique

DNGW Director of Naval Guided Weapons

DNHW Department of National Health and Welfare (United Kingdom)

dni distributable net income

DNI Director of Naval Intelligence

DNI *Dana Normalisasi Indonesia* (Indonesian Institute of Standards)

DNIC Data Network Identification Code

DNII *Dirección Nacional de Información e Inteligencia* (Spanish—National Direction of Information and Intelligence)—Uruguay

dnj drone noise jammer

DNJ *Det Norske Justervesen* (Norwegian Bureau of Weights and Measures)

D.N.J.C. *Dominus Noster Jesus Christus* (Latin—Our Lord Jesus Christ)

Dnk Dunkirk

dnka did not keep appointment

dnl do not load; dynamic noise limiter

DNL *Det Norske Luftfartsselskap* (Norwegian Airlines)

dnm data name

DNM Dinosaur National Monument; Director of Naval Manning

DNMR Director of Naval Manpower Requirements

DNMS Director(ate) of Naval Medical Services; Division of Nuclear Materials Safeguards

DNO Director of Naval Operations; Director of Naval Ordnance; District Naval Office(r); District Nursing Officer

DNO *Den Norske Opera* (The Norwegian Opera)—Oslo

DNOA Director of Naval Officer Appointments

dnoc dinitro-orthocresol (DNOC)

DNOR Director of Naval Operations Requirements

dnote debit note

D-Note \$500 bill

D-Notices Defense Notices

D-notice system British defense-notice system for protecting state secrets with the cooperation of the press

dnp deoxyribonucleoprotein; do not publish

DNP 2,4-dinitrophenol; Dinder National Park (Sudan)

dnpm dinitrophenyl morphine (DNPM)

D.N.P.P. *Dominus Noster Papa Pontifex* (Latin—Our Lord the Pope)

dnpt (DNPT) dinitrosopentamethylene tetramine

dnr do not reduce; does not run; do not renew; dynamic noise reduction

dnr (DNR) do not resuscitate

D/N r dextrose-to-nitrogen ratio

DNR Department of National Revenue; Department of Natural Resources; Dialed Number Recorder; Director(ate) of Naval Recruiting

DNRC Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

d/n ratio ratio of dextrose (glucose) to nitrogen in the urine

dns determination of non-significance; did not start; dinoyl sebacate (DNS)

Dns Downs

DNS Decimal Number System; Department of National Savings (British); Director of Naval Signals; Domain Name System; Domain Naming Service; Doppler Navigation System

DNSA Diploma in Nursing Administration; Director of National Security Affairs

D.N.Sc. Doctor of Nursing Science

dnslp downslope

DNSS Defense Navigation Satellite System

DSNY Director of Naval Security

dnt dinitrotoluene

DNT Director(ate) of Naval Training

Dntn downtown

DNTO Danish National Travel Office

dntp diethyl-nitrophenyl thiophosphate (DNTP)—insecticide

Dnus. *Dominus* (Latin—Lord)

DNV *Det Norske Veritas* (Norwegian ship classifier)

dnwind downwind

DNWR Darling National Wildlife Refuge (Florida); Delta NWR (Louisiana); Desert NWR (Nevada)

DNWS Director(ate) of Naval Weather Service(s)

do daily only; day(s) off, defense optics; delivery order; diamine oxidase (DO); diesel oil; direct order; dissolved oxygen; ditto; dropout; dual ownership

do' door

d-o dropout

d/o daughter of; delivery order
do. *dictum* (Latin—as before, the same); *ditto* (Italian—the same)

d:o: *ditto* (Swedish—ditto)

d O *der* (*die, das*) *Obige* (German—the aforementioned)

Do Dominican; Dominican Republic; Dominican or Santo Domingan; Dornier

DO Defense Order; Department of Oceanography; Design Office; Director of Operations; Disbursing Office(r); District Office(r); Division(al) Office(r); Dominican Republic; Dominion Observatory; Dominion Office(r); Driver Operator; Duty Officer

D.O. Doctor of Optometry; Doctor of Osteopathy

D/O Disbursing Officer

D & O Directors & Officers

DO-27 Dornier 6-passenger utility aircraft built in West Germany and also called Sky-servant

DO *Denominação de Origem* (Portuguese—Denomination of Origin); *Denominación de Origen* (Spanish—Denomination of Origin)

doa date of arrival; date of availability; dead on arrival; direction of approach; disposal of assets; dissolved oxygen analysis

DoA Department of Agriculture; Department of the Army (DOA)

DOA Dead on Arrival; Draft on Arrival

Doac Dubois oleic albumin complex

DOAE Defence Operational Analysis Establishment (UK)

DOAL *Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie* (German East Africa Line)

DOARS Donnelley Official Airline Reservations System

dob date of birth; degree of bend(ing); diameter overbark; disbursed operating base; doctor's order book

dob (DOB) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-bromoamphetamine (hallucinogen causing blood-vessel constriction leading to possible loss of limbs)

DoB Daughters of Bilitis

DOB Date of Birth; doctor's order book; Do Our Best (Boy Scout and Girl Guide slogan)

DOB *Deutsche Oper Berlin* (German Opera of Berlin)

Dob(bin) Robert

Dobbs School for Girls State Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Kinston, North Carolina

'dobe adobe

dobe(s) doberman dog(s)

dobra monetary unit of São Tome and Principe

D Obst RCOG Diplomat of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

doc data optimizing computer; deoxycholate; desoxycorticosterone (DOC); died of other causes; diesel oil cement; direct operating cost; doctor; doctoral; document; documentary; documentation; drive(s) other cars; dyadic orthotic cranioplasty

Doc doctor

DoC Department of Commerce

D o C Department of Correction (Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Tennessee); Department of Corrections (Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia); Division of Corrections (Utah, Wisconsin)

D-o-C Doctors-on-Call

DOC Department of Commerce; Department of Communications; District Officer in Command; District Officer Commanding; Doctors Ought to Care

DOC *Denominazione di Origine Controllata* (Italian—Place of Origin Controlled)

doca data of current appointment; deoxycorticosterone acetate (DOCA)

doce date of current enlistment

DOCED Documentation Edition

Doc.Eng. Doctor of Engineering

docg desoxycorticosterone glucoside (DOCG)

DOCG *Denominazione di Origine Controllata Garantita* (Italian—Controlled Denomination of Origin Guaranteed)

DOCIT Directors of Central Institutes of Technology (Australian)

DOCLINE Document Delivery On-Line (computer service)

doen documentation

Doc.Pol.Sci. Doctor of Political Science

DOCS Department of Correctional Services (NY)

Doct. *Doctor* (Latin—Doctor)

Doct^a *Doctora* (Spanish—Doctor)—feminine

docu document(ary)

docubio documentary biographe; documentary biographer; documentary biography

docudrama documentary drama

docum document; documentary; documentation; documented

documto *documento* (Spanish—document)

DOCUS Display-Oriented Computer Usage System

dod date of death; died of disease; dust of desuetude

Dod Dodecanese

DoD Department of Defense

DOD date of death; Department of Defense; died of disease; Director Operations Division; Domestic Operations Division (CIA)

DODA Door and Operator Dealers Association

DODAS Digital Oceanographic Data Acquisition System

DoDCI Department of Defense Computer Institute

Dodd Dodd, Mead

DODD Department of Defense Directive

DODDAC Department of Defense Damage Assessment Center

DoDDS Department of Defense Dependent Schools

Dod(dy) Dorothy; George

Dodec Dodecanese

Dodecanese Dodecanese Islanders; Dodecanese Islands

DODI Department of Defense Instruction

dotprt date of departure

Dodson's *Dodson's Reports*

doe date of enlistment; depends on experience; dyspnea on exercise; dyspnea on exertion

DoE Department of Education; Department of Energy; Department of the Environment; Director(ate) of Education

DOE Department of Education; Department of Energy

DoEd Department of Education

DOEOIS Design and Operational Evaluation of Distributed Offices Information Servers

DoEn Department of Energy

DOES Disk-Oriented Engineering System; Disorders Of Excessive Somnolence

doesn't does not

dof degrees of freedom; delivery on field

DoF Department of Finance

DOF Defense Optics Facility; Developmental Optics Facility; Director of Ordnance Factories

dofab damned old fool about books

dofic domain-originated functional integrated circuit

DOFL Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories

dog disgruntled old graduate; hot dog; frankfurter; sausage(s)

doG difference of Gaussians

Dogger Dogger Bank in the North Sea off England's east coast

dogm dogmatic; dogmatism; dogmatist

DOGMAD Dissatisfied Owners of General Motors Automotive Diesels

doh direct operating hours

Doh Doha

dohc double overhead cam; dual overhead cam

DOHSA Death On High Seas Act

doi date of inquiry; dead of injuries; descent orbit insertion; division operating income

DoI Department of Industry; Department of the Interior (DoInt is better); Director(ate) of Information

DoI Department of Institutions (Montana); Department of the Interior; Director of Institutions (North Dakota); Division of Institutions (Oklahoma)

doin' doing

DoInt Department of the Interior

do/it digital output/input translator

DoJ Department of Justice

D ø K *Det østasiatisk Kompani* (Royal Danish East Asiatic Company)

Dok Akad Nauk *Doklady Akademii Nauk* (Russian—Proceedings of the Academy of Science)

dol dear old lady; display-oriented language; dollar

dol (DOL) dioleoyl lecithin

dol dolce (Italian—sweet); *dolor* (Latin or Spanish—pain)—the *dol* is the unit of pain; *dolore* (Italian—pain)

Dol Dolph (Adolf); dolphin; Dorothea; Dorothy

DoL Department of Labor (Do Lab is better)

DoL Department of Labor; Department of Labour

Do.L. Doctor of Oriental Learning

D & O L Director's and Officer's Liability

Do Lab Department of Labor
dolciss *dolcissimo* (Italian—very sweetly)

Dolf Adolph; Adolphus; Rudolph

dolichocephs dolichocephalics (long-skulled people)

Doll Dorothy

dollar monetary unit of the Bahamas, Canada, Fiji, Guyana, Jamaica, Liberia, New Zealand, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States, and Zimbabwe

dollies dolophine pills

dolo dolophine (methadone hydrochloride used as a morphine substitute in withdrawing addicts from heroin)

Dolomites Dolomite Alps of northeastern Italy

Dolores Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Mexico

Dolph Adolph, Bardolph, Rudolph, Zardolph

DOLPHIN Dump Obsolete Laws—Prove Hypocrisy Isn't Necessary

dols dollars

dom date of marriage; digestible organic matter; dirty old man; dissolved organic matter; division-owned material(s); domestic; domicile; dominant; dominion; drawn over mandrel

dom *domenica* (Italian—Sunday); *domingo* (Portuguese or Spanish—Sunday)

Dom Domain; Domenico; Dominic; Dominican; Dominican Republic; Dominion

Dom. *Dominicus* (Latin—of the Lord, as in *Dies Dominica*—the Lord's Day)

DOM Date of Marriage; dimethoxyalpha methyl phenethylamine (psychedelic drug also called STP); Diocese Of Melanesia

D.O.M. *Deo Optimo Maximo* (Latin—to God the Best and the Greatest)

DOMAINS Deep-Ocean Manned Instrument Station(s)

Dom Bk *Domesday Book*

Dom Can Dominion of Canada

Dom Day Dominion Day (celebrated in Canada July 1)

dom econ domestic economy (home economics)

DOMEI-KAIGI *Zen Nihon Rodo Sodomei Kumiai Kaigi* (Japanese—Confederation of Labor)

DOMES Deep-Ocean Mining Experimental Study

dom ex domestic exchange

Dom Fiji Dominion of Fiji

domi domicile

domina distribution-oriented management information analyzer

Dominica Commonwealth of Dominica (formerly a British Windward Island and the most northern of the Windwards in the Caribbean)

Dominican Republic eastern half of Hispaniola in the West Indies, *República Dominicana*

Dominion Dominion Day or Canada Day (July 1)

DOMIS Directory of Materials Data Information Services

DOMMDA Drawing Office Material Manufacturers and Dealers Association

dom^o *domingo* (Spanish—Sunday)

Dom^o *Domingo* (man's name)

DOMO Dispensing Opticians Manufacturing Organization

Dom Pedro II Dom Pedro de Alcantara, emperor and president of Brazil

Dom.Proc. *Domus Procerum* (Latin—House of Lords)

Dom Rep Dominican Republic

DOMS Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery

domsat domestic communication satellite; domestic satellite carrier

dom sci domestic science

don' don't (do not)

don. *donec* (Latin—until)

Don Donald; Donaldo; Donegal

Don Donderdag (Dutch—Thursday); *Don Giovanni* (Mozart opera); *Donnerstag* (German—Thursday); (Spanish—Lord and Master, from the Latin—*dominus*); *Don Quixote* (fantastic variations for cello and orchestra by Richard Strauss); *The Don*—Mozart's two-act comic opera—*Don Giovanni*

DoN Department of the Navy
DON Diploma in Orthopaedic Nursing

DONA Doulas of North America

Donalbane Donald Bane

Donbas Donets Basin in the Ukraine

donec alv. sol. fuerit *donec alvus soluta fuerit* (Latin—until the bowels move)

Doneg Donegal (sometimes Don)

Donets Donets Basin or Donbas of the Ukraine

dong monetary unit of Vietnam

Dong Phan Van Dong

donk donkey; donkeyback; donkeyboiler; donkey boy; donkey breakfast (sailor's straw-stuffed mattress); donkeycart; donkey crosshead; donkey engine(man); donkey house; donkeyman; donkey pump; donkey puncher; donkey sled; donkey stack; donkeywork(man)

Donnie Donald

Don Q Don Quixote

DONS Department of National Security (South Africa)

don't do not

do-nut doughnut

doo diesel oil odor

DOO Directing Ordnance Officer; Director—Office of Oceanography

doom deep ocean optical measurement

dop dermo-optical perception; designated overhaul point; developing-out paper; dressing-out percentage

dop (DOP) diocetyl phthalate

D o P Department of Prisons (Nevada)

dopa dynamic output printer analyzer

dopa (DOPA) dihydroxyphenylalanine

dopadic dope addict

dopase dopa oxidase

D. Oph. Doctor of Ophthalmology

D.Ophth. Doctor of Ophthalmology

dopl *doplene* (Czech—enlarged)

dopp ped *doppio pedale* (Italian—double pedal)—musical term

d-o psychiatrists directive-organic psychiatrists

D.Opt. Doctor of Optometry

dor date of rank; dead on road; dental operating room; digital optical recording; doric; dormitory

Dor Dorado; Doric; Dorothy

DoR Department of Rehabilitation

D. Or. Doctor of Oratory

DOR Department of Offender Rehabilitation (Georgia); Director(ate) of Operational Research

dora dynamic operators research apparatus; dynamic operators response apparatus

Dora Deborah; Dorothea; Dorothy; Eudora; Theodora

DORA Defence of the Realm Act

doran Doppler range and navigation

Dord Dordogne

DORDEC Domestic Refrigerator Development Council

Doric(k) Theodoric(k)

Dorie Doris; Theodora; Theodore

Doris Doreen; Dorothea; Dorothy; Eudora; Theodora

DORIS Direct Order Recording and Invoicing System

DORL Developmental Orbital Research Laboratory

dorm(s) dormitory; dormitories

dorna deoxyribose nucleic acid

Dors Dorset; Dorsetshire

DORS Defense Operational Requirements Staff

Dorset Dorsetshire

Dort Dordrecht

DORT Detroit Objective Reference Test

D Orth Diploma in Orthodontics; Diploma in Orthoptics

dos date of sale; date of separation; denial of service; dosage; dose; dosimetric; dosimetry; dosiology

dos. *dosis* (Latin—dose)

Dos John Dos Passos

DoS Department of State

DOS Date of Separation; Defence Operations Staff; Department of State; Digital Operation System; Disk Operating System

D.O.S. Doctor of Ocular Science; Doctor of Optical Science; Doctor of Optometric Science

Dosc Dubois oleic serum complex

DOSCO Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation

DOSES Development of Statistical Expert Systems

Dosh Univ Doshira University
dosim dosimetry (measurement of radiation doses)

do'sn't does not

DOSS Deep-Ocean Search System

DOST *Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue*

dosv deep ocean survey vehicle

DOS/VSE Disk Operation System/Virtual Storage Extended

dot. deep ocean transponder; deep-ocean technology; deep-oceanic turbulence; directly observed treatment; dotation(al); draft(s) on treasury

Dot Dorothy; Dotty

DoT Defense of the Territory; Department of Telecommunications; Department of Tourism; Department of Trade (United Kingdom); Department of Transport (Canada); Department of Transportation(ation); Department of Transportation (US); Department of the Treasury

D o T Defense of the Territory; Department of Trade; Department of Transport; Department of Transportation

DOT Deep Oil Technology (company); Department of Overseas Trade; Diploma in Occupational Therapy; Direct Order Turnaround system; Director of Operational Training

DOT *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*

DOTC Department of Transportation Classification

NOTE Department of the Environment

DOTIPOS Deep Ocean Test-in-Place and Observation System

DOTM Department of Ordnance, Torpedoes, and Mines
dots directly observed treatment, short course

Dott *Dottore* (Italian—Doctor)

D o T & T Dominion of Trinidad and Tobago

Dotty Doreen; Dorothea; Dorothy; Eudora

dou (DOU) definitive observation unit

Douay *Douay Version of the Bible* (published at Douai, France in 1609)

double-B double-backed; double-banked; double-barreled; double-bass; double-bedded; double-benched; double-bonded; double-bottomed; double-breasted; double-brooded

Double D Doubleday

double-X doublecross; double quality; double quantity; double thickness; doubleweight; two-X; XX

doubt. doubtful

Doug Douglas(s)

Doug fir Douglas fir

dov data over voice; double oil of vitriol (sulphuric acid); dried on vine (grape varieties)

Dov Dover; Dovid

Dov *Dovid* (Yiddish—David)

DOV Defence of Village (educational program)

dovap Doppler velocity and position

Dover Delaware's capital named after an English Channel port; Dover Publications

dow died of wounds; dowager; dowel; dowelled

Dow Dow Jones Industrial Average; Dowager

D o W Defenders of Wildlife

DOW Died of Wounds; Dow Chemical Company; Dow Chemicals

DoWaPO *Dictionary of Word and Phrase Origins*

dowb deep ocean work boat

Dow Kuw *Dowlat al-Kuwait* (Arabic—State of Kuwait)

Down Downing College, Cambridge

dows dowsing; dowsers

doy day of year

doz dozen

dozer bulldozer

dp damp proof(ing); dash pot (relay); data processing; data processor; deck piercing; deep penetration; deep pulse; deflection plate; departure point; dewpoint; diametral pitch; diastolic pressure; differential of pressure (symbol); differential protection; diffusion pressure; digestible protein; diphosgene (deadly gas); dipropionate; disability pension; disabled person; dis-

criminatory power; diphosphate; displaced person; distopulpal; distribution point; donar's plasma; double paper; double plays; double pole; drip-proof; drop point; dual purpose; dump; durable press; potential difference (symbol)

dp (DP) data processing; dementia praecox

d/p delivery papers; documents against payment; door-to-port/port-to-door (delivery)

d & p developing and printing; development and printing; drain and purge

d.p. *directione propria* (Latin—with proper direction)

d/p *días plazo* (Spanish—pay days)

d. in p. *divide in partes* (Latin—divide)

DP by direction of the President; Dan Pezze; Democratic Party; Department of the Pacific; Detrucking Point; Dinosaur Park (Drumheller, Alberta); Director of Photography; Director of the Port; Displaced Person

D-P Data-Phone

D.P. dementia praecox; Doctor of Pharmacy; Doctor of Podiatry

D & P Debernay and Peignot

D of P Daughters of Pennsylvania; Daughters of Pocahontas; Director of Planning; Director of Plans; Duchy (Duke) of Prussia

DP *Denver Post*

D.P. *Domus Procerum* (Latin—House of Lords)

dpa deferred payment account; diagnostic prescriptive arithmetic

dpa (DPA) diphenylamine; dipicolinic acid

dPA di Pietro Aretino

Dpa *Diputada* (Spanish—Deputy)—feminine

DPA Director of Postal and Courier Services; Data Processing Agency; Data Protection Authority; Diabetes Press of America; Directory Publishers Alliance; Discharged

- Prisoners Association; Division of Performing Arts; Division of Public Affairs
- D.P.A.** Doctor of Public Administration
- DPA** *Deutsche Presse Agentur* (German news agency); *Doulat i Padshahi ye Afghanistan* (Kingdom of Afghanistan)
- d. in p. aeq.** *divide in partes aequales* (Latin—divide into equal parts)
- dpars** data processing automatic record standardization
- DPAS** Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society
- D Path** Diploma in Pathology
- dpb** deposit passbook; disinfection byproduct
- DPB** Department of Printed Books (British Museum Library); Domestic Purposes Benefit
- dpbc** double pole both connected
- dpc** damp-proofing course; data processing computer; data processing control; double paper single cotton
- DPC** Daniel Payne College; Data Processing Center; Defense Planning Committee; Defense Plant Corporation; Defense Procurement Center; Defense Procurement Circular; Defense Production Chief; Deputy Police Commissioner; Desert Protective Council; Displaced Persons Commission; Dissemination Policy Council; District Police Commissioner; Division Planning Corporation; Domestic Policy Council; Duke Power Company
- DPCE** Data Processing Customer Engineering
- dpcm** differential pulse-code modulation
- DPCP** Department of Prices and Consumer Protection (British)
- DPCS** Director of Postal and Courier Services
- dpct** differential protection current transformer
- dpd** data project directive; diffuse pulmonary disease
- DPD** Data Products Division (Stromberg-Carlson); Department of Public Dispensary; Diploma in Public Dentistry
- DPD** *Data Processing Digest*
- dpdc** double paper double cotton
- dp di** dimple die
- DPDS** Defense Property Disposal Service
- dpdt** double-pole double-throw
- dpe** data processing equipment; digital processing effects; digital production effects; direct plate exposure
- d-p-e** development-printing-enlargement
- Dpe** Dieppe
- DPE** Diploma in Physical Education; Director of Primary Education; Director of Public Education
- D.P.E.** Doctor of Physical Education
- D.Ped.** Doctor of Pedagogy
- DPED** Department of Planning and Economic Development
- DP/ED** *Data Processing for Education*
- dpe service** developing-printing-enlarging service
- DPEWS** Designed-to-Price Electronic Warfare System
- dpf** deferred pay fund
- DPf** *Deutsche Pfennig* (German—pfennig)
- DPF** Drug Policy Foundation
- dpfc** double pole front connected
- dpft** double-pedestal flat-top (desk)
- dpg** data processing group; deck plate girder; digital pattern generator
- dpg (DPG)** diphosphoglyceric acid
- DPG** Dugway Proving Ground
- DPGA** Delaware Personnel and Guidance Association
- DPGs** Development Planning Groups
- dph** diamond pyramid hardness; diphenylhydantoin (DPH)
- D. Ph. Doctor Philosophiae** (Latin—Doctor of Philosophy)
- DPH** Department of Public Health; Department of Public Highways; Diploma in Public Health; Domestic Packing House
- D.P.H.** Doctor of Public Health
- D.Pharm.** Doctor of Pharmacy
- DPHD** Diploma in Public Health Dentistry
- dphf** differential protection high frequency
- D.Phil.** Doctor of Philosophy
- DPHN** Diploma in Public Health Nursing
- d'phone** dictaphone
- D.Ph.Sc.** Doctor of Physical Science
- D Phys Med** Diploma in Physical Medicine
- dpi** data processing installation; disposable personal income; dots per inch
- DPI** Department of Primary Industries; Department of Public Information; Department of Public Instruction; Disorderly Persons Investigation; Distillation Products Industries; Division of Plant Industry
- DPIF** *Drug Product Information File*
- DPII** Dairy Products Improvement Institute
- dp-ing** data processing; durable pressing
- dpir** data processing and information retrieval
- dpl** death place; deferred pastoral lease; deferred payment license; diploma; diplomat; dual propellant loading; duplex
- dpl (DPL)** dipalmitoyl lecithin
- DPL** Dallas Public Library; Dayton Power and Light; Dayton Public Library; Delhi Public Library; Denver Public Library; Detroit Public Library; diplomatic corps (license plate)
- DP & L** Dallas Power and Light
- DPL** *Den Polytekniske Laeranstalt* (Danish—The Polytechnic Institute)—Copenhagen
- DP & LC** Dundee, Perth & London (shipping) Company
- dplf** differential protection low frequency
- DPLU** Department of Planning and Land Use
- dplx** duplex
- dpm** data processing machine; digital power meter; disintegrations per minute; disruptive pattern material (military)

- clothing); disruptive pattern material (military clothing); documents per minute
- DPM** Data Processing Manager; Deputy Prime Minister; Deputy Provost Marshal; Development Program Manual; Diploma in Psychological Medicine
- D.P.M.** Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
- DPMA** Data Processing Management Association
- dpm** diamond pyramid number
- dpm (DPN)** diphosphopyridine nucleotide
- dpm+** oxidized diphosphopyridine nucleotide
- dpng** deepening
- dpnh (DPNH)** reduced diphosphopyridine (same as nadh or NADH)
- d pnl** distribution panel
- DPNM** Devil's Postpile National Monument
- dpo** development planning objective
- Dpo** Depot (postal abbreviation)
- Dpo** *Diputado* (Spanish)—Deputy—masculine
- DPO** Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra; Discontinued Post Office; Distributing Post Office; District Pay Office(r)
- dpob** date and place of birth
- D.Pol.Eco.** Doctor of Political Economy
- D.Pol.Sci.** Doctor of Political Science
- dpp** deferred payment plan
- DPP** Democratic Progressive Party; Director of Public Prosecutions; Disease Prevention Program
- DPPS** Department of Public Printing and Stationery
- DPQCA** Dairy Products Quality Checked Association
- dpr** day press rates; double lapping of pure rubber
- DPR** Democratic Peoples' Republic; Department of Pesticide Regulation; Differential Police Response; Directorate of Public Relations
- DPRGR** *Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat-Gotong Rajong* (Indonesian—Mutual Cooperation House of Representatives)
- DPRI** Disaster Prevention Research Institute
- DPRK** Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
- DPORM** Drafting, Pay and Records Office, Royal Marines
- DPRS** Dynamic Preferential Runway System
- dps** disintegrations per second; double-pole snap switch
- dp's (DPs)** displaced persons
- dp & s** data processing and software
- dPs** displaced Palestinians
- DPs** Detention Pens
- DP's** displaced persons
- DPS** Data Processing Service; Data Processing Station; Data Processing System; Defence Policy Staff; Defense Printing Service; Department of Public Safety; Director of Personal Services; Division of Primary Standards; Domestic Policy Staff
- DPS 6** Trademark of Honeywell Corporation
- DPSA** Data Processing Supplies Association
- DPSB** Defense Production Supply Board (NATO)
- DPSC** Defense Personnel Support Center; Defense Petroleum Supply Center
- DPSCS** Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Maryland)
- dpsk** differential phase shift keying
- DPSS** Data Processing Subsystem; Department of Public Social Services
- dpst** deposit
- dp st** double pole, single throw
- DPsy** Diploma in Psychiatry; Diploma in Psychology
- D. Psych.** Doctor of Psychology
- D.Psy.Sci.** Doctor of Psychological Science
- dpt** deeper-pool (pay) test (oil well); department; deponent; deposition; depth
- dpt (DPT)** dipropylphytamine
- DPT** Design Proof Test(ing); Director of Physical Therapy
- dpta** diethylene triamine pentaacetic acid
- Dpto** *Departamento* (Spanish)—Department
- dpt vaccines** diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus vaccines
- dptw** double-pedestal typewriter (desk)
- dpty** deputy
- dpu** data processing unit
- D.Pub.Adm.** Doctor of Public Administration
- dpv** dry pipe valve; drive propulsion vehicle; duty-paying value
- dp/w** drawbar pull/weight (ratio)
- dpw** dried poultry waste
- DPW** Department of Public Works
- DPWA** Data Processing Work Assignment
- DPWG** Defense Planning Working Group (NATO)
- DPWO** District of Public Works Office
- dpx** duplex
- dpv** dipyridamole
- dq** definite quantity; deterioration quotient; developmental quotient; direct question(s)
- dQ** differential of figure of merit (symbol); differential of quantity (symbol)
- DQ** Dairy Queen
- dqd** digital quadrature detection
- dqm** data quality monitors
- DQMG** Deputy Quartermaster General
- DQMS** Deputy Quartermaster Sergeant
- DQU** Deganawidah Quetzalcoatl University (University of California at Davis)
- dqy** don't quit yet
- dr** debit; defense regulations; differential rate; dining room; door; double-reduction; drachma; dram; draw; drawn; dress regulations; drill; drive; drum
- dR** differential of resistance (symbol)
- dr (DR)** data register; dead reckoning; delivery room
- d/r** deposit receipt
- Dr** debtor; doctor; Drenthe (Dutch province); Drive; drachma (Greek monetary unit)
- DR** Data Report; Date of Rank; Daughter of the Revolution; Dead Reckoning; Deficiency Report; Dental Record; Dental Recruit; Design Requirements; Despatch Rider; Detailed Report; De-

velopment Report; Diocesan Registry; Document Report; National Distillers and Chemical Corporation (stock exchange symbol); reaction of degeneration (symbol)

D/R date of rank; dead reckoning

Dr *Drenthe* (Dutch province)

DR *Deutsche Reichsbahn* (German State Railway)

dra dead-reckoning analyzer

dr & a data reporting and accounting

dra *derecha* (Spanish—right)

Dra *Doctora* (Spanish—woman doctor); *Draco* (Latin—Dragon constellation)

Dr^a *Doctora* (Spanish—doctor)—feminine form; *Doutora* (Portuguese—doctor)—feminine form

DRA Defence Rifle Association (S. Africa); Democratic Republic of Afghanistan; Director, Royal Artillery; Division of Ratepayer Advocates; Dude Ranchers Association

Drac Draco

DRAC Director of the Royal Armoured Corps

drachma monetary unit of Greece

DRACO Driver and Accident Coordinated Observer

dr ad drill adaptor

Dr^a D^{na} *Doctora Doña* (Spanish—Madam Doctor)

Dr Ae.Sc. Doctor of Aeronautical Science

Dr Agr. Doctor of Agriculture

drai dead-reckoning analog indicator

drain. drainage

dram dynamic random-access memory

dram. drama; dramatic; dramatist

dram (DRAM) detection radar automatic monitoring

dram. pers. *dramatis personae* (Latin—cast of characters)

DRAMs Dynamic Random Access Memories

dr ap dram, apothecaries'

Draper Utah State Prison at Draper

drapes draperies

Dr Arne Thomas Arne

dras *derechas* (Spanish—duties, fees, tariffs)

Dr Atl Gerardo Murillo

dr av dram avoidupois

Drav Dravidian

draw direct read after write; drawing

drb design requirements baseline

Drb Durban

DRB Defense Research Board (Canada); Defence Resources Board; Discharge Review Board; Druggists' Research Bureau

DRBC Delaware River Basin Commission

dr bg drill bushing

Dr Bi.Chem. Doctor of Biological Chemistry

DRBU Dharma Realm Buddhist University

Dr Bus.Adm. Doctor of Business Administration

drc damage-risk criteria (noise exposure limits); down right center (driving, lighting, or seating)

DRC Denver Railway Car Company; Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (Ohio); District Recruiting Command(er); Driver Re-education Course; Drug Referral Center; Dutch Reformed Church; Dynamics Research Corporation

Dr C *Cabinet of Dr Caligari*

dr canon *droit canon* (French—canon law)

drch drachma

Dr Chem. Doctor of Chemistry

dr ck drill chuck

DRCOG Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Dr Com. Doctor of Commerce

dr com *droit commun* (French—common law)

dr comm *droit commercial* (French—commercial law)

dr cout *droit coutumier* (French—common law)

DrD *Doctor Don* (Spanish—Sir Doctor)

DR & D Defense Research and Development

DRDBMS Distributed Relational Database Management System

DRDO Defense Research and Development Organization

drdp detection radar data processing

DRDT Daily Record of Dysfunctional Thoughts; Division of Reactor Development and Technology (AEC)

drdto detection-radar data takeoff

dre dead reckoning equipment; digital rectal exam

DRE Defense Research Establishment (Canada); Department of Real Estate (California); Director of Religious Education

DR & E Defense Research and Engineering

D.R.E. Doctor of Religious Education

DREA Defense Research Establishment, Atlantic

drec detection-radar electronic component

Dr Ec. Doctor of Economics

dred. dredging

DREE Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada)

drek dead reckoning

Dren *Drenthe* (Dutch province)

Dr Eng. Doctor of Engineering

Dr Ent. Doctor of Entomology

DREO Defense Research Establishment, Ottawa

DREP Defense Research Establishment, Pacific

dres dietary risk evaluation system

Dres *Doctores* (Spanish—Doctors)

DRES Defense Research Establishment, Suffield

Dr ès L. *Docteur ès Lettres* (French—Doctor of Letters)

Dr ès S. *Docteur ès Sciences* (French—Doctor of Sciences)

DRET Defense Research Establishment, Toronto

DREV Defense Research Establishment, Valcartier

Drew Andrew; Charles E Drew Postgraduate Medical School

drews (DREWS) direct read-out equatorial satellite

drf depression range-finder; differential reinforcement; dose reduction factor

DRF Deafness Relief Foundation; Direct Relief Foundation

dr féod *droit féodal* (French—feudal law)

drftmn draftsman

dr fx drill fixture

drg diagnosis—related group; dorsal root ganglion; drawing(s); drogue; during

DRG Detroit Rubber Group; Dickinson Robinson Group

DRGM *Deutsches Reichgebrauchsmuster* (German—registered design)

DRGs Diagnosis-Related Groups

D & RGW Denver and Rio Grande Western (railroad)

drh differential reinforcement of high (response rates)

DRH Division of Radiological Health

Dr h.c. *Doctor honoris causa* (Latin—honorary doctor)

dr hd drill head

Dr Hor. Doctor of Horticulture

Dr Hy. Doctor of Hygiene

dri data rate indicator; data reduction interpreter; direct reduced iron; drive

DRI Dairy Research Institute; Data Resources Inc; Defense Research Institute; Denver Research Institute; dietary reference intakes; Direct Relief International; Document Retrieval Index

drib deoxyribose

DRIC Dental Research Information Center; Dispute Resolution Information Center

drid direct-readout image detector

drift. driftwood

DRIFT Diagnostic Retrieval Information For Teachers

Drigo Rodrigo

drill. drilling

DRINC Dairy Research Incorporated

D-ring capital-D-shaped ring

Dr Ing. *Doktor-Ingenieur* (German—Doctor of Engineering)

drinkin' drinking

drip digital ray and intensity projector

DRIP Dividend Reinvestment Plan

drir direct readout infrared

DRIS Department of Defense Retail Interservice Support Program

DRIVE Dedicated Road Infrastructure for Vehicle Safety in Europe; Developing Resources for Instructors of Vocational Education; Digital Raster Imaging, Viewing, and Editing system

Dr J *Dr Jekyll* (and Mr Hyde)

dr jg drill jig

Dr J.Sc. Doctor of Judicial Science

Dr Jur. *Doctor Juris* (Latin—Doctor of Law)

drk dark; display request keyboard

DRK *Deutsches Rotes Kreuz* (German Red Cross)

Drk-Yul *Druk-Yul* (Dzongka—Kingdom of Bhutan)

drl data retrieval language; differential reinforcement of low (response rates)

DRL Design Report Letter; Diamond Research Laboratory; Differential Reinforcement of Low Rate

DRLG Danish Royal Life Guards

Dr Lit. Doctor of Literature

DRLS Dispatch Rider Letter Service

drm direction of relative movement

DRM Drafting Room Manual

dr mar *droit maritime* (French—maritime law)

Dr Med *Doktor der Medizin* (German—Doctor of Medicine)

Dr Med. *Doctor Medicinae* (Latin—Doctor of Medicine)

Dr Mus. Doctor of Music

drn drawn

Drn Dairen; Darien

DRN Daily Reports Notice; Detroit River Navigation

drna (DRNA) deoxyribose nucleic acid

Dr Nat.Sci. Doctor of Natural Science

drnt diagnostic roentgenology

dro daily routine orders; destructive readout; digital readout

dro (DRO) differential reinforcement of other behavior; double-room occupancy

dro derecho (Spanish—custom duty, right)

DRO Disablement Resettlement Office(r)

drod delayed readout detector

DRO-LA Defense Research Office-Latin America (USA)

DROLS Defense RDT&E (Research, Development, Test and Evaluation) On-Line System

dromdi direct readout missile distance indicator

'drome aerodrome; airdrome

'Drome Hippodrome

dron data reduction

DROPS Demountable Offloading and Pick-up System

dros date returned from overseas

dros derechos (Spanish—duties, fees, tariffs)

drp dead reckoning position; differential reinforcement of paced (response rates)

DRP Democratic Republican Party (Korean); Diebold Research Program; Dividend Reinvestment Plan (stock report)

DRP *Deutsche Reichspartei* (German Reich Party); *Deutsches Reichspatent* (German—patent)

DRPA Delaware River Port Authority

DRPC Defense Research Policy Committee

dr pén *droit pénal* (French—penal law)

Dr P.H. Doctor of Public Health

Dr Phil. *Doktor der Philosophie* (German—Doctor of Philosophy)

DRPL Del Rio Public Library

Dr Pol.Sc. Doctor of Political Science(s)

DRPP Director(ate) of Research Programs and Planning

drps digital random program selector; drapes

drq discomfort relief quotient

DRR Drawing Release Record

Dr Ra.Eng. Doctor of Radio Engineering

DRRB Data Requirements Review Board (DoD)

Dr Rec. Doctor of Recreation

Dr Re.Eng. Doctor of Refrigeration Engineering

DRRI Defense Race Relations Institute (DoD)

dr rom *droit romain* (French—Roman law)

d-r-r-r-r-r-r-um snaredrum roll

drs data-reduction situation; data reduction system; detecting ranging set; digital range safety; drawers; drowsiness

DRs Development Rights; Discrepancy Reports

DRS Dairy Research Station; Data Reduction System; Data Relay Station; Debtor Reporting System; Development Reference Service; Diagnostic Research System; Diagnostic Rework Sheet(s); Document Retrieval System

DRSAM Diploma of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music

drsc direct radarscope camera

Dr Sc. Doctor of Science

Dr Sci. Doctor of Science

DRSCS Digital Range-Safety Command System

dr sh drill shell

drsmkr dressmaker

drsn drifting snow

DRSO Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra

drsr dresser

DRSS Discrepancy Report Squawk Sheet

drt data review technique; dead reckoning tracer; dead reckoning trainer

dr t dram troy

Drt Dartmouth

DRT Diagnostic Rhyme Test; Dog Rescue Team

DRTC Documentation Research and Training Center

DRTE Defense Research Telecommunications Establishment (Canada)

Dr Tech. Doctor of Technology

Dr Theol. Doctor of Theology

Dr Theol. *Doktor der Theologie* (German—Doctor of Theology)

dr tp drill template

dr trav *droit du travail* (French—labor law)

dru digital register unit; digital remote unit

Dru Drusila

drub digital remote unit buffer

D. Ru.Eng. Doctor of Rural Engineering

Drug Abuse Drug Abuse Council

Drug Rehab Drug Rehabilitation Program

drum. drumlin (hill formed by gravel and rocks deposited by glacier)

drums kettledrums, bass drums, field or tenor drums, side or snare drums, tomtoms or bongo drums

Dr und Vrl *Druck und Verlag* (German—printed and published by)

Dr Uni.Par. Doctor of the University of Paris

D. Rur.Sci. Doctor of Rural Science

DRUs Directing Reporting Units (Air Force)

drv data-recovery vehicle; daily reference value

Drv Drive

DRV Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam); Dumbarton Rifle Volunteers

DRVN Democratic Republic of Vietnam

drvrr driver

dr vs drill vise

drw defensive radio (logical) warfare; drawing

DRW Darwin, Australia (airport)

drwg drawing

DRWS Dirty Radwaste System

DRWW Distillery, Rectifying, Wine Workers (union)

drx drachma (Greek monetary unit)

dry. drying

dry alum aluminum and potassium sulfate

dry disco alcohol-free, drug-free, tobacco-free discotheque

Dr Z *Doctor Zhivago*

drzl drizzle

ds days after sight; day's sight; dead-air space; debenture stock; decanning scuttle; decimal selector; density standard; detached service; dietary supplement; dilute strength; dioptric strength; direct support; discarding sabot; dissociation; document signed; domestic service; donar's serum; double silk; double stout; double strength;

double-screened, double-stitch(ed); downspout; draft stop; dressing station

ds (DS) data set (data processing); duration series

d-s dead slow (ship's engine signal)

d.s. died single; document signed

d/s dextrose in saline

d & s demand and supply; dermatology and syphilology; distribution and supply

ds *destro* (Italian—right)

Ds Down syndrome; dysprosium (symbol)

Ds. *Deus* (Latin—God); *Durchführungssatz* (German—development of a sonata)

DS Date of Service; Delphian Society; Delta Society; Dental Surgeon; Department of Sanitation; Department of State; Design Standard(s); Detached Service; Direct Support; Directing Staff; Director of Services; Discarding Sabot; Distributed Services; Drill Ship; Drug Store; Durham & Southern (railroad)

D-S Deux-Sèvres; Ditlev-Simonsen Lines

D & S Durham & Southern Railway

D of S Daughters of Scotia; Department of State; Duchy (Duke) of Savoy; Duchy (Duke) of Silesia; Duchy (Duke) of Styria

DS *Danske Standardiseringsraad* (Danish Standards Institute); *Dictionary of Spirituality*

D S *dal segno* (Italian—return to the sign)

D/S *Dampskip* (Norwegian—steamer, steamship)

DS1 Deep Space 1

dsa data set adapter; dial service assistance; digital storage architecture; dimensionally-stabilized anode; discrete sample analyzer

dsa (DSA) digital subtraction angiography

DSA Danish Sisterhood of America; Dante Society of America; Defense Shipping Authority; Defense Supply Agency; Defense Supply As-

sociation; Democratic Socialists of America; Dental Surgery Assistant; Department of Substance Abuse; Deputy Sheriff's Association; Design Schedule Analysis; District Senior Adviser; Division Service Area; Drillsite Supervisors Association; Drum Seiners Association; Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic (railroad); Duodecimal Society of America

DSAA Defense Security Assistance Agency

DSAB *Dictionary of South African Biography*

dsabl disable; disability

DSACEUR Deputy Supreme Allied Command, Europe

DSAHBK Defense Supply Agency Handbook

DSAM *Defense Supply Agency Manual*

DSANZ Direct Selling Association of New Zealand

DSAO Diplomatic Service Administration Office(r)

DSAP Data Systems Automatic Program; Data Systems Automation Program; Defense Systems Application Program

DSARC Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council

dsas dial-service-assistance switchboard

D/S A/S *Dampskipaksjeselskap* (Norwegian—joint stock steamship company, limited)

dsasbl disassemble

DSASO Deputy Senior Air Staff Officer

DSAT Defensive Antisatellite Operations

dsb double sideband; double-strength B (quality glass)

DSB Danske Stats Baner (Danish State Railways); Defence Signal Bond; Defense Science Board; Drug Supervisory Body (UN)

DSBA Delaware School Boards Association

dsbg disbursing

dsbn disband

dsbse double-sideband suppressed-carrier

dsc double silk-covered (wire); downstage center; dynamic standby computer

D.Sc. Doctor of Science

DSC Defense Supply Corporation; Delaware State College; Depot Supply Center; Die Casters' Conference; Distinguished Service Cross; Document Service Center

D.S.C. Doctor of Christian Science; Doctor of Commercial Science; Doctor of Surgical Chiropody

D & SC Defense and Space Center (Westinghouse)

DSCA Douglas Social Credit Association

dschb data set control block

DSCC Deep Space Communications Complex

D.Sc.Com. Doctor of Science in Commerce

DSCDP Delaware State Central Data Processing

D.Sc.Eco. Doctor of Science in Economics

D.Sc.Eng. Doctor of Science in Engineering

D Sch Dmitri Shostakovich (in his *Tenth Symphony* uses his initials to form a four-note theme, applying German letters D, S for Es—E-flat, C, and H—German for B natural)

D.Sch.Mus. Doctor of School Music

D.Sc.Hyg. Doctor of Science in Hygiene

DSC (I) Die Sinkers' Conference (International)

D.Sc.I. Doctor of Science in Industry

D.Sc.Jur. Doctor of the Science of Jurisprudence

D.Sc.L. Doctor of the Science of Law

DSCM Diploma of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

DSCMD Dallas Contract Management District

D.Scen. Doctor of Scientology

D. Sc. Os. Doctor of the Science of Osteopathy

DSCP Detailed Site Characterization Plan

D.Sc.Pol. Doctor of Political Science(s)

DSCR Detailed Site Characterization Report

dscs direct-set cheese starter

DSCS Defense-Satellite Communication System(s)

dsct descendant

dsd dry surgical dressing

DSD Daily Staff Digest; Defence Signals Directorate (Australian); Director of Staff Duties; Depressive Spectrum Disease; Depressive Spectrum Disorder; Director of Signals Division

ds/dd double-sided, double-density

DDSP Deep Sea Diving Project; Deep Sea Drilling Program; Deep Sea Drilling Project

DDSD Deep Sea Diving School (USN)

d's & d's disbelievers and doubters

dsdu data signal display unit

dse data-storage equipment; depot support equipment; development support equipment

D.S.E. Doctor of Science in Economics

DSE *Departamento de Seguridad del Estado* (Spanish—Department of State Security)—Cuba

DSEA Davis Submerged Escape Apparatus; Delaware State Education Association

dsf day-second-foot (or foot)

Dsf Dusseldorf

DSF Dainippon Silk Foundation; Daughters of St Francis of Assisi; Division of Sea Fisheries

dsfc direct side force control

dsf designate; designation; disodium 5-guanylate

DSG Deputy Surgeon General

DSG *Deutsche Schlaf-und Speisewagen Gesellschaft* (German—Sleeping-and-Dining-Car Company)

dsf *desgleichen* (German—ditto)

dsf design; designed; designer

dsfnd designated

D/Sgt Drill Sergeant

dsh deliberate self-harm; domestic short hair (cat)

DSHC Defence Service Homes Corporation

dshe downstream heat exchanger

DSHEA Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act

d s'horn dairy shorthorn

dsi data systems inquiry; digital speech interpolation

DSI Dairy Society International; Dalcroze Society Incorporated; Distilled Spirits Institute; Drinking Straw Institute

DSIATP Defense Sensor Interpretation and Application Training Program

DSIF Deep-Space Instrumentation Facility

dsipt dissipate

DSIR Department of Scientific and Industrial Research

DSIs Directorate of Service Intelligence members or operatives

DSIS Directorate of Scientific Information Services

D-site decoy site

dsj differential space justifier

Dsk Dvorak simplified keyboard

D Sk Daily Sketch

dsl deep scattering layer; diesel; doppler speed log

DSL Dampier Salt Ltd; Deep Scattering Layer; Defence Standards Laboratory; Delta Steamship Lines; Dickinson School of Law; Digital Subscriber Line; Dominican Steamship Line

D & SL Denver and Salt Lake (railroad)

DSL *Directory of Special Libraries and Information Centers*

DSLCL Defense Logistics Services Center

D-sleep desynchronized sleep; rem sleep

dsl elec diesel electric

ds lt deck surface light

ds ltd dry-salted (hides)

dsm demand-side management; dense-staining material; dried skim milk

d & sm dressed and standard matched (lumber)

DSM Des Moines, Iowa (airport); Development Shop Memorandum; Distinguished Service Medal; District Sales Manager; Divisional Sergeant Major

DSM *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual* (of mental disorders)

DSM-III *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual* (of mental disorders—third edition)

dsmb data safety monitoring board

DSMC Defense System Management College

dsmd dismissed

D.S.Met.Eng. Doctor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering

DSMG Designated Systems Management Group

DSM Project Development of Substitute Materials (Manhattan Engineer District secret project from 1942 to 1947, responsible for development of A-bomb)

dsn design

DSN Deep Space Network; Department of School Nurses (NEA)

DSNA Dictionary Society of North America

dsnd descend

dsndi descend immediately

dsnrsv double-swivel-nose reentry vehicle

DSNWR De Soto National Wildlife Refuge (Iowa)

dso data set optimizer; deck stowage only; direct shipment order; direct shipping ore

D.So. Doctor of Sociology

DSO Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Defence Systems Officer; Defense Security Officer; Defense Systems Operator; Denver Symphony Orchestra; Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Distinguished Service Order; District Security Office(r); District Service Office(r); District Staff Office(r); District Supply Office(r); Division Signal Officer; Duluth Symphony Orchestra

D.S.O. Doctor of the Science of Oratory

DSOAG Deputy Senior Officer Assault Group

DSOC Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee

D.Soc.Sci. Doctor of Social Science

dsorg data set organization

D.So.Se Doctor of Social Service

dsp digital signal processor; double silver-plated

dsp (DSP) digital signal processor

d.s.p. *decessit sine prole* (Latin—died without issue)

DSP Defense Standardization Program; Defense Support Program; Democratic Socialist Party; Detroit Steel Products; Director of Selection and Personnel; Division Standard Practice

DS & P Duell, Sloan & Pearce

DSPA Deep-Submersible Pilots Association

dspch dispatch; dispatcher

d spec(s) design specification(s)

dsph diopter spherical

dspl disposal

d.s.p.l. *decessit sine prole legitima* (Latin—died without legitimate issue)

dspln disciplinary; discipline

d.s.p.m. *decessit sine prole mascula* (Latin—died without male issue)

d.s.p.m.s. *decessit sine prole mascula superstite* (Latin—died without surviving male issue)

dspn disposition

dspo disposal; dispose; disposition

dsprsl dispersal

dsps delayed sleep-phase syndrome

d.s.p.s. *decessit sine prole superstite* (Latin—died without surviving issue)

DSPS Dynamic Ship-Positioning System

DSPT Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology

d.s.p.v. *decessit sine prole virile* (Latin—died without male issue)

dsq discharged to sick quarters

DSQ Director of Supplies and Quartering

D-squad death squad

dscr data set ready; depolymerized scrap rubber; digit storage relay; digital stepping recorder

dscr (DSR) dynamic spatial reconstructor

ds & r data storage and retrieval; document search and retrieval

DSR Danmarks Radio (Danish radio and tv); desired fuel load (aircraft code); Detroit

- Street Railways; Director of Scientific Research; District Sales Representative
- DSRC** David Sarnoff Research Center (RCA)
- DSRD** Director(ate) of Signals Research and Development
- DSRK** *Deutsche Schiffs Revision und Klassifikation* (German Ship Revision and Classification)
- dsRNA** double-stranded ribonucleic acid
- d's & r's** dailies and rushes (motion-picture film editing)
- DSRS** Data Storage and Retrieval System
- dsrv (DSRV)** deep-submergence rescue vehicle
- dss** decision support system; developmental sentence scoring; dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate; direct station selection; documents signed; dry surface storage; dysregulation spectrum syndrome
- Dss** Deaconess
- DSS** Data Systems Services; David (Solomon) Schwab; Deaf Supportive Services; Decision Support System; Defence Signal Staff; Defense Supply Service; Department of Social Services; Department of Supply and Services; Developmentally Stable Strategy; Digital Spread Spectrum; Director of Sea Transport; Director of Social Services; Director(ate) of Statistical Services; Distributed Secure System
- DS & S** Data Systems and Statistics
- D.S.S.** Doctor of Sacred Scripture; Doctor of Social Science
- D S S & A** Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic (railroad)
- dsse** double-sideband suppressed-carrier
- DSSc** Diploma in Sanitary Science
- DSSC** Defense Subsistence Supply Center
- DSSCS** Defense Special Security Communications System
- DSSD** Dry Surface Storage Demonstration
- DSSH** Department of Social Services and Housing
- DSSL** Delta Steamship Lines
- DSSN** Disbursing Station Symbol Number
- DSSO** Defense Surplus Sales Office; Duty Space Surveillance Officer
- dssp** deep-sea submergence project
- DSSRG** Deep Submergence System Review Group
- DSSS** Division of Special Schools and Services
- DSSSV** Division of Student Support and Special Programs (Office of Education)
- DSSV** Deep Submergence Search Vehicle
- dst** doorstep; drop survival time
- dst (DST)** dexamethasone-suppression test
- DST** Daylight Saving Time; Dermatology and Syphilology Technician; Desensitization Test (for allergies); Director of Supplies and Transport; Double Summer Time
- DS(T)** Discarding Sabot (Training)
- DST** *Défense et Sécurité du Territoire* (French equivalent of FBI)
- DS & T** Directorate of Science and Technology (CIA)
- D.S.T.** Doctor of Sacred Theology
- d-std vehicle** driver-seated vehicle
- D.St.Eng.** Doctor of Structural Engineering
- d-stg** vehicle driver-standing vehicle
- dstl** distill
- dstn** destination
- DSTO** Defense Sciences and Technology Organization (Australian); District Supply and Transport Officer; Divisional Sea Transport Office(r)
- DSTP** Director, Strategic Target Planning
- dstpn** dessert spoon
- dstr** distribution; distributor
- dsu** dissemination services unit; drum storage unit
- dsu/csu** data service unit/channel service unit
- DSUE** *Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*
- dsuh** direct suggestion under hypnosis
- dsuphtr** desuperheater
- D.Sur.** Doctor of Surgery
- D.Surg.** Dental Surgeon
- dsv** double silk varnish
- dsw** door switch
- DSW** Department of Social Welfare
- D.S.W.** Doctor of Social Welfare
- DSWP** Director of Surface Weapons Project
- dsws** division support weapon system
- dsz** decrement and skip on zero (calculator)
- D Sz** Diego Suarez
- dt** data transmission; date; dead time; defensive tackle; delirium tremens; detective; differential of time (symbol); dinette; diphtheria tetanus; double throw; double time; drain tile; dual tires
- dt (DT)** deep tank(s)
- d-t** deuterium-tritium; double-throw
- d/t** deaths (total ratio); dictaphone typist
- d of t** deed of trust
- dt** *doit* (French—debit)
- Dt** duration tetanus
- Dt.** *Deuteronomy (Book of the Bible)*
- DT** Daylight Time; Dental Technician; Department of Tourism; Department of Transportation; Department of the Treasury; Detroit Terminal (railroad); Director of Transport(ation); Directorate of Tests; Distance Test; Distance Test(ing); Dylan Thomas
- D.T.** Dental Technician; Doctor of Theology
- DT** *Daily Telegraph* (London); *Danmarks Turistrad* (Danish Tourist Board)
- dta** daily travel allowance; development test article; differential thermal analysis; distributing terminal assembly; double tape armored cable
- DTA** Defense Transportation Administration; Democratic Turnhalle Alliance (multiracial); Development Test Article; Differential Thermal Analysis; Diploma in Tropical Agriculture
- D.T.A.** Democratic-Turnhalle Alliance (of South-African oriented Namibians)

DTA *Divisão de Exploração dos Transportes Aéreos* (Portuguese—Air Transport Exploration Division)

dtas diffuse thalamic activating system

DTASW Department of Torpedo and Anti-Submarine (DTR) Warfare; Director, Torpedo, Anti-Submarine and Mine Warfare

dtbc disturbance

dtc depository transfer check; depository trust company; deposit-taking company; design to cost; direct-to-consumer

DTC Day Training Center; Department of Trade and Commerce

DTC *Deutscher Touring Club* (German Touring Club); *Dictionnaire de Théologie Catholique* (French—*Dictionary of Catholic Theology*)

DTCD Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases

D.T.Chem. Doctor of Technical Chemistry

DTCN *Direction Technique des Constructions Navales* (French—Technical Direction of Naval Construction)

DTCS Digital Test Command System

dt c sk don't countersink

dtcw data transfer command word

dtc dated; direct to disc (recording system)

d.t.d. *detur talis dosis* (Latin—let such a dose be given)

DTD Diploma in Tuberculosis; Director(ate) of Technical Development

DTD *Decoratie voor Trouwe Dienst* (Dutch—Decoration for Loyal Service)

DTDRS Direct-to-Disc Recording System

dte data terminal equipment; development; test(ing) and evaluation; diagnostic test equipment; digital television equipment; diploma test of empathy (DTE)

dte (DTE) data terminal equipment

D.Tech. Doctor of Technology

DTEE Division of Technology and Environmental Education

D.T.Eng. Doctor of Textile Engineering

D Ter Dakota Territory (before 1889)

dtf daily transaction file

DTF Deep Test(ing) Facilities; Dental Traders' Federation; Division of Training and Facilities; Domestic Traffic Federation; Domestic Textiles Federation

dtfc differential temperature-flow controller

dtfcd define the file for card

dtfcn define the file for console

dtfda define the file for direct access

dtfdi define the file for device independence

dtfdr define the file data recorder

DT & FE Department of Technical and Further Education (Australian)

dtfis define the file for indexed sequential (files)

dtfmr define the file for magnetic reader

dtfmt define the file for magnetic tape

dtfor define the file for optical reader

dtfph define the file for physical input-output multiplexer

dtfpr define the file for printer

dtfpt define the file for paper tape

dtfsd define the file for sequential direct-access storage device

dtfsr define the file for serial device file

dtg data time group; date time group(ing); display transmission generator

Dtg *Dienstag* (German—Tuesday)

DTGW Director of Guided Weapons Trials

dth delayed-type hypersensitivity

D.Th. Doctor of Theology

DTH Dance Theatre of Harlem; Diploma in Tropical Hygiene

D.Theol. Doctor of Theology

D ThPT Diploma in Theory and Practice of Teaching

dti dial test indicator

DTI Department of Trade and Industry (UK); Direct Trader Input

DT & I Detroit, Toledo and Ironton (railroad)

DTIC Defense Technical Information Center

d-time dream time

dt-sit drunkard

dtl detail; detailed; diode transistor logic

dd (DTL) diode-transistor logic

DTL Detroit Testing Laboratory

dtm designed to meet; duration time modulation

Dtm Dortmund

DTM Diocesan Travelling Mission; Diploma in Tropical Medicine; Director of Transport and Movements

D.T.M. Doctor of Tropical Medicine

DTMB David Taylor Model Basin

DTMBAL David Taylor Model Basin Aerodynamics Laboratory

dtmf dual-tone multifrequency (telephone)

DTMH Diplomat of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

DTMI Dairy Training and Merchandising Institute

dt mld draft moulded

DTMO Design Test and Mission Operations; Development Test and Mission Operations

dtmp deoxythymidylic acid

DTMS Defense Traffic Management Service

dtm detain; double-tinned

dtm (DTN) diphtheria toxin, normal

DTN Defense Telecommunications Network; Defense Teleprinter Network

DTN *Drug Trade News*

DTNM Devil's Tower National Monument

DTNSRDC David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (USN)

dto detailed test objective; ditto; dollar tradeoff; due to

dto *descuento* (Spanish—discount)

dt° *direito* (Portuguese—right)

DTO Dental Therapist of Ontario; Director(ate) of Trade and Operations; Disbursing and Transport(ation) Office(r)

DTO *Dansk Teknisk Oplysningstjeneste* (Danish Technical Information Service)

dtol digital test-oriented language

dtp data type punch; diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)—combined vaccination

dtp (DTP) directory tape processor

DTP Desk Top Publishing; distal tingling on pressure

dtpa diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid

dtph divider time pulse distributor

DTPEWS Design-to-Price Electronic Warfare System

DTPH Diploma in Tropical Public Health

dtps diffuse thalamic projection system

dtr data tape recorder; data terminal ready; daughter; deep tendon reflexes; demand totalizing relay; double tax(ation) relief direct terminal repeat

dtr (DTR) distribution tape reel (data processing)

d/tr documents against trust receipt

DTR Diploma in Therapeutic Radiology

DTRA Defense Technical Review Agency (USA)

DTRC David Taylor Research Center

dtrm determine

DTRP Diploma in Town and Regional Planning

dtrt deteriorate; do the right thing

Dtrt Detroit

dtS data transmission service; dense tar surfacing

dt's deep tanks; delerium tremens; dementia tremors

DTs Data Transmission System; Defense Telephone Service; Defense Transportation System; Dynamic Test Station

D & TS Detroit and Toledo Short Line (railroad)

Dtsch *Deutsch* (German—German)

DTSD Director of Training and Staff Duties

DTSG Data Transmission Study Group

DTSS Dartmouth Time-Sharing System

dtT diphtheria tetanus toxin; duplicate title transferred

DTT *Dictionary of Technical Terms*

D of TT Dominion of Trinidad and Tobago

dt/tm delayed-time/telemetry

dtTp thymidine diphosphate

dtu data transfer unit; data transformation unit

DTU Delft Technical University

dtur departure

dtv digital television; diver transport vehicle

DTV *Deutsche Taschenbuch Verlag* (German—German Pocketbook Publisher)

DTVM Diploma in Tropical Veterinary Medicine

DTVP Developmental Test of Visual Perception

DTW Dance Theater Workshop; Detroit, Michigan (Detroit Metropolitan Airport)

DTWPD Director of Tactical Weapons Policy Division

dtX detoxification

Dtz *Dutzend* (German—dozen)

DTZ Division Tactical Zone (USA)

DtZd *Dutzend* (German—dozen)

du density unknown; depleted uranium; diagnosis undetermined; died unmarried; digital unit; distribution unit; dog unit; drug use; duodenal ulcer; duty cycle

Du Ducal; Duchy; Duke; Dutch

Du Dutch

DU Dalhousie University; Deakin University; Denison University; diagnosis undetermined; Dillard University; Drake University; Drew University; Drexel University; Ducks Unlimited; Duke University; Duquesne University

du 26 ct du 26 mois courant (French—the 26th of this month)

dua digital uplink assembly; directory user agent

DUA Digitronics Users Association

DUADS Duluth Air Defense Sector

UAH Department of Urban Affairs and Housing

dual dynamic universal assembly language

DUAL Data Use and Access Laboratories

DUAP Dante University of America Press

dub diameter underback; double; dubber; dubbing; dubious

dub. *dubius* (Latin—dubious)

Dub Dublin

DUB Dublin, Eire (airport)

DUBC Durham University Boat Club

Dubl Dublin; Dubliner

DUBS Durham University Business School

duc demonstration unity capsule

DUC Datatron Users Organization; Distinguished Unit Citation; Durban University College

D.U.C. Doctor of the University of Calgary

Duck Mountain Duck Mountain Provincial Park in western Manitoba and adjacent Saskatchewan

DUCS Deep Underground Communications System

duct. ductile

duct (Latin prefix—conduct or lead)—conductor, ductless

dud (DUD) dependably undependable

Dud Dudley

dudat due date

due distal upper extremity

DUF Democratic Unification Party (Korean); Drug Use Forecasting (drug-control program)

Duff Duffield; Duffle; McDuff

DUFFEL Dutch Far East Lines

Du Fl Dutch Flemish

dufus blundering person, a dip

DUH Duke University Hospital

dui driving under the influence (of alcohol and/or drugs)

DUI Driving Under the Influence (of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics)

duit2me (DUI2ME) do it to me

Duke Marmaduke; The Duke, actor John Wayne

dukw (DUKW) code letters, pronounced *duck*, for an amphibious automotive vehicle

DUKW amphibious truck

Dul Duluth

DUL Duke University Library;
Durham University Library

Dulag *Durchgangslager* (German—prisoner-of-war transit camp)

dulc. *dulcis* (Latin—sweet)

Dulles John Foster Dulles International Airport named for a former secretary of state and serving Washington, D.C.

du'log duolog (conservation wherein the conversants talk without listening to one another)

dum died unmarried

d. um. died unmarried

DUM Dublin University Mission(aries)

DUMAND Deep Underwater Muon And Neutrino Detection

Dumb Dumbarton

DUMB Deep Underground Missile Basing; Defensive Umbrella

DUMBO Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Underpass; seaplane used for rescue work (naval symbol)

DUMC Duke University Medical Center

Dumf Dumfries

Dumf & Gall Dumfries and Galloway

dums deep unmanned submersibles

dun. dunnage

Dun Dun Laoghaire (Dunleary); Dunbar; Duncan; Dundalk; Dundas; Dundee; Dundrennan; Dunedin; Dunellen; Dunelm; Dunfermline; Dungarvan; Dungeness; Duglas; Duglison; Dunlap; Dunlop; Dunmore; Dunn; Dunnachie; Dunning; Dunnsville; Dunoon; Dunscore; Dunsmuir; Dunstable; Dunstan; Dunvegan; Dunwood; Dunwoody

Dunb Dunbarton

dunc deep underwater nuclear counter

Dunc Duncan

D.Univ. Doctor of the University

Dunk Dunkerque (Dunkirk)

dunna don't know

DUNS Data Universal Numbering System

duo. duodecimo

duod duodenum

duodec duodecimo

duol duologue

dup duplicate; duplicating; duplication

DUP Democratic Unionists Party (Northern Ireland); Diplomat of the University of Paris; Duquesne University Press

D.U.P. *Docteur de l'Université de Paris* (French—Doctor of the University of Paris)—the Sorbonne

du pa duplicating pattern

DUPA Drug Users Parent Aid **dup^{do}** *duplicado* (Spanish—duplicate)

dupe. duplicate; duplicate copy

dupe. neg duplicate negative

dupes. duplicates; duplicate copies

dupl duplicate; duplication

dupli duplicate; duplicated; duplication

DUPONT El du Pont de Nemours & Company

dur duration

dur (Latin prefix—hard)—durable

dur. *duris* (Latin—hard)

Dur Durango; Durban; Durham

Duraks Durak Ranges of northernmost Western Australia

duralumin durable aluminum-copper-magnesium-manganese alloy

Durant Will and Ariel Durant

DURD Department of Urban and Regional Development

dur. dolor. *durante dolore* (Latin—as long as the pain lasts)

Durf *Durfee's Reports*

durg during

durgc during climb

durgd during descent

Durh Durham

Dur Mus Durban Museum

DUS Düsseldorf, Germany (airport)

DUSA Defense Union of South Africa

DUSA *Dispensatory of the United States of America*

dusam dummy surface-to-air missile

DUSC Deep Underground Support Center (USAF)

dus/testing distinctness, uniformity, and stability testing

DUSW Director(ate) of the Undersurface Warfare Division

dut device under test(ing); dunnage untreated

Dut Dutch; Dutch Harbor

Dutch Leewards Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao

Dutch provinces Drenthe, Friesland, Gelderland, Groningen, Limburg, North Brabant, North Holland, Overijssel, South Holland, Utrecht, Zeeland, plus the Netherlands Antilles

Dutch Windwards Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten

Dutton EP Dutton & Co

Dutz *Dutzend* (German—dozen)

duv data under voice

duvd direct ultrasonic visualization of defects

DUW Director of Underwater Weapons

dv daily value; dependent variable; device; differential of velocity (symbol); digital video; dilute volume; direct vision; disabled veteran; distemper virus; distinguished visitor; dive; double vibrations; double vision

dV differential of voltage (symbol)

d.v. dorsiventral

d/v declared value

d & v diarrhea and vomiting

d/v demonstration/validation **d/v** *dias vista* (Spanish—days at sight)

DV Diploma in Venereology; Douay Version

D/V Discovery Vessel

D.V. *Deo volente* (Latin—God willing)

dva dynamic visual acuity

DVA Department of Veterans Affairs

DVA *Distribuidora Venezolana de Azucareros* (Spanish—Venezuelan Sugar Growers Distributing Organization)

D.V.A. Doctor of Visual Aids

D-value death value (minutes needed for a lethal agent or environment to kill the population)

dvars doppler velocity altimeter radar set

dva test duration of voluntary apnoea test

DVC Delaware Valley Conference; Diablo Valley College; Deputy Vice-Chancellor

DVCSA Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture

dvd delayed, very delayed (nickname for digital video disc after many false starts); direct-view device

DV & D Diploma in Venereology and Dermatology

dvd (DVD) digital versatile disc, digital video disc

DVDP Dry Valley Drilling Project

dvd-r (DVD-R) digital versatile disc—record; digital video disc—record

dvd-rw digital versatile disc—rewrite; digital video disc—rewrite

dve device end; digital video effect

Dve Drive

DVECC Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center

d Verf der Verfasser (German—the author)

DVES Defense Value Engineering Services

dvfr defense visual flight rules

dvg digital video generator

DvH Dietrich von Hildebrand

DVH Diploma in Veterinary Hygiene; Division for the Visually Handicapped

d-vhs (D-VHS) digital—very high speed

dvi digital video interactive; digital video interface

DVI Deuel Vocational Institution (California)

dvin deviation

dvl direct voice line

DVLC Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre

DVTF Domestic Violence Task Force

dvlp development

dvm digital voltmeter

d.v.m. *decessit vita matris* (Latin—he died during his mother's lifetime)

D.V.M. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

D.V.M.S. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

DvN D. Van Nostrand

DVNM Death Valley National Monument

Dvnport Devonport

Dvo Davao

DVO Divisional Veterinary Office(r)

dvom digital volt ohmmeter

dvp delivery versus payment; differential value profile; direct vision panel

d.v.p. *decessit vita patris* (Latin—he died during his father's lifetime)

DVPH Diploma in Veterinary Public Health

dvppi daylight-view plan-position indicator

dvr driver

DVR Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

D.V.R. Doctor of Veterinary Radiology

dvrg diverge

DVRP Domestic Violence Recovery Program

dvrsn diversion

dvs descriptive video services

dvs *det vill säga* (Swedish—that is); ***det vil si*** (Norwegian—that is); ***det vil sige*** (Danish—that is)

DVS Director of Veterinary Services; Division of Vital Statistics

D.V.S. Doctor of Veterinary Surgery

D.V.Sc. Doctor of Veterinary Science

DVSL District Venture Scout Leader

DVSM Diploma of Veterinary State Medicine

dvst direct-view storage tube

dvt deep vein thrombophlebitis; deep venous thrombosis

DVTE Division of Vocational and Technical Education

DVTI De Vry Technical Institute

dvtl dovetail

Dvwp *Deo volente*, weather permitting (God willing, weather permitting)

dw data word(ing); deadweight; delivered weight; developed width; diameter width; dishwasher; distilled water; double weight; dry wine; dumbwaiter; dust wrapper

d/w dextrose in water; dock warrant

DW Defenders of Wildlife; Department of Waters; Duke of Wellington's (troops)

DW *Deutsches Wörterbuch* (German Word Book)

dwa double wire armor(ed)

DWA Deadly Weapons Act; Distributive Workers of America

DWAA Dog Writers' Association of America

DWAAF Director of Women's Auxiliary Air Forces

dwb double with bath

DWB Doctors Without Borders

dwba direct-wire burglar alarm

dwc deadweight capacity

dwcc deadweight cargo capacity

DWCHS De Witt Clinton High School

DWCP Detroit-Wayne County Port

dwd died while drinking; driving while drunk; dumbwaiter door

dw di draw die

DWDL Donald W Douglas Laboratory

dwdm dense wave division multiplexing

dweg died while eating gumbo

dwel dwelling

DWES Director of Weapons Equipment Surface

DWEU Director of Weapons Equipment Underwater

dwf divorced white female

dw fm draw form

dwg drawing; dwelling

DWG Diamond Walnut Growers

dwg-ho dwelling house

DWGNRA Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (New Jersey and Pennsylvania)

dwi driving while intoxicated

DWI Descriptive Word Index; Durable Woods Institute; Durham Wheat Institute; Dutch West Indies (Netherlands Antilles)

DWIC Disaster Welfare Inquiry Center

Dwig Dwiggins

dwim do what I mean

dwk death-wish kids (gangsters)

DWK *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wiederrauferarbeitung von Kernbrennstoffen* (German—Society for Reprocessing Nuclear Waste); *Die Wit Kommando* (Afrikaans—The White Commando)

dwl derived working level; designed waterline; displacement waterline; dowel

dwm dangerous waste material; deadweight machine(ry); divorced white male

DWM *Deutsche Waffen und Munitionsfabriken* (German—German Arms and Ordnance Factory)

dwn down

dwndfts downdrafts

dwnntn downtown

dwo delta-wing orbiter

DWOP Denver War On Poverty

dwp deepwater port; dynamo whirlpool

DWP Department of Water and Power

D W & P Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific (railroad)

DWPF Defense Waste Processing Facility (Savannah River)

dwpnt dewpoint

dwr drawer

DWR Department of Water Resources; Duke of Wellington's Regiment

DWRAF Director of Women's Royal Air Force

dws drinking-water standards; drop wood siding; double white silk

DWS Department of Water Supply

DWSAP Drinking Water Source Assessment Program

DWSC Director of Welfare and Service Conditions

DWSG & E Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity

DWSO Drainage and Water Supply Office(r)

dwt deadweight tonnage(s); deck watch time; denarius weight; double weight; pennyweight

DWT *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wehrtechnik* (German—German Society for Defense Technology)

dw tk drinking water tank

dwuld dewooled (skins)

dvw drain, waste, and vent

dww downward

dwz *dat wil zeggen* (Dutch—that is)

dx de luxe; dextran; diagnosis; differential of reactance (symbol); distance (ratio); double cash ruled; duplex; static (symbol)

dx (DX) defense exhibit

Dx diagnosis (medical)

DX Aerotaxi (Colombia); distance radio reception or transmission; Sun Ray Mid-Continent Oil (stock exchange symbol)

dx data exchange control

DXC Penn-Dixie Cement (stock exchange symbol)

dx discontinued

dxda-mc ductile metals experimental diamond abrasive-metal clad

dxe (DX-er) long-distance radio receptionist

dx-ing long-distance (radio) communicating

dxm dexamethasone

dxr deep X-ray

dxrt deep X-ray therapy

dXt deep X-ray therapy

dy delivery; demy (paper); died young; dock yard; duty; dysplasia; penny (nails)

dY differential of admittance (symbol)

Dy Dylan; dysprosium

Dy *Douay Bible* (Roman Catholic English translation of the Latin Vulgate made at Douay and Rheims in 1610)

D-y *Druk-yul* (Bhutanese—Bhutan)

DY Derbyshire Yeomanry; De Young Memorial Museum; Druk-Yul (Kingdom of Bhutan)

DYA Department of Youth Authority (California)

dyana dynamics analyzer

dyb do your best; dynamic braking

DYB Do Your Best

dy bf hl day before holiday

DYC Detroit Yacht Club; Dominion Yeast Company

dyd dockyard

dydff dyed and fully finished (leather)

dye. dyeing

dyf damned young fool

DYF Democratic Youth Front

dy fi hl day following holiday

DYFS Division of Youth and Family Services

dykes diagonal wire cutters

dymaxion dynamic maximum

DYMM MH De Young Memorial Museum

DYMM (Malay—His Highness the Ruler or Her Highness the Ruler)

dyn dynamic; dynamics; dynamo; dynamometer; Dynasty; dyne

dyna dynamite

dynam dynamic; dynamics; dynamite; dynamo

dynamit dynamic allocation of manufacturing inventory and time

dynamo. dynamic model

DYNAMO Dynamic Action Management Operation

dynasoar dynamic soaring (space flight)

dynatac dynamic adaptive total area coverage

dyncm dyne centimeter

dynmt dynamite

dyno dynamite, undiluted drugs; dynamometer

DYO Duke of York's Own

dypo dyspomania(c)

dy r dynamic response

DYRMS Duke of York's Royal Military School

dys (Latin prefix)—bad, difficult; painful—dysentery, dyspepsia

DYS Department of Youth Services; Department of Youth Services (Alabama); Division of Youth Services; Division of Youth Services (Arkansas)

dysac digitally simulated analog computer

dysen dysentery

dyslex dyslexia; dyslexic

dysm dysmenorrhea

dysp dyspepsia

dysphem dysphemistic(al)(ly); dysphernism(s)—antonym(s) for euphemism(s)

dystac dynamic storage analog computer

dystal dynamic storage allocation language

dysto dystopia(n)

dystope(s) dystopian(s)—slum dweller(s) leading a fear-filled and wretched existence

dyu do your utmost

DYW Dynamic Youth Workers

dz dizygotic; dizziness; dizzy; dozen; drizzle; drop zone

dz *deppelzentner* (German—100 kilograms); *distance zénthale* (French—zenith distance); *dozzina* (Italian—dozen)

dZ differential of impedance (symbol)

d Z *der Zeit* (German—of the time)

Dz *Deniz* (Turkish—sea)

DZ Department of Zoology; Drop Zone

D.Z. Doctor of Zoology

DZA dizygotic twins raised apart; Drop Zone Area

DZF *Deutsche Zentrale für Fremdenverkehr* (German—German National Tourist Association)

dzg dizygotic

Dzl Delfzijl (Dutch port)

dzne *douzaine* (French—dozen)

D.Zool. Doctor of Zoology

dzt digit zero trigger

DZT *Deutsche Zentrale für Tourismus* (German—Directorate for Tourism)

dz twins dizygotic (fraternal) twins

D-Zug *Durchgangszug* (German—express train, through train)

Dzun Dzungaria

E

e base for natural logarithms 2.7182818; coefficient of impact (symbol); ear; early; east(ern); eating; electromagnetic; electron; emitter; emotion; empty; emulsifier; emulsion; end (football); engines; equity; error; errors; estimated; evening; exa(E)—^{10¹⁸} (one quintillion); excellence; exertion; experimenter; experimental group; longitudinal strain per unit length (symbol); numerical value of electron charge in an electron or proton (symbol)

***e** he

e angle of downwash (symbol); natural logarithmic (Napierian) base; (Portuguese—and); (Spanish—and)—used when the following word begins with *i* or *hi* as in *Juana e Ignacio* or *padre e hijo*

el *envío* (Spanish—sent)

E American Export-Isbrandtsen Lines; declared or paid in preceding 12 months (stock listings); Eagle Airways; Earth; east; eastern; eccentricity of a curve (symbol); Ecclesiastical; Echo—code for letter E; Edinburgh; efficiency; einsteinium; electric field strength (symbol); Elohist; emmetropia; energy (symbol); engineer; engineering; England; English; Equator; equatorial; erbium; estimated

weight (symbol); excellent; Exchequer; exempt; expired gas (symbol); eye; Fraunhofer line caused by iron (symbol); instantaneous value alternating current (symbol); modulus of elasticity (symbol).

E east; Einstein unit of energy; (symbol); electromotive force (symbol); (Latin—Egregius); *en* (Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish—in); Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary; *est* (French or Italian—east); *este* (Portuguese or Spanish—east); *etelä* (Finnish—south); *experiment* (symbol); voltage (symbol)

E1 estrone (estrogen)

E2 estradiol (estrogen); voltage drop across an impedance

E¹ Lhotse I (27,890-ft adjoining peak of Mount Everest)

E1, E2, etc. East One, East Two, etc. (London postal zones)

E-2 Hawkeye airborne early-warning and fighter-control aircraft

E² Lhotse II(27,560-ft adjoining peak of Mount Everest)

E3 estriol (estrogen)

E-14 Hispano Saeta twin-engine jet trainer, also designated HA-200

E 107 tribromoethanol (anesthetic)

E 605 parathion (deadly insecticide)

ea each; early antigen; editor's alteration; ends annealed; enemy aircraft; enlistment allowance

ea (EA) educational age; enrolled agent

e/a (E/A) experimental aircraft

EA East Africa(n); Eastern Air Lines; Economic Adviser; educational age; Egyptian Army; Electrical Artificer; Electronic Associates; Engineer Admiral; Environmental Action; Environmental Agency; Environmental Assessment; expectancy age; experimental aircraft

E/A Ecology Action; enemy aircraft

EA *Ente Autonomo* (Italian—Autonomous Corporation)

EA-6B Grumman electronic-intelligence-gathering aircraft named Intruder

ea essential amino acid (EAA); ethylene acrylic acid (EAA)

EAA Education Amendment Act; East African Artillery; Electrical Appliance Association; Electrical Artificer (Air); Electronics Association or Australia; Employment Agents Association; Engineer in Aeronautics and Astronautics; Engineers and Architects Association; Equipment Approval Authority; Everglades Agricultural Area; Experi-

- mental Aircraft Association; Export Advertising Association
- E.A.A.** Engineer in Aeronautics and Astronautics
- EAA** *Encyclopedia of American Associations*
- EAAB** European Association of Advertising Agencies
- EAAP** Electrical Artificer Air Apprentice
- EAC** East African Airways Corporation; East African Armored Corps
- EAEC** East African Army Educational Corps
- EAFFRO** East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organization
- EAM** European Association for Aquatic Mammals
- EAAMC** East African Army Medical Corps
- EAAC** East African Army Ordnance Corps
- EAAP** European Association for Animal Production
- EAASC** East African Army Service Corps
- EAB** Enemy Activities Branch; Ethnic Affairs Bureau; European American Bank; European Asian Bank
- EABn** Engineer Aviation Battalion
- eaбрd** electrically-actuated band-release device
- eac** end around carry; erythrocyte antibody complement; estimate at completion
- EAC** East African Community (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda); East Asiatic (Line) Container; East Asiatic Company; Eastern Air Command; Estate Agents Cooperative; European Accident Code; European Atomic Commission
- eaca** (EACA) epsilon-aminocaproic acid
- EACC-PDH** Employee Assistance Certification Commission-Professional Development Hours
- eaсd** eczematous allergic contact dermatitis
- E & A Co** Eastern and Australian Steamship Company
- ea content** effective-agent content
- EACR** Environmental Area Characterization Report
- EACSO** East African Common Services Organization
- EACU** East Asiatic (Line) Container Unit
- ead** encoded archival description; equipment allowance document; error adjusted; estimated availability date; extended active duty
- ead.** *eadem* (Latin—the same)
- EAD** Employer Association of Detroit
- EADB** East African Development Bank
- EADF** Eastern Air Defense Force
- eadi** electronic attitude and direction indicator
- eaе** experimental allergic encephalitis; experimental allergic encephalomyelitis
- EAE** East African Engineers; East African English
- EAEBP** European Association of Editors of Biological Periodicals
- EAEC** East African Economic Community; European Atomic Energy Community
- EAEG** European Association of Exploration Geophysicists
- EAEl** Ecology Action Educational Institute
- EAEMC** European Airline Electronic Maintenance Committee
- EAEME** East African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- EAES** Environment-Atmospheric Environment Service (Canada); European Atomic Energy Society
- eaф** emergency action file
- EAFB** Eglin Air Force Base (near Pensacola, Florida)
- EAFC** Eastern Area Frequency Coordinator; Eastern Association of Fire Chiefs
- EAFE** Europe, Australia and Far East (index)
- EAFFRO** East African Freshwater Fishery Research Organization
- EAG** Edmonton Art Gallery; experimental assistant, gunnery
- EAGGF** European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
- Eagle Springs Girls** Samar-kand Manor for females at Eagle Springs, North Carolina
- EAHC** East African Harbours Corporation; East African High Commission
- eahf** eczema, asthma, and hay fever
- EAI** East Asian Institute (Columbia University); Education Audit Institute
- EAIC** East African Industrial Council
- EAID** Equipment Authorization Inventory Data
- EAJC** Eastern Arizona Junior College
- eaI** electromagnetic amplifying lens; estimated average life
- Eal** English as an additional language
- EAL** East Asiatic Line; Eastern Air Lines; Ethiopian Airlines
- EALA** East African Library Association
- eam** electronic accounting methods; emergency action message
- eam** (EAM) electrical accounting machine; electronic accounting machine; electronic automatic machine(ry)
- EAM** Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean; Emergency Action Message
- EAM** *Ethniko Apelevtherotiko Metopo* (Greek—National Liberation Front)
- EAMC** East African Medical Corps
- EAМЕ** European, African, Middle Eastern
- EAMECM** European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- eamedpm** (EAMEDPM) electric accounting machine and electronic data processing machine
- EAМF** European Association of Music Festivals
- EAMFRO** East African Marine Fisheries Research Organization
- EAMLS** East African Military Labor Service
- EAMP** Envoy Extraordinaire and Minister Plenipotentiary
- EAMPA** East Anglian Master Printers' Alliance

EAMS Empire Air Mail Scheme

Eamst Elsevier Amsterdam

EAMTC European Association of Management Training Centers

EAN Emergency Action Notification

EANA Esperanto Association of North America

EANDC Edgewood Arsenal Nuclear Defense Center; European American Nuclear Data Center

e and e escape and evasion

EANS Emergency Action Notification System (radio broadcasting)

EANSW Electricity Authority of New South Wales

eaon except as otherwise noted

eaos expiration of active obligated service

eap engines, armament, and pyrotechnics; equivalent air pressure; eye artifact potential

eap (EAP) erythrocyte acid phosphatase

EAP Edgar Allan Poe; Emergency Action Procedure; Employee Assistance Programs; English for Academic Purposes; Environmental Analysis and Planning

EAP *École d'Administration Penitentielle* (French—Penitentiary Administration School)

EAPA Employment Aptitude Placement Association

EAPC East African Pioneer Corps

EAPD Eastern Air Procurement District

EAPG Eastern Atlantic Planning Guidance (NATO)

EAPR European Association for Potato Research

eaps engine air particle separator

'eap(s) heap(s)

EAPTC East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation

ear electronic array radar; electronic analog resolver; electronically agile radar; estimate after release

Ea-R *Entartungs-Reaktion* (German—degeneration reaction)

EAR East African Railways; Edwin Arlington Robinson

EARB Engineering Associates Registration Board

EARC East African Railways Corporation; East African Reconnaissance Corps; Eastern Air Rescue Center;

EARDHE European Association for Research and Development in Higher Education

EAR & H East African Railways and Harbours

EARI Equipment Acceptance Requirements and Inspection

Earnie Ernest; Ernestine; Ernesto

earom electrically alterable read-only memory

earp equipment anti-riot projector

EARS East African Reconnaissance Squadron; Electronic Airborne Reaction System; Electronically Agile Radar System; Emergency Airborne Reaction System;

earssn early season

Earth Planet Sci Lett *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*

Earth Station trademark of Earth Computer Technologies

eas electronic article surveillance; emergency alert system; equivalent airspeed; estimated air speed

EAs East African shilling

EAS Early American Society; Enterprise Allowance Scheme; Executive Assignment Service; Extended Area Service

EASA Electrical Apparatus Service Association; Engineers Association of South Africa

EASC East African Service Corps

EASE Emigrant's Assured Savings Estate; European Association of Science Editors

easemt easement

EASEP Early Apollo Scientific Experiments Payload

EA sh East African shilling

easi easily

easl engineering analysis and simulation language

EASS Engine Automatic Stop-and-Start System

east. easterly; eastern

East east of the Mississippi, eastern states of the U.S.; Far East

EAST Eastern Australian Standard Time; European Assistance for Science and Technology

EASTAF Eastern Transport Air Force

East African Community Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

East Bloc Cold War alliance of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia

Eastcomrgn Eastern Communications Region

East L East Lothian

East Lake Girls Alabama State Training School (for female delinquents) at East Lake near Birmingham

EASTLANT Eastern Atlantic Area

East Los East Los Angeles, California

East Phil Eastern Philharmonic (North Carolina); Eastman Philharmonia

EASTROLANT Eastern Tropical Atlantic

EASTROPAC Eastern Tropical Pacific

East Sutton Park borstal for delinquent girls in Kent, England

easy. efficient assembly system; expense-account spending money

EASY Early Acquisition System (USA); Engine Analyzer System

eat. earliest arrival time (EAT); earnings after taxes; estimated arrival time (EAT); expected approach time (EAT)

e/at. electrons per atom

EAT earliest arriving time; Economic and Technical Committee(s); Experiments in Art and Technology

EATA East Asia Travel Association

EATC Ecology and Analysis of Trace Contaminants

EATCS European Association for Theoretical Computer Science

EATRO East African Trypanosomiasis Research Organization

EATS Empire Air Training Scheme; Equipment Accuracy Test Station; Extended Area Tracking System (USN)

EATTA East Africa Tourist Travel Association

eau extended arithmetic unit

EAU Emergency Assistance Unit

EAU *Emiratos Arabes Unidos* (Spanish—United Arab Emirates)

EAVE European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs

Eavg average voltage (symbol)

EAVRO East African Veterinary Research Organization

EAVS Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps

eaw Electrical Association for Women; equivalent average words

EAW Electrical Association for Women

EAWOP European Association for Work and Organizational Psychology

EAWP Eastern Atlantic War Plan (NATO)

EAWS East African Wildlife Society

eax electronic automatic exchange

eb electron beam; electronics box; elementary body; emergency brake; engine burn; environmental buoy

e-b estate-bottled

e/b eastbound

eb *point d'ébullition* (French—boiling point)

Eb battery voltage (symbol); Ebba; Ebed; Eben; Ebenezer; erbium (symbol)

EB Avitour Airlines; Easter Bunny; Eesti Vabariik (Estonian Republic); Electricity Board; Extension Bulletin

E-B Electric Boat (Division of General Dynamics)

E & B Ellerman and Bucknall (Ellerman Lines)

EB *Encyclopaedia Britannica; Engineering Bulletin*

eb 1 s edge bead one side (lumber)

eb 2 s edge bead two sides (lumber)

EBA Education Boards Association; Energy Business Association; English Bowling Association

EBAA Eye-Bank Association of America

ebacs engine bleed air control system

EBAILL European Bureau for the Allocation of International Long Lines

ebam electron-beam-addressed memory

EBAM Electron-Beam Addressed Memory

ebar edited beyond all recognition

EBAR EB Aabys Rederi (Norwegian freight line)

EBB Elias Baseball Bureau; Elizabeth Barrett Browning; plate-supply voltage (symbol)

ebc enamel bonded single cotton

EBC Educational Broadcasting Corporation; European Bibliographical Center (Oxford, England)

EBCB European Bank of Computer programs in Biotechnology

ebcdic extended binary-coded decimal interchange code

EBCDIC Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (pronounced *ebsidick*)

ebce experience-based career education

ebct electron beam computer tomography

ebd education by discussion; effective biological dose

ebd ebenda (German—in the same place)

EBDCs ethylenebisdithiocarbamates

ebds enamel bonded double silk

EBEC Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation

Eben Ebenezer

Eber Eberard; Eberhard; Eberhart; Ebert

EBES Electron-Beam Exposure System; Electronic Banking Economics Society

ebf electronically blown flap; erythroblastosis foetalis; externally blown flap

EBF Encyclopedia Britannica Films

ebfa electron-beam fusion accelerator

ebi earnings before interest; equivalent background input

ebi (EBI) emetine bismuth iodide

EBI Emerson Books, Incorporated

EBIC European Banks International Corporation (lowercase logotype appears as *ebic*)

ebicon electron-bombardment induced conductivity

ebis electron-beam imaging system

ebit earnings before interest and taxes; electron-beam ion trap

ebitda earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization

ebiv electron-beam-induced voltage

ebk embryonic bovine kidney

EBL Eastern Basketball League

ebm electronic bearing marker; expressed breast milk

EBM *Empresa Bacaladera Mexicana* (Mexican Codfishing Enterprise)

EBMC English Butter Marketing Company

EBMUD East Bay Municipal Utility District

EBNA Epstein Barr Nuclear Antigen

EBNI Electricity Board for Northern Ireland

Ebnr Ebenezer

EBNY Edition Bookbinders of New York

E-boat enemy boat

Ebor. *Eboracensis* (Latin—of York); *Eboracum* (Latin—York)

ebp enamel single paper bonded

ebpa electron-beam parametric amplifier

EBQ Empire Brass Quintet

ebr electron-beam recorder; experimental breeder reactor

EBR Emu Bay Railway; Engineering Business Report

EBR-75 Panhard armored car carrying a 75mm gun

EBR-90 Panhard armored car carrying a 90mm gun

EBRA Engineer Buyers' and Representatives' Association

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Export Business Division (U.S. Department of Commerce)

EBRI Employee Benefit Research Institute

ebs electrical brain stimulation; electron-bombarded semiconductor; electron-bombarded silicon; enamel single cotton

eb(s) eager beaver(s)

EBS Emergency Bed Service; Emergency Broadcast System; English Bookplate Society; Ethiopian Broadcasting Service

EBSA Estuarine and Brackish Water Sciences Association

EBSR Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration

EBSRVR East Bengal State Railways Volunteer Rifles

ebt earth-based tug (NASA); electron-beam technique; electronic benefits transfer; examination before trial

EBTI European Binding Tariff Information

EBU European Broadcasting Union

ebul ebullition

EBv Epstein-Barr virus

EBV Epstein-Barr Virus

E-B V Epstein-Barr Virus

ebw electron-beam welder; exploding bridge wire

EBW Elwyn Brooks White

ebwr (EBWR) experimental boiling-water reactor

EBYC European Bureau for Youth and Childhood

ec earth closet (toilet using earth instead of water); economics; electric(al) coding; electrolytic corrosion; electronic calculator; electronic combat; electronic computer; emergency capability; emulsifiable concentrate; enamel coated; engineering change; enteric coated; entering complaint; error correcting; ethyl cellulose; expansive classification; expiratory center; extended coverage; extension and conversion; extension course; exterior closet; extra choice (wool)

e-c ether-chloroform (mixture)

e/c estrogen-to-creatinine (ratio)

ec *en cuento* (Spanish—on account)

e.c. *exempli causa* (Latin—for example)

Ec Ecclesiastic; Ecuador; Ecuadorian

EC Earlham College; East African Airways; East Carolina (railroad); East Caribbean; East Central; East Coast; Eastern College; Eastern Command; Ecuador (Internet code); Edgewood College; Electricity Council; Elizabethtown College; Elmhurst College; Elmira College; Elon College; embryonal carcinoma; Emergency Commissioner; Emergency Coordinator; Emerson College; Emmanuel College; Energy Commission; Engineer Captain; Engineering Change; Engineering Construction; Environmental Control; Episcopal Church; Erskine College; Essex College; Established Church; Eureka College; European Communities; European Community; Evangel College; Evansville College; Executive Committee; Executive Council; Exeter College; Explorers Club

EC (followed by numbers) Enzyme Commission (numbers indicate enzyme classification)

E-C Erckmann-Chatrian (collaborators: Emile Erckmann and Alexandre Chatrian)

E & C Engineering and Construction

EC *Encyclopedia Canadiana*; *Era Cristiana* (Spanish—Christian Era); *Etoile du Courage* (French—Star of Courage)

EC1, EC2, etc. East Central One, East Central 2, etc. (London postal zones)

eca electronic control amplifier; electronics control assembly

ECA Earthmovers and Contractors Association; Economic Commission for Africa (UN); Economic Control Agency; Economic Cooperation Administration; Educational Communication Association; Educational and Cultural Affairs; Electrical Contractors Association; Engineering Change Analysis; Engineering Contractors Association; Epidemiologic

Catchment Area; European Confederation of Agriculture; Exchange Control Act

ECA *Empresa de Comercio Agrícola* (Spanish—Agricultural Commerce Enterprise)

ECAB Early Case Assessment Bureau; Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

ECAC Eastern College Athletic Conference; Electromagnetic Compatibility Analysis Center; Extra-Curricular Activities Center

ecad error check analysis diagram

ECAFE Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (UN)

ecal equipment calibration

ecam extended communications access method

ecan excitation, calibration, and normalization

ECAP Electronic Circuit Analysis Program; Environmental Compatibility Assurance Program (USN)

ECARS Electronic Coordinatorograph Readout System

ECAS Electrical Contractors Association of Scotland

ecat emission computerized axial tomography

ECB E(benezer) Cobham Brewer; Electronic Codebook; Energy Conservation Board (US); European Central Bank

e & cb 1 s edge and center bead one side (lumber)

e & cb 2 s edge and center bead two sides (lumber)

ecbo enteric cytopathogenic bovine orphan (virus)

ecc eccentric; electrically-continuous cloth; electrodeposited composite coat(ing); emergency cardiac care; emergency combat capability; equipment classification control; equipment configuration control; equipment control classification; error correction code; execute control cycle

ecc (ECC) electrocorticogram; exchange control copy

ecc *eccetera* (Italian—et cetera)

Ecc *Eccellenze* (Italian—Excellency)

Ecc grid-supply voltage (symbol)

ECC Economic Council of Canada; Educational Cultural Complex; Elderly Citizens Club(s); Electronics Capital Corporation; Emergency Conservation Committee; Employees Compensation Commission; End Conscription Campaign (coalition of South African civil-rights organizations); Energy Control Center; English Conservation Center; Ethnic Communities Council; European Coordinating Committee; European Coordinating Council; European Cultural Center; European Cultural Commission

ECCA East Caribbean Currency Authority

ECCA *Empresa Consolidada Cubana de Aviación* (Spanish—Consolidated Cuban Aviation Enterprise)

ECCAA Executive Chefs de Cuisine Association of America

ECCC English Country Cheese Council

ECCCM Electronic Counter-Counter-Counter Measure

ECCCS Emergency Command Control Communications System

ECCDA Eastern Connecticut Clam Diggers Association

ECCE Exchange and Cooperation between Culture and Enterprise

eccen eccentric; eccentrics

ECCT Engineering Casualty Control Evaluation Team (USN)

Ecc. Hom *Ecce Homo* (Latin—Behold the Man)

ECCI Executive Committee Communist International

eccl ecclesiastical(al)

EccI *Ecclesiastes*

eccles ecclesiastic; ecclesiastical

EccIus. *Ecclesiasticus*

eccm electronic counter-counter-measures

eccmo electronic counter-countermeasures operation(s); electronic counter-countermeasures operator(s)

ec^{co} *eclesiástico* (Spanish—clergyman, ecclesiastic, ecclesiastical, priest)

ECCP East Coast Coal Port; Engineering Concepts Curriculum Project; European Commission on Crime Problems

ECCR Engineering Calibration Cycle Request

ECCs Emitter-Coupled Circuits

ECCS Emergency Core Cooling Systems (AEC)

ecclsl emitter-coupled-current steered logic

ECCT Eddy Current Conductivity Test(ing)

ECCTYC English Council of the California Two-Year Colleges

ECCU English Cross-Country Union

ecd early closing day; endocardial cushion defect; estimated completion date

ec&d electronic cover and deception

ec & d electronic components and devices

ECd East Caribbean dollar; monetary unit of Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines

ECD Energy Conversion Devices

EC & D Electronic Components and Devices

ecdc electrochemical diffused-collector transistor

ECDC Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries

ecdi electronic course deviation indicator

ECDIN European Chemical Data and Information Network

ecdn electrical cables down

ECDP Estimating Controlled Data Package

ECDU European Christian Democratic Union

ece eligible capital expenditure; extended coverage endorsement

ECE Early Childhood Education; Economic Commission for Europe (UN)

ECEO Economic Crime Enforcement Office (U.S. Dept. of Justice) to combat white-collar crimes

ECES Educational and Career Exploration System

ecf extracellular fluid

ECF Edgar Cayce Foundation; Electrical Contractors Federation; Enhanced Connectivity Facilities; Episcopal Charismatic Fellowship; European Cultural Foundation; Ex-Communist Forces

ecf-a eosinophil chemotactic factor of anaphylaxis

ECFA Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability

ECFC Employers Council on Flexible Compensation

ECFI Eastern Caribbean Farm Institute

ECFMG Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates

ECFMS Educational Council for Foreign Medical Students

ecg export credit guarantee(s)

ecg (ECG) electrocardiogram; electrocardiograph(y)

ECG electrocardiogram

ECGAI Education Council of the Graphic Arts Industry

ECB European Central Bank

ECCE Exchange and Cooperation between Culture and Enterprise

ECGB East Coast of Great Britain

ECGC Empire Cotton Growing Corporation

ECGD Export Credit Guarantee Department

ech echelon; engine compartment heater

ECH European Country Hotels

echo. enteric cytopathogenic human orphan (virus)

echo. (ECHO) electronic computing, hospital oriented

Echo letter E radio code; NATO nickname for Soviet missile-carrying nuclear-powered submarine designated E-class

ECHO Efficient Car-Handling Operations (railroad); Electronic Case-Handling in Offices; European Commission Host Organization; Evidence for Community Health Organization; Experimental Contract Highlight Operation

ECHR European Commission on Human Rights; European Court of Human Rights

ECHS Evander Childs High School

eci employment-cost index; extracorporeal irradiation

ECI Electronic Communications Incorporated; Extension Course Institute (Air University)

ECIAL *Enseñanza de las Ciencias y de la Ingeniería en la América Latina* (Spanish Teaching of Science and Engineering in Latin America)

ECIC Export Credits Insurance Corporation (Canada)

ECICS Export Credit Insurance Corporation of Singapore

EC-IIP European Communities International Investment Partners

ECIS Error-Correction Information System (NASA)

ECISS European Committee for Iron and Steel Standards

ECITO European Central Inland Transport Organization

ECIUSAF Extension Course Institute, USAF

ECIY Earl of Chester's Imperial Yeomanry

ECJ Erie County Jail (Buffalo); European Court of Justice

ECJA Eastern Collegiate Judo Association

eck embryonic chicken kidney

ECK Brooklyn Eckfords (National Association)

Eck(ie) Alexander; Alexandra; Alexis; Hector; Hecuba

ecI eclipse; electrocardiograph log; electronic crash locator (aircraft); extended center line

ecI (ECL) emitter-coupled logic

ecI eclairage (French—lighting)

ECL Electronic Components Laboratory; Engineering Computing Laboratory; Entertainment Corporation Limited; Equipment Component List; Europe-Canada Line

ECL *Encyclopedia of Comparative Letterforms*

ECLA Economic Commission for Latin America (UN)

ECLAIR European Collaborative Linkage of Agriculture and Industry through Research

ECLAS European Commissioners' Library Automated System

E-class NATO designation for a Soviet class of missile-carrying nuclear-powered submarines also known as Echo

eclec eclectic; eclecticism

ecIi eclipse; ecliptic

eclo emitter-coupled logic operator

ecm electric coding machine; electrochemical machining; electronic countermeasure(s); ends matched, center (lumber); extended core memory

ECM electronic countermeasures; Engineering Change Management; European Common Market

EC & M Electric Controller and Manufacturing (company)

e/cm³ electrons per cubic centimeter

ECMA Engineering College Magazines Associated; European Computer Manufacturers Association

Ecmalgol European Computer Manufacturers Association Algorithmic Language

ECMCA Eastern-Central Motor Carriers Association

ecmd electronic countermeasures display

ecme electronic countermeasures equipment

ECME Economic Commission for the Middle East (UN)

ecmex electronic countermeasures exercise

ECMF Electric Cable Makers' Federation

ECM & FS East Coast Marine and Ferry Service

ECMHP East Coast Migrant Health Project

e-c mix. ether-chloroform mixture

ecmo (ECMO) enteric cytopathogenic monkey organ (virus); extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (pulmonary therapy)

ECMR Eastern Contract Management Region

ECMRA European Chemical Market Research Association

ECMS Engine Condition Monitoring System

ECMSA Electronics Command Meteorological Support Agency (USA)

ecmtng electronic countermeasures training

ECMWF European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecast

ecn electronic communications network

ECN Engineering Change Notice

ECNA East Coast of North America

ECNOS Eastern Atlantic, Channel, and North Sea (orders for ships given by NATO)

eco ecological; ecologist; ecology; economic; economist; economics; electron-coupled oscillator; exempted by commanding officer

eco (Latin prefix—home or house)—ecology, economy, ecosphere, ecosystem

ECO East Coast Overseas; Economic Corporation Organization; Effective Citizens Organization; Emergency Commissioned Officer; Engineering Change Order; Environment and Conservation Organizations; Environmental Control Organization; European Coal Organization

EOCA Equal Credit Opportunity Act; Equipment Company of America

ECOCEN Economic Cooperation Center

ecocrit economic critic(ism)

ecodoom large-scale ecological destruction

ecodoomster(s) predictor(s) of large-scale ecological destruction

ECOFIN Economic and Finance

ecofuel ecology fuel (made from garbage and other wastes generated by man and his domestic animals)

ecog electrocorticogram

ecogeo ecogeographer; ecogeographic(al)(ly); ecogeography

ECOIN European Core Inventory (of chemicals)

ecol ecology

Ecol Ecology

ecolcrit ecological criticism; ecology critic

E coli *Escherichia coli* (intestinal bacillus)

Ecol Soc Am Ecological Society of America

ecom (ECOM) electronic computer-originated mail

ECOM Electronic Computer-Originated Mail (postal service); Electronics Command (USA)

ECOMINAS *Empresa Colombiana de Minas* (Spanish—Colombian Mining Enterprise)

econ economic; economics; economist; economy

e con. *e contrario* (Latin—on the contrary)

Econ Economics

Econ Jnl *Economic Journal*

economian effective control of manpower

economet econometric(al)(ly); econometrician; econometrics; econometrist

Econ Rev *Economic Review*

ECOP Extension Committee on Organization and Policy

ECOPETROL *Empresa Colombiana de Petróleos* (Spanish—Colombian Petroleum Enterprise)

ecophys ecophysiology(al)(ly); ecophysiology; ecophysiology

ecopow(s) economic superpower(s)—U.S.A., Japan, Germany

Eco Pty Ecology Party

ECOR Engineering Committee on Ocean Resources

ECORS Eastern Counties Operational Research Society

EcoSoc Economic and Social (Council)

ecosupow(s) economic superpower(s)—U.S.A., Japan, Germany

eco system ecological system economic system

Eco-Tech Economic-Technology

ecotopia(n) ecologically ideal utopia(n)

ecotour. ecotourism; ecotourist

ecou electric clip-on unit; electronic clip-on unit

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde Islands, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo)

ECP Engineering Change Proposal; Estonian Communist Party; Examiner of Commercial Practices, Executive Control Program

ECPA Electronic Communications Privacy Act (1986; prohibits monitoring cellular telephones); Energy Consumers and Producers Association; Evangelical Christian Publishers Association

ECPAC East County Performing Arts Center

ECPD Engineers Council for Professional Development

ecpiu electronic circuit plug-in unit

ecnpl equivalent continuous perceived noise level

ecpo enteric cytopathogenic porcine orphan (virus)

ECPO Environmental Characterization Projects Office

ecpog electrochemical potential gradient

ECPR European Consortium for Political Research

ecp(s) external casing packer(s)

ECPS European Center for Population Studies

ecpt egress cockpit procedure trainer

ECPTA European Conference of Postal and Telecommunication Administrations

ECQAC Electronic Components Quality Assurance Committee

ecr electronic cash register; enemy contact report; energy consumption rate; error cause removal; extended chromosome region; external channels ratio

ECR Engineering Change Request; Environmental Characterization Report; European Commercial Register

E Cr Engineer Commander

ECRB Export Control Review Board

ECRC Earth Colonization Research Center; Electronic Component Reliability Center; Engineering College Research Council

ECRL Eastern Caribbean Regional Library

ecro erection counter readout

ECRO European Chemoreception Research Organization

ECRs Enemy Contact Reports

ECRS Empty Car Routing System

ecs electrocerebral silence; electroconvulsive shock; emergency care services; emperor's clothes syndrome; ends cut square; error correction servomechanism; error correction signals; extended core storage

ECS Education Commission of the States; Electrochemical Society; Electronic Composing System; Employment Counseling Service; Engineering Change Schedule; Engineering Change Sheet; Environmental Control Systems; Episcopal Community Services; Equipment Concentration Sites; Equipment Configuration Study; Etched Circuit Society; European Communications Satellite; Experimental Communications Satellite (NASA)

ECS Échantillons Commerciaux—(French—commercial samples)

ECSA East Coast of South America; European Communication Security Agency; Expanded Clay and Shale Association

ECSC European Coal and Steel Community

ECSCF Eastern Connecticut State College Foundation

ECS/HCS Education Career Services/Health Career Service

ECSIL Experimental Cross-Section Information Library (University of California—Livermore)

ecss extendable computer system simulator

ECST European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism

ECSTC Elizabeth City State Teachers College

ECSU Educational Cooperative Service Unit

ect electro-convulsive therapy; engine cutoff time; enteric coated tablet; estimated completion time

ect (ECT) electroconvulsive treatment

ECT Edge Crush Test; Environmental Control Technology (DoE division); Equivalence Conversion Training; European Container Terminus

ECTA Economics and Commercial Teachers Association; Electrical Contractors' Trading Association; Electronic Components Test(ing) Area

ectl emitter-coupled transistor logic

ecto (Latin prefix—external, outer, outside)—ectoderm

ectohorm ectohormonal; ectohormone

ectomy (Latin suffix—surgical removal)—tonsillectomy

ectr endoscopic carpal-tunnel release

ECTS Economic Community Transfer System

ecu ecumania(c); ecumenism; electronic computing unit; engine compatability unit; environmental control unit; extra closeup; extreme closeup

ecu (ECU) extra closeup; extreme closeup

Ecu Ecuador; Ecuadorean; European currency unit

Ecu (ECU) European currency unit

ECU East Carolina University; Economic Crime Unit; English Church Union; European Customs Union

Ecu Ecuador; Ecuadorean

Ecuador Republic of Ecuador, *Republica del Ecuador*

ecube energy conservation using better engineering

ECUC Education Credit Union Council

Ecu Con Ecumenical Conference; Ecumenical Council

ecufuel eucalyptus-tree fuel

ECUK East Coast of United Kingdom

Ecum Ecumenical

ecumen ecumenical(ism)(ist); ecumenicist; ecumenicity; ecumenics; ecumenism

ECUSA Episcopal Church of the U.S.A.

ecusat ecumenical satellite

ECUSATCOM Ecumenical Satellite Commission

ecux. executrix

ecv estimated cash value; extracellular virus

ecv (ECV) energy conservation vehicle

ECVP European Community Visitors' Program

e & cV 1 s edge and center-V one side (lumber)

e & cV 2 s edge and center-V two sides (lumber)

ecw extracellular water

ECW Episcopal Church Women

ECWA Economic Commission for Western Asia (UN)

ECY European Conservation Year

ECYC Earl Of Chester's Yeomanry Cavalry

ECYO European Community Youth Orchestra

ecz eczema(tic)

ed edge distance; edit; edited; edition; editor; editorial; educate; educated; education; educational; educator; effective dose; electronic displays; emergency department; emotionally disturbed; enemy dead; enumeration district; error detecting; erythema dose; excused from duty; dividend; existence doubtful; extra dividend; extra duty

ed (ED) erectile dysfunction

e & d (E & D) exploration and development

ed *edición* (Spanish—edition); *édition* (French—edition); *edizione* (Italian—edition)

e_d price elasticity of demand

Ed Edgar; Editor; Edmond; Edmund; Edson; Edvard; Edvardson; Edward; Edwin

Ed. Editor

Ed *edificio* (Spanish—building)

E\$ Eurodollar (American dollar deposited in Europe)

ED Consolidated Edison Company (stock exchange symbol); Eastern District; Economics Division; Education

Department; Efficiency Decoration; Elder Dempster Line; Electric Dynamic; Engineering Data; Engineering Depot; Engineering Design; Engineering Draftsman; Export Declaration

E-D Electro-Dynamics (division of General Dynamics); Elsevier-Dutton

E.D. Doctor of Engineering

ed₅₀ median effective dose

eda early departure authorized; equipment design agent; equivalent design axes; erection digital assembly

E d A *Ejército del Aire* Spanish-Air Force)

EDA Economic Development Administration (of United States Department of Commerce); Electrical Development Association; Employment Development Act; Environmental Development Administration; Environmental Development Agency

edac error detection and correction

EDAC Engineering Decision Analysis Company; Evaluation, Dissemination, Assessment Centers

E da M *Esquadrão da Morte* (Portuguese—Death-Squad)—Brazilian right-wing terrorists

EDANA European Disposables and Non-Wovens Association

EDAQ Electrical Development Association of Queensland

EDARR Engineering Drawing and Assembly Release Record

edb emergency dispersal base(s); end of data block(s); ethene dibromide (EDB); extended double base

edb (EDB) ethylene dibromide (cancer—productive)

edb *elektronisk databehandling* (Dano—Norwegian—electronic data handling)

Edb Edinburgh

Ed.B. Bachelor of Education

EDB Economic Development Board; Energy Development Board

edbiz educational business

EDBP Epidemiology, Demography, and Biometry Program

Edc electronic digital computer; emergency digital computer; energy distribution curve; engine-driven compressor; error detection and correction; estimated date of completion; estimated date of confinement; extra dark color

EDC Eastern Defense Command; Economic Development Corporation; Educational Development Centers; Educational Development Corporation; Educational Development Council; Engineering Data Consultants; European Defense Community; European Documentation Centres; Export Development Corporation

EDCC Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission

edcl electric discharge coaxial laser

edcn education

edcom editor-compiler

edcp engineering design change proposal

E/DCP Equipment/Document Change Proposal

EDCPF Environmental Data Collection and Processing Facility (USA)

EDCs Economic Development Committees

edcsa effective date of change of strength accountability

edcv enamel double cotton varnish

edcw external-device control word(ing)

edd electronic data display; envelope-delay distortion; estimated delivery date; expected date of delivery

edd *ediderunt* (Latin—published by)

edd. *editiones* (Latin—editions)

Ed. D. Doctor of Education

EDD Eastman Dental Dispensary; Economic Development Division (Singapore); Employment Development Department; Engineering Data Depository; Engineering Development Department; Engineering Development and Design; Engineering and Development Directorate (NASA)

EDD *English Dialect Dictionary*

eddf error detection and decision feedback

Eddie Edgar; Edmund; Edoardo; Edouard; Edsel; Eduard; Eduardo; Edvard; Edward; Edwin; Edwina

EDDS Electronic Devices Data Service

E-D DS Elsevier-Dutton Distribution Services

Eddy Edgar; Edmund; Edward; Edwin; Edwina

ede electronic defense evaluator; emitter dip effect

ede (Latin prefix—swelling)—edema

EDE Electrical Design Engineering; Electronic Design Engineering; Elevator Design Engineering; Engineering Design Establishment

edent edentate; edentulous

EDEO Episcopal Division Ecu-
menical Officers

edexs education of exceptional students

EDF Environmental Defense Fund; European Development Fund; Everyman Defense Fund

Edg Edgar

EDG Economic Development Group; Export Development Group(ing)

Edgar The Edgar (bust of Edgar Allan Poe given for the best mystery novel)

EDGAR Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval

EDGB Export Development Grants Board

edge. electronic data-gathering equipment

edh efficient deck hand

EDH Ego-Distonic Homosexuality

edhe experimental data-handling equipment

edi electron-diffraction instrument; electronic data interchange

EDI Economic Development Institute; Edinburgh, Scotland (airport); Electronic Data Interchange; Engineering Department Instruction

EDIA Engineering Department Instruction Amendment

edic electric diesel injection control

edict engineering document information collection technique

Edie Edith

EDIL Electronic Document Interchange between Libraries

Edim *Edimburgo* (Portuguese or Spanish—Edinburgh)

Edin Edinburgh

Ed-in-Ch Editor-in-Chief

edinet education instruction network

EDIP European Defence Improvement Program (NATO)

edis electronic delayed impact sensing (fuse)

EDIS Engineering Data Information Service; Engineering Data Information System

E-disk emulated-disk

edit editing; edition; editor; editorial

EDIT Estate Duties Investment Trust

editar electronic digital tracking and ranging unit

EDITH Exit Drills in the Home (for fire prevention)

EDITS Electronic Data Information Technical Service; Experimental Digital Television System

edl edition de luxe; electric(al) discharge laser

EDL Elder Dempster Lines; Every-Day Life (psychological test); Executive Data Link

EDLD Employee Daily Labor Distribution

EDLNA Exotique Dancers League of North America

edlp everyday low prices

edm early diastolic murmur; electrical-discharge machining; electromagnetic discharge measuring; electrostatic discharge machining

Edm Edmund; St Edmund's House, Cambridge

Ed. M. Master of Education

EDM Engineering Development Mode

EDM *Engineering Drafting Manual* (USAF)

EDMICS Engineering Data Management Information Control System

Edm & Ips St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

Edmn Edmonton

Edmo Edmonton (inhabitants—Edmontonians)

EDMS Engineering Data Microreproduction System

edn edition; electrodesiccation
Edn Edwin

EDN Engineering Department Notice

EDNA Emergency Department Nurses Association

Ednbgh Edinburgh

EDNY Eastern District, New York

edo effective diameter of objective; error demodulator output; error detector output

EDO Employee Development Officer; Engineering Duty Officer; Engineering Duty Only

edoc effective date of change

Ed Op Edmonton Opera Association

EDOPAC Enlisted Personnel Distribution Office Pacific Fleet

edp emotionally disturbed person; engineering data processing

edp (EDP) electronic data processing

EDP Educational Data Processing; Engineering Design Proposal

EDPA Exhibit Designers and Producers Association

EDPAA Electronic Data-Processing Auditors Association

edpac electronic data processing air conditioning

EDPC Electronic Data-Processing Center

edp crimes electronic data-processing crimes

edpe electronic data processing equipment

ed-ped-psych-soc education-pedagogy-psychology-sociology

edpm electronic data processing machine(s)

EDPRESS Educational Press Association of America

EDPS Electronic Data Processing System

EDPT Electronic Data Processing Test

Ed & Pub Editor and Publisher

edr electrical distance recorder; electrodermal response; electronic decoy rocket; equivalent direct radiation

EDR Engineering Data Requirements; Engineering Division Regulation(s); Equipment Damage Report; European Depository Receipt

EDRA Environmental Design Research Association

EDRI Electronic Distributors Research Institute

edrl effective damage risk level

EDRs European Depository Receipts

EDRS Education Document Reproductive Service; Engineering Data Retrieval System

edrt effective date of release from training

eds editors; enamel double silk; estimated date of separation

ed's endangered species

EDs Explosive Disposal specialists

E-Ds Ehlers-Danlos syndrome

EDS Electronic Data Systems; Electronic Devices Society; Engineering Data Sheet; English Dialect Society; Environmental Data Service; Episcopal Divinity School; European Demonstration Scheme

edsac electronic delayed-storage automatic computer

edsat educational television satellite (EDSAT)

EDSC Engineering Data Support Center (USAF)

Ed. Spec. Educational Specialist

edst elastic diaphragm switch technology

EDST Eastern Daylight Saving Time

edsv enamel double silk varnish

edt effective date of training; electronic data transfer

EDT Eastern Daylight Time

edta ethylene diamine tetraacetic (acid)

EDTA European Dialysis and Transplant Association

edtr experimental, developmental, test, and research

edts electronic data transfer system

edtsr electronic dial tone speed register

edu electronic display unit; experimental diving unit

EDU European Democratic Union; European Drugs Unit

educ education; educational; educator

Educ Education

Educational Film Educational Film Library Association

Educ Digest *Educational Digest*

educom education communication(s)

Educ Pr Educational Press; Educational Press Association of America

Educ Pub Educational Publications Services; Educational Publishers

educrat educational bureaucrat

educrit educational critic(ism)

educ(s) educator(s)

edui extreme driving under the influence

EDUPLAN *Oficina de Planeamiento Integral de Educación* (Spanish—Office of Integral Planning in Education)

edutainment educational entertainment (via tv)

edutele educational television

edutherap educational therapist; educational therapy

edv end-diastolic volume

edv eau de vie (French—water of life)—cognac

edvac electronic discrete variable automatic computer

edw energy dump window

Edw Edward

Edw VII King Edward VII

Edw VIII King Edward VIII

Edward G Edward G Robinson (Emmanuel Goldberg)

eDx electrodiagnosis

'Eduy. *'Eduyyot*

ee eased edges (lumber); electric eye (camera); embryo extract; employee; entry establishment; environmental education; equine encephalitis; exoelectron(ic)(al) emission; expiration of enlistment; expressed emotion; extended edition; extra efficiency; eye and ear

ee (EE) errors excepted

e/e electrical/electronic

e & e evacuation and evasion; evasion and escape; eye and ear

e-to-e end-to-end

'ee thee

EE Early English; Electrical Engineer(ing); Electronics Engineer(ing); Envoy Extraordinary; Estonia (Internet code)

EE *Estado Espaniol* (The Spanish State); *Euer Ehrwürden* (German—Your Reverence)

E.E. Electrical Engineer

eea engineering evaluation article

EEA Electronic Engineering Association; Emergency Employment Act; Environmental Education Act; Ethical Education Association; European Economic Area; European Environment Agency

EEA *Electrical and Electronic Abstracts*

EEAC Energy and Education Action Center

EEAIE Electrical, Electronic, and Allied Industries of Europe

eeat end-of-evening astronomical twilight

EEB Eastern Electricity Board; Educational Employees Board

EEB *Enosis Ellenon Bibliotekarion* (Modern Greek—Greek Library Association)

EEBA Energy Efficient Building Association

eec electronic engine control

EEC East Erie Commercial (railroad); Education Exploration Center; English Electronic Computers; European Economic Community (Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain); European Energy Charter

EECA Engineering Economic Cost Analysis

ecom electrical, environmental, and communications

EECS Electrical Engineering and Computer Service

e.e. cummings Edward Estlin Cummings

eed elastic energy density; electrical explosive device

eee eastern equine encephalitis; eastern equine encephalomyelitis

EEE Environmental-Ecological Education (program)

EEEP Entry Employment Experience Program

EEF Egyptian Expeditionary Force

eefi essential elements of friendly information

eeg(EEG) electroencephalogram; electroencephalograph

EEG Environmental Education Group

ee/ha ewe equivalents per hectare

EEI Edison Electric Institute; Environmental Equipment Institute; Essential Elements of Information

EEIA Electrical and Electronic Insulation Association

EEIBA Electrical and Electronic Industries Benevolent Association

EEIC Electrical/Electronics Insulation Conference

EEIG European Economic Interest Grouping

EEIS Evanston Early Identification Scale

EEL Ecology and Epidemiology Laboratory; Engineering Electronic Laboratory; English Electric Limited; Evans Electro selenium Limited

eeelv evolved expendable launch vehicle

eeem *Electronic Engineers Master* (catalog)

EEMP Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

eeems enhanced expanded memory specification

EE & MP Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

een exceptional educational needs

e'en even; evening

E Eng Early English

E-engine(s) electric engine(s)

EENT end, evening nautical twilight; eye, ear, nose, and throat

EENWR Exe Estuary National Wildlife Refuge (England)

eeo equal employment opportunity

ee & o excuses, errors, and omissions

EEO Energy Efficiency Office

EEOC Economic Employment Opportunity Committee; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

eeep early entrance program; electronic evaluation and procurement; electronic event programmer(s); emergency essential personnel

EEP Energy Emergency Plan(ning); Export Enhancement Program

eepl estimated effective-perceived noise level

eeptom electrically erasable programmable read-only memory

eer energy efficiency rating; energy efficiency ratio; explosive echo ranging

e'er ever

EER Engineering (Equipment) Evaluation Report; Experimental Ecological Reserves

EEERA Electrical Equipment Representatives Association

EEERC Earthquake Engineering Research Center (NSF)

EEERI Earthquake Engineering Research Institute; Experience, Education, and Research Institute

EEERL Electrical Engineering Research Laboratory (University of Texas)

EEEROM: Electronically Erasable Read-Only Memory

ees electronic environment simulator

EES Electrical Engineering Squadron; Engineering Experiment Station; Enlisted Evaluation System; European Economic Space; European Exchange System.

E E Somerville and V Martin

Edith Somerville and Vivian Martin

EESS *Encyclopedia of Engineering Signs and Symbols*

eeet estimated elapsed time

EET Eames Eye Test; Eastern European Time; Education Equivalency Test; Engineering Evaluation Test(ing)

E-et-L Eure-et-Loire

EETS Early English Text Society

EEU European Economic Unit
EETU Electrical Electronic Telecommunication Union

EEUA Engineering Equipment Users Association

EEUU *Estados Unidos* (Spanish—United States)

EEV English Electric Valve (company)

EEVC English Electric Valve Company

eex electronic egg exchange (computer program)

EEExcel Educational Excellence for Children with Environmental Limitations

eez (EEZ) eastern economic zone; exclusive economic zone

ef each face; electroflotation; elevation finder; equivalent focal length; expectant father; experimental flight; exposure factor; extra fine; extremely fine

ef (Ef) electrofocus

e&f ebb and flood (of sea-beach tide)

EF Eastern Fleet; Educational Foundation; Emergency Fleet; Engineering Foundation; Expeditionary Force

E & F Elders and Fyffes (steamship line)

EF *Europaiske Faellesskaber* (Danish—European Common Market)

efa essential fatty acids

EFA Eastern Finance Association (publishers); Editorial Freelancers Association; Empire Forestry Association; Environmental Financing Authority; Epilepsy Foundation of America; European Free Associations; Evangelical Friends Alliance

EFA *Empresa Ferrocarriles Argentinos* (Spanish—Argentine Railway Enterprise)

EFAS Enroute Flight Advisory Service

efc earth fixed coordinate; electronic feedback carburetor; engineered for color (tv); Evergreen Fir Corporation (initials)

e & fc examined and found correct

EFC Eastern Football Conference; Educational Facilities Center; Electronic Fabrication Center; Escort Force Commander; European Forestry Commission; European Freedom Council

EFCB Emergency Financial Control Board

EFCX Evergreen Freight Car Express

efd electro fluid dynamics; excused from duty

EFDO European Film Development Office; European Film Distribution Office

EFDSS English Folk Dance and Song Society

efe early fuel evaporation; endocrinal fibro-elastosis; expected field emergence

EFEA European Free Exchange Area

EFEA *Empresa Ferrocarriles del Estado Argentino* (Spanish—Argentine State Railways)

EFEC Efforts From Ex-Convicts (Washington, D.C.'s parole project)

eff effect; effective; efficiency
eff effeto (Italian—bill, promissory note)

EFF Educational Freedom Foundation; Electronic Frontier Foundation; European Furniture Federation

effcy efficiency

effect. effective; effectivity

effect effort

EFFI Educational Foundation for the Fashion Industries

Effie award for effective advertising; Euphemia

Effigy Mounds Effigy Mounds National Monument on the Mississippi in northeastern Iowa

effl efflorescent

eff wd effective wind

EFG Educational Fee Grant(s); Edward Fitzgerald

EFH Eileen F Hodges

efi electronic flight instruments; electronic fuel injection

ef & i engineer, furnish, and install

EFI Educational Forces Inventory; Electronic Fuel Injection (system); Expeditionary Forces Institute

EFIB European Freight Inspection Bureau

EFIC Export Finance and Insurance Corporation

EFICS European Forestry Information and Communication System

eficon electronic financial control

EFILWC European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Condi-

tions

EFIN Electronic Filing Number

EFINS Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies (Univ of Chicago)

efl effective focal length; emitter-follower logic

Ef (EFL) English as a foreign language

EFL Educational Facilities Laboratories

EFLA Educational Film Library Association

EFLC Engineers Foreign Language Circle

efm eight-to-fourteen modulation; electronic fuel management; electronic fuel metering

efm (EFM) electronic fetal monitor(ing)

EFM European Federalist Movement

efmamjasond enero, febrero, marzo, abril, mayo, junio, julio, agosto, septiembre, octubre, noviembre, diciembre (Spanish—January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December)

EFMCNTA Elastic Fabric Manufacturers Council of the Northern Textile Association

EFMG Electric Fuse Manufacturers Guild

EFMM Education for Mission and Ministry

EFNEP Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

EFNIR Exhibition/Festival for New Instrumental Resources

EFNS Educational Foundation for Nuclear Science

EFOS errors, freaks, and oddities

efp effective filtration pressure; electric(al) fuel propulsion; end of flight plan

efp (EFP) electronic field production (on-location videotape production); emergency firing panel

EFPA Educational Film Producers Association

EFPW European Federation for the Protection of Waters

efr effective filtration rate; engine firing rate

EFR Electronic Failure Report(ing)

EFRC Edwards Flight Research Center

E Fris East Frisian

efs economic farm surplus;
equivalent standard fillet

EFS Edinburgh Festival Society; Emergency Feeding Service; Emergency Fire Service(s)

EFSA European Federation of Sea Anglers

EFSC European Federation of Soroptimist Clubs

EFSS Emergency Food Supply Scheme

eft earliest finish time

eft (EFT) electronic funds transfer

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer; Embedded Figures Test; Engineering Flight Test

EFTA Electronic Funds Transfer Association; European Free Trade Association (Austria, Finland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland)

EFTC Electrical Fair Trading Council

eftf *etterfølger* (Dano—Norwegian—successor)

Eftf(lg) *Efterfølgere* (Dano—Norwegian—successor)

EFTI Engineering Flight Test Instrumentation

efm *eftermiddag* (Norwegian—after noon)—p.m.

efto encrypt for transmission only

EFT-POS Electronic Funds Transfer initiated at Point of Sale

EFTS Electronic Funds-Transfer System; Elementary Flying Training School

efu energetic feed unit; environmental force unit

EFU European Football Union

EFU *Europäische Frauenunion* (German—European Women's Union)

efv equilibrium flash vaporization

EFVA Education Foundation for Visual Aids

EFWA Eastern Farmworkers Association

eg electrogalvanized; electronic guidance; erythrocyte ghost

e.g. *exempli gratia* (Latin—for example)

Eg Egypt; Egyptian

EG Egypt (Internet code); Electrophographic (copier); Engineers Guild; Equatorial Guinea (formerly Spanish Guinea); Evaluation Group(ing); grid voltage (symbol)

ega enhanced graphics adaptor

EGA Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (hospital); Ethics in Government Act; European Golf Association

egad oh god

egad. electronegative gas detector

egads electronic ground automatic destruct sequencer (system for destroying malfunctioning missiles)

egal egalitarian(ism)

EGAT Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand

Egb Egbert

e-g-b-d-f (musical mnemonic—every good boy does fine)—treble clef note names of the five lines

egc electrogalvanized coated

egcr experimental gas-cooled reactor

EGCRNR Eilat Gulf Coral Reef Nature Reserve (Israel)

EGCS English Guernsey Cattle Society

egd electrogasdynamics; esophagogastrroduodeno—scopy

egd electrogasdynamic generator

EGDS Equipment Group Design Specifications

ege expected grade equivalent

ege *eau, gaz, electricite* (French—water, gas, electricity)

Egeo *Mar Egeo* (Spanish—Aegean Sea)

E Ger East Germany

egf epidermal growth factors

egg. electrogastrogram

EG & G Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier

eggler egg + dealer (an egg dealer)

eggsan egg sandwich

eggwich egg sandwich

EGH Elbert Green Hubbard (*Little Journeys*)

ECI Export Consignment Identifier

EGIFO Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology

Egip *Egipto* (Portuguese or Spanish—Egypt)

Egit *Egitto* (Italian—Egypt)

egl *egentlig* (Dano—Norwegian—actual, proper, real)

EGL Eglin, Florida (tracking station); European Guarantee Loan(s)

egm extraordinary general meeting

EGM Empire Gallantry Medal; Extraordinary General Meeting (of shareholders)

EGmc East Germanic

EGMEX Eastern Gulf of Mexico

Egmonts Egmont Islands in the Chagos Archipelago northwest of Diego Garcia

EGMRSA Edible Gelatin Manufacturers Research Society of America

EGNR Ein Gedi Nature Reserve (Israel's Dead Sea oasis)

ego earth guide only

EGO *Ankara Elektrik, Hava gazı ve Otobüs İşletme M-lşsesesi* (Ankara Electricity, City-Gas, and Bus Traffic Department); Eccentric Orbiting Geophysical Observatory; Educational Growth Opportunities

egomac effect of gravity on methane-air combustion

egot erythrocyte glutamic oxaloacetic transminase (enzyme)

egp embezzlement of government property; exhaust gas pressure

EGP Experimental Geodetic Payload

EGPA Egyptian General Petroleum Authority

EGPC Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation

EGPS Electric Ground Power System

egr egress; exhaust gas recirculation

egr (EGR) erythrocyte glutathione reductase

EGRET Explorer Gamma-Ray-Experiment Telescope (NASA)

egrs extragalactic radio source

EGS Electronic Guidance Section; Employment Guarantee Scheme

EGSA Electrical Generating Systems Association

EGSP Electronics Glossary and Symbol Panel

egt exhaust gas temperature

Egy Egypt (whose capital is Cairo)

Egypt Egypt; Egyptian; egyptology

Egypt Arab Republic of Egypt (North African nation)

Egypt. Egyptian

egyptol egyptology

eh educationally handicapped

e/h exercise-head

e & h environment and heredity

eh oxidation-reduction potential (symbol)

Eh heater voltage (symbol)

EH Electra House; Ernest Hemingway; extra hazardous; Western Sahara (Internet code)

EH *Enciclopedia Hoepli* (Italian—Hoepli's Encyclopedia)

eha enroute high altitude

EHA Economic History Association; Education of the Handicapped Act; Environmental Health Assistant; Environmental Health Association; Equipment Handover Agreement

EHB Environmental Hearing Board

ehbf extrahepatic blood flow

EHBO *Eerste Hulp bij Onge-lukken* (Dutch—First-Aid Organization)

ehc enterohepatic circulation; enterohepatic clearance

ehc (EHC) external heart compression

E & HC Emory and Henry College

EHCD Environment, Housing, and Community Development (Australian Department of)

ehd electrohydrodynamics

ehd (EHD) epizootic hemorrhagic disease

EHDM Enhanced Hierarchical Development Methodology

ehc (EHEC) ethylhydroxy-ethylcellulose

EHES Environmental Health Engineering Services (USA)

ehf extreme high-frequency—30,000–300,000 mc

ehf (EHF) epidemic hemorrhagic fever

EHF Experimental Husbandry Farm

ehg extra high grade

EHG Edvard Hagerup Grieg

EHH Ernst Heinrich Haeckel

EHHS Erasmus Hall High School

EHI Emergency Homes, Incorporated

EHIS Emission History Information System

EHJ Emanuel Haldeman-Julius

ehl effective half life

Ehl English as a home language

EHL Eastern Hockey League; Environmental Health Laboratory (USAF)

EHLASS European Home and Leisure Accident Surveillance System

E/h/m eggs per hen per month

EHMA Electric Hoist Manufacturers Association

EHMI Environmental Hazards Management Institutes

EHMS Engine Health Monitoring System

EHN Exploring Human Nature

EHOG European Host Operators Group

ehp effective horsepower; electric horsepower; extra-high potency

EHP Eric Honeywood Partridge (British lexicographer)

EHPT Eddy Hot-Plate Test

ehr enhanced reflector

ehs environmental health and safety

EHS Emergency Health Service; Environmental Health Services; Experimental Horticultural Station (UK)

ehsi electronic horizontal-situation indicator

EHSP Environment Health Safety Program

eht extra-high tension

EHTRC Emergency Highway Traffic Regulation Center

ehv extra-high voltage

EHV Empresa Hondureña de Vapores (Honduran Steamship Line)

EHVIST Ethical and Human Value Implications of Science and Technology

ehw extreme high water

EHW Environmental Health Watch

ehws electric hot water service; extreme—high-water-level spring tides

e/h/yr eggs per hen per year

ei electrical insulation; end item; enemy intelligence; engineering installation; estrogen index; exposure index

ei (EI) environment(al) illness

e-i electromagnetic interference; electronic interface; electronic interference; extra-version-introversion

e/i endorsement irregular

e by i execution by injection (of air or poison)

eⁱ elasticity of demand

Ei Eire (Irish Free State); input voltage (symbol)

Ei *encéphale isolé* (French—isolated intellectual)

EI East Indies; Electro Institute; Embrittlement Index; Essex Institute; Eugène Ionesco; Eunice Institute

EI *Engineering Index*

eia enzyme immunoassay; equine infectious anemia

EIA East Indian Association; Electronic Industries Association; Empire Industries Association; Energy Information Administration; Engineering Institute of America; Environmental Impact Assessment; Enzyme-Immune Assay

EIA *Environmental Information Abstracts*

EIAC Environmental Information Analysis Center

EIAJ Electronics Industry Association of Japan

EIAP Employer Information Access Project

EIAR Environmental Impact Analysis Report

EIB Ernst Ingmar Bergman; European Investments Bank; Export-Import Bank; Expert Infantryman Badge

EIB *Economisch Instituut voor de Bouwuijverheid* (Dutch—Economics Institute of the Building Industry); Elsevier International Bulletins

EIBA Electrical Industries Benevolent Association

EIBs *Elsevier International Bulletins*

EIBUS Export-Import Bank of the United States

EIBW Export-Import Bank of Washington

eic electronic engine control
emotional inertia concept;
equipment installation and
checkout

EIC Earned Income Credit;
East India Company; Ecology
International Corporation;
Education Information Cen-
ter; Energy Information Cen-
ter; Engineering Institute of
Canada; Environmental In-
dustry Council; European In-
vestment Center; Exhibitors
in Cable

EICBL Eastern Independent
Collegiate Basketball League

EICF European Investment
Casters' Federation

e-i children emotionally-im-
paired children

eicm employer's inventory of
critical manpower

EICR Eppley Institute for Can-
cer Research (Omaha)

EICS East India Company's
Service

eid electron impact desorption;
end item description

EID East India Dock; End Item
Delivery; End Item Descrip-
tion; Engineering Item De-
scription

EIDA Engineering Industries
Development Agency

EIDC East Indian Defense
Commission; East Indian De-
fense Committee (Canada)

EIDE Enhanced Integrated De-
vice Electronics

EIDBOEWABEW Eco-
nomic Intelligence Division
of the Enemy Branch of the
Office of Economic Warfare
Analysis of the Board of Eco-
nomic Warfare

Eidg *Eidgenössisch* (Swiss—
federal)

eid it emergency identification
light

EIDs East India Docks (Lon-
don)

eie end-item equipment

EIES Electronic Information
Exchange System

EIF Elderly Invalids Fund; Ex-
ecutive Inventory File

EIFA Eastern Intercollegiate
Football Association

EIFAC European Inland Fish-
eries Advisory Committee
(FAO)

eff enemy identification—
friend or foe

eifs exterior insulation and fin-
ish system

eig *eigenlijk* (Dutch—proper)

Eig Eigenvalue

EIG Exchange Information
Group

Eight Great Eight Great Is-
lands of Japan (largest islands
of the Japanese archipelago)

EII East Intercourse Island
(Australia)

IIII Electrical Industry Infor-
mation Institute

eil electron injection laser

Eil Eileen; English as an inter-
national language

Eil eiland(en) [Afrikaans or
Dutch—*island(s)*]

EIL Eletronic Instruments Lim-
ited; Experiment in Interna-
tional Living; extra-intestinal
lesions

EIMA Exterior Insulation
Manufacturers Association

Eimac Eitel-McCullough

EIMO Electronic Interference
Management Office

EIMS Engineering Installation
Management System; Euro-
pean Innovation Monitoring
System

EIN Employer Identification
Number; Equipment Installa-
tion Notice

EIN *Empresa Insulana de
Navegação* (Island Naviga-
tion Line)

E-in-C Engineer-in-Chief

E Ind East Indian; East Indies

EINECS European Inventory
of Existing Chemical Sub-
stances

EINP Elk Island National Park
(Alberta)

einschl *einschliesslich* (Ger-
man—including)

eint electronic intelligence

Einw *Einwohner* (German—in-
habitants' population)

EINZ Export Institute of New
Zealand

EIO Emergency Information
Office(r)

EIOL European Infrastructure
for Open Learning

EIP Environmental Improve-
ment Program; Experiment
Implementation Plan

EIPC European Institute of
Printed Circuits

eiph exercise-induced pulmo-
nary hemorrhage

eir earned income relief (tax)

EIR East Indian Railway;
Emergency Information
Readiness; Engineering In-
formation Request; Environ-
mental Impact Report; Equip-
ment Interchange Receipt;
Executive Intelligence Re-
view

EIRMA European Industrial
Research Management Asso-
ciation

EIRNS Executive Intelligence
Review News Service

eirnv extra incidence rate in
non-vaccinated groups

eiro evaluation of infra-red-op-
tics

EIRs Environmental Impact
Reports

EIRS Education Information
Resources Service

eirv extra incidence rate in vac-
cinated groups

eis electrical intersection splice;
electron impact spectroscopy;
end interruption sequence; ex-
ecutive information system;
extended instruction set

EIS Early Implementation Sys-
tem; Economic Information
Systems; Education Informa-
tion Services; Electronic Igni-
tion System; Electronic In-
quiry System; End Item
Specification; Environmental
Impact Statement; Epidemic
Intelligence Service (HEW);
Export Intelligence Service;
Exxon Information System

EISA Extended Industry Stan-
dard Architecture

Eisted (Welsh—*Eisteddfod*—
session, meeting for competi-
tion)

e-i student(s) emotionally im-
paired student(s)

eit engineer in training

ei & t emplacement, installa-
tion, and test(ing)

EIT Electrical Information Test

EITA Electric Industrial Truck
Association

EITB Engineering Industry
Training Board

EITC Earned Income Tax Credit

eitp environmental interaction theory of personality

EITS Educational and Industrial Testing Service

EIU Economist Intelligence Unit

EIVT European Institute for Vocational Training

EIWS Engineering Installation Workload Schedule

ej elbow-jerk; expansion joint

ej *ejemplo* (Spanish—example)

E-J Endicott-Johnson

EJ *ERIC Journal*

EJA Executive Jet Aviation

EJC Edison Junior College; Engineers Joint Council; Engineers Junior College; Everett Junior College

EJCC Eastern Joint Computer Conference

eject. ejector

EJ & E R Y Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway

EJMA Educational Jewelry Manufacturers Association; Expansion Joint Manufacturers Association

EJN Edicott Johnson (stock exchange symbol)

ejp excitatory junction potential

EJS Engineering Job Sheet

EJT Engineering Job Ticket

EJTA Emergency Jobs Training Act

ejusd. *ejusdem* (Latin—of the same)

ek even keel; single enamel single cellophane (insulation symbol)

eK *etter Kristi* (Norwegian—after Christ)

Ek cathode voltage (symbol)

EK Eastman Kodak

EK *Eisernes Kreuz* (German—Iron Cross)—military decoration; *Esperanto Klubo* (Esperanto Club)

ekc epidemic keratoconjunctivitis

EKCO EK Cole (Limited)

EKD *Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland* (German—Protestant Church in Germany)

Eken (Swedish slang—Stockholm)

ekg electrokardiogram (electrocardiogram); electrocardiography

EKG electrokardiogram

eKr *etter Kristus* (Dano-Norwegian—after Christ) A.D.

eks *eksempel* (Dano-Norwegian—example)

EKSC Eastern Kentucky State College

EKSD Esperanto Klubo San Diego

ekskl *eksklusive* (Dano—Norwegian—exclusive)

eksp *expederet* or *ekspedition* (Dano—Norwegian expedite or expedition)

ekspl *eksemplar* (Dano-Norwegian—example or sample)

eku earliest known usage

EKU Eastern Kentucky University

ekv electron kilovolt

eKv exoatmospheric kill vehicle

EKVF East Kent Volunteer Fencibles

ekw electrical kilowatt(s)

eKy electrokymogram

el each layer; educational level; elastic level; elect(ed); electric(ity); electroluminescence; element(ary); elevated; elevation; elongation; extra line

el *eller* (Dano-Norwegian—or)

El Elbert; Elevated Railroad; Elias; Elvie; Elvira

EL Eastern League; Electrical Laboratory; Electronics Laboratory; Engineer Lieutenant; English Leicester (sheep); Epworth League; Erie-Lackawanna (railroad); Everyman's Library; Export Licence; Explicit Language

EL *Empresa do Limpopo* (Limpopo Line)

E-L Erie-Lackawanna (railroad)

e12 elongation in 2 inches

ELA English Language Amendment; Equipment Leasing Association

elab elaborate(d); elaborately; elaborating; elaboration; elaborative

ELAC East Los Angeles College

e lacte. *e lact* (Latin—with milk)

EL AL El Al Israel Airlines

ELAIN Export License Application Information Network

ELAM *Escuela Latinoamericana de Matemáticas* (Spanish—Latin American School of Mathematics)

ELAP Emergency Legal Assistance Project

ELAPR *Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico* (Spanish—Associated Free State of Puerto Rico)—the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico's official name

elas elastic; elasticity; emergency logistical air support

ELAS *Ethnikos Laikos Apelephterotikos Stratos* (Greek—Hellenic People's Army of Liberation)

Elasm Elasmobranchia

elasmobranchs elasmobranch fishes (cartilaginous fishes such as chimaeras, dogfishes, rays, and sharks)

EL-ay Los Angeles, California

elb electronic lean burn; emergency locator beacon

Elb Egyptian pound

El of B Elector(ate) of Bavaria; Elector(ate) of Brandenburg

ELB English Language Battery

E.L.B. Bachelor of English Literature

elba emergency location beacon aircraft

El Banco (Spanish—The Bank)—World Bank for Reconstruction and Development

El'brus Mount El'brus (Europe's highest mountain in the Caucasus range)

ELBS English Language Book Society

elc extra-low carbon (electrodes)

El C El Centro

ELC Electronic Location Center

ELCA Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

El Cap El Capitan Dam; El Capitan Reservoir

elcar electric car

El Cen El Centro

El Sal El Salvador (whose capital is San Salvador)

ELCID Enforcement of Law Through Court Intervention and Diversion

elct electronics

elct rm electronics room

eld edge-lighted display; elder; eldest; electric load dispatcher; equal letter distance (hidden words in Bible); extra-long distance

Eldercare plan providing medical care for the elderly

el-dl electric locomotive-diesel locomotive

ELDO European Launcher Development Organization

ELDS Editorial Layout Display System

Elean Eleanor

Eleanor Mrs Anna Eleanor Roosevelt—wife of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

elec electric; electrical; electrician; electricity; electroelectuary

Elec Elector, Electorate; Electra; Electricity

ELEC Election Law Enforcement Commission; European League for Economic Cooperation

ELEC/DR Electric Residential Service

Elec Engr Electrical Engineer; Electronic Engineer

elec pt electric(al) point

elecpub electronic publishing (dissemination of information via any electronic distribution means)

elect electrical

elect. election; elector; electoral; electrolyte; electrolytic

elect. *electuarium* (Latin—electuary)—confectioned drug; lollipop

elec tech electrical technician; electronic technician

elect. in. electricity installed

electn electrician

elect. pd electricity planned

ELECTRA Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Trades Association; trademark of the London Electricity Board

electraac electronic auto analysis clinic

electro electrocute; electrocution; electrotype

electrochem electrochemistry

electrocortico electrocorticograph(ic)(al)(ly), electrocorticography

electroderm electrodermal(ly)

electroenceph electroencephalography

electrogas electrogasdynamic(s)

electrogen electro-

genic(al)(ly); electrogenesis

electrohyd electrohydraulic(s)

electrohydraul electrohydraulic(al)(ty)

electrol electrolysis

electrolev electronic levitation; electronically levitated

electromusic electronic music

electron. electronic(s)

Electron Lett Electronics Letters

electro-ocu electro-oculogram

electrophonics electro-phonics instruments

electrophys electrophysics

electroret electroretinograph(ic)(al)(ly); electroretinography

electro(s) electrotype(s)

electrosen electrosensitive; electrosensitivity

electrostat electrostatic copy; electrostatic printing

Electrovette electric-battery-powered Chevette

electrum 50% gold, 50% silver

electy electricity

elek electric(al); electronic

Elekt Elektrizität (German—electricity)

elektr elektriciteit (Dutch—electricity)

elem element; elementary

elephantocade elephant parade

eleph fol elephant folio-books about 23 inches high

e-less e-less novel written by British author Ernest Vincent Wright in 1933 with more than 50,000 words without the letter e; George Perec's *La Disparition*, published in French in 1969, is also e-less

elev elevated; elevation; elevator

ellex electronics; electronics exercise

elf early lunar flare; electric light fitting; extra low frequency; extremely low frequency

El F El Ferrol

ELF Early Lunar Flare; Earth Liberation Front; Electronic Filing; Eritrean Liberation Front

ELFA Electric Light Fittings Association

elfc electroluminescent ferroelectric cell

ELF-HELP Educators, Librarians, and Families—Helping Loving Preschoolers

elg electrolytic grinder; emergency landing ground

Elg Elgar; Elgin

El G El Paso Natural Gas Company

ELG European Liaison Group (USA)

elgas electricity and gas

ELGB Emergency Loan Guarantee Board

elhi elementary and high school (textbooks)

eli electricity installed; electronic line indicator

Eli Elias; Elihu; Elijah; nickname for a student or alumnus of Yale University

ELI English Language Institute; Environmental Law Institute

ELIA English Language Institute of America

ELIC Electric Lamp Industry Council

Elien. *Eliensis* (Latin—of Ely)

elig eligible

Elij Elijah

elim eliminate; eliminated; elimination

ELIM Evangelical Lutherans in Mission

elin exhibit line item number

elint electronic intelligence

elints electronic intelligence gathering vessels

elip electrostatic latent image photography

Elis Elisabeth

elisa enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

Elise Elizabeth

elix elixir

Eliz Elizabeth(an)

Eliza Elizabeth

Elizabeth II Elizabeth Alexandra Mary of Windsor (Queen of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her Other Realms and Territories)

Elizabeths Elizabeth Islands; queens named Elizabeth

Elk Hills U.S. Navy's petroleum reserve at Elk Hills, California

Elk Island Elk Island National Park east of Edmonton, Alberta

ell. elbow; ellipsoid(al); elliptic(al)

ell *eller* (Spanish—or)

Ell English language learning

Ella Eleanor; Eleanora; Eleanore; Isabella

ELLA European Long Lines Agency

Ell Dim *Elliniki Dimokratia* (Greek—Hellenic Republic) Greece

Ellen Eleanor(a)(e)

Ellerman Ellerman Lines Ltd

Ellices Ellice Islands now called Tuvalu

Ellie Alice

el lign *eller lignende* (Dan—Norwegian—or similar)

ellip elliptic; elliptical; elliptically

Ellis Ellis Island Immigration Examination Station, New York

ELLIS Ellis Air Lines

el It electric light; electric lighting

Elly Eleanor

elm. element; energy-loss meter

ELM Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean; Edgar Lee Masters

elma electromechanical aid

Elma Elizabeth Mary; Wilhemina

ELMA Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas (Argentine Lines)

Elmer R Rice Elmer Reizenstein

ELMG Engine Life Management Group (USN)

elmint electromagnetic intelligence

Elmira Men's Reception Center (for male prisoners) at Elmira, New York

ELMO Engineering and Logistics Management Office (USA)

elmobile electric automobile

ELMS Earth Limb Measurement Satellite; Experimental Library Management System

El Mus East London Museum

E Ln East London

ELN *Ejército de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—Army of National Liberation)—Bolivian and Colombian group

ELNA Esperanto League of North America

El Ng Ela Nguema (formerly San Fernando)

elngn elongation

El Niño El Niño Current (warm ocean current sweeping northward from the west coast of South America to the west coast of North America)

ELNM Edison Laboratory National Monument, West Orange, New Jersey

elo elocution; eloquence

Elo Eloheimo

ELO Electric Light Orchestra; English Language Office (r)

eloc elocution(ary); elocutionist(ic)(al)(ly)

ELOI Emergency Letter of Instruction

Eloise European large-orbiting instrumentation for solar experimentation

elong elongate; elongation

E long east longitude

eloq eloquence; eloquent(ly)

elos estimated length of stay

E Loth East Lothian

elox electrical spark erosion

elp electricity planned

ELP El Paso, Texas (airport)

El País (Spanish—The Country)—daily morning newspaper published in Madrid

eipc electroluminescence photoconductor

ELR Engineering Laboratory Report

elra electronic radar

ELRACS Electronic Reconnaissance Accessory System

elrat electrical ram air turbine

El Reno Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma

ELRO Electronics Logistics Research Office (USA)

els extreme long shot

Els Elsinore (Helsingör); Elsie

El of S Elector(ate) of Saxony

ELs elevated railways

ELS Escabana and Lake Superior (railroad)

Elsa Elizabeth

El SaIv *El Salvador* (Spanish Republic of El Salvador)

El Salvador Republic of El Salvador (Central America's smallest nation), *República de El Salvador*

elsbm exposed location single buoy mooring

ELSE European Life Sciences Editors

elsec electronic security

ELSEGIS Elementary and Secondary General Information System

elsets elements sets

Elsev Elsevier (family of Dutch printers and publishers dating from the 16th century)—also spelled Elzevir

Elsev App Sci *Elsevier Applied Science*

Elsevier Sci Elsevier Scientific Publishing Co

Elsev NH Elsevier North Holland

Elsev Sci Elsevier Science Publishing Company

Elsev Seq Elsevier Sequoia

El Sgndo El Segundo

elsie electronic letter-sorting and indicator equipment; electronic location of status indicating equipment; electronic signalling and indicating equipment; emergency life-saving instant exit

Elsie Elizabeth

Elspet(h) (Scottish—Elizabeth)

ELSS Electronic Legislative Search System; Emplaced Lunar Scientific Station

elss electronic sky screen equipment

elsur electronic surveillance

elt electrometer; emergency locator transmitter

Elt European letter telegram

E Lt Engineer Lieutenant

ELT *English Language Teaching*

E Lt-Cdr Engineer Lieutenant Commander

ELTDA English Language Teaching Development Aid

eltec electrical technician; electronic technician

ELTI English Language Teaching Institute

ELTJ *English Language Teaching Journal*

ELU English Lacrosse Union

elv expendable-launch vehicle; extra-low voltage

ELVIS Export Licensing Voice Information System

elw extreme low water

elwh elsewhere

El WLD *Electrical World*

elws extreme-low-water-level spring tides

elixr elixir

Ely easterly

ELYC East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry

Elz (*see* Elsev)

ELZ Environmental Living Zone

em efficiency modulation; electromagnetic(al)(ly); emanation; embargo; emergency maintenance; emergency mobilization; enlisted man; expanded metal; width of the capital letter M

em (EM) electron microscope; electron microscopy; end of medium character (data processing)

e/m specific electronic mass

e & m endocrine and metabolism; erection and maintenance

e of m error of measurement

***em** them

em *eftermiddag* (Dano-Norwegian—after midday)

Em Emily; Emma; Emmanuel; Emy; maximum voltage

EM Earl Marshal; Education Manual; Edward Medal; Efficiency Medal; Electrical Mechanic; Electrician's Mate; electromagnetic (symbol); Energy Mastery; Engineer Manager; Engineering Memorandum; Enlisted Man (Men); Etna & Montrose (railroad); European Movement; External Memorandum

E-M Electric Machinery (company); Electro-Motive (corporation); Embden—Meyershof (glycolitic path)

E.M. Engineering of Mines; Engineer of Mining

EM *Estado-Maior* (Portuguese—general staff, headquarters); *Estado Mayor* (Spanish—general staff, headquarters); *Excerpta Medica* (Elsevier logo-type)

E-M *Etat-Major* (French—Headquarters)

E.M. *Equitum Magister* (Latin—Master of Horse)

EM 1 C Electrician's Mate First Class (USN)

EM 2 C Electrician's Mate Second Class (USN)

EM 3 C Electrician's Mate Third Class (USN)

EMA Electronics Manufacturers Association; Employment Management Association; Engine Manufacturers Association; Envelope Manufacturers Association; Environmental Management Association; Environmental Media Association; European Marketing Association; European Monetary Agreement; Evaporated Milk Association; Expediting Management Association; Exposition Management Association; Extended Mission Apollo

E MacD Edward MacDowell

EMAD Engine Maintenance Assembly and Disassembly

EMAIA Electrical Meter and Allied Industries Association

E-mail electronic mail

Em Ar Un *Emiratos Arabes Unidos* (Spanish—United Arab Emirates)

EMAS Eco-Management and Audit Scheme; Emergency Medical Advisory Service; Emergency Message Authentication System; Employment Medical Advisory Service (UK)

emat expendable mobile acoustic target

EMATS Emergency Message Automatic Transmission System

Emax maximum voltage (symbol)

emb embankment; embargo; embark; embarkation; embassy; embroidered; embroidery; embryo; embryology

Emb *Embalse* (Spanish—dam or reservoir)

Emb Embankment; Embassy

EMB Egg Marketing Board; Energy Mobilization Board

EMBA Executive Master of Business Administration

emball *emballasje* (Norwegian—packing)

EMBERS Emergency Bed Request System

embgo embargo

embk embark

Embkmt Embankment

embkn embarkation

EMBL Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory

embo emboss(ed); embossing

EMBO European Molecular Biology Organization

embr embroider(y)

embry embryology

embryol embryology

EMBS Energy Management Bumper System

embsy embassy

emc electromagnetic capability; electromagnetic compatibility; engineered military circuit; equilibrium moisture content

emc (EMC) electromagnetic control; encephalomyocarditis

EMC Education Media Council; Einstein Medical Center; Electronic Material Change; End Mollycoddling in America; Engineering Maintenance Center; Engineer(ing) Maintenance Control; Engineering Manpower Commission; European Monitoring Center; Evergreen Marine Corporation

EMCA Ethnic Minority Council of America

EMCC European Municipal Credit Community

EMCCC European Military Communications Coordinating Committee

EMCE Eastern Montana College of Education

emcee(s) master(s) of ceremonies

EMCF European Monetary Cooperation Fund

EMCMF Embarked Mine Countermeasures Force

emcon emission control

EMCS Energy Management and Control Systems

EMCU Evergreen Maritime Container Unit

emcv encephalomyocarditis virus

emd electric-motor-driven

Emd Emden

EMD Energy Management Display; Engineering, Manufacturing and Development

E-MD Electro-Motive Division (General Motors)

EMID Export Market Development Incentive

emdp electromotive difference of potential

EMDP Export Market Development Programme

EME Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; Electrical and Mechanical Engineer(s); Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

EMEA Electrical Manufacturers Export Association

EMEB East Midlands Electricity Board

EMEC Electronics Maintenance Engineering Center

EMELEC trademark of East Midlands Electricity Board

EMEM Electrical and Mechanical Engineer

emend. emendate(d); emendating; emendation(s); emendator(s); emendatory; emender(s)

emend. *emendatis* (Latin—corrected, edited, emended)

emer emergency

Emer Emeritus

Emerald Triangle Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity counties, California, where potent marijuana is grown

emerg emergency

emergcons emergency conditions

emerit. *emeritus* (Latin—retired with honor)

E.Met. Engineer of Metallurgy

E-Meter electrical-resistance galvanometer

EMETF Electromagnetic Environment Test Facility (USA)

EMEU East Midlands Educational Union

emf electromagnetic field; electromagnetic force; electromotive force; erythrocyte maturing factor, every morning fix

EMF European Management Forum; European Motel Federation; Excerpta Medica Foundation

E.M.F. E(dward) M(organ) Foster

emg electromyogram; electromyography

EMG Economic Monitoring Group

EMG *Estado-Maior General* (Portuguese—Staff General); *Estado Mayor General* (Spanish—Staff General)

emgb engine mounted gear box

emgcy emergency

emh electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic

EMH Efficient Market Hypothesis

EMHA Electronically-Monitored Home Arrest

emi electromagnetic interference

EMI Electrical and Musical Industries; Equipment Manufacturers Institute; Equipment Manufacturing Incorporated; Experiences in Mathematical Ideas

EMI *Edizione Musicali Italiane* (Italian Musical Publications)

emia (Latin suffix—a condition of the blood)—anemia

emic electromagnetic interference cell; emergency maternity and infant care

emid electromagnetic intrusion detector

E Midl East Midland

EMIETF Ethnic Materials Information Exchange Task Force

emig emigrant; emigration

EMILY Early Money Is Like Yeast

Emin Eminence

emip equivalent means investment period

Emirates United Arab Emirates (on the Trucial Coast of the Persian Gulf)

emis emission

EMIS Electromagnetic Intelligence System; Electronic Materials Information Services; Engineering Maintenance Information System

emit enzyme-multiplied immunoassay

EMIT Engineering Management Information Technique

EMJC East Mississippi Junior College

Emjo Emmanuel Jobe

emK *elektromotorische Kraft* (German—electromotive force)

eml electromagnetic levitation; equal matrix languages

Emly Emily

EML Earthquake Mechanisms Laboratory; Equipment Modification List

EML *Everyman's Library*

em log electromagnetic log

EMLTS Electromagnetic Levitation Transportation System (wheelless railway)

emm electromagnetic measurement; expanded memory manager

Emm Emmanuel; Emmanuel College, Cambridge

EMM Extended Memory Module

emma electron microscopy and microanalysis

Emma Emma Adelheid Welhelmine Therese, Queen of The Netherlands 1879—1890; Queen Emma Bridge, Willemstad Harbor, Curaçao

EMMA Exceptional Merit Media Award

Emm Coll Emmanuel College Cambridge

Emmie Emma; Emy; Emmy

Emml Emmanuel

EM^{mo} *Eminetissimo* (Spanish—Most Eminent)—masculine ecclesiastical title applied to cardinals

EMMS Electronic Mail and Message System; Electronic Music Management System

EMMSA Envelope Makers and Manufacturing Stationers Association

E Mn E Early Modern English

ENNM El Morro National Monument

emo educational-management organization

EMO Emergency Measures Organization; Emergency Services Organization; Engineering Maintainability Organization; Equipment Move Order

EModE Early Modern English

emol *emolumentos* (Portuguese or Spanish—emoluments, official fees)

EMOL Excerpta Medica On-Line

Emos Earth's mean orbital speed

emot emotion(al)

emoticon emotion + icon

E-motor(s) electric motor(s)—submarine

EMOW Electrician's Mate of the Watch (USN)

emp electromagnetic pulses; empennage; end-of-month payment

emp. employee

emp. *emplastrum* (Latin—adhesive, a plaster)

e.m.p. *ex modo prescripto* (Latin—in the manner prescribed)

Emp Emperor; Empire; Empress

EMP Experience Music Project (rock 'n' roll museum in Seattle, Washington)

EMPAC Engineering Management Planning and Control

emp agcy employment agency

empath empathetic; empathy

EMPC Educational Media Producers Council

empd employed

Emperor Range mountains traversing Bougainville in the Solomon Islands

emph emphasis

emphy emphysema; emphysematous; emphyteusis; emphyteuta; emphyteutic

EMPI European Motor Products Incorporated

EMPIRE Early Manned Planetary Interplanetary Round Trip Experiment

empl emplace; emplacement; employ; employee; employer; employment

empld employed

EMPOCOL *Empresa Puertos de Colombia* (Columbian Port Works)

EMPORCHI *Empresa Portuaria de Chile* (Spanish—Chilean Port Enterprise)

EMPPPO European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization

Empress of India Britain's Queen Victoria of Hanover (1837–1901)

empro emergency proposal

empsked employment schedule

empsz emphasize

emp. vesic. *emplastrum vesicatorium* (Latin—a blistering plaster)

emq electromagnetic quiet

emr educable mentally retarded; electromagnetic radiation; electromagnetic resonance; electromagnetic riveting

EMR Eastern Mediterranean Region; Emerson Electric (stock exchange symbol); En-

gineering Master Report; Engineering Model Report; Enlisted Manning Report

EM & R Equipment Maintenance and Readiness

em-related emission-related (smog)

EMRIC Educational Media Research Information Center

EMRODA Electronic Maintenance Repair Operation Distributors Association

EMRS East Malling Research Station

ems emergency medical services; eosinophilia myalgia syndrome; ethylmethane sulfonate; expanded memory specification; expected mean squares

ems (EMS) electronic muscle stimulation

Ems Bad Ems

EMS Econometric Society; Electronic Message System; Emergency Medical Service; Engineering Material Specification; European Monetary System; Expanded Memory Specification; Export Marketing Service; Express Mail Service

EMSA Electron Microscope Society of America

EMSC Educational Media Selection Center; Electrical Manufacturers Standards Council

EMSO European Mobility Service Office (USA)

EMSP Enhanced Modular Signal Processor

EMSS Electromechanical Subsystem

EMSU Environmental Meteorological Support Unit

emt electrical metallic tubing; emergency medical technique; equivalent megatonnage

EMT Emergency Medical Technician; Evaluation Modality Test

EMTA Electro-Mechanical Trade Association

EMT-A Emergency Medical Technician—Ambulance

EMTALA Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act

EMTN European Meteorological Telecommunications Network

EMT-P Emergency Medical Technician—Paramedic

emtr emitter

emu. electromagnetic unit

Emu European monetary unit

EMU Eastern Michigan University; Economic and Monetary Union

EMU *Europese Monetaire et Economische Unie* (Dutch—European Monetary and Economic Union)

emul emulsion

emuls. *emulsio* (Latin—emulsion)

emut electric multiple-unit train

emux electronic multiplexer; electrical multiplex subsystem

emv electromagnetic vulnerability; electron megavolt

Emy Emilia; Emily

en endemic; enema; enemy; exceptions noted; width of one half the capital letter M

en (Greek—in, into)—encephalitis, energy, entropy, environment

En Engineer, English; voltage remaining at null (symbol)

EN Esquimalt and Nanaimo (railway)

EN *Emissora Nacional* (Portuguese—National Broadcast); *Estrada Nacional* (Portuguese or Spanish—National Highway); *Evening News*

En 1 c Engineman first class

ena experimental negotiating agreement; extractable nuclear antigen

ENA Eastern North America; English Newspaper Association; Evening News Association

ENA *Escuela Nacional de Agricultura* (Spanish—National School of Agriculture); *L'Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (French—National Administration School) France's civil-service academy

ENAB Evening Newspaper Advertising Bureau

ENAF *Empresa Nacional de Fundiciones* (Spanish—National Smelters Enterprise)

ENAFRI *Empresa Nacional de Frigoríficos* (Spanish—National Freezer Enterprise)

enam enamel; enameled; enamels

ENAMI *Empresa Nacional de Minería* (Spanish—National Mining Enterprise)—Chile

ENAP *Empresa Nacional del Petróleo* (Spanish—National Petroleum Enterprise)

ENAPUPERU *Empresa Nacional de Puertos del Peru* (Spanish—National Enterprise of the Ports of Peru)

ENASA *Empresa Nacional de Autocamiones* (Spanish—National Trucking Enterprise)

ENATA *Empresa Nacional de Tabaco* (Spanish—National Tobacco Enterprise)

ENATEL *Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—National Telecommunication Enterprise)

ENB East New Britain; English National Board (of health visiting, midwifery, and nursing)

ENBPS *Ente Nazionale per le Biblioteche Popolari e Scolastiche* (Italian—National Organization of Popular and Scholastic Libraries)

enc enclosed

ENC *Empresa Nacional de Carbon* (Spanish—National Coal Enterprise)

ENCA European Naval Communications Agency

encap encapsulate(d); encapsulation

Enc Can *Encyclopedia Canadiana*

ENCI *Empresa Nacional de Comercialización de Insumos* (Spanish—National Enterprise for the Commercialization of Raw Materials)

Enc Jud *Encyclopedia Judaica*
encl enclose; enclosed; enclosure

enclld enclosed

enclg enclosing

enclit enclitic

encl enclosure

ENCO Energy Company (Humble Oil & Refining)

encom encomiast(ic); encomium(s)

ENCORE Encouragement, Normalcy, Counseling, Opportunity, Reaching out, En-

ergies revived (YWCA program for women who have undergone breast surgery); European Network of Catchments Organized for Research on Eurosystems

ENCOTEL *Empresa Nacional de Correos y Telegrafos* (Spanish—Post and Telegraph National Enterprise)

ENCP European Naval Communications Plan (NATO)

enct encounter

ency encyclopedia

Ency Assn *Encyclopedia of Associations*

Ency Brit *Encyclopaedia Britannica*

end. endorsement

end (Latin prefix—within)—endoderm

ENDE *Empresa Nacional de Electricidad* (Spanish—National Electricity Enterprise)

ENDESA *Empresa Nacional de Electricidad SA* (Spanish—National Electricity Enterprise Corporation)

ENDEX Environmental Data Index

endis endispiece (antonym for frontispiece, correct term is tailpiece)

end mth end of month

endo endocrine; endocrinology

endo *endon* (Greek—within)—endocrine, endodermic, endoskeletal

endocrin endocrinological; endocrinologist; endocrinology

endocrino endocrinologic(al)(1y); endocrinologist; endocrinology; endocrinopath(ic)(al)(1y); endocrinopathy; endocrinosis; endocrinotherapy; endocrinous

EndoSoc Endocrine Society

endor electron nuclear double resonance

endor(s) endorsement(s)

endow. endowment

endp endpaper(s)

ends. endpapers

ENDS Euratom Nuclear Documentation System

ENDS *Empresa Nacional de Semillas* (Spanish—National Seed Enterprise); *Environmental Data Services Limited*

end tel *endereço telegráfico* (Portuguese—cable address)

endv *endvidere* (Dano—Norwegian—furthermore)

endvr endeavor

endvrg endeavoring

end wk end of week

end yr end of year

ene ethylnorepinephrine

ene *enero* (Spanish—January)

ENE east northeast

ENE *Escuela Nacional de Económica* (Spanish—National School of Economics)

ENEA European Nuclear Energy Association

ENEL *Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica* (National Electric-Power Company of Italy)

enem. *enema* (Greek—injection)

ener energize

ENERGAS *Empresa Nacional de Gas* (Spanish—National Gas Enterprise)

energe *energicamente* (Italian—energetically)

ENEWS Effectiveness of Navy Electronic Warfare System

ENEX Engineering Export Association

ENF European Nuclear Force

en fav de en *faveur de* (French—in favor of)

enf(d) enforce(d)

enft enforcement

eng electronic news gathering, electronystagmogram; engine; engineer(ing)

eng (ENG) electronic news gathering (tv news reports)

eng engelsk (Dano—Norwegian—English)

Eng Engineer; England; English

Eng Engineering (British periodical)

Engañol English-Spanish

ENGBCA Engineers Board of Contract Appeals (USA)

Eng. D. Doctor of Engineering

Eng Div Engineering Division

eng dvr engine driver

EngE English in England

Eng/efp camera electronic news-gathering/electronic field-production camera

eng err engineering error

eng fnd engine foundation

enggmt engagement

Eng hrn English horn (a low oboe and neither English nor horn)

engin engineering

Eng Index *Engineering Index*

engitist engineer + scientist

engl *englisch* (German—English)

Engl England; English

Englewood Federal (delinquent) Youth Center at Englewood, Colorado

English Lit English literature

Eng Lit English Literature

Eng News-Rec *Engineering News-Record*

eng° *engenheiro* (Portuguese-engineer)

engr engineer

eng rm engine room

engrv engraver; engraving

Eng. Sc. D. Doctor of Engineering Science

ENGSS Engineering Schoolship (USN)

EN-H Elsevier North-Holland

ENI *Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi* (Italian—National Fuel Agency); *Escuela Nacional de Ingenieria* (Spanish—National School of Engineering)

eniac electronic numerical integrator and computer

ENIAC Electronic Numerical Integrator and Calculator

ENIC *Ente Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche* (Italian—National Association of Film Producers); *Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana* (Italian—National Organization of Italian Dog Lovers)

ENICO Exxon Nuclear Idaho Company

ENIDS Ethnic Name Identification System

Enigma Elgar's *Enigma* Variations for Orchestra with an enigmatic program wherein the composer dedicates its movements to his friends described by their initials

ENIM *Ente Nazionale dell'Istruzione Media* (Italian—National Organization for Intermediate Instruction)

ENIT *Ente Nazionale Industrie Turistiche* (Italian—National Tourist Industry)

enk *enkelvoud* (Dutch—singular)

enl enlarged; enlist

E n l English as a national language

enlgd enlarged

en ml end mill

Enmod Environmental Modification (Convention)

ENMOD Entity Module

ENMU Eastern New Mexico University

Enn Quintus Ennius (Roman poet)

ENNWR Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge (Maryland)

eno. enough

eno *enero* (Spanish—January)

en° *enero* (Spanish—January)

Elno *estacionamiento no* (Spanish—no parking)

ENO English National Opera

Enoch Pratt Enoch Pratt Free Library

enol Enology

Enos Book of Enos

ENOS European Network of Ocean Stations

Eno's Eno's Fruit Salts

ENP Egmont National Park (North Island, New Zealand); Etosha NP (South-West Africa); Everglades NP (Florida)

ENPA *Ente Nazionale Protezione Animali* (Italian—National Society for the Protection of Animals)—Italy

ENPI *Ente Nazionale Prevenzione Infortuni* (Italian—National Institution for the Prevention of Accidents)

ENPMA Eastern National Park and Monument Association

enq enquire; enquiry

enr en route; equivalent noise resistance

enr (ENR) extrathyroidal neck radioactivity

ENR *Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão* (Radio Portugal)

E & NR Esquinmalt and Nanaimo Railway

enrep environmental research programs

ENRI Electronic Navigation Research Institute

enrpae enroute (to/from) public affairs event

enrt enroute

Ens Ensign

Ens *Ensenadas* (Spanish—inlets, small bays)

ENS *Empresa Naviera Santa*; European Nuclear Society; experimental navigation ship

ENSA Entertainments National Service Association

ensen *ensenada* (Spanish—cove)

Ensen Ensenada

ensi equivalent—noise sideband input

ENSIDES *Empresa Nacional Siderurgica SA* (Spanish—National Steel Works)

ENSIP Engine Structural Integrity Program (USAF)

en-skids National Security Intelligence Directives

ENSO El Niño/South Oscillation

ensu. ensuing

ent ear, nose, and throat; enter; entrance

ent ental (Dano-Norwegian—singular)

ENT Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Ear, Nose, and Throat; EuroNATO Training

ENTA Environmental Test Area

entd entered

ENTE *Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica* (Italian—National Electric Energy Enterprise)

ENTEL *Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—National Telecommunications Enterprise)

ENTELEC Energy Telecommunications and Electrical Association

entero (Latin prefix—intestine)—enteritis

enterobact enterobacterial(ly); enterobacteriologist; enterobacterium

enteropath enteropathogenic(al)(ly)

enterov enterovioform

Entführung *Entführung aus dem Serail* (German—Abduction from the Seraglio)—Mozart opera

ent hall entrance hall

entl entitle

entn entertain

entom entomology

entomol entomologic(al)(ly); entomologist; entomology

entr entrance

entspr *entsprechend* (German—corresponding)

Ent Sta Hall Entered at Stationers' Hall

ENTURPERU *Empresa Nacional de Turismo del Perú* (Spanish—National Tourist Enterprise of Peru)

ent-vio entero-vioform (anti-diarrhetic)

ENUF Everybody Now Undo Foul-ups

E-numbers Pan-European code numbers identifying a range of different food additives

enur enuresis

enus end user

enutech enuresis technology (controlling bedwetting)

env envelop; envelope; environ; environment(al)(ly); envoy

Env Envoy

Env Ext Envoy Extraordinary

ENVI Envirosphere Company

environ. environment; environmentalism; environmentalist

ENWR Erie National Wildlife Refuge (Pennsylvania); Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge (Alabama)

ENY Elsevier New York

enz *enzovoort* (Dutch—et cet-
era)

enza influenza

En Zed(er)(s) Zealand(er)(s)

eo end of operation; engine oil

e-o electro-optical; even-odd

e & o errors and omissions

e.o. *ex officio* (Latin—by virtue of office)

Eo Ecuadorian escudo(s); escudo(s) (Portuguese currency); output voltage (symbol)

E_o electric affinity (symbol)

EO Eastern Orthodox; Education Officer; Employers Organization; Engineer Officer; Engineering Order; Entertainments Office(r); Examining Office(r); Executive Office(r); Executive Order

E & O Eastern and Oriental

eo_a effective on or about; end of address; examination, opinion, advice (medical)

EOA Economic Oil Association; Education Officers Association; Essential Oil Association

EOARDC European Office of the Air Research and Development Command (USAF)

eob end of block (character); expense operating budget; explanation of benefits

EOB Executive Office Building

EOBs Explanation of Benefits

eoc electric overhead crane; emergency operations center; emotional-organization; end of card; ecocene

EOC Economic Opportunity-Commission; Educational Opportunity Center; Electronic Operations Center; Enemy Oil Committee; Equal Opportunities Commission; Executive Officers Council

EOCC Engineering Operational Casualty Control (USN)

EOCI Electric Overhead Crane Institute

eo_{cm} electro-optical counter-measures

eo_{cp} engine out of commission for parts

eod entry on duty; every other day; explosive ordnance demolition; explosive ordnance disposal

eod (EOD) explosive ordnance device

eo_{da} end-of-data-set address

EO_{DAP} Earth and Ocean Dynamic Applications Program (NASA)

EO_{DG} Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group

EO_{DP} Engineering Order Delayed for Parts

eo_{dt} explosives ordnance disposal training area

EO_{DU} Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit

eo_e earth orbit ejection; equal opportunity employer

e & oe errors and omissions excepted

e and oe errors and omissions excepted

EOE Enemy-Occupied Europe

eof (EOF) end of file

EOF Earth Orbital Flight

eog effect on guarantees; electro-oculogram; electro-oculograph; electro-oculography; electro-olfactogram

EOG English Opera Group

eogb (EOGB) electro-optical glide bomb(ing); electro-optical guided bomb(ing)

EOGs Educational Opportunity Grants

eo_h end of overhaul; equipment on hand

EOH Emergency Operation Headquarters

eo_{hp} except otherwise herein provided

EOIC Ethylene Oxide Industry Council

eo_j (EOJ) end of job

eo_l effective operational length; end of life; expression-oriented language

Eol Eolic

EOL *Ex Oriente Lux* (The Light of the Orient—The Oriental Society)

eo_{lb} end-of-line block

eo_{lm} electro-optical light modulator

eo_m end of month; every other month; extra-ocular movements

eo_m (EOM) end of message (data processing)

EOM Employment Office Manager(s)

EOMB Explanation of Medicare Benefits

eo_{mi} end-of-message incomplete

eo_{ms} end-of-message sequence

EO_{NR} European Organization for Nuclear Research

EOO Equal Opportunity Office

eo_{ee} error or omission excepted

EOOW Engineering Officer of the Watch (USN)

eo_p earth orbit plane; end of part; end of passage

EO_P Educational Opportunity Programs; Engineering Operational Procedure; Equal Opportunity Program; Equipment Operations Procedure; Executive Office of the President; Experiment of Opportunity Program

EO_{Ps} Extended Opportunity Programs

EO_{PS} Equal Opportunity Programs and Services; Extended Opportunity Program and Services

eo_q economical ordering quantity; end of quarter

EOQC European Organization for Quality Control

eor end of reel; explosive ordnance reconnaissance

eor (EOR) end of record; end of run

EOR Earth Orbit Rendezvous; Equalled Olympic Record

EORSA Episcopalians and Others for Responsible Social Action

EORTC European Organization for Research on the Treatment of Cancer

eos eligible for overseas service; end operation suppress; end of segment

EO's Engineering Orders

EOS Earth Observing System (satellite); Earth Observation Satellite; Earth Orbiting Satellite (NASA); Electro-Optical System; Engine Overhaul Shop; Equal Opportunity Specialist; European Orthodontic Society

EOSDIS Earth Observing System Data and Information System

eosins eosinophils

eosp economic order and stocking procedure

EOSS Earth Orbital Space Station; Engineering Operational Sequencing System

eot end of tape; end of transmission; enemy-occupied territory; engine order telegraph

EOT Eagle Ocean Transport

eot/bot end of tape/beginning of tape

EOTP European Organization for Trade Promotion

eots electro-optical tracking system

eo electro-optical unit; enemy objectives unit

EOU Epidemic Observation Unit

eov economic order van; end of volume

ew electro-optical warfare; engine(s) over wing(s); every other week

EOW Empty Operational Weight (aircraft code)

EOx Elsevier Oxford

ep easy projection; electric primer; electrically polarized; electrophysiology procedure; electroplate; electroplated; electroplating; electropneumatic; end page; endpaper(s); entrucking point; epoxy; estimated position; evoked potential; exit pupil; experienced playgoer; explosion-

proof; extended play (records); external publication; extreme pressure

ep (EP) extended play (45 rpm phonograph disc)

e/p endpaper

e&p earnings and profits

e & p exploration and production (area)

Ep peak voltage (symbol); plate voltage (symbol)

e p en passant (French—in passing)

e.p. editio princeps (Latin—first edition)

Ep. Episcopus (Latin—Bishop or overseer)

EP Eagle-Picher; Employee Plan; Engineering Personnel; Engineering Publications; entrucking point; estimated position; exceptions passed; European Parliament

E-P European Plan (no meals)

E & P Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

EP Ecole Polytechnique (French—Polytechnic School); *Environmental Pollution*

E & P Editor & Publisher

EPI Egyptian Pattern Mark 1 (mine)

epa economic price adjustment; eicosapentanoic acid; electron probe analyzer; estimated profile analysis

EPA Eastern Psychological Association; Economic Planning Agency; Educational Paperback Association; Emergency Powers Act; Empire Parliamentary Association; Empire Press Agency; Employment Protection Act; Energy Policy Act; Engineering Practice Amendment; Environmental Planning Authority; Environmental Protection Agency; Equal Pay Act; European Productivity Agency; Evangelical Press Association; Executive Protective Agency

EPAA Educational Press Association of America; Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act; Employing Printers Association of America

EPAC Electronic Parts Advisory Committee

EPACCI Economic Planning and Advisory Council for the Construction Industries

epam (EPAM) elementary receiver and memorizer

epaq electronic parts of assessed quality

EPAT Every Pupil Achievement Test

epb equivalent pension benefit

EPB Effective Physiological Base; Electronic Planning Board; Environmental Periodicals Bibliography

epbm electroplated base metal

EPBX Electronic Private Branch Exchange

epc easy processing channel; edge-punched card; electronic program control; electroplate on copper; engine performance computer; every poor cluck

EPC Economic and Planning Council; Economic Policy Committee; Economic Policy Council; Education Products Center; Education Promotion Certificate; Educational Publishers' Council; Environmental Policy Center; Esso Petroleum Company; European Planning Council; European Political Community; European Political Cooperation

epca external-pressure circulatory assist

EPCA Energy Policy and Conservation Act; European Petro-Chemical Association

EPCAF El Paso Coalition Against the Fence (*see* Tortilla Curtain)

epc black easy-processing channel black

ep cells epithelial cells

epcg endoscopic pancreaticholangiography (EPCG)

EPCOT Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow

epcp electric plant control panel

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act

epcrbs emergency-position communication radio beacons

EPCS Equitable Pioneers Co-operative Society

epd earliest practicable date; enzyme potentiated desensitization; excess profits duty

ep & d electric power and distribution

epd *en paz descanse* (Spanish—may he rest in peace)

EPD Excellent Policy Duty (citation)

EPDA Education Professions Development Administration; Exhibit Producers and Designers Association

epdc economic power dispatch computer

EPDC Electric Power Development Corporation

ep disc extended-play (45 rpm) disc

epdm epidemiological; epidemiologist; epidemiology

epdm (EPDM) ethylene propylene diene monomer

epe electrical pans and equipment; electronic parts and equipment

EPE Editorial Projects for Education

EPEA Electrical Power Engineers Association; Environmental Protection Encouragement Agency (Hamburg, Germany)

epedemiol epedemiology

EPEM Electric Parts and Equipment Manufacturers

epenth epenthesis; epenthetic

epf exophthalmos-producing factor

EPF Employees Provident Fund; European Packaging Federation

EPF *Empresa Petrolera Fiscal* (Spanish—State Petroleum Enterprise)—Peru

EPFL Enoch Pratt Free Library (Baltimore)

ÉPFL *École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne* (French—Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne)

epg eggs per gram (parasitology); electropneumogram

EPG Economic Policy Group; Electronic Proving Ground (US Army)

EPGA Emergency Petroleum and Gas Administration

epgs electrical power generating system

EPGS Export Programme Grants Scheme (New Zealand)

Eph Ephraim

Eph *Ephesians*

EPHC Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center

ephmer ephemeral; ephemerides; ephemeris

epi electronic position indicator; emotional-physiologic illness

epi (Latin prefix—after, in addition, upon)—epicardial, epidemic, epidermis, epilogue, epithelium

EPI Edwards Personality Inventory; Emergency Public Information; Environmental Policy Institute; Expanded Program on Immunization; Eysenck Personality Inventory

epi. epinephrine

epic. electronic printer image construction; electron-positron intersecting complex

EPIC Early Purchase Individual Contract; Education Professional for Indian Children; El Paso Intelligence Center; Electronic Properties Information Center; Elyria Project for Innovative Curriculum; End Poverty in California; Exchange Price Indicators; Exports Payments Insurance Corporation

epicen epicenter; epicentral(ly)

Epict Epictetus

epid epidemic

EPIE Educational Products Information Exchange

EPIEI Educational Products Information Exchange Institute

epig epigastric; epigeal; epigeous; epigenesis; epigenetic; epigenic; epiglottal; epiglottic; epiglottis; epigone; epigonism(s); epigonus; epigram; epigrammatic(al)(ly); epigrammatism; epigrammatist(s); epigrammatize; epigrammatized; epigrammatizing; epigraph(er); epigraphic(al)(ly); epigraphist(s); epigraphy; epigynous; epigyny

epil epilogue

epineph epinephrine

epingrad equal participation in the great American dream

EPIP European Pattern, Indian Produced (tent)

Epiph Epiphania; Epiphany

epirb emergency position-indicating radio beacon

epirb (EPIRB) emergency position-indicating radio beacon

epis episiotomy

Epis Episcopal(ian)

Epist. *Epistola* (Latin—epistle or letter)

epistem epistemic(al)(ly); epistemological(ly); epistemologist(s)

epistom. *epistomium* (Latin—stopper)

epit epitaph; epitome

EPIT Equipment Procurement and Installation Team

epith epithelial; epithelium

epithal epithalamic; epithalamion

epivag epivaginitis

epl early programming language; extreme pressure lubricant

EPL Engineering Parts List; Erie Public Library; Evaluated Products List; Evansville Public Library

EPL *Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne* (French—Polytechnic School of Lausanne)

EPLF Eritrean People's Liberation Front

EPILOT Enhanced Performance Lasers for Optical Transmission

epm electric pedestrian mover; explosions per minute

epm *en propia mano* (Spanish—in good hands, the right way)

EPM Easy Pickin's Mine (Imperial County, California); Environmental Program Manager

epma electron-probe micro analysis

EPMS Engine Performance Monitoring System; Engineering Project Management System

epn effective-perceived noise

epn (EPN) ethyl paranitrophenyl

epnd effective-perceived noise decibels

epndb equivalent perceived noise decibels

epndbl effective-perceived noise decibel level

EPNG El Paso Natural Gas
epnl effective perceived noise level(s); equivalent perceived noise level
epns electroplated nickel silver
EPNS English Place-Name Society
epo exclusive provider organization; experimental processing operation
EPO Emergency Planning Office(r); Energy Policy Office; European Patent Office
EPOC Earthquake Prediction Observation Center; Eastern Pacific Ocean Conference
EPOCA Environmental Project on Central America
EPOCH European Program on Climatology and Natural Hazards
EPOCS Effectual Planning for Operation of Container Systems
epon eponym(s)—designation(s) derived from proper names of families, places, or persons
EPOQUE European Parliament On-Line Query System
epos electronic point of sale
EPOS European PTT Open Learning System
EPOSS Environmental Protection Oil Sands System
ep end plate potential; erythropoietic protoporphyria; excess personal property
ep *edellä puolenpäivän* (Finnish—before noon)
Ep peak-to-peak voltage (symbol)
Epp. *Episcopi* (Latin—Bishops or overseers)
EPP Earth Physics Program; European Pallet Pool
EPPL El Paso Public Library
EPPO European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
EPPR Engineering Procurement Proposal Request
EPPS Edwards Personal Preference Schedule; Engineering Procurement Planning Sheet
EPQ Eysenck Personality Questionnaire
epr earnings-to-price ratio; electronic paramagnetic resonance; engine pressure ratio;

ethylene propylene rubber; evaporator pressure regulator; external power relay
epr (EPR) electric propulsion rocket
EPR Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen effect; Engineering Power Reactor; Engineering Purchase Request; Essential Performance Requirements; External Planning Regent(s)
EPRA Early Planning for Retirement (Australia); Eastern Psychiatric Research Association
EPRC Educational Policy Research Center (Syracuse University)
EPRDF Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front
EPRI Electric Power Research Institute
EPRL Electric Power Research Laboratory
eprom erasable programmable read-only memory
EPRS Engineering Proposal Requirement Specification
eps earnings per share; electric power supply; electron proton spectrometer; emergency power supply; emergency power system; encapsulated postscript system; exophthalmos producing substance
eps (EPS) energetic particle(s) satellite(s); expanded polystyrene (insulation); extrapyramidal side effect(s)
ep's epithelial cells
EPS El Paso Southern (railroad); Emergency Power System; Emergency Pressurizing System; Emergency Procurement Service; Engineering Purchase Specification; Entry Processing Station; Escape Propulsion System
EPSA Energy Products and Services Administration
EPSA *Empresa Publica de Servicios Agropecuarios* (Spanish—Public Enterprise Agricultural Services)
epsdt early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment
EPSEP *Empresa Publica de Servicios Pesqueros* (Spanish—Public Enterprise Fishing Services)

EPSIS Education Program and Studies Information Services
epsp excitatory postsynaptic potential
Eps Vle Epsom Vale
ept egress procedures trainer; ethylene-propylene terpolymer; excess profits tax; external pipe thread
EPT Early Pregnancy Test(ing); Excess Profits Tax(ing)
EPTA Expanded Program of Technical Assistance (UN)
ep existed prior to entry
EPTG Electronic Publication Technology Group
EPTI Export Performance Taxation Incentive
ep existed prior to service
epu electrical power unit; electronic power unit; emergency power unit; entry processing unit
EPU Empire Press Union; European Payment Union
EPUL *Ecole Polytechnique de l'Université de Lausanne* (French—Polytechnic School of the University of Lausanne)
Ep *Episcopus* (Latin—Bishop)
ep events-per-unit-time
EPUY Education Program for Unemployed Youth
EPVT English Picture Vocabulary Test
epw enemy prisoner of war
epwm electroplated white metal
EPZ *Ecole Polytechnique de Zürich* (French—Polytechnic School of Zurich); Export Processing Zone
eq encephalization quotient; equal; equalization quotient; equation; equivalent; (*also see EQ*)
Eq Equator
EQ educational quotient; enthusiasm quotient; ethnic quotient
EQA Environmental Quality Act (California)
EQAA Environmental Quality Advisory Agency
EQAD Electrical (Electronic) Quality-Assurance Directorate
EQB Environmental Quality Board

EQC Environmental Quality Council

eqcc entry-query-control console

Eq Guin Equatorial Guinea

eqi environmental quality index

equiv equivalent

eqm equal-flow manifold

eqn equation; equine

eqn prdx equine paradox (the fact that there are more horses' asses than horses)

eqp equip; equipment

eqpmt equipment

eqpt equipment

eqq electric quadrupole-quadrupole

E.Q.R. *Eques Romanus Eques* (Latin—Roman cavalry or knights)

eqs equations

eqs (EQS) equivalents (20-foot containers)

EQSC Environmental Quality Study Council

eqt equivalent training

Eq T equation of time

eq tr equipment trust

equ equate; equation

Equ Equerry; Equuleus

Equ Equuleus: (Latin—colt constellation)

Equa Equator; Equatorial

Equa C Cur Equatorial Counter-current

EQUAP Engineering Qualification Approval Program

Equa Pac Equatorial Pacific

equat equator; equatorial

Equatorial Guinea Republic of Equatorial Guinea (West African island and mainland country), *República de Guinea Ecuatorial*

Equatorial islands Borneo, Galápagos, Halmahera, Kiribati, Maldives, Moluccas, Nauru, São Tomé and Príncipe, Sulawesi (Celebes), Sumatra

Equatorial nations Brazil, Colombia, Congo, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Kenya, Peru, Somalia, Uganda, Zaire

Equatorials Equatorial Islands in the central and South Pacific Ocean, also called the Line Islands

Equi Equidae (Latin—horse family)—domestic breeds, wild horses, zebras

equil equilibrium

equin equinox

equinol equinologic(al)(ly); equinologist; equinology

equip. equipment

EQUIP Environmental Quality Incentives Program

equipt equipment

Equity Actors' Equity Association

equiv equivalent

eq & wd earthquake and war damage (insurance)

er earned runs (baseball); echo ranging; electronic reconnaissance; emergency rescue; employee relations; employer; endoplasmic reticulum; enhanced radiation; enhanced recovery (oil well); error; established reliability; estrogen receptor; external resistance; extremely rough

er/r editing/reviewing; en route

'er her

Er erbium; Eritrea; Eritrean; voltage drop across a resistance (symbol)

ER East Riding; East River; Edwardus Rex (King Edward); Effectiveness Report; Elgin Regiment; Elizabeth Regina (Queen Elizabeth); Emergency Request; Emergency Rescue; Emergency Reserve; Emergency Room; Engine Room; Engineering Release; Engineering Report; Environmental Report; Equipment Requirement; Evaluation Report; Expense Report; Expert Rifleman; Explosives Report; Express Route; Extended Range; External Report

ER *Ecumenical Review*

E by R English by Radio

E.R. *Elizabeth Regina* (Queen Elizabeth)

ER-200 high-speed train between Leningrad and Moscow

era electrically reconfigurable array; evoked response audiometry

era. electronic reading automation; electronic ring accelerator

era (ERA) earned run average

ERA Earthquake Risk Analysis; Economic Regulatory Administration; Economic Regulatory Agency; Echophysical Research Association; Electrical Research Association;

Electronic Realty Associates; Electronic Representatives Association; Energy Resources of Australia; Engine Room Artificer; Engineering Research Association; Equal Rights Amendment; Equitable Reserve Association; Eritrean Relief Organization; European Ramblers Association; Evaporative Rate Analysis

ERA *Equal Rights Amendment*

ERAA Equipment Review and Authorization Activity

eraam extended range anti-air-mine

ERAI Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute

eram extended range air munition

ERAP Economic Research and Action Project

ERAP *Entreprise de Recherches et d'Activités Petroliennes* (French—Petroleum Research Development Enterprise)

eraps expendable reliable acoustic path sonobuoy

Eras Erasmus

erase. electromagnetic radiation source elimination

eraser. (ERASER) elevated radiation seeker rocket

ERASMUS European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students

erb economic requirement batching; electron beam recording; emergency radio beacon; enlisted record brief; epigram record bureau; equivalent rectangular bandwidth

'Erb Herbert

Erb *Erbitten* (German—ask for, beg for, request)

ERB Economic Research Bureau; Educational Records Bureau; Electricians Registration Board; Engineering Review Board; Engineers Registration Board; Environmental Review Board; Equipment Review Board

ERBE Earth Radiation Budget Experiment

er bh engine room bulkhead

erbf effective renal blood flow

erbm (ERBM) extended-range ballistic missile

ERBS Earth Radiation Budget Satellite

erc earnings-related compensation; en-route chart; equatorial ring current; equipment record card; expendability repair classification

ERC Economic Research Council; Economic Resources Corporation; Educational Resources Center; Electronics Research Center (NASA); Elmira Reception Center (for male prisoners in Elmira, NY); Employee Relocation Council; Employment Rehabilitation Center; Enlisted Reserve Corps

ERCA Educational Research Council of America

erdc equine respiratory disease complex

ERC & I Economic Reform Club and Institute

ERCO Electric Reduction Company

ercp endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography

ercr electronic retina-computing reader

ERCS Emergency Rocket Communications System

erd emergency return device; equivalent residual dose

ERD Earth Resources Data; Emergency Reserve Decoration; Equipment Requirements Data

ERDA Electrical and Radio Development Association; Electronics Research and Development Agency; Energy Research and Development Administration

ERDC Earth Resources Data Center; Electronic Research and Development Command (USA)

ERDE Explosives Research and Development Establishment

ERDF European Regional Development Fund

ERDIP Experimental Research and Development Incentives Program

ERDL Engineering Research and Development Laboratory

ERDS European Reliability Data System

ere expected repository environment(s); extra-regimentally employed

'ere here

ERE Edison Responsive Environment

ERE *Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics*

EREC Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse

erect. erection

'Ereford(shire) [Cockney contraction—Hereford(shire)]

EREM Earth Resources Experiment Program

EREP Earth Resources Experiment Package (NASA)

erf error function

ERF Education and Research Foundation; Eye Research Foundation

ERFA European Radio-Frequency Agency

ERFAA European Radio-Frequency Allocation Agency

erfc error function complement

ERFPI Extended-Range Floating-Point Interpretive System

erg electrical resistance gage; unit of mechanical energy or work (derived from the word *energy*)

erg (ERG) erase gap

erg. electroretinogram

ERG electro-magnetic rail gun; Energy Research for the Governors; Energy Research Group

ergo ergonomics

ERGOM European Research Group on Management

ergon ergonomic; ergonomical; ergonomics

ergp emergency removal gate pass

ergs (ERGS) earth geodetic satellite (USAF)

ERGS Electronic Route Guidance System

Erh Erhard

E & R: Hist Soc Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society

Eri Eridamus; Eridanus (constellation)

ERI Earthquake Research Institute (Tokyo University); Economic Research Institute; Environmental Research Institute; Erie, Pennsylvania (airport)

E.R.L *Edwardus Rex et Imperator* (Latin—Edward, King and Emperor)

eric electronic remote and independent control; energy rate input controller

ERIC Educational Resources Information Center (US Office of Education)

ERICA Experiment on Rapidly Intensifying Cyclones over the Atlantic

ERIC/AE Educational Resources Information Center/Adult Education

ERIC/CAPS Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services

ERIC/CE Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse in Career Education

ERIC/CEA Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Educational Administration

ERIC/CEC Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Educational Change

ERIC/CEM Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Educational Management

ERIC/CHE Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Higher Education

ERIC/CHES Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Social Studies and Social Science

ERIC/CIR Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Information Resources

ERIC/CLL Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics

ERIC/CLS Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Library and Information Sciences

ERIC/CRESS Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

ERIC/CRIER Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Retrieval Information and Evaluation on Reading

ERIC/CUE Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Urban Education

ERIC/ECE Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Early Childhood Education

ERIC/IR Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Information Resources

ERIC/IRCD Educational Resources Information Center/Information Retrieval Center on the Disadvantaged

Ericofon Ericsson telephone

ERIC/RCS Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills

ERIC/SMEAC Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education

ERIC/TME Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation

Erid Eridamus

Erie Erie-Lackawanna (railroad)

ERIE Eastern Regional Institute for Education

Erie Phil Erie Philharmonic

erild earth rotation in lunar distances

ERIM Environmental Research Institute of Michigan

ERIN Environmental Resources Information Network

ERISA Employee Retirement Income Security Act

Erit Eritrea

ERJA E R Johnson Association

erk enroute kit; extracellular signal-related kinase

erl emergency reference level

Erl *Erläuterung* (German—explanatory note)

ERL Environmental Research Laboratories

erm elastic reservoir moulding; ermine

Erm European red mite

ERM European Rate Mechanism; exchange rate mechanism

erma electronic recording machine accounting

ERMES European Radio Messaging System

Erms root-mean-square voltage (symbol)

ERMS Educational Resource Management System

Ern Ernest; Ernst

ernic earnings-related national insurance contribution

ernie electronic random-numbering-and-indicating equipment

Ernie Ernest

ERNIE Electronic Random Number Indicator Equipment

ERO Eastman-Rochester Orchestra

eroa economic rehabilitation in occupied area(s)

eroduction(s) erotic production(s)

ero-gro erotic and grotesque (writing)

erom erasable read-only memory

E-room engine room

EROPA Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration

eropt error option(s)

EROS Earth Resources Observation Satellite; Eliminate Range-Zero System; European River Ocean System; Experimental Reflector Orbital Shot (space probe)

EROSP Earth Resources Observation Systems Program

erot erotic; erotica; erotical(ly); eroticism; erocicist; eroticization; eroticize; eroticizing; erotism(s); erotogenic(s); erotologic(al)(ly); erotologist; erotology

erotol erotologist; erotology

erp early receptor potential; effective radiated power; electro rustproofing; enterprise resource planning; event-related potential; eye reference position

ERP Easy Revolving Plan; Emerson Radio & Phonograph (stock exchange symbol); European Recovery Program

ERP *Ejército Revolucionario Popular* (Spanish—Popular Revolutionary Armed Force)—Argentina; *Ejército Revolucionario del Pueblo* (Spanish—People's Revolutionary Army)—Argentina

ERPC Eastern Railroads Presidents Conference

erpf effective renal plasma flow

ERPM East Rand Proprietary Mines

ERPSL Essential Repair Stock List

err. error; erroneous

ERR Engineering Release Record; Engineering Research Report

err & app error and appeals (legal)

errc expandability, recoverability, repairability cost

ERRDF Earth Resources Research Data Facility (NASA)

erron erroneous(ly)

ERRS Environmental Response and Referral Service

ers economic research service; emergency road service

ers (ERS) environmental research satellite

ERS Earth Regeneration Society; Economic Research Service; Educational Research Service; Edwards Rocket Site; Emergency Relocation Site; Ergonomics Research Society; Experimental Research Society

ER & S Electrolytic Refinery and Smelting (company)

ersa extended range strike aircraft

ERSC Engineer and Railway Staff Corps

ersir earth-resources shuttle imaging radar

E-R S O Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra

ersos (ERSOS) earth-resources-survey operational satellite

ERSP Earth Resources Survey Program (NASA)

ERSR Equipment Reliability Status Report

ert electrical resistance temperature; electrical resistance thermometer; extended research telescope

ert (ERI) estrogen replacement therapy

ERT Emergency Room Technician; Exhibits Round Table

ERTA Economic Recovery Tax Act; Energy Research and Technology Administration

ERTC European Regional Test Center (NATO)

ERTS Earth Resources Technology Satellite; European Rapid Train System

eru emergency reaction unit

ERU English Rugby Union

erv electronic repair vehicle; expiratory reserve volume

ERV English Revised Version

ERVAD Engineering Release for Vendor Article Data

erw electro-resistance welding

erw (ERW) enhanced radiation weapon (neutron bomb)

erw *erweiterte* (German—enlarged, extended)

ERWS Engineering Release Work Sheet

erx electronic remote switching

ery erysipelotheixia

ER Yorks East Riding, Yorkshire

ERY East Riding Yeomanry

erythro (Latin prefix—red)—erythrocyte

es echo sounding; effect size; eldest son; electric starting; electrical sounding; electrostatic; enamel single silk (insulation); engine speed; engine-sized (paper); equal section; estimate; exploratory shaft

es (ES) ejection sound

e/s early shorn (sheep); en suite

es *esempio* (Italian—example)

e_s price elasticity of supply

Es einsteinium; Essen; screen voltage (symbol)

ES Eagle Squadron; East Sussex; Eastern States; Econometric Society; Educational Specialist; El Salvador; Electrochemical Society; Ellis Air Lines; Employee Suggestion; Endocrine Society; Engineering Study; Entomological Society; Environmental Studies; Espirito Santo; Ethnological Society; Etymological Society; Experiment(al) Station; Extension Service; Spain (Internet code)

ES *El Salvador* (Spanish abbreviation)

E.S. Esoteric Section (Theosophical Society)

esa engine starter assembly

ESA Ecological Society of America; Economic Stabilization Agency; Economic and Statistical Analysis; Electric(al) Supplies Authority; Electrical Supply Authorities; Electrolysis Society of America; Employment Standards Administration; Engineers and Scientists of America; Engine Service Association; Entomological Society of America; Epiphyllum Society of America; European Space Agency; European System of (integrated) Accounts; Endangered Species Act; Euthanasia Society of America; Exceptional Service Award; Export Screw Association

ES & A English, Scottish, and Australian (Bank)

ESAA Electrical Supply Authorities Association; Electricity Supply Association of Australia; Emergency School Aid Act

ESAAB Energy Systems Acquisition Advisory Board

ESAB Energy Supplies Allocation Board (Canada)

ESAC Environmental Systems Applications Center

esaddi estimated safe and adequate daily dietary intake

ESAEI Electric Supply Authority Engineers Institute

ESA-IRS European Space Agency—Information Retrieval Service

E Sam Eastern Samoa (American Samoa)

ESANZ Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand; Electrical Supply Authorities of New Zealand; Ergonomics Society of Australia and New Zealand

ESAP Emergency School Assistance Program

ESAPP Energy System Acquisition Project Plan

esar electronically-steered array radar

ESARS Employment Service Automated Reporting System

ESAs Eastern Socially Attractives (Ivy League graduates)

ESA System Easy, Speedy Accounting System

eSat except Saturday

ESAWC Evaluation Staff, Air War College

esb electrical stimulation (of the) brain; electric storage battery

ESB Economic Stabilization Board; Electricity Supply Board; Electric Storage Battery (company); Empire State Building

ESBA Eastern Sovereign Base Area; English Schools' Badminton Association

ESBBA English Schools' Basketball Association

esc electronic service change; electronic spark control; elongation-sensitive cell; escadrille; escalator; escape; escape character; escort; escrow; escutcheon; evanescent; space charge; extended core storage; extra sex combs

esc (ESC) escape character (data processing)

esc *escompte* (French—discount)

Esc escudo (Portuguese currency)

ESC Economic and Social Council (UN); Education Service Center; Education Systems Incorporated; Electronic Security Command; Electronic Systems Command (USN); Electronics Systems Center; Energy Security Corporation; European Shippers Council; Executive Service Corps; Extended-Service Commission

esca electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis

ESCA English Schools' Cricket Association; English Schools' Cycling Association; Exposition Service Contractors Association

Escales (French—ports of call)—Jacques Ibert symphony

escap escapologist; escapology

ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN)

Escarp Escarpment

ESCAT Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic
eschat eschatology
ES/CIP Employee Suggestion/ Cost Improvement Proposal
escl *esclamazione* (Italian—exclamation); *exclamativo* (Italian—exclamative); *esclusivo* (Italian—exclusive)
ESCL Elias Sourasky Central Library (Tel Aviv); Evans Signal Corps Laboratory
ESCMA Electric Steel Conduit Manufacturers' Association
escn electrolyte-and-steroid-produced cardiopathy characterized by necrosis
esc_o *escudo* (Portuguese or Spanish—coat of arms, Portuguese monetary unit, shield)
Esco *Escocia* (Spanish—Scotland); *Escócia* (Portuguese—Scotland)
ESCO Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UN)
Escom Electrical Supply Commission
ESCORTDIV escort division
ESCOW Engineering and Scientific Committee on Water (New Zealand)
escp expendable surface-current probe
ESCP Earth Science Curriculum Project
ÉSCP *École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris* (French—Paris College of Commerce)
escr escrow
escrit^a *escritura* (Portuguese or Spanish—assignment, contract, deed, writ)
escrnia *escrabanía* (Spanish—notary's office)
escrno *escribano* (Spanish—notary)
escr^{no} *escribano* (Spanish—court clerk, notary, scribe)
escs *escudos* (Portuguese or Spanish—coats of arms, Portuguese monetary units, shields)
ESCS Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service
escudo monetary unit of Cape Verde and Portugal
esd echo-sounding device; electronic smoke detector; electrostatic discharge; energys-

torage device; equipment supply depot; estimated shipping date; estimated standard deviation; extended school day
esd (ESD) echo-sounding device; external symbol dictionary (data processing)
Esd (ESD) English as a second dialect
ESD East San Diego; Education Service District; Electronic Systems Division (USAF); Emergency Service Division (NYPD)
ESDA Earth-Science Data Acquisition
ESDAC European Space Data Analysis Center (Darmstadt)
ESDAG Earth-Science Data Acquisition Guidelines
esdi enhanced small device interface
esdp external stores data package
Esd^r *Esdras* (The Book of Esdras)
esE *electrostatistische Einheit* (German—electrostatic unit)
Ese Ensenada
ESE east southeast
ESEA Electrical Supply Engineers Association; Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESECA Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act
ESEF Electrotyping and Stereotyping Employers Federation
esep extreme somatosensory evoked potential
esf electrostatic focusing; erythropoietic stimulating factor; extended superframe
ESF Eastern Sea Frontier; Economic Support Fund; Engineering Specification Files; European Social Fund; Extended Spooling Facility
esfc extended specific fuel consumption
esfp environment-sensitive fracture process(es)
esfswr extra-special flexible steel wire rope
esg electrically suspended gyro(scope); electronic-sweep generator; extended-sweep generator

e sg e seguente (Italian—and the following one)
Esg English standard gage
ESG Environmental Support Group
esgm electrostatically supported gyro monitor
esh equivalent solar hour(s)
ESH European Society of Haematology
ESHL Eastern Seaboard Herpetological League
eshp equivalent shaft horsepower; established standard horsepower
esi emergency stop indicator; equivalent spherical illumination; externally specified indexing
ESIL European Standard Inventory List (NATO)
ESIS Executive Selection Inventory System
Esk Eskimo
Eskie(s) Eskimo(s)
esl expected significance level
Esl (ESL) English as a second language
ESL Eagle Shipping Ltd; Earth Sciences Laboratory; Eastern Steamship Lines; Engineering Societies Library
E S-L Engineer Sub-Lieutenant
ESL *Endangered Species List*
ESLAB European Space Laboratory (Delft)
esle engineering special laboratory equipment
ES/LES Equipment Section/Loaded Equipment Section
ESLO European Satellite Launching Organization
esm electronic support measures; electrostatic memory; ends standard matched (lumber)
ESM East Surrey Militia; Eastman School of Music; Engineering Shop Memo
ESMA Electric Sign Manufacturers Association; Electronic Sales-Marketing Association; Engraved Stationery Manufacturers Association; Episcopal Society for Ministry on Aging
ESMC Eastern Space and Missile Center, Cape Canaveral, Florida
ESMI Energy Studies Measurement Instrument

ESMRI Engraved Stationery Manufacturers Research Institute

esm's electronic-support measures

esn essential

esn (ESN) educationally subnormal

ESN Elastic Stop Nut (corporation); Electronic Serial Number; Engineering Shipping Notice; English-Speaking Nations (NATO); Executive Suite Network

esna electrical survey net adjuster

ESNA Elastic Stop Nut Corporation of America; Empire State Numismatic Association

ESNE Engineering Societies of New England

ESN-H Elsevier North-Holland

esntl essential

ESNZ Entomological Society of New Zealand

ESO Educational Services Office(r); Electronic Supply Office(r); Embarkation Staff Office(r); Emergency Services Organization; Engineering Service Order; Engineering Stop Order

ESOA Employee Stock Ownership Association

ESOAA Eight Sheet Outdoor Advertising Association

ESOC European Space Operations Center

Esol English for speakers of other languages

ESOMAR European Society for Opinion Surveys and Market Research

ESOP Employees Stock Ownership Plan

esoph esophageal; esophagus

esor electronically scanned optical receiver

esot esoteric; esoterica; esoteric(al)(ly); esotericism(s)

ESOT Employee Stock Ownership Trust

esp easy solution possible; echeloned series processor; electro-magnetic surface profiler; electronic stability program; electronic still photography; electro-sensitive paper; electro-sensory panel; engine sequence panel; enhanced-ser-

vice provider; equal sector probability; especially; extra-sensory perception

esp (ESP) electro-selective pattern (light meter system for cameras); electrosensitive programming

e & sp equipment and spare parts

esp *espressivo* (Italian—expressive)

Esp Esperanto; Esplanade

Esp (ESP) English for special purposes

Esp *Espagne* (French—Spain); *España* (Spanish—Spain); *Español* (Spanish—Spanish)

ESP East Sepik Province; Eastern State Penitentiary (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); Elsevier Science Publishing; Emerson Select Protection; English for Special Purpose(s); Equipment Status Panel; Extra-sensory Perception

ESP *Ecole des Sciences Politiques* (French—School of Political Science)

espa electronically steered phased array

ESPA Elementary School Principal's Association; Evening Student Personnel Association

ESPAC Elementary School Principal's Association of Connecticut

Espantuguese Spanish-Portuguese

ESPAW Elementary School Principal's Association of Washington

ESPC Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company (Amsterdam); Essential Services Protection Corps

espec especial(ly)

Esper Esperanto

espg espionage

espi electronic speckle-pattern interferometer

Esplish Spanish-English

ESPN Entertainment and Sports Programming Network

ESPOA Electricity Supply Professional Officers Association

ESPOIR European Shoe Program On Instant Response

ESPQ Early School Personality Questionnaire

espr *espressivo* (Italian—expressive)

ESPR English Society for Psychological Research

espress *espressivo* (Italian—expressive)

ESPRI Education Service of the Plastics and Rubber Institute

ESPRIT European Strategic Program for Research and Development in Information Technology

esq extra-special quality

esq *esquerdo* (Portuguese—left)

Esq Esquire

ESQ Entomological Society of Queensland

ESQA English State Quarries Association

esq. *esquerdo* (Portuguese—left)

Esqrr Esquire

ESQST Ego-Strength Q-Sort Test

esr effective signal radiated; electrical skin resistance; electron spin resonance; electronic slide rule; electronically scanned radar; electron spin resonance; electro-slag resmelting; equivalent series resistance; erythrocyte sedimentation rate

ESR Engineering Societies Library; Engineering Stop Release; Engineering Summary Report

ESRANGE European Space Research (northern rocket range)—Kiruna

esrc electronics recovery control; engine surge recovery control

ESRC European Science Research Council

ESRD End-Stage Renal Disease

ESRG Earth Sciences Review Group

ESRI Economic and Social Research Institute (Dublin)

ESRIN European Space Research Institute

ESRO European Space Research Organization

ESRP Environmental Standard Review Plans

ESRU Environmental Sciences Research Unit

ess electronic switching system; empty solution set; engine start system; essences; essential expendable sound source; evolutionary stable strategy

ess. essence

ess. *essentia* (Latin—essence)

eSS except Saturday and Sunday

Ess Essex

ESS Eastern Searoad Service; Educational Services Section; Electrical Standards System; Electronic Switching System; Elementary School Science; Elementary Science Study; Emplaced Scientific Station; Employment Security System; English Speaking Society; Evaluation SAGE Sector; Experimental SAGE Sector

ESS *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*

essa environmental survey satellite (weather satellite)

ESSA Environmental Science Services Administration—Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Weather Bureau (Department of Commerce); environmental survey satellite

Essandess Simon and Schuster

essb electrical self-stimulation of the brain

ESSENTIAL European Systems Strategy for the Evolution of New Technology in Advanced Learning

Essequibos Essequibo Islands (in the Essequibo River estuary off Guyana)

ESSEX Effects of Sub-Surface Explosions (USA)

ESSI European Software and Systems Initiative

Essie Esther

ess neg essentially negative

ESSO Esso Shipping; Standard Oil

ESSPO Electronic Support System Project Office

ess pos essentially positive

ESSR Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic

ESSS Electronic Security Surveillance System

essu electronic selective switching unit

ESSWACS Electronic Solid State Wide-Angle Camera System

est earliest start time; elastic surface transformation; electrolytic sewage treatment; erhard seminar training; establish; established; establishment; estate; estimate; estimated; estimation; estimator; estuary; eternal static pressure; extended standard theory

est (EST) electrical stimulating treatment; electroshock therapy

est *estación* (Spanish—station); *estimado* (Spanish—estimated)

Est The Book of Esther; Estates (postal abbreviation); Estonia (whose capital is Tallinn); Estuary

Est Estado (Spanish—State); (French—east)

EST Eastern Standard Time; Eastern Summer Time; Electrical Stimulating Treatment; English in Science and Technology; Enlistment Screening Test; Enroute Support Team; Epidemiology and Sanitation Technician; Erhard Seminars Training

esta electrical system test area
ESTA Energy Systems Trade Association

estab established

Estab Establishment

estab est established estimate

establ. establishment

Established Church Established Church of England

estab tip *establecimiento tipografico* (Spanish—publishing company)

estar estimated arrival

estb establish

estbl establishment

est'd. estimated

ESTEC European Space Technology Center

ESTF Exploratory Shaft Task Force; Exploratory Shaft Test Facility

estg estimating

esth esthetics

Esth Esthonia; Esthonia

Esth Esther

Esther Hester

Esthr Book of Esther

ESTI European Solar Test Installation; European Space Technology Institute

estm estimate

estmd estimated

estmg estimating

estmn estimation

estn estimation

estn estnisch (German—Estonian)

Estoc *Estocolmo* (Portuguese or Spanish—Stockholm)

ESTP Earth Science Technical Plan

ESTPP Earth Science Teacher Preparation Project

ESTRACK European Space Satellite Tracking and Telemetry Network

Estr B Estero Bay

estriff encryptic-secure tracking-radar identification friend or foe

Ests Estates

est wt estimated weight

esu educational service unit(s); electrostatic unit; evolutionary significant unit

ESU Emporia State University; English-Speaking Union

E-SU English-Speaking Union

e sub excitator substance

E Suffolk East Suffolk

eSun except Sunday

ESUNA Ethiopian Students Union of North America

Esup suppressor voltage (symbol)

E Sussex East Sussex

E-SUUS English-Speaking Union of the United States

esv earth satellite vehicle; enamel single varnish (insulation code)

ESV Earth Satellite Vehicle; Experimental Safety Vehicle

ESW Ethical Society of Washington

eswl equivalent single-wheel loading

eswl (ESWL) extracorporeal shock-wave lithotripsy

Esx Essex

esy extended school year

et edge thickness; educational therapy; educational training; effective temperature; electric telegraph; electric telegraphy; electric typewriter; electrical time; electrical transcription; electronic tests; electronic transaction; engineering test; engineering testing; equation of time; evapotranspiration

et (ET) elapsed time; electronic timing; ephemeris time; external tank; extra terrestrial

e/t (E/T) ergotamine tartrate; ergotin tartrate

e t en titre (French—in the tide)

Et Ethyl; Etienne

ET East Texas (Pulp & Paper Company); Eastern Time; Educational Therapy; Electronics Technician; Employment and Training choices; English Text; English translation; Entertainment Tax; ephemeris time; Ethiopia (Internet code); Ethiopian Airlines; European Theater (of war); Exchange Telegraph

ET Extra Terrestrial (symphonic suite by John Williams)

eta electronic transfer account; estimated time of arrival; expect to arrive

ETA Educational Telecommunications for Alaska; Electronic Traders Association; Employment Training Administration; English Teachers Association; European Teachers Association; Exception Time Accounting; Express Transport Association

ETA *Euzkadi to Azkatasuna* (Basque—Nation and Liberty)

Etab *Etablissement* (French—business establishment or factory)

ETAB Environmental Testing Advisory Board (Dow)

ETAC Environmental Technical Applications Center

et al. *et alibi* (Latin—and elsewhere); *et alia* (Latin—and others)

ETAI Electronics Technicians Association International

e-tailers electronic retailers

e-tailing electronic retailing

ETAN East Timor Action Network

ETAP Expanded Technical Assistance Program

ETAQ English Teachers Association of Queensland

etas escort towed array sonar

ETAS Escort-Towed Array System

ETASS Escort-Towed-Array Sonar System

etb early to bed; end of transmission block; estimated time of berthing

etb (ETB) end of transmission block character (data processing)

ETB Engineering Test Basis

ETBO Engineering Test Base Office

etc earth terrain camera; effluent treatment cell; electronic temperature control; electronic travel computer; electronic typing calculator; employee time card; estimated time of completion; export trading company; extraterrestrial civilization

etc. *et cetera* (Latin—and so forth)

e t c en tout cas (French—in any case)

ETC Electrical Technician Certificate; Electro Tech Corporation; Electronic Technician Certificate; Emergency Training Center; Engine Technical Committee; Environmental Testing Corporation; Episcopal Travel Club; European Translations Center; European Travel Commission

ETC. *A Review of General Semantics* (Official Organ of the International Society for General Semantics)

ETCC Eastern Tank Carrier Conference

ETCE *Empresa Transportes Colectivos del Estado* (Spanish—State Collective Enterprise Transport)

etcg elapsed-time code generator

etcrmm electronic teleprinter cryptographic regenerative repeater mixer

etd estimated time of departure; extension trunk dialing

ETD End of Train Device; English Teaching Division

ETDS Electronic Theft Detection System

ete estimated time enroute

ete este (Spanish—east)

ETE Experimental Tunnelling Establishment

ETE *Escuela Technica del Ejército* (Spanish—Technical School of the Army)

ETEE Education Technologies for European Enterprises

ETEMA Engineering Teaching Equipment Manufacturers Association

eter estimated time enroute

eff electron-transferring flavor-protein; enhanced tactical fighter; enhanced technology fighter; exchange-traded fund

Étg *Étang* (French—lagoon, pond)

etgm estimate to get money

eth ether; ethical; ethics; ethmoid; ethmoidal; ethnic; extraterrestrial hypotheses (explaining close encounters of the third kind, such as ufos); extraterrestrial hypothesis

Eth Ethiopia; Ethiopian; Ethiopic

ETH *Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule* (German—Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)

ethanol ethyl alcohol or grain alcohol (C₂H₅OH)

Eth\$ Ethiopian dollar

eth dat ethic dative

Ethel Ethelberg; Ethelberta; Ethelburg; Ethelda; Etheldrid; Ethelind; Etheljean; Ethelrede; Ethelsa; Ethelwyn

ether ethyl ether (CH₃H₅)₂O

Ethernet Xerox trademark

Ethiop Ethiopia; Ethiopian

ethno ethnology

ethnoc ethnocide

ethnog ethnography

ethnograph ethnograph(er); ethnographic(al)(1y); ethnography

ethnol ethnologist(ic)(al)(1y); ethnology

ethnomus ethnomusicologist; ethnomusicology

ethnomusi ethnomusic(al)(1y); ethnomusicologist; ethnomusicology

ethnophaul ethnophaulism (study of international slurs); ethnophaulist(ic)(al)(1y)

ethnosci ethnosciences; ethnoscientific(al)(1y); ethnoscientist(s)

etho ethylene oxide

ethog ethogram; ethographer; ethographic; ethnography

ethol ethologic(al)(1y); ethologist(ic)(al)(1y); ethology

eti elapsed-time indicator; estimated time of interception

Eti *Etiopia* (Italian, Spanish—Ethiopia); *Etiopia* (Portuguese—Ethiopia)

ETI Electric Tool Institute; Electronic Technical Institute; Emerging Technologies Initiative; Equipment and Tool Institute

ETIA European Tape Industry Association

ETIC English Training Information Centre (London)

e-time execution time

etio etiocholandone

etiol etiology

ETIS-MARFO European and Technical Information Service in Machine-Readable Form

etk (ETK) erythrocyte transketolase

etkm every test known to man

etl emergency tolerance limit; ending tape label; etching by transmitted light

ETL Electrical Testing Laboratory; Electro-Technical Laboratory; Endorsed Tools List; Engineering Test Laboratory; Essex Terminal (railroad); European Test Laboratory

etlt equal to or less than

ETM Electronic Technician's Mate; Element Test and Maintenance

ETMA English Timber Merchants Association

ETMA-A Engineering Tooling and Manufacturing Aide

ETMWG Electronic Trajectory Measurements Working Group

etn equipment table nomenclature

ETN Eastern Technical Net (USAF)

EtNu ethylnitrosourea

eto electric truck operator; estimated takeoff; estimated time off; ethylene oxide

ETO Earth to Orbit; Energy Technology Office; European Theater of Operations; European Transport Organization; Executive Training Office(r)

etoc expected total operating cost

Et OH estimated turnaround point; estimated turning point; ethyl alcohol; extratemporal perception

ETOPS Extended-range Twin-Engine Operations

ETOUSA European Theater of Operations, United States Army

etp extratemporal perception

etp (ETP) electron transfer particle

ETP Eastern Tropical Pacific; Education and Training Program; Effluent Treatment Plant; Engineering Test Plan; Evaluation Test Plan; Executive Training Program

ETPI Eastern Telecommunications Philippines Inc

et-pnl engine test panel

ETPO Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean

ETPRO Employment Tax Problem Resolution Office

ETPS Empire Test Pilots School

etr effective thyroid ratio; estimated time of return; export traffic release

etr (ETR) engineering test reactor

Etr Etruscan

Etr entrada (Spanish—entrance)

ETR Eastern Test Range; Easy-growth Treasury Receipts; Electric Target Range; Engineering Test Reactor; Export Traffic Release; External Technical Report

etra estimated time to reach altitude

ETRC Educational Television and Radio Center; Engineering Test Reactor Critical Facility

etro estimated time of return to operation

ETRs Encrypted Traffic Reports

etry entirely

ets electronic telegraph system; estimated time of sailing; expiration of term of service; expiration term of service; expiration of time of service

Ets Etablissements (French—establishments)

ETS Educational Television Stations; Educational Testing Service; Electronic Telegraphic System; Engine Test Stand; Engineering Task Summary; Engineering Test Satellite

ETSA Electricity Trust of South Australia

ETSC East Tennessee State College; East Texas State College

et seq. et sequens (Latin—and following)

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

etsp entitled to severance pay

etsq electrical time superquick

ETSS Engineering Time-Sharing System; Entry Time-Sharing System; Experimental Time-Sharing System

ETSU Energy Technology Support Unit

ett early thrust termination; electromagnetic thickness tool; exercise tolerance test(ing)

ett (ETT) evasive target tank

ETT Elizabethan Theatre Trust; Explosion Tear Test(ing)

etta electronic temperature trip and alarm

Etta Henrietta

ETTA English Table Tennis Association

ETTDC Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation

et to extractor tool

et tp etch template

ETTU English Table Tennis Union

etu electron tube; ethylene thiourea

ETU Electrical Trades Union; Emergency Treatment Unit

ETUC European Trade Union Confederation

et ux. et uxox (Latin—and wife)

etv educational television; engine test vehicle

etv (ETV) educational television

ETV Educational Television; *Electrotechnischer Verein* (German—Electrotechnical Society); Engine Test Vehicle

etvm electrostatic transistorized voltmeter

etw empty tank weight; end-of-tape warning

etw etwas (German—something)

ETW Equipment Trials Wing

ETWN East Tennessee & Western North Carolina (railroad)

etx (ETX) end of text character (data processing)

etym etymologic(al)(ly); etymologist(ic)(al)(ly); etymology

E-type Jungian extrovert type

eu electron unit; emergency unit; expected utility; external upset (oil well)

eu (Greek—good or well)—eubacterium, eucalyptus, euphoria

Eu entropy unit (symbol); Euler unit; Europe; European; europium; Eustace; Eustatia

EU Emory University; Evacuation Unit; European Union; Everyman's University (Tel Aviv); Experimental Unit

EU *Estados Unidos* (Spanish—United States); *Europa Unie* (French—United Europe)

E-U *Etats-Unis* (French—United States)

ea examination under anesthetic

Eua European unit of account

EUA Eastern Underwriters Association

EUA *Estados Unidos da América* (Portuguese—United States of America); *Estados Unidos de América* (Spanish—United States of America); *Etats Unis Amérique* (French—United States of America)

EUB Evangelical United Brethren

EUB *Estados Unidos do Brasil* (Spanish—United States of Brazil)

euc end-use check(ing)

EUC Euclid (railroad)

eucd emotionally unstable character disorder

Eucl Euclid

EUCLEX European Cloud and Radiation Experiment

EUCLID Experimental Use Computer—London Integrated Display

EUCOM European Command

euc(s) eucalyptus tree(s)

EUISED European Documentation and Information System for Education

euf *eufemismo* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—euphemism)

EUF European Union of Federalists

eufe *eufemismo* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—euphemism)

EUFTT European Union of Film and Television Technicians

Eug Eugene; Eugenia

eugen eugenics

Eugn eugenics

Eug^o Eugenio

EUI Energy Utilization Index; European University Institute

EUI *Enciclopedia Universal Ilustrada* (Spanish—Universal Illustrated Encyclopedia)

EUL Edinburgh University Library

EUL Everyman's University Library

EUM European Mediterranean

EUM *Entr'aide Universitaire Mondiale* (French—World University Service); *Estados Unidos Mexicanos* (Spanish—United States of Mexico)

EUM-AFTN European-Mediterranean Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network

EUMOTIV European Association for the Study of Economic, Commercial, and Industrial Motivation

EUMR Emergency Unsatisfactory Material Report

Euni Eunice

EUP Edinburgh University Press; English Universities Press

euph euphemism(s); euphemistic(al)(ly); euphemize(d); euphemizer(s); euphemizing

euphé *euphémisme* (French—euphemism)

Euphe *der Euphemismus* (German—euphemism)

euphem euphemism; euphemistic(al)

euphem *euphémique* (French—euphemistic); *euphémisme* (French—euphemism)

Euphie Euphemia

euphon euphonic; euphonically; euphony

eur *europaeisk* (Dano-Norwegian—European)

Eur Europe; European

EUR *Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam* (Dutch—Erasmus University of Rotterdam)

Eurafrica Europe and Africa

Eurail European Railways

Eurailpass European tourist railroad pass

EURAM European Research in Advanced Materials

EURAS European Anodisers Association

Eurasafrika Europe, Asia, and Africa

EURASBANK European Asian Bank

Eurasia Europe and Asia; from the Caspian Sea and the Caucasus Mountains to the Ural Mountains

Eurasian(s) person(s) of European and Asian parents

Euratom European Atomic Energy Community—a six-nation atomic energy pool consisting of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg

EURATOM European Atomic Energy Community

Eur Ct H R European Court of Human Rights

EUREKA European Research Coordination Agency

euorex enriched uranium extraction

EURIMA European Insulation Manufacturers Association

Eurip Euripides

EURIPA European Information Providers Association

EURO European Regional Office (FAO)

EURO-AIM European Organization for an Audiovisual Independent Market

Eurobonds European bonds

EUROCAE European Organization of Civil Aviation Electronics

Euro-Can(s) European-Canadian(s)

EUROCARE European Conservation and Restoration

EUROCEAN European Oceanographic Association

Eurochemic European chemical processing of irradiated fuels

Euro Com European (NATO) Communications

EUROCOM European Coal Merchants Union

Eurocom(s) European communism; European communist(s)

EUROCOOP European Community of Cooperative Societies

EUROCORD European Cord, Rope, and Twine Industries
eurocrat European bureaucrat
EURODICAUTOM European Automated Dictionary
EURODIDAC European Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Educational Materials
Euro\$(s) European dollar(s)
Eurodol(s) European dollar(s)
EUROFAR European Future Advanced Rotorcraft
Eurofima European Company for the Financing of Rolling Stock
Eurofinance *Union Internationale d'Analyse Economique et Financière* (French—International Union of Economic Analysis and Finance)
EUROFINAS European Financial Houses
Eurogroup Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom
Eurolex full-text electronic legal-research network
Euro Log European (NATO) Logistics
Euro Long-Term European (NATO) Long-Term Operations
Euromart European Common Market
Euro Med European (NATO) Military Medicine
Euromissiles European-deployed medium-range nuclear missiles
EURONET European Network (data-transmission)
EURONETT Evaluating User Reaction on New European Transport Technologies
Europ European railway car pool
Europhot European professional photographers
EUROS European Register of Ships
Eurosac European paper sack manufacturers
Eurosats European application satellite systems
EUROSPACE European Space Study Group
Eurostat European Communities Statistical Office

eurotainer European-owned container
EUROTECNET European Technical Network
Euroterro European terrorism; European terrorist
EUROTEST European Association of Testing Institutions
EUROTOPP European Transport Planning Process
Eurotories European Tories (conservative parties such as Britain's Conservatives and Germany's Christian Democratic Union)
Eurotox European Committee on Toxicity Hazards
EUROTRA European Translation System
EUROTRAP European Transport Planning System
Eurotunnel railway tunnel linking England and France
Eurovision European Television
EUS Eastern United States; Engineering Undergraduates Society
EUSA Eighth United States Army
EUSAFEC Eastern United States Agricultural and Food Export Council
Euseb Eusebius Pamphili
EUSIDIC European Association of Scientific Information Dissemination Centers
Eus Sta Euston Station
eutec eutectic; eutectoid
EUTELSAT European Telecommunications Satellite organization
euth euthanasia(n), euthanasic(al)(ly), euthanize
euthan euthanasia
euv energetic ultraviolet; equivalent ultraviolet; expected utility value; extreme ultraviolet
EUVE Extreme Ultraviolet Explorer satellite
euvsh equivalent ultraviolet solar hour
euw engine(s) under wing(s)
EUW European Union of Woman
Eux Euxine
Euxine Sea Black Sea
ev earned value; efficient vulcanization; electric vehicle; electron volt; enclosed and

ventilated; escort vessel; evangelical; exposure value; extremely violent
ev *electrón-voltio* (Spanish—electron volt)—also appears as *eV*; *en ville* (French—local); *evangelisch* (German—Protestant)
eV electronvolt
eV *eingetragener Verein* (German—registered society)
Ev Evenkian; Everett
Ev *Eingang vorbehalten* (German—rights reserved)
Ev. *Evangelium* (Latin—the Gospel)
EV Elivie (Italian Heliways); English Version; Erne Valley; Everett (railroad)
eV 1 s edge-V one side (lumber)
eV 2s edge-V two sides
eva electronic velocity analyzer; ethyl-vinyl acetate; external vehicular activity; extra-vehicular activity; extravehicular ambulation
EVA Educational Voucher Authority; Electrical Vehicle Association; Engineer Vice Admiral; Essex Volunteer Artillery
evac evacuate; evacuation
evacship evacuation ship
eval evaluate; evaluation
Evan Evangelical; Evangelist
Evans Phil Evansville (Indiana) Philharmonic
evap evaporate; evaporation; evaporator; evaporize
evapd evaporated
evaptr evaporator
evata electronic visual auditory training aid
EVCC Educational Video Corporation; Electric Vehicle Council; Engineer Volunteer Corps
EVCA European Venture Capital Association
evce evidence
evco electron vibration cutoff
EVCP Engineering Value Control Proposal
EVCS Extravehicular Communications System
evd extended voluntary departure (immigration)
EVDF Eugene V. Debs Foundation
eve evening

Eve Eveleen; Evelina; Eveline; Evelyn; Everarda; Everett; Everette; Everina; Everline

evea extravehicular engineering activities

evenin' evening

event. *eventuell* (German—possibly)

Ever Everest—world's highest mountain towering over the Himalayas of Nepal and Tibet

Everglades Everglades National Park in Florida

evf electronic viewfinder

evg evening

EVG *Europäische Verteidigungsgemeinschaft* (German—European Defense Community)

evi evidence

EVI Extreme Value Index

evict. evaluation of intelligence collection tasks

evid evidence

evir *evirato* (Italian—emasculate)—eunuch

e viv. disc. e vivis discessit (Latin—departed from life)

EVL E(dward) V(errall) Lucas

evln evolution

ev-luth *evangelisch-lutherisch* (German—Evangelical Lutheran)

evm extraneous vegetable matter

evm (EVM) earth-viewing module

evminfin everglazed minicare finish

EVMS Eastern Virginia Medical School

evmu extra-vehicular material unit

evng evening

evol evolution; evolutionary; evolutionist

evop evolutionary operation

EVP Executive Vice President

evr electronic video recording; electronic voice recording

EVR Edinburgh Volunteer Rifles

EVRC Eton Volunteer Rifle Corps

evrep event recording potential

EVRS Electronic Video Recording System

evs expected value saved

evs (EVS) extravehicular system

EvS Environmental Science

EVs electric vehicles

EVS Electronic Voice Switching (system); Electronic-optical Viewing System

evsd energy-variant sequential detection

evss extravehicular space suit

evstc (EVSTC) extravehicular suit telemetry and communications

evt educational and vocational training; effective visual transmission; equiviscous temperature; eventually; extra-value trimmed (meat)

evt *eventuel* (Dano-Norwegian—possible)

E v T E van Tongeren

EVT Engineering Verification-Test(ing)

EVT *Europäische Vereinigung für Tierzucht* (German—European Association for Animal Production)

evtl *eventuell* (German—eventually, perhaps, possibly)

EVV Evansville, Indiana (airport)

EVW European Voluntary Workers

EVX Electric Vehicle Experimental

evy every

evythg everything

ew each way; earthenware; effective warmth; electrically welded; electronic warfare; equivalent widths; extensive wound

ew (EW) earth watch

e/w equipped with

Ew Ewart; Ewbanke; Ewell; Ewen; Ewing

Ew *Euere* or *Eure* or *Eurer* (German—your)—abbreviation used in titles

EW early warning; electronic warfare; Emergency Ward; Engineer's Writer; enlisted woman; enlisted women

E & W England and Wales

EWA East and West Association; East-West Airlines; Education Writers Association; Electrical Wholesalers Association

ewac electronic warfare anechoic chamber

EWACS Electronic Wide-Angle Camera System

EWAD Early Warning Air Defense

EWAS Economic Warfare Analysis Section

ewb estrogen withdrawal bleeding

ewc electric water cooler

ewc (EWC) electronic warfare coordinator

EW East-West Center (University of Hawaii)

EWCB Electrical Workers and Contractors Board

EWCRP Early Warning Control and Reporting Post

ewd elementary wiring diagram

EDW Economic Warfare Division

ewdt early warning data transmission

ewe. electronic warfare element

ewec electromagnetic wave energy conversion

ewes electronic warfare evaluation simulator

EWES Engineering Waterways Experiment Station

ewex electronic warfare exercise

ewexipt electronic warfare exercise in port

ewf equivalent weight factor

EWf Earth, Wind, and Fire (music group); Electrical Wholesalers Federation

EWG Executive Working Group (NATO)

EWG *Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft* (German—European Common Market)

ewgcir early-warning ground-control-intercept radar

EWHS Eli Whitney School

ewi education with industry; entered without inspection

Ewi English winter index

EWI Earl Warren Institute; Executive Women International

ewicb electronic-warfare interface-connection box

ewl evaporative water loss

EWL Ellerman's Wilson Line

EWLD Engineering Weekly Labor Distribution

ewma exponentially weighted moving average

EWMC Eli Whitney Metrology Center

EWO Electrical and Wireless Operators; Electronic Warfare Officer; Electronic Weapons Officer; Emergency War Order; Engineering Work Order; Essential Work Order

EWOC Eligible Worker Owned Cooperative

EWO-DS Engineering Work Order-Drawing Summary

ewops electronic warfare operations

EWOS Electronic Warfare Operational System (USAF)

EWP Emergency War Plan

EWPI Eysenck-Withers Personality Inventory

EWPs Electronic Warfare Plans

ewr early-warning radar

EWB Electrical Wiring Regulations; Engineering Work Request; Equal World Record; Newark, New Jersey (airport)

EWRC European Weed Research Council

EWRT Electrical Women's Round Table

ews early warning system; experienced workers standard

ew's edge weapons (sharp bladed daggers, cutlasses, knives, machetes, swords, etc.)

EWS Emergency Water Supply; Emergency Welfare Service; European Wars Survey

EWSC Eastern Washington State College; Electric Water Systems Council

EWSF European Work Study Federation

ewsl equivalent single-wheel load(ing)

ewsm electronic-warfare support measures

EWT Eastern War Time (advanced time)

EWTN Eternal Word Television Network

EWU Eastern Washington University

eww extended work week

EWWS Electronic Warfare Warning System

ex etc.; exact(ed); exacting; exactitude; exactly; examination; examine(d); examiner; examining; example; excess(ive); exclusive; exclusively; exclusivity; execute(ed); executing; exercise; exercising; experiment(al's); extra(neous)

ex (Latin prefix—out of)—excision; (Latin—from)

Ex Excelsior; Exchange; Exchequer; Exeter; Exmoor; Exmouth; Extremadura; Exuma; voltage drop across a reactance (symbol)

Ex *Exodo* (Spanish—The Book of Exodus); *Exodus*

EX experimental broadcasting

exact expense account

ex af. *ex afinis* (Latin—of affinity)

exafs extended X-ray-absorption final structure

exag exaggerate; exaggerated; exaggeration

Ex Agt Executive Agent

exam examination; examine; examiner

examd examined

exametnet experimental meteorological sounding rocket network

examg examining

examn examination

examr examiner

exams examinations

ex aq. *ex aqua* (Latin—out of water)

exbedcap expanded bed capacity

Ex B/L exchange bill of lading

EXBT Exabyte Corporation

exc excavate; excellent; except(ion)(al)(ly); exciter

exc. excellency; accepted; exchange

exc. *excudit* (Latin—he engraved it)

Exc *Excelencia* (Spanish—Excellency); Excellency

Exc *Excelsior* (Mexico City); *Excelencia* (Spanish—Excellency)

exca excavate; excavation

Exc^a *Excelencia* (Spanish—Excellency)

ex cath. *ex cathedra* (Latin—from the seat of authority)

Excel Excelsior

EXCEL Corporation for Excellence in Public Education; Ex-offender Coordinated Employment Lifeline (Indiana's parole project)

exch exchange

ex champ ex-champion; former champion

Excheq exchequer

exch oper exchange operator

exchq exchequer

exchr extra charge

excl exclude; exclusion; exclusive; exclusivity

excl *exclusief* (Dutch—not included)

exclam exclamation; exclamatory

exclt excellent

exclu exclusive(ly); exclusivity

Exc^{ma} *Excelentísima* (Spanish—Most Excellent)—feminine

Exc^{mo} *Excelentísimo* (Spanish—Most Excellent)

Exc^{mo} *Excelentísimo* (Spanish—Most Excellent)—masculine

Ex Cncl Executive Council

Ex Co Executive Council

Ex Com Executive Committee

ex-con(s) ex convict(s); former convict(s)

ex cont from contract

excp except(ion)(al)(ly); execute channel program

ex cp ex coupon

excpt except(ion)(al)(ly)

excr excrescent

Excerpt Med *Excerpta Medica*

excs excess

exct execution

excv exclusive

exd examined

EXDAMS Extendable Debugging and Monitoring System

ex det explosives detector

ex div ex dividend

Ex Div Experimental Division

Ex Doc Executive Document

Exe Exeter

exec execute(d); execution; executive; executive officer; executor

exec (EXEC) execute statement (data processing)

Exec Dir Executive Director

Exec Off Executive Officer

execs executives

Exec Sec Executive Secretary

exed expects to enter on duty

exer exercise

exes expenses

Exet Coll Exeter College-Oxford

Exeter Exeter College (Oxford), Phillips Exeter Academy

exf external function

ex f extremely fine

ex fac ex factory

ex fy extra fancy

exg existing

ex ga external gage

EXGO Export Guarantee Office(r)

ex gr. *exempli gratia* (Latin—for example)

exh exhaust

exhib exhibit; exhibition; exhibitor

exhib. *exhibeatur* (Latin—let it be shown)

exhn exhibition

exh t exhaust turbine

exh v exhaust vent

ex hy extra heavy

EXIAC Explosives Information and Analysis Center (USA)

Ex-Im Export-Import Bank

EXIMBANK Export-Import Bank

ex int ex interest

exis existential; existentialism; existentialist

exist. existing

EXIT Ex-offenders In Transit (Maine's parole project)

exkl *exklusiv* (German—excluded, not included)

ex lib. *ex libris* (Latin—from the library of)

Ex^{ma}SR^aD *Excelentíssima Senhora Dona* [Portuguese—Mrs (precedes full name in formal style)]

EXMAN Experimental Manipulation (of Forest Ecosystems in Europe)

ex-mer ex-meridian

Ex^{ma}SR *Excelentíssimo Senhor* [Portuguese—Mr (precedes full name in formal style of address)]

exmr examiner

ex n(ew) excluding new shares

ex-nupt(s) ex-nuptial(s)-person(s) born out of wedlock

ExO executive officer; executive order

Ex O Experimental Office(r)

EXO European X-ray Observatory

exobio exobiologic(al)(ly); exobiologist; exobiology

exocrin exocrinologic(al)(ly); exocrinologist; exocrinology

Exod *Exodus*

ex off. *ex officio* (Latin—by authority of his office)

Exon. *Exonia* (Latin—Exeter)

exonum exonomia(l)(ly); exonomic(al)(ly); exonomist(s)

exonym foreign-language place name such as Londres (Spanish for London)

Ex O P Executive Office of the President

exopac exatmospheric jettisonable control wafer

exor executor

exord exercise order

exos (EXOS) exospheric satellite

exosat (EXOSAT) European X-ray observatory satellite

exot exotic

exotheo exotheologic(al); exotheologist(s); exotheology

exox. executrix

exp expansion; expenditure; expense; experience; experiment(al); exponential; export; Exposition; exposure; express; expulsion

exp expreso (Spanish—express)

ex p. *ex parte* (Latin—on one side only)

EXP Exchange of Persons (UNESCO office)

expate(s) expatriate(s)

exp'd experienced

expdivun experimental diving unit

expdn expedition

expdt expiration date

exped expedite; expedition

exper experiment; experimental

Expert Expanded Pert (program evaluation and review technique)

expi export performance taxation incentive

exp-imp export-import

expir expiratory; expiration

exp jt expansion joint

expl explain; explanation; explanatory; explosimeter; explosimetric; explosion; explosive(s)

expl *example* (French—example)

explan exercise plan

EXPLIC Export License

explo explosion; explosive

exploit. exploitation

explor exploration

Explora Exploratorium

explos explosion; explosive

expn exposition

expnd expenditure

expo expose; exposition

exp o experimental order(s)

expo, expreso (Spanish—express)

Expo 67 1967 exposition in Montreal

Expo 70 1970 exposition at Tokyo

expol expanded polystyrene (light-weight packing moulding)

export *exportaciones* (Spanish—exports)

expr expiration; expire; expression

expr *expressif* (French—expressive)

ex-Pres ex-President

EXPRESO *Expreso Aéreo Interamericano*, (Spanish—Interamerican Air Express)

expressway express highway

exps expenses

expsl expected runs batted in by slot number (baseball)

expt experiment

exptl experimental

expto expedite travel order

exptr exporter

expl expulsion

expur expurgate(d)

Expwy Expressway

Expy Expressway

ex-quay free on quay

exr executor

ex r ex rights

exray expendible relay

exrx executrix

exs expenses; expropriations

exs. executors

ex's expenses

exsec exsecant

exshi expedite shipment

ex ship delivered out of the ship

exspec exercise specification(s)

exst exempt sales tax

Ex Sta Experimental Station

ext extend; extension; exterior; external; extinguish; extinguisher; extra

ext (EXT) extraction (dental)

ext. *extend* (Latin—spread); *extractum* (Latin—extract)

Ext Extended; Extension

ExT *Expository Times*

extal extra time allowance

extd extracted

ext d & cc external drug and cosmetic color

Extel Exchange Telegraph (press agency)

EXTEL Exchange Telegraph (British news agency)

extemp extemporaneous(ly)

exten extension

extend. *extensus* (Latin—spread)
extern external; externally
EXTERRA Extraterrestrial Research Agency (USA)
ext fl extract fluid (fluid extract)
extg extinguish(er)
extgh extinguish
exting extinguished
ext. liq. *extractum liquidum* (Latin—liquid extract)
extm extended telecommunications module
ex tm. *ex testamento* (Latin—in accord with the testament)
extn extraction
extr extract; extrude; extruded; extrusion
Extr Extremadura
extra extraordinary
extrad extradition
extradop extended range doppler
extradovap extended-range doppler velocity and position
extrap extrapolate; extrapolated; extrapolating; extrapolation; extrapolative; extrapolator
extra sess extra session (legislature)
extrd extruded

extrem extremity
Extrem Extremadura
extro extroversion; extrovert
extrx executrix
extsn extension(al)
exurb exurban; exurbanite; exurbia; exurbian
ex works out of the factory (factory price exclusive of delivery charge)
exx examples; executrix
e_{xy} cross-elasticity of demand
Exy Expressway
Exz *Exzellenz* (German—Excellency)
EY Essex Yeomanry
eyawtkas everything you always wanted to know about sex
EYC Eastern Yacht Club; Encinal Yacht Club; European Youth Campaign
eyco estimated yearly cost of operation
EYD *Ejaan Yang Disempurnakan* (Indonesian—Improved Spelling System)
EYE European Year of the Environment
Eyedentify trademark of Eyedentify Incorporated
EYOA Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency

EYR East Yorkshire Regiment
EYS Ecumenical Youth Service
EYW Key West, Florida (airport)
ez easy; eczema; electrical zero
e-z easy
e/z equal zero
Ez Ezekiel; Ezra; The Book of Ezra
EZ Eastern Zone; Emile Zola; Extraction Zone
EZ *Einelige Zwillinge* (German—monozygotic twins)
EZ Duzit Easy Does It
Ezeiza Ezeiza International Airport (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Ezek The Book of Ezekiel
Ezek Ezekiel
Ezi Ezias; Eziel; Eziongaber
EZI Electrolytic Zinc Industries
EZPERT Easy Programme Evaluation and Review Technique
Ezr *Ezra*
EZ terms easy terms
EZU Emiliano Zapata Unit (Chicano terrorists); *Europäische Zahlungsunion* (German—European Payment Union)

F

f faded; fair; family; farm; farthing; fast; father (capitalized in religious orders); fathom; feast; feet; female; feminine; femto; ferry; filment; final target; finance charge; financial responsibility; fine; first class (travel); flat; flying; focal length; fog; folio; following; following page; force; fore-castle; founded; franc(s); frequency; freshwater; frost; fuel; fugacity; fullback (football); full function; fumble; latitude factor (symbol); relative humidity (symbol)

f/ relative aperture of a lens (also shown as *f*.)

f *fecit* (Latin—he did); *filius* (Latin—son); *forte* (Italian—loud); *fundada*; *fundado* (Spanish—founded); *für* (German—for)

f/ *fardo(s)* [Spanish—bale(s); bundle(s); package(s)]

F dealt in flat (bond listings); Fahrenheit; Fairchild; farad; Faraday; Faraday constant (symbol); Farrell Lines; fathom(s); February; Federal League; Fellow; fermi; field of vision (symbol); fighter; filament (symbol); fire; fishing mortality rate; fixed; fixed broadcast; fixed broadcasting; flagship; florin; fluorine; Foreign (newspaper stock listings); formal(ity); formula; Foxtrot—code for letter F; fractional concentration in gas (symbol); France;

franc(s); Fraunhofer line (caused by hydrogen); freedom; freedom, degree of (symbol); free energy (symbol); French; Friday; fuel; furlong(s); Fumess Lines; fuse (symbol); Grumman; function; longitude factor; Society of Friends

F3 Form, Fit, Function; subsequent generations

fa fielding average (baseball); first attack (lacrosse); fluorescent angiography; free along-side

F. fats (dietary symbol)

°F degree Fahrenheit

F *Federal Reporter*; *feria* (Latin, Portuguese, Spanish—fair or market); *fine* (Italian—the end); *fora* (Portuguese—out); *framkomst* (Swedish—arrival); *Frauen* (German—women); *freddo* (Italian—cold); *frio* (Portuguese, Spanish—cold); *froid* (French—cold); *fuera* (Spanish—out); *fuori* (Italian—out); (Latin—Filius)

F- fluoride ion

F 1 Formula One (automobile sport)

F-1 Fury single-engine jet fighter-bomber flown from aircraft carriers

F₁F₁ layer [lower of two atmospheric layers wherein the F region of the ionosphere splits during the day at heights varying from 90 to 150 miles

(145 to 241 kilometers) above the earth's surface]; first filial generation

F₁O decimetric solar flux (symbol)

F 1C Fireman 1st Class (USN)

F1S finish one side

F 2 Formula Two (automobile sport)

F₂ F₂ layer [upper of two atmospheric layers wherein the F region of the ionosphere splits during the day at heights varying from 150 to 250 miles (241 to 402 kilometers) above the Earth's surface; second filial generation]

F² prostaglandin alpha (abortion-producing hormone)

F^{2a} *Federal Reporter, second series*

F2S finish two sides

F-3 Demon single-engine supersonic all-weather jet fighter

F4 Phantom II twin-engine all-weather supersonic jet fighter-bomber

F4p fortran 4 plus

F-4U Chance-Vought single-engine fighter popular during World War II and called the Corsair

F-5 Northrup Freedom Fighter twin-jet aircraft

F-6 Skyray single-engine supersonic all-weather jet fighter

F6F Grumman single-seat piston-powered fighter aircraft named Hellcat

f8 factor 8

F-8 Crusader single-engine all-weather supersonic jet fighter
f/8 @ 1/50th camera lens aperture ratio 8 at an exposure of 1/50th of a second

F-9 single-engine single-seat jet fighter aircraft made by the Shen Yang Aircraft Production Complex of the People's Republic of China

F9F-2 Grumman Panther single-engine single-seat naval fighting aircraft

F9F-6 Grumman carrier-based transonic fighter aircraft called Cougar

F 11 fluorocarbon (concentrations and emissions)

F-11 Tiger single-engine supersonic jet fighter

f-12 freon (refrigerant)

F-13 dope; drugs; narcotics

F-14 swing-wing jet fighter aircraft nicknamed Tomcat and carried on some U.S. naval vessels

F-15 Eagle supersonic-jet fighter aircraft

F-16 high-performance low-cost air-combat fighter aircraft produced by Convair's Fort Worth Division

F-16B two-place fighter/trainer aircraft

F-18 all-weather fighter and attack airplane

F-18A McDonnell-Douglas Hornet strike fighter aircraft

F-18L McDonnell-Douglas Northrup multirole fighter aircraft

F-27 Fokker Friendship (aircraft)

F-27M Fokker Troopship built in the Netherlands

F-28 Fokker turbojet aircraft

F-47 Republic fighting aircraft developed during World War II and called Thunderbolt

F-51 North American fighter aircraft developed during World War II and called Mustang

f/64 Group f/64 (photographers Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, Edward Weston, Willard Van Dyke, and their followers)

F-80 Lockheed Shooting Star jet fighter-bomber

F-84 Republic Thunderjet fighter-bomber

F-86 North American Sabre single-engine jet fighter aircraft

F-89 Scorpion all-weather interceptor with twin turbojet engines

F-100 Super Sabre supersonic turbojet fighter

F-101 Voodoo supersonic twin-engine turbojet aircraft

F-102 Delta Dagger single-engine supersonic turbojet interceptor

F-104 Starfighter supersonic single-engine turbojet fighter

F-105 Thunderchief supersonic single-engine turbojet tactical fighter

F-106 Delta Dart supersonic single-engine turbojet interceptor aircraft

F-111 twin-engine turbojet tactical fighter-bomber all-weather interceptor aircraft (TFX)

F-111A variable-geometry supersonic fighter-bomber (TFX)

F-404 General Electric turbofan jet engine

fa family allowance; fatty acid; field activities; filterable agent; fire alarm; first aid; first attack; flight attendant; fluorescent antibody; folic acid; fortified aqueous; free acid; free aperture; frequency agility; friendly aircraft; fuel-air (ratio)

fa (FA) fatty acid; fluvic acid

f/a friendly aircraft; fuel-air ratio; further advances

f & a finance & administration; fire and allied (insurance); fore and aft

fa. father

fa firma (Dano-Norwegian—company or firm); *foregående (forrige) år* (Dano-Norwegian—previous year); (Italian—fourth tone, *D* in diatonic scale, *F* in fixed-do system)

få forrige år (Dano-Norwegian—last year)

fº factura (Spanish—invoice)

fA femtoampere

fA forrige Aar (Danish—last year)

Fa Faeroes

Fa Firma (German—firm, business)

FA Factory Act; Factory Automation; Failure Analysis; Farm Advisor; Field Allowance; Field Ambulance; Field Artillery; Final Acceptance; Financial Adviser; Fine Art(s); Fireman Apprentice; Football Association; Forecast Area; Foreign Affairs; Frankford Arsenal

F-A fighter-attack (aircraft)

F/A friendly aircraft

F & A Finance and Accounting; Financing and Accounting

F of A Foresters of America; Freethinkers of America

FA Flota Argentina (de Navegación Fluvial)—Argentine River Navigation Line; *Forze Armate* (Italian—Armed Forces); *Frontoviya Aviatsiya* (Russian—Frontal Aviation)—Soviet air force

F-A-18 McDonnell-Douglas fighter-attack aircraft named Hornet

faa field artillery airborne; formalin, acetic acid, alcohol (mixture); free of all average

FAA Federal Aviation Administration; Federal Aviation Agency; Fifth Avenue Association; Film Artists' Association; Fleet Air Arm; Foreman's Association of America; Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs; Foundation for American Agriculture; Fraternal Actuarial Association; Free Afghanistan Alliance

FAA Finska Angparrygys (Finnish Steamship Line)

Faaa Papeete, Tahiti's airport

FAAA Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy

FAAAS Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

FAABMS Forward Army AntiBallistic Missile System

FAADS Federal Assistance Award Data System; Forward Air-Defense Area System

FAAG First Advertising Agency Group

FAAI Filipinos for Affirmative Action, Inc.

FAAN Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing; First Advertising Agency Network

FAAO Federation of American Arab Organizations; Finance and Accounts Office (US Army)

FAAOS Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

FAAP Federal Aid to Airports Program

FAAPS Fine Art, Antique and Philatelic Squad (Scotland Yard)

faar forward area alerting radar

FAAR Feminist Alliance Against Rape

fab fable; fabric; fabricate; fabrication; fabulist; fabulous; first-aid box; file access block

fab *fabrique* (French—factory); *fanco à bord* (French—free on board); *frei an bord* (German—free on board)

Fab Fabio; Fabius; Fabre; Fabrian; Fabrice; Fabrizio

FAB Facilities Advisory Board; Fijian Affairs Board; Fleet Air Base; Fourth Avenue Booksellers (NYC); Frederic Auguste Bartholdi; French-American-British

FAB *Força Aérea Brasileira* (Portuguese-Brazilian Air Force)

FABAS Farm Amalgamations and Boundary Adjustment Schemes

fabbr *fabbrica* (Italian—factory)

FABI *Fédération Royale des Associations Belges d'Ingénieurs* (French—Royal Federation of Belgian Engineering Associations)

fabl fire alarm bell

FABMDS Field Army Ballistic Missile Defense System

FABMIDS Field Army Ballistic Missile Defense System

fabr fabricate; fabrication

Fab Soc Fabian Society

FABSS Fellow of the Architectural and Building Surveyors' Society

FABU Fleet Air Base Unit

fabx fire alarm box

fac facade; facial; facility; facsimile; factor; factory; faculty; fast as can; field accelerator; forward air cargo; forwarding agents commission

fac. *factum similit* (Latin—facsimile)

FAC Faculty

FAC Factor (Max, stock exchange symbol); Federal Advisory Council; Federal Aviation Commission; Financial Administrative Control; Financial Affairs Commission; Fleet Air Control; Forward Air Controller; Frequency Allocation Committee; Friday Afternoon Club (collegiate drinking group)

FACA Federal Advisory Committee Act; Fellow of the American College of Anaesthetists; Fellow of the American College of Angiology; Fellow of the Association of Chartered Accountants

FAC(A) Forward Air Controller (Airborne)

FACA *Federación Argentina Cooperativa Agrarias* (Spanish—Argentine Agrarian Cooperative Federation)

FACAI Fellow of the American College of Allergists

FACAn Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists

FACB Federation of Australian Commercial Broadcasters

facc fear, anxiety, cynicism, confusion

FACC Fellow of the American College of Cardiology; Florida Association of Community Colleges; Ford Aerospace and Communications Corporation

FACCA Fellow of the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants

FACCC Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges

faccm fast-access charge-coupled memory

FACCP Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians

facd foreign area consumer dialing

FACD Fellow of the American College of Dentistry

FACDS Fellow of the Australian College of Dental Surgeons

face field artillery computer equipment; forced-air-cooled electronics

FACE Facilities and Communications Evaluation (USA); mnemonic for remembering the space notes of the treble clef—F, A, C, E

FACEM Federation of Associations of Colliery Equipment Manufacturers

FACES Fortran Automatic-Code- Evaluation System

facet facetious(ly)

FACFI Federal Advisory Committee on False Identification

FACFO Fellow of the American College of Foot Orthopedics

FACFP Fellow of the American College of Family Physicians

facg fast attack-craft gun

FACG Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology

FACHA Fellow of the American College of Health Administrators; Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators

FACI First Article Configuration Inspection

facil facility

facile fire and casualty insurance library edition

FACIT Fast Automatic Conversion with Integrated Tools

faci facilitate

facm fast attack-craft missile

FACMTA Federal Advisory Council on Medical Training Aids

FACO Fellow of the American College of Otolaryngology

FACOG Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

facp fast attack-craft patrol; forward air control point

FACP Fellow of the American College of Physicians; Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists

FACPM Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine

fac pwr ctl facility power control

fac pwr mon facility power monitor

fac pwr pnl facility power panel

FACR Fellow of the American College of Radiology

facts facsimile(s)

fac's facilities

FACS Family and Community Services; Faxon's Automatic Claim System; Federation of American-Controlled Shipping; Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; Financial Accounting and Control System; Floating-Decimal Abstract Coding System

FACSAF Fleet Air Control and Surveillance Facility (USN)

FACSFAC Fleet Air Control and Surveillance Facility

facsim facsimile(s)

facsim(s) facsimile(s)

FACSM Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine

fact factory; fast attack-craft torpedo; flexible automatic circuit tester; fully-automatic compiler translator

fact *factura* (Spanish—bill of lading, invoice)

FACT Facilitation and Coordination Therapy; Factor Analysis Chart Technique; Family Action Council of Texas; Fast Access Current Text Bank; Federal Air Conditioning Technologies; Federation of Automated Coding Technologies; Financial Accounting Control Technique; Flanagan Aptitude Classification Test; Flight Acceptance Composite Test(ing); Fully-Automatic Compiler Translator; Fully-Automatic Compiling Technique

facta *factura* (Spanish—invoice)

FACTS Facilities Administration Control and Time Schedule; Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations; Financial Accounting and Control Techniques for Supply

facw facultative wetlands

facty fact filled; factory

fad force activity designator; fracture analysis diagram; free air delivered; free air delivery; funds available for distribution

fad (FAD) flavine adenine dinucleotide; funding authorization document

FAD Families Against Drunks; Fleet Air Defense; Food and Agricultural Department

FADA Federal Asset Disposition Association

fadac field artillery digital automatic computer

FADC Federal Alien Detention Center

FADD Fight Against Dictating Designers

F Adm Fleet Admiral

FADM Functional Area Documentation Manager (USAF)

FADN Farm Accounting Data Network

FADO Fellow of the Association of Dispensing Opticians

FADOSS Fly Away Deep Ocean Salvage System

fadsid fighter-aircraft-delivered seismic intrusion detector

fadsorog false and dangerous systems of religion or government

FADT First Article Demonstration Test(ing)

fae fetal alcohol effect; figural after-effect; fine alignment equipment; forward air express; fuel air explosive

Fae Faeroese

FAE Federation of Arab Engineers; Foundation for Accounting Education; Fund for the Advancement of Education

FAE *Federación de Amigos de Enseñanza* (Spanish—Federation of the Friends of Teaching); *Fuerza Aérea Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Air Force)

FAEA Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations

FAECC Fellow of the Accountants and Executives Corporation of Canada

FAECT Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians

faer *faerøsk* (Dano-Norwegian—Faeroese)

Faer Faeroe Islands

Faeroes Faeroe Islands in the North Atlantic

fae's fuel air explosives

faeshed fuel-air-explosivesystem helicopter delivered

FAETUA Fleet Airborne Electronic Training Unit, Atlantic

FAETUP Fleet Airborne Electronic Training Unit, Pacific

faf final approach fix; financial-aid form; first article flow; flyaway factory; forage acre factor; forward air freight; free at field; fuzing, arming, and firing

FAF Fafnir Bearings (stock-exchange symbol); Financial Accounting Foundation; Financial Analysts Federation; Fine Arts Foundation; French American Foundation

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Students Aid

FAFT First Article Factory Test(s)

FAG Failure Analysis Group; Finance and Accounting Group (USAF); Fine Arts Gallery; Finished Americans Group; Fiscal Activities Guide

Faga Fagatoa (American Samoa's seat of government facing Pago Pago harbor)

Fagatogo American Samoa's capital on Tutuila Island adjacent to Pago Pago

fagms (FAGMS) field artillery guided missiles

FAGO Fellow of the American Guild of Organists

fag(s) faggot(s)

fag(s) *fagotto(s)* [Italian—basoon(s)]

FAGS Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Permanent Services; Fellow of the American Geographical Society

fagt first available government transportation

fagtrans first available government transportation

FAGU Fleet Air Gunnery Unit

fah failed to attend hearing

FAHA Finnish-American Historical Archives

fahqmt fully automatic high-quality machine translation

Fahr Fahrenheit

fai final acceptance inspection; first article inspection; frequency-azimuth intensity; fresh air intake

FAI Fairbanks, Alaska (airport)

FAI *Fédération Abolitionniste Internationale* (French—International Abolitionist Federation); *Fédération Aéronautique Internationale* (French—International Aeronautics Federation); *Federacion Anarquista Iberica* (Spanish—Iberian Anarchist Federation)

FAIA Fellow of the American Institute of Architects

FAIAS Fellow of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science

FAIB *Fédération des Associations Internationales Establies en Belgique* (French—Federation of International Associations Established in Belgium)

FAIC Federation of Australian Investment Clubs; Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists

FAIDS Feline-Acquired Immune-Deficiency Syndrome

FAIEx Fellow of the Australian Institute of Export

FAIHA Fellow of the Australian Institute of Hospital Administration

FAII Fellow of the Australian Insurance Institute

FAIM Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management

FAIME Foreign Affairs Information Management Effort (Dept State)

fain. functional air index number

FAIO Field Army Issuing Office(r)

FAIP Fellow of the Australian Institute of Physics

FAIPM Fellow of the Australian Institute of Personnel Management

fair. fairing; fast-access information retrieval

Fair. Fairbanks

Fair fleet air

FAIR Fair Access to Insurance Requirements; Fairness and Accuracy In Reporting; Federation for American Immigration Reform; Financial Assistance for Independent Rehabilitation; Fleet Air (Wing); Friends in America for Independence of Rhodesia

FAIRA Foundation for Aboriginal and Island Reserve Action (Australia)

Fairbanks Institute Northern Region Correction Institute at Fairbanks, Alaska

FAIRELM Fleet Air Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

FAIRS Fair and Impartial Random Selection System (military draft); Federal Aviation Information Retrieval System

fairships fleet airships

FAIS Fellow of the Amalgamated Institute of Secretaries

FAITH Fending Alone In The Home (Girl Scout program)

fak fly-away kit; freights all kinds

Fak *Faktura* (German—invoice)

FAK *Federasie van Afrikaanse Kultuurvereniginge* (Afrikaans—Federation of Afrikaans Cultural Societies)

fak-pak freight all kinds (in a box on wheels)

faks *faksimile* (Dano-Norwegian—facsimile)

Fakt *Faktura* (German—invoice)

fal *fusil automatique légère* (French—light automatic rifle)—FAL

Fal Falmouth

F a L Fathers-at-Large

FAL Frequency Allocation List; Frontier Airlines

FAL *Frente Argentino de Liberación* (Spanish—Argentine Liberation Front)—pro-Cuban

FALA Federation of Asian Library Associations; Federation of Australian Literature and Art

Falashas (Amharic—strangers)—ones without a place

Falconi Falconiformes (eagles, falcons, hawks, vultures)

'falfa alfalfa

Falk Cur Falkland Current

Falk Isl Falkland Islands (Islas Maldivas)

Falklands Falkland Islands and Dependencies (South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands, South Shetlands)

fallax fall exercises

fall(s) waterfall(s)

Falls The Falls (any waterfall place-name such as Angel Falls, Niagara Falls, Victoria Falls, Yosemite Falls, etc.)

fallwarn fallout warning

FALN *Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—Armed Forces of National Liberation)

FALNP *Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional Puertorriqueña* (Spanish—Armed Forces for Puerto Rican National Liberation)

FALS Ford Authorized Leasing System

falsest falsest

fam familiar; familiarization (of flights); family; foreign air mail; free at mill

Fam Famagusta; Family

FAM Federal Air Marshal; Federation of Apparel Manufacturers; Football Association of Malaysia; foreign air-mail; forward air mail; Free and Accepted Masons

F & AM Free and Accepted Masons

FAMA Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority; Fellow of the American Medical Association; Fire Apparatus Manufacturers Association

FAMA *Fábrica Argentina de Materiales Aeroespaciales* (Spanish—Argentine Factory of Aerospace Materials)

FAMAS Flutter and Matrix Algebra System

FAMC Fitzsimons Army Medical Center

fame fatty-acid methyl ester(s); financial accounting made easy

FAME Farmers Allied Meat Enterprises Cooperative; Fine Arts Magnet Program; Future American Magical Entertainers

FAMEM Federation of Associations of Mining Equipment Manufacturers

FAMEME Fellow of the Association of Mining, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineers

famex familiarization exercise

Fam Cir Family Circle

FAMHEM Federation of Associations of Materials Handling Equipment Manufacturers

famil familiar(izing)

FAMIS Financial and Management Information System

F-am-M Frankfurt-am-Main (Frankfurt-on-Main)

FAMM Families Against Mandatory Minimums (prison sentences)

Fam-Med Family Medicine

famos floating-gate avalanche-injection metal oxide semiconductor

FAMOS Fleet Applications of Meteorological Observations from Satellites

FAMOUS French-American Mid-Ocean Undersea Study (of an Atlantic reef off the Azores)

fam per para familial periodic paralysis

fam phys family physician

fam rm family room

FAMS Fellow of the Ancient Monuments Society

FAMSF Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco

FAMU Florida A & M University

fan. fanatic (usually in sense of enthusiast); fantasia; fantasy

Fan Fannie; Fanny; Frances

FANA Federation of Australian Nurserymen Associations

FANAC *Fabrica Nacional de Aceite* (Spanish—National Oil Factory)

FANALOZA *Fabrica Nacional de Loza* (Spanish—National Porcelain Factory)

Faneuil Faneuil Hall meeting house in Boston's Dock Square where colonial Americans met to plot the revolution

FANK *Forces Armées Nationales Khmères* (French—Khmer National Armed Forces)—Cambodian armed forces

Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association

Fan(ny) Frances; Francisca; Frasquita

FANPT Freeman Anxiety and Psychosomatic Test

FANS Food and Nutritional System; Fresh Air for Non-Smokers

Fanshaw Featherstonehaugh

fant fantasia; fantasy

Fant *Fantasia*

fantabulous fantastic + fabulous

fantac fighter analysis tactical air combat

FANU *Flota Argentina de Navegación de Ultramar* (Spanish—Argentine High Seas Navigation Line)

FANY First-Aid Nursing Yeomanry

FANYS First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Service

FANZAAS Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

fanzines fan + magazines

fao finish all over

FAO Farm Advisory Office(r); Field Audit Office(r); Finance and Accounts Office(r); Fleet Accountant Officer; Fleet Administration Office(r); Food and Agriculture Organization (UN); Free Albania Organization

F & AO Finance and Accounts Office (US Army)

fao full away on passage

FAOR Functional Analysis of Office Requirements

fap final approach; fixed action pattern; floating arithmetic package

fap (FAP) familial adenomatous polyposis; final anthropic principle; fixed action pattern

fAp full American plan

FAP Failure Analysis Program; Family Assistance Plan; Family Assistance Program(ming); First Aid Post; Foreign Assistance Program; Frequency Allocation Panel

FAP *Força Aérea Portuguesa* (Portuguese Air Force); *Fuerza Aerea del Perú* (Spanish-Peruvian Air Force); *Fuerzas Armadas Peronistas* (Spanish—Peronist Armed Forces)—Argentine guerrilla group

FAPA Filipino-American Political Association

FAPC Food and Agriculture Planning Committee (NATO)

FAPHA Fellow of the American Public Health Association

FAPHI Fellow of the Association of Public Health Inspectors

FAPI First Article Production Inspection

FAPIG First Atomic Power Industry Group

FAPP Federation of Associations of Periodical Publishers

FAPR Federal Aviation Procurement Regulations

FAPREC *Federación de Asociaciones de Padres, Representantes, y Educadores Católicos* (Spanish—Federation of Associations of Fathers, Representatives, and Catholic Educators)

FAPRS Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System

FAPS Fellow of the American Physical Society

FAPT Fellow of the Association of Photographic Technicians

faq fair average quality; free at quay; frequently asked question

FAQ Free at Quay

faqs fair average quality of season

far. false alarm rate; farad; Faraday; faradic; farriery; farthing; finned air rocket; floor/area ratio; forward-acquisition radar

Far Faraday; Farsi (Iranian language)

FAR Failure Analysis Report; Federal Acquisition Regulations; Federal Agent's Report; Federal Aviation Regulations; Financial Accounts Receivable; Fisheries and Aquaculture Research; Florida Association of Realtors; Foundation for Australian Resources; finned air rocket; flight aptitude rating

FAR *Fuerzas Armadas Rebeldes* (Spanish—Rebel Armed Forces)—Guatemala; *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias* (Spanish—Revolutionary Armed Forces)—Cuba

FARA Foreign Agents Registration Act

FARACS Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons

FARADA Failure Rate Data (BuWeps Program)

Farallones Farallón Islands off San Francisco

Farasans short form for the Farasan Islands of the Red Sea off Saudi Arabia

FARB Federation of Australian Radio Broadcasters

FARC Federal Addiction Research Center; Federal Archives and Records Center

FARC *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia* (Spanish—Armed Revolutionary Forces of Colombia)

Far East countries and islands of East Asia or the Pacific—eastern Siberia, China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Indochina, the Philippines, the Malay Peninsula

FARELF Far East Land Forces

faref fast reactor test

FARI Foreign Affairs Research Institute

Farl Farley

FARL Frick Art Reference Library; Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions

farm *farmacia* (Spanish—pharmacy)—drugstore

farmobile farm automobile

FARN *Fuerzas Armadas de Resistencia Nacional* (Spanish—Armed Forces of National Resistance)—El Salvador guerrillas

Farnes Farne Islands off England's Northumberland coast

FARNET Federation of American Research Networks

far. flow(ed, ing) at rate of

FARO Flare-Activated Radiobiological Observatory; Fuel Melting and Release Oven

Faroes Faerøerne (Faroe Islands)

FARP *Fronte Antifascista e di Rinascita Popolare* (Italian—Antifascist Front and Popular Revival)—left-wing group

Far Pom Farther Pomerania (coastal Poland)

Farrar Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Fars Faristan

fas fetal alcohol syndrome; first and second; forward acquisition sensor; free alongside ship; frozen at sea

FAS Facility Activity Schedule; Farm Advisory Service; Federal Agricultural Service; Federal Air Surgeon; Federation of American Scientists; Fellow of the Antiquarian So-

ciety; Fellow of the Society of Arts; Financial Advisors Service; Food Advice Service; Foreign Agricultural Service; Free Alongside Ship; Frequency Assignment Subcommittee

FASA Federation of ASEAN Shipowners Associations; Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America; First Audit(or) of Sheriff's Accounts; Florida Association of School Administrators

FASAP Fellow of the Australian Society of Animal Production

FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board

FASBA Florida Association of School Business Administrators

fasc *fascicule* (French—part); *fasciculus* (Latin—little bundle)

FASC Federation of ASEAN Shippers Councils; Free Standing Ambulatory Surgical Center

fascam family of scatterable mines

FASCE Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers

fasci (Latin prefix—band)—fascia board

fascic fascicle

FASCO Forward Area Support Coordination Office(r)

fase fundamentally-analyzable simplified English

FASE Fellow of the Antiquarian Society—Edinburgh

FASEB Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology

FASG Fellow American Society of Genealogists

fasgrolia fast-growing language of initialisms and acronyms

fash (FASH) forward area support helicopter

FASH Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers

FASII Federation of Associations of Small Industries in India

FASL Florida Association of School Librarians

FASOC Forward Air Support Operations Center

FASPAC Ford Asia Pacific

faspl fair average sample

FASPM Flotte Administrative des Ties Saint Pierre et Miquelon

FASS Fine Alignment Sub-System

fa-ssn fast attack sub-surface nuclear

fast. fuel and sensor tanks; fully automatic switching teletype; functional assessment stages

fast (FAST) facial affect scoring technique; facility for automatic sorting and testing; failure analysis by statistical technics; field data applications, systems, and technics; file analysis and selection technics; fleet-sizing analysis and sensitivity technic; flexible algebraic scientific translator; forecasting and scheduling technic; formula and statement translator; free and single tourist

FAST Factor Analysis System; Fast Answers about State Taxes; First Atomic Ship Transport; flexible algebraic scientific translator; Forecasting and Assessment in the Field of Science and Technology; freight accounting system tracing; French Advances in Science and Technology (newsletter)

FASTM Freight Automated System for Traffic Management

fastnr fastener

FASWAC Food and Service Workers Association of Canada

fat fire and theft; fatigue; final assembly test(ing); fixed asset transfer; free alongside terminal; free at terminal; full annual toll

FAT Family Adjustment Test; File Allocation Table; Flight Test Station; Folk Arts Theater; Fresno, California (airport)

fata fatigue test(ing) article

Fatah *Harakat-Tahrir Falastin* (Arabic—Palestinian terrorist underground organization)—Arabic acronyms such as this have inverted initials

fatdog fatty hotdog

fa technique fluorescent antibody technique

fatfurters fat-filled frankfurters
fath father; fathom
fath-in-law father-in-law
FATIS Food and Agriculture Technical Information Service
FATS Factory Acceptance Test Specification; Fast Analysis of Tape Surfaces; Fiji Air Travel Service; Firearms Training Systems
fatt fattura (Italian—invoice)
fau faucet; field action units; fixed asset utilization; forced air unit
fau (FAU) fine-alignment unit
FAU Flight Attendants Union; Florida Atlantic University; Friends' Ambulance Unit; Fugitive Apprehension Unit
F & AUA Fire and Accident Underwriters Association
FAUI Federation of Australian Underwater Instructors
FAUL Five Associated University Libraries (Binghamton, Buffalo, Cornell, Rochester, Syracuse)
Faunty Fauntleroy
FAUSA Federation of Australian University Staff Associations
FAUSST French-Anglo-U.S. Supersonic Transport
faustite basic hydrated zinc aluminum phosphate (zinc-rich form of turquoise)
fav favor; favorable; favorite
FAVA Fixed Asset Valuation Assignment
FAVO Fleet Aviation Officer
fav's far-away visitors
FAW Fellowship of Australian Writers
FAWA Factory Assist Work Authorization; Federation of Asian Women's Associations
Fawcett Fawcett World Library
FAWCO Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas
fawg free at wharf gate
FAWS Flight Advisory Weather Service
FAWU Fishermen and Allied Workers Union
fax facilities (tv technical equipment such as cameras, lights, microphones); facsimile transmission; facsimile(s); facts; fuel air explosion; photo facsimile transmission
Fax Faxon

FAX fixed aeronautical station
Faxon Fetherstoneaugh
fax sheet facilities sheet (tv production)
Fay Fagele; Faith; Fanny
Fayette La Fayette
FAZ *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (German—Frankfurt's Universal Newspaper)
fb film bulletin; flat bar; flat bottom (rails); fog bell; foreign body; freight bill; fringe benefits; full American breakfast; fullback; full board; fullback; fully bleached
f-b full-bore (greater than .22 caliber)
f/b feedback; flock book; front to back (ratio)
f & b fire and bilge; fumigation and bath
fb family Bible; female Black
f/B female Black
FB Fenian Brotherhood; Fernandina Beach; fighter bomber; Film Bulletin; Fire Brigade; Fisheries Board; Flying Boat; Forth Bridge; Free Baptist
FB-111 Convair strategic-bomber version of the F-111 with variable-geometry wings
fb fighter-bomber aircraft; fighter-bomber attack; fluorescent brightening agent
FBA Farm Buildings Association; Federal Bar Association; Fellow of the British Academy; Fibre Box Association; Freshwater Biological Association; Fur Brokers Association
FBAA Fellow of the British Association of Accountants and Auditors
f'ball football
FBDO Fibre Building Board Development Organization
FBBO Fellow of the British Ballet Organisation
fb fallen building clause; fluidized bed combustion; fully-buffered channel; fully-buxomed charmer
FBC Family Benefit Capitalization; Federal Broadcasting Corporation; Fiji Broadcasting Commission; First Boston Corporation; Fukui Broadcasting Company (Japan)

FBCM Federation of British Carpet Manufacturers; Federation of British Cutlery Manufacturers
FBCP Fellow of the British College of Physiotherapists
FBCS Fellow of the British Computer Society; Foreground-Background Operating System
fb fallen building clause waiver
fb freeboard
FB & D Ford, Bacon and Davis
FBEA Fellow of the British Esperanto Association
FBF Federal Buildings Fund; Frankfurt Book Fair
fbfm frequency feedback frequency modulation
FBFM Federation of British Film Makers
FBG Federation of British Growers
fbh fire-brigade hydrant
FBHI Fellow of the British Horological Institute
fbhp flowing bottom hole pressure (oil well)
FBHTM Federation of British Hand Tool Manufacturers
FbI foreign-born Irish
FBI Fast Boats Incorporated; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federation of British Industries; Food Business Institute; full-blooded Irishman, Iclander, Indian, Indonesian, Iranian, Iraqi, Israelite, Italian, or Ivory Coaster
FBIA Fellow of the Bankers' Institute of Australasia
FBIM Fellow of the British Institute of Management
FBIRA Federal Bureau of Investigation Recreation Association
FBIRE Fellow of the British Institution of Radio Engineers
FBIs Forgotten Boys of Iceland (American armed forces personnel stationed in Iceland)
FBIS Fellow of the British Interplanetary Society; Foreign Broadcast Information Service (CIA)
fbk flat back (lumber); fast buck
FBKS Fellow of the British Kinematograph Society

fbl forged billet; form block line

FBL Federal Barge Lines; Funness Bermuda Line

FBLA Future Business Leaders of America

fbm feet board measure; fetal breathing movements; fleet ballistic missile; forward branch mail

FBM Fleet Ballistic Missile

FBMP Fleet Ballistic Missile Project (Polaris-Poseidon)

FBMWS Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon System

FBN Federal Bureau of Narcotics

fbnrv fixed bent-nose reentry vehicle

fbo fixed-base operation; for benefit of; foreign building office

FBOA Fellow of the British Optical Association

fboe frequency band of emission

fbop flowery broken orange peko

FBOU Fellow of the British Ornithologists' Union

fbp fetal biophysical profile; final boiling point

FBP Federal Bureau of Prisons; Federation of Podiatry Boards

FBPI Franklin Book Programs, Incorporated

FBPMC Federation of British Police Motor Clubs

FBPN Feminist Business and Professional Network

FBPS Fellow of the British Psychological Society; Forest and Bird Protection Society

fbr fast burst reactor; fiber

fbr (FBR) fast breeder reactor; fast burst reactor

FBR Full Bibliographic Record(ing)

FBRAM Federation of British Rubber and Allied Manufacturers

fbrk firebrick

fbrl final bomb release line

fbro *febrero* (Spanish—February)

FBRS Farm Business Recording Scheme

fb fasting blood sugar; fighterbomber strike

fb (FBS) frontal bovine serum

fb's fullbacks

FBS Fellow of the Botanic(al) Society; Fighter Bomber Squadron; Forward-Base System(s); Franco-Belgian Services; Fukuoka Broadcasting System

FBSC Fellow of the British Society of Commerce

FBSE Fellow of the Botanical Society—Edinburgh

FBSM Fellow of the Birmingham School of Music

FBTT Federal Board of Tea Tasters

f/bu flowing/buildup (oil well)

FBu Burundi Franc(s)

FBU Fire Brigades Union; Oslo, Norway (Fornebu Airport)

FBUI Federation of British Umbrella Industries

fbw full bandwidth

FBW Fighter-Bomber Wing

FBW System Fly-by-Wire System

fb future budget year

fb for buyer's account

fc carrier frequency (symbol); facilities control; fairly common; file cabinet; filter center; financial consultant; fire clay; fire-control; first cross(ing); flat cable; follow copy; football club; foot-candle; foreign consultant; franc; front-connected; functional code; fund code

fc (FC) field champion; fixed cost

f/c for cash; fill and check; fixed contract; flight control; foolscap; free and clear; frequency converter

f & c fire and casualty (insurance); fish and chips; full and change (tides)

fc *ferrocarril* (Spanish—railroad, railway)

f.c. *fidei commissum* (Latin—bequeathed in trust); *fieri curavit* (Latin—donor directed this be done)

Fc fractocumulus

FC Facilitated Communication; Fairbury College; Farn Credit; Federal Cabinet; Federal Conference; Federal Convention; Fencing Club; Fenn College; Fighter Command; Finch College; Findlay College; fre control; Fisheries Convention; Fitzwilliam Col-

lege; Fontbonne College; Foothill College; Franconia College; Frederic Chopin; Frederick College; Free Church (Scotland); French Canada; French Canadian

F-C Franche-Comté

FC *Ferrocarril(es)* [Spanish railroad(s)]

fca frequency control and analysis; functional configuration audit

FCA Facility Change Authorization; Farm Credit Administration; Federal Credit Administration; Federated Confectioners Association; Federation of Canadian Artists; Federation of College Academics; Fellow (of the Institute) of Chartered Accountants; Fiji College of Agriculture; Finance Corporation of Australia; Financial Corporation of America; Fishermen's Cooperative Association; Foster Care Association; Freight Claim Agent; Freight Claim Association

FCA *Fédération Canadienne de l'Agriculture* (French—Canadian Federation of Agriculture)

FCAA Federal Clean Air Act; Florence Crittenton Association of America

FCAAA Federal Council of Australian Apiarists Association

FCAATSI Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders

FCACS Federal Civil Agencies Communicatimons System

FCAI Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries

f cant. forward cant frames

fcap foolscap

f/cap foolscap

FCAP Fellow of the College of American Pathologists

F-car(s) French car(s)

F Cas *Federal Cases*

FCAS Federal Council of Agricultural Societies; Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society

FCASA Foreign Correspondent's Association of South Africa

FCASI Fellow of the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute

fcb free-cutting brass

FCB Facility Clearance Board; Flight Certification Board; Foote, Cone and Belding communications; Foundation for Commercial Banks; Freight Container Bureau; Frequency-Coordinating Body

FCBA Federal Communications Bar Association

fcdb fibrocystic breast disease

fcbu foreign currency banking unit

fcc face-centered cubic; facilities control console; fire-control computer; fire-control console; flat conductor cable; flight-control console; fluid catalytic cracking; fluid convection cathode; freight control computer

fcc (FCC) first-class certificate

FCC Fairbanks Correctional Center (Alaska); Farm Credit Corporation (Canada); Farm Credit Council; Federal Communications Commission; Federal Council of Churches; Federal Court of Canada; First-Class Certificate; Flight Coordination Center; Florida Citrus Commission; Foreign Correspondents Club

FC of C Foundation Company of Canada

FCC *Food Chemicals Codex*

FCCA Federal Court Clerks Association; Fellow of the Association of Certified Accountants; Four Cylinder Club of America

fcc fire-control control console

FCCCA Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America

FCCD Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency

fcci fuel-cladding chemical interaction

fcck fire-control check

FCCO Fellow of the Canadian College of Organists

fcgp (FCCP) carbonylcyanoide p-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-hydrazine

FCCP Fellow of the College of Chest Physicians

FCCS Federal Cost-Control Survey; Fellow of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries

FCCSS Fire-Control Control Subsystem

fcu fluid catalytic cracking unit

fed failure-correction coding; function circuit diagram

FCDA Federal Civil Defense Administration

F & CD—IR Failure and Consumption Data—Inspector's Report

FCDNA Field-Command Defense Nuclear Agency (DoD)

FCDR Failure Cause Data Report

FCDU Foreign Currency Deposit Unit

fec food conversion efficiency

FCE Florida Citrus Exchange; Foreign Currency Exchange; French-Canadian Enterprises

FCE *Fondo de Cultura Economica* (Spanish—Foundation of Economic Culture)

FCECA Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic

fecpc fire-control electrical package container; flight-control electrical package container

FCEX Fruit Growers Express

fcf front-end communications facility; functional check flight

fcg facing

FCG Foreign Clearance Guide

fcga facility gage

FCGB Forestry Committee of Great Britain

FCGI Fellow of the City and Guilds of London Institute

FCGP Fellow of the College of General Practitioners

fcgpc flight-control gyro-package container

fcgr fatigue crack growth rate

FCGS Freight Classification Guide System

fchl flight control hydraulics lab

FChS Fellow of the Society of Chiropractors

fc fuel-coolant interaction

FCI Federal Correctional Institution; Fellow of the Clothing Institute; Fluid Controls Institute; Franklin College of Indiana

FCI *Federación Cynological Internacional* (Spanish—International Cynological Federation); *Federazione Calciistica Italiana* (Italian Football Association); *Federazione Ciclista Italiana* (Ital-

ian Cycling Association); *Federazione Colombotila Italiana* (Italian Carrier-pigeon Fanciers' Association);

FCIA Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries; Fellow of the Corporation of Insurance Agents; Foreign Credit Insurance Association; Franchise Consultants International Association; Friends of Cast-Iron Architecture

FCIB Fellow of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers

FCIC Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation; Farm Crop Insurance Corporation; Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada

FCICA Floor Covering Installation Contractors Association

FCIF Flight Crew Information File

FCII Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute

fcim farm, construction, and industrial machinery

FCIP Federal Crime Insurance Program; Fire Company Inspection Program

FCIPA Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents

FCIs Fast Coastal Interceptors (US Coast Guard)—fast boats; Federal Correctional Institutions

FCIS Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries; Florida Council of Independent Schools; Foreign Counterintelligence System (FBI)

FCIT Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Transport

FCIV Fellow of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers

FCJ Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction

FCJC Flit Community Junior College

FCJS Federal Criminal Justice System

fel freon coolant loop; front connecting loop; full container load

FCL Foundation for Christian Living

F-class NATO designation for a Soviet class of attack submarines also known as Foxtrot

f clef bass clef

f-c los fire-control line of sight

FCLS Family Colonization Loan Society

felty facility

fcly face lying

fcm fat-corrected milk; futures commission merchant

FCM Ferrocarril Mexicano (Mexican Railway); Firestone Conservatory of Music (Akron)

FCMA Finch College Museum of Art; Fishery Conservation and Management Act

FCMI Federation of Coated Macadam Industries

FCMIE Fellow of the Colleges of Management and Industrial Engineering

FCMS Fellow of the College of Medicine and Surgery

FCMSBR Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review

FCN Federal Catalog Number; Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation

FCNA Fellow of the College of Nursing—Australia

FCNM *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railroads of Mexico)

fco cleanout flush with finished floor; cutoff frequency; fair copy; franking privilege; free postage

fco *franco* (Italian—free)

Fco Francisco; Franco

F^{co} Francisco (Spanish—Francis)

FCO Facility Change Order; Fire Control Officer; Fleet Construction Officer; Fleet Constructor Officer; Rome, Italy (Leonardo da Vinci airport, formerly Fiumicino)

F & CO Foreign and Commonwealth Office

fcos *francos* (Spanish—francs)

fcp final common pathway; foolscap

FCP Family Circle Publications; Fellow of the College of Preceptors

FCP *Ferrocarril de Chihuahua al Pacífico* (Spanish—Chihuahua Pacific Railroad)

FCPA Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association; Foreign Contempt Practices Act

FC Path Fellow of the College of Pathology

FCPC Federal Committee on Pest Control

fc pl face plate

FCPO Fleet Chief Petty Officer

FCPS Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; France and Colonies Philatelic Society

fer forward contactor; full cold rolled (steel sheeting)

FCR Facility Capability Report; Facility Change Request; Field Contact Report; Fire Control Room; First City Regiment; Flight Configuration Release; Flinders Chase Reserve (South Australia); Forwards Certificate of Release

FCR *Free China Review*

FCRA Fellow of the College of Radiologists of Australia; Fellow of the Corporation of Registered Accountants; Fair Credit Reporting Act

FCRLS Flight-Control Ready Light System

fcs forged carbon steel; fraction charge states; francs

fc & s free of capture and seizure (insurance)

FCS Facsimile Control System; Farm Credit System; Farmer Cooperative Service; Fellow of the Chemical Society; Financial Control System; Fire Control School; Fire Control Station; Fire Control System

F/CS Flight-Control System

fcsad free of capture, seizure, arrest or detainment (shipping insurance)

fcsb fire-control switchboard

FCSBC *Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California* (Spanish—Sonora-Baja California Railroad)

FCSC Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

FCSCUS Federal Claims Settlement Commission of the United States

FCSI Foodservice Consultants Society International

fcsle forecastle

fesm fire-control system module

fc sm functional simulation

FCSP Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

fcsrcc free of capture, seizure, riots and civil commotion (shipping insurance)

fc & s and r & cc free of capture, seizure, riots, and civil commotion

fcst forecast

FCST Federal Council for Science and Technology (Executive Office of the President)

fcsu fire-control simulator unit

fcswb fire-control switchboard

fc factory; filament center tap; fraction thereof; function

FC Federal Capital Territory; Federal Commission(er) of Taxation

FC Fellow of the College of Teachers of the Blind

FC Fleet Combat Training Center (USN)

fc fire-control test equipment

fc factory

fcs fire-control test set; firing-circuit test set; flight-control test stand

FC Fiji Council of Trades Unions

fc factory

fcu fare calculation unit; fare construction unit; fire-control unit; fuel-control unit

FCU Federal Credit Union(s); Federated Clerks Union

FCUA Federal Credit Union Administration

FCUS Federal Credit Union System

FCUSAA Federated Council of University Staff Associations of Australia

fcv fill-and-check valve

FCV Feline Calcivirus

FCW Fire-Control Workshop

FCWA Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Cost and Works Accountants

fcy fancy

fcy pks fancy packs

FCZ Fishery Conservation Zone; Forward Combat Zone

FCZ *Ferrocarril de Coahuila y Zacatecas* (Spanish—Coahuila and Zacatecas Railroad)

fd face of drawing; faculty development; fan douche; fatal dose; field; field dependence; field discharge; finite difference; fine dust (tea); fjord; first defense (la crosse); flame

detector; flight deck; floor drain; focal dispatch; focal distance; forced draft; framed; free delivery; free discharge; free dispatch; freeze-dried; front of dash; full dress (formal attire or uniform); full duplex; functional description; fund

fd (Fd) ferredoxin

f/d father and daughter; free dock

f & d faced and drilled; fill and drain; findings and determination; fire and flushing; freight and demurrage

Fd Ferdinand; Fiord (Fjord)

F\$ Fiji dollar

FD Federal Defender; field drum; Finance Department; Fire Department; Fleet Duties; Flight Director; Flying Dutchman (yacht); Forestry Department; Foundation for the Disabled; Free Democrat

F.D. *Fidei Defensor* (Latin—Defender of the Faith)

fd₅₀ median fatal dose

fd_a forensic distortion analysis; flight-direction attitude; fronto-dextra anterior; fully drawn account; functional demonstration and acceptance

FDA Fisheries Development Authority; Food and Drug Administration

FDA *Fraternidade Descendencia Americana* (Portuguese—Fraternity of American Descendants)—offspring of Confederate refugees in Brazil

FDA_A Federal Disaster Assistance Administration

FDAMA Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act

FDATC Flying Division, Air Training Command

fdau flight-data acquisition unit

FD_AWU Food, Drinks, and Allied Workers Union

fdb field dynamic braking; forced-draft blower

FDB Fiji Development Bank

fdc fire-direction center (FDC); first-day cover (postage stamp); flight-director computer; formation density content (oil well log)

fdc *fleur de coin* (French—mint condition)

FDC Facility Design Criteria; Fire-Detection Center; Flight Data Center; Forsyth Dental Center (Harvard); Friends of Democratic Cuba; Furniture Development Council

FD & C Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (Act)

FDCC Fort Dodge Community College

F D & C-color Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (Act) color

FD_{CD} Facility Design Criteria Document

FDCs Federal Detention Centers (Florence, Arizona and El Paso, Texas)

FDCT Franck Drawing Completion Test

fd_d *franc de droits* (French—free of charge)

FDD Foundation Documentaire Dentaire (Dental Documentation Foundation)

fd_{dc} (FDDC) ferric dimethyl dithiocarbonate

FDDI Fiber-optic Data Distribution Interconnect; Fiber-optic Distributed Data Interface

fd_{dl} frequency division data link

fd_{dlp} frequency division data link printout

fde field decelerator

FDE *Faber Dictionary of Euphemisms*

FDEA Federal Drug Enforcement Administration

f/deck flat deck (truck)

F del P *Ferrocarril del Pacífico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad)

F del S *Ferrocarril del Sureste* (Spanish—Southeast Railway—Tabasco, Campeche, Veracruz, Yucatan)

F de P *Ferrocarril de Panama* (Spanish—Panama Railroad)

F de PS General Francisco de Paula Santander—South American liberator assisting Bolívar

F de S *Ferrovie dello Stato* (Italian State Railways)

F de T *Fulano de Tal* (Spanish—So-and-So)

Fdez Fernández

FDF Footwear Distributors' Federation

FDFU Federation of Documentary Film Units

fdg funding

FDH Federal Detention Headquarters

FDHO Factory Department—Home Office

fdi fat depth indicator; field discharge

FDI Farm Dairy Instructor; Federal Department of Information (Malaysia); *Fédération Dentaire Internationale* (French—International Dental Federation); Fir Door Institute; Frederick Douglass Institute (Museum of African Art)

FDIC Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Fire Department Instructor's Conference

FDIF *Fédération-Démocratique Internationale des Femmes* (French—International Democratic Federation of Women)

FDIM *Federación Democrática Internacional de Mujeres* (Spanish—International Democratic Federation of Women)

FDIT Federal Daily Income Trust

FDJ *Freie Deutsche Jugend* (German—Free German Youth)

FDL Fast Deployment Logistic(s)—naval logistic(s)—naval cargo carrier(s); fleet deployment logistic ship (naval symbol); Flight Dynamics Laboratory; Foremost Defended Localities

F & DL Food and Drug Laboratory

fd ldg forced landing

FDLE Florida Department of Law Enforcement

FDLI Food and Drug Law Institute

FDLP Federal Depository Library Program

FDLS Fast Deployment Logistics Ship

fdm frequency division multiplexing

FDM Formal Development Methodology; Unisys trademark

FDM *Forenede Dansk Motorøjere* (Danish—Federation of Danish Motorists)

fdma frequency division multiple access

FDMA Fibre Drum Manufacturers Association

F-DMA Farm-Direct Market Association

FDMBB Ferruccio Dante Michelangelo Benvenuto Busoni (Ferruccio Busoni—for short)

FDMHA Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association

FDMS Flight Data Management System (USAF)

fdn foundation

FDN Field Designator Number

FDN *Frente Democrática Nacional* (Spanish—National Democratic Front); *Fuerza Democrática de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Nicaraguan Democratic Force)

fdnb (FDNB) fluorodinitrobenzene

Fdo Ferdinando

FDO Fighter Duty Officer; Fleet Dental Officer

F do I *Foz do Iguaçu* (Portuguese—Mouth of the Iguazu)—three miles above the gigantic Iguazu Waterfalls shared by Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay

fdor four door (vehicle)

FDOS Floppy Disc Operating system

fdp fibrin degradation products; fibrinogen degradation products; field-developed program; foreign duty pay; forward defense post; funded delivery period

fdp (FDP) fructose 1, 6-diphosphate

f/dp field despatch

FDP foreign duty pay; fronto-dextra posterior

FDP *Freie Demokratische Partei* (German—Free Democratic Party)

FDPA Fogg Dam Protected Area (Australian Northern Territory)

FDPC Federal Data Processing Center(s)

Fd PO Field Post Office

fdr feeder; field data recorder; functional demonstration requirement

fdr (FDR) flight data recorder

f dr fire door

Fdr Founder

FDR Franklin Delano Roosevelt—thirty-second President of the United States

FDRA Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America

FDRHS Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School

FDRL Franklin D Roosevelt Library (Hyde Park, New York)

FDRMC Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission

FDRS Fire Department Rescue Squad; Flight Data Recording System; Flight Display Research System

fdry foundry

fds fixed disc store

FDS Faraday dark space; Fellow in Dental Surgery; fighter-director ship

FDSRCPS Glas Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

FDSRCS Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons

FDSRCS Edin Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

FDSRCS Eng Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

fdt first destination transportation; frequency doubling technology; fronto-dextra transverse

FDT Failure Diagnostic Team

fdte force development testing and experimentation

FDTL'O François Dominique Toussaint L'Ouverture (Haitian patriot who freed his country from Napoleon's control)

fdtn foundation

FDU Fairleigh Dickinson University

f/d vlv fill-and-drain valve

fdw feed water

fdx (FDX) full duplex (data processing)

FD-Zug *Fernschnellzug* (German—long-distance express train)

fe feather-edged (lumber); female employee; fighter escort; finite element; fire extinguisher; first edition; fisheye (buttons); flanged ends; for example; format effector; front end; further education

fe (FE) format effective character (data processing)

f/e fortnight ending

f & e facilities and equipment

Fe *ferrum* (Latin—iron)

FE Far East; ferroelectric; Fighter Escort; Flight Engineer; Foreign Editor; Friends of the Earth

f & e flood and ebb

F & E Feamley & Eger [Fern Ville (steamship) Lines]

F of E Friends of the Earth

FE *Fonetic English* (for spelling words as they sound)

Fe₂O₃·H₂O rust

fe3dgw finite-element three-dimensional ground water (model)

Fe^{52β} radioactive iron

fea finite element analysis; front-end analysis

FEA Failure Modes and Effects Analysis; Federal Energy Administration; Federal Executive Association; Federation of Employment Agencies; Fiji Electricity Authority; Freelance Editorial Association; French Equatorial Africa

FEAA Federal Employees Appeal Authority

FEAD *Fondo Especial de Asistencia para el Desarrollo* (Spanish—Special Assistance Fund for Development)

FEAF Far East Air Force

Fe-Ag iron-silver blend

FEA(I) Federal Employees Association (Independent)

FEAL Fast data-Encryption ALgorithm

FE al P *Ferrocarril Eléctrico al Pacífico* (Spanish—Costa Rican electric railway)

FEAMIS Foreign Exchange Accounting and Management Information System

FEANI *Fédération Européenne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingénieurs* (French—Federation of European National Associations of Engineers)

Fearkar Farquhar

feat frequency of every allowable term

feath feather(ed)(ing)

Feathers Featherstone

Featherstone Featherstone Prison near Wolverhampton northwest of Birmingham, England

FEAU Florida Education Association United

feb functional electronic block
feb *febrero* (Spanish—February)

feb. *febris* (Latin—fever)

Feb February

FEB Federal Executive Boards; Field Engineering Bulletin; Financial and Economic Board; Flying Evaluation Board

feba (FEBA) forward edge of battle area

Febarch February and March

febb *febbraio* (Italian—February)

FEBC Far Eastern Broadcasting Company

feb.dur. *febre durante* (Latin—as long as fever lasts)

FEBF Far East Bridge Federation

feb^o *febrero* (Spanish—February)

feb^o (Latin prefix—fever)—febrile

FEBS Federal Executive Boards

FEBS Federation of European Biochemical Societies

FEBTC Far East Bank and Trust Company

fec feckless; forward error correction; forward exchange control

fec *foi, espérance, charité* (French—faith, hope, charity)

fec. *fecit* (Latin—he made)

FEC Facilities Engineering Command; Faculty Exchange Center; Far East Command; Federal Election Commission; Federal Election Council; Federal Electoral Council; Federal Electric Corporation; First Edition Club; Florida East Coast (railway); Foreign Exchange Certificate; Free Europe Committee; Free-standing Emergency Center

FECA Facilities Engineering and Construction Agency; Fiji Employers Consultative Association

FECEB Foreign Exchange Control Board

FECEP *Fédération Européenne des Constructeurs d'Équipement Pétrolier*

(French—European Federation of Petroleum Equipment Constructors)

FE CIT *Federación Española de Centros de Iniciativas y Turismo* (Spanish Federation of Centers of Initiative and Tourism)

feck (Scottish abbreviation—effect, efficacy, value)

FECCL Fleet Electronics Calibration Laboratory

fecm ferret electronic counter-measures

FECM Fellowship of the Elder Conservation of Music

fecó fringes of equal chromatic order

FECONS Field Engineer Control System

fe cr ferrichrome (recording tape)

FECS *Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Céramiques Sanitaires* (French—European Federation of Manufacturers of Sanitary Ceramics)

FECU Far Eastern Container Unit

FECUA Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America

fed. federal; federal law-enforcement officer; federal narcotics agent; federated; federation

Fed Federal; Federalist (Party); Federation; The Fed-The Federal Reserve Board

Fed *Federación* (Spanish—Federation)

FED Facilities Engineering Department; Field Experience Data; Fuel Element Design

FEDA Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association

FEDAPT Foundation for the Extension and Development of the American Professional Theatre

FEDC Federation of Engineering Design Consultants

FEDECAM *Federación de Cámaras de Comercio* (Spanish—Federation of Chambers of Commerce)

FEDECAMARAS *Federación Venezolana de Cámaras y Asociaciones de Comercio y Producción* (Spanish—Vene-

zuelan Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers)

FEDECAME *Fédération Cafetalera de América* (Spanish—Coffee-Growers' Federation of America)

FEDEX Federal Express

FEDFU Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Union

FEDLINK Federal Library and Information Network

Fed Mal Federation of Malaya; Federation of Malay States; Malaysia

Fed Mal Sta Federated Malay States

fedn federation

fed narc federal narcotics agent

Fed Ref Federal Reformatory

Fed Reg *Federal Register*

Fed Rep *Federal Reporter*

Fed Rep Nig Federal Republic of Nigeria

FEDRIP Federal Research in Progress

Feds federal excise tax collectors; federal law-enforcement officers

Feds *Federales* (Spanish—federal police, federal troops)

FEDS Fixed Exchangeable Disc Store; Foreign Economic Development Service

FEDSIM Federal Computer Performance Evaluation and Simulation Center (GSA)

Fed-Spec Federal Specification(s)

Fed-Std Federal Standard

FEDWIRE US Federal Reserve Service trademark

Fedya Fyodor

FEE Foundation for Economic Education; Foundation for Environmental Education

feeb feeble; feebleminded

FEEB Fleet Electronic Effectiveness Branch (USN)

FEEL ferroelectric-electroluminescent

Feeney Leonard Feeney

FEER *Far Eastern Economic Review*

fef fast-extrusion furnace

FEF Foundation for Educational Futures; Foundry Educational Foundation

FEFC Far Eastern Freight Conference

FE & FO Francis E and Freeland O Stanley of Stanley Steamer fame

FEGA Film Editors Guild of Australia

FEGLI Federal Employees Group Life Insurance

FEHB Federal Employees Health Benefit

FEHD Fair Employment and Housing Department; Far Eastern Hotel Development

fei for engineering information; for engineer's information; fluidic explosive initiator

FEI Farm Equipment Institute; Financial Executives Institute; Flight Engineers International; Free Enterprise Institute

FEI *Fédération Équestre Internationale* (French—International Equestrian Federation)

FEIA Flight Engineers International Association

FEICRO Federation of European Industrial Cooperative Research Organizations

FEIS Fellow of the Educational Institution of Scotland; Final Environmental Impact Statement; Florida Educators Information Service

FEIP Front-End for Echo-graphic Image Processing

fekg fetal electrocardiogram

feks for *eksempel* (Dano-Norwegian—for example)

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fel fellow; front-end loader; front-end loading

fel (FEL) free-electron laser

Fel Felicitia; Felix

FEL Financial Enterprises Limited; Food Engineering Laboratory (USA)

FELA Federal Employers Liability Act

FELABAN *Federación Latino-americana del Caribe de Asociaciones de Exportadores* (Spanish—Latin American Federation of Caribbean Exporters Associations)

FELCRA Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (Malaysian)

FELDA Federal Land Development Authority

feldspar barium, calcium, potassium, or sodium silicates (mineral mixtures such as orthoclase)

FELF Far East Land Forces

Felid *Felidae* (Latin—cat family)

felinol felinologic(al)(ly); felinologist; felinology

Felix Felixstowe

Fell Fellow

FELL Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

fella fellaheen (Arabic—tillers)—peasant farmers of Egypt, Syria, and nearby lands

FELO Far Eastern Liaison Office

f/e loader front-end loader; front-end loading

Felsto Felixstowe

felv feline complex leukemia virus(es)

FelV Feline Leukemia Virus

fem female; feminine; femur; femoral; field-effect mode; fuel efficiency monitor

fem *femininum* (Danish-Norwegian—feminine)

fem. *feminea* (Latin—female); *femoris* (Latin—femur, thigh)

f.e.m. (fem or FEM) *fuerza electromotriz* (Spanish—electromotive force)

FEM Finite Element Method

FEM *Fédération Européenne des Motels* (French—European Motel Federation)

FEMA Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association; Federal Emergency Management Administration; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Fire Equipment Manufacturers Association; Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association; Food Equipment Manufacturers Association; Foundry Equipment Manufacturers Association

femboy(s) feminine boy(s)

fem. ext. *femur externum* (Latin—external thigh)

fern gen circum female genital circumcision

FEMIC Fire Equipment Manufacturers Institute of Canada

fem. int. *femur internum* (Latin—inner thigh)

fernlib feminine liberation (women's liberation); feminine liberationist

femm *femminile* (Italian—feminine)

femo femoral

FEMSA Fire Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers Association

FEMSACO *Fabrica Electromecanica SA* (Spanish—Electromechanical Factory)

fem-sem feminine seminary (women's college)

femto 10⁻¹⁵

FEMUSI *Federación Mundial de Sindicatos de Industrias* (Spanish—World Federation of Industrial Unions)

Fen Fenner; Fenwick; Fenwood

fenc fencing

fender bender fender-bending automotive vehicle accident

F/Eng Flight Engineer

Feng Yun I Chinese weather satellite

Fenno-Scandinavia Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark

FENSA Film Entertainment National Service Association

FENSA *Fabrica Nacional de Electrodomesticos SA* (Spanish—National Factory for Domestic Electric Appliances Incorporated)

Fen-Scan Fenno-Scandia; Fenno-Scandinavian

Fen St Fenchurch Street (rail terminal)

Fenway Fenway Park Stadium, Boston

FEO Federal Energy Office; Federal Executive Office; Federation of Economic Organizations; Fleet Engineer(ing) Office(r)

FeO₂ ferric oxide (recording tape coating)

feov force end of volume

fep final evaluation phase; fore edges painted; front-end processing; formal evaluation phase; front-end processor

FEP Fair Employment Practice; Federal Employees Program; Financial Evaluation Program

FEP *Federación de Estudiantes del Perú* (Spanish—Peruvian Students Federation)

FEPC Fair Employment Practices Commission; Federation of Electric Power Companies

FEPE *Fédération Européenne pour la Protection des Eaux* (French—European Federation for the Protection of Waters)

FEpow Far East prisoner of war
fer forward engine room

fer *ferre* (Latin—to bear)—fertil, fertilization, fertilize

fer. *ferrum* (Latin—iron)

Fer Ferdinand; Fermanagh; Ferris

FERA Federal Emergency Relief Administration; Foreign Exchange Regulation Act

Fer. Aet. *Ferrea Aetas* (Latin—Iron Age)—last of the four ages of the human race—the Plutonian period marked by avarice, crime, and cunning in the absence of honor, justice, or truth

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Franco-Ethiopian Railway Company

fer con ferrule-contact

Ferd Ferdinand

Ferde Grofé Ferdinand Rudolph von Grofé

Ferdie Ferdinand

FERF Financial Executives Research Foundation

Ferg Fergus(on)

Fergie Fergus

FERIC Florida Educational Resources Information Center

FERIT Far East Regional Investigation Team

Ferm Fermanagh

fermentol fermentology

Fernando Rey Fernando Casado d'Aranbillet Velga

Fern^{do} *Fernando* (Spanish—Ferdinand)

FERNS Federal Reserve Notes

Fernspr *Fernsprecher* (German—telephone)

ferp family educational rights and privacy

FERP Far Eastern Refugee Program

FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FERPC Far Eastern Research and Publications Center

Ferr *ferrovia* (Italian—railroad)

FERRUPS Galatrek trademark

fert fertility; fertilization; fertilizer

fertd fertilized

FERTIPERU *Fertilizantes del Perú* (Spanish—Fertilizers of Peru)

fertz fertilizer

ferv. *fervens* (Latin—boiling)

Ferv *Fervidor* (French—Glowing Month)—synonym sometimes used for *Messidor* (see *Mess*)

fes festival(s); foil, épée, saber (fencing); fundamental electrical standards

FES Factor Evaluation System; Farm Employment Scheme; Federation of Engineering Societies; Fellow of the Entomological Society; Fellow of the Ethnological Society; Final Environmental Statement; Fisheries Experiment Station; Flat Earth Society; Florida Engineering Society

FESA Fonefic English Spelling Association

FESCO Far Eastern Shipping Company

FESE Far East Stock Exchange (Hong Kong)

FESHP Fifth Estate Security Information Project

FESO Federal Employment Stabilization Office

FESPAC Far East and South Pacific

fess functional endoscopic sinus surgery

'fess confession

FESS Flywheel-Energy Storage System

'fession confession

'fessor professor

fest festival; festive; festivities; festivity

fest. *festivus* (Latin—festive or gay)

FEST Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades (British)

fesv feline sarcoma virus

fet field-effect transistor; forced expiratory time

FET Federal Estate Tax; Federal Excise Tax

FET *Falange Española Tradicionalista* (Spanish—Spanish Traditional Falange)—fascist organization

FETF Flight Engine Test Facility (National Reactor Test Station, Idaho)

fetol fetological; fetologist; fetology

fets field-effect transistors

FETS Far East Trade Service

FETU Federation of Entertainment Trade Unions

feu forty-foot equivalent container unit

FEU Federated Engineering Union

FEU *Federación de Estudiantes Universitarios* (Spanish—Federation of University Students)

feud. feudal; feudalism; feudalistic

fev fever(ish); forced expiratory volume

fev *fevereiro* (Portuguese—February); *février* (French—February)

FEV Future Electric Vehicle

fev 1 forced expiratory volume in 1 second

fev2 forced expiratory volume in 2 seconds

fev3 forced expiratory volume in 3 seconds

FEVA Federal Employees Veterans Association

Fevr *Fevral'* (Russian—February)

FEW Federally-Employed Women

FEWA Farm Equipment Wholesalers Association

fex fleet exercise

FEX Foreign Exchange Service (telephonic)

fext far-end crosstalk

fey forever yours

Fez el Bali (Arabic—Fez the Old)—capital of Morocco

ff far field; fat-free; file finish; filtration factor; fixed focus; flip-flop; folded flat; following folios; form factor; form feed; fortissimo; foster father; french fried; front focal (length); front focus; fuel flow; full fashioned; full field
ff (FF) form feed character (data processing); folios

f/f face to face; fat and forward (sheep); flip-flop; full force

f&f fat and forward (stock); fire and flushing; fire-and-forget missile; fittings and fixtures; furniture and fixtures

f to f face to face; foe to foe; friend to friend

ff *følgende* (Dano-Norwegian—following or next); *folgende Seiten* (German—following pages); *fortissimo* (Italian—very loud)

ff femtofarad

Ff fragmenta—the digest of Justinian's *Corpus Juris Civilis*; French franc(s)

Ff *Fortsetzung folgt* (German—to be continued)

FF Federated Farmers; Field Force(s); Field Foundation; fleet flagship (naval symbol); Ford Foundation; Foreign Friend (tourist to the People's Republic of China); Formula Ford; Fragrance Foundation; Freight Forwarder; Frontier Force(s)

F & F Faber & Faber

F of F field of fire; Firth of Forth

FF *Faith and Freedom*; *Fianna Fail* (Irish—Republican Party); *fratres* (Latin—brothers); *frères* (French—brothers)

ffa flexible factory automation; foreign freight agent; free for all; free of fatty acid; free foreign agency; free from alongside; for further assignment; full freight allowed

FFa Fund for Animals

FFA Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries; Fire Fighters Association; Foreign Freight Agent; Forum Fisheries Agency; Foundation for Foreign Affairs; Future Farmers of America; Future Fuels of America (hydrogen, methanol, etc.)

FFAC Freshwater Fisheries Advisory Council

FFACT Fiber, Fabric and Apparel Coalition for Trade

FFAP Full Face Air Purifying (respirator)

ffar folding-fin aircraft rocket; forward-fighting aircraft rocket

FFARACS Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

FFARCS Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons

FFAS Fellow of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors; Full Face Air Supplied (respirator)

ffb fat-free body

FFB Federal Financing Bank; Fellow of the Faculty of Building

ff black fine furnace black

ffbp free-fall bomb pod

ffc first flight cover; free from chlorine

ffc foreign friend of China

FFC Farmers Federation Cooperative; Federal Facilities Corporation; Federal Fire Council

FFC *Folklore Fellows Communications*

FFCB Federal Farm Credit Board

ffcc *ferrocarriles* (Spanish—railroads)

FFCC Nales *Ferrocarriles Nacionales* (Spanish—Colombian National Railways)

FFCDPA Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska

FFCM Fellow of the Faculty of Community Medicine

FFCS Federal Farm Credit System

FFCSA Florida Fresh Citrus Shippers Association

ffd focus film distance; forward floating depot; fuel failure detection; functional flow diagram

ffda fiber fineness distribution analyzer

FFDA Flying Funeral Directors of America

FFDCA Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act

FFDRCS Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons

FFE Fight for Free Enterprise; Fire Fighting Equipment (company)

ffex field firing exercise

fff fat, forty, and female

f,ff following folios (following pages)

fff *forte fortissimo* (Italian—very, very loud)

FFF Fellowship of First Fleeters; Flight Freedoms Foundation; Four Freedoms Foundation; Frozen Food Foundation

ffff *forte forte fortissimo* (Italian—very, very, very loud)

ffff symbol for the sound of a pump spray

ffg friendly foreign government

FFG-7 guided-missile frigate

ffgt firefighter; firefighting

ffh fast frequency hopping; formerly-fat housewife; formerly-fat husband

FFHC Federation of Feminist Health Centers; Freedom from Hunger Campaign

FFHMA Full-Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers of America

FFHom Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy

ffi free from infection; fuel-flow indicator

FFI Fiji Forest Industry; Finance for Industry (Bank of England); Flanders Filters Incorporated; Freight Forwarders Institute; Frozen Food Institute; Frozen Foods Industries

FFI *Forces Françaises de l'Intérieur* (French—French Forces of the Interior) underground soldiers fighting against the Germans in occupied France during World War II

ffim far-field image maximizer

ff ind fact-finding index

ffi federal firearms license; field failure; fixed and flashing

F FI fixed and flashing (light)

FFL Feminists for Life

FFL *Forces Françaises Libres* (French—Free French Forces)

FFLA Federal Farm Loan Association

FFLI Frozen Food Locker Institute

ffly faithfully

ffm floating fecal material

FFM Fellowship for Freedom in Medicine; Fulton Fish Market

FFMC Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation

FFML Franklin Ferguson Memorial Library

- ffn** free-floating nozzle
- FFN** nuclear-powered frigate (naval symbol)
- FFNM** Fort Frederica National Monument (Georgia)
- ffo** funds from operations; furnace fuel oil
- FFOPA** Federal Firearms Owners Protection Act
- ffp** ferromagnetic fine particles; firm fixed price; fuel fabrication plant
- f & fp** fraud and false pretenses
- FFP** Forest Fires Prevention; Free Flight Plan
- F & FP** Force and Financial Program
- ffpa** free from prussic acid
- FFPB** Flora and Fauna Protection Board
- FFPS** Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
- F & FPS** Fauna and Flora Preservation Society
- FFPSG** Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
- ffr** foreign force reduction; freeflight rocket; frequency following response
- FFR** Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists; Fleay's Fauna Reserve (Queensland)
- FFRF** Freedom From Religion Foundation
- ffrr** full frequency range recording
- ffr(s)** *fransk(e) franc(s)* [Danonorwegian—French franc(s)]
- ffs** fat-free solids
- FFs** first families
- FFS** Family Financial Statement; Fee for Service (provider plan); *Ferrovie Federali Svizzere* (Italian—Swiss Federal Railways); Financial Forecasting System; Free-Flying System; Fruit Frost Service
- FFSA** Fund Family Shareholder Association Incorporated
- ffss** full-frequency stereophonic sound
- FFSS** *Ferrovie dello Stato* (Italian—State Railways)
- fft** fast fourier transform; for further transfer
- FFT** Formation Flight Trainer (USAF); Functional Field Test(er)
- FFTA** Foundation of the Flexographic Technical Association
- FFTB** Freight Forwarders Tariff Bureau
- FFTC** Food and Fertilizer Technology Center
- FFTE** Fast Flux Test Facility
- ff/tot** fuel-flow totalizer
- fftr** firefighter
- FFU** Feminist Free University; Fire Fighters Union
- ffv** flexible-fuel vehicle; foreign fishing vessel
- FFV** First Families of Virginia
- FFVA** Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association
- FFVMA** Fire-Fighting Vehicle Manufacturers Association
- ffw** fast flood watch
- F f W** Foundation for Wellness
- FFW** Failure-Free Warranty
- ffwd** fast forward; full-speed forward
- ffwm** free-floating wave meter
- ffy** federal fiscal year
- Ffy** Faithfully
- FFY** Fife and Forfar Yeomanry
- FFZ** Free Fire Zone (USA)
- fg** fencing; filter gate; fine grain(ed); fire glaze(d); fiscal guidance; flashgun; flat grain(ed); fog; friction glaze(d); frog(ged); fuel gas; full gilt; fully good
- fg** *faubourg* (French—suburb)
- FG** Federal Government; Field Goal; Fire Guard(s); Fitzroy Gardens
- F & G** Farmers and Graziers
- FG** *Fine Gael* (Irish—United Ireland Party)
- fga** foreign general average; free of general average
- FGA** Fellow of the Gemological Association; Fighter, Ground Attack; Freer Gallery
- FGAA** Federal Government Accountants Association
- FGAJ** Fellow of the Guild of Agricultural Journalists
- FGBMFI** Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International
- fgc** facility group control; fine-grained concrete
- f & gc** failure and guilt complex
- FGC** Fish and Game Code; Friends General Conference
- FGCM** Field General Court Martial
- fgcr (FGCR)** fast gas-cooled reactor
- FGCSO** Florida Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra
- FGCSSWA** Federation of Glass, Ceramic, and Silica Sand Workers of America
- fgd** flue-gas desulfurization
- FGD** Fish and Game Department
- FGDS** *Fédération de la Gauche Démocrate et Socialiste* (French—Federation of the Democratic and Socialist Left)
- FGEX** Fruit Growers Express
- fgf** fibroblast growth factor; fully good, fair
- fgfop** tippy golden orange pekoe
- FGG-1** First-Generation Fuel-cell System
- FGGE** First GARP Global Experiment
- FGI** Federation of German Industries
- FGIC** Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation
- fgim** figures or images
- FGIS** Federal Grain Inspection Service
- FGJS** Farm Groups Joint Secretariat
- FGL** Federico García Lorca
- f/glass** fiberglass
- fgm (FGM)** field guided missile
- FGMC** Federal Government Micrographics Council
- FGMD** Fairchild Guided Missile Division
- fgn** foreign; foreigner
- FGN** Family Group Number(s)
- FGNRA** Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area (Utah and Wyoming)
- FGO** Fellow of the Guild of Organists; Fleet Gunnery Officer
- Fg Off** Flying Officer
- FGP** Foster Grandparent Program
- FGR** Franklin Game Reserve
- FGRA** Family Group Record Archives
- f & g's** folded-and-gathered signatures
- FGS** Fatstock Guarantee Scheme; Federation of Geological Societies; Fellow of the Geological Society

FGSA Fellow of the Geological Society of America

FGSM Fellow of the Guildhall School of Music

fgt freight

FGT Federal Gift Tax

FGTO French Government Tourist Office

FGU Fuel Geoscience Unit

fh firehose; flathead; foghorn; forehatch; full hole (oil well)

fh (FH) familial hypercholesterolemia

f/h freehold(er)

f.h. *fiat haustus* (Latin—make a draft)

FH Fair Haven; Family History; Far Hills; Fashion Hills; Field Hospital

FH² dihydrofolic acid

FH⁴ tetrahydrofolic acid

FH⁵ Firehouse Five

FH-1100 Fairchild-Hiller observation helicopter

fha filterable hemolytic anemia

fha *fecha* (Spanish—date)

FHA Farmers Home Administration; Federal Highway Administration; Federal Housing Administration; Fellow of the Institute of Health Service Administrators; Finance Houses Association; Fine Hardwoods Association; Friends Historical Association; Future Homemakers of America

FHAA Field Hockey Association of America

FHAI Federal Housing Authority Insurance

FHAS Fellow of the Highland and Agricultural Society (Scotland)

FHASA *Forces Hydroelectriques de l'Andorre* (French—Andorra Hydroelectric Power)

fhb family hold back

FHBC Federation of Historical Bottle Clubs

FH/B USA Freedom House/Books USA

fhc family history center; firehose cabinet

FHC Freed-Hardeman College

FHCI Fellow of the Hotel and Catering Institute

FHCIMA Fellow of the Hotel and Catering Institutional Management Association

ffcm familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

fhd first-hand distribution; fixed-head disc

fhd *fechado* (Spanish—dated)

F & HE Fridays and Holidays Excepted (Moslem)

fhf (FHF) fulminant hepatic failure

FHF Federation of Hardware Factors

FHFB Federal Housing Finance Board

fhh fetal heart heard

FHI Family Health International; Fraser-Hickson Institute; Fuji-Hakone-Izu (national park on Honshu, Japan)

FHI *Fédération Halterophile Internationale* (French—International Weightlifting Federation)

FHIP Family Health Insurance Plan

FKSC Fort Hays Kansas State College

fhl family history library

FHL Friends Historical Library (Swarthmore)

FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank

FHLBB Federal Home Loan Bank Board

FHLBs Federal Home Loan Banks

FHLBS Federal Home Loan Bank System

FHLC Forest Hill Learning Centre (Toronto)

fhd freehold

FHLKH VIII *The Famous History of the Life of King Henry VIII*

FHLMC Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

FHNWR Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge (Kansas)

f-holes f-shaped sound holes in tops of stringed instruments such as violins, violas, cellos, double basses

fhp fractional horsepower; friction horsepower

FHP Family Health Plan

FHPC FHP International Corporation

FHPRP Family Housing Program Review Panel

fhr fetal heart rate; firehose rack

FHR Federal House of Representatives

fhs fetal heart sounds

FHS Fellow of the Heraldry Society; Forest History Society

fhs family housing

fht fetal heart tone

FHT Fellowship Houses Trust

FHTA Federated Home Timber Association

fhtl first-class hotel

FHTNC Fleet Home Town News Center

FHU Foundation for Human Understanding

fhw *forhenvaerende* (Dano-Norwegian—former)

FHVMA Flowers and Hughes Values for Marriage Analysis

FHWA Federal Highway Administration

fhw flat-headed wood screw

FHWU Federated Hotel Workers Union

fhy fire-hydrant

fi fade in; failed item; family interview; female impersonator; field independence; field ionization; fire insurance; fixed interval; free in; fuel injection; fuel inspection; for instance

f&i finance and insurance

fi (FI) foreign intelligence

fi *finsk* (Dano-Norwegian—Finnish)

Fi Fidel; Finland; Finnie; Finnish

Fi Fireman

FI Faeroe Islands; Falkland Islands; Field Interview; Fiji Islands; Finland (Internet code); Fiscal Intermediary; Fog Index; Formaldehyde Institute; Fourth International; Franco-Iberian; Franklin Institute

Fof I Fruit of Islam (Black Muslim disciplinary corps)

fia financial inventory accounting; full interest admitted

FIA Factory Insurance Association; Faculty Insurance Association; Fashion Industries of Australia; Federal Insurance Administration; Federal Intelligence Agency; Federated Ironworkers Association; Feline Infectious Anemia; Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries; Flatware Importers Association; Flight Information Area; Footwear Indus-

- tries of America; Forging Industry Association; Futures Industry Association
- FIA** *Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile* (French—International Automobile Federation); *Federazione Internazionale Automobilistica* (Italian—International Automobile Association); *Freedom of Information Act*
- FIAB** Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
- FIAB** *Fédération Internationale des Associations de Bibliothécaires* (French—International Federation of Librarian Associations)
- FIABCI** *Federation Internationale des Administrateurs de Biens Conseils Immobiliers* (French—International Federation of Real Estate Administrators)
- FIAC** Federation of International Amateur Cycling; Flanders Interaction Analysis Categories
- FIAC** *Fédération Interaméricaine des Automobile Clubs* (French—Interamerican Federation of Automobile Clubs)
- FIAE** Food Industry Association Executives
- FIAF** *Federación Interamericana de Filatelia* (Spanish—International Federation of Philately); *Fédération Internationale des Archives du Film* (French—International Federation of Film Archives)
- FIAT** *Fédération Internationale des Associations d'Instituteurs* (French—International Federation of Teachers' Association)
- FIAT** *Fédération Internationale des Auberges de la Jeunesse* (French—International Federation of Youth Hostels)
- FIATJ** Fellowship in Israel for Arab-Jewish Youth
- FIAT** Fellow of the Institute of Arts and Letters
- FIAM** Fellow of the International Academy of Management
- FIAMA** Fellow of the Incorporated Advertising Managers' Association
- FIAMS** Fellow of the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences
- FIANEI** *Fédération Internationale d'Associations Nationales d'Élèves Ingénieurs* (French—International Federation of National Associations of Engineering Students)
- FIANZ** Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of New Zealand
- FIAP** *Fédération Internationale del' Art Photographique* (French—International Federation of the Photographic Art); Fellow of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers
- FIAPF** *Fédération Internationale des Associations de Producteurs de Films* (French—International Federation of Film Producers)
- FIAR** *Fabbrica Italiana Apparecchi Radio* (Italian—Italian Radio Apparatus Factory)
- FIARB** Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators
- fias** free in and stowed
- FIAS** Flanders Interaction Analysis System
- fiat** fix it again Tony (angry Flat-owners' acronym)
- FIAT** *Fabrica Italiana Automobili, Torino* (Italian—Italian Automobile Factory—Turin)
- FIATV** *Fédération Internationale des Agences de Voyage* (French—International Federation of Travel Agencies)
- fiawol** fandom is a way of life
- fib.** fibro cement; fibula; focused ion beam; free into barge; free into bond; free into bunkers; fibrinogen
- FIB** Fellow of the Institute of Bankers; First Interstate Bank (formerly UCB); Fishing Industry Board; Franklin Institute of Boston
- FIB** *Fédération des Industries Belge* (French—Federation of Belgian Industries); *Félag Islenskra Bifreidaeigenda* (Icelandic Automobile Association)
- FIBA** *Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur* (French—International Federation of Amateur Basketball)
- FIBCA** Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association
- FIBEX** First International Biomass Experiment
- FI Bio** Fellow of the Institute of Biology
- FIBM** Fellow of the British Institute of Management
- FIBOT** Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust
- FIBP** Fellow of the Institute of British Photographers
- fibrd** fiberboard
- fibril** fibrillation
- FIBST** Fellow of the Institute of British Surgical Technicians
- fic** fiction; freight, insurance, carriage; frequency interference control
- FIC** Farm Improvement Club(s); Federal Information Center(s); Federal Insurance Corporation; Federal Insurance Counsel; Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry; Flight Information Center; Forest Industries Council; Foundation for International Cooperation; Freedom of Information Committee
- FIC** *Federación Internacional de Carreteras* (Spanish—International Highway Federation)
- fica** food immune complex assay
- FICA** Federal Insurance Contributions Act; Food Industries Credit Association
- FICA** *Ferrocarriles Internacionales de Centro America* (Spanish International Railways of Central America); *Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act*
- FICAP** Furniture Industry Consumer Advisory Panel
- FICB** Federation of International Commercial Broadcasters
- FICBs** Federal Intermediate Credit Banks
- FICCI** Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- FICD** Fellow of the International College of Dentists
- FICE** Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers
- FICeram** Fellow of the Institute of Ceramics
- FIC/HEW** Fogarty International Center—HEW

fi/ci foreign intelligence/counterintelligence

FICO Ford Instrument Company

FICOA Film Instruction Company of America

FICP Federal Information Centers Program

fic(s) *aficionado(s)* [Spanish—devotee(s)]

FICS Fellow of the International College of Surgeons; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

FICSA Federation of International Civil Servants Associations

fact fiction; fictitious

fact. *fictilis* (Latin—made of pottery)

FICWA Fellow of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants

fid fiduciary; force identification; free induction decay

Fid *Fidji* (Spanish—Fiji)

FID Falkland Island Dependencies; Federation of International Documentation; Fellow of the Institute of Directors; Field Intelligence Department

FIDA Federal Industrial Development Authority

FIDA *Fondo Internacional para el Desarrollo de la Agricultura* (Spanish—International Fund for the Development of Agriculture)

fidac film input to digital automatic computer

fidal fixed-wing insecticide-dispersal apparatus, liquid (USNs defoliant spraying system)

FIDCR Federal, Interagency Day Care Requirements

FIDE *Fédération Internationale des Échecs* (French—International Chess Federation)

Fidel Fidel Castro

fidel. fidelity

FIDEL *Frente Izquierda de Liberación* (Spanish—Leftist Liberation Front)

FIDER Foundation for Interior Design Education Research

fidivan fiber-diameter video analyzer

Fidnet Federal Intrusion Detection Network

fido fog investigation dispersal operation; freaks, irregulars, defects, oddities (created by minting errors); fugitive information data organizer

FIDO Facility for Integrated Data Organization; Federal Island Development Organization; Fire Incident Data Organization; Flight Dynamics Officer

FIDOR Fibre Building Board Development Organisation

FIDP Fellow of the Institute of Data Processing

FIDS Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey; Foolproof Identification System

FIE Feline Infectious Enteritis

FIE *Fédération Internationale d'Escrime* (French—International Fencing Federation)

FIED Fellow of the Institution of Engineering Designers

FIEE Fellow of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

FIEJ *Fédération Internationale des Éditeurs de Journaux et Publications* (French—International Federation of Editors of Journals and Publications)

FIEL *Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas* (Spanish—Foundation for Latin American Economic Investigations)

FIEN *Forum Italiano dell'Energia Nucleare* (Italian—Italian Nuclear Energy Forum)

FIER Foundation for Instrumentation Education and Research

FIERE Fellow of the Institute of Electronic and Radio Engineers

FIES Fellow of the Illuminating Engineering Society

fif ferric ion free

FIF First Investment Fund; Friends of Irish Freedom

fi. fa. *feri facias* (Latin—see it done)

FIFA *Fédération Internationale de Football Associations* (French—International Federation of Football Associations)

FIFCLC *Fédération Internationale des Femmes de Carrières Libérales et Commer-*

ciales (French—International Federation of Liberal and Commercial Career Women)

Fife Fifeshire

FIFE Fellow of the Institution of Fire Engineers

FIFE *Fédération Internationale Féline* (French—International Feline Federation)

fifo first in, first out (inventory)

FIFO Flight Inspection Field Office(r)

FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

FIFSP *Fédération Internationale des Fonctionnaires Supérieurs de Police* (French—International Federation of Senior Police Officers)

FIFTU *Fédération Internationale des Femmes Diplômées des Universités* (French—International Federation of University Women)

fig figuratively; figure

Fig. *Figur(en)* [German—figure(s)]; *Le Figaro* (Paris' oldest daily newspaper)

FIG Farmers Insurance Group

FIG *Federazione Italiana Golf* (Italian—Italian Golf Association)

FIGA Fretted Instrument Guild of America

FIGB *Federazione Italiana Gioco Bocce* (Italian—Italian Bocce Ball Association)

FIGC *Federazione Italiana Gioco Calcio* (Italian—Italian Football Federation)

FIGCM Fellow of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians

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FIGM Fellow of the Institute of General Managers

FIGO *Fédération Internationale de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique* (French—International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics)

figs (FIGS) figures shift (data processing)

fig(s). figure(s); finger-sized banana(s)

Fig(s) figure(s)

FIGS Future Income and Growth Securities

figt fully inclusive group tour

fih fat-induced hyperglycemia;
free in harbor

FIH *Fédération Internationale des Hôpitaux* (French—International Federation of Hospitals)

FIHVE Fellow of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers

FII Fellow of the Imperial Institute; Foreign Investment Institute

IIA Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Administration

FIIAL Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters

FIIC Fellow of the Insurance Institute of Canada

FIICU Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities

fiigmo forget it, I've got my orders

FIIGS Federal Item Identification Guide System

FIIM Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Management

FIIN Federal Item Identification Number

FI Inf Sc Fellow of the Institute of Information Scientists

FIIP Fellow of the Institute of Incorporated Photographers

FIIT Federal Individual Income Tax

FIJ Fellow of the Institute of Journalists

FIJ *Fédération Internationale de Judo* (French—International Judo Federation); *Fédération Internationale des Journalistes* (French—International Federation of Journalists)

FIJET *Fédération Internationale des Journalists et Écrivains du Tourisme* (French—International Federation of Travel Journalists and Writers)

Fiji Dominion of Fiji (island nation in the western South Pacific)

Fijis Fiji islanders; Fiji Islands

FIJL *Fédération Internationale des Journalistes Libres* (French—International Federation of Free Journalists)

fil filament; fillet; fillister; filter; filtrate

f-i-l father-in-law

Fil Filbert; Filemón; Filiberto, Filinto; Filipevna; Filipp; Filippino; Filippo; Filley; Fillmore; Filmore; Filomena; Filpot; Filpotts

Fil *Filipinas* (Spanish—Philippines)

FIL Fellow of the Institute of Linguists

FILA Fellow of the Institute of Landscape Architects

Fil-Am Filipino-American

fil d federal item logistics data

fil d r federal item logistics data record

File *Filemón* (Spanish—Philemon)—The Epistle of St Paul to Philemon

FILE Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives

file 13 trashcan; wastebasket

fil h fillister head

Fili *Filipinas* (Portuguese or Spanish—Philippines)

FILIM *Fédération Internationale des Langues et Littératures Moderne* (French—International Federation of Modern Languages and Literature)

fill filling

Film Q *Film Quarterly*

f. inl. father-in-law

fil o first in, last out

filos *filosofia* (Italian or Portuguese—philosophy); *filosofia* (Spanish—philosophy)

filt filter; filtrate; filtration

filt. *filtra* (Latin—filter)

FILT *Fédération Internationale de Lawn Tennis* (French—Lawn Tennis International Federation)

fim facing identification mark; fault isolation manual; field ion microscope

Fim Finnish mark(s)

FIM Fellow of the Institute of Metallurgists; Flight Information Manual; Foundation for International Meetings

FIM *Fédération Internationale des Musiciens* (French—International Federation of Musicians); *Fédération Internationale Motocycliste* (French—International Motorcycle Federation)

FIMA Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Administration; Financial Institutions Market-

ing Association; Food Industries of Malaysia; Forging Ingot Makers' Association; Friendly International Males' Association

FIMC Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants

FIME Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers

FIMF *Fédération Internationale de Médecine Fisica* (French—International Federation of Physical Medicine)

FIMI Fellow of the Institute of the Motor Industry

FIMIT Fellow of the Institute of Musical Instrument Technology

FIMLT Fellow of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

FIMS *Fédération Internationale de Médecine Sportive* (French—International Federation of Sporting Medicine)

FIMT Fellow of the Institute of the Motor Trade

FIMTA Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants

fin. finance; financial; financier; finish

fin. *finis* (Latin—the end)

Fin Finistère; Finland; Finnic; Finnish

Fin Finnish

FIN Fellow of the Institute of Navigation

fin a following items not available

FINAC Fast Interline Non-Active Automatic Control (automatic teletype service)

FINAST First National Stores

FINCANTIERI *Società Finanziaria Cantieri Navali* (Italian—Dockyards Finance Company)

fincl financial

FIND Friendless, Isolated, Needy, Disabled (older people)

FIND *Federal Item Name Directory*

fin dec final decree

fine b fine boomerang

FINEBEL France, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg (economic agreement)

fined finished

FINELETTRICA *Società Finanziaria Elettrica* (Italian—Electric Power Finance Company)

fin fine particulates

fin fl finished floor

FINFO Flight Inspection National Field Office (FAA)

fing finishing

F-ing fucking (slang—copulating)

Fingal Finn Mac Cumhail (semimythical Irish fighter whose Hebrides hideaway is described in Mendelssohn's *Fingal's Cave* overture)

finif field-induced negative ion formation

Finisterre Cape Finisterre northern Spain's westernmost cape

Finlan *Finlândia* (Italian or Spanish—Finland); *Finlandia* (Portuguese—Finland)

Finland Republic of Finland (north European land) *Suomen Tasavalta* (Finnish name); *Republiken Finland* (Swedish name)

FINMARE *Società Finanziaria Marittima* (Italian—Maritime Shipping Finance Company)

finn *finnisch* (German—Finnish)

Finn Finnish

FINNAIR Finnish Airlines

Finnglish Finnish + English

Fi-No-Tro Finmark-Nord Troms (fish processing)

FINS Fire Island National Seashore

Fin Sec Financial Secretary

FINSIN Finlandia Sinfonietta

FINSINDER *Società Finanziaria Siderurgica* (Italian—Iron and Steel Financing Society)

F Inst Fellow of the Institute; Fellow of the Institution

F Inst F Fellow of the Institute of Fuel

F Inst P Fellow of the Institute of Physics

F Inst Pet Fellow of the Institute of Petroleum

F Inst SP Fellow of the Institute of Sewage Purification

f insulin fibrous insulin

Fin-Syn Federal Communications Commission—Financial and Syndication (rules)

FINTEL Financial Times Publishing Group

Fin-Ug Finno-Ugric

fio for information only; free in and out

FIO Fleet Information Office; Flight Information Office(r)

FIO *Fédération Internationale l'Oléiculture* (French—International Olive Growers Federation)

fio and stowed (trimmed) free in and out and stowed (trimming paid for)

Fiordland Fiordland National Park (southwest corner of New Zealand's South Island); Norway's nickname

fios free into owner's store; free in and out stowage

flot free in and out trimmed

fip fair in place; fi'pence (five-pence); fi'penny (fivepenny); fire insurance policy

FIP Federal Implementation Plan; Feline Infectious Peritonitis; Fleet Introduction Program; Flight Instruction Program; Forestry Incentives Program

FIP *Fédération Internationale de Philatélie* (French—International Philatelic Federation); *Fédération Internationale des Phonothèque* (International Federation of Record Libraries); *Fuerze Interamericana de Paz* (Spanish—Interamerican Peace Force)

FIPA Fellow of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising

FIPAGO *Fédération Internationale des Fabricants de Papiers Gommés* (French—International Federation of Manufacturers of Gummed Paper)

FIPD Fellow of the Institute of Professional Designers

FIPJF *Fédération Internationale des Producteurs de Jus de Fruits* (French—International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers)

FIPLV *Fédération Internationale de Professeurs des Langues Vivantes* (French—International Federation of Professors of Living Languages)

FIPM *Fédération Internationale de Psychothérapie Médicale* (French—International Federation of Medical Psychotherapy)

FiPo Fire and Police (Research Association)

FIPP *Fondation Internationale Pénale et Pénitentiaire* (French—International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation); *Fédération Internationale de la Presse Périodique* (French—International Federation of the Periodical Press)

FIPR *Fédération Internationale de Patinage à Roulettes* (French—International Roller-Skating Federation)

fips female iron-pipe size

FIPS Federal Information Processing Standards

FIPSE Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

FIPTP *Fédération Internationale de la Presse Technique et Périodique* (French—International Federation of the Technical and Periodical Press)

FIQ *Fédération Internationale des Quilleurs* (French—International Bowling Federation)

FIQS Fellow of the Institute of Quantity Surveyors

fir financial inventory report; firkin; flight information region; flight information requirement; floating-in rate(s); fuel indicator reading; full indicator reading; future issue requirement(s)

FIR Fabrication Information Report; Field Interrogation Record; Flight Information Report

FIRA Federal Investment Review Agency; Foreign Investments Review Agency; Furniture Industry Research Association

FIRAA Fire Insurance Research and Actuarial Association

FIRB Fire Insurance Rating Bureau; Florida Inspection and Rating Bureau; Foreign Investment Review Board

FIRCE *Fiscalização e Registro de Capitais Estrangeiros Banco Central do Brasil* (Portuguese—Central Bank of Brazil's Foreign Capital Regulations)

FIRE Fellow of the Institution of Radio Engineers

FIREBRICK Federal Inter-Agency River Basin Committee

fireclay sedimentary rock containing chlorite-kaolinite with illite

fire damp methane

Fire Island National Seashore, Long Island, New York

fires. firearms

FIRES Fire Inspection Reporting and Evaluation System

fir ex fire extinguisher

FIRFLT First Fleet

FIRI Fellow of the Institute of the Rubber Industry; Fishing Industry Research Institute

FIRME *Fondo de Inversiones Rentables Mexicanas* (Spanish—Mexican Rental Investments Fund)

FIRPA Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act

FIRREA Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act

FIRST Fair and Immediate Resources for Students Today; Fast Interactive Retrieval System Technology; Financial Information Reporting System; Foster Initial Reading Skills in Time

firta far infrared technical area

FIRT Fertilizer Industry Round Table

FIRTO Fire Insurers Research and Testing Organization

Firton Girton College, Cambridge

fis family income supplement; foam in salvage; foreign instrumentation signals; free in store; freight, insurance, and shipping (charges)

fis *fisica* (Italian—physics); *física* (Portuguese or Spanish—physics)

FIS Facial Identification Systems; Field Instruction System; Fighter Interceptor Squadron; Financial Information System (DoE); Flight Information Service

FIS *Fédération Internationale de Sauvetage* (French—International Life-Saving Federation)

FISA Fellow of the Incorporated Secretaries Association; Food Industries Suppliers Association; Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (United States; signed 1978)

FISAR Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research

FISARS Fleet Information Storage and Retrieval System (USN)

FISC Federation of Infant School Clubs; Financial Industries Service Corporation

fisc irre fiscal irresponsibility

FIS countries France, Ivory Coast, Senegal

FISD *Fédération Internationale de Sténographique et de Dactylographie* (French—International Federation of Stenography and Typewriting)

FISE *Fédération Internationale Syndicale de l'Enseignement* (French—International Federation of Teachers' Unions); *Federazione Italiana Sports Equestri* (Italian Federation of Equestrian Sports)

fish fishery; fishes; fishing

fish fluorescent in-situ hybridization

FISH Friends in Service Here

fishwich fish sandwich

FISIPE *Fibras Sintéticas de Portugal* (Portuguese Synthetic Fibers of Portugal)

fisk *fiskeri* (Dano-Norwegian—fishery)

FISL Federally Insured Student Loan(s)

fiss (Latin prefix—split)—fissure

FIST Federation of Interstate Truckers; Field Intelligence Simulation Test; Fugitive Investigative Strike Team (for catching criminals at large)

fisteg fiscal integrity

FI Struct E Fellow of the Institute of Structural Engineers

fit fabrication in transit; foreign inclusive tour; foreign independent traveler; foreign independent trip; formation interval tester (oil well); free

of income tax; free in truck; freely independent traveller; fully inclusive tour

fit (FIT) foreign independent travel (tour)

FIT Families In Touch; Fashion Institute of Technology; Federal Income Tax; Fellow of the Institute of Transport; Fiji Institute of Technology; Footscray Institute of Technology; Foreign Independent Tours; Fixed Individual Tariff; Forest Industries Telecommunications

FIT *Fédération Internationale des Traducteurs* (French—International Federation of Translators)

FITA *Fédération Internationale de Tir l'Arc* (French—International Archery Federation)

fits flexible image transport system; foreign individual travellers; fuel injection timing system

fitw federal income tax withholding

fitwh federal income tax with holding

Fitz Fitzedward; Fitzgerald; Fitzgreen(e); Fitzhugh; Fitzjames; Fitzjohn; Fitzmaurice; Fitzrandolph; Fitzroy; Fitzsim(m)ons; Fitzwilliam(s)

Fitzbill Fitzwilliam

Fitzw Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Fitzwilliam Library (Cambridge)

Fitzw Coll Fitzwilliam College—Cambridge

FIU Federation of Information Users; Florida International University; Forward Interpretation Unit (US Army)

FIV Feline Immunodeficiency Virus; Fellow of the Institute of Valuers

FIV *Fondo de Inversiones de Venezuela* (Spanish—Investments Fund of Venezuela)

fiva fluid inject valve actuator

FIVA *Fédération Internationale des Vehicules Anciens* (French—International Federation of Antique Vehicles)

five forced inspiratory vital capacity

fiw free in wagon

FIWC Fiji Industrial Workers Congress

fix. fixture
fixed fixed-rate (mortgage)
Fiz *Fizika* (Russian—physics)
Fiz Elem Chastits At Yadra *Fizika Elementarnykh Chastits i Atomnogo Yadra* (Russian—Journal of Particles and Nuclei)
Fiz Met *Fizika Metallov i Metallovedenie* (Russian—Physics of Metals and Metallography)
Fiz Nizk Temp *Fizika Nizkikh Temperatur* (Russian—Journal of Low-Temperature Physics)
Fiz Plazmy *Fizika Plazmy* (Russian—Plasma Physics)
Fiz Tekh Poluprovodn *Fizika i Tekhnika Poluprovodnikov* (Russian—Semiconductor Physics and Technology)
Fiz Tverd Tela *Fizika Tverdogo Tela* (Russian—Solid-State Physics)
fj flush joint
Fj Fjord
FJ Fiji Airways; Fiji (Internet code); Flying Junior
F-J Fisher-John
FJA Future Journalists of America
FJC Federal Judicial Center; Fullerton Junior College
Fjd Fjord
Fjd(s) Fiji dollar(s)
FJH Franz Josef Haydn
Fji Fiji
FJI Fellow of the Institute of Journalists
FJIC Federal Job Information Center
FJNM Fort Jefferson National Monument
FJOL Federal Job Opportunity List
fjp first job program
FJS First Jersey Securities; Fulton J Sheen
fk flat keel; fork
Fk Frank
FK Falkland Islands (Internet code); Fluid Kinetics; Franz Kafka; Fujita Airways
FK *Frankfurt Kassenverein* (German—Frankfurt Clearinghouse)
fla formerly known as
FKBD Fort Knox Bullion Depository
FKBI Fourdrinier Kraft Board Institute

FKC Fellow of King's College
Fkd Frankfurt
FKI Federation of Korean Industries
FKJC Florida Keys Junior College
FKL *Frauen Konzentrations-Lager* (German—Women's Concentration Camp)
Fkn Franklin; Frederikshavn
fkr *før Kristus* (Dano-Norwegian—before Christ)
Fks Fredrikstad
FKSI Fresh Kills, Staten Island, Incinerator
FKSNS Fort Kent State Normal School
FKTU Federation of Korean Trade Unions
FKWR Florida Keys Wildlife Refuges
fl farmland; flanker (football); flash(ing); flash(ing) light; flight level; flood(ing); floor(ing); fluorescent level; flourish; flow(ing); flow line; fluid loss; fluid(s); flush(ing); flute; focal length; follow(ing); footlambert; foreign language; forklift
fl freight liner
f & l fuel and lubricants
fl *flaske* (Dano-Norwegian—bottle, flask); *flauti* (Italian—flute, flutes); *flauto*; *flores* (Latin—flowers; *florin* (Dano-Norwegian or Dutch—florin); *floruit* (Latin—he flourished)
f.l. *falsa lectio* (Latin—false reading)
fl foot-lambert
Fl Fall (postal abbreviation); Flemish; fluorine
Fl *Fleuve* (French—large river)
FL Federal League; Ferdinand Laeisz; First Lady; Flag Lieutenant; Flight Lieutenant; Florida; focal length; Football League; foreign language; French Line (ships included are *France*, *Normandie*, *Paris*); Frontier Airlines (2-letter code)
F.L. Franz Liszt
F for L Feminists for Life
FL *Fürstentum Liechtenstein* (Principality of Liechtenstein)
fla fronto-laeva anterior
f.l.a. *fuat lege artis* (Latin—according to the rules of art)

Fla Florida; Floridian
FLA Federal Loan Administration; Federal Loan Agency; Fellow of the Library Association; Florida; Florida East Coast Railway (symbol); Foam Laminators Association
FLA *Frente de Libertação Açoriana* (Portuguese—Azorian Liberation Front)
FLAA Fellow of the Library Association of Australia
flab flabby
fl abwth flush armor balanced watertight hatch
FLAC Florida Automatic Computer (USAF)
FLACCS Florida Climate and Control System
Fla Cur Florida Current
flag. flageolet
FLAI Fellow of the Library Association of Ireland
FLAIR Floating Airport; Food-Linked Agricultural Industrial Research
FLAIRS Fleet Locating and Information Reporting System (for police-patrol vehicles)
flak fondest love and kisses
flak *Fliegerabwehrkanone* (German—anti-aircraft cannon, anti-aircraft shrapnel)
flake colorful and eccentric person
flam flammandisch (German—Flemish)
flame inflammatory message (via computer)
FLAME Facility Laboratory for Ablative Materials Evaluation; Facts and Logic About the Middle East
flam(s) flamenco (songs); flaming(s); flammable(s)
flang flowchart language
FLAP Fatal Light Awareness Program; flap setting (aircraft code); Flores Assembly Program
FLAPS Flexibility Analysis of Piping Systems
flar floward-looking airborne radar
FLARE Family, Life, America and Responsible Education under God
FLAS Fellow of the Land Agents Society

FLASH Foreign Fishing Vessels Licensing and Surveillance Hierarchical Information System (Canadian)

flats fellow astronaut trainees

Flats Durango, Colorado's slums

flav flavor(ing)

flav. *flavus* (Latin—yellow)

flb flight-line bunker; foot-lambert

FLB Federal Land Bank

FLBAs Federal Land Bank Associations

flbin floating-point binary

flbm (FLBM) fleet-launched ballistic missile

fl bp filter, band-pass

fl bs filter, band-suppression

f&lc frequency and load controller

FLC Federal Library Committee (See FLICC); Foundation Library Center

flcc flight-control computer

FLCM Fellow of the London College of Music

FLCO Fellow of the London College of Osteopathy

fl crs flat cars

fld failed; field; flowered; fluid

Fld Field (postal abbreviation)

FLD Friends of the Lake District

Fld Com DNA Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency

fld dr field drum

fldec floating-point decimal

fldg folding

fldg chr folding chair(s)

fl di flare die

FL & DI Food Law and Drug Institute

fldl field length (flow chart)

fldo final limit, down

fldop field operations

fl dr fluid drain

Flds Fields

fldxt fluid extract

Fl e Flemish ell (unit of measure)

flea. flux logic element array

fleact fleet activities

flee fast-linkage editor

FLEEC Federal Libraries' Experiment in Cooperative Cataloging

fleetex fleet exercise

Flem Flemish

fleming(s) fleming-gear hand-propelled lifeboat(s)

Flem(s) British slang for Belgian(s)

fles foreign language in elementary school

FLES Foreign Languages in Elementary Schools (linguistic teaching program)

FLETC Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

FLETRABASE Fleet Training Base (USN)

Flev Flevoland (Dutch province)

FLEWEACEN Fleet Weather Center

FLEWEAFAC Fleet Weather Facility

flex. flexible

FLEX Federal Licensing Examination

flexo flexographic

flex sig flexible sigmoidoscopy

flf final limit, forward; flip flop

FLF Freedom Leadership Foundation

flg failing; flagging; flange; flashing; flooring; flying

FLG Flagship (USN)

FLGA Fellow of the Local Government Association

FLGB Federal Loan Guarantee Board

flgd flanged

flgstn flagstone

flh familial lefthandedness; final limit, hoist

fl hd flathead

flhls flashless

fl hp filter, high-pass

flia *familia* (Spanish—family)

flib friggin little itinerant bastard(s)

FLIC Film Library Information Council

FLICC Federal Library and Information Center Committee (formerly Federal Library Committee)

flick(s) flicker(s), [motion picture(s)]

flicon flight control

flier fluid-logic industrial control relay

fliden flight data entry

FLIM Flight Mechanics Internal Memorandum

Flinders Flinders Ranges of South Australia

flint variety of chalcedony

flint (FLINT) floating-interpretive language

Flint Flintshire

Flints Flintshire

flip. film library instantaneous presentation

FLIP Flexible Loan Insurance Program; Flight Information Publication; Floated Lightweight Inertial Platform; Floating Instrument Platform; Free-form Language for Image Processing

Flip(s) Filipino(s)

flir forward-look infrared

FLIRT Federal Librarians Round Table

flit functional literacy

fliv flivver

FLIWR Functional Listing and Interconnection Wiring Record

flkprt flock printed

Flks Falkland Islands

Fl final limit, lower

FLL Finanglia Line Ltd; Fort Lauderdale, Florida (airport); Friends Library, London

flar forward-looking light attack radar

fl ld floor load

flli *fratelli* (Italian—brothers)

fl lp filter, low-pass

flm functional-level manager

Fln Flemish

FLM Free Library Movement

FLM *Fédération Luthérienne Mondiale* (French—Lutheran World Federation)

FLMI Fellow of the Life Management Institute

flmthwr flame thrower

fl/mtr flow meter

fln fallen; following landing numbers

Fln Flensburg

FLN *Frente de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—National Liberation Front); *Front de Liberation Nationale*; (French—National Liberation Front)—official Algerian party

FLNC *Frente de Liberación Nacional de Cuba* (Spanish—National Liberation Front of Cuba)

flng falling

FLNM Fort Laramie National Monument

flo floodlight(s)

Flo Flobert; Florence; Florentz; Florian; Floris

Fl O Flight Officer

FLO Foreign Liaison Office(r)

float. floating offshore attended terminal

floatel floating motel

floc floccule; flocculent; floccus

FLOC For Love of Children

floodac fluid-operated digital automatic computer

FI Offr Flying Officer

FLOG Fleet Logistics Air Wing

FLOOD Fleet Observation of Oceanographic Data (USN)

flop. floating octal point

flops floating-point operations per second

flor floriculture

flor flores (Latin—flowers); *floruit* (Latin—he flourished)

Flor *Floral* (French—Flowerly Month)—beginning April 20—eighth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

Flor(a) Florence

Florence Federal Detention Headquarters at Florence, Arizona

Floribbean Floridian-Caribbean (resort area)

Florrie Flora; Florence

florsent fluorescent

floss. flossing (dental care)

Floss(ie) Florence

flot flotation; flotilla; flotsam

Flota *Flota Oceanica Brasileira* (Portuguese—Brazilian Oceanic Fleet)

flotel floating hotel

fl ovth flush oiltight ventilation hole

flox flourine + liquid oxygen

Floy Florence

fl oz fluid ounce

flp family limited partnership; fault location panel; fronto-laeva posterior

FLP Free Library of Philadelphia

flpl fortran-compiled list-processing language

fl pl. *flore pleno* (Latin—in full bloom)

FLPMA Federal Land Policy and Management Act

fl prf flameproof

FLPS First Log Procurement Status

fl pt flashpoint; fluid pint

FLQ *Front de Libération Québécois* (French—Front for the Liberation of the people of Quebec)

flr failure; final limit, reverse; flame resistant; flare(s); floor; florin; flow rate; flower; forward-looking radar

FLR Florence, Italy Airport

FLR *Federal Law Reports*

FLRA Federal Labor Relations Authority

flrg flooring

flrng flash ranging

FLRR *Federal Labor Relations Reporter*

flrs flares; flowers; forward looking radar set

fl/rt flow rate

FLRT Federal Librarians Round Table

fls floors; forward-looking sonar

Fls Falls (postal abbreviation); Flushing

FLS Fellow of the Linnaean Society; Flashing Light System

FLSA Fair Labor Standards Act

flsc flexible linear-shaped charge; flight shape charge

FISEA Florida Society of Enrolled Agents

FLSEP Family Life and Sex Education Program

flsh flesh (side) leather

flshd fleshed (skins)

FLSO Fort Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra

FLSP Fort Lincoln State Park (North Dakota)

flst flautist; flutist

flt filter; fleet; flight; float; flotation; fork-lift truck; fronto-laeva transverse

flt flertall (Dano-Norwegian—majority or plural)

Flt Flats (postal abbreviation); Fleetwood

FLT Foreign-Language Teaching

F/Lt Flight Lieutenant

Flt Adm Fleet Admiral

fltbst fleet broadcast (USN)

Fltch C Fletcher College

fltck flight check

Flt Cmdr Flight Commander

fltg floating

flt ld sim flight-load simulator

Flt Lt Flight Lieutenant

Flt No. Flight Number

fltp flight template

flt/pg flight programmer

flt pln flight plan

fltr floater

flts flights

Flt Sat Com Fleet Satellite Communications System (USN)

FLTSATCOM Fleet Satellite Communications (DoD)

Flt Sgt Flight Sergeant

Flt Sgt Nav Flight Sergeant Navigator

flts trix full general-emergency striking force (USN)

flu fault location unit; final limit, up; first line unit; influenza

fluc fluctuant; fluctuate; fluctuating; fluctuation

FLUG Flugfelag Islands (Iceland Airways)

flummery foolish humbuggery (named after British custard made of flour or oatmeal boiled with water until almost too thick to swallow)

fluor fluor-apatite; fluorescence; fluorescent; fluorite; fluorspar; fluotaramite; synonym of fluorite

fluorspar calcium fluoride (CaF₂)

flur fluorescent

fluss *flüssig* (German—fluid)

flv foreign leave

flw follow(s)

FLW Frank Lloyd Wright

flwd followed

flwg following

flwop forced landing without power

flx flexible

fly flinty; flying; flyweight

FLY Flying Tiger Line

flying wing B-2 advanced technology bomber; stealth bomber

FlyTAF Flying Training Air Force

FLZO Farband-Labor Zionist Order

fm face measurement; facial measurement; facing matter; fan marker; farm; farmer; fathom; fathometer; female white; femtometer(s); fermi; fine measurement; foster mother; form; free mulatto; frequency modulation; frequency multiplier; from; front matter; fumigation

f-m frequency modulation

f/m feet per minute

f & m foot-and-mouth disease

fm *femmess mariées* (French—married women); *formiddag* (Dano-Norwegian—before noon)—a.m.; *formiddagen* (Swedish—before noon) a.m.

f.m. *fiat mistura* (Latin—make a mixture)

f/m female Mexican

Fm fermium

F/m unit of permittivity

FM Fed Mart; Federated States of Micronesia; Ferrocarril Mexicano (Mexican Railroad); Field Manual; Field Marshal; Fire Marshal; Flight Mechanic; Foreign Minister; frequency modulation

F & M Franklin and Marshall College

F.M. *Fraternitas Medicorum* (Latin—Physicians Fraternity)

fma forward maintenance area

FMA Federal Maritime Administration; Felt Manufacturers Association; File Manufacturers Association; Financial Management Association; Financial Marketing Association; Fish Marketing Authority; Flour Mills of America; Food Machinery Association; Ford Motor Argentina; Forging Manufacturers Association; Fragrance Materials Association; Fulfillment Management Association

FMACC Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee

FMAI Financial Management for Administrators Institute

fman foreman

FMANA Fire Marshals Association of North America

FMAO Farm Machinery Advisory Office(r)

FMAS Foreign Marriage Advisory Service

fmb (FMB) fast missile boat

FMB Federal Maritime Board; Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdi

fmbid firm bid

FMBRA Flour Milling and Baking Research Association

FMBSA Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association

FMCI Failure Mode Center (Reliability Laboratory); Federal Maritime Commission; Federated Motor(ing) Clubs; Federated Mountain Clubs;

Federation of Mothers Clubs; Felt Manufacturers Council; Food Machinery Corporation; Ford Motor Company

FMC *Federación de Mujeres Cubanas* (Spanish—Federation of Cuban Women)

fmca forming cam

FMCA Family Motor Coach Association; Fire Mark Circle of the Americas

FM Can Ford Motor of Canada

FMCC Fulton-Montgomery Community College

F McH NM Fort McHenry National Monument

FMCI Forms Manufacturers Credit Interchange

FMCL Fleet Mechanical Calibration Laboratory

FMCS Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

fm cu form cutter

fmcw frequency-modulated continuous wave

fmd foot-and-mouth disease

FMD Federated Metals Division- American Smelting and Refining; Fisheries Management Division; Fixtures Manufacturers and Dealers; *Flota Mercante Dominicana* (Spanish—Dominican Steamship Line); Forward Metro Denver

fmddf fixed mirror-distributed focus

fm di form die

FMDP Financial Management for Data Processing

fme frequency-measuring equipment

FME Foreign Materials Exclusion

FMEA (FEA) Failure Modes and Effects Analysis

FMEC Fur Merchants Employers Council

FMECA Failure Mode, Effects, and Criticality Analysis

fmer factory mutual engineering and research

fmct-N formylmethionine

fmeva floating-point means and variance

fmf fetal movement felt; field maintenance factor

fMf (FMF) familial Mediterranean fever

FMF Fleet Marine Force; Food Manufacturers' Federation; Foreign Military Financing

FMF-A Fleet Marine Force—Atlantic

fmfb frequency-modulation feedback

F'MFIC Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies

FMFLANT Fleet Marine Force—Atlantic

FMF-P Fleet Marine Force—Pacific

FMFPAC Fleet Marine Forces—Pacific

fmfs fat in the moisture-free substance

fmg foreign medical graduate

FMG *Flota Mercante Grancolombiana* (Spanish—Colombian national steam ship lines); franc(s) Malagasy

FMGJ Federation of Master Goldsmiths and Jewelers

fmh (FMH) fat-mobilizing hormone

FMH Friends Meeting House

FmHA Farmers Home Administration

FMHCSS Federal Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standard

FMHHS Fort McHenry Historic Shrine (Baltimore)

fmi field maintenance instructions

FMI Farmers Mutual Insurance; Fiber Materials Inc; FM Intercity (relay broadcasting); *Fonds Monétaires Internationales* (French—International Monetary Fund); Food Marketing Institute; Freight Management International

FMI *Fondo Monetario Internacional* (Spanish—International Monetary Fund)

fmicw frequency-modulated intermittent-continuous-wave (radar)

FMIG Farmers Mutual Insurance Group; Food Manufacturers' Industrial Group

FMIS Functional Management Inspection System

fmj full metal jacket

fmk full-mouth radiograph

Fmk Finnmark; Finnish markka (currency unit)

fml formal

FML Factory Mutual Laboratories; Fermi National Laboratory (Batavia, Illinois)

FMLA Family Medical Leave Act

FMLN *Farabundo Martí Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—Augustín Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front)—leftist rebels in El Salvador

FMLNF *Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front* (Spanish—Salvadoran Marxist guerrillas)

fmly formerly

fmly k a formerly known as
FMM Federation of Malay Manufacturers; French Military Mission

FMMA Floor Machinery Manufacturers Association

fmmd form mandrel

FMME Fund for Multinational Management Education

fmn formation

fmn (FMN) flavin mononucleotide

FMN *Fédération Motorcycliste Nationale* (French—National Motorcycling Federation); *Ferrocarril Mexicano del Norte* (Spanish—Northern Mexican Railroad)

FMNH Field Museum of Natural History

FMNM Fort Matanzas National Monument

FMO Fleet Mail Office; Fleet Medical Officer; Flight Medical Officer

FMOF First Manned Orbital Flight (NASA)

fmofr firm offer

fmp first menstrual period; functional maintenance procedure; funny-man prop

FMP Fairbanks Morse Pump; Family Medicine Program; Final Management Plan; Fourth Malaysia Plan; Frontier Mounted Police; Fuel Management Panel

FMFA Fellow of the Master Photographers' Association

FMFA *Fédération Mondiale pour la Protection des Animaux* (French—World Federation for the Protection of Animals)

FMPC Feed Materials Production Center

FMPE Federation of Master Process Engravers

FMPEC Financial Management Plan for Emergency Conditions (USA)

fm/pm phase-modulated tele-metering system

fm prot fine-mesh (cover) protected

FMPS Fairbanks Morse Power Systems

fmr fair market rent; farmer; fast metabolic rate; ferromagnetic resonance; former; former(ly)

FMR Field Maintenance Reliability; Field Materials Request; Franco Maria Ricci (or his magazine *FMR*)

F-M-R Friend-Moloney Rauscher (virus)

FMRA Fertilizer Manufacturers Research Association

FMRC Financial Management Research Center

FMR Corp. Fidelity Management & Research Corporation

fmri (FMRI) functional magnetic resonance imaging

fm rl form roll

fmrlly formerly

fmrr (FMRR) financial management rate of return

FMRS Federal Mediation and Reconciliation Service; Foreign Member of the Royal Society

fms false-memory syndrome; fathoms; fat-mobilizing substance; fibromyalgia syndrome; flush metal saddle; foreign military sales; free-machining steel; frequency-multiplexed subcarrier

fm's formerly-married persons

FMS Federal Mining and Smelting (company); Federated Malay States; Field Music School; Financial Management Service; Financial Management System; Financial Managers Society; Flexible Manufacturing System; Floating Machine Shop; Fort Myers Southern (railroad); Frequency Monitoring System; Friends Mission Society

FMS *Fédération Mondiale des Sourds* (French—World Federation of the Deaf); Foreign Military Sales

fmsa frequency measuring spectrum analyzer

FMSA Federal Managers Support Agency; Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America

FMSF False Memory Syndrome Foundation; Foreign Military Sales Financing

FMSI Friction Materials Standards Institute

FMSL Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory

FMSM *Fédération Mondiale pour la Santé Mentale* (French—World Mental Health Federation)

fmswr flexible mild-steel wire rope

fmt flush metal threshold

fmt (FMT) format (flow chart)

FMT Factory Marriage Test; Flight Management Team (NASA)

fm to. form tool

FMTS Field Maintenance Test Station

F & MTVHS Food and Maritime Trades Vocational High School

fmv force measurement unit; freight multiple unit

fmv fair market value

FMVCP Federal Motor Vehicle Control Program

FMVSS Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard

FMWC Federation of Medical Women of Canada

FMWS Fairbanks Morse Weighing Systems

fmx full-mouth radiography

fn fence; flatnose (projectile); footnote; formerly nested; free negro; fusion

f/n freight note

fn *fête nationale* (French—national holiday)

Fn Factonimbus

F_n Fibonacci number(s)

FN Flight Nurse; Fridtjof Nansen

FN *Fabrique Nationale* (French—National Factory)—Belgian arms firm's initials appearing on all its products; *Forenede Nationer* (Danish—United Nations)

FN4RM/62FAB Belgian four-wheeled armored vehicle armed with a 60mm mortar and two machineguns or a 90mm cannon

fna fine-needle aspiration; for necessary action

FNA following named airmen; French North Africa

FNAA Fellow of the National Association of Auctioneers

FNAF Federal Nigerian Air Force

FNAL Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

FNB First National Bank; Food and Nutrition Board

FNBC First National Bank of Chicago

FNBP Far North Bicentennial Park (Anchorage)

fnc finance

FNC Federal Networking Council

FNC *Federación Nacional de Cafeteros* (Spanish—National Federation of Coffee Growers—Colombia); *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Colombia* (Spanish—National Railroads of Colombia)

FNCB First National City Bank

fncg financing

fnci financial

FNCR *Ferrocarril del Norte de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Northern Railway of Costa Rica)

fnd found; foundation; founded

FND Flinders Naval Depot (Australia)

fndd founded

fndg founding

fndn foundation

fndr founder

fndrs fenders

fndry foundry

FNDTS Fellow of the Non-Destructive Testing Society

fne fine

fnf flying needle frame

fng fuckin' new guy

fnh flashless nonhygroscopic (gunpowder)

FNH *Ferrocarril Nacional de Honduras* (Spanish—National Railway of Honduras)

FNIC Food and Nutrition Information and Educational Materials Center

FNIE *Fédération Nationale des Industries Électriques* (French—National Federation of Electrical Industries)

FNIF Florence Nightingale International Foundation

FNIMC Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College

fnl final

FNL Friends of the National Libraries

FNLA *Frente Nacional de Libertação de Angola* (Portuguese—Angolan National Liberation Front)

FNLO French Naval Liaison Office(r)

fnl qtr final quarter

fnly finally

fnlz finalize

FNM *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railroads of Mexico); Financial Network Manager

FNMA Federal national Mortgage Association

FNN Fiji News Network; Financial News Network

FNNWR Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge (Nebraska)

FNO Fleet Navigation Officer; following-named officers

FNOA following-named officers and airmen

fnp fusion point

fnp (FNP) floating nuclear-power plant

FNPF Family Nurse Practitioner; Fiordland National Park (South Island, New Zealand); Fundy National Park (New Brunswick, Canada)

FNPF Fiji National Provident Fund

FNRC Federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FNRJ Federation Narodna Republik Jugoslavija (name for former Yugoslavia)

fns flask-nitrogen supply

FNS Food and Nutrition Service; Frontier Nursing Service

FNSAE Fellow of the National Society of Art Education

fnsh finish

fnshd finished

fnshg finishing

fnshr finisher

FNTO Finnish National Travel Office

fnu first name unknown

FNU *Forces des Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Forces)

f number focal length of a lens

f-number diameter of a lens aperture in relation to its focal length

FNV *Financiera Nacional de la Vivienda* (Spanish—National Housing Finance)

FNWA Foreign National Weather Agency

FNWC Fleet Numerical Weather Center (USN)

FNWF Fleet Numerical Weather Facility

FNZDT Federation of New Zealand Dancing Teachers

FNZLA Fellow of the New Zealand Library Association

FNZSA Fellow of the New Zealand Society of Accountants

FNZSID Fellow of the New Zealand Society of Industrial Designers

fo faced only; fade out; fast operating; filter output; firm offer; firm order; flat oval; folio; formal offer; free out; free overside; freight on; fuel oil; full out terms; for orders

f ϕ damping factor (symbol)

fo (FO) full organ

fo' for; four

f/o for credit of; firm offer; free overside; for orders

f $^{\circ}$ folio

f $^{\circ}$ *firmato* (Italian—signed)

f/O female Oriental

Fo Fornax

F pure parental type

FO Faroe Islands (Internet code); Federal Office(r); Federal Official(dom); Field Office(r); Field Operations; Field Order; Finance Office(r); Finance Officer; Fisheries Office(r); Flag Officer; Flying Officer; Foreign Office; Forward Observer

F.O. Foreign Office

f/o follow on

F/O Flight Officer; Flying Officer

FOA Farmers Organization Authority; Financial Operations Association; Football Officials Association; Foreign Operations Administration; Foresters of America; Friends of Animals

FOAC Flag Officer, Aircraft Carrier(s)

fob feet out of bed; freight on board

fob. feet out of bed; fresh off the boat; front of body (hoist); fuel on board; full of baloney

fo & b fuel oil and ballast
f.o.b. free on board; fuel on board
FoB Friends of Bill; Friends of the Bureau (FBI)
F o B Faculty of Building
FOB Federal Office Building; Forward Operating Base; Free on Board
Fobcnlf free on board cars, named point, lighterage free
fobcnp free on board cars, named point
FOBFO Federation of British Fire Organisations
fobot free on board, owners trim
FOBS Fractional-Orbit Bombardment System
fobse free on board, sacks extra
fobsi free on board, sacks included
fobt fecal occult-blood test
foc final operation capability; flag of convenience; focal; focus(ing); free of charge; free on car(s); free on container(s); full operational capability; functional operational capability
f.o.c. free of charge; free on car(s); free on container(s)
FoC Father of the Chapel (printer's union)
FOC *Ferrocarriles Occidentales de Cuba* (Spanish—Western Railroads of Cuba); Flight Operations Center
FOCA Federation of Citizens Associations; Formula-One Constructors Association
FOCAS Ford Operating Cost Analysis System
fochr free of charge
FOCI Farrand Optical Company, Incorporated
FOCIS Financial On-Line Central Information System
FOCLA Federation of Country Local Associations
focmg forthcoming
FOCOL Federation of Coin Operated Launderettes
FOCS Freight Operation Control System
FOCK Fleet-Oriented Consolidated Stock List
Fo's's'le forecastle
FOCT Flag Officer Carrier Training

FOCUS Federation of Community United Services; Financial and Operations Combined Uniform Single Report
fod fodder; foreign object damage; foreign object debris (airplanes); free of damage
fod (FOD) foreign object damage
f.o.d. free of damage
FOD Flag Officer, Denmark; follow-on destroyer
fo/do fuel oil/diesel oil (consumed daily)
FOD FREE Free of Dirt (dirt-free aircraft hangar)
foe fuel oil equivalent
FOE Fraternal Order of Eagles; Friends of the Earth
fof free on field (airmail)
FOF *Facts-On-File*
FOFA Follow-On Forces Attack
F of F Firth of Forth
fofr firm offer
fog flow of gold
FoG Friends of Gill
FOG Field Operations Group (US Army); Flag Officer, Germany; Florida Orange Growers
FOGA Fashion Originators Guild of America
FOGAIN *Fondo de Garantía y Fomento a la Industria Mediana y Pequeña* (Spanish—Fund for the Guarantee and Promotion of Medium and Small Industry)—Mexico
Fog Sig fog signal (station)
foh front of house
foi freedom of information
foi (FOI) fighter officer interceptor; follow-on interceptor
F o I Freedom of Information
FOI (station) Operations Intelligence; Fighter Officer Interceptors; Fruit of Islam (Black Nationalists)
FoIA Freedom of Information Act
FOIC Flag Officer in Charge
foil. file-oriented interpretive language
FOIR Field-of-Interest Register
fof fill or kill; free of knots (lacing, ropestring, twine)
f.o.k. free of knots
fol folio; folios; follow; following; follows; free-on-lorry oil and lubricants

fol. *folium* (Latin—leaf); *folia* (Latin—leaves)
FOL Federation of Labor; Federation of Labour (New Zealand); Folsom State Prison (California); Foreign Office Library; Friends of the Land
fold. folding
folg *folgend* (German—following)
Folkes Folkestone
folkl folklore
fol followed; followed by; following
folnoaval following (items) not available
fol folios; follows
Folsom California State Prison at Folsom
fom fat off mothers (sheep); fault of management; figure of merit
fomaj force majeure
FOMC Federal Open Market Committee
FOMCA Federation of Malaysian Consumers Association
FOMEX *Fondo Nacional de las Exportaciones* (Spanish—National Fund for the Promotion of Exports); *Fondo para el Fomento de las Exportaciones de Productos Manufacturados* (Spanish—Fund for the Promotion of Export of Manufactured Products)
FOMIN *Fondo Nacional de Fomento Industrial* (Spanish—National Fund for Industrial Promotion)
fomm functionally-oriented maintenance manual(s)
FoMoCo Ford Motor Company
fomth for one month
FON Fiber Optic Network
FONADE *Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo* (Spanish—National Development Fund)
FONASBA Federation of National Associations of Shipbrokers and Agents
FONATUR *Fondo Nacional de Fomento al Turismo* (Spanish—National Fund for Tourist Promotion)
fonc *fonctionnaire* (French—bureaucrat or office holder)
Fondo *El Fondo* (Spanish—The Fund)—International Monetary Fund—IMF
fonecon telephone conversation

FONEI *Fondo Nacional de Equipamiento Industrial* (Spanish—National Fund for Industrial Equipment)

fonet *fonetica* (Portuguese or Spanish—phonetics)

fonét *fonética* (Italian—phonetics)

F on F *Facts-on-File*

fono photograph

fonoff foreign office

Fons Alphonse; Fonseca

fonsi finding of no significant impact

Fontanka Fontanka Canal linking the port with the main section of St Petersburg and the Neva River

FONZ Friends of the National Zoo

fo° folio (Spanish—folio)

FOO Forward Observation Officer

foob (FOOB) firing out of the battery (artillery project)

fool's gold pyrites (copper, iron, tin, etc.)

foot(s) footnote(s)

fop flowery orange pekoe

fop forward observation post

f/op furing/observation port

FOP feminization of poverty; Fraternal Order of Police

fopt fiber-optics photon transfer

f.o.q. free on quay

for foreign; foreigner; forensic; forest; forester; forestry; forint (Hungarian monetary unit); free on rail; free on road

f.o.r. free on rail

for (Latin prefix—opening)—foramen

For Formosa(n); Fornax

Fødr *Føroyar* (Danish—Faroe Islands)

FOR Fellowship of Reconciliation; Final Outturn Report; Flying Objects Research; Foundation for Ocean Research

forac for action

FORACS Fleet Operational Readiness Accuracy Check Site

forast formula assembler translator

FORATOM *Forum Atomique Européen* (French—European Atomic Forum)

for. bal forensic ballistics

FORBID *Federatie van Organisaties op het gebied van Bibliotheek-Informatie en Documentatiewez en* (Dutch—Federation of Organizations on Libraries, Information, and Documentation Services)

forbloc fortran-compiled blockoriented (simulation programme)

for. bod foreign body

forcap forward combat air patrol

for & cc free of riots and civil commotion

for'd forward

Ford Gerald R Ford—38th President of the United States, 40th Vice President; automobile manufacturer Henry Ford; English playwright John Ford; movie director John Ford; historian Paul Leicester Ford

FORD Families Opposed to Revolutionary Destruction; Fix Or Repair Daily; Found On the Road Dead

FORDS Floating Ocean Research and Development Station

'fore before

FORE Foundation of Record Education; Fraternity of Recording Executives.

fore 1/4s fore-quarters (meat cuts)

foren forensic(ally); forensic medicine

fores'l foresail

FOREST Freedom Organisation for the Right, to Enjoy Smoking Tobacco

FOREWAS Force and Weapon on Analysis System

forf forfeit; forfeiture

forf *forfattare, författarinna* (Swedish—author, authoress)

forf *forfatter* (Dano-Norwegian—author)

forf forger; forgery; forging

f org (F Org) full organ

forint monetary unit of Hungary

fork *forkortelse* (Dano-Norwegian—abbreviation) *forkortning* (Swedish—abbreviation)

fork. *forkortelse* (Danish—abbreviation)

for. lang foreign language(s)

form format; formation; formerly)

form *formiddag* (Dano-Norwegian—morning, before mid-day)

forma fortran matrix analysis

formac formula manipulation compiler

formal. formaldehyde; formalin

formalin HCHO

format. fortran matrix abstraction technique(s)

for med forensic medicine

For Min Foreign Minister; Minister of Foreign Affairs

formn foreman

FORMS Federation of Rocky Mountain States

for'm'st foremast

formul formulary

forpac forecasting passengers and cargo

For Pol *Foreign Policy*

forr *forretning* (Dano-Norwegian—business or store)

for'rd forward

for.rts foreign rights

Forsch *Forschung* (German—research)

FORSIC Forces Intelligence Center

forsk *forskellig* (Dano-Norwegian—different, distinct, unlike)

forls'l foresail

FORSTAT Force Status and Identity Report (USAF)

fort. fortification; fortify; fortnight(ly); fortress; full-out rye terms (grain trade)

fort. *fortis* (Latin—strong)

fortel formatted teletypewriter

Fort Frederica Fort Frederica National Monument on Saint Simon's Island off Brunswick, Georgia

Fort Jeff Fort Jefferson National Monument on the Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico west-northwest of Key West

Fort Laramie Fort Laramie National Monument on the Oregon Trail in southeastern Wyoming

Fort Leavenworth U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

fortly fortnightly

Fort Matanzas Fort Matanzas National Monument near St Augustine, Florida, built by the Spaniards in 1736

Fort McHenry Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore Harbor where the *Star Spangled Banner* was written

Fort Meade Maryland operations center of the National Security Agency

for. tox forensic toxicology

Fort Pulaski Fort Pulaski National Monument at the mouth of the Savannah River

FORTRAN formula translation computer language

For-Trans Ford Foundation Transfer Student Project

FORTRANS Formula Translating System

fortransit formula translator internal translator

Fort Riley U.S. Army Correctional Training Facility at Fort Riley, Kansas

forts *fortsaettelse* (Dano-Norwegian—continuation or sequel)

Fortes *Fortsetzung* (German—continuation)

Fort Savage New York City's East Harlem police precinct

Fortschr Phys *Fortschritte der Physik* (German—Advances in Physics)

fortsim forttran simulation

Fort Sumter national monument in Charleston Harbor (South Carolina)—first shot of Civil War fell on this fort

fort. twm fortified town

Fortune Five Hundred *Fortune Magazine's* annual listing of the 500 leading corporations

Fort Union Fort Union National Monument near Santa Fe, New Mexico

Fort Worth Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Worth, Texas

forum formula for optimizing through realtime utilization of multiprogramming

FORUM Federation of Retired Union Members

For Whom *For Whom The Bell Tolls*

forwn forewoman

'forz *sforzando* (Italian—emphasized forcefully)

fos fossil; free on station; free on steamer; fuel-oxygen scrap; full of shit

fos (FOS) faint object spectrography; full operational status

f.o.s. free on station; free on steamer

F-o-S Frinton-on-Sea

FOS File Organization System; Fisheries Organization Society; Fuel Oil Supply (company)

FOSATU Federation of South African Trade Unions

fosdic film optical sensing device for input to computers

FOSFA Federation of Oil Seed and Fats Association

fos fls fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, oil, etc.)

FOSG Factory Outlet Shopping Guide

FOSH Foshing (airlines)

FOSI Florida Ocean Sciences Institute

fosplan formal space-planning language

foss fear-of-success syndrome

Fos sur Mer (French—Fos by the Sea)—Marseilles port

fot free of tax(ation); free on truck; frequency optimum traffic; fuel-oil transfer

f.o.t. free on truck

fot *fotographie* (Dutch—photography)—plus all derivatives

FOT Fraternal Order of Police

fot & e follow-on test(ing) and evaluation

F o t L Friends of the Library

FOTL Follow-on-to-Lance (launcher)

FOTM Friends of Old-Time Music

foto photograph(ic)

foto *fotografia* (Italian or Portuguese—photography) *fotografia* (Spanish—photography)

Foto (Jewtongo—Fort)—native nickname for Paramaribo, Surinam

fotog *fotografia* (Italian or Portuguese—photography) *fotografia* (Spanish—photography)

fotsu forward observer target survey unit

fo'ty forty

found foundation; founding; foundry

Found Econ Educ Foundation for Economic Education

Found Phys *Foundations of Physics*

Found Mot Dent Foundation for Motivation in Dentistry

fount fountain

Found Than Foundation of Thanatology

FOUO For Official Use Only

Four Cs Community-Coordinated Child Care

Four H Four H (hand, head, heart, and health) Club

Four Horsemen Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (each mounted, respectively, on a white horse symbolizing pestilence, a red horse—war, a black horse—famine, a pale horse—death); title of a novel by Vicente Blasco Ibañez—*Los cuatro jinetes del Apocalipsis*

Four Mountains Islands of time Four Mountains

FOUSA Finance Office(r), United States Army

fov field of view

fov (FOV) flyable orbital vehicle

fow first open water; free on wagon; free on warehouse; free on wharf

f.o.w. first open water; free on wagon

Fowm Fibre Optic Well Monitoring System

Foxes Fox Islands off southwestern tip of Alaska

Foxtrot letter F radio code

Foy Fowey

fp factory pass; family plan(ning); fast peak; field punishment; film pack; fine paper; fine print; fire plug; fire policy; fireplace; first performance; first performed; first proof; fix point; fixed price; flame-proof(ed); flash point; flat pad(ded); flat pattern; flat point(ed); flight pay; flight plan; floating (open) policy; flower people; flowery peko (tea); focal plane; food poisoning; foot path; foot pound(s); forte piano; forward perpendicular; free piston; freezing point; fresh paragraph; frontispiece; full page; full point; full price; fully paid

fp (FP) family practitioner; flavoprotein

f/p flat pattern

f.p. *fiat potio* (Latin—make a potion)

Fp power-loss factor (symbol)

FP Family Physician; Federal Parliament; former pupil; Franklin Pierce (14th President U.S.); Free Press

FP *Ferrocarril del Pacifico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad); *Fuerza Publica* (Spanish—Police Force)—Panamanian

F/P Fire Policy (insurance)

FP *Freiheitliche Partei* (German—Freedom Party)—Austrian party

fp4c full page four colors

fpa fibrinopeptide-A; fluorescent pen aerosol; focal plane array; free of particular average

FPA Family Planning Association; Federal Preparedness Agency; Federation of Motion Picture Producers in Asia; Flexible Packaging Association; Flying Physicians Association; Foreign Policy Association; Foreign Press Association; Forest Products Association; Franklin Pierce Adams; Free Pacific Association; Freemantle Port Authority; Freethought Press Association

fpaa free from particular average, absolutely

FPAA Family Planning Association of Australia

fpaAc free of particular average, American conditions

FPAD Fund for Peaceful Atomic Development

fpaEc free of particular average, English conditions

fpaf fixed-price award fee

FPAS Federal Property and Administrative Services; Fellow of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences

FPASA Federal Property and Administrative Services Act

FPAT Family Planning Association of Tasmania

fpaueb free from particular average unless caused by (stranding, etc.)

FPB Fast Patrol Boat

FPBA Folding Paper Box Association

FPBAI Fellow of the Publishers' and Booksellers' Associations in India

FPBG fast patrol boat, guided-missile (USN)

FPBRS Fels Parent Behavior Rating Scale(s)

fpc fish protein concentrate; fixed price contract; fixed price call; flat plate (solar) collector(s); flight progress chart; full-page color (ad); for private circulation

fp-C flash point—Celsius

FPC Facility Power Control; Family Planning Center; fast patrol craft; Federal Pacific Electric (stock exchange symbol); Federal Power Commission; Federal Prison Camp; Fiji Pine Commission; Food Packaging Council; Friends Peace Committee; Frozen Pea Council

FPCA Federal Pay Comparability Act (of 1970); Federal Post Card Application (for absentee ballot)

fpcc flight propulsion-control coupling

FPCC Fair Play for Cuba Committee

FPCE Fission Products Conversion and Encapsulation (AEC plant)

FPCI Federal Penal and Correctional Institutions

FPCL *Fronte Paisanu Corsu di Liberazione* (Italian—Corsican Peoples Liberation Front)

FPCS Fire Power Control Subsystem; Full-Page Composition System

FPD Federal Public Defender

FPD *Fundación Panamericana de Desarrollo* (Spanish—Pan-American Development Foundation)

FPDA Finnish Plywood Development Association; Five-Power Defence Arrangement (Malaysian); Fluid Power Distributors Association

FPDC Federal Procurement Data Center

fpdi flight path deviation indicator

FPDO Federal Public Defender Organization(s)

fpe fixed price with escalation

FPE Foundation for Personality Expression; Full Personality Expression

FPEA Fellow of the Physical Education Association

FPEB Family Planning Evaluation Branch (USPHS)

FPEBT Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas

fpec four-pile-extended cantilever (platform)

FPED Farm Production Economics Division (USDA)

FPF French Protestant Federation

fpga field programmable gate array

fph feet per hour (oil well drilling)

FPH Federal Pacific Hotels (Australian)

FPHA Federal Public Housing Authority

F Pharm S Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society

fphs fallout protection in homes

F Ph S Fellow of the Philosophical Society

F Phy S Fellow of the Physical Society

fpi faded prior to interception; family pitch in; fixed price incentive; fuel-pressure indicator

FPI Federal Prison Industries; Fellow of the Plastics Institute; Food Processors Institute; Foodservice and Packaging Institute

FPI *Fédération Prohibitioniste Internationale* (French—International Prohibitionist Federation)

FPIA Family Planning International Assistance

fpif fixed-price-incentive firm

fpil full premium if lost

f. pil. *fiat pilulae* (Latin—make pills)

fpiis fixed-price incentive successive; forward propagation by ionospheric scatter

FPJMC Four-Power Joint Military Commission

fpl final protective line; fire plug; fireplace

FPL Family Protection Law; feline panleukopenia; Florida Power and Light; Forest Products Laboratory

FPL *Fuerzas Populares de Liberación* (Spanish—Popular Forces of Liberation)—El Salvador

FPLA Fair Packaging and Labelling Act

fpce fireplace

fpm facility power monitor; feet per minute; fissions per minute; frequency pulse modulation

FPM *Federal Personnel Manual*

FPML Forest Products Marketing Laboratory

FPMR Federal Property Management Regulation(s)

FPMSA Food Processing Machinery and Supplies Association

FPMT Filter Paper Microscopic Test

FPNM Fort Pulaski National Monument

fpn fine print note

fpo fixed price open

FPO Field Post Office; Field Project Office; Fleet Post Office; Fleet Postal Organization; Florida Philharmonic Orchestra

FPOA Federal Probation Officers Association

fpoe first port of entry

fpoh food prepared outside the home

FPOP Family Planning Organization of the Philippines

fpp facility power panel; fixed-pitch propeller; floating-point processor; forward(ing) parcel(s) post

FPP Family Planning Program; Foster Parents Plan; Foster Parents Program; Friendly Peoples Proviso

FPBP Family Planning and Population Board (Singapore)

FPPC Fair Political Practices Commission

fppe fluorescent pen-post emulsified

FPPS Flight Plan Processing System; Full-Page Phototypesetting System

fpr feet per revolution; fixed price redeterminable; flat-plate radiometer; forward parcels rail

FPR Factory Problem Report; Farm Publications Reports; Field Personnel Record; Fishing Ports Registration

FPRC Fair Play for Rhodesia Committee

fprf fireproof

FPRF Fats and Proteins Research Foundation

FPRI Foreign Policy Research Institute (University of Pennsylvania)

FPRL Forest Products Research Laboratory

FPRS Federal Property Resources Service; Forest Products Research Society

fps feet per second; focus projection and scanning; foot per second; foot-pound-second; frames per second

f'ps former priests

Fps Flying Physicians; Flying Psychologists

FPS Farm Placement Service; Fauna Preservation Society; Federal Protection Service; Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society; Fellow of the Philharmonic Society; Fellow of the Philological Society; Fellow of the Philosophical Society; Fence Protection System; Financial Planning System; Fire Protection System; Fluid Power Society

FPSA Fellow of the Photographic Society of America

FPSAA Federated Public Service Assistants Association

FPSE Federation of Public Service Employees

FPSL Fellow of the Physical Society of London

FPSO Fleet Publication Supply Office

fpsps feet per second per second

fpt female pipe thread; fill, puddle, and tamp; fixed price tenders; forepeak tank; full power trial

FPT Flight Proof Test(ing); Four Picture Test

fptm fluorescent pen-tank method

fpts forward propagation by tropospheric scatter

FPTU Federation of Progressive Trade Unions

fpu field pickup unit; floating point unit

FPU Food Preservers Union

fpv fixed-price vendor

FPWA Federation of Professional Writers of America; Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies

FPWT Flight Plan Weight (aircraft code)

fq fiscal quarter

FQ French Quarter (New Orleans)

FQ *Faerie Queene* (Edmund Spenser allegory)

fqawt flush quick-acting watertight

fqcy frequency

FQDN Fully Qualified Domain Name

FQL Food Quality Laboratory

FQO Federation of Quarry Owners

FQPA Food Quality Protection Act

FQS Federal Quarantine Service

fque *fabrique* (French—factory)

fr family room; fast release (relay); father; fielding runs (baseball); field relay; fire; fire retardant; fixed ratio; fixed response; flaring and retracting; flight request; flow rate; frame; franc; franline; frayed; frequency response; frequent; from; front; fruit

f/r fixed response; flat rack; freight release; front to rear

f & r feed and return (plumbing); force and rhythm (pulse)

fr *franco* (Spanish—franc); *franc(s)* or *fransk* [Dano-Norwegian—franc(s) or French]

fr. *folio recto* (Latin—front of the sheet)

f.r. *folio recto* (Latin—front of the sheet)—righthand page

Fr Father; fragmentum; France; francium; Franco; Franklin; Frau (German—Missus); French; Friar; Friday; Friesian(s); Frisian(s); Froude number

F/r restricted first-class (travel)

Fr *Franca* (Portuguese—France); *Frankrijk* (Dutch—France); *Frau* (German—Missus); *Fray* (Spanish—Friar); *Fredag* (Danish—Friday)

FR Facilities Request; Family Registry; Feather River (railroad); Federal Reformatory;

- Federal Register; Federal Reserve; Field Report; fighter reconnaissance (aircraft); Final Report; Fireman Recruit; flash red— enemy aircraft nearby; Fleet Reserve; Folkways Records; France (Internet code); Freight Release; Friden (stock exchange symbol)
- F of R** Fellowship of Reconciliation
- FR** *Federal Register*
- F.R.** *Forum Romanum* (Latin—Roman Forum)
- FR-172** French-built four-place rocket-launching counter-insurgency aircraft
- fra** forward refueling area; functional residual air
- fra** *factura* (Spanish—in voice)
- Fra** Francis
- Fra** *Francia* (Spanish—France)
- Fra.** *frater* (Latin—brother; monk)
- FRA** Federal Railroad Administration; Federal Reserve Act; Fleet Reserve Association; Food Retailers Association; Footwear Research Association; Frankfurt-am-Main (airport)
- frac** fractionator reflux analog computer
- FRAC** Food Research and Action Center
- FRACA** Failure Reporting, Analysis, and Corrective Action
- FRAC Arts** Foundation for Research in the Afro-American Creative Arts
- FRACHE** Federation of Regional Accrediting Commissions of Higher Education
- FRACI** Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute
- FRACP** Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians
- FRACS** Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons
- fract** fraction; fracture
- fract. dos.** *fracta dosi* (Latin—in divided doses)
- FRAD** Fellow of the Royal Academy of Dancing
- FRAeS** Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society
- frag** fragile; fragment; fragmentary; fragmentation; fragmented
- frago** fragmentary order; fragmented order
- FRAGS** Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Societies
- FRAHS** Fellow of the Royal Australian Historical Society
- FRAI** Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute
- FRAIA** Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects
- FRAIC** Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
- 'fraid** afraid
- fram** ferromagnetic random-access memory
- FRAM** Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music; Fleet Rehabilitation and Maintenance (USN)
- FRAME** Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Research
- Framingham** Massachusetts Correctional Institution (for female) at Framingham, Massachusetts
- fran** framed-structure analysis; franchise
- Fran** France; Frances; Francis; Franciscan
- Fran** *Francia* (Spanish—France)
- franc** monetary unit of Andorra, Belgium, France, Franciscan; Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Rwanda, and Switzerland
- France** French Republic
- Francine** Frances
- Francisco I** Francisco Indalécio Madero
- Franco** Francisco Paulino Hermenegildo Teodulo Franco-Bahamonde—Spanish dictator
- Franco** *Francisco* (Spanish—Francis)
- frangi(s)** frangipani(s)
- Franglais** *francais + anglais* (French + English)
- Fran-Jud** *Franco-Judeo* (French-Jewish)
- Frank** Frank; Frankford; Frankfort; Frankfurt; Frankish; Franklin
- Frank** *Frankrike* (Norwegian—France)
- Franklinite** ferric iron and zinc crystalline compound
- frank(s)** frankfurter(s)
- Frans** Francis
- FRAP** Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure; Fellow of the Royal Academy of Physicians
- FRAP** *Frente Revolucionario de Acción Popular* (Spanish—Revolutionary Popular Action Front)—Chile
- FRAPS** Farm Record Analysis Pilot Scheme
- Fras** Francis
- FRAS** Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society; Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society
- Frasca** Francesca
- Frasco** Francisco
- frat** fraternity
- frat** *fratello* (Italian—brother)
- FRAT** Free Radical Assay Technique (heroin-morphine test)
- FRATADD** Foundation for Research and Treatment of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (Australian)
- frate** formula for routes and technical equipment
- frater** fraternity brother
- frats** fraternities
- fratting** fraternizing
- Frau** *Die Frau Ohne Schatten* (German—The Woman without a Shadow)—Richard Strauss opera
- fraud.** fraudulent
- frav** first available
- Fraxi** Pisanus Fraxi (Herbert Specer Ashbee)
- FRB** Federal Reserve Bank; Federal Reserve Board; Fisheries Research Board
- frbb** fracture of both bones; free room, board, and beverages
- FRBC** Fisheries Research Board of Canada
- fr bel** from below
- FRBk** Federal Reserve Bank
- FRBNY** Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- FRBs** Federal Reserve Banks
- FRBS** Fellow of the Royal Botanic Society; Fellow of the Royal Society of British Sculptors
- fre** fiber-reinforced concrete; functional residual capacity
- f.r.c.** free carrier

FRC Facility Review Committee; Fasteners Research Council; Federal Radiation Council; Federal Radio Commission; Federal Records Center; Federal Republic of Cameroon; Filipino Rehabilitation Commission; Flag Research Center; Flight Research Center; Foreign Relations Committee; Foreign Relations Council; Forwarder's Receipt Certificate; Fuels Research Council

FRCA Fellow of the Royal College of Art; Fire Retardant Chemicals Association

FRC-AAP Freedom-to-Read Committee—Association of American Publishers

Fr-Can French-Canadian

FRCAT Fellow of the Royal College of Advanced Technology

fr & cc free of riots and civil commotion

FRCD Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists

fred's floating-rate certificates of deposit

FRCGP Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners

FRCI Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute

FRCM Fellow of the Royal College of Music

FRCO Fellow of the Royal College of Organists

FRCOG Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

FRCP Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians

FRCPath Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists

FRCP(C) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada

FRCPE Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

FRCPGlas Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Glasgow

FRCPI Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

FRCP Lond Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London

FRCPSG Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

FRC Psych Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

FRCR Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists

FRCrP Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

FRCs Federal Regional Councils

FRCS Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons

FRCS C Fellow of the Royal College of Science

FRCS(C) Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada

FRCS E Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

FRCS Glas Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow

FRCSI Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

FRCSL Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of London

FRCTS Fast Reactor Core Test Facility

frcu frequency reference control unit

FRCVS Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

frd formerly restricted data; friend; friendly

Frd Ford (postal abbreviation)

FRD Federal Reserve District; Federal Rules Decisions

FR Dist Federal Reserve District

Frdn Friedenau

fre free energy region

fr fracture (French—invoice)

Fre Freemantle; French

Fre Freitag (German—Friday)

FRE Federal Rules of Evidence

FREB Federal Real Estate Board

FR Econ S Fellow of the Royal Economic Society

FR Econ Soc Fellow of the Royal Economic Society

fred figure-reader electronic device

Fred Alfred; Alfredo; Freddie; Frederic; Frederick; Fredric; Fredrick; Wilfred

Freda Winifred

Fred(die) Frederica; Fredrica

Freddie Mac Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

Fred(dy) Alfred; Frederick; Wilfred

Fredk Frederick

Fr-edk D Frederick Douglass

Fredo Alfredo

Free Freeway

FREE Florida Resources in Education Exchange

freebd freeboard

freebies free services; free things; free tickets

FREED Foundation for Research and Education in Eugenics and Dysgenics

Freedman's Bureau Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (set up after the Civil War in the United States)

Free Lib Phila Free Library of Philadelphia

freem freeman; freemen; freemason(ry)

Free-0 Freemantle, Western Australia

Freep *Free Press* (Los Angeles underground newspaper)

Free Soc Freethinkers Society

freeture freedom, the wave of the future

freeway toll-free express highway

FREI Fellow of the Real Estate Institute

Freib Freiburg (Germany)

freid freidenker(ei) (German—freethinker; freethinking)—latitudinarian(ism)

FREIT Finite-Life Real Estate Investment Trust

FRELIMO *Frente de Libertação de Moçambique* (Portuguese—Mozambique Liberation Front)

FRELP Flexible Real Estate Loan Plan

Frem Fremantle

frem. voc. *fremitus vocalis* (Latin—vocal fremitus)

French Antilles Désirade, Guadeloupe, Les Saintes, Marie Galant, Martinique, Saint Barthélemy, and part of Saint Martin

French Can French Canadian

Frenghish frenchified English

FREntS Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society

freon tf trifluorotrichloroethane (solvent)

FRFP Fleet Return Evaluation Program

freq frequency; frequent; frequentative; frequently

FrEqAfr French Equatorial Africa

freq m frequency meter

fres fire-resistant

fres *frères* (French—brothers)

FRES Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society

frescanar frequency scan radar

fresh. freshman; freshmen

Freud. Freudian

frev fast reverse

frf flight-readiness firing; follicle-stimulating-hormone releasing factor; frequency response function

fr-f french-fried (potatoes)

FRF Freedom-to-Read Foundation; Fringe Reduction Facility

FRFPS Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons

Frfr(s) French franc(s)

FRFS Fast Reaction Fighting System

FrG Forge (postal abbreviation)

FrG Federal Republic of Germany (the former West Germany)

Fr G *Frans Guyana* (Dutch—French Guiana)

FRG Facility Review Group; Federal Republic of Germany (the former West Germany)

FRGS Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

frgt freight

FRHB Federation of Registered House Builders

frhgt free height

ER Hist S Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

FR Hort S Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society

Fr hr French horn

Frhr *Freiherr* (German—Baron)

Fr hrn French horn

FRHS Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society

fri feeling rough inside

Fri Friday; Friesland (Dutch province)

FRI Fellow of the Royal Institution; Fels Research Institute; Forest Research Institute; Friends of Rhodesian Independence

FRIA Fellow of the Royal Irish Academy

FRIAI Fellow of the Royal Institution of Architects of Ireland

FRIAS Fellow of the Royal Incorporation or Architects of Scotland

Frib Fribourg (Switzerland)

FRIBA Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects

fric frication; fricative; fritcrutrice; fricatrix; friction; frictional

FRIC Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

Frick Frick Collection (New York City)

FRICS Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

frict friction

FRIDA Framework for Integrated Dynamic Analysis

fridg frigidaire (refrigerator)

fridge(s) refrigerator(s)

Friedrh Friedrichshafen

Fried Test Friedman Test (for pregnancy)

Friends Society of Friends (Quakers)

Friends Meet Friends Meeting

fries *friesisch* (German—Frisian)

Fries Friesland (Dutch province); Friesic

Friesn Friesian (cattle, language, or people)

frig refrigerator

frig. *frigidus* (Latin—cold)

FRIGS Fellow of the Royal Imperial Geographical Society

FRIIA Fellow of the Royal Institution of International Affairs

Frim *Frimaire* (French—Sleety Month)—beginning November 21st—third month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

FRINA Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

fringe. file-and-report information-processing generator

Fringlish French + English (English interlarded with French expressions and words)

fring(s) french onion ring(s)

f'r instance for instance

FRIPA Fellow of the Royal Institution of Public Administration

FRIPHH Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

Fris Friesland; Frisia; Frisian

frisco fast-reaction integrated submarine control

Frisco (navalese—San Francisco)—no San Franciscan will use this nickname

FRISCO St Louis-San Francisco Railway

Frisco Bay (sailor's slang—San Francisco Bay)

Frisia (Latin—Friesland)—in the Netherlands

Frisians Frisian islanders or the Frisian Islands in the North Sea

Fritalux France, Italy, and Benelux nations

frits fritters

Fritz Friedrich

frjm full-range joint movement

frk *fröken* (Swedish—Miss)

Frk Fork (postal abbreviation); Frankfurt

Frk Froken (Dano-Norwegian—Miss)

Frks Forks (postal abbreviation)

frl fractional; fuselage reference line

Frl El Ferrol

Frl *Fräulein* (German—Miss)

FRL Fuel Research Laboratory

FRLl Farrell Lines (container unit)

frm fault reporting manual; fiberglass-reinforced metal; fireroom; former(ly); frame; framing; frequency meter

FRM Federal Reformatory for Men

FRMA Floor Rug Manufacturers Association

FRMCM Fellow of the Royal Manchester College of Music

FR Met Soc Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society

FRMIT Fellow of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

frmn formation

frmr former

Frms Farms (postal abbreviation)

FRMS Federation of Rocky Mountain States; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society

frn floating rate note

FRN Federal Republic of Nigeria; Federal Reserve Note

frna foreign rations not available

FRNHS Fort Raleigh National Historic Site

FRNM Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man

FRNS Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society

FRNSA Fellow of the Royal Navy School of Architects

Frnz Fernandez

FRNZIH Fellow of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture

***fro** Afro

FRO Fellow of the Register of Osteopaths; Fire Research Organization; Friends Religious Order

FROC Federated Russian Orthodox Clubs

frof fire risk on freight

frog free rocket over ground

FROGIE Fellowship to Resist Organized Groups Involved in Exploitation

from full range of movement

from. full range of movement

fron frontal; frontalis

FRONAPE *Frota Naccional de Petroleiros* (Portuguese—National Petroleum Fleet—Brazil)

front. frontispiece

FRONT BC *Frontera (Fronteriza) Baja California* (Spanish—Baja California Frontier)

Frontera Girls California Institution for Women at Frontera

frosh freshman; freshmen

frp fiberglass reinforced plastic; fiberglass-reinforced polyester; forward refueling area

frp (FRP) follicular regulatory protein (hormone)

FRP Fuel Reprocessing Plant; Fundamental Research Press

frpf fireproof

frpl fireplace

frplc fireplace

frpce fireplace

frpng fireproofing

Fr Pol French Polynesia (whose capital is Papeete)

FRPS Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society

FRPSL Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London

frq frequent(ly)

FRR Facilities and Rearrangement Request

FRRA Facilities and Rearrangement Request and Authorization

frs first rank symptom(s); flight reference selector; francs

frs (FRS) first readiness state

Frs Fresno; Frisian

Fr S French Somaliland (French Territory of the Afars and the Issas)

FRS Federal Reserve System; Fellow of the Royal Society; Financial Relations Society; First-Rank Symptoms (Schneiderian); Fisheries Research Society; Foundation Research Service; Free-thought Reprint Series; Frequency Response Survey; Fuel Research Station

FRSA Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts

FRSAI Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland

frsc full range source code

FRSC Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

FRSCM Fellow of the Royal School of Church Music

FRSE Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh

FRSGS Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society

FRSH Fellow of the Royal Society of Health

FRSI Fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute

FRSL Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature; Fellow of the Royal Society—London

FRSM Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine

FRSNA Fellow of the Royal School of Naval Architecture

FRSNZ Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand

Fr Som French Somaliland

FRSPS Fellow of the Royal Society of Physicians and Surgeons

FRSS Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society

FRSSA Fellow of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts

FRS(SA) Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa

FRSSI Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of Ireland

FRSSS Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of Scotland

Frst Forest (postal abbreviation)

FRSTAT Fringe Software System

FRSTM & H Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

frt free return trajectory; freight; fruit

frt før vor tidregning (Dano-Norwegian—before time was reckoned)

FRT Family Relations Test

FRTC Fast-Reactor Training Center

frt/fwd freight forward

frtiso floating-point root isolation

frto flight radio telephone operator

Fr To French Togoland

FRTO Federated Road Transport Organization(s)

frt ppd freight prepaid

frtr freighter

fru frequency reference unit; fructose; fruit sugar

FRU Federal Reserve Unit; Fiji Rugby Union

fruat. frustrillatum (Latin—in small bits)

fruc. fructus (Latin—fruit)—sometimes abbreviated *fr.*

Fruc *Fructidor* (French—Fruitful Month)—August 18 through September 16—twelfth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar whose remaining five days were called Sansculottides and named respectively for the Virtues, Genius, Labor, Reason, and Rewards

fruct fructification, fructify, fructose, fructuous

frug fmgal(ity), frugally

frugal fortan rules used as a general applications language

frumpie formerly-radical upwardly-mobile professional in elections

FRUS *Foreign Relations of the United States*

FRUSA Flexible Rolled-Up Solar Array

frust. *frustillatim* (Latin—in small portions)

fru veg fruits and/or vegetables

frv (FRV) flight-readiness vehicle

FRVIA Fellow of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects

FRW Federal Reformatory for Women (Alderson, West Virginia)

frwd foreword, forward

FRWI Framingham Relative Weight Index

frwis frost warnings issued

frwk framework

Frwy Freeway

frx firex

Fry Ferry (postal abbreviation); Freeway (highway abbreviation)

FRYC Fall River Yacht Club

fr yr gdnce for your guidance
frz *französisch* (German—French)

FRZS Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society

FRZS (NSW) Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales

FRZS(Scot) Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland

fs facsimile; factor of safety; far side; fee simple; film strip; final settlement; fin stabilized; fire station; flight service; flying status; foot second; foreign service; foresight; freight supply; front scalloped; front spar; sulfur trioxide chloresulfonic acid (commercial short form or symbol)

fs (FS) file separator character (data processing)

f/s feet per second; first-stage

f^o *francos* (Spanish—francs)

fs *faites suivre* (French—please forward)

Fs fractostratus

FS Faraday Society; Feasibility Study; Federal Specification(s); Field Security; Field Service; Fighter Squadron; Financial Statement; Fire Station; Flight Sergeant; Fog Signal (Station); Foreign Ser-

vice; Forest Service; Franciscan Studies; Franz Schubert; Free State; Freedom School; freight supply (ves-sel); Friendly Society; Friends Society; Friendship Store(s); small freighter (naval symbol)

F-S Fenno-Shipping

F.S. Father of Sion

F/S Financial Statement

FS *Filharmonisk Selskap* (Norwegian—Philharmonic Orchestra); *Forente Staterna* (Swedish—United States)

fsa family separation allowance; flexible spending account; fuel storage area

fsa (FSA) fetal sul-foglyco-protein

f.s.a. *fiat secundum artem* (Latin—let it be done skillfully)

FSA Farm Security Administration; Federal Security Administration; Federal Security Agency; Federal Supply Classification; Federation of South Arabia; Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries; Fellow of the Society of Arts; Field Survey Association; Finance Service—Army; Financial Security Assurance; Fire Support Area; Flax Spinners Association; Florida Student Association; Fluid Sealing Association; Fraternal Scholastic Association.; Free Selectors Association; Free Society Association; Free-thinkers Society of America; Friendly Societies—Act; Future Scientists of America

F & SA Farmers and Settlers Association (Australian)

FSAA Family Service Agency of America; Family Service Association of America; Flight Stewards Association of Australia

FSAC Freight Station Accounting Code

FSAG Fellow of the Society of Australian Genealogists

fsaga first sortie after ground alert

FSaICU Federation of State Associations of Independent Colleges and Universities

FSAL Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London

FSALA Fellow of the South African Library Association

f.s.a.r *fiat secundum artem regulas* (Latin—let it be prepared according to the rules of the art)

FSAM Flying Swiss Ambulance Maldives; Free South Africa Movement

FSAR Final Safety Analysis Report

FSAS Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

FSAScot Fellow of the Society of Arts of Scotland

FSASM Fellow of the South African School of Mines

fsb forward space block

f.s.b. (FSb) federal savings bank

FSB Federal Specifications Board; Federal Supplemental Benefits (program); Field Selection Board; Final Staging Base; Floating Supply Base

FSBA Florida School Boards Association

FSBC *Ferrocarril Sonora Baja California* (Spanish—Sonora—Baja California Railway)

fsbl feasible

fsbly feasibility

fsbo for sale by owner

fse foreign service credit

fse (FSC) fast strike craft

FSC Family Services Bureau; Federal Safety Council; Federal Salary Commission; Federal Stock Catalog; Federal Stock Code; Federal Supplemental Compensation; Federal Supply Classification; Federal Supply Code; Federal Supreme Court; Fiji Sugar Corporation; Five Star Corporation; Flight Service Center; Flying Status Code; Food Standards Committee; Foreign Sales Corporation; Foreign Service Credits; Foundation for Student Communication; Foundation for the Study of Cycles; Friends Service Council; Frostburg State College

FSC *Federal Supply Catalog*

FSCA Fellow of the Society of Company and Commercial Accountants

f/scap foolscap

FSCC Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation; Ferrous Scrap Consumers Coalition; Fire Support Coordination Center; Food Surplus Commodities Corporation

fsce fire-support coordination element

FS Cen Flight Service Center

fscl fire-support coordination line

FSCM Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers

fscep foolscap

FSCS Fire Support Coordination Section; Flight Service Communications System

fsd flying spot digitizer; foreign sea duty; full-scale deflection; full-scale development; functional sequence diagram

fsd (FSD) focus skin distance

FSD Federal Systems Division; Flight Service Director; Fuel Supply Depot; Sioux Falls, South Dakota (airport)

FSDC Fellow of the Society of Dyers and Colourists

fse field-support equipment; forward support element

FSE Federation of Stock Exchanges; Fellow of the Society of Engineers; Field Service Engineer

FSEA Food Service Executives Association

FSEC Florida Solar Energy Center

fsed full scale engineering development

FSER Field Service Engineering Report

FSERI Federal Solar Energy Research Institute

FSES Federal-State Employment Service

fsf forward space file

FSF Fleet Servicing Facility; Flight Safety Foundation; Forensic Sciences Foundation; Free Software Foundation

FSFA Federation of Specialized Film Associations

fsg first-stage graphitization

FSG Federal Supply Group; Fellow of the Society of Genealogists; Friends School Group

FS & G Farrar, Straus & Giroux

FSGB Foreign Service Grievance Board

FSgt Flight Sergeant

FSGT Fellow of the Society of Glass Technology

fsh (FSH) follicle-stimulating hormone

FSHM Fellow of the Society of Housing Managers

fshrf (FSHRF) follicle-stimulating hormone releasing factor

fshrh (FSHRH) follicle-stimulating hormone releasing hormone

FSHS Friendly Societies Health Services

fsh stk fish steak

fsi free-standing insert; foam stability index

FSI Fastbreak Syndicate Incorporated; Federal Stock Item; Fellow of the Sanitary Institute; Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution; Foreign Service Institute; Foundation Sciences Inc; Free Sons of Israel

FSIA Fellow of the Society of Industrial Artists

FSIC Federal Savings Insurance Corporation; Foreign Service Inspection Corps (US Department of State)

FSIO Foreign Service Information Office(r)

FSIP Federal Services Impasses Panel

FSIS Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)

FSJC Fort Smith Junior College

fsk frequency shift keying

FSK Fatigue Scales Kit

fsklf frequency shift keying low frequency

fskof for the sake of

fsl fire services levy; formal semantic language; frequency-selective limiter

FSL First Sea Lord; Folger Shakespeare Library; Food Science Laboratory (USA)

FSLA Federal Savings and Loan Association

FSLAC Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council

FSLAs Federal Savings and Loan Associations

FSLIC Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

FSLN *Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish)—Sandinista National Liberation Front)—Nicaragua

fslracc for seller's account

fsm field-strength meter; flying-spot microscope

FSM Federated States of Micronesia; Fiji School of Medicine; Fort Smith, Arkansas (airport); Free Speech Movement

FSM *Fédération Syndicale Mondiale* (French World Federation of Trade Unions)

FSMA Friendly Societies Medical Association; Full Service Maintenance Agreement

FSMB Federation of State Medical Boards

FSMC Flora Stone Mather College

FS Method Federal Standard Method

FSMI Food Service Marketing Institute

fsmtc full-size moving target carrier

FSMWO Field Service Modification Work Order

FSN Federal Stock Number

FSNA Fellow of the Society of Naval Architects

FSNC Federal Steam Navigation Company

FSNM Fort Sumter National Monument

FSNP Fuyot Spring National Park (Philippines)

FSNWR Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge (Utah)

FSNY Free Synagogue of New York

fso field service operation(s)

FSO Field Security Office(r); Fleet Signals Officer; Flint Symphony Orchestra; Florida Symphony Orchestra; Flying Safety Officer; Foreign Safety Officer; Foreign Service Office(r); Fuel Supply Office(r)

FSOs Foreign Service Officers

FSOTS Foreign Service Officers Training School

fsp fiber saturation point; fibrin split products; flat salary payroll; foreign service pay

FSP Family Survival Project; Field Security Police; Food Stamp Program; Freedom Socialist Party; Freeway Service Patrol

FSPB Field Service Pocket Book; Forward Support Patrol Base

FSPT Federation of Societies for Paint Technology

fs & q functions, standards, and qualifications

F Sq Flying Squadron

FSQS Food Safety and Quality Service

fsr flight safety research; free of strikes and riots; full-scale repository

FSR Fellow of the Society of Radiographers; Field Service Report; Field Service Representative; Foreign Service Reserve

FSRA Federal Sewage Research Association

FSRS Frequency Selective Receiver System

fss finite solution set (mathematics)

FSS Federal Supply Schedule; Federal Supply Service; Fellow of the Statistical Society; Field Support System; Fire Support Station; Flight Service Station; Flight Standard Service; Forward Scatter System; Friday(s), Saturday(s), Sunday(s)

FSSA Fire Suppression Systems Association

FSSC Federal Standard Stock Catalog; Foreign Student Service Council

FSCT Forer Structured Sentence Completion Test

fssd foreign service selection date

fssp fuel system supply point

FSSP Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick

FSSS Fuel Set Subsystem

fssst flying spot-scanner tube

FSSU Federated Superannuation Scheme of Universities

fsswt full-scale subsonic wind tunnel

fst forged steel; full-scale tunnel

Fst *Funkstation* (German—radio station)

FST Follow-on Soviet Tank; Franciscan School of Theology; Free Southern Theater

FSTA Food Science and Technology Abstracts

fstacoe fleet special test and checkout equipment

FSTC Farmington State Teachers College; Fayetteville State Teachers College

FS & TC Foreign Science and Technology Center (US Army)

FSTD Fellow of the Society of Typographic Designers

F'sted Frederiksted, St Croix

FSTL Future Strategic Target List

FSTMB *Federación Sindical de Trabajadores Mineros de Bolivia* (Spanish—Syndicalist Federation of Working Miners of Bolivia)

f-stop camera diaphragm setting of an f-number stop

FSTPP Foreign Service Team Preceptorship Program

fsts fuze set test set

FSTS Federal Secure Telephone Service

FSTWP Fellow of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers

Fsy firstly

fsu freak student union

FSU Family Service Unit; Florida State University; Friends of the Soviet Union

FSuH Fridays, Sundays, Holidays

F Supp *Federal Supplement*

fsv final-stage vehicle

fsv for så vidt (Dano-Norwegian—as far as)

FSVA Fellow of the Society of Valuers and Auctioneers

fsw feet of sea water; final status word(ing); flexible steel wire (cable); forward swept wing

FSWA Federation of Sewage Works Associations

F & SWMA Fine and Specialty Wire Manufacturers Association

fswr flexible steel wire rope

fswt free-surface water tunnel

FSX Fighter-Support Experimental (advanced F-16 fighter airplane)

ft feet; firing table; fixed tannin; flat; flat top; flush threshold; foot; formal training; free of tax(ation); free throw; free trade; frequent traveller; full terms; fumetight; full time

f-t follow through

f/t freight ton; full time

f & t fire and theft

ft. *fiat* (Latin—let it be made)

ft. fort

Ft Fort; forint (Hungarian currency unit)

Ft *Folyoirat* (Hungarian—journal, review)

FT Field Test; Flying Test; Flying Tiger Lines (2-letter coding); Functional Test(ing)

FT *Financial Times* (London); *Freethought Today*

ft² square feet; square foot

ft³ cubic feet; cubic foot

ft³/min cubic feet per minute

ft³/s cubic feet per second

FT4 Free Thyroxine T4

fta failure to appear (in court); fatigue test(ing) article; film training aid; fluorescent treponemal antibody; full-throttle altitude

ftA fuck the Army (to hell with the rules)

FTA Federal Transit Administration; Finnish Travel Association; Flexographic Technical Association; Free Trade Agreement (Canada-U.S.); Free Trade Area; Free Trade Association; Free Transport Association; Future Teachers of America

fta-abs fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption (test for syphilis)

FTAC Foreign Trade Arbitration Commission

FTAF Flying Training Air Force

ftam file transfer access and management

FTAT Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Test

ftb fails to break

FTB fleet torpedo bomber; Forestry and Timber Bureau; Franchise Tax Board; Fukui Television Broadcasting (Japan)

ftbd fit to be detained; full-term born dead

ft black fine thermal black

ftbm foot board measure

ftbrg footbridge

FTBS Free Throwers Boomerang Society

ftc fast time constant; final turn collision

ft c foot-candle

FTC Fair Trade Commission; Farmers Trading Company; Federal Telecommunications Laboratories; Federal Trade

- Commission; Fleet Training Center; Flight Test Center; Flying Training Command
- FTCA** Federal Tort Claims Act
- ft. cata.** *fiat cataplasma* (Latin—make a poultice)
- FTCC** Flight Test Coordinating Committee; French Telegraph Cable Company
- ft cd** foot candela
- FTCD** Fellow of Trinity College—Dublin
- ft. cerat.** *fiat ceratum* (Latin—make a cerate)
- ft. chart.** *fiat chartulae* (Latin—let powders be made)
- FTCL** Fellow of Trinity College of Music—London
- ft col** fast color
- ft. colly.** *fiat collyrium* (Latin—make an eyewash)
- ftcolovprt** fast color overprint
- ftd** fails to drain; flight test(ing) direction
- FTD** Field Training Detachment; Florists' Telegraph Delivery; Foreign Technology Division; Fuel Testing Department
- FTDA** Fellow of the Theatrical Designers and Craftsmen Association; Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (formerly Florists' Telegraph Delivery)
- FTDC** Fellow of the Society of Typographic Designers of Canada
- ft di** flattening die
- ftdr** friction-top drum
- fte** fracture transition elastic; full-time equivalence; full-time equivalent
- FtE** Free the Eagle
- ftee** full-time equivalency enrollment
- ft. emuls.** *fiat emulsio* (Latin—make an emulsion)
- ft. enem.** *fiat enema* (Latin—make an enema)
- FTESA** Foundry Trades Equipment and Supplies Association
- F test** Fisher Test (forestry)
- ftet** full-time equivalent terminals
- ftf** face to face
- FTF** Failure To File
- FTF** *Flygtekniska Forsöksan- lten* (Swedish—Aeronautical Research Institute of Sweden)
- ftfet** four-terminal field-effect transistor
- f-t** fibers fast-switch muscle-cell fibers
- ftg** fitting; footing
- FTG** Fleet Training Group (USN); Fuji Texaco Gas
- ft. garg.** *fiat gargarisma* (Latin—make a gargle)
- ftgfop** finest tippy golden flowery orange pekoe
- FTGSVC** Fleet Training Group Services
- ft hd** flathead
- fth(m)** fathom
- fthp** flowing tubing head pressure (oil well)
- ft/hr** feet per hour
- fti** federal tax included; fixed time indicator; fixed time interval; free thyroxine index; frequency time indicator; frequency time intensity
- FTI** Facing Tile Institute; Federal Tax Included; Fellow of the Textile Institute; Functional Test(ing) Instruction(s)
- FTIG** Fort Indiantown Gap (USA)
- FTII** Fellow of the Taxation Institute Incorporated
- FTIMA** Federal Tobacco Inspectors Mutual Association
- FT Index** *Financial Times Index*
- ft. infus.** *fiat infusum* (Latin—make an infusion)
- ft. injec.** *fiat injectio* (Latin—make an injection)
- ftir** functional terminal inner- vation ratio
- Ft-ir** Fourier transform-infra- red spectroscopy
- ftit** fan turbine inlet tempera- ture
- FTIT** Fellow of the Institute of Taxation
- ftk** forward track kill
- ftka** failed to keep appoint- ment
- ftl** faster than light
- ft l** foot-lambert
- FTL** Federal Telecommunica- tions Laboratory; Flight Test Letter; Flying Tiger Line
- ft lb** foot pound
- ft-Lb** foot-lambert
- ft-lbf** foot-pound force
- Ftle** Fremantle
- ft. linim.** *fiat linimentum* (Latin—make a liniment)
- FTLS** Formal Top-Level Spec- ification
- ftm** flat tension mask; frac- tional test meal; functional testing machine(ry)
- FTM** Flight Test(ing) Manual; Flight Test(ing) Model; Fly- ing Training Manual
- FTM** *Federación de Trabaja- dores de México* (Spanish— Federation of Mexican Workers)
- FTMA** Federation of Textile Manufacturers Associations
- ft. mas.** *fiat massa* (Latin— make a mass)
- ft. mas. div. in pil.** *fiat massa dividenda in pilulas* (Latin— make a mass and divide into pills)
- ft md** flattening mandrel
- ft/min** feet (foot) per minute
- ft. mist.** *fiat mistura* (Latin— make a mixture)
- ftn** fortification
- Ftn** Fountain (postal abbrevia- tion); Freetown (maritime ab- breviation)
- FTN** Facsimile Transmission Network; Floculus Target Neuron (a single nerve cell)
- ftnd** full-term normal delivery
- fto** flexible time off
- f^o firmato** (Italian—signed)
- FTO** Field Test(ing) Opera- tions; Field Training Officer (police); Fleet Torpedo Of- ficer; Fleet Training Officer; Fleet Training Officer (naval); Franciscan Third Order
- FTOs** Field Training Officers
- F-town** Frenchtown; Funtown
- ftp** field terminal platform (oil well); final-turn pursuit (air- craft); folded, trimmed, and packed (books); full-time per- sonnel (civil service)
- FTP** Failure To Pay; Field Test Plan; File Transfer Protocol; Fleet Training Publication; Flight Test Program; Func- tional Test(ing) Procedure
- FTP** *Francs Tireurs Partisans* (French—Partisan Sharp- shooters)—communists in the anti-Nazi underground of France during World War II
- FTPAA** Film and Television Production Association of Australia
- ft-pdl** foot poundal
- ft/pf** foot-pound force

ft. pil. *fiat pilulae* (Latin—make pills)

ft/pnl fuel-tanking panel

ftpo for testing purposes only

FTPR *Federación del Trabajo de Puerto Rico* (Spanish—Federation of Labor of Puerto Rico)

FTPS Fellow of the Technical Publishing Society

ft. pulv. *fiat pulvis* (Latin—make a powder)

fttr fighter; fixed-transom; flat-tile roof; fusion test reactor

F Tr flag tower

FTR Final Technical Report; flag tower (chart and map designation); Flight Test Report; Fruehauf (stock exchange symbol); Functional Test Report; Functional Test Request

FTRA Freight Train Riders of America

fttrac full-tracked (vehicle)

FTRF Freedom-to-Read Foundation

ftro fighter operations

FTRO Flight Test Release Order

fttrp fighter plans

fts favorite-track selection

ft/s feet (foot) per second

FTS Federal Telecommunications System; Federal Telephone System; Field Test Support; Flying Traffic Specialist; Flying Training School; Forged Tool Society; Funeral Telegraph Society; Furnishing Trades Society

ft/s² foot per second squared

FTSC Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee

ft. sec foot second

ft. so. *fiat solutio* (Latin—make a solution)

ft. suppos. *fiat suppositorium* (Latin—make a suppository)

ftt field test telescope; formation tester tool (oil well); framed timber trestle; full-time temporary (civil-service employee); functional test tool

FTT Fever Therapy Technician; Five Task Test

fttp full-time temporary personnel

fttr filter

ft & tw combination flat top and typewriter (desk)

ftu field transfer unit; fuel tanking unit

Ftu Freeman time unit

FTU Federation of Trade Unions; Field Torpedo Unit; First Training Unit

FTUC Fiji Trades Union Congress;

ft. ung. *fiat unguentum* (Latin—make an ointment)

FTUR Flight Test Unsatisfactory Report

FTV Flight Test Vehicle; Fukushima Television; Functional Test Verification

ftw free-trade wharf

Ft W Fort Worth

FTX *Federal Tax Code*

Fty Factory

F-type Jungian feeling type

FTZ Foreign Trade Zone; Free Trade Zone

FTZB Foreign Trade Zones Board

fu Farmers Union; feed(ing) unit; frame unprotected (insurance classification)

f/u fine used (postage stamps)

Fu Finsen unit

F-u fuck you (underground slang—very insulting epithet)

FU Fairfield University; Farmers Union; Fisk University; Fordham University; Franklin University; *Freie Universität* (Berlin Free University); Friends University; Furman University

FUA Farm Underwriters Association; Future Urban Area

FUB *Freie Universität Berlin* (German—Free University, Berlin)

fubar fouled up beyond all recognition

fubb fouled up beyond belief

fue full usable capacity

FUC *Ferrocarriles Unidos de Yucatan* (Spanish—United Railroads of Yucatan)

FUCA Federal Unemployment Compensation Act

fuchs chrome mica

fucm (FUCM) full-utility cruise missile

fudr fluorodeoxyuridine

FUDR Failure and Usage Data Report

FUE Federated Union of Employers

FUEL Fuel-Users Emergency Line

FUEN Federal Union of European Nationalities

Fuente (Spanish—fountain, source, spring)—short form for such places as Fuente Alamo, Fuente de Cantos, Fuente-Palmera, Fuente Vaqueiros, etc.

Fuentes Carlos Fuentes (Mexican novelist)

fueta (concrete) formed under elevated temperature and pressure

fufu fly under, fly out

FUG-1966 Hungarian-built armored vehicle based on Soviet model

Führer (German—leader)—Hitler's title

FUIB Fire Underwriters Inspection Bureau

Fuji Alberto Fujimori, former president of Peru; Fuji-noyama, Fujisan, or Mount Fuji (Japan's highest peak)

Fujita Leonardo Fujita

Fujiyama Europeanized form for Fujisan or Mount Fuji—Japan's highest peak—3775 meters or 12,388 feet above sea level

Ful Fulcran; Fulgence; Fulgencio; Fulke; Fuller; Fullerton; Fulton; Fulvia; Fulvius

FULICO Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company

fulnm full name

fum fuming

FUM Friends United Meeting

fumi fumigant; fumigate; fumigation

fumtu fouled up more than usual

fun funeral; funerary

FUNAI *Fundação Nacional do Índio* (Portuguese—National foundation of the Indian)

funamb funambulation; funambulist (tightrope or tight-wire walker)

func function(al)

funct function; functional; functionally

fund. fundamental; fundamentalism; fundamentalist

fund. fundador (Spanish—founder)

FUND International Monetary Fund

fundies fundamentalists

Fundy Bay of Fundy; Fundy National Park on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick, Canada

fungi. fungicide

Funk Funk & Wagnalls

FUNK *Front Uni National du Kampuchea* (French—Khmer National United Front)—Cambodia and Khmer forces

Funk & W Funk & Wagnalls

FUNM Fort Union National Monument

FUNNs For Your Nieces and Nephews

F-U-N trio flourine, uranium, nitrogen tests for relative dating

FUNU *Force d'Urgence de Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Emergency Force)

fu fever (of) unknown origin

fup fusion point

f/up follow up

FUP Friends United Press; Furman University Press

FUP *Frente Unido del Pueblo* (Spanish—People's United Front)—Colombia

fuposat follow-up on supply action taken

fur. furlong; further

fur *furiant* (Czech—Bohemian folk dance)

FUR Follow-up Report

FURG *Fundação Universidade de Rio Grande* (Portuguese—Rio Grande University Foundation)

furl. furlough

Für Liech *Fürstentum Liechtenstein* (German Principality of Liechtenstein)

furlong furrow long (one eighth mile or 220 yards—201.17 meters), originally the average length of a plowman's furrow

furmr furthermore

furn furnace; furnish(es)(ed) (ing)(ings); furniture

Furn Furnace (postal abbreviation)

furngs furnishings

furnit furniture

furn pts furniture parts

Fur Seals Fur Seal Islands (Alaska's Pribilofs)

Furtwängler Gustav Heinrich Ernst Martin Wilhelm von Furtwängler

fus far ultraviolet spectrometer; firing unit simulator; fuselage; fusing

FUS Feline Urological Syndrome

FUSA Flinders University of South Australia

FUSE Far-Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer; Federation for United Science Education

fusf federal universal service fee

FuSf *Fortsetzung und Schluss folgen* (German—to be concluded in the next issue)

FUSRAP Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

FuSV Fujinami sarcoma virus

fut future

Fut Futura

FUTA Federal Unemployment Tax Act

FUTC Fidelity Union Trust Company

futs firing unit test set

fuv far ultraviolet

FUW Farmers' Union of Wales; Federation of University Women

fv femtovolt; fire vent; flats vacant; flush valve; forward visibility; fuel valve; future value

f-v flow volume

f.v. *folio verso* (Latin—back of the sheet)—lefthand page

fv. *folio verso* (Latin—back of the sheet)

FV Falck's Flyvetjeneste (Copenhagen); fishing vessel; Fruit and Vegetable (US Department of Agriculture)

FV-432 British armored personnel carrier called Trojan

FV-1609 advanced model of the FV-432

FVA Fellow of the Valuers Association

F/VA Film/Video Arts

FVB Fiji Visitors Bureau

fwc forced vital capacity

FVCQFRA Fruit and Vegetable Canning and Quick Freezing Research Association

FVDE Fighting Vehicles Design Establishment

f vd & w firearms, venereal disease, and whiskey

FVI Fellow of the Valuers' Institution

FVMMMA Floor and Vacuum Machinery Manufacturers Association

FVNM Fort Vancouver National Monument

fvo for valuation only

FVPA Flat Veneer Products Association

FVPRA Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Research Association

fvq full variable quality

FVR Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis

fvrbl favorable

FVRDE Fighting Vehicles Research and Development Establishment

fvs fighting vehicle system

fv's fashion victims

f.vs. *fiat venaesection* (Latin—perform a venesection)

FVS Forer Vocational Survey

FVSC Fort Valley State College

fv family vewing time

fw fielding wins (baseball); fieldworker; fire wall; fixed wing; flash welding; fore-wing; formula weight; fresh water; fresh weight; front wiring

f & w feed and water; feeding and watering

fw Funk & Wagnalls

f/W female White

FW Fairbanks Whitney (stock exchange symbol); Focke-Wulf; Fog Whistle; Fort Worth; Foster Wheeler

F & W Funk and Wagnalls

fwa financial working arrangement; first word address; fluorescent whitening agent

FWA Family Welfare Association; Farm Workers Association; Federal Works Agency; Forest Workers Association; French West Africa; Future Weapons Agency

FWAA Football-Writers Association of America

FWAS Fort Wayne Art School

FWAT Fish and Wildlife Advisory Team (Alaskan)

fwb four-wheel brake; four-wheel braking; free-wheel bicycle; front-wheel bicycle; furnished with bed

FWB Fort Worth Belt (railroad); Free-Will Baptists

fw ball. freshwater ballast

fwc free woman of color (United States—pre-Civil War designation); full weight contents

FWC Farmers Wholesale Cooperative; Federal Warning Center; Foster Wheeler Corporation

FW & C Furners, Withy & Company

FWCC Friends' World Committee for Consultation

FWCI Foundation of the Wall and Ceiling Industry

fwd forward(ing); four-wheel drive; freshwater damage; freshwater draught; front-wheel drive

F W & D Fort Worth & Denver (railroad)

FwdBL forward bomb line

fwdct fresh water drain collecting tank

fwdg forwarding

fwdr forwarder

fwe finished with engines

f-w-e finished with engine(s)

FWeldI Fellow of the Welding Institute

FWFM Federation of Wholesale Fish Merchants

fwg following

FWGE Fort Worth Grain Exchange

fwh flexible working hours; free-wheeling hubs

FWHC Feminist Women's Health Center

FWHF Federation of World Health Foundations

FWI Federation of West Indies; French West Indies; Financial Women International

FWID Federation of Wholesale and Industrial Distributors

fwiv for what it's worth

fwl foilborne waterline

FWL Foreign Workers Levy; Foundation for World Literacy

FWLERD Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development

FWO Facilities Work Order; Fleet Wireless Officer

FWOA Fort Worth Opera Association

FWONA Free World Outside North America

fwop furloughed without pay

FWOTSC First Woman on the Supreme Court

fwp filament-wound plastic(s)

FWP Federal Writers' Project

FWP Fish, Wildlife and Parks

FWPCA Federal Water Pollution Control Administration

FWPO Federal Wildlife Permit Office; Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra

FWQA Federal Water Quality Administration; Federal Water Quality Association

fwr full-wave rectifier; full-wave reflector

F-W r Felix-Weil reaction

FWRC Federal Water Resources Council

FWRM Federation of Wire Rope Manufacturers

fws filter wedge spectrometer; flight warning system

FWS Fighter Weapons School; Fish and Wildlife Service

F & WS Fish and Wildlife Service

FWSG Farm Water Supply Grant

FWSO Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

FWSSUSA Federation of Worker's Singing Societies of the U.S.A.

fwt fair wear and tear; feather-weight

FWT Free World Trade

FWTBT Hemingway's *For Whom The Bell Tolls*

fwth flush watertight hatch

FWU Food Workers Union

FWWS Fire-Weather Warning Service

Fwy Freeway

fx extraneous (television) effects; fixed; foreign exchange; foxed; fractured; fractures; frozen section; special effects

fx *for eksempel* (Dano-Norwegian—for example)

Fx fracture (bone)

FX Foreign Exchange

F.X. Francis Xavier

fxd fixed; foxed

fxg fixing

fxle forecastle

fxr fixer(-upper)

fy (FY) fiscal year

Fy Ferry

FY fiscal year; Ferdinand(e) Ysabella

FY2 fuck you too (graffitic defacement)

fya first-year algebra; for your attention

FYC Federal Youth Center; Florida Yacht Club

FYDP First-Year Development Program; Five-Year Defense Plan

fyg for your guidance

fyi for your information

fyig for your information and guidance

fym farmyard manure

Fyod Fyodor Dostoyevski (Russian writer)

fyou fuck you

FYP Five-Year Plan; Four-Year Plan; etc.

FYPB Five-Year Planning Base (USA)

fypi for your personal information

FYPP Five-Year Procurement Program (USA)

fyr for your reference

fyrace for your account

fys *fysik* or *fysisk* (Dano-Norwegian—physics, physical)

fytd fiscal year to date

FYTP Five-Year Test Program

Fyz Fyzabad

fz freeze; freezing; fuze (ordnance explosive device)

fz *forzando* (Italian—accented strongly)

Fz Fernández; Franz

FZ Franc Zone; Free Zone; French Zone; Frugal Zealot (Amy Dacyczyn, tightwad)

FZA Fellow of the Zoological Academy; Fellow of the Zoological Association

fzdz freezing drizzle

fzfg freezing fog

FZGB Federation of Zoological Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland

FZGBI Fellow of the Zoological Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland

FZIA First Zen Institute of America

fzr freezer

fzra freezing rain

FZS Fellow of the Zoological Society of Scotland

FZSL Fellow of the Zoological Society, London

FZSScot Fellow of the Zoological Society of Scotland

G

g gage; game(s); garage; gateway; gelding; gender; general ability; general intelligence; generator; gilbert; glucose; goal; goalkeeper (field hockey); gold; good; grain; gram; grand; grasslands; gravitational acceleration (symbol); gravity; grease; great; green; grey; gross; ground; grunting; guide; gun; gyromagnetic ratio (symbol); Lande factor (symbol); offensive and defensive guard (football)

g (G) giga-(prefix meaning billion); glucose

g acceleration of gravity (symbol); gloom (gloomy weather symbol)

g/ giro (Spanish—bank check)

G conductance (symbol); control grid (symbol); deflection factor (symbol); dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars (in newspaper stock listings); Fraunhofer line caused by iron (symbol); gap; gate (symbol); gauss; gear; general audiences (all ages admitted); German(ic); Germany; Gibbs function (free energy symbol); giga; gigabyte; glider; go; God (on Masonic emblems); Golf—code for letter G; good; Goodyear; gourde (Haitian unit of currency); government (broadcasting); Grace (steamship line); gravitational constant (symbol); Green Line;

Greene Line; Greenwich; Greyhound (bus line); guanine; guineas; gulden (Netherlands guilder); gulf; Gulf oil (stock exchange symbol); Newtonian gravitational constant (symbol); specific gravity (symbol); thousand-dollar bill

G (G) government spending

G *Gade* (Danish—street); *Galicia* (Latin—Gaul or Germania); *Gasse* (German—street); *Gata* (Swedish—street); *Gate* (Norwegian—street); *gawa* (Japanese—river, stream)—also shown as *kawa*; *Gebel* (Arabic—lake); *Gölfe* (French—gulf); *Golfo* (Italian or Spanish—gulf); *Gölfo* (Portuguese—gulf); *Gora* (Russian—hill, mountain); *Góra* (Polish—hill, mountain); *Guba* (Russian—bay); *Gunung* (Indonesian or Malay—mountain)

G-1 Army or Marine Corps personnel section; conductance (symbol); personnel officer

G-2 military intelligence section of Army or Marine Corps; military intelligence officer

G-3 operations and training section of Army or Marine Corps; operations and training officer

G3P glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate

G-4 logistics officer or section of U.S. Army or Marine Corps; undercover anti-terrorist group within the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

G₄ dichlorophen (bactericide and fungicide)

G-5 civil affairs section of Army; civil affairs officer

G6P glucose 6-phosphate

G6PD glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase

G-6-pdd glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency

G-7 Group of Seven (Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United States)—banks; Group of Seven Industrial Nations (Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, United States)

G-8 Group of Eight (United States, Japan, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Russia)

G₁₁ hexachlorophene (antibacterial agent)

G-15 Group of Fifteen (Algerian, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe)

G-91 Fiat-built single-engine jet fighter-bomber

ga gage; gas amplification; gastric analysis; gauge; general average; general aviation; glide angle; go ahead; goals

- against; grand aunt; greenhouse annual; ground to air; ground alert; ground attack
- g/a** general average; ground-to-air
- g & a** general and administrative
- Ga** gallium; Georgia; Georgian; Ghana (tribe)
- G^a** García
- GA** Gabon (Internet code); Gage Man; Gamblers Anonymous; Garrison Adjutant; Garrison Artillery; Gemmological Association; General Accounting; General Agent; General Assembly (UN); General Assignment; Geographical Association; Geologists Association; Georgia; Georgia (railroad); Glen Alden (stock exchange symbol); Government Actuary; Grant Award; Graphic Arts; Gypsum Association
- G-A** General Atomic (Division of General Dynamics)
- gaa** ground-aided acquisition
- GAA** Gaelic Athletic Association; Gay Activists Alliance Gemmological Association of Australia; General Aviation Association; Gift Association of America; Gravure Association of America
- GAA** *Glossary of Aeronautical Abbreviations*
- GAAC** Graphics Arts Advisers Council
- gaaf** governmental accounting, auditing, and financial reporting
- GAAP** Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
- Ga As** gallium arsenide
- GAAS** Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
- GAATV** Gemini-Atlas-Agena Target Vehicle
- gab** gabardine; gabbing; gabble; gable; girth above buttress
- Gab** Gabon Republic (République Gabonaise); Gabriel
- GAB** Games and Amusement Board; General Adjustment Bureau; General Arrangements to Borrow
- GABA** gamma-aminobutyric acid
- Gabba** Wollongabba, Brisbane
- Gabby** Gabriel; Gabriella; Gabrielle
- Gabe** Gabriel
- Gabl** Gabriel
- Gabon** Gabonese Republic (West African country)
- Gabr** Gabriel; Gabriella; Gabrielle
- Gabriel** Gabriel Garcia Márquez (Latin American novelist)
- gac** granular-activated carbon; grilled American cheese (sandwich)
- GAC** General Acceptance Corporation; General Advisory Committee; General Apprenticeship Committee; General Atomic Company; General Average Certificate; Geological Association of Canada; Georgia Association of Colleges; Goodyear Aircraft Corporation; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation; Gustavus Adolphus College
- GACHAL** *Gush Herut Liberalim* (Hebrew—Herut-Liberal. Bloc)—right-wing party
- g/a con** general average contribution
- gad** glutamic acid decarboxylase
- GAD** Gases Applications Development; Generalized Anxiety Disorder; Great American Desert
- g/a dep** general average deposit
- Gadis** Gaditanas (dancing girls of Cadiz who perfected abdominal dancing to a fine art representing fertility rites and child bearing)
- GADNA** *Gdud Noar* (Hebrew—Youth Corps)
- GADO** General Aviation District Office
- gadpet** graphic data presentation and editing
- Gads** Gadsden
- GADS** Goose Air Defense Sector
- Gae** Gaelic
- GAE** General American English; Georgia Association of Educators
- GAEC** Goodyear Aircraft and Engineering Corporation; Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation
- gael** *gaelisch* (German—Gaelic)
- Gael** Gaelic
- GAER** Gay Alliance for Equal Rights
- Gaet** Gaetano
- gaf** General Aniline & Film Corporation (trademark); guaranteed airfare
- GAF** General Aniline & Film; Government Aircraft Factories
- GAFB** Goodfellow Air Force Base
- GAFD** Guild of American Funeral Directors
- gaffer** (motion-picture and tv slang—chief electrician)
- gaffer and gammer** grandfather and grandmother
- GAFLAC** General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation
- GAFTA** Grain and Feed Trade Association
- gag**, gaging
- g/a/g** ground-air-ground
- GAG** Graphic Artists Guild
- gag mm** gage thickness (in millimeters)
- gags** glycosaminoglycans
- GAHH** Good American Helping Hands
- gai** guaranteed annual income; guided affected imagery
- GAi** Government Affairs Institute
- gaia** go and inspect aircraft
- GAIA** Graphic Arts Information Association
- GAIF** General Assembly of International Federations
- Gail** Abigail
- GAIN** Greater Avenues for Independence (from welfare)
- GAINS** Growth And Income Securities
- GAIS** Georgia Association of Independent Schools
- GAIU** Graphic Arts International Union
- GAJ** Guild of Agricultural Journalists
- GAJC** Georgia Association of Junior Colleges
- GAK** Garlock (stock-exchange symbol)
- Gaki** Akutagawa Ryunosuke
- Gaku Univ** Gakushuin University
- gal** galileo (unit of acceleration); gallon (unit of capacity); generic array logic
- Gal** Epistle to the Galatians; Galacia(ns); Galatians; Galveston; Galway

Gal *Galatians; Général* (French—General)

GAL Gdynia America Line; General Assembly Library (Wellington, NZ); Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory; Guild of American Luthiers; Guinea Airways

G A & L General Aircraft and Leasing (Division of General Dynamics Corporation)

GALA Gay Atheists League of America

Galap Galápagos Islands

GALAP Graphic Arts Literacy Action Program

Galápagos Galápagos Islands or Galápagos tortoise(s)

galaxy, general automatic luminosity and x y (measuring machine)

gal cap gallon capacity

GALCIT Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory, California Institute of Technology

Gal Col Gallaudet College

Gale Gale Research Company

galena lead sulfide

Galileo Galileo Galilei

gall, gallery

gall gallego (German—Galician)—Spanish provincial language and people

Gall *Galleria* (Italian—gallery or tunnel)

Galliforms Galliformes (grouse, quail, turkeys)

Gallifs Galliformes (grouse, quail, turkeys)

Gall C Gallaudet College

Gallo-Rom Gallo-Romance

Gall U Gall det University

Gallup Dr George Horace Gallup of Gallup Poll fame

GALOP Gay London Police Monitoring Group

gal per min gallons per minute

gals gallons

gals (GALS) generalized assembly-line simulator, geographic adjustment by least squares

gal(s) girl(s)

galt gut-associated lymphoid tissue

Galtees southern Ireland's Galty Mountains

galumphing galloping and triumphing

galv galvanic; galvanism; galvanize(d); galvanometer

Galv Galveston

Galv i galvanized iron

galvnd galvannealed

galvo(s) galvanometer(s)

Galvy Galveston

Galw Galway

gam gammon (sailor's gossip, seamen's talkfest); gamut;

guided-aircraft missile

gam (GAM) ground-to-air missile

gam gamos (Greek—marriage)—gamete(s)

Gam Gamaliel; Gambia (whose capital is Banjul)

GAM Guest Aerovías Mexico; Guided-Aircraft Missile

GAMA Game Manufacturers Association; General Agents and Managers Association; Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association; General Aviation Manufacturers Association; Graphic Arts Marketing Associates

GAMAA Guitar and Accessories Manufacturers Association of America

gamba viola da gamba

Gambia Republic of The Gambia (West African coastal country)

Gambiers Gambier Islands in the South Pacific

Gamblers Anon Gamblers Anonymous

gamblin' gambling

Gamboa Penitentiary (close to the midsection of the Panama Canal)

GAMC General Agents and Managers Conference

Gamerceo Gallup American Coal Company—coal-mining town near Gallup, New Mexico

GAMES General Architecture for Medical Expert Systems

GAMET Gyro Accelerometer Misalignment Erection Test

GAMIS Graphic Arts Marketing Information Service

Gamla Stan (Swedish—Old Town)—old Stockholm

gamm gimbal angle matching monitor

GAMM *Gesellschaft für Angewante Mathematik und Mechanik* (German—Association for Applied Mathematics and Mechanics)

GAMMA Guns and Magnetic Material Alarm (anti-hijacking device)

Gam Pra Bang *Gama Praj tantri Bangladesh* (Bengali—People's Republic of Bangladesh)

GAMTA General Aviation Manufacturers and Traders Association

gan generating and analyzing networks

gan (GAN) gyrocompass automatic navigation

gan ganado (Spanish—cattle; livestock)

GAN Generalized Activity Network

Gandhi *Mahatma* (Hindustani—Great Souled)—Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

Gandhi's Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (October 2)

GANE General Agreement on a New Economy

ganefo games of new emerging forces

gang, ganglia; ganglion

Ganges Ganges—Brahmaputra Delta, sacred waters of the Ganges, India

GANZ Gas Association of New Zealand

ganzl *gänzlich* (German—complete, entire)

gao general alert order

GAO General Accounting Office; General Administrative Order; General American Oil (company); General American Overseas (corporation); General Auditing Office; Government Accounting Office

GAO *Glavnaya Astronomicheskaya Observatoriya* (Russian—Main Astronomical Observatory)

gaof gummed all over flap

GAOR *General Assembly Official Records* (UN)

gap, gallium arsenic phosphorus; guidance autopilot

gap. (GAP) gross agricultural product

Gap The Gap-Delaware Water Gap between New Jersey and Pennsylvania on the upper Delaware River or Semangko Gap north of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia; Pennington Gap

GAP General Assembly Program; Global Action Plan; Government Aircraft Plant; Grandparents As Parents; Great American Public; Great

Atlantic & Pacific (Tea Company); Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry

GAP *Grupo de Amigos Personales* (Spanish—Group of Personal Friends)—former Chilean President Allende's bodyguard; *Gruppo d'Azione Partagiana* (Italian—Partisan Action Group)

gapa ground-to-air pilotless aircraft

Ga-Pac Georgia-Pacific

GAPAN Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators

GAPCE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England

GAPEFA Graphic Arts Plate-making Employers Federation of Australia

GAPL Group Assembly Parts List

gapo giant armpit odor; gorilla armpit odor

gapp growth and profit plan(ing)

GAPR Grant Application Request

GAPs Geographic Applications Programs

gapsfas graduate and professional students financial statement

gapt graphical automatically programmed tools

gaq general average quality; good average quality

gar garage; garfish; garpike; garrison; gaval; gharial; ground avoidance radar; guided aircraft rocket

gar (GAR) gross annual return; growth analysis and review; guided air(craft) rocket

GAR Gioacchino Antonio Rossini; Grand Army of the Republic; Guided Aircraft Rocket; Gustavus Adolphus Rex (King Gustav II of Sweden)

Gara Garamond

garade gathers, alarms, reports, displays, and evaluates

garb. garbage; green, amber, red, blue (airway priority color code)

GARB Garment and Allied Industries Requirements Board

gar-barge garbage barge

garbd garboard

garbol garbologic(al)(1y); garbologist(ic)(al)(1y); garbology (archeological study of man's discards)

garbologist garbage collector
garbz *garbanzos* (Spanish—chickpeas)

GARC Graphic Arts Research Center

G. Arch. Graduate in Architecture

Garcia Diego Garcia (Anglo-American naval base in the Chagos Archipelago or Oil Islands of the Indian Ocean)

gard gamma atomic radiation detector; garden; gardener; gardening; general address reading device; guard

GARD Gamma Atomic Radiation Detector

gards gardenias

gard(s) garden(s)

GA Res *General Assembly Resolution* (UN)

garg. *gargarisma* (Latin—gargle)

garg(s) gargoyle(s)

Garifuna Black Carib (spoken in Belize)

garioa government and relief in occupied areas

Garmo Garmo Peak (formerly Stalin Peak and the highest in the USSR)—also called Communism Peak

garp growth at a reasonable rate

GARP Global Atmospheric Research Program

garr garrote

G.A.R.S. Gustavus Adolphus Rex Sueciae (Gustavus Adolphus King of Sweden)

gar str garboard strake

Gart Garrett

GARUDA Garuda Indonesia Airways

Gary Gareth; Garvey

gas gasoline; general adaptation syndrome

ga & s general average and salvage

g-a s general-adaptation syndrome

Gas Gamblers Anonymous

GAS Georgia Academy of Science; Ghana Academy of Sciences; Government of American Samoa; Grant's Acronymical Shorthand (*see* JERK); Great American

Smokeout (campaign to get smokers to kick the habit); Guild of All Souls

GASAA Graphic Arts Services Association of Australia

gasahol nine parts gasoline and one part alcohol (fuel extender mixture)

GASB Governmental Accounting Standards Board

GASBO Georgia Association of School Business Officials

GASC German-American Securities Corporation

GASCO General Aviation Safety Commission; General Aviation Safety Committee

GASDA Gasoline and Automotive Service Dealers Association

gasdyn gas dynamic; gas dynamicist; gas dynamics

GaSEA Georgia Society of Enrolled Agents

gaser gamma-ra laser

GASF Graphic Arts Sales Foundation

GAS/GR Gas Service

GASH guanidine aluminum sulfate hexahydrate

gasid gas-acid (indigestion)

GASL General Applied Science Laboratories

GA S & L Great American Savings & Loan

gaso gasoline

gasoff gasoline ripoff

gasohol Brazilian gasoline made from alcohol; gasoline + alcohol (fuel-extender fluid)

gasp. gravity-assisted space probe

Gasp Gaspar(o)

GASP General Aviation Safety Panel; Global Air Sampling Program; Greater (Washington, D.C.) Alliance to Stop Pollution (air and water); Group Against Smog and Pollution; Group Against Smokers' Pollution; Group Against Smoking Pollution

Gaspar Jasper

gasphyxiation gas + asphyxiation (death by gas)

GASS Gimbal Assembly Storage System

GASSAR General Atomic Standard Safety Analysis Report

gast gastric

Gast Gaston

gastro gastronomy

gastro (Latin prefix—relating to the stomach)—gastrointestinal

gastroc gastrocnemius

gastroenterol gastroenterology

gastrol gastrolithiasis; gastrolith(ic)(al); gastrolithogroph(y); gastrologist; gastrology

gat gatling gun; ground air transmitter; gun; revolver

gat (GAT) generalized algebraic translator

g-at. gram-atom

gat *gata* (Swedish—Street); (Dano-Norwegian—channel)

GAT Georgetown Automatic Translation; Greenwich Apparent Time

GATA Graphic Arts Technical Association

gatac general assessment tridimensional analog computer

GATAP Generally Accepted Tax-Accounting Principles

GATB General Aptitude Test Battery

GATCO Guild of Air Traffic Control Officers

Gate The Gate (harbor entrance such as the Golden Gate at San Francisco, the Lion's Gate at Vancouver, the Silver Gate at San Diego)

GATE Gifted and Talented Education program; Group to Advance Total Energy (American Gas Association)

GATF Graphic Arts Technical Foundation

'gator(s) alligator(s)

gatri gamma technology research irradiator

GATS Guidance Acceptance Test Set

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

Gatti Guilio Gatti-Casazza

Gatun Girls Gatun Prison for Women and Juveniles at Gatun, Panama

g at. wt gram atomic weight

GATX General American Transportation Corporation (tank car marking)

GAU Gay Academic Union

GAUFCC General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian churches

Gaul. Gaulish

Gautama Siddhartha Gautama, or Buddha (founder of Buddhism)

gav gavage(r); gavel; gavel-kind; gavial; gavotte; gross annual value

g/ay general average

GAVRS gyrocompass attitude vertical reference system

gav(s) gavial(s); gavotte(s)

gaw guaranteed annual wage

gawam great American wife and mother

gawr gross axle weight rating

Gay Gaylord

gaylib gay liberation(ist)

Gay Lib Gay Liberation Movement

gayola homosexual payola (forced payments made by homosexual establishments to crime syndicates offering them protection)

gaz gazette; gazetteer

GAZ (Russian—*Gorki Avtomobilnii Zavod*)—Gorki Automobile Factory producing the Volga sedan-type auto

gb gall bladder; games behind; generator breaker; glide bomb; goodbye; grid bearing; gun bed

gb (GB) code name for sarin (high-toxicity warfare chemical)— $C_4H_{10}FO_2P$

g-b goof-ball (barbiturate pill)

g/b ground based

gb greenish blue

Gb gigabyte; gilbert

GB Gas Board; General Board; General Bronze (corporation); Georges Bizet; Girls' Brigade; Great Basin; Great Books; Great Britain; gunboat (naval symbol)

GB *Gran Bretaña* (Spanish—Great Britain)

gba give better address

GBAD Great Britain Allied and Dominion

gbb glossopharyngeal breathing

GBBA Glass Bottle Blowers Association

GBBCS Ground Base Beam Control System

GBC General Binding Corporation; Gibraltar Broadcasting Company; Green Belt Council of Greater London; Greenland Base Command

GB & C General Battery and Ceramic (corporation)

GB COLL George Brown College

gbd grain boundary dislocation
gb'd goofballed (underground slang—drugged)

GBDC Grand Bahama Development Company

g-b-d-f-a (musical mnemonic—good boys do fine always)—bass clef note names of the five lines (g-b-d-f-a)

GBDO Guild of British Dispensing Opticians

gbe gilt bevelled edge; ginkgo biloba extract

G.B.E. Dame or Knight of the Grand Cross of the British Empire

gbef gallbladder ejection fraction

GBF *Gakujitsu Bunken Fukyukai* (Japanese Society of Scientific Documentation and Information); Great Books Foundation

GBG General Baking (Stock exchange symbol); Golden Bay Group

gb gas US Army symbol for a colorless and odorless nerve gas of extreme lethality also referred to as general biological gas, goodbye gas, or gruesome business gas

GBGB Gaming Board for Great Britain

gbh girth breast height; grievous bodily harm

gbh (GBH) gamma benzene hydrochloride

GBHC Governor Bacon Health Center

gbi great bodily injury

GBI Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Grand Bahama Island (tracking station)

GB & I Great Britain and Ireland

gbiu geoballistic input unit

g/bl government bill of lading

GBL Georgian Bay Line; government bill of lading

gbm glioblastoma multiforme; glomerular basement membrane; good bowel movement

GBMA Golf Ball Manufacturers Association

GBMC Greater Baltimore Medical Center

GBMD Global Ballistic Missile Defense

GBNE Guild of British Newspaper Editors

GBNM Glacier Bay National Monument

gbo goods in bad order

G-bomb gravitational bomb

gbop golden broken orange pekoe

GBOTA Greyhound Breeders, Owners, and Trainers Association

g/box gearbox

GBp Great Britain pound

GBPA Grand Bahama Port Authority

gbr give better reference; gun, bomb, rocket

gbr *gebräuchlich* (German—usual)

GBR Great Barrier Reef

GBR Guinness Book of Records

GBRMP Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

GBRMPA Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

gbs gall-bladder series

gb's goofballs (barbiturates)

G-B s Guillain-Barré syndrome

GBS General Business Systems; George Bernard Shaw; Gifu Broadcasting System (Japanese); Guillain-Barré Syndrome; Guyana Broadcasting Service

GBSM Guild of Better Shoe Manufacturers

GBST Grass Block Substitution Test

GBSTC General Beadle State Teachers College

GBSUA Greater Blouse, Skirt and Undergarment Association

gbu glide bomb unit

gbu (GBU) guided bomb unit

GBV *Gustahlwerk Bochumer Verein* (Krupp Steel)

GBW Guild of Bool Workers

GB & W Green Bay & Western (railroad)

g'bye goodbye

g by pos games by position

gc gas cheek; gas controller; general cargo; general contract(or); geographical coordinates; gigacycle; glucocorticoid; going concern; gonorrhea case; good condition; good conduct; great circle; grid course; ground clear-

ance; ground control(led); guidance control; gun carriage; gun control

g&c guidance and control

Gc great tropic range; gyro-compass

GC Gallaudet College; Gannon College; Garden Council; Gas Council; Gaston College; General Command; Geneva College; Georgetown College; Gettysburg College; Girton College; Glendale College; Gliding Club; glucocorticoid; Goodard College; Gold Club; Gordon College; Goshen College; Goucher College; Government Chemist; Graceland College; Grambling College; Greensboro College; Greenville College; grid course (symbol); Grinnell College; Grover Cleveland (22nd and 24th President U.S.); Guilford College; Gustave Charpentier

G.C. George Cross; gonorrhea case

G & C Gonville and Caius (Cambridge)

GC *Guardian Civil* (Spanish—Civil Guard); *Guardia Costa* (Spanish—Coast Guard)

gca group capacity assessment

gca (GCA) ground-controlled approach

GCA Girls' Clubs of America; Government Contract Committee; Graphic Communications Association; Green Coffee Association; Greeting Card Association

GCAA Government Corporations Athletic Association

GCAHS Guggenheim Center for Aviation Health and Safety

g cal gram calorie

G Capt Group Captain

G-car(s) German car(s)

G-Cass Gomes-Cáceres; Gomez-Gáceres

gcb ground circuit breaker

GCB Glen Canyon Bridge

G.C.B. Knight of the Grand Cross, Order of the Bath

GCBA Gold Course Builders of America

GCBS General Council of British Shipping

GCC Grand Canyon College; Ground Control Center; Gulf Coast College; Gulf Cooperation Council (six Arab nations bordering the Persian Gulf)

G & CC Gonville and Caius College-Cambridge

GCCA Graduate Careers Council of Australia; Greater Clothing Contractors Association

GCCC Goshen County Community College

GCCF Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Great Britain)

GCCS Government Code and Cypher School (nicknamed Government Golf, Cheese, and Chess Society)

gcd general and complete disarmament; great circle distance; greatest common divisor

GCD Grand Coulee Dam

gce ground cooperational equipment

GCE Gas City Empire; General Certificate of Education; General College Entrance (diploma or examination)

GCEC Greater Colombo Economic Community

gcf greatest common factor

GCFI Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute

gcfr gas-cooled fast breeder reactor

GCFT Gonorrhea Complement Fixation Test

gcg gas-chamber green (institutional paint color)

GCGR Giant's Castle Game Reserve (South Africa)

gch. grandchildren

G.C.H. (Knight) Grand Cross of Hanover

GCHQ Government Communications Headquarters

gci gray cast iron; ground-controlled interception

gci (GCI) gas chromatograph intoximeter (test for drunk drivers)

GCI General Cognitive Index; Grand Canary Island (tracking station); ground controlled interception

GCI A Granite Cutters' International Association

G.C.I.E. Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire

gcip guidance correction input panel

GCIS Ground Control Interception Squadron

gcitng ground-control intercept training

GCIU Graphic Communication International Union

GCJC Gulf Coast Junior College

gcl general control language

gcl grandchildren

gcl (GCL) ground-controlled landing

GCL Guild of Cleaners and Launderers; Gulf Caribbean Lines

GCL *Guide to Catholic Literature*

G-class Soviet diesel-powered submarines fitted for launching missiles and nicknamed Golf by NATO

G clef treble clef

GCLH Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour

gcm gas-cut mud (oil well); greatest common measure; greatest common multiple; gyrocompass module

GCM General Court-Martial; Gian Carlo Menotti; Good Conduct Medal; Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (airport)

GCMA Government Contract Management Association

GcmG God calls me God

G.C.M.G. Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George

GCMi Glass Container Manufacturers Institute

GCMO General Court-Martial Order

gcmps gyro(scope) compass

GCMRU General Control of Mosquitoes Research Unit (India)

gcms gas chromatograph mass spectrometer

GC/MS Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

GCN Greenwich Civil Noon

GCNA Guild of Carillonners in North America

GCONM Grand Canyon National Monument

GCNP Grand Canyon National Park (Arizona)

GCNRA Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (Arizona and Utah)

GCO Greater Coin Operators; Guidance Control Officer; Gun Control Officer

gcos general comprehensive operating supervisor

GCOS Great Canadian Oil Sands

GCPL Glasgow Corporation Public Libraries

gcr generator control relay; great circle route

gcr (GCR) gas-cooled graphite-moderated reactor; ground-controlled radar

GCR Geological Characterization Report; Great Central Railway

g crg gun carriage

GCRI Gillette Company Research Institute; Glasshouse Crops Research Institute

GCRO Grand Council and Register of Osteopaths

gcs gate-controlled switch; generator control switch; gram-centimeter-second

gc's genetic girls (real girls)

gc/s gigacycles per second

Gc/s gigacycler per second

GCS Game Conservation Society; General Computer Systems; Georgia Consumer Services; Grant and Contract Service; Group Computer Service(s)

GCSCO Göta Canal Steamship Company

GCSE General Certificate of Secondary Education

Gc/sec gigacycles per second

g-csf granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor

G.C.S.G. Knight Grand Commander of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great

G.C.S.I. Dame or Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India

gct ground-control unit

GCT General Classification Test; Glamorgan College of Technology; Greenwich Civil Time

GCTC Green County Teachers College

gcte guidance computer test equipment

GCTS Ground Communication Tracking System

gcu generator control unit; ground control unit

GCU Glasgow Choral Union

G.C.V.O. Dame or Knight of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order

gcw gross combination weight (of tractor and loaded trailer)

GCW Gridiron Club of Washington, D.C.

gd general duties; golden dust; good; good delivery; grade; grading, granddaughter; gravimetric density; ground; ground detector; guard; guardian; gum disturbance

g-d god-damned; granddaughter

g/d gallons per day

g & d galvanized and dipped

gd *gade* (Danish—street)

Gd gadolinium

G-d God (Hebraic contraction)

G^d *Grand* (French—big, large, principal)

GD Goal Delivery; General Discharge; General Dispensary; General Dynamics (corporation); Geologic(al) Depository (for spent fuel); George Dewey; Grand Duchy; Grenada (Internet code)

G-D General Dynamics Corporation; Gudermannian or hyperbolic amplitude (symbol); Gunnery Division

G & D Garcia & Diaz (steamship line); Grosset & Dunlap (publisher)

GD *Globe-Democrat*

gda gun-damage assessment; gun-defended area; gunned accelerator

g'day good day (Australia)

GDA General Dynamics Ardmore

GD/A General Dynamics/Astronautics

GDBA Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

GDBMS Generalized Data Base Management System

gdc geneva double curtain (grape trellis); geocentric dust cloud

GDC General Dynamics Convair; *Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker* (German—Society of German Chemists)

Gd Ch *Grand Chœur* (French—full choir or full organ)

GDCL General Dynamics Candair Limited

GD/Convair General Dynamics/Convair

GD/D General Dynamics/
Daingerfield
gddm graphical data display
manager
GDDQ Group Dimensions
Descriptions Questionnaire
gde gilt deckle edging; gross
domestic expenditure
Gde gourde (Haitian monetary
unit)
G^{de} Grande (Italian, Portu-
guese, Spanish—big, large,
principal)
GDE General Dynamics Elec-
tronics; Graduate Diploma in
Extension
GD/EB General Dynamics/
Electric Boat
GDED General Dynamics
Electro Dynamic
G de F Gaz de France
(French—Gas of France)
g del's golden-delicious apples
GDEUT Guidance Digital
Evaluation Test
GDFB Guide Dog Foundation
for the Blind
GD Fort Worth General Dy-
namics Fort Worth
GDFW General Dynamics Fort
Worth
GDGA General Dynamics
General Atomic
gdh growth and development
hormone
gdh (GDH) glutamate dehy-
drogenase
GDHS Ground Data Handling
System
gdi god-damned independent
(college student failing to join
a fraternity or a sorority)
GDI General Dynamics Inter-
national; Graphics Device In-
terface (language in Mi-
crosoft Windows)
GDIFS Gray and Ductile Iron
Founders' Society
GDIS General Dynamics In-
ternational Service
Gdk Gdansk (Danzig)
gd ground dynamic laser
Gdl Guadalajara; Guadala-
jareños (inhabitants)
GDL *Grand-Duche de Luxem-
bourg* (French—Grand
Duchy of Luxembourg); Guad-
alajara, Mexico (airport)
GDLC General Dynamics
Liquid Carbonic
gdlng good looking

GDLST General Dynamics
Low-Speed Tunnel
gdm gestational diabetes melli-
tus
GDM General Dynamics Man-
ufacturing
gdml gas dynamic mixing laser
GDMM *Grove Dictionary of
Music and Musicians*
GDMO General Duty Medical
Officer
GDSM General Dynamics
Material Service
gdn garden
gdn. guardian
Gdn Gardener; Godown;
Guardian
GDNA *Gesellschaft Deutscher
Naturforscher und Arzt* (Ger-
man—Society of German
Naturalists and Physicians)
gdnce guidance
gdnf glial cell-line derived neu-
trophic factor
Gdnk Gdansk (Danzig)
gdnr gardener
Gdns Gardens
gdo gate-dip oscillator;
grid-dip oscillator; gun direc-
tion officer
GDO Guild of Dispensing
Opticians
gdop geometric dilution of
precision
gdp general development
plans; graphic display proces-
sor; grounded into double
play (baseball); guanosine
diphosphate; gun director
pointer
gdp (GDP) gross domestic
product; guanosine diphos-
phate
GDP General Defense Plan;
General Dynamics Pomona;
Guanosine diphosphate
GDP(D) General Dynamics
Pomona (Daingerfield)
GDPS Global Data Processing
System (WMO); Government
Document Publishing Service
gdr guard rail
GDR German Democratic Re-
public
gds. goods; ground demonstra-
tion system
Gds Guards
GDS Global Deterioration
Scale; Gradual Dosage
Schedule; Graphic Data Sys-
tem; Graphic(al) Display Sys-
tem; Greater Danube Society

Gdsk Gdansk (Danzig)
Gdsm Guardsman; Guards-
men
gdsob god-damned son of a
bitch
GDSS General Dynamics
Space Systems
gdt graphic display terminal
gd & t guidance dimensioning
and tolerancing
GDTP Geologic(al) Disposal
Technology Program
gdu graphic display unit
GDU Guide Dog Users
gdwnd gradient wind
Gdy Gdynia
ge gas ejection; gastroenterol-
ogy; greater than or equal to;
gilt edge(s); good evening;
gross energy; gyroscope error
Ge German; Germanic; germa-
nium; Germany
GE Garrison Engineer; General
Election; General Electric;
Great Exuma; Group Engineer
GEA Garage Equipment Asso-
ciation; Gravure Engravers
Association; Greater East Asia
GEACS Great East Asia Co-
prosperity Sphere
GE-ANPD General Electric
Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion
Development
gear. gearing
geb *geboren* (German—born);
gebunden (German—bound)
Geb *Gebergte* (Afrikaans or
Dutch—mountain range);
Gebirge (German—moun-
tains)
GEB General Education
Board; Gerber Products
(stock exchange symbol);
Grain Elevators Board; Guid-
ing Eyes for the Blind
gebco general bathymetric
chart of the oceans
GEBECOMA *Groupement
Belge des Constructeurs de
Matériel Aéropatial*
French—Belgian Group of
Aerospace Builders
Gebr *Gebroeders* (Dutch—
brothers); *Gebirüder* (Ger-
man—brothers)
gec *gecartonneerd* (Dutch—
bound in boards)
GEC General Electric Com-
pany

GECAM *Gerência de Operações de Cambio* (Portuguese—Exchange Operations Agency)

GECC General Electric Credit Corporation

gecom general(ized) compiler

GECOMIN General Congolese Ore Company

gecref geographic reference (worldwide geographic reference system, also appears as GECREF)

ged *gedampft* (German—muted)

GED General Education Diploma; General Educational Development (testing service); General Equivalency Diploma; Geologic(al) Exploration Department; Graduate Equivalency Degree; Ground Environmental Development

Geda Goodyear electronic differential analyzer

GEDCOM Genealogical Data Communication

GEDP General Educational Development Program (USA)

gedr *gedrukt* (Dutch—printed)

GEDT General Educational Development Test

GEE Generic Environmental Evaluation

GEEC General Egyptian Electricity Corporation

Geech Geechee (dialect spoken along the Ogeechee River, Georgia)

GEEIA Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency

geek geomagnetic electrokinetograph

Ge. Eng. Geological Engineer

geep goat + sheep (hybrid)

GEPP General Electric Electronic Evaluator

gef gonadotrophin enhancing factor

GEG Spokane, Washington (airport)

GEGAS General Electric Gas (process)

gerg *gegründet* (German—founded)

GEHP George Eastman House of Photography (Rochester)

Geh Rat *Geheimrat* (German—Privy Councillor)

GEI *Giovani Esploratori Italiani* (Italian—Italian Boy Scouts)

GEIA Generic Environmental Impact Assessment; Ground Equipment Electronics Installations Agency

GEIC Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony

GEICO Government Employees Insurance Company

GEIS Generic Environmental Impact Statement

Geist Kon *Geistliches Konzert* (German—sacred concerto)

geistl *geistlich* (German—spiritual)

gek geomagnetic electrokinetograph

gek *gekürzt* (German—abbreviated)

GEKTUSA Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States of America

gel gelatine; gelatinous; gelding

GEL General Electric Laboratory; Great Eastern Line

gelat gelatinous

Geld Gelderland (Dutch province)

GELISH Ground Emitter Location Identification System—High

Gell *Aulus Gellius* (Roman—grammarian)

gel. quav. *gelatina quavis* (Latin—in some jelly)

gem. ground-effect machine; guidance evaluation missile

gem. (GEM) growing equity mortgage

Gem Gemini

Gem *Gemini* (Latin—Twins constellation)

GEM Gas Equipment Manufacturers; General Education Model; Growing Equity Mortgage

GEMA Gymnastic Equipment Manufacturers Association

GEMAC General Electric Measurement and Control

GEMCO Grazing Export Meat Company; Groot Eylandt Mining Company

GEMCOS Generalized Message Control System

gemi grating efficiency measurement instrument

Gemini two-man spacecraft

gemms geophysical exploration manned mobile submersible

GEMMWU General, Electrical, Mechanical, and Municipal Workers' Union

gems growth, economy, management, and customer satisfaction

gem's ground-effect machines

GEMS Geostationary European Meteorological Satellite; Global Environmental Monitoring System; Good-year Electronic Mapping System; Group Export Marketing Scheme

Gemy General Motors Corporation

gen gender; genealogy; genera; general; generally; generating; generator; generic; genetic(s); genital; genitive; gentian; genus

Gen General; Gennadi; Genoa; Genoese

Gen *Genesis*

GEN Oslo, Norway (Gardermoen Airport)

gen av general average

Gen CIs Comm General Claims Commission (U.S. and Mexico or U.S. and Panama)

Gend *Gendarme* (French—Policeman)

genda general data analysis and simulation

Gen Dyn General Dynamics Corporation

Gene Eugene; Eugenia

geneal genealogy

gen eng genetic engineering

General (Portuguese or Spanish—General)—short form for many Latin American places ranging from General Acha in Argentina to General Zuazua in Mexico

genet genetic; geneticist; genetics

Genet Janet Flanner's pen name

gen. et sp. nov. *genus et species nova* (Latin—new genus and species)

Geneva Girls Illinois State Training School for (delinquent) girls at Geneva; a similar girls training school at Geneva, Nebraska

Gen Hosp General Hospital

genic (Latin suffix—produced from, producing), *carcinogenic* (cancer producing)

GENIP Geographic Education National Implementation Project

GENIRAS Generalized Information Retrieval System

genit genitive

genl general

gen led general ledger

Gen^l General (Spanish—General)

Gen Mgr General Manager

genn *gennaio* (Italian—January)

gen. nov. *genus novum* (Latin—new genus)

genoc genocide

gen prac general practice

gen proc general procedure

gen pub general public

genr generate; generation; generator

Gen Rel Gravit *General Relativity and Gravitation*

genrl general

Gensek *Generalnyi Sekretar* (Russian—Secretary General)—leader of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party

Gen Supt General Superintendent

gent gentleman

Gent East Flanders' provincial capital in Belgium

Gen Tel & El General Telephone and Electric

gents gentlemen; gentlemen's

Gen-X Generation X

Gen-Xer member of Generation X

genvst general visiting (aboard ships of the USN inviting the public)

GENZL Geothermal Energy New Zealand Limited

geo genetically engineered organism; geocentric; geochemistry; geodesy; geodetic; geodynamics; geognosy; geography; geology; geometry; geophysics; geopolitics; geostatic; geosynchronous equatorial orbit; geothermal (and all their derivatives)

Geo George

Geo I King George I (England, 1714–1727)

Geo II King George II (England, 1727–1760)

Geo III King George III (England, 1760–1820)

Geo IV King George IV (England, 1820–1830)

Geo V King George V (England, 1910–1936)

Geo VI King George VI (England, 1936–1952)

GEO Georgetown, Guyana (Atkinson Field)

GEOC General Estate and Orphan Chamber (trust company)

Geochim Cosmochim Acta

Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta (Latin—Geochemical and Cosmochemical Review)

geod geodesic; geodesist; geodesy; geodetic; geodynamic(s)

Geo Dat Pt Geodetic Datum Point (North America's geodetic datum point is the National Ocean Survey's triangulation station at Meades Ranch in Osborne County, Kansas)

Geod. E. Geodetic Engineer

geodss ground electro-optical deep-space surveillance

Geof Geoffrey; Geoffroy

Geoffrey Jeffrey

geog geographer; geographical; geography

geogr *geografi* or *geografisk* (Dano-Norwegian—geography or geographer)

geograph geographical

geohy geohygiene

GEOIS Geographic Information System

geol geologic; geological; geologist

geol *geologi* or *geologisk* (Dano-Norwegian—geology or geologist)

Geol Geology

Geol.E. Geological Engineer

Geol Surv Geological Survey

geom geometric; geometry

Geom Geometry

geomed geometric editor

geomorph geomorphologic(al); geomorphologist; geomorphology (land form study)

geon (GEON) gyro-erected optical navigation

geoph geophysics

geophy geophysical; geophysics

geopol geopolitical; geopolitics

geor Georgian

Geordie George; Newcastle-Tyne, England

Georef World Geographic Reference System

Georg Georgia(n)

George George Herbert Walker Bush—41st President of the United States

Georges one-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President George Washington

Georgie George

Georgies one-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President George Washington

Georgy George

geos generator, earth orbital scene; geodetic earth-orbiting satellite; geodetic orbiting satellite

GEOS Geodetic Orbiting Satellite; Geodynamics Experimental Ocean Satellite

GEOSECS Geochemical Ocean Sections Study

gep gross energy product

GEPAC General Electric Programmable Automatic Comparator

Gephi Gephyra

GEPI *Gestioni e Partecipazioni Industriali* (Italian—Industrial Management and Participation)

GEPURS General Electric General Purpose (Computer)

ger gerund; gerundial; gerundival; gerundive

Ger German; Germanic; Germany (whose capital is Berlin)

GER Great Eastern Railway

gera geratic(al)(ly); geratologic(al)(ly); geratologist; geratology

ger grndng gerund grinding (pedagogic pedantry)

gerd gastroesophageal reflux disease

geriat geriatrics

germ. ground-effect research machine

Germ German(y)

Germ Germinal (French—Seedy Month)—beginning March 21st—seventh month of the French Revolutionary Calendar and also title of a novel by Zola

germi germicide

GERNORSEA German Naval Forces in the North Sea

Geron Geronimo

gerontol gerontology

Gerry Gerald; Gerard; Gerhard

Gersis General Electric range safety instrumentation system

gert graphical evaluation and review technique

Gert Gertie; Gertrude

Geru *Gerusalemme* (Italian—Jerusalem)

Ger Yid German Yiddish (Ashkenazi)

ges *gesetzlich* (German—registered)

Ges (German—G-flat); *Gesellschaft* (German—association, company, society)

GES General Engineering Service; Government Economic Service; Great Eastern Shipping

GE-S Gold Exchange—Singapore

GESAMP Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution

gesch *geschützt* (German—registered)

Gesch *Geschichte* (German—history)

GESCO General Electric Supply Corporation

gesp general extrasensory perception

gespeg (Micmac Indian—end of the earth)—Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula

gest gas-explosive simulation technique

gest gestorben (German—dead, deceased)

Gestapo *Geheime Staatspolizei* (German—State Secret Police)

get. ground-elapsed time; ground-engaging tool(s)

GET Getty Oil (stock exchange symbol); Great Eastern Television (Australian); Gross Error Test(ing) Guaranteed Education Tuition

get 1/2 gastric emptying half-time

GETIS Ground Environment Technical Information System

getlo get locally

getma get from local manufacturer; purchase for local manufacturer

getol ground-effect takeoff and landing

Getty The Getty (J Paul Getty Museum in Santa Monica, California)

GEU Genetic Evaluation and Utilization

gev giga electron volt (10⁹ electron volts)

gev (GEV) ground-effect vehicle

GeV billion electron volts; giga electron volt

GEVIC General Electric Variable Increment Computer

gew gram equivalent weight

gew *gewoonlijk* (Dutch—as a rule, generally, usually)

Gew *Gewehr* (German—rifle)

gewürz *gewürztraminer* (wine)

gez *gezeichnet* (German—signed)

Gez *Gezira* (Arabic— island)

GEZ *Gosudarstvennoe knigoizdatelstvo* (Russian—State Publishing House)

gf gap filler; generator field; girl friend; globular fibrous; glomerular filtrate; goldfield; government form; green feed; ground fog; growth factor; growth fraction; guiltfree

g-f globular-fibrous

gf. grandfather

gf games finished; goals for

Gf Gottfried

GF Galois Field; General Fireproofing; General Foods; Georgia & Florida (railroad); Guggenheim Foundation; Guiana (Internet code)

G F *Guyane Française* (French Guiana)

G & F Georgia & Florida (railroad)

gfa gas-filled ass; good fair average; good freight agent; gunfire area

GFA Game Fishing Association; Gardens For All; Gasket Fabricators Association; Glider Flying Area; Gliding Federation of Australia

GFA *Générale Française (de Construction) Automobile*

GFAA Game Fishing Association of Australia

g factor general factor

gfae government-furnished aerospace equipment; government furnished aircraft equipment

gfam graphics flutter analysis methods

gfbop golden flowery broken orange pekoe

GFC Gorilla Foundation of California

gfci ground-fault circuit interrupter

GFCM General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (FAO)

gfcs gun fire control system

gfd general functional description; government funded development

GFD General Freight Department

GFDL Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory

gfe government-furnished equipment

gff granolithic finish floor

GFG *Good Food Guide*

GFH George Frideric Handel

gfi gas-flow indicator; ground-fault interrupter

GFI General Felt Industries

GFIC Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges

Gfk Gustafsvik

Gfl *Genfle* (Gävle)

GFL Glossary Function List

gfm government-furnished materiel; government-furnished missile

gfme government-furnished missile equipment

GFMVT General Foods Moisture Vapor Test

GFO General Freight Office

gfop golden orange pekoe

g-force(s) gravity force(s)

G forces acceleration forces

gfp government-furnished parts; government-furnished property

gfr gap-filled radar; glomerular filtration rate

GFR German Federal Republic; Government Facilities Request

gfrc glass-fiber reinforced cement; glass-fiber reinforced concrete

gfrp glass-fiber reinforced plastic

gfs forward transconductance (symbol)

GFS Girls Friendly Society

gfst ground fuel start tank

gft graphical firing table

GFTU General Federation of Trade Unions

gfu glazed facing units

gfut ground fuel ullage tank

GFWC General Federation of Women's Clubs

gfwh gas-fired water heat

gg gamma globulin; gas generator; gender gap; go girls; great gross

g-g ground-to-ground

gg *gange* (Dano-Norwegian—multiply)

Gg Georgian

GG George Gershwin (Jacob Gershwin); Georgia (Internet code); Government Gazette; Governor General

G-G Goodrich-Gulf (chemicals)

G & G Gordon and Gotch

GGA Girl Guides Association; Gulf General Atomic

GGAC Gulf General Atomic Company (formerly General Atomic division of General Dynamics)

Ggb *Gorilla gorilla beringei* (the mountain gorilla)

GGb Golden Gate Bridge

GGb & HD Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District

G & GBR Geologists and Geophysicists Board of Registration

ggc ground guidance computer

GGC Golden Gate College

GGCST Gleb-Goldstein Color Sorting Test

ggd great granddaughter

gge garage; generalized glandular enlargement

ggf great-grandfather; ground gained forward

ggg gadolinium gallium garnet

g.g.g. *gummi guttae gambiae* (Latin—gamboge)—cathartic

Ggg *Gorilla gorilla gorilla* (the lowland gorilla)

gggf. great-great-grandfather

gggm. great-great-grandmother

GGHNP Golden Gate Highlands National Park (South Africa)

GGI Guided Group Interaction

g gl ground-glass

ggm. great-grandmother

ggm (GGM)

ground-to-ground missile

GGNRA Golden Gate National Recreation Area (San Francisco)

Ggo Gallego

GGOC Goldovsky Grand Opera Company

g gr great gross

GGR Gambill Goose Refuge (Texas); Ground Gunnery Range

ggrs great grandson

ggs great grandson; gained sideways

g-g's go-go girls

Gg's Ganges gavials; Ganges gharials

GGs Ground Guidance System

GGSM Graduate of the Guildhall School of Music

ggt gamma glutamyl transferase

ggts gravity-gradient test satellite

gh genealogical helper; grid heading; growth hormone; guardhouse

gh (GR) growth hormone

Gh Ghana, Commonwealth of

GH General Hospital; Grosvenor House

GH *Good Housekeeping*

Gha Ghana (whose capital is Accra)

GHA Greenwich Hour Angle

GHA Group Health Association of America

GhAF Ghanaian Air Force

GHAMS Greenwich Hour Angle of the Mean Sun

Ghan Afghan Express

Ghana Republic of Ghana (West African nation), formerly the Gold Coast and British Togoland

GHANA Ghana Airways

ghar *ghariyal* (Hindu—gavial)—long-snouted fisheating crocodilian

Gharb *al-Gharb* (Arabic—the west)—southwest Portugal, Algarve

GHATS Greenwich Hour Angle of the True Sun

G-Hb alyco-hemoglobin

GHB gamma hydroxybutyrate; Good Housekeeping Bureau

ghc guidance heater control

GHC Gray Harbor College; Group Health Cooperative

GHDVHS Grace H Dodge Vocational High School

ghe ground handling equipment

G H & H Galveston, Houston & Henderson (railroad)

GHI Good Housekeeping Institute

GHMC Good Harvest Marine Company

GHMS Graduate in Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery

GhN Ghana Navy

ghost. global horizontal sounding technique

GHP Group Health Program

GHP *German Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia*

g/hphr gallons per horsepower hour

GHQ General Headquarters

g/hr gallons per hour

ghrf growth hormone-releasing factor

ghrh growth hormone releasing hormone

GHS Galileo High School; Girls High School

Ght Ghent

ghu gas hydraulic unit

Ghub *Ghubba* (Arabic—bay, cove)

GHWB George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States

ghx ground heat exchanger

GHz gigahertz (gigacycle per second)

gi galvanized iron; gastrointestinal; general issue; generation interval; gill; globulin insulin; government issue; gross income; gross inventory

g-i granuloma inguinale

Gi Giles; Guy; input conductance (symbol)

GI Air Guinée; American Soldier (from *gi*—general issue or government issue); Garden Island; General Infantry; General Intelligence; Gibraltar (Internet code); Gideons International; Gimbel Brothers (stock exchange symbol); Gingival Index; Gold Institute; Government of India

GI *Gessellschaft für Informatik* (German—Society for Data Processing)

gia grant-in-aid

GIA Garuda Indonesian Airways; Gemological Institute of America; Goodwill Industries of America; Gregorian Institute of America; Gummed Industries Association

GIAC Gateway Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

GIAHA Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art (Tulsa)

Gian Gian Carlo Menotti (American composer)

Giants Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey

giardiasis diarrhea due to contaminated food or water

gib guy in the back

Gib Gibraltar; Gibraltarian

GIB Gibraltar, British Crown Colony (airport); Gulf International Bank

GIBAIR Gibraltar Airways

Gib(bie) Gilbert

gibb(s) gibbon(s)

Gibfo Gibraltar for orders

GIBMED Gibraltar Mediterranean Command (NATO)

gibs guy in the back seat

gib(s) gibbon(s)—smallest of the anthropoid apes found in the forests of southeast Asia

Gibs Gibraltarians

Gibson Gibson Desert of east-central Western Australia

Gib-tv Gibraltar television

gic ground intercept control

GIC General Investment Corporation; Government Information Center; Guaranteed Income Contract; Guaranteed Investment Certificate (Canada); Guaranteed Investment Contract

GICA Green Island Coral Atoll (Queensland)

gi'd prepared for military-type inspection

Gid Gideon

GID General Intelligence Division; Group Identification

GIDAP Guidance Inertial Data Analysis Program

GIDC Georgia Information Dissemination Center

GIDEP Government-Industry Data Exchange Program

Gide André Gide

gi distress gastro-intestinal distress

gidp grounded into double play

GIDS Generic Intelligent Driver Support System

GIEE Graduate of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

gif (GIF) growth hormone-inhibiting factor

GIF Graphical Interchange Format; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Galeo Airport)

GIFAS *Groupeement des Industries Françaises Aéronautiques et Spatiales*

(French—French Aeronautical and Aerospace Industry Association)

gift (GIFT) gamete intra-fallopian transfer

GIFT Glasgow International Freight Terminal

giga 10⁹

Gig Harbor Purdy Treatment Center for Women at Gig Harbor, Washington

gigo garbage in, garbage out (computer term)

GII Global Information Infrastructure

GIIS Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva)

GIJ Guild of Irish Journalists

Gil Gilbert; Gilchrist; Gilder; Gildo; Gilead; Giles; Gilford; Gilland; Gillespie; Gillian; Gilman; Gilmore; Gilroy

Gila mons Gila monster (*Heloderma suspectum*), found in arid Arizona and New Mexico, and the Mexican species (*Heloderma horridum*), found in northern Mexico and called the beaded lizard

Gilberts Gilbert and Ellice Islands in the Pacific including the Line Islands and Phoenix Islands

Gill(y) Gillian

Gilo Gilberto

gim general information management; gimmick

GI Mech Eng Graduate of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

gimic guard-ring-implanted monolithic integrated circuit

GIMLCS Generalized Information Management Language and Computer System

gimp general image manipulation program

gimp. gimbal position(ing)

GIMPEX Guyana Import-Export

GIMPS Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search

GIMRADA Geodesy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency (US Army)

gin giugno (Italian—June)

Gin Ginebra (Spanish—Geneva)

Gina Genevieve; Virginia

ging gingival; gingivitis

ging. *gingiva* (Latin—gum)

Ginnie Mae nickname of the Government National Mortgage Association

Ginny Virginia

gins aborigine girls

G Inst T Graduate of the Institute of Transport

GINTRAP (European) Guide to Industrial Trading Regulations and Practice

GI Nue Eng Graduate of the Institution of Nuclear Engineers

Ginza center of downtown Tokyo

gio giovedì (Italian—Thursday)

GIO Government Information Organization; Government Insurance Office; Guild of Insurance Officials

g ion gram ion

Giorgione Giorgio, Barbarelli

giorn giornaliero (Italian—daily); **giornalist** (Italian—journalist)

Giov Giovanna; Giovanni

gip gas in place (oil well); gastric inhibitory polypeptide; get(ting) into publication(s); get(ting) into publishing

GIP Great Indian Peninsular (railway)

GIPE Generation of Interactive Programming Environments

Gipps Gippsland, Victoria, Australia

GIPR Great Indian Peninsula Railway

GIPSY General Information Processing System

giq giant imperial quart (of beer)

gir girder

GIR Gulf Interior Region

giraffe graphic interface for finite elements

GIRB Georgia Inspection and Rating Bureau

gird ground-installed recording data

GIRDHS Ground Installation Reconnaissance Data Handling System

girl generalized information retrieval language

GIRLS Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System

Girls' Cottage Girls' Cottage School (for delinquents) at Chambly, Québec

Girls' Town correctional facility at Tecumseh, Oklahoma

giro autogiro

GIRU General Intelligence and Reconnaissance Unit (Israel's anti-terrorist commando force is GIRU 269)

gis galvanized iron sheet(ing); gastrointestinal series; geographical information systems

gi's gastrointestinal troubles (diarrhea)

GI'S enlisted men; enlisted soldiers in the US Army

GIS General Mills (stock exchange symbol); Generalized Information System; Geographic Information Systems; Geoscience Information Society; Global Information System; Government Information Service(s)

Gisep Giuseppe

GISP Greenland Ice Sheet Program; Guided Independent Study Program

gi spasm gastrointestinal spasm

GISS Goddard Institute of Space Studies (NASA)

git guitar

git (GIT) group inclusive tour; group insurance tour (travel plan)

GIT General Information Test; Georgia Institute of Technology

Gita *Bhagavad-Gita*

Gitmo Guantánamo Naval Base (Guantánamo Bay, Cuba)

giu geoballistic input unit

giu giugno (Italian—June)

GIUK Greenland, Iceland, United Kingdom

Gius Giuseppe

giv. given; giving

Givhans Ferry Givhans Ferry State Park (near Charleston, South Carolina)

GIW Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

gj gigajoule (1000-million joules); grapefruit juice

GJB George Jackson Brigade (underground black extremists)

GJC Galdhöppigen Jotunheimen Climbers; Gibbs Junior College; Grand Junction Canal

GJD Grand Junior Deacon; germanium junction diode

GJM Gregor Johann Mendel

Gjn Gijon

GJO Grand Junction Office

Gk Greek

GK Gaol Keeper

GKC Gilbert Keith Chesterton

GKD-notation Gordon-Kendall-Davison notation for chemical formulas (sometimes called Birmingham notation)

Gk I Greek Isles

GKIAE *Gossurdarstveinny Komitet po Ispolzovaniyu Atomnoi Energi* (Russian—State Committee for the Use of Atomic Energy)

GKN Guest, Keen, and Nettelford

GK & N Guest, Keen, & Nettelforth

GKS Graphical Kernel System

gkw god knows what

gl gas lifting (oil well); general ledger; glass; glazed; gloss; gold lease; gothic letter; ground level; gun layer; gun license

gl (GL) general liability

g/l grams per liter; guideline

Gl Glagolitic; glucinium

GL *Gloria in excelsis Deo* (Latin—Glory be to God in the highest)

GL Germanischer Lloyd's (German ship classifier); Goldstar Lines; Government Laboratory; Great Lakes (load line mark); Greek line; Greenland (Internet code)

G.L. Graduate in Law

GL *Gamle* (Swedish—old); *Glacier* (French—glacier, ice field)

gla gingivovlinguo-axial

GLA gamma-linolenic acid; General Laboratory Associates; Georgia Library Association; Glasgow, Scotland (airport)

GLAA Greater London Arts Association

GLAAD Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

glab glabrous

glac glacial

GLAC Greek Library Association of Cyprus

Glacier place-name in British Columbia or Montana; Glacier Bay National Monument, Glacier Highway, or Glacier Island in Alaska, Glacier

Mountain in Colorado, Glacier National Park in British Columbia and Montana, Glacier Peak in Washington

glaciol glaciologist(ic)(al)(1y); glaciolographic(al)(1y); glaciology; glaciology

Glad Gladstone; Gladwin; Gladys

GLAD Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders

'Glades Florida's Everglades

glads gladiolas

Glam Glamorganshire

GLAMO Great Lakes Association of Marine Operators

Glamorgan Glamorganshire

gland. glandular

gland. *glandula* (Latin—gland)

glas *glasnost* (Russian—openness)

Glas Glasgow; Glaswegian

GLASLA Great Lakes—St Lawrence Association

glasphalt glass + asphalt (paving)

glass silicon dioxide—SiO₂

glass. glassware

glassie glass playing marble

glassteel glass + steel (skyscrapers)

Glaswegian(s) Glasgow person(s)

glau glaucous

glauberite calcium sodium sulfate

glauber's salt sodium sulfate

glauc glaucoma

Glav Red *Glavnyi Redaktor* (Russian—Editor-in-Chief)

glb glass block

GLB Girls' Life Brigade; Greater London Borough (City of London)

GLBA Great Lakes Booksellers' Association

glbs globes

GLBSA Greater London Building Surveyors Association

glc gas-liquid-chromatographic; generator line tractor; global loran (navigation) chart(s); glucose

glc (GLC) G-force-induced loss of consciousness

GLC Genealogical Library Catalog; Greater London Council; Great Lakes Carbon; Great Lakes Colleges; Great Lakes Commission

glcA gluconic acid

GLCA Great Lakes College Association

glcm (GLCM) ground-launched surface-to-surface cruise missile

GLCM Graduate of the London College of Music

glcN glucosamine

GLCSC Gay and Lesbian Community Service Center

glcUa glucuronic acid

gld gilded; glider; gold; guild

Gld Gelderland (Dutch province)

Gld Cst Gold Coast

GLDP Greater London Development Plan

gld pltd gold plated

gldr guild

GLE *Grand Larousse Encyclopedie* (French—Great Larousse Encyclopedia)

gleep graphite low-energy experimental pile

GLEF Gay and Lesbian Emergency Fund

GLERL Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory

Glesca Glasgow

GLF Gay Liberation Front

GLFB Greater London Fund for the Blind

GLFC Great Lakes Fisheries Commission

Glf Mex Gulf of Mexico

Glf Str Gulf Stream

GLHA Great Lakes Harbor Association

gli glider

gli (GLI) glucagon-like immunoreactive factor from gastrointestinal gastro-intestinal mucosa

GLI General Time (stock exchange symbol); Great Lakes Institute (University of Toronto)

glickums ground-launched cruise missiles (GLCMs)

Glieré Reinhold Moritsevich Glieré

GLIS Greater London Information Service

glit glittering

glitch unexpected transient

glitz *glitzy* (Yiddish—glitter)—golden glitter

Glitz *Galitzianer* (Yiddish—Galician)—person of Judaic origin from Austrian or Polish Galicia

gldd ground laser locator designer

GLLO Great Lakes Licensed Officer's Organization

glm graduated learning method; graduated length method

glm *grand livre du mois* (French—great book of the month)—best-seller

GLM Gay Liberation Movement

GLMI Great Lakes Maritime Institute

gln (GLN) glutamine (amino acid)

GLN Glen (postal abbreviation)

GLNTC Great Lakes Naval Training Center

GLO General Land Office; Goddard Launch Operations (NASA); Ground Liaison Office(r); Gunnery Liaison Office(r)

g LO₂t ground liquid-oxygen tank

glob globular; globule

GLOBE Gay, Lesbian Or Bisexual Employees (union)

globcomm global communications

GLOBECOMS Global Communications System

glock glockenspiel

GLOE Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders

glomb glide bomb

glomex global oceanographic and meteorological experiment (GLOMEX)—1975–1980

GLOMR Global Low-Orbiting Relay satellite

GLONASS Global Navigation Satellite System

Gloria Gloria Swanson

Gloria *Gloria al bravo pueblo* (Spanish—Glory to the brave people)—Venezuelan anthem

Glos Gloucestershire

gloss. glossary

gloss (Latin prefix—tongue)—glossary, glossopharyngeal

glossies slick-paper magazines

Gloster Gloucester

Glostr Glostrup

glotrac global tracking

Glou Gloucester(shire)

Gloucestr Gloucester

glow. gross liftoff weight

GLOW Gay and Lesbian Older Way; Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling

glp general layout plan(ning); general letter packet

GLP Good Laboratory Practice(s); Greater London Plan

GLP *Great Lakes Pilot*

GLPA Gay and Lesbian Press Association; Great Lakes Pilotage Administration

glq greater than lot quantities

glr gas liquid ratio (oil well)

Glr Gloucester

g'ls goals

Gls Glasgow

GLS Georgetown Law School; Graduate Library School; Greene Line Steamers (Mississippi); Gypsy Lore Society

giso group legal services organization

GLSOA Great Lakes Ship Owners Association

glt gilt; greetings letter telegram; guide light

gin glutamic acid

Gluck Alma Gluck (Mrs Efrem Zimbalist)

gluco or glyco (Greek *glykys*—sweet)—glucose, glycerol, glycogen, glycoprotein

glulam(s) glue-laminated wooden beam(s)

glv globe valve

GLV Gemini Launch Vehicle

GLW Corning Glass Works (stock exchange symbol)

glwb glazed wallboard

GLWQB Great Lakes Water Quality Board (Canada-U.S.)

gly glycerine; glycerol glycogen

gly (GLY) glycine (amino acid)

Gly Gulley; Gully

glycerol glycerine—C₃H₅(OH)₃

glyc-pos glycerine suppositories

glykr *glykrrhiza* (Greek—licorice)—herbal root

gryp glyphography; glyptics; glyptography

glyph hieroglyph

glyph(s) hieroglyph(s)

GLZ General Bronze Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

gm general medicine; general mortgage; genetically modified; gold medal; good morning; gram; gross margin; guard

- mail; guided missile; mutual conductance (symbol); transconductance (symbol)
- gm (GM)** group mark (data processing); group mark(ing)
- g/m** gallons per minute
- gm.** grandmother
- GM** Gambia (Internet code); General Manager; General Medicine; General Motors; Grand Master; Guided Missile; Gunner's Mate; Gustav Mahler
- G-M** Geiger-Müller (detector)
- G.M.** George Medal; Gold Medal
- GM** metacentric height (symbol)
- G & M** *Globe and Mail* (Toronto)
- gm²** grams per square meter (paper weight)
- GMA** Gallery of Modern Art; Glass Manufacturers Association; Government Modification Authorization; Grocery Manufacturers of America; Grocery Manufacturers of Australia; Growth Management Act
- GMAA** Gold Mining Association of America
- gmac** gaining major air-command
- GMAC** General Motors Acceptance Corporation
- GMAD** General Motors Assembly Division
- GMAIC** Guided Missile and Aerospace Intelligence Committee
- G-man** FBI law-enforcement officer also known as a special agent
- GMAS** Ground Munitions Analysis Study
- GMAT** Graduate Management Admissions Test; Greenwich Mean Astronomical Time
- GMATS** General Motors Air Transport Section
- gm-aw** gram atomic weight
- gmb** good merchandise brand
- GMB** Georg Morris Brandes (originally Cohen)
- GMBE** Grand Master (of the Order of the) British Empire
- GmbH** *Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung* (German—incorporated, limited liability company)
- gmbl** gimbal
- gmc** guaranteed mortgage certificate; gun motor carriage
- Gmc** Germanic
- GMC** General Medical Council; General Motors Corporation; George Mason College; Global Marine Corporation; Guggenheim Memorial Concerts; Guided Missile Committee; Gulf Maritime Company
- gm-cal** gram-calorie; gram-centimeter
- GMCC** Geophysical Monitoring for Climatic Change
- GMCO** General Mathematics Computing Option
- g-m counter** Geiger-Müller counter for measuring cosmic rays arid radioactivity
- GMCS** Group Medicare Cooperative Society
- gm-csf (GM-CSF)** granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
- gmd (GMD)** green-monkey disease
- GMDA** Golf Manufacturers and Distributors Association
- GMDRL** General Motors Defense Research Laboratories
- GMDSS** Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
- G-men** FBI law-enforcement officers
- g met** gun-metal
- gmf** general mail facility
- GMF** Glass Manufacturers Federation
- GMFC** General Mining and Finance Corporation
- gmfp** guided-missile firing panel
- Gmh** Grangemouth
- GM-H** General Motors-Holden (Australia)
- GMHC** Gay Men's Health Crisis
- GMI** General Motors Institute
- GMIA** Gelatin Manufacturers Institute of America
- gmldg** garnish moulding
- gmk** grand master keyed; green monkey kidney
- GMK** Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie
- GMK** *Gomei Kaisha* (Japanese—Mercantile Partnership)
- gm/l** grams per liter
- GML** Gold Mining Lease
- gmldg** garnish molding
- gm-m** gram-meter
- GMMC** Godden Memorial Medical Centre (Fiji)
- GMNNR** Glasdon Moss National Nature Reserve (England)
- GMNP** Guadalupe Mountains National Park (Texas)
- GMNZ** General Motors New Zealand
- gmo** genetically modified organism
- Gmo** *Guillermo* (Spanish—William)
- GMO** Government Medical Office(r); Guided Missile Office(r)
- GM & O** Gulf, Mobile & Ohio (railroad)
- g mol** g molecule
- GMOO** Guided Missile Operations Office(r)
- gmp** glycomacropetide; good manufacturing practices; guaranteed minimum price
- gmp (GMP)** guanosine monophosphate
- GMP** General Medical Practice; Greater Manchester Police; Green Mansion Properties
- gmpa** gas-metal-plasma arc
- gmpg** ground nautical miles per gallon
- GMPI** Guilford-Martin Personnel Inventory
- gmq** good merchantable quality
- gmr** ground mapping radar
- GMRD** Guided Missiles Range Division (Pan American World Airways)
- gm rm** games room
- gms** guidance monitor set
- gms (GMS)** geostationary meteorological satellite
- gm & s** general, medical, and surgical
- Gms** Gomori's methenamine silver (stain); Grimsby
- GMS** General Maintenance System; General Medical Services
- GMSB** Guided Missile System Branch
- GMSC** Guangdong Manpower Service Corporation
- GMSL** Group Management Service Limited
- GMST** General Military Subjects Test

GMT General American Transportation (stock exchange symbol); Greenwich Mean Time; Greenwich Meridian Time

GMT *Geo Marine Technology; Geriatric Medicine Today*

GMTC General Motors Technical Center; Glutamate Manufacturers Technical Committee

GMTL Goudy Memorial Typographic Laboratory (Newhouse Communications Center—Syracuse University)

gmts guided missile test set

g-m tube Geiger-Müller tube

GMU George Mason University

gmw gram molecular volume

GMV Government Motor Vehicle; Government Motor Vessel

gmw gram molecular weight

GMWU General and Municipal Workers Union

gn general; glen; golden number; good night; green; guide number; guinea (21 shillings); gun

g:n glucose-nitrogen (ratio)

Gn. *Genesis (Book of)*

GN Great Northern (railroad); great novel; Guinea (Internet code)

G.N. Graduate Nurse

G & N Gippsland and Northern

GN *Gas Natural* (Spanish—natural gas); *Guardia Nacional* (Spanish—National Guard)

GN₂ gaseous nitrogen

GN₂ sla gaseous nitrogen storage area

g N₂ stor gaseous nitrogen storage

GNA Ghana News Agency; Great Northern Insured Annuity Corporation

GNAL Georgia Nuclear Aircraft Laboratory

GNAS Grand National Archery Society

gnat. global network of automatic telescopes

GNB *Good News Bible*

gnc general nuclear war

gn & c guidance, navigation, and control

GNC General Nursing Council; General Nutrition Center; Good Neighbor Council(s)

gnd gross national demand; ground

gndck ground check

gnd ht xgr ground heat exchanger

gne gross national effluent

gne (GNE) gross national expenditure

gni (GNI) gross national income

gnl general

GNL Georgia Nuclear Laboratory

GNM Ghana National Museum

GNMA Government National Mortgage Association

GNN Great Northern Nekoosa

g noz grease nozzle

gnp (GNP) gross national product

g np gas, nonpersistent

GNP Geriatric Nurse Practitioner; Glacier National Park (in British Columbia and in Montana); Gombe National Park (Tanzania); Gorongosa National Park (Mozambique); gross national product

GNP & BL Great Northern Pacific & Burlington Lines

GNPC Great Northern Paper Company

gnr goods not received; gunner; gunnery

gnr (GNR) gaseous nuclear rocket

GNR Great Northern Railway

GNRA Gateway National Recreation Area (New York City's designation by the Department of the Interior)

g/n ratio glucose-nitrogen ratio

gnrh (GnRH) gonadotropin-releasing hormone

gnrl general

gnry gunnery

gns guineas

Gns Guernsey

GNS General Naval Staff

GNSRA Great North of Scotland Railway Association

GNT Grand National Teams

GNT *Gesellschaft für Nukleartransporte* (German—Nuclear Transport Society)

GNTC Girls' Nautical Training Corps

gnte *gerente* (Spanish—manager)

GNTO Greek National Tourist Organization

GNTP Georgia Narcotics Treatment Project

gnw (GNW) gross national welfare

Gny Sgt Gunnery Sergeant

go gas operated; gear oil; general obligation (bond); growth opportunities; output conductance (symbol)

go' gore

g/o gearbox oil

go. governess

Go gadolinium; Gothic

Gº Gonzalo (Spanish)

GO General Office; general order(s); George Orwell (Eric Blair); Governor's Office; Group Officer; Gulf Oil (stock exchange symbol)

GO₂ gaseous oxygen

goa gone on arrival; gyro-(scope) output amplifier

GOA Gun Owners of America

GOAL Gay Organized Alliance for Liberation; Gun Owners Action League

goar ground-observer aircraft recognition

GOAT Give Our Animals Time (organization devoted to saving the endangered goats on California's offshore islands)

gob. gobbledygook; good ordinary brand

gob *gobierno* (Spanish—government)

Gob *Gobernador* (Spanish—Governor)

G o B Government of Belize (formerly British Honduras)

GOBc Ground Observers Corps (Canada)

Gobi Gobi Desert of China and Mongolia; great desert of Central Asia in Mongolia

gobº *gobierno* (Spanish—government)

Gobr *Gobernador* (Spanish—Governor)

GOBS Guardians of Better Speech

goc gas-oil content (oil well); generator oil cooler

GOC General Occupational Classification; General Officer Commanding; General Optical Council; Greek Orthodox Church; Ground Observer Corps; Gulf Oil Company

GOC in C General Officer Commanding in Chief

GO City Greater Omaha, Nebraska

goco government-owned contractor-operated

god (GOD) government observing device

g.o.d. good old days

GODAS Graphically Oriented Design and Analysis System

GODCO Gulf Oman Oilfields Development Company

GODE Gulf Organization for the Development of Egypt (funded by Kuwait and Saudi Arabia)

godf. godfather

godm. godmother

GODORT Government Documents Round Table

God Save *God Save the King (Queen)* British national anthem

godsd *godsdienst* (Dutch—religion)

Godzone God's own country

goe gas, oxygen, ether (mixture); ground operating equipment

GOE General Ordination Examination

GOES Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite

gof good old Friday; government-owned facilities

G o F Gang of Five

GOFAR Global Ocean Floor Analysis and Research

gogo government-operated government-owned

Gogol Nikolai Vasilyevich Gogol-Yanovsky

gogs goggles

goi gross operating income

Goi Goidelic

Gol Government of Indonesia

GOI Gallup Organization Incorporated

goin' going

GOIN *Gosudarstviennyy Okeanograficheskiy Institut* (Russian—State Oceanography Institute)

gol general operating language

GOLB *Gosudarstvennaya Ordena Lenina Biblioteka* (Russian—Lenin State Library)

gold. geometric on-line definition

GOLD Grandparents Offering Love and Direction

Golda Golda Meir (Israel's first woman prime minister)

Gol de Cá d *Golfo de Cádiz* (Spanish—Gulf of Cadiz)

Gol de Cal *Golfo de California* (Spanish—Gulf of California)—also called Sea of Cortés or Vermillion Sea

Gol de Coro *Golfete de Coro* (Spanish—Small Gulf of Coro)

Gol de Méx *Golfo de México* (Spanish—Gulf of Mexico)

Gol de Uru *Golfo de Uruba* (Spanish—Gulf of Uruba)

Gol de Val *Golfo de Valencia* (Spanish—Gulf of Valencia)

Gol del Dar *Golfo del Darien* (Spanish—Gulf of Darien)

Golden Rule *What is hateful to thee do not do unto thy neighbor*—Hillel (30 B.C.-10 A.D.) stated in explaining essence of the Torah; *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you*

Goldie Gold; Golden; Goldilocks; Goldsborough; Goldsmith; Goldsworthy; Goldwin; Goldwyn

Gol di Gen *Golfo di Genova* (Italian—Gulf of Genoa)

Gol di Ven *Golfo di Venezia* (Italian—Gulf of Venice)

gold(s) gold bond(s); gold coin(s); gold medal(s)

Gol du Lion *Golfe du Lion* (French—Gulf of Lyons)

Golf letter G radio code; Soviet G-class submarines with missile-launching capability (NATO)

Gollancz Victor Gollancz Ltd

Gol Ven *Golfo de Venezuela* (Spanish—Gulf of Venezuela)

gom (GOM) government-owned material

Gom God's own medicine (opiates)

G.O.M. Grand Old Man (sobriquet for William Ewart Gladstone)

goma general officer money allowance

GOMA Good Outdoor Manners Association

gomer get out of my emergency room

go'n' going

gon *goniff* (Yiddish—thief)

gond(s) gondola(s); railroad car(s); car(s)

Gone *Gone With The Wind*

gonna (American slang—going to)

GONP Gal Oya National Park (Ceylon)

GONS Gun Orientation Navigation System

Gonz Gonzáles

Go Goole

GOO Get Oil Out (of Santa Barbara, California)

goobs going out of business sale(s)

Goochland State Industrial Farm for Women (convicts) at Goochland, Virginia

goodbye god be with you (contracted)

Good H *Good Housekeeping*

goodies good ones

Goodwins Goodwin Sands off Kent near the North Sea entrance to the English Channel

goof. general on-line oriented function

goof(er) stupid person

googol 10 raised to the 100th power (10¹⁰⁰)

googoo good government political plank

goon *goonda* (Hindi—hired killer)

GOP Grand Old Party (Republican)

GO & P Griffith Observatory and Planetarium

gor gas/oil ratio; general operational requirement(s); gorilla

Gor Gordon; Gorham; Gorki; Gorman

GOR General Operating Room; General Operational Requirements

GORA Government Oil Refineries Administration

Gordie Gordon

Goree Unit Women's Prison at Huntsville, Texas

GORF Goddard's Optical Research Facility

g org great organ

goric paregoric (an opiate narcotic)

gorill(s) gorilla(s)

Gorki Maxim Gorki (Russian novelist Alex Peslikoff); Russian city named for Maxim Gorki from 1932 to 1991, now called Nizhni Novgorod

gorm gormandize(r)

gos *gosudarstvo* (Russian—state)

Gos *Gosudarstvo* (Russian—State)

GOS General Operating Specification(s); George Orwell Society; Global (weather) Observing Systems

Gos Alb *Gossamer Albatross* (see bicyplane)

GOSIP Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile

GOSS Ground Operational Support System

gost government-owned special tooling

GOST Goddard Satellite Tracking

Gösta Björling Karl Gustaf Björling

got. (GOT) glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase

Got Gothenburg (Göteborg)

gotcha got you

Göteborg Gothenburg

Goten (German naval contraction—Gotenhafen)—Gdynia's name during World-War-II Nazi occupation

goth. gothic type

Goth. Gothic

Göt(h) Göteborg (Gothenburg)

gothic gothic script or gothic type

gotran go fortran

got-roy *gotong-royong* (Indonesian—cooperation, mutual aid)

gott glucose tolerance test

Gott Gottingen

gotv get out the vote

gou *gourde* (Haitian currency)

Gou Goudy

Goudy Frederic William Goudy (American printer and designer of 90 typefaces)

goulard water lead lotion

gourde monetary unit of Haiti

Gouv Gouverneur

gov government

Gov Governor

GOVA Guide to Opportunities in Volunteer Archaeology

goveclap government closest to the people

govg governing

Gov Gen Governor General

Gov Is Governor's Island

Gov Pres President Bill Clinton

govt government

govtalk government talk

Govt Print Government Printer

GOW Grand Old Woman (Queen Victoria)

GOWA Guild of Watchmen of Australia

gox gaseous oxygen

goya & kod get off your ass and knock on doors

Goyo Gregorio

gp galley proofs; gas; persistent; general paralysis; general practice; general practitioner; general public; general purpose; geographic position; glide path; government property; grateful patient; gratitude patient, greenhouse perennial; ground pneumatic; group; guinea pig; gun pointer; plate conductance (symbol)

g-p general purpose; graduated-payment

gp. grandparents

gp *grand prix* (French—grand prize)

g/p *giro postal* (Spanish—money order)

Gp Group

GP Gallup Poll; Gaspesian Park (Quebec); general public; Georgia-Pacific (stock exchange symbol); Giacomo Puccini; glutathione peroxidase; Guadalcanal Province (Solomon Islands); Guadeloupe (Internet code); Gulf Province

G-P Georgia-Pacific (forest products); Gunier-Preston zone

GP *Generalpause* (German—general pause)—musical term

gpa grade-point average

GPA Gas Processors Association; Gay Press Association; Genealogical Publications of Australia; General Practitioners' Association; General Public Accounting; Governmental and Public Affairs; Guinness Peat Aviation

GPAALS Global Protection Against Accidental Launch System

gpac grade point average category

GPAC Great Plains Athletic Conference

gpac gallons per acre per day

gpae general-purpose aerospace equipment

GPAEVD Greater Philadelphia Alliance for the Eradication of Venereal Disease

GPAI *Genealogical Periodical Annual Index*

GPAL Gold Producers Association Limited

GPALS Global Protection Against Limited Strikes

gparm graduated-payment adjustable-rate mortgage

gpate general-purpose automatic test equipment

GPATS General-Purpose Automatic Test System

gpb glossopharyngeal breathing

GPB *Gosudarstvennaya PUBLICHNAYA Biblioteka* (Russian—State Public Library)

gpc gallons per capita; game play counselors; general purpose computer; germanium point-contact; giant papillary conjunctivitis; gypsum-plaster ceiling

gpc (GPC) general physical condition

GPC Genuine Parts Company; Georgia Power Company; Gulf Park College

Gp Capt Group Captain

gpcd gallons per capita per day

Gp Cmdr Group Commander

Gp Comdr Group Commander

GPCR Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (China)

GPCT George Peabody College for Teachers

gpcu ground power-control unit

gpd gallons per day

GPDA Gypsum Plasterboard Development Association

gpd general-purpose digital computer

GPDS General-Purpose Display System

GPDST Girls' Public Day School Trust

gpdw gypsum-plaster dry wall(ing)

gpe good phonetic equivalents

GPE General Precision Equipment, Global Perspectives in Education; Guided Projectile Establishment

Gp. Eng. Geophysical Engineer

gperf ground passive electronic reconnaissance facility

GPES Ground Proximity Extrusion System

gpete general-purpose electronic test equipment

gpf gasproof; general purpose forces

GPF Generic Packaging Facility

Gp Fl group flashing (light)

GPFS General-Purpose Financial Statement

gpg grains per gallon

gph gallons per hour; graphite

G.Ph. Graduate in Pharmacy

GPH Game Packing House; Grand Pacific Hotel (Suva)

GPHI Guild of Public Health Inspectors

gphs general purpose heat source

gpi general paralysis of the insane (symptom of tertiary syphilis); ground-position indicator (aviation)

gpi (GPI) general price index; glucosephosphate isomerase

GPI General Printing Ink; Gingival Periodontal Index; Glass Packaging Institute; Gordon Personal Inventory; Government Property Inventory; Graphical Programming Interface

GPIA Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association

GPIB General Purpose Interface Bus

gpid guidance package installation dolly

GPII Geist Picture Interest Inventory

gp int qk fl group interrupted quick flashing

gpl generalized programming language; geographic position locator; grams per liter; gypsum lath

GPL General Precision Laboratory

GPLC Guild of Professional Launderers and Cleaners

gply gingivoplasty

gpm gallons per minute; gross profit margin

gpm (GPM) graduated payment mortgage

GPM General Preventive Medicine; Grand Past Master

gpmg general-purpose machinegun

g-p mortgage graduated-payment mortgage

GPMS Gross Performance Measuring System (USAF)

GPN Graduate Practical Nurse
GNITL Great Plains National Instructional Television Library

gpo group-purchasing organization; gun position officer

GPO General Post Office; Government Printing Office; Great Plains Organization

Gp Occ group occulting (light)

gpp galley page proofs; graphic part programmer; ground protection panel

gpp (GPP) graduated property payment(s)

GPP Gordon Personal Profile; Gross Provincial Product (Canadian)

gppi gypsum plaster

GPPT Group Personality Projective Test

gpr ground power relay

GPR Glider Pilot Regiment

GPR *Grand-Positif-Récit* (French—great choir and swell coupled)—organ music

G.P.R. *Genio Populi Romani* (Latin—Genius of the Roman People)

GPRA General Practice Reform Association

gps gage pressure switch; gallons per second; general problem solver; general-purpose solver; ground plane simulator; guidance power supply

gp's galley proofs; guinea pigs

g-p's general practitioners (GPs)

Gps general-parents motion pictures (for youngsters only with parent's consent)

GPs Great Performances

GPS General Practitioners Society; Gibbs-Poole-Stockmeyer (algorithm); Global Positioning System; Graduated Pension Scheme; Great Persons Society; Greater Public Schools

GPSA Gas Processors Suppliers Association; General Practitioners Society of Australia

gpsdw general-purpose scientific document writer

gpse general-purpose simulation environment

gpss general-purpose systems simulator

GPSS General Purpose Simulation System

gpt gas power transfer; glutamic-pyruvate transaminase; guidance position tracking; gypsum tile

gpt (GPT) glutamic pyruvic transaminase

GPT Grayson Perceptualization Test; Guild of Professional Toastmasters; Guild of Professional Translators

gpte general-purpose test(ing) equipment

gp th group therapy

gptr guidance power temperature regulator

gpu general processor unit; ground power unit

GPU General Postal Union

GPU *Gosudarstvennoe Politicheskoe Upravlenie* (Russian—State Political Administration)—secret police

GPV Gun Powder Van

GPV *Gereformeerde Politiek Verbond* (Dutch—Reformed Political Union)—Calvinist party

gpw gross plated weight; gypsum-plaster wall

GPW Geneva Convention Relative to Treatment of Prisoners of War

gpwc ground proximity warning computer

GPWS Ground Proximity Warning System

gpx generalized programming extended

GPX Greyhound Package Express

GPY Government Property Yard

GQ Equatorial Guinea (Internet code); general quarters

gqa give quick answer; government quality assurance; grain quality analyzer

GQG *Grand Quartier Général* (French—General Headquarters)

GQNM Gran Quivira National Monument

QQR Gauss Quadrature Rule

GQS General Quarter Sessions

Gquail Guayaquil

gr games in relief (baseball); gear; generator relay; glutathione reductase; grab rod; grade; grain; gram; grammar; grand; granite (color); grass

runway; grave record; gravity; gray; great(er); grind(er); gross; ground; group; gunner

g-r gamma ray

gr. graduate; grant

gr *gravida* (Latin—gravid)—pregnant

Gr Grashof number; Great (postal abbreviation); Grecian; Greece; Greek; Grove

Gr *Graben* (German—ditch, trench); Greek; *Groot* (Afrikaans—big, great); *Gross(e)* (German—big, great, vast)

GR B.F. Goodrich (stock exchange symbol); General Radio; General Reconnaissance; General Reserve; Government Report; Grand Recorder; Grasse River (railroad); Graves Registration; Greece (Internet code); Group Report; Gunnery Range

GR *Georgius Rex* (*King George*); *Guardia Republicana* (Spanish—Republican Guard)

gra geared rotary actuator

GRA Girls Rodeo Association; Government Reports Announcements; Governmental Research Association; Grass Roots Association; Guaranteed Return Annuity; WR Grace & Company (stock exchange symbol)

gr ab grade ability

GRAB Group Rooms Availability Bank (hotel-motel convention service)

GRACE Grace Agencies; Grace Chemicals; Grace Line; WR Grace and Company (stock exchange symbol); graphic arts composing equipment; group routing and exchange equipment (telephone)

grad gradient; grading; graduate

grad (GRAD) graduate résumé accumulation and distribution

grad. *graditum* (Latin—by degrees)

Grad IAE Graduate of the Institution of Automobile Engineers

Grad Inst BE Graduate of the Institution of British Engineers

Grad Inst P(hys) Graduate of the Institute of Physics

Grad Inst R(frg) Graduate of the Institute of Refrigeration

Grad IRI Graduate of the Institution of the Rubber Industry

GPA & I *Government Reports Announcement and Index Journal*

Grad NDTS Graduate (member) of the Non-Destructive Testing Society

Grad RIC Graduate (member) of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

grad(s) gradient(s); graduate(s)

GRADS Great Falls Air Defense Sector

Grad SE Graduate of the Society of Engineers

Grad Soc Eng Graduate of the Society of Engineers

gradu gradual(ly); graduate(d); graduating

graf graphic additions to fortran

graf(s) graphic addition(s); paragraph(s)

Grahams Grahamstad or Grahamstown in South Africa

Graill Soviet shoulder-fired surface-to-air missile called SA-7 (NATO)

gral *general* (Spanish—general)

Gral *General* (Spanish—General)

gram. grammar; grammatical; gramophone

***gram** cablegram; radiogram; telegram

gram (Latin suffix—record)—radiogram

Gram Grammar; Grandfather; Grandpa(pa)

Gram *Gramophone*

gramm grammatical

Grammy National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences award; replica of a gramophone

Grampians Grampian Hills of Scotland or the Grampian Mountains of Australia

gramp(s) grandfather

GRAMS Ground Recording and Monitoring System

gran granite; granular; granulated sugar

gran. *granulatus* (Latin—granulated)

Gran Granada; Granjon

GRAN Global Rescue Alarm Net

Grand Canyon the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona, the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas in Colorado where it is also called the Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon of Santa Elena in the Big Bend National Park in Texas, the Grand Canyon of the Snake River in Idaho, the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne in California, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone in the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming

Grand Coulee Grand Coulee Dam; Grand Coulee Valley in eastern Washington

grando *grandioso* (Italian—grandiose)

Grand Teton Grand Teton Mountain; Grand Teton National Monument in northwestern Wyoming

Gran-Duc Lux *Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (French—Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

Granny Grandmother

Gran Quivira Gran Quivira National Monument in central New Mexico

grapden graphic data entry

Grapes *Grapes of Wrath*

graph. graphology

graph (Latin suffix—record, recording)—radiograph

grapheme written language symbol representing an oral language code

Graphics 'O' Level commercial art with some drawing or fine art

graphite carbon

graph rec graphic record(ing)

GRAPO *Grupos Antifascista Para Octubre* (Spanish—October 1st Antifascist Groups)—Spain

gr ar grinding arbor

GRAR Government(al) Report Authorization and Record

gras generally recognized as safe

GRAS generally regarded as safe

graser gamma-ray laser

grasp. graphics-augmented structural-post processing

grat graticule

grats congratulations

GRATS Gang-Related Active Traffickers Suppression

grav gravimetric; gravitation; gravity

grazo *grazioso* (Italian—gracious)

grb gamma-ray burst; granolithic base

GRB *Gerakan Rakjat Baru* (Indonesian—New People's Movement); *Guide to Reference Books*

GRBI Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Institution

grbm (GRBM) global-range ballistic missile

Gr Br *Grande Bretagne* (French—Great Britain); Great Britain

Gr Brit Great Britain

GRBS Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society

grc generator relay control; glass-reinforced cement

GRC Gale Research Company; Gerontology Research Center; Government Research Corporation; Gulf Research Corporation

GRC *Gendarmarie Royale du Canada* (French—Royal Gendarmarie of Canada)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police

GRCB Greyhound Racing Control Board

GRCM Graduate of the Royal College of Music

grol ground color

Gr Cpt Group Captain

grd granddaughter; grind; ground; ground detector; guard

Grd Ground (postal abbreviation)

Gr d Greek drachmae

Gr D Grand Duchy

GRD Geophysics Research Directorate

GRDC Gulf Research and Development Company

grdl gradual(ly)

Grdn *The Guardian*

grd tot grand total

gre ground reconstruction equipment

Gre Greece (whose capital is Athens)

Gre *Grecia* (Spanish—Greece)

GRE glucocorticoid response element; Graduate Record Examination; Guardian Royal Exchange

Great Amer Great American Federal Savings Bank; Great American First Savings Bank

Great Communicator Ronald Reagan

Great Creole General Pierre Custave Toutant de Beauregard

Great Dic *Great Dictator*

Great Dividing Great Dividing Range of Australia's New South Wales and Queensland

Great Lon Greater London

Great Sandy Great Sandy Desert of South and Western Australia

Great Smokies Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee

Great Smoky Great Smoky Mountains; Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee

Great Vic Great Victoria Desert of Western Australia

Great-West Great-West Life and Annuity Insurance

GREB Graduate Records Examination Boards

Grec *Grécia* (Italian or Spanish—Greece); *Grecia* (Portuguese—Greece)

GRECC Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (Seattle)

Greece Hellenic Republic (Balkan nation whose history antedates classical antiquity), *Elliniki Dintokratia*

Greece's Principal Port Piraeus

Greek Fabulist Aesop

Greeks Greek Islands; Greek people

Green Green College (Oxford or elsewhere); Greenland (whose capital is Nuuk)

GREEN General Research in the Environment for Eastern European Nations

green flag all-clear signal; express; go-ahead

Greenhouse Greenhouse Effect

Greenland Arctic Greenland north of the Arctic Circle

green light all-clear signal; go-ahead signal; safety signal; starboard side of aircraft, ships, or other vessels

Green Mts Green Mountains of Vermont

Greenock Girls prison for female offenders in Greenock, Scotland

green onions scallions

greeny conservationist or environmentalist

Grefco General Refractories

Greg Gregorian; Gregory

Grg Gregorio (Spanish—Gregory)

gr el greatest elongation

gren grenade

Gren Grenada; Grenada (whose capital is St George's)

Grenada State of Grenada (West Indian island nation)

Grenadines Bequia, Canouan, Carriacou, and Mustique islands in British Windward Islands

Gren dr Grenadier

grep gets repeating patterns

Grepo *Grenzpolizei* (German—border-control police)

Greta Greta Garbo; Margaret

Gretchen Marguerite

Greyf Greyfriars College, Oxford

grf grandfather

grf (GRF) growth hormone-releasing factor

gr f grass firm (on runway)

GRF Gerald Rudolph Ford—thirty-eighth President of the United States; Graphic Reproduction Federation; Grassland Research Foundation; Gravity Research Foundation

gr Fl *grosse Flöte* (German—full-size flute)

GRFMA Grand Rapids Furniture Market Association

grfrp graphite fiberglass-reinforced plastic

gr fx grinding fixture

grg generalized reduced gradient; gravimetric rain gage

grh (GRH) gonadotrophin-releasing hormone

GRI Gas Research Institute; General Religions International (publishing division of Humanists of South Jersey); Geothermal Resources International; Government Reports Index; Government of the Ryukyu Islands

G.R.I. *Georgius Rex et Imperator* (Latin—George, King and Emperor)

GRID gay-related immune deficiency

grif (GRIF) growth hormone-inhibiting factor
Grif Griffin; Griffith; Griffiths
griff griffin
GRIN Germplasm Resources Information Network
GRIP Grass Roots Improvement Program; Greenland Icecore Project
griphos general retrieval and information processor humanities-oriented studies
Gris Griswold
GRIST Grazing Incidence Solar Telescope
grit. gradual reduction in temperature; gradual reduction in tensions
grits boiled grits; hominy grits; rockahominie in Algonquian Indian
GRITS Goddard Range Instrumentation Tracking System (NASA)
griz grizzly
grizz grizzly bear
GRJC Grand Rapids Junior College
Grk Greenock
Gr-L Graeco-Latin
Gr L Gunner Lieutenant
gr lp ground lamp
Gr Lt Gunner Lieutenant
GRL Gross Regional Loss
grm gaseous radiation monitor; gram; gross rent multiplier; guidance rate measuring
grmo. grandmother
grmp generalized report module program
grn green
g/r/n goods received note
Gr.N. Graduate Nurse
grnd ground
Grnd Grand
grndr grinder(s)
grnl *giornalista* (Italian—newspaperman)
GRNL Gay Rights National Lobby
Grnld Greenland
grns green skins
grnsh greenish
grnt guarantee
gro gross
Gro Grocer(y); Groningen; Grove; Guerrero
Gro. grocer
GRO Gamma Ray Observatory; Greenwich Royal Observatory

GROBDM General Register Office of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
groc grocer(y)
Groen *Groenlandia* (Italian or Spanish—Greenland); *Groenlandia* (Portuguese—Greenland)
GROIN Garbage Removal Or Income Now
Grolier Grolier Society
grom grommet
Grom Andrei Gromyko
Gron Groningen (Dutch province)
gros. *grossus* (Latin—coarse, gross)
Grose Francis Grose's *Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue*
Grosset Grosset & Dunlap
Groucho Groucho Marx (Julius Marx)
Group of Seven see G-7
Group W Westinghouse Broadcasting
Grove's Sir George Grove's *Dictionary of Music and Musicians*
GROW Gay Rights for Older Women; Group Recovery Organizations of the World
Growlers Growler Mountains of southwestern Arizona
growsy grumpy and drowsy
grp glass-reinforced plastic (fiber-glass); graphite-reinforced plastic; ground relay panel; group repetition panel
Grp Group
GRP Gross Regional Profit
grp(s) group(s)
grp's gross rating points
grr growler
GRR Grand Rapids, Michigan (airport); Graphic Reproduction Request
grreg graves registration
GrReg graves registration
grs grains; grandson; grass; greens
gr s grass soft (on runway)
gr-s government rubber plus styrene (buna-S synthetic rubber)
GRs Government Regulations; Granitic Regions
GRS General Railway Signal; Graves Registration Service; Great Red Spot
GRSE Guild of Radio Service Engineers

Gr S-Lt Gunner Sub-Lieutenant
GRSM Graduate of the Royal Schools of Music (Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music)
GRSP General Revenue Sharing Program
grst gross ton(s)
grsy greasy
grt gross register(ed) tonnage (tons); grout
grtee guarantee
grtg grating
grtm gross-ton mile
gr tons gross tons
grtr greater
gr tr graphite treatment
gr Tr *grosse Trommel* (German—bass drum)
Gru Grus; Gruyère
GRU *Glavnoye Razvedyvatel'noye Upravlenie* (Russian—Intelligence Directorate of the Red Army)—(q.v. VOT)
grub. grubby; grubstreet
grub. (GRUB) grocery update and billing
GRULA *Grupo Latino, Americano* (Spanish—Latin American Group)—UN power bloc
gr'ups groupings
GruX (Latin—Crane constellation)
Grv Grove
gryl gravel(ly)
GRW Greco-Roman Wrestling
Grwd Grunewald
gr wt gross weight
gry grocery; gross redemption yield
gs galvanized steel; games started; gastric shield; gauss; german silver; glandular segment; glide slope; grand slalom; grandson; grave stone; ground speed; guardship; guineas
gs (G8) gold standard; group separator character (data processing)
g-s grandson
g/s gallons per second; games scheduled, season
Gs force of gravity; general motion pictures (for the general public); German silver; Gomes
GS General Schedule (civil service classification system); General Secretary; General Service; General Sessions;

- General Staff, General Studies; General Support; Geochemical Society; Geological Survey; Gerontological Society; Gillette (stock exchange symbol); Girl Scouts; Glow Start (tractor); Government Servant; Government Service; Grand Secretary; Ground Staff; Ground Station; Guidance Station; Gunnery School; Gunnery Sergeant
- GS1** Gustav Siegfried Eins (British radio station broadcasting propaganda to Germany in World War II)
- G-S** Gallard-Schlesinger
- G & S** Gilbert and Sullivan (Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, librettist, and Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, composer)
- GS** *Garda Siochana* (Gaelic—Police Force)—Ireland's police force
- gsa** gross soluble antigen
- gsa (GSA)** general (travel) sales agency; general (travel) sales agent
- GSA** Garden Seed Association; Gas Service Agents; General Services Administration; Genetics Society of America; Geological Society of America; Geriatric Services of America; Girl Scouts of America; Gourd Society of America; Greenhouse Suppliers Association
- G & SA** Gulf and South American (steamship line)
- GSABCA** General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals
- GSAI** General Services Administration Institute
- gsap** gunshot aiming point
- GSAPBS** General Services Administration Public Building(s) Service(s)
- gsb** gypsum sheathing board
- gsb (GSB)** go subroutine
- GSB** Government Savings Bank
- GSBA** Georgia School Boards Association
- GSBAA** General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous
- gs bot** glass-stoppered bottle
- gsbr** gravel-surface built-up roof
- gsc** gas-solid chromatography; geodetic spacecraft; ground speed continue; guidance systems console
- GSC** General Staff Corps; Genetics Society of Canada; Geological Survey of Canada; Gold Star Cable (Korean); Group Study Course; Group Switching Center; Gulf State Conference
- GSCBA** Georgia State College of Business Administration
- GSCP** Generic Site Characterization Plan
- GSCT** Goldstein-Scheerer Cube Test
- GSCW** General Society of Colonial Wars; Georgia State College for Women
- gsd** general system description; genetically significant dosage; grid sphere drag
- GSD** General Services Department; General Supervisor's Directive; General Supply Depot
- GSDFJ** Ground Self-Defense Force Japan
- GSDNM** Great Sand Dunes National Monument
- gse** government-sponsored enterprise; ground support equipment
- gse (GSE)** government-supplied equipment; ground-service equipment; ground-support equipment
- GSE** Graduate School of Education (Harvard University)
- GSED** Ground Support Equipment Division (USN)
- GSEL** Ground-Support Equipment List
- GSERD** Ground-Support Equipment Recommendation Data
- GSES** Geocentric Solar Ecliptic System (NASA)
- GSE/TD** General Systems Engineering/Technical Direction
- gsf** general scientific framework
- GSF** General Support Force (USAF); Government Superannuation Fund
- GSFC** Goddard Space Flight Center
- GSFG** Group of Soviet Forces in Germany
- GSFLT** Graduate School Foreign Language Test
- GSFSR** Ground Safety and Flight Safety Requirements
- gsfu** glazed structural facing units
- GSG** *Grenzschutz zgruppe* (German—Border Protection Group)—anti-terrorist commando force
- GSGB** Geological Survey of Great Britain
- GS GS** Geographical Section-General Staff
- GS GS maps** General Staff, Geographical Section (British War Office) maps covering Africa, Asia, the East Indies, and Europe
- gsh** good study habits
- GSH** glutathione
- gshr** grand-slam home run(s)
- gshv** globe stop hose valve
- gsi** gas installed; glide scope indicator; graphic structure input; gross scheduled income; ground speed indicator
- GS I** General Safety Inspection; General Safety Inspector; General Service Infantry; General Steel Industries; Geological Survey of Israel; Geophysical Services International; Government Source Inspection
- G & SI** Gulf and Ship Island (railroad)
- gsid** ground-emplaced seismic intrusion detector
- g sil** german silver
- GSIP** Global Share Investment Program
- GSIS** Government Service Insurance System; Group for the Standardization of Information Services
- gskt** gasket
- gs l** guaranteed student loan
- GS L** Geological Society of London; Graphics Subroutine Library; Great Slave Lake Railway; Guaranteed Student League
- GS & LA** Guam Savings and Loan Association
- gslcv** globe stop lift check valve
- GS L P** Guaranteed Student Loan Program
- gsm** global system for mobile (communications); good sound merchantable; grams

per square meter; gross sales monthly; ground-supplied material

GSM General Sales Manager; Gibson Spiral Maze; Guildhall School of Music

GSMd General Society of Mayflower Descendants; Guildhall School of Music and Drama

GSMFC Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission

GSMF General Stores Material List

GSMNP Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Tennessee and North Carolina)

GSMOL Golden State Mobilehome Owners League

GSMS Geocentric Solar Magnetospheric System (NASA); Graduate Student of the Management Society

GSNC General Steam Navigation Company

GSNWR Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

gso ground speed outbound

GSO General Staff Officer; Girls Service Organization; Greensboro, North Carolina (airport); Ground Safety Officer

GSOST Goldstein-Scheerer Object Sorting Test

gsp gas paid for; gas planned

GSP Generalized System of Preferences; Good Service Pension

GSPA Gulfport State Port Authority

G-spot Grafenberg spot — erotic vaginal area present in some women

GSPOT Geometric Spot Analysis System

gsps guidance spare power supply

gsr galvanic skin reflex; galvanic skin resistance; galvanic skin response; general service reinforcement(s); ground speed return; ground surveillance radar

GSRI Gulf South Research Institute

GSRS General Support Rocket System

gsrv globe stop radiator valve

gss guidance system simulator

GSS General Service School; General Social Services; General Supply Schedule; Geo-Stationary Satellite; Gilbert and Sullivan Society; Global Surveillance System; Grumman Standard Specification

GSSF General Supply Stock Fund

GSSH Grand Street Settlement House

GSSL Genoa, Savona, Spezia, and Leghorn (ports)

GSSLNCV Genoa, Savona, Spezia, Leghorn, Naples, Civetta, and Vecchia (ports)

GSSR Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic; Ground Support System Review

GSSS Ground Support System Specification(s)

GSST Goldstein-Scheerer Stick Test

gst garter stitch (knitting); generation-skipping transfer; graphic stress telethermometry; ground special tools

GST General Service Test; General Staff Target; Goods and Services Tax (Canadian); Greenwich Sidereal Time; Guamanian Standard Time

GSTC Gorham State Teachers College

gste guidance system test equipment

GSTP Generalized System of Tariff Preferences

G-string capital-G-shaped string-like genital covering worn by exotic entertainers; violin's lowest string

gsts guidance system test set

gstu guidance system test unit

gsu glazed structural units; ground-support unit

GSU General Service Unit; Georgia State University; Gulf States Utilities

gsub glazed structural unit base

gsuc ground stub-up connection

g-suit antigravity suit worn during supersonic flight

GSUSA Girl Scouts of the USA

GSUSDA Graduate School, United States Department of Agriculture

gsv globe stop valve

GSV Grumman Submersible Vehicle; Guided Space Vehicle

gsvr ground-to-surface vessel radar

gsw gunshot wound

GSW Fort Worth, Texas (Greater Southwest International Airport)

GSW 1812 General Society of the War of 1812

GS & WR Great Southern and Western Railway

gt gas turbine; gastight; gilt; gilt top; glass tube; grand total; grease trap; great; greater than; greetings telegram; gross tonnage; gross ton(s); ground transmit(ter); group technology; gun target; gut tripe

g/t gooseneck tunnel; grams per ton; granulation time; granulation tissue

gt *gate* (Norwegian—street)

gt. *gutta* (Latin—drop)

Gt Great; Greenwich time

Gt *Groot* (Afrikaans—big, large, vast)

GT General Tariff; Global Telecommunications; Good Templar; Goodyear Tire & Rubber (stock exchange symbol); Grand Trunk (Pakistan road); Gran Turismo; Grand Tiler; Grupo de Transportes (Transport Group); Guatemala (Internet code)

GIT Gas Turbine (vessel)

GT *Gamle Testamente* (Dano-Norwegian—Old Testament); *Gran Turismo*, (automobile)

gta gas-tungsten arc; graphic training aid

GTA Gatt Textiles Arrangement; Geography Teachers Association; Gospel Truth Association; Government Telecommunications Agency; Graduate Teaching Assistant; Gun Trade Association

GTAP General Technical Assistance Program

gtaw gas turbine arc welding

Gth Godthaab, Greenland's Capital

GTB Government Tourist Bureau

GTBC Guild of Teachers of Backward Children

Gt Br Great Britain

Gt Brit Great Britain

gtc gain time control; gas turbine compressor; good till cancelled

GTC Girls Training Corps; Government Training Center; Government Travel Center; Guam Territorial College; Guild of Television Camera-men; Gulf Transport Company (railroad)

GTCs Government Training Centres (UK)

gtd geometrical theory of diffraction; guaranteed

GTDS Goddard Trajectory Determination System (NASA)

gte general total energy; gilt top edge; ground test(ing) equipment; guidance test(ing) equipment; gunner tracking evaluator

gt-e gas turbo-electric

gte *gerente* (Spanish—manager)

GT & E General Telephone and Electronics (Corporation)

GT & EA Georgia Teachers and Education Association

GTEC Georgia Institute of Technology

gtee goatee; guarantee

gtee od guaranteed overdraft

GTEIS General Telephone and Electronics Information System

GT & EL General Telephone and Electronics Laboratories

GTEP Guaranteed Training Equipment Program

gtev (GTEV) gas-turbine electric vessel

gtf glucose tolerance factor

GTF Gang Task Force (police function); General Trust Fund; Global Telecommunications Fund; Government Test Facilities; Government-Test(ing) Facility; Granite Test Facility; Great Falls, Montana (airport)

gtg gas to gasoline

GTG Sappho's daddy

gt-gr. great-grand

gth go to hell

gth (GTH) gonadotrophic hormone

gthtgr (GTHTGR) gas-turbine high-temperature gas-cooled reactor

gti general transportation importance

GTI Grand Turk Island (tracking station)

GTIL Government Technical Institute Library

GTIO German Tourist Information Office

GTL Glass Technology Laboratories

Gt Lakes Great Lakes

Gt Ldn Greater London

gtm gas turbine module; gas turbine motor; good this month; gross ton(nage) mile(s)

GTM General Traffic Manager

GTMA Gauge and Tool Makers Association

Gt Man Greater Manchester

Gtmo Guantanamo Bay

GTMS Graphic Text Management System

gtm glomerulo-tubulo nephritis

GTN *Government Training News*

GTNP Grand Teton National Park (Wyoming)

gto gate turnoff

gto (GTO) geostationary transfer orbit

g to go to (calculator)

Gto Gunajuato

GTO Government Team of Officials

GTO *Gran Turismo, Omologato* [hard-top type of high-performance auto certified (*omologato*) to enter Gran Turismo automobile race]

gtol graphic takeoff language; ground takeoff and landing

gtow gross takeoff weight

gtp ground test(ing) plotter

gtp (GTP) guanosine triphosphate

GTP General Test Plan

gtr gantry test rack; greater; ground test(ing) reactor

GTR Grand Trunk Railway; Gurkha Transport Regiment(als)

GT-R Grand Touring-Racing (version)

Gtr Ant Greater Antilles

gtrp general transpose

gts guidance test(ing) set

gts (GTS) geostationary technology satellite

gt's grand touring cars

g/t/s gas-turbine ship

Gts Gateshead

GTS gas turbine vessel (3-letter code); General Telephone System; General Theological Seminary; Global Telecommunications System (WMO); Government Transport Ser-

vice (Pakistan buses); Greenwich Time Signal; Ground Transport System; Guadalcanal Travel Service; Guinean Trawling Survey

GTSC German Territorial Southern Command (NATO)

GTSL Government Technology Services, Inc

gtss gas turbine self-contained starter

GTSTD Grid Test of Schizophrenic Thought Disorder

gtt glass transition temperature

gtt (GTT) gelatin-tellurite-tau-rocholate

git. *guttae* (Latin—drops)

gtT gone to Texas (one jump ahead of the sheriff)

GTT Glucose Tolerance Test

gtu guidance test unit

GTU Graduate Theological Union

gtv gate valve; gravity vacuum transit

gtv (GTV) gas turbine vessel

GTV Gumma Television (Japan)

gtw good this week; gross ton(nage) weight

GTW Grand Trunk Western (railroad)

Gtwy Gateway

gty gritty

Gtz Galatz

gu gastric ulcer; genitourinary; geographically unsuitable; glycolytic unit; great uncle

Gu Guinea; Gujarat; Gujarati

Gu *Göteborgs Universitetsbiblioteket* (Swedish—Gothenburg's University Library)

GU genito-urinary; Georgetown University; Glasgow University; Gonzaga University; Grif-fith University; Guam

gua. guardian

Gua Guatemala (whose capital is Guatemala City)

GUA Guatemala City; Guatemala (airport)

Guad Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands; Guadeloupe

Guadal Guadalajara

Guadalupe Mountains Guadalupe Mountains National Park, east of El Paso, Texas

Guadalupes Guadalupe Mountains of New Mexico and Texas

Guadarramas Guadarrama Mountains of central Spain (*Sierra de Guadarrama*)

Guajira Pen Guajira Peninsula in northeastern Colombia

Guam Pacific Island possession of United States; inhabited by Guamanians

Guam ST Guamanian Standard Time

Guana Guanacaste (Costa Rican province); Guarajuato

***Guana** Iguana Island, British Virgin Islands

Guanacastes Guanacaste Mountains of northwestern Costa Rica (*Cordillera de Guanacaste*)

Guanajay Cuban prison in Guanajay southwest of Havana in Pinar del Rio province

***guana(s)** iguana(s)

GUANOMEX *Guanos y Fertilizantes de México* (Spanish—Guanos and Fertilizers of Mexico)

guar guarantee

Guar Guarani (Brazil)

guarani monetary unit of Paraguay

guard. guaranteed

GUARD Government Employees United Against Discrimination

Guardian *The Guardian* (leading British newspaper published in London and Manchester)

guarg guaranteeing

Guat Guatemala(n)

GUATEL *Empresa Guatemalteca de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Guatemalan Telecommunications Enterprise)

Guatemala Republic of Guatemala (Central American country), *República de Guatemala*

Guay Guayaquil

Guaya Guayaquil

gub generalized upper boundary

GUBC Guyana United Broadcasting Company (Radio Demerara)

gubernalection gubernatorial election

Guer Guerrero

GUGK *Glavnoje Upravlenije Geodesii i Kartografii* (Russian—Administrative Agency for Geodesy and Cartography)

GUGMS *Glavnoje Upravlenije Gidrometeorologicheskoi Sluzhby* (Russian—Administrative Agency of the Hydrometeorological Service)

Gug Mus Guggenheim Museum

Gui Guinea (whose capital is Conakry)

GUI Golfing Union of Ireland; Graphical User Interface

Gui-Bis Guinea-Bissau (whose capital is Bissau)

Gui Cur Guinea Current

guid guidance

guide guidance for users of integrated data equipment

guidn guidance

Gui E *Guinea Ecuatorial* (Spanish—Ecuatorial Guinea)

guil guildler(s)

Guil Guillaume

Guild The Newspaper Guild (American union)

guilder monetary unit of Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, and Surinam

Guildhall Lib Guildhall Library (London)

Guild Prof Trans Guild of Professional Translators

Guillaume Appolinaire Guillaume Appolinaire de Kostrowsky

Guill* Guillermo (Spanish—William)

guillo guillotine (named in France to honor its perfecter Dr Joseph-Ignance Guillotine)—last used in 1977 and banned in 1981 with the outlawing of capital punishment

guin guinea(s)

Guinea Republic of Guinea (West African nation), *République de Guinée*

Guinea-Bissau Republic of Guinea-Bissau (former West African colony of Portugal)

Guip Guipuzcoa

guit guitar

guit *guitarra* (Spanish—guitar); *guitarrazo* (Spanish—blow struck with a guitar); *guitarrear* (Spanish—strumming the guitar); *guitarrista* (Spanish—guitar player); *guiterrera* or *guiterrero* (Spanish—guitar maker or guitar player)

Guj Gujarat; Gujarati

Gul Ad Gulf of Aden

GULAG Chief Administration of Corrective Labor Camps, Prisons, Labor, and Special Settlements of the Soviet Secret Police (*q.v. VOT*)

Gul Alas Gulf of Alaska

Gul Both Gulf of Bothnia

GULC Georgetown University Law Center

Gul Cal Gulf of California

Gulf Gulf of Adalia, Aden, Alaska, Alexandretta, Aqaba, Boothia, Bothnia, Cadiz, California, Cambay, Campeche, Canada, Carpenteria, Cattaro, Chihli, Chiriqui, Cutch, Darien, Eilat, Finland, Fonseca, Gabes, Genoa, Guayaquil, Guinea, Honduras, Izmir, Kotor, Kutch, Lepanto, Lions, Maine, Manaar, Maracaibo, Martaban, Mexico, Nicoya, Oman, Panama, Paria, Quarnero, Santa Catalina, Siam, Sidra, Smyrna, St Lawrence, Suez, Taranto, Tehuantepec, Tonkin, Venice; Gulf Oil; Spencer Gulf

GULF Gays United for Liberty and Freedom

Gulf Coast coastline of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida

Gul Fin Gulf of Finland

Gul Hon Gulf of Honduras

Gulf Islands islands off Vancouver, B.C.; national seashore along Florida and Mississippi

Gulfs Gulf Islands off Pascagoula, Mississippi

Gulf States Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas along the Gulf of Mexico; Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, and Oman along the Persian Gulf

Guli Gulielma

Gull Gullah (dialect of coastal South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida)

Gul Om Gulf of Oman

gulp (data-processing slang—a succession of bytes)

gulp. (GULP) general utility language processor

GULP General Utility Library Program

Gul Par Gulf of Paria

Gul St L Gulf of St Lawrence
Gul Teh *Gulfo de Tehuantepec* (Spanish—Gulf of Tehuantepec)
Gul Ton Gulf of Tonkin
gum. (GUM) genito-urinary malignancy
Gum Guam (container port)
GUM Guam (airport)
GUM *Gosudarstvennoe Universalny Magazin* (Russian—State Universal Store)
gumbo mucilaginous alluvial mud; slang for okra or a person of Black and Cajun ancestry
Gumbo patois spoken in Louisiana
Gumbo French dialect prevailing in parts of Louisiana
gums gum trees (eucalyptus)
gun. guncotton; guncrete; gunnery; gunpowder
gun *gunung* (Malay—mountain)
gun dip gunboat diplomacy
gun'l gunwale
Gun Sgt Gunnery Sergeant
GUNSS Gunnery Schoolship (USN)
guo government use only
GUO Greater Union Organization
GUOOF Grand United Order of Odd Fellows
gup guppy
GUPCO Gulf Petroleum Corporation; Gulf of Suez Petroleum Company
guppie(s) gay urban professional(s)
guppy. greater underwater propulsive-powered (guppy-shaped) submarine
gups guppies
gup(s) gay urban professional(s)
GURC Gulf Universities Research Corporation
Gurneyites Gurney Quakers
Gus August; Augustus; Gustafi, Gustave; Gustavus
GUS Guns Unlimited
GUS Globe Universal Services; Great Universal Stores; Grocers United Stores
Gus Rom Gustavo Romero
Gussies Great Universal Stores
gust gustation; gustatorily; gustatory; gustily; gustiness; gusto; gusty
Gustus Augustus
gut. gutter

Gut Gutenberg; The Gut (Valletta's redlight street on Malta)
GUT Grand Unified Theory
Gutenberg Johannes Gensfleisch (German—John Gooseflesh)—the inventor of movable type
GUTS Georgians Unwilling to Surrender
gutt. *gutta* (Latin—drop)
guttat. *guttatim* (Latin—drop by drop)
gutt. quibus *guttis quibusdam* (Latin—a few drops)
guv governor
GuV *Gerecht und Volkommen* (German—correct and complete)
guy'nor governor
Guy Guayaquil; Guido; Guyana; Guyana (whose capital is Georgetown); Guyon
Guy *Guyana* (Spanish—Guiana)
Guyana Cooperative Republic of Guyana (formerly called British Guiana or Demerara, South America's only English-speaking nation)
Guyane *Guyane français* (French Guiana)
Guybau Guyana Bauxite
Guy Esse Guyana Essequibo (between Guyana's Essequibo River and Venezuela's eastern border)—area claimed by Venezuela for more than a century
Guy's Guy's Hospital (London)
gv gate valve; gentian violet; government valuation; gravimetric volume; grid variation; ground visibility
gv (GV) *granulosis virus*
gv *grande vitesse* (French—fast-freight train); *gran velocidad* (Spanish—high velocity)
Gv Gustav
GV gigavolt; Giuseppe Verdi; Göita Verken (steel company); Graphic Violence; grid variation
gva general visceral afferent
GVA Geneva, Switzerland (airport); Grants by Voluntary Agencies
gvb *gelatine veronal buffer*
GVB Guam Visitors Bureau
GVC Grand View College
gve general visceral efferent
Gve Grove; Gustave

GVF *Grazhodanskii Vozdushnyi Flot* (Russian—Civil Air Fleet)
gvh graft versus host (reaction in bone marrow transplants)
gvhd (GVHD) graft-versus-host disease
gvhr graft versus host reaction(s)
gvhrr geosynchronous very high-resolution radiometer
GVI Gas Vent Institute
gvl gravel
GVL Global Van Lines
gvm generating voltmeter; gross vehicle mass
GVMDS Ground-Vehicle Mine-Dispensing System
GVN George V Novotny; Government of Vietnam
gvo gross value of output
GVP General Vice President
GVP *Gereformeerde Politiek Verbond* (Dutch—Reformed Political Union)
GVRD Greater Vancouver Regional District
GVS Government Vehicle Service
gvt government; gravity vacuum transit; gravity vacuum tube
GVT Ground Vibration Test(ing)
gvty gynecectomy
gvw gross vehicle weight
gvwr gross vehicle weight rating
gw gigawatt(s); green weight; ground wave(s); guerrilla warfare
g/w gross weight(s)
GW George Washington—first President of the United States; Guinea-Bissau (Internet code); Gulf War
G-W Globe-Wernicke
G & W Gulf and Western
G + W Gulf and Western
GWA Girl Watchers of America; Golden West Airlines
GWA *Goodes World Atlas*
GWAA Golf Writers Association of America
GWB George Washington Bridge
gwc gas-water contact (oil well)
GWC George Washington Carver
GWCHS George Washington Carver High School

GWCM George Washington Carver Museum

gwcsbdb gunnery weapon-control switchboard

gwe gigawatts electrical

gwen ground-wave emergency network

Gwen Gwendolyn

Gwenda Gwendolen

Gwennie Gwendolen

GWG George Washington Geist

gwh gigawatt hour

gwh/day gigawatt hours per day

GWHNWR Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

GWHS George Washington High School; George Westinghouse High School

GW Grinding Wheel Institute; Ground Water Institute

G'wich Village Greenwich Village

Gwin Gwinett

GWK Grenswisselk-Kantoren

GWMNP George Washington Memorial National Parkway

GWO General Wage Order

GWOA Guerrilla Warfare Operational Area

gwp (GWP) gross world product

GWP *Government White Paper*

GWPA *Grote Winkler Prins Atlas* (Dutch)—Great Winkler Prins Atlas)

GWR General War Reserves; Great Western Railway

gwrbi game-winning run(s) batted in

GWRI Ground Water Resources Institute

gws grid-wire sensor

GWS Geneva (Convention for the Amelioration of the) Wounded and Sick (in Armed Forces in the Field); George Washington School; Gir Wildlife Sanctuary (India)

gwt glazed wall tile

GWTA Gift Wrappings and Tying Association

G W T W *Gone With The Wind*

GWU George Washington University

GWVA Great War Veterans Association

GWWD Greater Winnipeg Water District (Railway)

Gwyn Gwynedd; Gwynne

gx (GX) government exhibit

gxmt guidance transmitter

gxt graded exercise test(ing)

gy gray; gunnery; gyro; gyrocar; gyrocompass; gyrodyne; gyroscope

gy greenish yellow

Gy gray

GY Guyana (Internet code)

gya got yuh again (slang for caught yu again)

GYE Guayaquil, Ecuador (airport)

gym gymnasium; gymnastics

Gym Gymnastics

GYM General Yard Master; Guyamas, Mexico (tracking station)

gymstic gymnastic(s)

gyn gynecology

gyn *gyne* (Greek—woman)—gynecologist; gynecology; misogyny; polygyny

G.Y.N. gynecologist

gynae(col) gynaecological; gynaecologist; gynaecology

Gyn Dyn General Dynamics

gynecol gynecologic(al)(ly); gynecologist; gynecology

gyp gypsum; gypsy; cheat or swindle (slang)

GYP Guild of Young Printers

gyp bd gypsum board

gypsiol gypsologic(al)(ly); gypsologist(s); gypsology

gypsum calcium sulfate ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$)

'gyptian(s) Egyptian(s)

gyro gyrocompass; gyroplane; gyroscope

gyrocop gyrocopter

gyrocopter autogyro helicopter (rotary-wing aircraft driven forward by a conventional propeller)

gyrodyn gyrodynamic(al)(ly); gyrodynamicist; gyrodynamics

GYS Co Great Yarmouth Shipping Company

gz ground zero

Gz Gomez

GZ Girozentrale Vienna

G-Z Guilford-Zimmerman test(ing)

GZ *Girozentrale Vienna* (German—Vienna Central Exchange)—Austrian international bank

GZG *Gutegemeinschaft Zinn-gerat* (German—Pewter Quality Society)

GZn grid azimuth

GZT Greenwich Zone Time

H

h hail; halfback (football); hard; hardening; hardness; hazy; heath; hectare; hecto; height; heir; heiress; heritability; hexadecimal; high(er); hind; hit(s); home; horse; hour(s); house; hundred(s); hurdles; husband; hydrant; hydraulic(s); hydrodynamic head (symbol); hydrolysis; Planck's constant (symbol); Planck's element of action (symbol)

(h) per hypodermic

h altitude (symbol); atmospheric head (symbol)

H amateur broadcasting (symbol); ceiling (symbol); declared or paid after stock dividend or split-up (in newspaper stock listings); Fraunhofer line produced by calcium (symbol); Hamiltonian function (symbol); Hanger; Harbor; hard; hardness; harmonic (symbol); hatch; Hauch; headlines; heart disease potential; heat; heater; helicopter; henry; heroin; Hill; Hindu; Hinduism; Hispanic; Holtzkrieche unit (symbol); horizontal component of the Earth's magnetism (symbol); hospital; hot; Hotel-code for letter H; humidity; hydrogen; hyperopia; intensity of magnetic field (symbol); latent hypermetropia (symbol); magnetizing force unit function (symbol); maximum altitude (symbol);

McDonnell Aviation; Minneapolis—Honeywell (trademark); very hazy (symbol)

H *Hacienda* (Spanish—customs service, treasury); *haut* (French—high); *heet* (Dutch—hot); *Herren* (German or Swedish—gentlemen); *herrer* (Norwegian—gentlemen); *het* (Norwegian—hot); *hinaus* (German—out); *hombres* (Spanish—men); *Hoyre* (Norwegian—Right)—Conservative Party

H- *Hauptstimme* (German—principal voice)—12-tone term

H¹ protium

H¹⁺ proton

H-1 symbol for radar air navigation system

H-2 Australian macadamia

H² deuterium (heavy hydrogen symbol)

H₂O water

H₂O₂ hydrogen peroxide

H₂S hydrogen sulfide

H₂SO₄ sulfuric acid

H₃ procaine hydrochloride (symbol)

H³ tritium

H₃BO₃ boric acid

H-13 Bell three-place helicopter named Sioux and made in Britain, Italy, and Japan

H-19 Sikorsky transport helicopter called Chickasaw or U-19

H-23 Hiller utility helicopter used by USA and called Raven

H24 hard rolled and partially annealed (half hard)

H-34 Sikorsky troop-transport helicopter called Choctaw

H-37 Sikorsky heavy helicopter called Mojave

H-43 Kaman utility helicopter called Huskie

H-53 Sikorsky CH-53 Stallion assault helicopter

ha hahnium, unnilpentium; hardy annual; hatch(way); hectare; heir apparent; high altitude; high angle; home address; hostile aircraft; hour angle; hour aspect

ha (HA) humic acid

ha' half

h.a. *hoc anno* (Latin—in this year)

Ha hahnium (element 105); Haiti(an); Hawaii(an)

Ha (German pronunciation for B sharp)

HA Hatch Act; Hawaiian Airlines; Headquarters Administration; Health Alliances; Heavy Artillery; Historical Association; Horse Artillery; Hospital Apprentice; House of Assembly; Housing Authority

H-A Hautes-Alpes

H/A Havre-Antwerp (range of ports)

HA *Hardware Age*

HA-200 Hispano Saeta jet trainer

haic hetero-atom in context

haid hand-emplaced acoustic intrusion detector

HAIL Hague Academy of International Law

H & A Ins Health and Accident Insurance

hair high-accuracy instrumentation radar

hairdrsr hairdresser

HAISS High-Altitude Infrared Sensor System

hait *haitisch* (German—Haitian)

Hait Haitian

Haiti Republic of Haiti (French-speaking West Indian nation occupying western half of Hispaniola), *République d'Haiti*

HAI Hanover, Germany (airport)

Hak Hakka; Hakodate

HAKASH *Hayl Kashish* (Hebrew—Army of Elders)—Israel's senior-citizen corps

Haken *Hakenkreuz* (German—hooked cross); swastika

Hak Soc Hakluyt Society

hal halogen(ic); handicapped assistance loan; helmet audio link(age)

Hal Halawa; Halbert; Halcott; Haiden; Halensee; Halax; Halford; Halfrid; Haliburton; Hallam; Halleck; Hallett; Halogen; Halsey; Halsom; Halstead; Halvar; Halworth; Harold; Harry

Hal *Hallah*

HAL Hamburg-Amerika Line (Hamburg-America Line); Hamburg-Atlantic Line; Hardboards Australia Limited; Hawaiian Airlines; Holland America Line

Halawa Halawa Jail at Aiea on Oahu, Hawaii

HALDIS Halifax and District Information Service

Haleakala Haleakala National Park and Haleakala Volcano on the Hawaiian island of Maui

half-g half-gallon(s)

Hali Halifax

halite rock salt (sodium chloride)

Hallé Halle Orchestra in Manchester, England

Halle a/S *Halle an der Saale* (German—Halle on the Saale River)

Halle Bach Wilhelm Friedemann Bach

Hallowell Girls Stevens

School for female juvenile delinquents at Hallowell, Louisiana

hallu hallucinant; hallucinate; hallucination; hallucinogen; hallucinogenic

halluc hallucination

hallus hallucinations; hallucinogens

halo high-altitude large optics; high-altitude low opening

Hal Orch Hallé Orchestra (Manchester)

HALS Harwell Automated Loans System

HALT Help Abolish Legal Tyranny; High-Altitude Laser Targeting; Houston Anti-Litter Team

haltata high-and-low-temperature-accuracy testing apparatus

Halterm Halifax Container Terminal

halv hamster leukemia virus

Halv *Halvøy* (Dano-Norwegian—peninsula)

ham hammer throw; hardware-associated memory

Ham Hamal; Haman; Hamblin; Hamburg; Hamed; Hamilton; Hamitic; Hamlet; Hamlin; Hamlyn; Hammerfest; Hamnet; Hamon

HAM Hamburg, Germany (airport)

HA & M *Hymns Ancient and Modern*

ham and ham and eggs

Hamb Hamburg

Ham *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*

hamlet ham omelet

hamletom ham, lettuce and tomato (sandwich)

Ham Hammerfest, Norway

hamma' hammer

hammer and sickle communist symbol; the crossing of the proletarian hammer and the agrarian sickle

Hammersleys short form for the Hammersley Mountains of Western Australia

ham 'n' eggsan ham-and-egg sandwich

ham 'n' eggwich ham-and-egg sandwich

Hamp Hampton Roads; Lionel Hampton

Hamptons Bridgehampton, Easthampton, Southampton, and Westhampton, Long Island, New York; collective short form for all Hamptons such as Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Hampton Bays, Southampton, West Hampton, and West Hampton Beach—all at the eastern end of Long Island, New York, plus the original English estates and homestead place-names such as Hampton, Hampton Bishop, Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Heath, Hampton in Arden, Hampton Lovett, Hampton Lucy, Hampton Poyle, Hampton Wick, and Northampton as well as the great port of Southampton, and adjacent Southampton Water plus all other Hamptons

hams, hour angle of the mean sun

hamsan ham sandwich

hamt human-aided machine translation

HAMTC Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council

hamwich ham sandwich

han' hand

Han Handel; Handel Society; Hanna; Hannibal; Hanover(ian)

hand, Handling

HAND Hawaii Association for National Defence

Handb Phys *Handbuch der Physik* (German—*Handbook of Physics*)

hande hydrofoil analysis and design

Handl *Handlingar* (Swedish—transactions)

HANDS High-Altitude Nuclear-Detection Studies

hane hereditary angioneurotic edema; high-altitude nuclear effects; high-altitude nuclear explosion

HANES Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

HANG Hawaii Air National Guard

H-A N-G Hamburg-American North-German (United steamship lines)

Hank Henry

hanki Handkerchief

Hanover Girls Jane Porter Barrett School for (delinquent) Girls at Hanover, Virginia

Hans Johann(es)

HANS High-Altitude Navigation System

han't has not; have not

Hants Hampshire

Hanuk *Hanukkah* (Hebrew—Feast of Candle Lights)

HANZ Hotel Association of New Zealand

hao hardware action officer; high-altitude observation

HAO High Altitude Observatory; Horticultural Advisory Office(r)

haoa height angle of attack

hap happening; heading axis perturbation

hap (RAP) high-altitude platform

Hap Henry Harley Arnold (WW-II commander U.S. Army Air Corps)

HAP Health Access Project; Home Attendant Program

HAPAG Hamburg-American Line

HAPAG *Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt Aktien Gesellschaft* (German—Hamburg-American Packet Company)

hapd happened

hapdar hardpoint demonstration array radar

hapdec hard point decoy

HAPE High-Altitude Pulmonary Edema

ha'penny halfpenny

ha'p'orth half-pennyworth

happ high air pollution potential

haps happenings

hap's housing assistance payments

har harbor; harmonic

Har Harbin; Harbor; Harbour; Harold; Harwich

HAR Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (airport)

HARAO Hartford Aircraft Reactor Area Office

Harare, Zimbabwe formerly Salisbury, Rhodesia

harb harbor

Harbison Girls Harbison Correctional Institution for Women at Irmo, South Carolina

Harbrace Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

HarBraceJ Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

Har Bus R *Harvard Business Review*

HARB Historic Architectural Review Board

HARC Human Affairs Research Center

harcft harbor craft

Harcourt Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

hard hardware

hard. hardware

Hard *Hardangerfjelen* (Norwegian—Hardanger fiddle)

HARD Hardware Resources for Development

Harden (British contraction Harwarden)

hard porn hard-core pornography

hardtack ship's biscuits

Hardwick Girls Georgia Rehabilitation Center for Women at Hardwick

hare. high-altitude ramjet engine

Hare Soviet Mi-1 utility helicopter

HAREP Harbour Repairs

HARES High-Altitude Radiation Environment Study

Har Hakarmel (Hebrew—Mount Carmel)

HARIS High-Altitude Radiation Instrument System

harma harmattan (warm dry wind on the west coast of Africa)

harm. harmonic; harmony

harm (HARM) high-speed anti-radiation missile; hyper-velocity anti-radiation missile

Har Mag *Harvard Magazine*

HARM high-speed anti-radiation missile; Humans Against Rape and Molestation

harn harness

HAR n Hartford Dark Blues (National Association)

harn lthr harness leather

harp harpoon; harpsichord; harpsichordist; heater above reheat point; heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing; high-altitude relay point; high-altitude research probe

Harp Halpern's anti-radar point

HARP Helmlich-Armstrong—Rieveschi-Patrick (aerospace heart pump); Honeywell Acoustic Research Program

Harp Baz *Harper's Bazaar*

Harper Harper & Row

harps. harpsichord

harpsi harpsichord

Har-Row Harper and Row

Harry Harold; Henry

hart (HART) hyper-velocity anti-aircraft rocket tactical

Hart Hartford

HART Halt All Racist Tours; Highway Advisory Radio Tactical; Honolulu Area Rapid Transit

Hartran Hartwell Atlas fortran

Hart Sym Orch Hartford Symphony Orchestra

HARU Harrison Line (container) Unit

harv (HARV) high-altitude research vehicle

Harv Harvard; Harvey

Harw Harwarden (*Harden*)

HARYOU Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited

has high-altitude sample

Has Haselhorst

Has Hells Angels; Hispanic Americans; Housing Assistants

HAS Health Advisory Service; Helicopter Air Service; Hellenic Affiliation Scale; Hospital Adjustment Scale; Hospital Administrative Services; Housing Alternatives for Seniors

HASAWA Health and Safety at Work Act

HASC House (of Representatives) Armed Services Committee

HASCO Haitian-American Sugar Company

HASD Humanist Association of San Diego

hash. hashish

Hashbury Haight-Ashbury (district of San Francisco)

Hasid Hasidim (Hebrew—godly pious people)

HASL Health and Safety Laboratory (Atomic Energy Commission)

hasn't has not

hasp. hardware-assisted software polling; high-altitude sampling program; high-altitude space platform

HASP Hawaiian Armed Services Police; Houston Automatic: Simulator of Peripherals

haspa high-altitude superpressure-powered aerostat

hasr high-altitude sounding rocket

hast high-altitude supersonic target

Hastings Hastings House; Hastings-on-Hudson

Ha strain Harris (viral) strain

hasvr high-altitude space-velocity radar

hat height above touchdown; high-altitude temperature

HAT hypoxanthine, aminopterin, thymidine

HATA Hong Kong Association of Travel Agents

hato handling tool

hatoff highest astronomical tide of the foreseeable future

hatom highest astronomical tide of the month

hatoy highest astronomical tide of the year

HATRA Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association

hatrack. hurricane and typhoon tracking

HATREMS Hazardous and Trace Emissions System

HATRICKS Hampshire Technical Research Industrial and Commercial Service

hats. hour angle of the true sun

HATS Helicopter Advanced Tactical System

Hatteras Cape Hatteras, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, Hatteras Inlet, Hatteras Island, the village of Hatteras—all part of North Carolina's Outer Banks

Hau Hausa

Hauptw *Hauptwerk* (German—great or chief work)

haust. *haustus* (Latin—a draught)

haut hautboy (oboe)

hav haversine

hAv hepatitis A virus

Hav Havre

HAV Havana, Cuba (airport); Hepatitis A Virus

HAVEN Help Addicts Voluntarily End Narcotics

HAV/IgM Hepatitis A Virus immunoglobulins—specific

haven't have not

havoc histogram average ogive calculator

Havre Havre de Grace, Maryland; Le Havre (de Grace), France

haw highly active waste (radioactive); hour angle west

haw (HAW) heavy anti-tank assault weapon

Haw Hawaii; Hawaiian

HAW Kauai, Hawaii (tracking station)

HAWA *Hammond Ambassador World Atlas*

Hawaii Volcanoes Hawaiian national park

hawb house air waybill

HAWC Help for Abused Women and Children, Salem, Mass.

HAWE Honorary Association for Women in Education

HAWEIT Harnburg-Wechsler Intelligence Test

hawk (HAWK) homing-all-the-way kill (missile)

Hawks Nest Hawks Nest State Park, West Virginia

Haw'n Hawaiian

Hawna Hawaiiana

Hawn Isl Hawaiian Islands

HawTel Tel Hawaii Telephone (company)

Hawthorn Hawthorn Books; Missouri state flower

hax hrir/apt interface (high-resolution infrared radiometer/automatic picture transmission)

hay *hay-de-guy*, *hay-de-guise* (French—a dance)

Hay Hayle

HAYP Hire-A-Youth Program

haystaq have you stored answers to questions?

haz hazard; hazardous

haz con hazard control

HAZMAT Hazardous Materials Response and Assessments Division

hb halfback; halfbound; half bow; half breadth; handbook; hard black; hardback (book); hardy biennial; hatchback; heavy barrel; heavy bombardment; heavy bombing; hemoglobin; herringbone; high band; hit batsmen (baseball); hollow bar; homing beacon;

horizontal bands; horizontal bombing; hose bib; human being

h/b handbook

Hb hemoglobin; Herbarium

H^b deuterium (heavy hydrogen symbol)

Hb *Habakkuk*; *Hoboe* (German—oboe)

HB Hawke's Bay; Hawthorn Books; Hector Berlioz; High Bridge; Household Bank; House (of Representatives) Bill

H-B Huebner-Bleistein (process)

H & B Humboldt and Bonpland

HB *Hindi Bhiarat* (Hindustani—Republic of India)

Hba *Habana* (Spanish—Havana)

HBA Hispanic Bankers Association; Hoist Builders Association; Hollywood Bowl Association; Home Baking Association; Home Builders Account; Honest Ballot Association; Hospital Benefit Association; Housing Builders Association

h'back hatchback

h/back hardback

h b ag hepatitis B antigen

H-bar capital-H-shaped bar

HbA1c glycosolated hemoglobin

HBAVS Human Betterment Association for Voluntary Sterilization

hbb hollow-bored bar

hbc high breaking capacity; historically black college; historic black colleges

hbcu historically black colleges and universities

HBcAb Hepatitis B core antigen antibody

HBcAg Hepatitis B core antigen

HBC Hit By Car; Hokkaido Broadcasting Company; House Budget Committee; Hudson's Bay Company

HbCO carbon monoxide hemoglobin

hbd hardboard; has been drinking; headboard; herein-before described

hbd (HBD) hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase

HBD Harbor Board; Harbour Board

hbe hard-boiled egg(s); his bundle electrogram

H-beam capital H-shaped beam

HBeAb Hepatitis B e antigen antibody

hbf hepatic blood flow

Hbf fetal hemoglobin

Hbf *Hauptbahnhof* (German—depot, main station)

HBF Hospital Benefit Fund

Hbg Hamburg; Harrisburg; Helsingborg (Hälsingborg)

HBG Henry B(arbosa) Gonzalez; Hongkong Bank Group; Huntington Botanical Gardens

HBIG Hepatitis B Immune Globulin

HBJ Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

hbk halfback; hardback (book); hatchback; hollow back (lumber); hollowback

Hbk Hoboken

HB & K Humboldt, Bonpland, and Kunth (botanists)

hblv (HBLV) human B-cell lymphotropic virus

hbm hard bowel movement; health belief model

HBM His (Her) Britannic Majesty

hbn hazard beacon

HBNNR Hickling Broad National Nature Reserve (England)

HBNWR Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas)

hbo hyperbaric oxygen

Hbo Hoboken

HbO₂ Oxyhemoglobin

HBO Home Box Office

HBOs Health Benefit Organizations

H/board hardboard; headboard

HBOG Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas

HBOI Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Fort Pierce, Florida

H-bomb hydrogen bomb

HBO S Oxyhemoglobin

hbp high blood pressure; hit by pitch (baseball)

HBPS Home Building Plan Service

hbr has been reviewed

Hbr Harbor

HBR Hudson Bay Railway

HBR *Harvard Business Review*

hbr acw has been reviewed and concurred with

hbs (HBS) hulking building syndrome

hb's halfbacks

Hbs sickle-cell hemoglobin

HBsAb Hepatitis B surface antigen antibody

HBsAg Hepatitis B surface antigen

HBS Harvard Business School; Hawaiian Botanical Society; Hope Botanic Gardens

Hbt Hobart

HbT Homeobotanical Therapist

HB & T Houston Belt and Terminal (railroad)

Hbt's human-breast tumors

hBv hepatitis B virus

HBV Hepatitis B Virus

H & BV Houston and Brazos Valley (railroad)

hbw highspeed black-and-white (photography)

Hbwr Halden boiling heavy water reactor

hby hereby

hc habitual criminal; hand control; hard copy; heating cabinet; hexachlorethane; high carbon; high-capacity; highly commended; house call; hydrocarbons

hc (HC) hard copy

h/c hard cover(ed); held covered

h & c heroin + cocaine; hot and cold (running water)

h.c. *hac nocte* (Latin—tonight); *honoris causa* (Latin—out of respect for); *hors commerce* (French—not for sale, privately printed)

Hc computed altitude; Hermitian conjugate; Huntington's chore

HC Hagerstown College; Hague Convention; Hamilton College; Hamline College; Hanover College; Harding College; Harpur College; Hartford College; Hartnell College; Hartwick College; Hastings College; Haverford College; Health Certificate; Heidelberg College; Helicopter Council; Hendrix College; Hershey College; Hertford College; Hesston College; High Commission(er); High Councillor; Higher Certifi-

cate; Highest Commendation; Highway Code; Hillsdale College; Hiram College; Hood College; Hope College; Hospital Consult(ation); Hospital Corps; House of Commons; House of Correction(s); Housing Commission; Housing Corporation; Howard College; Humphreys College; Hunter College; Huntingdon College; Huntington College; Huron College; Hussan College; Hutchinson College; hydrocarbon(s)

HC Holy Communion

H-C Harbison-Carborundum

H.C. High Commission

H of C House of Commons; House of Correction

HC *Hartford Courant*; *haute-contre* (French—high tenor)

HC-54 Douglas C-54 modified for search-and-rescue missions

hca held by civil authorities; hydroxycitric acid

HCA Habitat Conservation Area; High Conductivity Association; Hobby Clubs of America; Hospital Corporation of America; Hotel Corporation of America; Hunting-Clan Air Transport

HC(A) Helicopter Coordinator (Airborne)

HCAAS Homeless Children's Aid and Adoption Society

hcap handicap

H-caps heroin capsules

HCAs heterocyclic amines (potent carcinogens); heterocyclic aromatic amines

hcb hard-core base; hard-covered book; heating and cooling of buildings; hollow concrete block(s)

HCB House of Commons Bill

HCBS Home and Community-Based Services

hcc hydraulic cement concrete

hcc (HCC) 25-hydroxycholecalciferol (vitamin D³ metabolite)

HCC Hebrew Culture Council; Holyoke Community College

HCCA Health Care Consumers Association

HCCJ Harvard Center for Criminal Justice

hcd hard-copy device; high current density

hcd (HCD) human chorionic gonadotropin

HCD Housing and Community Development

HCDCS Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

HC Deb *House of Commons Debates*

hce human-caused error

HCEA Healthcare Convention and Exhibitors Association

HCEEP Handicapped Children's Early Education Project

hcef henceforth

HC & ES Hull Chemical and Engineering Society

hcex high-speed color exterior

hcf haemolytic complement fixation; hardened compacted fibers; height-correction factor; high carbohydrate fiber (diet); high cycle fatigue; highest common factor; Hundred cubic feet

hcf (HCF) high-carbon ferrochrome

HCF Health Care Financing; Honorary Chaplain to the Forces; Hospital Contribution Fund(ing); Hungarian Cultural Foundation

HCFA Health Care Financing Administration

hcfc (HCFC) halogenated chloro fluorocarbon

hcg horizontal location of center of gravity; human chorionic gonadotropin pregnancy test

hch (HCH) hexachlorocyclohexane (insecticide)

HCH Herbert Clark Hoover (31st President U.S.)

HCHI Hand Chain Hoist Institute

HCHP Harvard Community Health Plan

HCI Handgun Control Inc; Home Center Institute; Hotel and Catering Institute; Hughes Communications Incorporated

HCIL Hague Conference on International Law

HCIMA Hotel and Catering Institutional Management Association

HCIS House Committee on Internal Security

HCITB Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board

HCJ High Court of Justice

HCJC Howard County Junior College

hcl high cost of living; horizontal center line

h cl hanging closet

HCl hydrochloric acid (muriatic acid)

HCL Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers

HCLIP Home Care Live-In Plan

H-class Soviet missile-launching nuclear-powered submarines called Hotel by NATO

hcm half-cycle magnetizer

HCM Her (His) Catholic Majesty

HCM *Ho Chi Minh* (Chinese—He Who Shines)

HCMC Ho Chi Minh City

hcm heat-capacity map mission (NASA)

HCMPA Home Counties Master Printers' Alliance

hcmr heat-capacity mapping radiometer

HCMT Ho Chi Minh Trail

HCMW Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers (union)

hcn hydrocyanic acid

HCn hydrocyanic acid

HCN House (of Representatives) Committee on Narcotics

HCNZ Housing Corporation of New Zealand

hco hydrogenated coconut oil; health-care options

HCO Harvard College Observatory; Headquarters Catalog Office

HCO₃ bicarbonate ion

hcp habitat conservation plan; handicap; hexachlorophene; hexagonal close-packed; high card point; humidity control(ler's) panel

HCP Honors Cooperative Program

HCP *House of Commons Proceedings*

HCPNI Hardware Cloth and Poultry Netting Institute

hcpp health-care prepayment plan

HCPT Historic Churches Preservation Trust

hcptr helicopter

HCR High Chief Ranger

HCRAO Hat Creek Radio Astronomy Observatory (University of California)

HCRC Honeywell Corporation Research Center

hcrit hematocrit

HCRS Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

hcrw hot and cold running water

hcs high-carbon steel

hcs (HCS) human chorionic somatomammotropin; hydrological communications satellite

hc's hard cover books

HCs Hebrews converted to Roman Catholicism; hydrocarbons

HCS Hallé Concerts Society; Harvey Cushing Society; Home Civil Service; Hydro-mechanical Control System

HC & S Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar (company)

HCSA Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association; House (of Representatives) Committee of Space and Astronautics

hcsht high-carbon steel heat treated

HC SI Health Correspondence Schools International

hct heater center tap; hematocrit

hct. hematocrit

H Ct High Court

HCT High Commission Territories; Huddersfield College of Technology

HC TBA Hotel and Catering Trades Benevolent Association

hcu homing comparator unit; hydraulic cycling unit

HCUA Honeywell Computer Users Association

HCV Hepatitis C Virus; Housing Commission of Victoria

HCVA Historic Commercial Vehicle Association

HCVC Historic Commercial Vehicle Club

hcvd hypertensive cardiovascular disease

hd half day; hand; hard-drawn; head; hearing distance; heavy duty; high density; hog's head; home domain; horse-drawn; hourly difference; hundred; hurricane deck

hd (HD) half duplex (data processing); harmonic distortion (audio); harmonic definition (video)

h-d heavy-duty; high-density

h/d holddown

h.d. *hora decubitus* (Latin—at bedtime)

Hd Head

Hd (HD) Huntington's disease

Hd *Hochdruck* (German—high pressure)

HD Hansen's Disease (leprosy); Harbor Defense; Harbor Drive; Historic District; Historical Division; Home Defense; Honorable Discharge; Hoover Dam

H.D. Hilda Doolittle

H/D Havre-Dunkirk (range of ports)

H & D Hurter & Driffield (photo emulsion speed)

hda high-duty alloy(s); horizontal danger angle; hydroxydopamine

HDA High Duty Alloys

hdatz high-density air traffic zone

HDB Housing Development Board

hdbk handbook

hdbn had been

hdc half double crochet; high-density cotton; high-dose chemotherapy; holder in due course

HDC Helicopter Direction Center; Housing Development Corporation

HD Clinic Hansen's Disease Clinic (for lepers)

hd cr hard chromium

hdd head-down display; heavy-duty detergent

HDD Higher Dental Diploma

hddr high-density digital recording

HDDS High-Density Data System

HDE Higher Diploma in Education

h de c *hidratos de carbono* (Spanish—carbohydrates)

hded heavy-duty enzyme detergent

hdf high-frequency direction finder

hdg heading

HDGA Hot Dip Galvanizers Association

HDH Hawker de Haviland

H-D-H Holland-Dozier-Holland (Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier, Eddie Holland)—successful songwriters for Motown music groups

hdhc high-density hydrocarbon(s)

HDHD Hawaiian District Harbors Division

hdhl high-density helicopter landing (USA)

HDHQ Hostility and Direction of Hostility Questionnaire

HDI Human Development Index; Humane Development Institute

hdip hazardous-duty incentive pay

H Dip E Higher Diploma in Education

H disease Hart's disease

hdk husbands don't know

h dk hurricane deck

hdkf handkerchief

hdl handle; hardware description language

hdl (HDL) high-density cholesterol; high-density lipoproteins

HDL Harry Diamond Laboratory (US Army Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratory); Hydrologic Data Laboratory (USDA)

HDLC High-level Data Link Control

hdlg handling

hdlr handler

hdls headless

hdlw hearing distance, watch at left ear

hdm high-duty metal

HDM Hierarchical Development Methodology

hdmi high-density multichip interconnect

HDML Harbor Defense Motor Launch

hdmr high-density moderated reactor

hdn harden

hdn (HDN) hemolytic disease of the newborn

HDO Home Dish Only (Satellite Networks Incorporated)

H Doc House Document

hdp (HDP) hexose diphosphate

hdpe high-density polyethylene

hdpg half deck plate girder

hdqrs headquarters

hdr handrail; header

hd & r human development and relationships

HDR Humanitarian Daily Ration

HDRA Heavy-Duty Representatives Association

HDRI Hannah Dairy Research Institute

HDRSS High-Data-Rate Storage System(s)

hdrv human diploid-cell rabies vaccine

hdw hearing distance, watch at right ear

hds heat detectors; holidays; hundreds; hydrodesulfurization

Hds Holidays (of Obligation)

HDS Hospital Discharge Survey; Human Development Services

Hd Schm Head Schoolmaster

hdsp hardship

hdst high-density shock tube

HDST Hawaiian Daylight Saving Time

HDT Henry David Thoreau

hdta high-density-traffic airport

HDTI Human Development Training Institute

hdtn heavy-duty target mechanism

HDTMA Heavy-Duty Truck Manufacturers Association

hdtp hardtop

HDTS Harbor Drive Test Site (Convair Ramp)

hdty (HDTV) high-definition television

hdu hemodialysis unit

h/duty heavy duty

hdv heavy-duty vehicle; high dollar value; human delta virus

hdw hardware

Hdwbch *Handwörterbuch* (German—pocket dictionary)

hdw c hardware cloth (wire screen)

hdwd hardwood

hdwe hardware

hd whl hand wheel

hdwre hardware

hdx (HDX) half duplex (data processing)

he hammerless ejector; heat engine; heavy enamel; height of eye; high explosive, horizontal equivalent; hub end; human enteric; hydrogen embrittlement

h & e hemotoxilin and eosin; heredity and environment

h.e. *hic est* (Latin—this is)

He Hebraic; Hebrew; helium; Hertz

He Book of Helaman

HE Her Eminence; Her Excellency; high explosive; His Eminence; His Excellency; Hollis & Eastern (railroad); Human Engineering; Hydraulics Engineer(ing)

H.E. His Eminence; His Excellency

HE *Human Events*

HEA Higher Education Act; Home Economics Association; Horticultural Education Association

heaa high-explosive anti-aircraft (shell)

HEAA Home Economics Association of Australia

head(s) headache(s)

HEADS-UP Health Care Delivery Simulator for Urban Populations

heaf heavy end aviation fuel

HEAF Higher Education Assistance Foundation

heafs high-explosive antitank fin-stabilized

HEAL Health Education Assistance Loans; Home Environment Aid for Living; Human Ecology Action League

HEALT Helicopter Employment and Assault Landing Table

HEAO High-Energy Astronomical Observatory

heap high-explosive armor-piercing (shell)

HEAR Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio

HEARS Higher Education Administration Referral Services

HEARU Higher Education Advisory and Research Unit

heat heat escape lessening posture; heating; high-explosive anti-tank (projectile)

HEATH Higher Education and the Handicapped

Heathrow airport near London

heavy water deuterium oxide

Heb Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews; Hebraic; Hebrew

Heb Hebrew (classical language)

HEBA Home Extension Building Association

hebc heavy enamel bonded single cotton

hebd hebdomadal (weekly)

hebd hebdomad(al)(1y); hebdomadaries; hebdomadary

hebdm. *hebdomas* (Latin—week)

hebdmag hebdomadal magazine—weekly magazine

hebdp heavy enamel bonded double paper

hebds heavy enamel bonded double silk

Heb Ety *Hebretasebawit Etyopia* (Amharic-Socialist Ethiopia)—formerly Abyssinia

hebr *hebräisch* (German—Hebraic)

Hebr Hebraic; Hebrew; Hebrides

Hebrides Hebrides Islands off Scotland

hec heavy-enamel single-cotton (insulation)

Hec Hasselblad electric camera; Hector; Hector Berlioz (French composer-conductor); Hecuba; Hollerith electronic computer

HEC Hawaii Electric Company; Health Education Council; Hydro-Electric Commission

HEC *Hautes Études Commerciales* (French—High Commercial Studies) France's leading business school; *Heure de l'Europe Central* (French—Central European Time)

HECC Higher Education Coordinating Council (St Louis library network)

he cls b heating coils in bunkers

he cls ct heating coils in cargo tanks

hecm home-equity conversion mortgage

HECO Hawaiian Electric Company; Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario

he comp helium compressor

hect hectare; hectoliter

Hect Hector

HECT Hydro-Electricity Commission of Tasmania

hecticity hectic activity

hecto 10²

hectog hectograin

hectol hectoliter

hectom hectometer

hector. heated experimental carbon thermal oscillator reactor (HECTOR)

hed horizontal electric dipole

hed (HED) high-energy detector

he'd he had; he would

HED *Haupt-Einheits Dosis* (German—unit skin dose)—X-rays

HEDCO Hawaii Economic Development Corporation

HEDCOM Headquarters Command

hedis health-care employer data information sets

HEDL Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory

hedrb high-energy deep rechargeable battery

hed('s) hearing-ear dog(s)

HEDS Hall-Effect Distribution System

hed sked headline schedule

hedsv heavy-enamel doublesilk varnish (insulation)

Hedy Hedvig; Hedwig

HEE High Express Emotion

HEEA Home Economics Education Association

HEED Health and Education (department or ministry)

heei high-energy electronic ignition

heent head, ears, eyes, nose, throat

HEEP Highway Engineering Exchange Program

HEERA Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act

hef heifer; high-energy fuel

HEF High-Energy Fuel; Hospital Employees Federation

HEFA Higher Education Facilities Act

HEFC Higher Education Facilities Commission

heg heavy-enamel single-glass (insulation)

HEGIS Higher Education General Information Survey; Higher Education General Information System

HEH Her (His) Exalted Highness

HEHF Hanford Environmental Health Foundation (AEC)

HEHL Henry E Huntington Library

hei high-explosive incendiary; holographic exposure index

HEI Heat Exchange Institute;
Hotel Enterprises Incorporated

HEI H/F *Eimiskipafelag Islands* (Icelandic Steamship Company)

HEIAC Hydraulic Engineering Information Analysis Center (USA)

HEIAS Human Engineering Information and Analysis Service (Tufts U)

HEIB Home Economists In Business

HEIC Honourable East India Company

HEICN Honourable East India Company Navy

HEICS Honourable East India Company Service

Heidel Heidelberg

Heidelberg Ruprecht-Karl-Universität popularly called the University of Heidelberg

Hein Heinersdorf

Heinesen William Heinesen (Danish novelist)

heip high-explosive incendiary plug

heir app heir apparent

heir pres heir presumptive

heisd high-explosive incendiary self-destroying

heit high-explosive incendiary with tracer

heidtsd high-explosive incendiary tracer dark ignition self-destroying

heitsd high-explosive incendiary tracer self-destroying

hek heavy-enamel single-cellophane (insulation)

hek (HEK) human embryo kidney

hel helicopter; home-equity line

hel (HEL) hen's egg-white lysozyme; high-energy laser (beams); human embryonic lung

Hel Helen; Helena; Helsinki (Heisingfors); Helvetia (Switzerland)

Hel Hellas (Norwegian—Greece)

HEL Hartford Electric Light; Helsinki, Finland (airport); Human Engineering Laboratories (USA); Hydraulic Engineering Laboratory

HeLa Helen Lake (tumor cells)

HELCIS Helicopter Command Instrumentation System

HELCO Hilo Electric Company

heli helicopter; heliport

helio heliochrome; heliodon; heliodor; helioelectric; helioengraving; heliogram; heliograph; heliogravure; heliology; heliostat; heliotherapy; heliotrope; heliotype

HELIOS Handicapped people in the European community Living Independently in an Open Society

helipad helicopter landing pad

he'll he will

Hell Hellerup

HELL Higher Education Learning Laboratory

Hellen Hellenic; Hellenism; Hellenistic

hellfire (HELLFIRE) helicopter-launched fire-and-forget missile

helminthol helminthology

helo helicopter; heliport

Heloise Heloise Fulbert (abbess-scholar best remembered for her love of Abelard—a monk living in a nearby monastery he founded in 1112)

helosid helicopter-delivered seismic intrusion detector

help high-energy-level pneumatic automobile bumpers

HELP Helicopter Electronic Landing Path; Help Elderly Locate Positions; Help Establish Lasting Peace; High School Education Law Project; Highway Emergency Locating Plan; Home Environment and Living Program; Home Equity Living Plan; Homophile Effort for Legal Protection

HELPR Handbook of Electronic Parts Reliability

hel rec health record

Hels Helsingborg, Sweden; Helsingør, Denmark; Helsinki, Finland

Hel San *Helsingin Sanomat* (Helsinki's News)

Helv Helvetia; Helvetica

Helv Chim Acta *Helvetica Chimica Acta* (Latin—Swiss Review of Chemistry)

Helv Phys Acta *Helvetica Physica Acta* (Latin—Swiss Review of Physics)

hem. hemerocallis; hemoglobin; hemorrhage; hemorrhoid

hem (HEM) hybrid electromagnetic wave

HEM Ernest Hemingway

hema (Latin prefix—blood)—hematology

HEMA Heavy Engineering Manufacturers Association

hematol hematolith(ic)(al)(1y); hematologist; hematology; hematomylphangioma; hematology; hemolytic

HEMF Handling Equipment Maintenance Facility (USN)

hemi (Latin prefix—half)—hemisphere

hemi engine hemispherical combustion chamber engine

he. missile high-energy missile

hemlaw (HEMLAW) helicopter-mounted laser weapon

hemloc heliborne-emitter-location countermeasures

hemo (Latin—blood)—hemoglobin, hemophilia, hemorrhage, hemostat

hemolysis hemocytolysis

hempas hereditary erythroblastic multinuclearity (with) positive acidified serum

Hem Soc Hemlock Society

Hen Henrietta; Henry; Soviet Ka-15 light-utility helicopter

Hen V *King Henry V*

Hen VIII *King Henry VIII*

HENA Home Economics and Needlework Association

Hence Henderson

H'english Limey English

HENILAS Helicopter Night Landing System

Henk Hendrik

Henri (French—Henry)—Henri Vieuxtemps

Henriqz Henriquez

Henry Henry Ford Commercial College; Patrick Henry Commercial College; Patrick Henry High School; Patrick Henry State Junior College

Henry B Henry B Gonzalez of San Antonio, Texas

Hen wlad *Hen Wlad fy Nhadau* (Welsh—Land of my Fathers) national anthem of Wales

HEOC Honeywell Electro-Optics Center

HEOP Higher Education Opportunity Program

HEOr *Heure de l'Europe Orientale* (French—Eastern European Time)

heos (HEOS) high eccentric orbiting satellite

hep hepatic; high-energy phosphate; high-explosive plastic

Hep Hepburn; Hepple; Hepworth

HEP Have Error-free Product; High School Equivalency Program(s); Higher Education Panel

hepa high-efficiency particulate air

HEPA High Efficiency Particulate Arresting

HEPAC High-Energy Physics Advisory Council

hepaf high-efficiency particulate air filter

HEPALIS Higher Education Policy and Administration Library and Information Service

hepat high-explosive plastic antitank

hepat (Latin prefix—liver)—hepatitis

HEPC Hydro-Electric Power Commission

HEPCAT Helicopter Pilot Control and Training

HEPCC Heavy Electrical Plant Consultative Council

hepdnp high-explosive point-detonating nose plug

hepl high-energy pulse laser

HEPL High Energy Physics Laboratory

HEPP Hoffman Evaluation Program and Procedure

her. Heraldry

her (HER) high-energy rotor (helicopter)

her. *heres* (Latin—heir)

her-2 human egf-receptor-related receptor

Her Hercules (constellation); Hereford; Hereford(shire)

HER *Harvard Educational Review*

hera high explosive rocket assisted

Hera (Greek—Juno)—goddess of the heavens

HERA Heavy Engineering Research Association; Housewives for ERA (Equal Rights Amendment)

HERALD Highly-Enriched Reactor—Aldermaston

herb. herbaceous; herbarium

Herb Herbert

Herc Hercules (constellation)

HERC Humber Estuarial Research Committee

Herdez (Spanish contraction—Hernandez)

herd^o *herdeiro* (Portuguese—heir)

herdr *herdruk(ken)* [Dutch—reprint(s)]

HERE Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees; Human Endurance Range Extender

hered heredity

hereds *herederos* (Spanish—heirs)

Heref Herefordshire

Herefs Herefordshire

here's here is

Here & Worcs Hereford and Worcester

herf high-energy rate, forging

herfs high-energy-rate forging systems

HERI Higher Education Research Institute

herj high explosive ramjet

herm hermetically

hermes heavy element and radioactive material electromagnetic separator (HERMES)

Hermes (Greek—Mercury) the messenger

HERMES Helicopter Energy and Rotor Management System

hero heroin; hazards of electromagnetic radiation to ordnance; hot experimental reactor of 0 (zero power)—also appears as HERO

hero *heroína* (Spanish—heroin)

HERO Hazard of Electromagnetic Radiation of Ordnance; Hazardous Emanations of Radiation to Ordnance, Health Educational Robot; Historical Evaluation and Research Organization; Home Economics Research Organization

Herod. Herodotus

Herois *Herois do mar* (Portuguese—Heroes of the Sea) Portugal's anthem

herp herpetologist; herpetology

HERP Human Exposure Rudent Potency

HERP *Bulletin of the New York Herpetological Society*

herpetol herpetologic(al)(1y); herpetologist; herpetology

HERPOCO Hercules Powder Company

herps herpetological books, papers, specimens; herpetologists

Herr Kaleun Herr Kapitän-leutnant (German—Mr Captain Lieutenant)—U-boat commander

hers. herself

HERS Heart and Estrogen Study; Higher Education Resource Services; Home Economics Reading Service

Hersch Herschel

herst *herstellung* (German—manufacture)

Hertf Hertford College, Oxford

HERTIS Hertfordshire County Council Technical Information Service

Herts Hertfordshire

HERU Higher Education Research Unit

Herv Hervest; Hervey

Hervey Allen William Hervey Allen

hes heavy enamel single silk (insulation)

he's he has; he is

Hes Hesba; Hesione, Hesper(ian)(s); Hesketh; Hesperides; Hesperus; Hessels; Hessian(s); Hessin; Hester; Hesther

HES Hawaiian Entomological Society; Health Economic Service; Health Examination Survey; History of Economics Society

HESCA Health Sciences Communication Association

hesd high-explosive self-destructing

hesh high-explosive squash head

HESIS Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service

hess human-engineering systems simulator

hest heavy-end aviation fuel emergency service tanks

h'est highest

Hest Hester

HEST High-Explosive Simulation Test

he. stor helium storage

hesv heavy-enamel single-silk varnish (insulation)

het heavy equipment transporter

Hetch Hetchy Hetch Hetchy Dam; Hetch Hetchy Lake (both in Yosemite National Park)

hetdi high-explosive tracer dark ignition

hetero (Latin prefix—different, other)—heterosexual

heterocl heteroclit

heterog heterogeneous

heterosex heterosexual(ity); heterosexuals

HETS High-Energy Telescope System; Hyper-Environmental Test System

Hetty Hester

heu highly enriched uranium; hydroelectric units

heur heuristic (problem solution by trial and error)

Heure L'Heure Espagnole (French)—The Spanish Hour—Ravel opera

HEVAC Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Manufacturers Association

hevr heavier

Hew Heward; Hewett; Hewitt; Hewlett; Hewson; Hugh; Hugo

HEW Health, Education, and Welfare (US department); Housing, Education, and Welfare (Philippines)

HEWPR Health, Education, and Welfare (department) Procurement Regulations

hex hexachord; hexagon(al); uranium hexafluoride

hex (HEX) hexadecimal

hex. hexadecimal

hexa hexamethylene tetramine

hexag hexagon(al)

hex hd hexagonal head

hey health and environment; heavy

Hez Hezekiah

hf hageman factor; half; hard finish(ed); hard firm; height finding; high frequency (3000 to 30,000 kc); hind foot; hold fire; home freezer; hook fast; horse and foot (cavalry and infantry); hot finished; hyper filtration; hyperfocal

h/f held for

Hf Hafnium

HF Handwriting Foundation; Home Fleet; Home Forces; hydrofluoric acid; hydrogen fluoride

H of F Hall of Fame

H/F *Hlutatfjellagid* (Icelandic—limited company)

hfa hard factory automation

Hfa Haifa

HFA Headquarters Field Army; Holiday Fun Association; Hollywood Film, Archive; Hourly Faculty Association

HFAA Hoistein-Friesian Association of America

HFAC Human Factors Association of Canada

HFARA Honorary Foreign Associate of the Royal Academy

hf bd half-bound

hf bd cf half bound in calfskin (calf leather back and corners)

hf bd cl half bound in cloth (cloth back and corners or cloth sides)

hf bd mor half bound in morocco (morocco leather back and corners)

HFLBLB Hokkaido Farmland Bride Liaison Bureau

hfr high flux beam reactor

hfc hard-filled capsules; high-frequency current

HFC Household Finance Corporation; Human Freedom Center

HFCC Henry Ford Community College

hf cf half-calf

hf cl half-cloth (binding)

hfcs high-fructose corn sweetener; high-fructose corn syrup

HFCs hydrofluorocarbons

HFCT Hawaii Federation of College Teachers

Hfd Hereford

hf-df high-frequency direction finder

hfe human factors (in) electronics; human factors engineering

hff horizontal falling film

HFFF Hungarian Freedom Fighters Federation

hfg heavy free gas

HFGA Hall of Fame for Great Americans

hfh half-hard (steel)

HFH Habitats for Humanity

hfi hydraulic fluid index

HFI Helicopter Foundation International

HFIA Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Union; Home Furnishings International Association

hfm high-frequency instruments and measurements

hfir high flux isotope reactor

HFL Human Factors Laboratory (NBS)

hfm hold for money

HFH Henry Ford Museum

hfmd hand-foot-and-mouth disease

hfmf home-furnish monolithic floor

hf mor half-morocco

hfmr high-fat milk replacer

hfo heavy fuel oil; high-frequency oscillator; hole full of oil

Hford Hereford

HFORL Human Factors Operations Research Laboratory

Hfors Helsingfors

hfp hostile fire pay

h & f pool heated and filtered (swimming) pool

HFPA Hollywood Foreign Press Association

HFPS Home Fallout Protection Survey

hfr heifer; held for release; high-frequency range; high frequency recombination; hold for release; high flux reactor

hfr high-frequency recombinants

HFR (Sir Edward) Hallstrom Faunal Reserve (New South Wales)

HFRA Honorary Fellow of the Royal Academy

h-f radar height-finder radar

HFHB Hawaii Fire Rating Bureau

Hfrz *Halbfranzband* (German—halfbound in calf)

hfs high-fructose syrup(s); hot-finished seamless; hyperfine structure

Hfs Helsinki (Helsingfors)

HFS Human Factors Society

HFSP Human Frontier Science Program

HFSSA Historical Firearms Society of South Africa

Hfssb high-frequency single sideband

hft high-frequency transducing;
hot flow test(ing)

hft *hefte* (Dano-Norwegian—
part, issue)

Hft *Heft* (German—part)

HFT Hawaii Federation of
Teachers; Heavy Fire Team;
Human Factors Team

HFTS Human Factors Trade
Studies (USU)

hfupr hourly fetal urine pro-
duction rate

hfw hole full of water

Hfx Halifax

hg hand generator; hectogram;
heliogram; high grade; hunter
green; hydrostatic gage; hy-
pobranchial gland

h & g harden and grind

Hg *hydrargyrum* (Latin—mer-
cury)

Hg *Haggai*

H^s *Hegység* (Hungarian—
mountain, mountainous)

HG Haute-Garonne; Her (His)
Grace; H(erbert) G(eorge)
(Wells); High German; Home
Guard; Horse Guards

H-G Haute-Garonne

HG *House & Garden*

hga high gain antenna

HGA Heptagonal Games Asso-
ciation, Hobby Guild of
America; Holological Guild
of Australia; Hop Growers of
America; Hotel Greeters of
America; Hungarian Gypsy
Association

h-galv hot-galvanize

hgb hemoglobin

HGB *Handelsgesetzbuch* (Ger-
man—Commercial Law
Code)

Hgb hemoglobin

Hgb M Methemoglobin, met-
hemoglobinemia (blood test)

HGCA Home-Grown Cereals
Authority

HgCl₂ bichloride of mercury;
mercuric chloride

HGD Hourglass Device

HGDH Her (His) Grand Ducal
Highness

hge heavy gold electroplate;
hogshead

HGEA Hawaii Government
Employees Association

hgf (HGF) hyperglycemic-
glucogenolytic factor

HGF Human Growth Founda-
tion

HGFA Hang Gliding Federa-
tion of Australia

hg ga height gage

HGH human growth hormone

HGHCA Hotels, Guest
Houses, and Caterers' Asso-
ciation

HGI Henry George Institute

HGJP Henry George Justice
Party

Hglds Highlands

HGM Human Gene Mapping
workshop

HGMM Hereditary Grand
Master Mason

HGMN Hair Growing Market-
ing Network

hgo hepatic glucose output

Hgo Hidalgo

HGOA Houston Grand Opera
Association

HGOAA Hobby Greenhouse
Owners Association of Amer-
ica

hgor high gas-oil ratio

HGP Humbug Gulch Press;
Human Genetics Program

HGPRT Hypoxanthine-gua-
nine phosphoribosyltrans-
ferase

hgps high-grade plow steel

hg pt hard-gloss paint

hgr hangar; hanger

HGR Hluhluwe (*shloosh-loo-
way*) Game Reserve (northern
Zululand, now part of Kwa-
Zulu-Natal Province, South
Africa)

hgs hangars; hangers

Hgs Haugesund

HGS Hydrological Growing
Season

hgs w horn gap switch

hgt height; hogget

HGTAC Home Grown Timber
Advisory Committee

HGTB Haiti Government Tour-
ist Bureau

hgts heights; hoggets

H^{gts} Heights

hgv heavy goods vehicle

Hgw Hanford (basalt) ground
water

HW Herbert George Wells

Hgy Highway

Hgz Hoogezand

hh half-hard; handhole; hands
high (horse's height); heavily
hinged; heavy hydrogen;
hired hand

h/h half height; hard of hearing;
house-to-house (search or
transport)

h to h heel-to-heel

hh *hojas* (Spanish—leaves)

hh heavy hydrogen

HH double-hard (pencils);
Harry Hansen; Helen Hunt
Jackson; Her (His) Highness;
His Holiness; Howard Han-
son; Hugo Humdinger; Hun-
tington Hartford

H/H Havre-Hamburg (range of
ports)

H & H Handy & Harman; Hol-
land & Holland

HH *Herren* (German—Gentle-
men)

HH-52 Sikorsky 12-passenger
helicopter

HH-53 Sikorsky Sea Stallion
CH-53 assault helicopter

hha half-hardy annual

hbb half-hardy biennial

HHBS Hereford Herd Book
Society

hhcc higher-harmonic circula-
tion control

hhd hogshead

HH. D. *Humanitatis Doctor*
(Latin—Doctor of Human-
ities)

hhdws heavy handy dead-
weight scrap

hhe health hazard evaluation

hhf household furniture

HHFA Housing and Home Fi-
nance Agency

HHFTH Happy Horsemanship
for the Handicapped (founda-
tion)

hhg household goods

hhh triple hard

HHH Hubert Horatio Hum-
phrey; triple-hard (pencils)

HHHC Hunt the Hunters Hunt
Club (Amory Foundation
funded)

HHHIPA Hubert H Humphrey
Institute of Public Affairs

Hhhs Hincherton hayfever hel-
mets

HHI Habitat for Humanity In-
ternational; Hellenic Hydro-
biological Institute; Highland
Home Industries; Hyundai
Heavy Industries

H-hinge capital-H-shaped
hinge

HHJ Helen Hunt Jackson (au-
thor of *Ramona*)

HHK Honor Hong Kong

HHKA Husband's Housemaid's Knee Association

hhld household

HHMS His Hellenic Majesty's Ship

hhmu hand-held maneuvering unit

HHNSR Hudson Highlands National Scenic Riverway

H-hour hostile operations commencement hour

hhp half-hardy perennial; hydraulic horsepower

HHP Holistic Health Practitioner

HHPL Herbert Hoover Presidential Library

HHR Health and Human Resources

HHRA Heartland Human Relations Association

HHRC Health and Human Resource Center

H & HRR Harlem and Hudson River Railroad

HHS Haaren High School; Hawaiian Humane Society; Health and Human Services; Hunter High School

hhsd holographic horizontal situation display

HHSP Highland Hammock State Park (Florida)

hht (**HHT**) high-temperature helium turbine

HHT Hom-Hellersberg Test

hhtg house(hold) heating

hhtv hand-held thermal viewer

HHUMC Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center

HHV-8 human herpes virus 8

hhw (**HHW**) household hazardous waste

HHW higher high water

HHWI higher high water interval

hi contracted form of "hail"; hemagglutination inhibition; high; high intensity; horizontal interval; hospital insurance; humidity index

hi (**HI**) hyperglycemic index

h & i harassing and interdiction (artillery fire)

h.i. *hic iacet* (Latin—here lies)—also appears on tombstones as H.I.

Hi Hering illusion; High (postal abbreviation); Hindi; Hiram

Hⁱ *Hasi* (Arabic—waterhole)—also appears as *Hasy*

HI Hammersley Iron; Hampton Institute; Handwriting Institute; Harris Intertype; Hat Institute; Hawaii; Hawaiian Islands; Heat Index; Henrik Ibsen; Holiday Inns; Hoover Institution; Household International; Hudson Institute; Humidity Index; Hydraulic Institute; Hydronics Institute

hia hold in abeyance

HIA Handkerchief Industry Association; Headwear Institute of America; Hobby Industry Association; Home Improvement Association; Homeopathic Institute of Australia; Horological Institute of America; Hospital Industries Association; Housing Improvement Association; Housing Industry Association; Hungarian Imperial Association

HIAA Health Insurance Association of America; Health Insurance Association of Australia

HIAB *Hydrauliska Industri AB* (Swedish—Hydraulic Industry Company)

hiac high acuity

hi-ac high accuracy

HIAD *Handbook of Instructions for Airplane Designers*

HIAG *Hifsorganisation auf Gegenseitigkeit* (German—Mutual Aid Organization)

HIAGED *Handbook of Instruction for Aircraft Ground Support Equipment Designers*

HI/AMBBA Hair International/Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America

HIAP Health Insurance Advocacy Program

HIAS Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society

HIAVED *Handbook of Instructions for Aerospace Vehicle Equipment Design*

Hib *Haemophilus influenzae* type B; Hibernia (Ireland); Hibernian (Irish)

HIB Herring Industry Board

Hibbd *Halbband* (German—half binding)

hibex high-acceleration booster experiment

HIBR Huxley Institute for Biosocial Research

HIBT Howard Ink-Blot Test

hic head injury criterion; hearing-impaired children; hot isostatic compaction; hybrid integrated circuit; hydrologist in charge

HIC Heart Information Center; Herring Industries Council

HICAP Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program

hicapcom high-capacity communications

hicat high-altitude clear-air turbulence

hic jac *hic jacet* (Latin—here lies)

Hicks Hicksite Quakers

hicclass hierarchical classification

Hi Com High Command; High Commission; High Commissioner

HICS Hardened Intersite Cable System

hid hallucinations, illusions, and delusions; headache, insomnia, depression (syndrome); high-intensity discharge (lamps)

Hid Hidalgo

HIDA Health Industry Distributors Association

hidal helicopter insecticide-dispersal apparatus, liquid

hidalgo *hijo de algo* (Spanish—son of someone)

Hidalgo Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla (Padre Hidalgo)

HIDB Highlands and Islands Development Board (Scotland)

HIDTA High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

hidvl high-intensity-discharge vapor lamp

hi-E high efficiency

HIE Hibernation Information Exchange; Histrionic Instruction Education

hier hieroglyphics

Hier. *Hierosolma* (Latin—Jerusalem)

HIES Hadassah Israel Education Services

hif higher intellectual function

HIF Health Information Foundation

hifar high-flux Australian reactor (HIFAR)

hifc hog intrinsic factor concentrate

hi-fi high-fidelity

Hi Fi *High Fidelity and Musical America*

hiflex high flexibility

HIFNY Hospitality Industry Foundation of New York

hifo highest in, first out

hifo high-level forecast

hig hermetically sealed integrating gyroscope; higgler

Hig Higgins; Higginson

HIG Hartford Insurance Group; Hawaii Institute of Geophysics

HIGED *Handbook of Instruction for Ground Equipment Designers*

high-def high-definition

higher 3-Rs remedial reading, remedial writing, remedial arithmetic

Highlands Highlands of the Hudson; Highlands of the Navesink close to where Henry Hudson first landed in 1609; Highlands of Scotland

highpro high protein (diet)

high-Q high quality

high-Z high-impedance

High Sierras higher Sierra Nevada Mountains of California

High Tatras high Tatra Mountains of Czech Republic's Carpathians

high tech high technology

HIH Her (His) Imperial Highness

HIH Health Industries Institute; Health Insurance Institute

HIID Harvard Institute for International Development

hijack hijacked; hijacker; hijacking

hik hiking

hil high intensity lighting; high lift

Hil Hilary; Hilda

hila health insurance logistics automated

hilac heavy-ion linear accelerator

Hilary Rules orders and forms modifying pleading and practice in English superior courts of common law

hilat high-latitude satellite

HILC Hampshire Inter-Library Center (Amherst, Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges)

Hilda Hildegard

Hill The Hill (Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.)

hilla (HILLA) high-input low-labor agriculture

hi-lo high-low

HILT Hardware In The Loop

Hil-Vis Hiligaynon-Visayan

him high impact; horizontal impulse

HIM Her (His) Imperial Majesty

HIMA Health Industry Manufacturers Association

Himal *Himalaya* (Sanskrit—Abode of Snow)

Himalayas Himalaya Mountains between India and Tibet

himat high-maneuverable advanced-fighter technology

hi mi high mileage

HIMM Hallberg Index of Male Menopause

HIMS Heavy Interdiction Missile System

Hin Hindi

HIN Health Insurance Network

Hinck Hinckley

hind *hindustanisch* (German—Hindustani)

Hind Hindi; Hindu; Hindustani

Hindenburg General Paul Ludwig Hans Anton von Benckendorf und von Hindenburg

hinga angha (fish-eating wading bird)

Hinglish Hindi + English (English interlarded with Hindi expressions and words)

hinil high noise-immunity logic

HINP Hundred Islands National Park (Philippines)

Hint Hinton; Hinton Test (for syphilis)

HINWR Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge

hio hypoidite

hiomt (HIOMT) hydroxyindole-O-methyltransferase

H-ion hydrogen ion

HI-OVIS Highly Interactive Optical Video Information System

hip hierarchical information processor; high-impact pressure; hot isostatic pressure; humanizing, individualizing, and personalizing

hip (HIP) historically-informed performance

hips high-impact polystyrene

Hip Hippolyte; Soviet Mi-8 transport helicopter

HIP Health Insurance Plan; Help for Incontinent People; Hoover Institution Press; Houston's Informed Parents

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act

HIPACS Hospital Picture Archiving and Communication System

hipar high-power acquisition radar

HIPCO Hunt International Petroleum Company

HIPERNAS High Performance Navigation System

hipi high-performance intercept(ion)

hipo hierarchy plus input process output

hi-po high-potential (manager)

hipoe high-pressure oceanographic equipment

hipot high potential

Hipp Hippocrates

hippo(s) hippopotamus(es)

hi pres high pressure

hiptoc high-power testing of optical components

hi-q high iq (IQ)

hir hydrostatic impact rocket

HIR Harbour Improvement Rate; Heron Island Resort (Queensland); Honiara (Solomon Islands airport)

HIRA Health Industry Representatives Association

hiran high-precision shoran

HIRB Health Insurance Registration Board

HIRC Housing Industry Research Committee

HIRE Help Through Industry Retraining and Employment; Hooking Is Real Employment

hirl high reliability

HIRI Hawaiian Independent Refinery Incorporated; Home Improvement Research Institute

hirl high-intensity runway lights

Hirohito Emperor Hirohito Showa (Japan's 124th emperor in direct lineage)

Hiroshige Ando Hiroshige (19th-century Japanese landscape painter)

HIRS High-Impulse Retro-rocket System; Holographic Information Retrieval System

HIRS/smrđ High-Impulse Retrorocket System/spin-motor rotation detector

Hirt Aulus Hirtius (Roman historian)

his. (HIS) histidine (amino acid); history

h.i.s. *hic iacet sepultus* (Latin—here lies buried)—also appears as h.i.s.

Hi-S Hi-Standard (firearms)

HIS Health Interview Survey; Horticultural Improvement Scheme; Hospital Information System; Human Intrusion Studies

HISA Hawaii International Services Agency; Headquarters and Installation Support Activity (USA)

HISAM Hierarchical Indexed Sequential Access Method

His-Am(s) Hispanic American(s)

HISC House Internal Security Committee (formerly House Un-American Activities Committee-HUAC)

HiSEA Hawaii Society of Enrolled Agents

his'n his own

Hisp Hispaniola

HISPA History of Sport and Physical Education (association)

Hispan Hispanic

Hispano Hispanoamericano (Spanish American); Hispano-Suiza (automobile)

HISSG Hospital Information Systems Sharing Group

hist historical; history

hist. historian

hist *historie* or *historisk* (Danish—Norwegian—history or historian)

Hist historic(al); History

Hist Abs *Historical Abstracts*

Hi Stan 22 plus High Standard .22-caliber automatic plus silencer (assassin's special)

Hist Dist Historic District

histn historian

histo histoplasmosis

histo (Latin prefix—tissue or web)—histology

histocrit historical critic(ism)

histol histologic(al)(ly); histologist; histology

HISU Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University

hit high-intensity tutoring; homing intercept(ion) technology

hi-T high torque

Hit Holtzman inkblot technique

HIT Health Inca Tea (with coca leaves); Health Indication Test; Hitachi Innovative Technology; Hong Kong International Terminals

Hitac Hitachi computer

Hitch Hitchborn(e); Hitchcock

hi-tec(h) high technology

hi-temp high temperature

Hitler Adolf Schicklgruber

Hit Pom Hither Pomerania (coastal Germany)

HITS Homicide Investigation Tracking System; Hyperlink-Induced Topic Search

Hitt Hittite

HIU Hypnosis Investigation Unit

HIUS Hispanic Institute of the United States

HIUS *Historisches Institut der Universität Salzburg* (German—Historical Institute of the University of Salzburg)

HIUV *Historisches Institute der Universität Vienna* (German—Historical Institute of the University of Vienna)

hiv (HIV) human immunodeficiency virus

hiv *hiver* (French—winter)

hi-vision high-definition television

hivos high-vacuum orbital simulator

hi wat high water

Hiwi *Hilfsfreiwilliger* (German—auxiliary volunteer); *Hilfswillige* (German—volunteers)

HIWRP The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace

hj high jump

h & j hyphenation and justification

HJ Honest John (short-range unguided missile); Howard Johnson

H. J. *hic iacet* (Latin—here lies); *Hitler Jugend* (German—Hitler Youth)

HJBS Hashemite Jordan Broadcasting Service

HJC Hershey Junior College

HJD Heliocentric Julian Date; Hospital for Joint Diseases

hjed heliocentric Julian epoch date

HJPA Holmes Junge Protected Area (Australian Northern Territory)

H J Res House Joint Resolution

H.J.S. *hic iacet sepultus* (Latin—here lies buried)

hk. Housekeeper

h-k hand to knee

Hk *Hakenkreuz* (German—hooked cross) swastika

HK Heckler and Kock (firearms); Hong Kong

HK *Handelskammer* (German—Chamber of Commerce); *Helsingin Kaupunginorkesteri* (Finnish—Helsinki City Symphony Orchestra)

HKA Hong Kong Airways

HKCEC Hong Kong Catholic Education Council

hk cells human kidney cells

HKCL Hong Kong Container Line

Hkd Hakodate

HK\$ Hong Kong dollar

HKDR Hong Kong Depository Receipt

HKECIC Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation

HKEL Hong Kong Export Lines

hkf handkerchief

HKFE Hong Kong Futures Exchange

H Kg Hong Kong

HKG Hong Kong, British Crown Colony (airport)

HKGMA Hosiery and Knit Goods Manufacturers Association

HKH *Hans (Hendes) Kongelige Højhed* [Danish—His (Her) Royal Highness]

HKI Helen Keller International

HKIL Hong Kong Islands Line

HKJ Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

HKL Halldor Kilyan Laxness

HKLA Hong Kong Library Association

hkm high-velocity kill mechanism

h-k m (H-K M) hunter-killer missile

HKMA Hong Kong Management Association

H'Kong Hong Kong

HKP Hong Kong Polytechnic

HKPO Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra

HK & S Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank

HKSE Hong Kong Stock Exchange

HKTA Hong Kong Tourist Association

HKTC Hong Kong Training Council

HKTDC Hong Kong Trade Development Council

HKU Hong Kong University

hkups hookups

HK virus Hong-Kong type of influenza virus

HKX Hong Kong Express (container service)

Hky hand knitting yarn(s)

hl hand lantern; hands lost (baseball); hard labor; heavy lift; hectoliter; high level; high lift, hinge line; holiday

h-l highest and lowest (quotations)

h/l heading line; high or low

h & l door hinge resembling ligature of capital H and capital L

hl *heilig* (German—holy)

h.l. *hoc loco* (Latin—in this place)

HI latent hyperopia

HL Haute-Loire; Herpetologists League; Home Lines; Homestead Lease; Honours List; House of Lords; Hygienic Laboratories; Hygienic Laboratory

H-L Haute-Loire

H & L Harbour and Light Department

H of L House of Lords

HL *House of Lords Cases*

hla human lymphocyte antigen(s); horizontal line array; human leukocyte antigen

hla (HLA) histocompatibility antigens; homologous leukocytic antibodies; human leukocytic antigen

HLA Hawaii Library Association; Human Life Amendment

HL & AG Henry E Huntington Library and Art Gallery

HLAHWG High-Level Ad-Hoc Working Group (NATO)

H-land Headland

hlb hydrophile-lipophile balance

HLB Hotel Licensing Board

HLBB Home Loan Bank Board

hlc health locus of control

HLCC Hapag-Lloyd Container (steamship line); Hospital Library Council (Dublin)

HLCC House of Lords Cases

HLCCU Hapag-Lloyd Container Unit

hld held; hold; holder

HLD Harold Handley Page (aircraft)

hldg holding

hl di hole die

HLDI Highway Loss Data Institute

hlds holdings

hldw high-level defense waste(s)

hlem horizontal-loop electromagnetic method

HLF Human Life Foundation

hlg halogen

HLG High-Level Group

hlge handling equipment

hlgp heavy-lift general purpose

HLH Haroldson Lafayette Hunt

HLHS Heavy-Lift Helicopter System

HLI Highland Light Infantry

HLIC Housing Loans Insurance Corporation

hll high-level language

HLL Hellenic Lines Limited

HLLAPI High Level Language Application Program Interface

hllw high-level liquid waste(s)

hl IX high-level language X

HLM Henry Louis Merickon

HLM *Habitations à loyer modéré* (French—moderately priced housing)

HLMR Hunter-Leggitt Military Reservation

HLNP Hattah Lakes National Park (Victoria, Australia)

h/l number hydrophile/lipophile number

hlnw high-level nuclear waste(s)

HLNWR Havasu Lake National Wildlife Refuge (California); Hutton Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Wyoming)

hlo horizontal lockout

H Lords House of Lords

hip (HLP) hyperlipidemia

hlpr helper

HLPR Howard League for Penal Reform

hlr heart-lung resuscitation

HLRS Homosexual Law Reform Society

hls heavy liquid separation; heavy logistics support; hills; holes

hl S *heilige Schrift* (German—holy scripture)

Hls Hills (postal abbreviation)

HLS Harvard Law School; Heavy Logistics Support; High-Level Scheduler

hl sa hole saw

hlse high-level single-ended

HLSS Harry Lundeborg School of Seamanship

HLSUA Honeywell Large Systems Users Association

hlsw high-level solidified waste(s)

hlt halt; halter

HLT Holborn Law Tutors

HLTF High-Level Task Force

hlth prof health professions

HLTs highly leveraged transactions

hltdl high-level transistor-translator logic

hltw high-level transuranic waste(s)

Hlu Honolulu

hlv herpes-like virus; heavy lift vehicle

HLVA Hospital Lady Visitors Association

hlw higher low water; high-level waste

Hlw *Halbleinwand* (German—half-bound cloth)

HLW higher low water

HLWI higher low water interval

HLW-ICB High-Level Waste-Interface Control Board

HLWIP High-Level Waste Immobilization Program

hlwn highest low-water neap tides

HLWRP Hoover Library on War, Revolution, and Peace (Stanford University)

Hlzb *Holzbläser* (German—woodwinds)

hm hallmark; harmonic mean; heavy metal; hectometer; hired man; hollow metal; horizontal (position) multiplier

hm? how many?; how much?

h & m hit and miss; hull and machinery

h.m. *hoc mense* (Latin—in this month)

Hm Haymarket (London theater); manifest hypermetropia; manifest hyperopia

HM Harbour Master; Haute-Marne; Head Master; Head Mistress; Her (His) Majesty; Herman Melville; Home Missions; Houghton Mifflin

H-M Haute-Marne

HM *Heure de Moscou* (French—Moscow Time)

hm² square hectometer

hm³ cubic hectometer

hma high memory area

Hma Hiroshima

HMA Hardwood Manufacturers Association; Head Masters Association; Her (His) Majesty's Airship; Hoist Manufacturers Association; Home Manufacturers Association

H & MA Hotel and Motel Association

HMAA Horse and Mule Association of America

HMAC Her (His) Majesty's Aircraft Carrier

HMAI *Handbook of Middle-American Indians*

HMANA Hawk Migration Association of North America

HMARC Houston Metropolitan Archives and Research Center

HMAS Her (His) Majesty's Australian Ship

HMAV Her (His) Majesty's Armed Vessel

hmb homatropine methyl bromide (HMB)

HMB Home Mission Board; Hops Marketing Board

HMBA Hotel and Motel Brokers of America

HMBDV Her (His) Majesty's Boom Defence Vessel

HMBI Her (His) Majesty's Borstal Institution

HMBP Heavy Machine Building Plant

hmc heavy media cyclone; heroin-morphine-cocaine (mixture); howitzer motor carriage

hmc (HMC) hydroxymethyl cystosine

HMC Harvey Mudd College; Her (His) Majesty's Customs; Hospital Management Committee

hmcc housewife/mother career concept

HMCG Her (His) Majesty's Coastguard

HMC & H Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

HMCIF Her (His) Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories

HMCN Her (His) Majesty's Canadian Navy

HM Comm Historical Manuscripts Commission

HMCS Her (His) Majesty's Canadian Ship

HMCSC Her (His) Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners

HMCyS Her (His) Majesty's Ceylonese Ship

hmd hollow metal door; humid; hydraulic mean depth

hmd (HMD) hyaline membrane disease

HMD Her (His) Majesty's Destroyer

HMDBA Hollow Metal Door and Buck Association

hmde hanging-mercury-drop electrode

hmdf hollow metal door and frame

hmdi (HMDI) hexamethylene diisocyanate

HMDS Hazardous Material Data System

hmf hollow metal frame

HMF Her (His) Majesty's Forces

hmf black high-modulus furnace black

HMFI Her (His) Majesty's Factory Inspectorate

hmg heavy machine gun; high modulus graphite

hmg (HMG) human menopausal gonadotrophin

HMG heavy machine gun; Her (His) Majesty's Government; High Mobility Group (proteins)

HMG I Hotel-Motel Greeters International

HMHS Her (His) Majesty's Hospital Ship; Horace Mann High School

hmi heavy maintenance interval

HMI Hahn-Meitner Institut; Her (His) Majesty's Inspector; Hughes Medical Institute

HMI *Himpunan Mahasiswa Islam* (Indonesian—Islamic Students Society)

HMIA Haitian Migrant Interdiction Operation

HMIC Her (His) Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary

HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System; Her (His) Majesty's Indian Ship; Her (His) Majesty's Inspector of Schools

HMIT Her (His) Majesty's Inspector of Taxes

HMK His Majesty the King

HML Harper Memorial Library (University of Chicago); Horace Mann—Lincoln Institute

HMLR Her (His) Majesty's Land Registry

hmlt hamlet

HMM Her (His) Majesty's Minister; Hyundai Merchant Marine

hmma (HMAA) 4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-mandelic acid

HMML Her (His) Majesty's Motor Launch

HMMS Her (His) Majesty's Motor Mine Sweeper

HMMWV High-Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle (successor to the Jeep)

HMNAO Her (His) Majesty's Nautical Almanac Office

HMNAR Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge (Oregon)

hmnts humanities—the arts, language, literature, music, philosophy

HMNZS Her (His) Majesty's New Zealand Ship

hmo heart minute output; hypothetical mean organism

HMO Health Maintenance Organization; Hospital Medical Office(r)

HMOA Health Maintenance Organization Act (of 1973)

HMOCS Her (His) Majesty's Overseas Civil Service

hmo's (HMOs) health maintenance organizations

HMOW Her (His) Majesty's Office of Works

hmp handmade paper

hmp (HMP) hexose monophosphate

HMP Habitat Management Plan; Her (His) Majesty's Penitentiary; Her (His) Majesty's Prison

H.M.P *hoc monumentum posuit* (Latin—he erected this monument)

HMPMA Historical Motion Picture Milestones Association

HMQ Her Majesty the Queen

HMRC Heineman Medical Research Center

HMRCS Her (His) Majesty's Royal Canadian Ship

H & M RR Hudson & Manhattan Railroad (Hudson Tubes)

HMRT Her (His) Majesty's Rescue Tug

hms hours, minutes, seconds; hypothetical mean strain

hms, himself

HMs Her (His) Majesty's

HMS Harvard Medical School; Her (His) Majesty's Service, Ship, or Steamer; Home Marketing Services; Home Mission Society

H & MS Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron

HMS *Hotel and Motel Systems*

HMSA Hawaii Medical Service Association

HMSAS Her Majesty's Special Air Service

HMSG Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

HMSO Her (His) Majesty's Stationery Office

HMSS Hospital Management Systems Society

hmstd homestead

hmt hydromechanical transmission

HMT Her (His) Majesty's Transport; Her (His) Majesty's Trawler; Her (His) Majesty's Treasury; Her (His) Majesty's Tug

HMTA Hotel-Motel Association

hmu (HMU) hydroxymethyl uracil

HMV His Master's Voice (phonograph records)

hmw high molecular weight

hmwp high molecular weight polyethylene

hmwpe high-modular-weight polyethylene

hmy too little

h.n. *hac nocte* (Latin—tonight)

Hn Herman(n); Horn

Hⁿ Horn

HN Head Nurse; Hoff und Nationaltheater (Munich); Honduras (Internet code)

Hna Habana

HNA Hawaii Newspaper Agency

HNBI Hellenic National Broadcasting Institute

hnc hypothalamic-neurohypophyseal complex

HNC Harbors and Navigation Code; High National Council; Higher National Certificate; Human Nature Cooperative; Human Nature Council; Human Nutrition Center; Human Nutrition Council

And *The Hindu* (Madras)

HND Haneda-Tokyo (airport); Higher National Diploma

hndbk handbook

HNDCPD handicapped

hnddiprt hand-discharge printed

hndflshd hand-fleshed (skins)

hndlg handling

hndlg/shpng handling & shipping charges

hndlr handler

hndovprt hand overprint(ed)

hndprt hand print(ed)

HNEI Hawaii Natural Energy Institute

HNF Home Nursing Foundation

hn fm hand form

HNG Hawaii National Guard; Houston Natural Gas

HNIS Human Nutrition Information Service

Hnl Honolulu

HNL Honolulu, Hawaii (airport)

hnml hindumeal

HNMS High NATO Military Structure

HNNNR Herma Ness National Nature Reserve (Scotland)

Hno Hanover

HNO² nitrous acid

HNO³ nitric acid

Hnos *Hermanos* (Spanish—brothers)

hnp high needle position

HNP Haleakala National Park (Maui, Hawaii)

HNP *Herstigte Nasionale Partij* (Afrikaans—Reformed National Party)—South African segregationists

hnr handwritten numerical recognition; hiss noise reduction

HNRC Human Nutrition Research Center

hnrna (HNRNA) heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleic acid

hnrs honors

hn(s) horn(s)

HNT *Hof und Nationaltheater* (German—Court and National Theater)—Munich

HNTLA Hiskey-Nebraska Test of Learning Aptitude

HNYS Hughes Night Vision System

HNWR Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge (Texas); Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (Wisconsin)

ho hands out (baseball); held over; heterothallic; hoist; hold over; holds; homothallism; hostilities only; house

h & o hook and oil (damage to cargo)

'ho' where

Ho Ho Chi Minh; holmium; Honduran; Honduras; Hondureño; House (of Representatives)

HO Head Office; Health Office(r), Home Office (British); Hydrographic: Office (USN)

HO *Handelsorganisation* (German—trade organization)

hoa hands off—automatic

HOA Homeowners A (insurance policy); Home Owners Association

hoax (Contraction—hocus pocus)

hob height of burst; horizontal oscillating barrel; human observation(al) blunder

Hob Anthony van Hoboken (Dutch chronologist-enumerator of Haydn's music); Hobart, Tasmania; Hoboken (Belgian seaport near Antwerp, place near Waycross, Georgia, port city in New Jersey)

HOB Homeowners B (insurance policy); House Office Building

Hoban Holborn

hobe honeycomb before expansion

hobgob(s) Hobgoblin(s)

Hob-Job Hobson-Jobson (similar-sounding words to those of other languages with some or complete loss of meaning, e.g., white rhino really the Dutch *weid rhino*—a wide-mouthed rhinoceros and really not white)

hobo (HOBO) homing bomb

Hobo Hoboken

Hobohemia Hobo bohemia (skid-row areas such as Manhattan's Bowery)

HOBOS Homing Bombing System

HOBS High Orbital Bombardment System

Hobt Hobart

hoc heavy organic chemical(s); held on charge; hospital out-call

hoc (HOC) hydrofoil ocean combatant

HoC House of Commons

HOC Homeowners C (insurance policy); Hydrology Overview Committee

hock. Hockheimer (Rhine wine)

HOCPC Home Office Crime Prevention Center

H.O.C.S. *Hostem Occidit, Civem Servavit* (Latin—A foe he slew, a citizen he saved)—inscription found on Roman civic crowns

hoc vesp. *hoc vespere* (Latin—this evening)

hod. hyperbaric oxygen drenching

HoD Head of Department

HOD Hoffer-Osmond Diagnostic Test

HOD Test Hoffer, Osmond, and Desmond Test (for schizophrenia)

hoe holographic optical element; homing overlay experiment

hof home owner's fee

HoF Hall of Fame

Hoff Hoffman; Hoffmann; Hofman reflex

Hoffmann Ernst Theodor Amadeus Hoffmann

hofin hostile fire indicator

HOFSL Home Office Forensic Science Laboratory (London)

HOG heavy ordnance gunship

HO-gage 5/8-inch track gauge (model railroads)

HOGD Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn

ho & gem heavy oil and gascut mud

hoh hard of hearing

HoH Head of Household

HOHI Home Ownership and Home Improvement (loan program)

HOI Headquarters Operating Instruction

HOI Handbook of Operating Instructions

hoj home on jamming

HoJo Howard Johnson

H o K House of Keys

hoke hokum

Hokusai Katsushika Hokusai (19th-century Japanese engraver-illustrator-teacher)

hol. holiday; hollow; holly

Hol Holland; Hollander

Hol *Holanda* (Portuguese or Spanish—Holland)

Hol House of Lords

HOL Higher Order Language

HOLC Home Owners Loan Corporation

hold. Holding

holidaze alcohol-or-drug-induced daze characterized by incidence of over-the-holidays accidents and fatalities

holl *hollandais* (French—Dutch); *hollandsk* (Danish—Norwegian—Dutch)

Holl Holland; Hollander

holland hope our love lives and never dies

Holländer *Der Fliegende Holländer* (German—The Flying Dutchman)—Wagner opera

hollands hollands gin (juniper flavored)—also called Dutch gin as it originated in the Netherlands

Hollands Holland & Holland (British gunmakers)

Hollyw'd Hollywood

Holmes Sherlock Holmes

holo holograph

holo (Latin prefix—entire or whole)—holocaust

holog hologram; holograph(ic) (al)(ly); holography

hol-ry whole rye

hols holidays

holsum wholesome

Holt Holt, Rinehart & Winston

HOLUA Home Office Life Underwriters Association

holupk holiday upkeep

Hol Via Holbom Viaduct (rail terminal)

Holw Hollow

hom. homing; hominy; homonym

Hom. Homer; Homerton College, Cambridge

Hom. *Homilia* (Latin—homily, sermon)

HOMA Houston Oil and Minerals

Home Home Office (England and Wales)

HOME Home Opportunities Made Equal; Home Ownership Made Easy; Homemakers Organized for More Employment; Housing Opportunities & Maintenance for the Elderly; Highly Optimized Microscope Environment; Holy Order of Mother Earth

home ec home economics

homeo homeopath; homeopathic; homeopathy

homeo (Latin—same or similar)—homeostasis, homogeneous, homogenized, homologous

Homer. Homeric

HOMES mnemonic for remembering the five Great Lakes—Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, Superior

Hominoid Hominoidea [primate superfamily including the great apes (chimpanzees, gorillas, orangutans), the gibbons, and humans]

homo homeopath; homeopathic; homeopathy; homosexual; homosexuality

homo (Latin prefix—man)—homosexual

homoeo homoeopath(ic); homoeopathy

homolat homolateral

Homo ludens creative, festive, leisure-loving, playful person

homomilk homogenized milk

homop homophobia (anti-homosexual hysteria)

homosex homosexual; homosexuality

homrep homicide report

hon honey; honor; honorable; honorarium; honorary; honored

Hon Honduran; Honduras; Hondureño; Honolulu; Honorable

Hon'ble Honourable

Hon Consul Honorary Consul

hond honored

Hond Honduran; Honduras

hon. dis. honorable discharged

Hong Kongese person(s) of British and Chinese descent

Hono Honolulu
honor. honorary
honora. honorably
hons honors
Hon See Honorary Secretary
HOO House Officer Observer
hood. Hoodlum
'hood neighborhood
Hook Hook Point, Ireland;
 Hooker; The Hook—Hook of
 Holland (*Hoek van Holland*);
 Hooky Nail; Sandy Hook,
 New Jersey
Hoosier Dome Hoosier Dome
 Stadium, Indianapolis
Hoover Hoover Dam south-
 east of Las Vegas, Nevada;
 Hoover Institution (Stanford
 University)
hop. high oxygen pressure;
 holding procedures
Hop Hopkin; Hopkins; Hopkin-
 son; Hopwood
HOP Hong Kong Outline
 Plan; Hydrographic Office
 Publication(s)
HOPE Harbingers of Produc-
 tive English; Health Opportu-
 nity for People Everywhere;
 Helping Other Parents Edu-
 cate; Help Organize Peace
 Everywhere; Hispanic Orga-
 nization of Professional and
 Executives; Homeownership
 and Opportunity for People
 Everywhere
HOPEG Hotel and Public
 Building Equipment Group
HOPES High-Oxygen-Pulp-
 ing Enclosed System
Hopkins Mt Hopkins Observa-
 tory, Amado, Arizona
hoppers grasshoppers
HOQ Hysteroid-Obsessoid
 Questionnaire
hor home of record; Horace;
 Horatio; horizon; horizontal;
 Horologium (constellation);
 horology
Hor *Horayot*
HoR House of Representatives
H-O-R Hoover-Owens Rent-
 schler (engines)
Horace Quintus Horatius Flac-
 cus
hora decub. *hora decubitus*
 (Latin—at bedtime)
hora intem. *hora intermedius*
 (Latin—at the intermediate
 hours)
hora som. *hora somni* (Latin—
 at bedtime)

HO & RC Humble Oil and Re-
 fining Company
HoReCa Hotel, Restaurant, and
 Cafe Keepers
horen horizontal enlarger
horiz horizontal
horn french horn (in the British
 Isles, Canada, or the United
 States)
Horn The Horn (Cape Horn—
 southernmost South Amer-
 ica); Hornblower
horo horoscope
Horo Horologium (constella-
 tion)
horol horology
Hor Q Horatius Quintus Flac-
 cus (Roman poet)
HORSA Hut Operation Raising
 School-leaving Age
horse. (**HORSE**) hydrofoil-op-
 erated rocket submarine
Horsemonger Horsemonger
 Lane Gaol (notorious London
 prison in the early 1800's)
hort horticulture
Hort Horticulture
horti horticultural; horticultur-
 alist; horticulture
hortic horticultural; horticul-
 ture; horticulturist
HORU Home Office Research
 Unit
hor. un. spatio *horae unius*
spatio (Latin—at the end of
 an hour)
hos human operator simulator;
 higher order software
'ho's whores
Hos *The Book of Hosea; Hosea*
Hos. *Hosea (Book of)*
H-o-S Holland-on-Sea
HOS Hawaiian Orchid Society
HOSA Home Owner Services
 Administration
HOSC History of Science
 Cases
HOSCOM Hospital Compari-
 sons
hose. Hosiery
Hosp Hospital
hosp ins hospital insurance
hot. human old tuberculin
Hot high-subsonic optically
 guided tube-launched
 Franco-German antitank
 missile
HOT Hamilton-Oshawa-Tor-
 onto (industrial complex); Hot
 Springs, Arkansas (airport)
ho/ta hold tank(s)

HOTAC Hotel Accommoda-
 tion (London hotel service)
hot arts hot art dealers (traf-
 ficking in stolen works of art)
HOT Car Hands Off This Car
 (antitheft program)
HOTLIPS Honorary Order of
 Trumpeters Living in Possi-
 ble Sin
HOTOL Horizontal Takeoff
 and Landing (aircraft)
HOTS Higher-Order Thinking
 Skills
Hotz Hotzenplatz (also known
 as Osoblaha by its Czechoslo-
 vakian citizens)
Hou Houston
HOU Houston, Texas (airport)
Houghton Houghton Mifflin
Hounds Houndsditch
Hous Houston
House House of Representa-
 tives in the United States;
 House of Commons in En-
 gland; London's Stock Ex-
 change; Oxford University's
 Christ College
House of D (Women's) House
 of Detention (NYC)
Hou Sym Orch Houston Sym-
 phony Orchestra
houv *houvere* (Finnish—char-
 ity)
hov high-occupancy vehicle
Hovensweep Hovensweep Na-
 tional Monument in south-
 western Colorado and south-
 eastern Utah
how. Howitzer
How Howard (*U.S. Supreme*
Court Reports)
HoW Happiness of Woman-
 hood
HOW Home-Owners' War-
 ranty
Howard U Pr Howard Univer-
 sity Press
howtar howitzer-mortar
HOW-TO Housing Operation
 with Training Opportunity
 (OEO)
Hox Hoxie
Hoxford(shire) (Cockney—
 Oxfordshire)
hp half pay; hardy perennial;
 health physics; high-efficiency
 particulate; high pass; high
 performance; high potency;
 high potential; high power;
 high pressure; hire purchase;
 hit by pitch (baseball); holiday
 pay; hollowpoint; horizontal

parallax; horizontally polarized; horsepower; hot press(ed); hybrid perpetual; hyperbolic; hypoid(al)

h/p house to pier

h & p history and physical (examination); hydraulic and pneumatic

HP Haute-Pyrénées; Highway Patrol; historic park; House Physician; Houses of Parliament

H-P Handley-Page; Haute-Pyrénées; Hewlett-Packard

HP *Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia*

hpa high power amplifier; horn-parabola antenna; human-powered aircraft; hydraulic pneumatic area; hypothalamus, pituitary, adrenals

HPA History, Physical, Admit; Hospital Physicists Association

HPAAS High-Performance Aerial Attack System

hpac hydropress accessor

HPAC Hawaii Performing Arts Company

HPAL Holland Pan-American Line

hpb hinged plotting board

HPB Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, cofounder of the Theosophical Society

HPBA Housing Patrolmen's Benevolent Association

hpc history of the present complaint; hunt, peck, and cuss (United States Army—typing)

HPC Hercules Powder Company; Highland Park College

hpc black hard-processing channel black

HPCC High-Performance Control Center

hpc hd harpsichord

hpc hdst harpsichordist

HPCI Home Price Comparison Index

HPCL Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

HP Club Homing Pigeon Club

hp cyl high-pressure cylinder

hpd high-performance diesel; hydraulic pump discharge

H-P d Hough-Powell digitizer

HPD Hawaii Police Department; Housing Preservation and Development

HPDC High-Pressure Data Center (NBS)

HPDF High-Performance Demonstration Facility

hpdo high-performance diesel oil

hpe high-power effect(s)

hper health, physical education, and recreation

HPERB Hawaii Public Employment Relations Board

hpew high-power(ed) early warning

hpf highest possible frequency; high-powered field; hydro-press form

HPF Horace Plunkett Foundation

hpfm hydropress form

hpfs high-performance file system

hpftp high-pressure fuel turbopump

hpfts high-pressure fuel turbopump

hpg (HPG) human pituitary gonadotrophin

HPGA Hawaii Personnel and Guidance Association

Hp Ge high-purity Germanium

H_{pge} heading per gyro compass

hp hd high-pressure high-density

hp hr horsepower hour

hpi height position indicator; high-power illuminator; history of present illness; homing-position indicator

HPI Handicap Problems Inventory; Heifer Project International; Hydrocarbon Processing Industry

hpl high(est) point level; human parotid lysozyme; human placental lactogen

Hpl Hartlepool

HPL Halifax Public Library; Hamilton Public Library; Hartford Public Library; Houston Pipe Line; Houston Public Library

hplc high-pressure-liquid chromatography

hpll hybrid phase-locked loop

hplr hinge pillar

hpls hopeless

hpm high polymer molecular; human potential movement; high-power microwave (weapon)

H-P m Harding-Passey melanoma

HPMA Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association

hpmv high-pressure mercury vapor

hpn home parental nutrition; horsepower nominal

hpns high-pressure nervous syndrome

hpo high-pressure oxygenation

HPO Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra; Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra; Highway Post Office

HPOL High-Power Optical Laboratory

H-pole H-shaped telegraph or telephone pole

hpotp high-pressure oxygen turbopump

hpox high-pressure oxygen

hpp hydraulic pneumatic panel

HPP Harvard Project Physics; Hawker Pacific Proprietary

HPPA Horses and Ponies Protection Association

HPPB Historic Pensacola Preservation Board

h-p plan hire-purchase plan (British equivalent of American installment-plan purchasing)

HPPP High-Priority Production Program

hpr high penetration resistant; high-power(ed) radar; hopper; hot particle rolling

HPR House of Pacific Relations

HPRF Hypersonic Propulsion Research Facility

HPRO High Public Relations Officer

HPRP High-Performance Reporting Post; High-Power(ed) Radar Post

hps high primary sequence; high protein supplement; high-pressure sodium; high-pressure steam; hot-pressed sheet

HPS Harlem Preparatory School; Health Physics Society; High Protestant Society

Hpsc heading per standard compass

hpsn hot-pressed silicon nitride

hpst harpist

Hpstgc heading per steering compass

hpt high point; high-pressure test

HPTA High-Power Test Area; Hire Purchase Trade Association

hptn hypertension

Hptw *Hauptwerk* (German—great work)

hpu hot-plate unit; hydraulic pumping unit; hydraulic power unit

hpv high-passage virus; human-powered vehicle

HPV Human papillomavirus

HPVA Hardwood Plywood and Veneer Association

HPVA Human-Powered Vehicle Association

hvp-de high-passage virus (grown-in) duck embryo

hvp-dk high-passage virus (grown in) dog kidney

hwp high-power window

H-pylori *Helicobacter pylori*

hq headquarters

hq (HQ) high quality

h.q. hoc quaere (Latin—see this)

Hq Headquarters

H-Q Hydro-Quebec

HQASC Headquarters Air Support Command (NATO)

HQBA Headquarters Base Area

hqc hydroxyquinoline citrate

HQCC Headquarters Coastal Command (UK)

HQ Comdt Headquarters Commandant

HQ COMD USAF Headquarters Command, USAF

HQD Harold Q(uinten) Driscoll

HQDA Headquarters, Department of the Army

hqdt handling qualities during tracking

HQDTMS Headquarters, Defense Traffic Management Service

HQEARC Headquarters, Equipment Authorization Review Center (USA)

HQFC Headquarters, Fighter Command (NATO)

HQFT Humanist Quest For Truth

HQMC Headquarters-Marine Corps

Hq's (Hq's) headquarters

HQSC Headquarters, Signal Command (UK)

HQSTC Headquarters, Strike Command (UK)

HQT Humanist Quest for Truth

HQTC Headquarters, Transport Command (UK)

Hqtrs Headquarters

HQ USAF Headquarters, USAF

hr hairspace; handling room; handrail; heat resisting; height range; high resilient; high resonance-proof; high risk; hinge remnant; home run; homing relay; hook rail; hoserack; hospital recruit; hot rolled; hour; human relations; relative humidity (symbol)

h(r) hail and rain (meteorological symbol)

h/r heart rate; home-road ratio

hr% home-run percentage

hr herr (Swedish—Sir)—Mr

Hr Herr (Danish or German—Mr, Sir); *Horner* (German—brass instruments; horns)

HR Highland Regiment; Hillside Review (overlay zone); Holmes Ribgrass; Hospital Recruit; House of Representatives; House Resolution; Human Resources; International Harvester (stock exchange symbol)

H-R Haut-Rhin; Hertzprung-Russell

H & R Harper & Row; Harrington & Richardson; Herweg & Romine

HR Hauptrhythmus (German—outstanding rhythm)—12-tone term; *Hellenic Register* (Greek ship-classification book); *House* (of Representatives) *Resolution*

hra housing review account; high right atrium

hra (HRA) hypersonic research airplane

hRA hardness Rockwell A (scale)

Hra Herra (Finnish—Mister)

HRA Hardware Retailers Association; Health Resources Administration; Historical Records of Australia; Human Resources Administration; Hunters' Rights Association; Hypnotic Research Association

HRA Historical Records of Australia

H & RA Homeowners and Renters Assistance

HRAA Hypnotic Research Association of Australia

HRAF Human Relations Area File

HRAG Helena Rubinstein Art Gallery

hRB hardness Rockwell B (scale)

HRB Highway Research Board; Highway Research Bureau; Housing and Redevelopment Board

hrbr harbor

hrbr vu harbor view

hrc high rupturing capacity

hRC hardness Rockwell C (scale)

HRC Hardwood Research Council; Herpes Resource Center; Holy Roman Church; Horse Racing Commission; Humacao Regional College; Human Relations Commission; Human Resources Center; Human Rights Campaign; Human Rights Commission (OAS); Humanities Research Council

HRCC Humanities Research Council of Canada

HRCF Human Rights Campaign Fund(ing)

HRCI Human Resource Certification Institute

hrd hard; high roughage diet

HRD Hertzprung-Russell Diagram; Human Resources Development

HRDA Human Resources Development Agency

HRDF Human Resource Development Foundation

HRDI Hospital Reserve Disaster Inventory

HRDL Hudson River Day Line

hrdly hardly

hrdwd hardwood

hrdwr hardware

hre hormone-responsive element; hypersonic research engine

hre (HRE) high-resolution electrocardiography

HRE Holy Roman Empire

HREBU Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union

H reflex Hoffnian reflex (of the tibial nerve)

H Rept House Report

HRes House Resolution (US House of Representatives)

HRET Hospital Research and Educational Trust

HREU Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union

hrf high rate of fire; home-run factor

Hrf *Harfe* (German—harp)

HRF Hat Research Foundation

HRFA Hudson River Fishermen's Association

hrf's health-related facilities

hrg hearing

HRG Halford, Robins, and Codfrey

HRGs Health Research Groups

hrh high resistance hold

HRH His (Her) Royal Highness

hri height-range indicator

hri (HRI) high-resolution images

HRI Horticultural Research International; Hotel Reservations International; Human Relations Inventory

HRIP Highway Research in Progress

H.R.I.P. *hic requiescit in pace* (Latin—here rests in peace)

hrir high-resolution infrared radiometer

hrirs high-resolution infrared-radiation sounder

HRIS Highway Research Information Service; Human Resource Information System

hrl horizontal reference line

Hrl Harlingen

HRL Hughes Research Laboratories; Human Resources Laboratory

Hrm Herman

HRM Human Resources Manager

HRMA Hampton Roads Maritime Association

Hr Ms *Haar Majesteits Schip* (Dutch—Her Majesty's Ship)

Hrn *Herren* (German—gentlemen); *Horner* (German—brass instruments; horns)

HRNTWT High-Reynolds-Number Transonic Wind Tunnel

HRO Housing Referral Office (USAF)

hrp horizontal radiation pattern

HRP Hampton Roads Ports; Human Reliability Program; Huntsville Research Park

HRPA Hudson River Pilots Association

HRPP Human Rights Protection Party (Samoa)

HRPS Human Resource Planning Society

hrr higher reduced rate (taxation)

HRRA Human Resources Research Organization

HRRC Human Resources Research Center

HRRL Human Resources Research Laboratory

HRRO Human Resources Research Office

hrs high-resolution spectrograph; high-resolution spectrometer; hot-rolled steel; hours

HRS Hamilton Rating Scale; Health and Rehabilitation Services; Health Resources Statistics; Human Resource System; Hydraulics Research Station; Hydrostatic Research System

HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration; Honorary Member of the Royal Scottish Academy

hrsg *herausgegeben* (German—edited or published)

Hrsg *Herausgeber* (German—editor)

hrsi high-temperature reusable surface insulation

HRSRs Hartbeesthoek Radio Space Research Station

hrt high-resolution track(er)

HRT Honolulu Rapid Transit; Hormone Replacement Therapy

hrts high risk test site

HRTS Hollywood Radio and Television Society

hrtwd heartwood

Hrtz *Ha'aretz* (Hebrew—The Land)—Israeli newspaper

HRU Hydrological Research Unit

Hrv hypersonic research vehicle

HRVC Hudson River Valley Commission

HR & W Holt, Rinehart & Winston

HRWMC House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee

Hry Henry

HRYC Halifax River Yacht Club; Hampton Roads Yacht Club

HRZ Hertz Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

hs half strength; hardstand; head suppression; heating surface; hide substance; high-speed; hinged seat; horizontal shear; horizontal stripe(s); hot stuff; hypersonic

hs *hora somni* (Latin—at bedtime)

hs (HS) hardened site

h/s hand stamp(ing)

h.s. *hic situs* (Latin—laid here); *hoc sensu* (Latin—in this sense)

Hs Henriques

Hs *Handschrift* (German—manuscript)

HS Hakluyt Society; Haute-Saône; Haute-Savoie; Hawker Siddeley; Head Start; High Secretary; High School; historic site; Home Secretary; Home Service; Hospital Ship; House Surgeon; Hunterian Society; hydrofoil ship (naval symbol)

H-S Haute-Saône; Haute-Savoie

H & S Health and Safety (Code); Home & School

HS *Hauptsatz* (German—principal theme in a sonata)

H.S. *hic sepultus* or *hic situs* (Latin—here lies buried)

HS-30 German armored-personnel carrier

HS-125 Hawker-Siddeley Dominie jet transport

HS-748 Hawker Siddeley support aircraft; Hawker-Siddeley troop transport carrying 40 paratroopers or 50 regular soldiers

hsa heat source assembly; human serum albumin; hypersonic aircraft (HSA)

HSA Hawker Siddeley Aviation; Health Service Area; Health Services Administration; Health Systems Agency; Herb Society of America; Hispanic Society of America; Holly Society of America; Home Servicemens Association; Hospital Savings Association; Huguenot Society of America; Hunt Saboteurs Association

HSAA Health Sciences Advancement Award

HSAC Helicopter Safety Advisory Conference; House (of Representatives) Science and Astronautics Committee

HSA & D High School of Art and Design

HSAL Hispanic Society of America Library (NYC)

hsb human sexual behavior

HSBC Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

hsbr high-speed bombing radar

hsc (HSC) engine high-swirl combustion engine

HSC Health and Safety Code

H-S-C Hand-Schfiller-Christian (disease)

HSCA Health Sciences Communication Association

HSCC Historical Society of Southern California

H Sch High School

Hschonhsn Hohenschonhausen

HS-Co A reduced coenzyme, A

hscp high-speed card punch

hscr high-speed card reader

hscst high-speed compound terminal

HSCT High Speed Civil Transport (aircraft); High-Speed Commercial Transport

HSCTB Heavy and Specialized Carriers Tariff Bureau

hscstt high-speed-card teletypewriter terminal

hsd hard-site defense; high-speed diesel (oil)

HSD Hawker Siddeley Dynamics; Health Services Department

hsda high-speed data acquisition

HSDB High Speed Data Bus

HSDE High-School Driver Education

HSDG *Hamburg-Sudamerika Dampfschiffahrts - Gesellschaft* (Columbus Line)

HSDM Harvard School of Dental Medicine

hse herpes simplex encephalitis; house

hse (HSE) syndrome hemorrhagic shock and encephalopathy syndrome

Hse House (postal abbreviation)

HSE Health and Safety Executive

H.S.E. *hic sepultus est* or *hic situs est* (Latin—here lies buried)

HSERF High-Score Educational Research Foundation

H & SF Heart and Stroke Foundation

HSFI High School of Fashion Industries

hsg housing

Hsg Helsingör (Elsinore)

HSG Hawker Siddeley Group

hsgt high-speed ground transport

HSGTC High-Speed Ground Test Center

HSGTP High-Speed Ground Transportation Program

HSH Her (His) Serene Highness

h & s hole hellhole and smellhole

Hshld Household Bank

hsi heat-stress index; horizontal situation indicator

HSI Health Services Inc; Home and School Institute; Hotel Systems International; Humane Society International; Humanist Science Incorporated; Human Suffering Index

HSIA Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance

HSIS Highway Safety Information Service

hsk housekeeper; housekeeping (flow chart); housekept

HSK Honorary Surgeon to the King

hskpg housekeeping

hskpr housekeeper

hsl herpes simplex labialis (HSL); hytran simulation language

HSL Hawaii State Library; Huguenot Society of London

hsla high-strength low-alloy (steel)

HSLA Home and School Library Association

HS Lab Health Service Laboratory (USA)

hslkfin high silky finish

hsltd hand salted

HSLWI Helical Spring Lock Washer Institute

hsm high-speed memory; historic structure museum; hydraulic start motor; hypersonic motor

hsm (HSM) holosystolic murmur

HSM Her (His) Serene Majesty; Historical Society of Montana; Host Security Module

HSMA Hotel Sales Management Association

HSMAI Hospital Sales and Marketing Association International

HSMB Hydronautics Ship Model Basin

HSMHA Health Services and Mental Health Association

HSN Home Shopping Network

HSNP Hot Springs National Park

HSNR Huleh Swamp Nature Reserve (Israel)

HSNY Handel Society of New York

hso high specific outlet

HSO Haifa Symphony Orchestra; Hamburg Symphony Orchestra; Hartford Symphony Orchestra; Hitachi Symphony Orchestra; Honolulu Symphony Orchestra; Houston Symphony Orchestra

HSORS High-Seas Oil-Recovery System

hsp high-speed printer

h of sp hybrid of species

H-S p Henoch-Schönlein purpura

HSP Historic State Park; Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Hospital Surgical Plan

HSP *Haute Société Protestant* (French—High Protestant Society)

HSPA Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association; High School of the Performing Arts

h-span hydrolized starch-polyacrylonitrile copolymer graft(ing)

hspf heating seasonal performance factor

HSPG Hansard Society of Parliamentary Government

HSPH Harvard School of Public Health

HSPO High-School Personality Questionnaire

hstpt high-speed paper-tape punch

hstpr high-speed paper-tape reader

HSQ Historical Society of Queensland; Honorary Surgeon to the Queen

hsr high-speed reader; high-speed rewind

hsr (HSR) high-speed rail(road); high-speed railway
HSR Health Service Region (USA)
HSRA High-Speed Rail Association
hsrc high-speed rail concept
HSRC Health Sciences Resource Center (Canadian)
HSRI Health Systems Research Institute; Highway Safety Research Institute
hsro high-speed repetitive operation
hsr(s) homogeneously staining region(s)
hss high-speed steel
hss (HSS) hydrological-sensing satellite
H-S s Hallervorden-Spatz syndrome
HSS History of Science Society; Hungarian State Symphony
HSSA History of Science Society of America
HSSO Hungarian State Symphony Orchestra
hsss high-speed stainless steel; high-strength stainless steel
hstt (HSST) high-speed surface transport (vehicle floats above its track on a magnetic cushion)
HSSTS Hit-Speed Surface Transport system
hst highest spring tide; high-speed train; hoist; hydrostatic transmission; hypersonic transport
Hst (HST) Hubble space telescope
H St Hugo Stinnes (steamship line)
HST Harry S Truman—thirty-third President of the United States; Hawaiian Standard Time; hypersonic transport
HSTA Hawaii State Teachers Association
HSTC Henderson State Teachers College
h/stead homestead(er)(s)
HSTI Hartford State Technical Institute
HTSL Harry S Truman Library
Hstn Houston
HSTRU Hydraulic System Test and Repair Unit
hsts horizontal stabilizer trim setting(s)

HSTS House Subcommittee on Traffic Safety
hstvl high survivability test vehicle—lightweight
HSU Hardin-Simmons University
H substance histamine-like capillary vasodilator
H-substance histamine-like substance
HSUL Haile Selassie University Libraries (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
HSUNA Humanist Student Union of North America
HSUS Humane Society of the United States
hsv heat-suppression valve
hsv (HSV) herpes simplex virus
HSV Huntsville, Alabama (airport)
HSWA Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment
hswf housewife
HSWP Hungarian Socialist Workers Party
HSWT High-Speed Wind Tunnel
hszd hermetically-sealed zener diode
ht half title; halftone; halfnote; hard top; heat; heat treat; heat treatment; heat-treated; heavy formex; heavy tank; heavy traffic; height; height telling; high temperature; high tensile; high tension; high tide; high treason; hired transport; hollow tile; hybrid tea (rose); hydrotherapy; hypertropia; hypodermic tablet
ht (HT) horizontal tabulation (data processing)
h & t harden(ed) and temper(ed); hospitalization and treatment; hospitalize and treat
h.t. *hoc tempore* (Latin—at this time); *hoc titulo* (Latin—under this title)
Ht total hypermetropia; total hyperopia
H[†] Haut (French—high, upper)
HT Haiti (Internet code); Hawaiian Telephone; Hawaiian Territory; Hawaiian Theater; Hawaiian Time; Height Technician; High Treasurer; Horse Transport; Hospital Train
HT-2 trichothecense toxin used in biochemical warfare

hta heavier than air; high temperature accelerant
HTA Hardcourt Tennis Association; Harris Tweed Association; Horticultural Trades Association
Htal Hospital (Spanish—hospital)
htb hautboy (oboe); high-tension battery
HTB Highway Tariff Bureau; Horserace Totalisator Board
htc head(ing) to come; headline to come; heat transfer coefficient; hydraulic temperature control
htd heated
HTD Hospital for Tropical Diseases
htd pl heated pool
htd rm heated room
HTDS Host Target Development System
H[†]e *Haute* (French—high, upper)
Hte-Gar Haute-Garonne
Hte-L Haute-Loire
Hte-M Haute-Marne
H[†]er *Hinter* (German—behind, rear)
Hte-Sao Haute-Saône
Hte-Sav Haute-Savoie
Htes-Pyr Hautes-Pyrénées
htfc high-temperature fuel cell
ht fx heat treat fixture
htg heating
htgr (HTGCR) high-temperature gas-cooled reactor
htgr high-temperature gas reader
Htg & Vent *Heating & Ventilating*
hth (HTH) holiday travel hospitality
hthp high temperature high pressure
hti high-temperature isotope
HTI Hand Tools Institute; High Twelve International
htk headline to come
htl hearing threshold level; heavy-traffic licence; high threshold logic
Htl Hotel
htld high-technology light division
htls high torque low speed
htlv human T-cell leukemia virus
HTLV-I human T-cell lymphotropic virus

htm heat transfer medium; high-temperature metallography
HTMC High Temperature Materials Corporation
html hypertext markup language
Htn Hamilton, Bermuda
hto high-temperature oxidation; horizontal takeoff
htofore heretofore
htohl horizontal take-off and horizontal landing
htol (HTOL) horizontal-take-off-and-landing
h top hardtop
HTOT High-Temperature Operating Test
H-town Hagerstown, Maryland
H-Town Hartford, Connecticut
htp high-test peroxide
h-t p half-title page
h-t-p house-tree-person (psychological drawing test)
HTP House-Tree-Person (test); Humor Test of Personality
htr heater
htr (HTR) high-temperature reactor
HTR Highway Traffic Regulations(s)
HTR *Harvard Theological Review*
htrac half-track
htrb high-temperature reverse bias
HTRDA High-Temperature Reactor Development Associates
htres heat resistant
htrf hypothalamic-releasing factor
H Trin Holy Trinity
hts half-time survey; heights; high-tensile steel
Hts Heights
HTS Huntington, West Virginia (airport)
HTSA Highway Traffic Safety Administration
htst high-temperature short-time (pasteurization)
htt (HTT) heavy tactical transport
http hypertext transfer protocol
ht tr heat treat
htu heat transfer unit
htv (HTV) hypersonic test vehicle
HTV Hiroshima Television
htvt heating and ventilating
htw high-temperature water

HT & W Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington (railroad)
ht wkt hit wicket
htxgr heat exchanger
hu hunter (color); hyperemia unit
Hu Hungarian; Hungary
HU Haifa University; Harvard University; Hebrew University; Howard University; Hungary (Internet code)
HUA Highway Users Association; Housing and Urban Affairs
HUAC House Un-American Activities Committee
Huascán Huascarán (Peru's highest mountain)
HUB *Humboldt Universität zu Berlin* (German—Humboldt University of Berlin)—library on Berlin's Clara-Zetkin Strasse
hubba hubbas (crack-type cocaine)
Hubble Hubble Space Telescope
Hubert H Humphrey Hubert H Humphrey Stadium, Minneapolis-St Paul
HUC Hebrew Union College
HuCal Human combinatorial antibody library
HUCIA Harvard University Center for International Affairs
HUJIR Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion
hucks huckleberries
Huck(y) Huckleberry Finn
hucr highest useful compression ratio
hud head-up display
Hud Huddleston; Hudson
HUD Hong Kong United Dockyard; Housing and Urban Development
HUDC Housing and Urban Development Corporation
hud-eu head-up display electronic unit
Hud Inst Hudson Institute
HUDG History at the Universities Defence Group
HUDPR Housing and Urban Development Procurement Regulations
hudson hudson seal (imitation seal made of dyed muskrat fur)

Hudson Angus Hudson, the butler in *Upstairs, Downstairs*; river rising in the Adirondacks and flowing to New York Bay
Hudson Girls New York School for (delinquent) Girls at Hudson
Hudson Internat Legis *Hudson's International Legislation*
Hudson World Court *Hudson's World Court Reports*
Hud Val Phil Hudson Valley Philharmonic
hudwac head-up-display weapon-aiming computer
Huel Huelva
Hueneme Port Hueneme, California
Hues Huesca
huff-duff high-frequency direction finder
HUFIT Human Factor Laboratories in Information Technologies
HUFSM Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility
Huggin Hugh; Hugo
HUGHES Hughes Aircraft Company
hugo highly unusual geophysical operations
HUGO Human Genome Organization
HU H Hughes Hall, Cambridge
HUJ Hebrew University of Jerusalem
huk (HUK) hunter-killer
HUKFORPAC Hunter-Killer Forces—Atlantic (USN)
HUKFORPAC Hunter-Killer Forces—Pacific (USN)
huks (HUKS) hunter-killer submarine(s)—USN
Huks *Hukbong Mapagpalayang Bayan* (Philippine Communist Armed Forces)
Hul Hulbert; Huldreich; Hulton
Hul Hulin
HUL Harvard University Library; Helsinki University Library; Hokkaido University Library
Hull in England, Kingston-upon-Hull
Hully Hulbert
HULTIS Hull Technical Interloan Scheme
hum human; humane; humanism; humanities

hum. *humaniora* (Latin—humanities)—also appears as *H. U. M.*

Hum Humbert; Hummel; Humphrey; Humphreys; Humphry
Huma *L'Humanité* (French—communist daily paper)

human eng human engineering

HUMARIS Human Materials Resources Information System

Humb humberside

HUMBLE Humble Oil (Company)

Hum Con Humanist Conference

humer humerus

humi humidity

humint human intelligence

hummer. high-mobility multi-purpose wheeled vehicle

hummer(s) humming bird(s)

Hummon Herman

Humph Humphrey

HUMRRO Human Resources Research Office

hums humanitarian reasons

Hum Soc Humane Society

hun hundred

Hun Hungarian; Hungary

Hun Hungria (Portuguese—Hungary); *Hungria* (Spanish—Hungary); *Hun's NY Supreme Court Reports*

hund hundred

Hung Hungaria; Hungarian; Rungarica; Hungary

Hungary Hungarian Republic (central European nation), *Magyar Népköztársaság*

Hunnen *Die Hunnenschlacht* (German—The Battle of the Huns)—Liszt's Symphonic Poem No. 11

Hunt Hunter; Huntington; Huntley; Huntly

hunth hundred thousand

Huntington Huntington Library, Art Gallery, and Botanical Gardens at San Marino, California

Hunts Huntingdonshire; Huntsville

Huntsville Girls Goree Unit Women's Prison at Huntsville, Texas

HUP Harvard University Press; Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

HUPAS Hofstra University Pro Arte Symphony

hur hurricane

hur (HUR) homes using radio

Hurb *Hurban* (Hebrew—Holo-caust)

hurcn hurricane

hurevac hurricane evacuation

HURRAH Help Us Reach and Rehabilitate America's Handicapped (HEW program)

hus hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)

hus. husband

Hus Johannes Hus von Husinetz

HUSAT Human Sciences and Advanced Technology

husb husbandry

Huss Jan Huss known in German as Johannes von Husinetz—his death by being burned at the stake for heresy led to the Hussite War from 1419 to 1434

hustle helium-underwater speech-translating equipment

hut (HUT) homes using television

hutch humidity-temperature charts

Hutch Hutcheson; Hutchings; Hutchins; Hutchinson; Hutchison

hutv home(s) using television

Hux Huxley

hv heavy; high velocity; high voltage

h-v high-voltage

h & v heating and ventilating

h.v. hoc verbum (Latin—this word)

HV Hardness Vickers (symbol); Health Visitor; Hospital Visit

H-V *Haute-Volta* (French—Upper Volta)

hva homovanillic

Hva Huelva

HVA Health Visitors' Association

hvac heating, ventilating, and air conditioning; high-voltage alternating current

hvac hyper-velocity armor-piercing

hvar (HVAR) high-velocity aircraft rocket

HVB Hawaii Visitors Bureau

hvbn have been

hvc hardened voice circuit

hv & c heating, ventilating, and cooling

HVCA Heating and Ventilating Contractors' Association

HVCC Hudson Valley Community College

HVCR High Vice Chief Ranger

hvd high-velocity detonation; hypertensive vascular disease

hvdc high-voltage direct current

hvdn have done

hve home video entertainment

HVEC High Voltage Engineering Corporation

hvem high-voltage transmission electron microscopy

hvf high viscosity fuel

hvg having

hvgo heavy-vacuum gas oil

hvh herpesvirus hominis

hvh (HVH) herpesvirus hominis (type 1 transmitted by mouth and marked by cold sores and fever blisters; type 2 transmitted venereally and characterized by genital lesions)

Hvh *Herpesvirus hominus* (Latin—herpes simplex virus)

H V H *Hoek van Holland* (Dutch—Hook of Holland)

hvhmd holographic visor-helmet mounted display

hvi high viscosity index

HVI Hartman Value Inventory; Home Ventilating Institute

H'ville Huntsville, Alabama

hvJ hemagglutinating virus of Japan

H v K Herbert von Karajan

hvl half-value layer

HVL Hanseatic Vaasa Line; Heitor Villa-Lobos

hvm hydraulic valve module

HVMC Harbor View Medical Center

Hvn Haven

HVNP Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

HVO Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

HVOT Hooper Visual Organization Test

hvp high-value package; high-value product; hydrolyzed vegetable protein

HVP Hudson Vitamin Products

HVPO Hudson Valley Philharmonic Orchestra

hvps high-voltage power supply

hvpve high-voltage photovoltaic effect

hvr high-vacuum rectifier

HVRA Hawaiian Volcano Research Association

hvrp (HVRAP) hyper-velocity rocket-assisted projectile

hvsa high-voltage slow activity

hvss horizontal volute spring suspension

hvtl high-voltage transmission line

hvtp high-velocity target-practice

HVWS Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain

hvy heavy

hw hardwood (floors); head-waiter; headwind; heart-worm; herewith; high water; hindwing; hot water

h/w hardware; husband and wife

hW hectowatt

Hw *Hauptwerk* (German—great work)

HW Helsinki Watch; high water

H-W Harbison-Walker (refractories)

H & W Harland and Wolff (Belfast shipbuilders); Hereford and Worcester

Hway Highway

Hwb *Handwörterbuch* (German—pocket dictionary)

hwe hot-water circulating

HWC Heriot-Watt College

hwctr heavy-water components test reactor

hwd hardwood

H'w'd Hollywood

HW DYKY How Well Do You Know Yourself? (psychological test)

hwf & c high water full and change

hwgcr (HWGCR) heavy-water-moderated gas-cooled reactor

hwi high water interval

HWI Helical Washer Institute

hwl high-water line

HWL Hardy-Weinberg Law—fundamental concept in population genetics formulated by Godfrey H Hardy and Wilhelm Weinberg; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Hutchison Whampoa Limited

hwLB high water London Bridge

hwlwr (HWLWR) heavy-water-moderated boiling light-water-cooled reactor

hwm high-water mark; high-wet modulus

HWM Hiram Walker Museum (Windsor, Ontario)

HWMC House Ways and Means Committee

HWMD Hazardous Waste Management Division (EPA)

hwmnt high-water mark neap tide

hwmont high-water mark ordinary neap tide

hwmot high-water mark ordinary spring tide

hwmst high-water mark spring tide

hwnt high-water neap tide

HWO Homosexual World Organization

hwocr (HWOCR) heavy-water (moderated) organic-cooled reactor

hwont high-water ordinary neap tide

Hwood Hollywood

hwos high-water ordinary springs

hwost high-water ordinary spring tides

hwp height and weight proportional

hwq high-water quadrature; tropic high-water inequality

hwr (HWR) heavy water reactor (AEC)

hws hot-water soluble; hot-water system

HWS Hazardous Waste Service; Hurricane Warning Service

H & WSC Hobart and William Smith Colleges

HWSS Hot Water Service System

hwst high-water spring tide

HWT *Herald and Weekly Times*

H-W U Heriot-Watt University

hwvr however

HWV Hochschule für Welthandel, Wien (School for World Trade—Vienna)

hwvc hand wash with care

Hwy Highway

hx heat exchanger; hexode; history

hx (HX) headroom extension

Hx history (medical case)

Hxd Hardinxveld

hXr head X-ray

hy heavy; henry; high yield; hundred yards; hydrant

Hy Henry; Highway; Hiram; Hyman

HY Highway

Hy *Hasy* (Arabic—water-hole)—also appears as *Hasi*

HY *Helsingin Yliopisto* (University of Helsinki)

Hya Hydra (constellation)

hyb hybrid

hyball hydraulic ball

HYC Harlem Yacht Club; Hartford Yacht Club; Haverhill Yacht Club

hycol hybrid computer link

hycon hydraulic control

hycotran hybrid computer translator

hyd hydrate; hydraulic(s); hydrostatics

Hyd Hyderabad; Hydrus (sometimes abbreviated Hyi for the genitive Hydri)

hydac hybrid digital-analog computer

hydapt hybrid digital-analog pulse time

h-y dash hundred-yard dash

hydel hydroelectric(al)

hyd/pnu hydraulic/pneumatic

hydr hydrographer

hydrarg. *hydrargyrum* (Latin—mercury)

HYDRAS Hydrographic Dif-fital Positioning and Depth Recording System

hydraul hydraulic(s)

hydraweld hydraulic-drawn welded (steel tubing)

hydro hydrodynamic group of hydrodynamics (slang); hydroelectric; hydroelectrical; hydrographic; hydrology; hydrostatic

hydro (Latin prefix—water)—hydrodynamics

HYDRO Hydrographic Office

hydrodyn hydrodynamics

hydroelec hydroelectric

hydrog hydrography

HYDROIND Hydrography of the Indian Ocean

hydrol hydrology

HYDROLANT Hydrography of the Atlantic Ocean

hydrom hydromechanics

hydromag hydromagnetic(s)

hydromagnetics magnetohydrodynamics

HYDROPAC Hydrography of the Pacific Ocean

hydros hydrostatics

hydrot hydrotherapy

hydrox hydroxylane

HYDRSS High Data Rate Storage System (NASA)

hydt hydrant
hydx hydroxide(s)
hyf (HYF) hydrofoil
HYF Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry
hyfes hypersonic flight environmental simulator
hyg hygiene; hygienic; hygroscopic
hygas hydrogen gasification
hygrom hygrometer; hygrometrist
hygst hygienist
Hyk *Helsingin yliopiston kirjasto* (Finnish—Helsinki University Library)
hyl (Hyl) hydroxylysine
hyla hybrid language assembler
HYMA Hebrew Young Men's Association
hymnol hymnologist; hymnologist
hynmm have you not made a mistake
hyp hyperbola; hyperbolic; hyphen; hyphenate; hyphenation; hypochondria(c); hypothesis; hypothetical
hyp (Hyp) 4-hydroxyproline
Hyp Hypolite
HYP Harvard, Yale, and Princeton

hype high performance (bullet); hyperbole; hypertension; hypodermic (underground slang—person who injects drugs with a hypodermic syringe)
hyper hypercritical
hyper (Latin prefix—above, beyond, excessive)—hypercritical
hyperb hyperbole; hyperbolic
hyperdip hyperdiploid(al); hyperdiploidy
hyperdop hyperbolic doppler
hypersex hypersexual(ity)
hypert hypertape (flow chart); hypertension
hypn hypertension
hypno hypnotism
hypnot hypnotic; hypnotist
hypo hypochondria; hypochondriac; hypochondriacal; hypodermic (injection or needle); hyposulfite of soda (sodium thiosulfate— $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$)
hypo (Latin prefix—below or under)—hypodermic
hypodip hypodiploid(al); hypodiploidy
hypoth hypothesis
hypro hydroxyproline

hys hysteria; hysteric; hysterical; hysterics
HYSAS Hydrofluidic Stability Augmentation System
hyst hysteresis; hysteria
hystad hydrofoil stabilizing device
hyster hysterectomy
hysterec hysterectomic (sterilization); hysterectomy (removal of the uterus)
HYSTU Hydrofoil Special Trials Unit (USN)
HYSURCH Hydrographic Survey and Charting System
hytemco high-temperature coefficient nickel-iron alloy
hy tr heat treat
hyv's high-yielding varieties (of grain)
hz haze; heritability zone; herpes zoster
hz (Hz) hertz (one cycle per second); hertzian
Hz Henriquez; hertz (cycles per second)
Htbl Holzbläser (German—woodwind instruments or players)
Hzk Hezekiah
hzy hazy

I

i angle of incidence (symbol); ice; icy; incident ray (symbol); incisor; indigo; infant(icide); inmate; instantaneous current (symbol); instantaneous value (symbol); interceptor; interest; interlaced; intransitive; invoice; irregular; isotopic fine structure (symbol); moment of photographic plate (symbol); optically inactive (symbol); rate of interest (symbol); Van't Hoff factor (symbol); vapor pressure constant (symbol)

i (I) inversion (12-tone matrix)

i' in

i Illinois Central symbol; Imperial Savings

i. *id* (Latin—that)

I acoustic intensity (symbol); candlepower or intensity of luminosity (symbol); conduction current (symbol); convection current (symbol); Ido (artificial language); in; inclination; Independent; India—code for letter I; Indian; industrial broadcasting; inertia; infancy; Inspector; inspired gas (symbol); Institute; Institution; Instructor; Intelligence; interstate; intrinsic semiconductor (symbol); iodine; ionic strength (symbol); Ireland; Irish; Island; Isthmian Line; Italian Line; Italy—auto plaque; izzard; luminous intensity (symbol); paid this year, dividend omit-

ted, deferred, or no action taken at last dividend meeting (in newspaper stock listings)

I (I) investment (macroeconomics symbol)

I *Ile* (French—Island, Isle); *Imperator* (Latin—Emperor); *Imperatrix* (Latin—Empress); *Imperium* (Latin—Empire); *in* (German or Italian—in); *inde* (Danish—in); *Infidelis* (Latin—infidel or unbeliever); *Isle* (French—island); *itd* (Finnish—east); *izquierda* (Spanish—left)

I-I luminous intensity (symbol)

I²⁸ radioactive iodine

I³⁰ radioactive iodine

I³¹ radioactive iodine

IL integrated-injection logic

I³ Illinois Innovators and Inventors

ia immediately available, impedance angle; indicated altitude; infra-audible; initial allowance; initial appearance; international angstrom; intra-arterial; intra-articular

i & a indexing and abstracting; integration and assembly

ia. *in absentia* (Latin—in the absence of)

i A *im Auftrage* (German—by order, for, under instruction)

Ia anode current (symbol); Ingegerda

IA Import Administration; Incorporated Accountant; Indian Army; Industrial Arts; Infected Area; Inspection Ad-

ministration; Installment Agreement; Institute of Actuaries; Instructional Aide; Intercoiffure America; Internal Affairs; International Angstrom; Iowa; Iraqi Airways; Irrigation Area; Irrigation Association; Isaac Asimov

I/A Insurance Auditor; Isle of Anglesey

I of A Inspector of Anatomy; Institute of Accountants; Institute of Acoustics; Instructor of Artillery

IA *International Atlas* (Rand McNally)

IAA Independent Airlines Association; Indian Association of America; Inspector Army Aircraft; Institute for Alternative Agriculture; Insurance Accountants Association; Interamerican Accounting Association; Interment Association of America; International Academy of Astronautics; International Acetylene Association; International Advertising Association; International Apple Association; International Association of Allergology; Intimate Apparel Associates; Inventors Association of Australia

IAA *Instituto do Acuar e do Alcool* (Portuguese—Sugar and Alcohol Institute); *International Aerospace Abstracts*

IAAA Institute of Air Age Activities; Intermarket Association of Advertising Agencies; International Airforwarders and Agents Association

IAAAA Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America

IAAABBP International Association of African and American Black Business People

IAAB Inter-American Association of Broadcasters

IAABA International Association of Aircraft Brokers and Agents

IAAC International Agriculture Aviation Center; International Antarctic Analysis Center

IAACC Inter-Allied Aeronautical Control Commission

IAADFS International Association of Airport Duty-Free Stores

IAAE Institution of Automotive and Aeronautical Engineers

IAAER International Association for the Advancement of Educational Research

IAAF International Amateur Athletic Federation

IAAFA Inter-American Air Force Academy

IAAHU International Association of Accident and Health Underwriters

IAAI International Airports Authority of India; International Association of Arson Investigators

IAALD International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists

IAAM International Association of Auditorium Managers; International Association of Automotive Modelers

IAANZ Institute of Actuaries of Australia and New Zealand

IAAO Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra; International Association of Assessing Officers

IAAOPA International Association of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Associations

IAAP International Association of Applied Psychology

IAAPA International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions

IAAPEA International Associations Against Painful Experiments on Animals

IAAS Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors; Institute of Advanced Arab Studies; International Association of Agricultural Students

IAASE Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering

IAASS International Association of Applied Social Science

iab increasing assurance benefits

IAB Industrial Advisers to the Blind; Industrial Arbitration Board; Industry Advisory Board; Inter-American Bank; International Air Bahama; International Association of Bureaucrats; Internet Activities Board; Internet Architecture Board

IABA Inter-American Bar Association; International Association of Aircraft Brokers and Agents

IABBE International Association for Better Basic Education

IABC International Association of Business Communicators

IABF International Association of Business Forecasting

IABG International Association of Botanic Gardens

IAB-ICSU International Abstracting Board—International Council of Scientific Unions

IABLA Inter-American Bank for Latin America; Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association

IABM International Association of Broadcast Monitors

IABO International Association of Biological Oceanography

IABPAI International Association of Blue Print & Allied Industries

IABPC International Association of Book Publishing Consultants

IABSE International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering

IABSIW International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers

IABTI International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators

iac innovative academic courses; integrating assembly contractor; integration, assembly, checkout; interview after combat

IAC Ibrahim Ali Commission (Malaysia); Indian Airlines Corporation; Industrial Applications Centers (of National Aeronautics and Space Administration); Industrial Arbitration Court; Industry Advisory Commission; Industry Assistance Commission; Information Analysis Center; Institute of Amateur Cinematographers; Intelligence Advisory Committee (CIA); Intermediate Air Command; International Anti-counterfeiting Coalition; Interview After Combat; Irish Air Corps

IACA Independent Air Carriers Association; Indian Arts and Crafts Association; Inter-American College Association

IACAC Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission

IACB Indian Arts and Crafts Board; International Advisory Committee on Bibliography (UNESCO); International Association of Convention Bureaus

IACC International America's Cup Class; International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition; International Association of Conference Centers; Italy-America Chamber of Commerce

IACC *Instituto Argentino de Control de la Calidad* (Spanish—Argentine Institute for Quality Control)

IACCD Inter-American Confederation of Continental Defense

IACCI International Association of Credit Card Investigators

IACCP Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production

IACD International Association of Clothing Designers

IACDLA International Advisory Committee on Documentation, Libraries, and Archives (UNESCO)

IACE International Air Cadet Exchange

IACES International Air Cushion Engineering Society

IACHR Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

IACI Inter-American Childrens Institute; Irish-American Cultural Institute

IACID Inter-American Center for Integral Development

IACM International Association of Circulation Managers; International Association of Concert Managers

IACOMS International Advisory Committee on Marine Sciences (FAO)

IACP International Association of Chiefs of Police

IACPR International Association of Corporate and Professional Recruiters

IACP & AP International Association for Child Psychiatry and Allied Professions

IACRL Italian-American Civil Rights League

IACRS International Association of Concrete Repair Specialists

IACS International Annealed Copper Standard; International Association of Cooking Schools; International Association of Counseling Services; Irish-Australian Cultural Society

IACSS International Association for Computer Systems Security

IACT Illinois Association of Classroom Teachers; Indiana Association of Cities and Towns

IACTE Iowa Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

IACUSD International Association of College and University Security Directors

IACVB International Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus

IACW Inter-American Commission for Women

iad initiation area discriminator; installation, assembly, or detail; integrated automatic documentation

IAD Dulles International Airport (Washington, DC; Integrated Area Development; Internal Affairs Department; Internal Affairs Division (LAPD and NYPD); International Agricultural Distribution; International Astrophysical Decade—1965–1975

I-A D Inter-American Dialogue

IADB Inter-American Defense Board; Inter-American Development Bank

IADC Image Assisted Data Capture; Inter-American Defense College; Inter-American Drug Commission; International Association of Dredging Companies; International Association of Drilling Contractors

IADD International Association of Diecutting and Die-making

IADF Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom

IADIS Irish Association for Documentation and Information Services

iadl (IADL) instrumental activities of daily living

IADL International Association of Democratic Lawyers; Italian-American Defense League

IADO Iranian Agriculture Development Organization

IADPC Inter-Agency Data Processing Committee

IADR International Association for Dental Research

IADS Integrated Air Defense System; International Association of Dental Students; International Association of Department Stores

iadt initial active duty training

iae in any event; integral absolute error

IAE Institute of Army Education; Institute of Automobile Engineers; Institution of Automobile Engineers; International Animal Exchange

IAE *Institut Atomnoi Energii* (Russian—Atomic Energy Institute)

IAeA Institution of Aeronautical Engineers

IAEA Inter-American Education Association; International Association for Educational Assessment; International Atomic Energy Agency

IAEC Israel Atomic Energy Commission

IAECOSOC Inter-American Economic and Social Council

IAEE International Association of Earthquake Engineers

IAEI International Association of Electrical Inspectors

IAEL International Association of Electrical Leagues

IAES International Association of Electrotypers and Stereotypers

IAESP Indiana Association of Elementary School Principals; Iowa Association of Elementary School Principals

IAESTE International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience

IAET In-Flight Acromedical Evacuation Team

IAEVG International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance

IAEWP International Association of Educators for World Peace

iaf immobilizing accelerating factor; interview after flight

iaf audio-frequency current (symbol)

IAF Industrial Areas Foundation; Inter-American Foundation; International Abolitionist Federation (for abolition of prostitution); International Association of Firefighters; International Astronautical Federation; Israeli Air Force

I-AF Inter-American Foundation

IAFAE Inter-American Federation for Adult Education

IAFC International Association of Fire Chiefs

iafd intentionally administered fatal dose(s)

IAFD International Association of Food Distribution

IAFE International Association of Fairs and Expositions

IAFF Institute of Australian Flora and Fauna; International Association of Fire Fighters

iafi infantile amaurotic family idiocy

IAFMM International Association of Fish Meal Manufacturers

IAFP International Association for Financial Planning

IAFV Infantry Armed Fighting Vehicle

IAFWNO Inter-American Federation of Working Newspapermen's Organizations

IAG Institute of Australian Geographers; Interagency Advisory Group; International Association of Geodesy; International Association of Gerontology

IAGA International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy; International Association of Golf Administrators

IAGB & I Ilcostomy Association of Great Britain and Ireland

iage instantaneous automatic gain control

IAGC International Association for Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry; International Association of Geophysical Contractors

IAGFCC International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners

IAGLP International Association of Great Lakes Ports

IAGM International Association of Garment Manufacturers

IAGMA International Assembly of Grocery Manufacturers Associations

I Agr E. Institution of Agricultural Engineers

IAGS Inter-American Geodetic Survey

IAH Houston International Airport (Texas); Inter-American Highway; International Asian Highways; International Association of Hydrology

IAHA Inter-American Hotel Association; International Association of Hospitality Accountants

IAHF International Aerospace Hall of Fame

IAHIC International Association of Home Improvement Councils

IAHM International Association of Head Masters

IAHP Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential; International Association of Horticultural Producers

IAHR International Association for Hydraulic Research

IAHS International Association of Hydrological Sciences

IAI Icelandic Airlines Incorporated; Independent Accountants International; International African Institute; International Association for Identification

IAI-201 Israeli Arava light transport plane

IAIA Institute of American Indian Arts

IAIAS Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences

IAICM International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers

IAIE Inter-American Institute of Ecology

IAII Inter-American Indian Institute

IAIP International Association of Independent Producers

IAIs Israeli Aircraft Industries

IAIS Industrial Aerodynamics Information Service (UK)

iaiyh it's all in your head

IAJAM Industrial Association of Juvenile Apparel Manufacturers

ial initial; initial appearance; initialism; instrument approach and landing; interlaminar adhesive layer; international algebraic language

IAL Icelandic Airlines; Imperial Airways Limited; International Aeradio Limited; International Algebraic Language; International Arbitration League; International Association of Limnology; Irish Academy of Letters

IAL *Icelandic Airlines-Lofleider*

IALA International Association of Lighthouse Authorities

IALC International Association of Lions Clubs; International Association of Lyceum Clubs

IALD International Association of Lighting Designers

IALL International Association of Law Libraries

i allg im allgemeinen (German—generally; in general)

IALP International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics

IALS International Association of Legal Science

iam interactive algebraic manipulation

IAM Indian-Artifact Magazine; Institute of Appliance Manufacturers; Institute of Aviation Medicine; International Academy of Management; International Academy of Medicine; International Association of Machinists; International Association of Meteorology

IAMA International Abstaining Motorists Association; Intimate Apparel Manufacturers Association

IAMAM International Association of Museums of Arms and Military History

IAMAP International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics

IAMAT International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers

IAMAW International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

IAMB International Association of Microbiologists

IAMC Indian Army Medical Corps; Institute for Advancement of Medical Communication; Institute of Association Management Companies; Inter-American Music Council

IAMCA International Association of Milk Control Agencies

IAMCL International Association of Metropolitan City Libraries

IAMCR International Association for Mass Communication Research

IAME International Association for Modular Exhibitory

IAMFE International Association on Mechanization of Field Experiments

IAMFS International Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians

IAML International Association of Music Libraries

IAMLT International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists

IAMM International Association of Master Mariners; International Association of Medical Museums

IAMO Inter-American Municipal Organization

IAMP Inter-Agency Motor Pool

IAMPO International Association of Mechanical and Plumbing Officials

IAMPTH International Association of Master Penmen and Teachers of Handwriting

IAMR Institute of Arctic Mineral Resources

IAMS International Association of Microbiological Societies; International Association of Municipal Statisticians

IAMSO Inter-African and Malagasy States Organization

IAMTCT Institute of Advanced Machine Tool and Control Technology

IAMTF Inter-Agency Maritime Task Force

IAMWF Inter-American Mine Workers Federation

Ian (Gaelic—John)

IAN *Instituto Agrario Nacional* (Spanish—National Agrarian Institute)

IANA Institute of Alaska Native Arts; Inter-African News Agency

IANAP Interagency Noise Abatement Program

IANC International Airline Navigators Council; International Anatomical Nomenclature Committee

IA & ND Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Canada)

IANE Institute of Advanced Nursing Education

IANEC Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission

Ian F Ian Fleming

Ian Xen Iannis Xenakis

IANSA *Industria Azucarera Nacional SA* (Spanish—National Sugar Industry Corporation)

IANSW Institute of Architects of New South Wales

iao intermittent aortic occlusion

IAO Incorporated Association of Organists

IAOC Indian Army Ordnance Corps

IAOL International Association of Orientalist Libraries

IAOR *International Abstracts in Operations Research*

IAOS International Association of Oral Surgeons; Irish Agricultural Organization Society

IAOT International Association of Organ Teachers

iap interceptor aim point(s); intermittent acute porphyria; intra-abdominal pressure

IAP Institute of Agricultural Parasitology; Institute of Australian Photographers; Institute of Australian Photography; Institution of Analysts & Programmers; International Academy of Pathology; International Academy of Proctology

IAPA Industrial Accident Prevention Association; Inter-American Parliamentary Association; Inter-American Parliamentary Organization; Inter-American Police Academy; Inter-American Press Association; International Airline Passengers Association; International Association of Police Artists

IAPB International Association for the Prevention of Blindness

IAPC Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children; International Association of Pet Cemeteries; International Association of Political Consultants; International Association for Public Cleansing

IAPCO International Association of Professional Congress Organizers

IAPCU Iowa Association of Private Colleges and Universities

IAPD International Association of Plastics Distributors

IAPES International Association of Personnel in Employment Security

IAPESGW International Association of Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women

IAPG Interagency Advanced Power Group; International Association of Physical Geography

IAPH International Association of Paper Historians; International Association of Ports and Harbors

IAPHA International Association of Port and Harbor Authorities

IAPHC International Association of Printing House Craftsmen

IAPI Institute of American Poultry Industries

IAPI *Instituto Argentino de Producción Industrial* (Spanish—Argentine Industrial Production Institute)

IAPIP International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property

IAPL International Association of Penal Law

IAPM International Academy of Preventive Medicine; International Association of Progressive Montessorians

IAPMO International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials

IAPN International Association of Professional Numismatists

IAPO International Association of Physical Oceanography

IAPP International Association of Police Professors

IAPPW International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers

IAPR Indian Air Patrol Reserve

iaps inductosyn angle position simulator

IAPs Industry Application Programs

IAPS Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools; International Affiliation of Planning Societies; International Association for the Properties of Steam

IAPSC Inter-African Phytosanitary Commission

IAPSO International Association of Physical Sciences of the Oceans

IAPT International Association for Plant Taxonomy

IAPTA International Allied Printing Trades Association

IAPW International Association of Personnel Women

iaq indoor air quality

IAQ Independent Activities Questionnaire

IAQC International Association of Quality Circles

IAQR Indian Association for Quality and Reliability

iar intersection of air routes

IAR Institute for Air Research; Integrated Avionics Racks

IARA Inter-Allied Reparations Agency

I Arb Institute of Arbitrators

IARC Indian Agricultural Research Council; International Agency for Research on Cancer

IARD Information Analysis and Retrieval Division (American Institute of Physics)

IARF International Association for Liberal Christianity and Religious Freedom

IARFP International Association of Registered Financial Planners

IARI Indian Agricultural Research Institute; Industrial Advertising Research Institute

IARIGAI International Association of Research Institutes for the Graphic Arts Industry

IARIW International Association for Research into Income and Wealth

IAROO International Association of Railway Operating Officers

IARP Indian Association for Radiation Protection; Inflation Accounting Research Project

IARQ Intellectual Achievement Responsibility Questionnaire

IARS International Anesthesia Research Society

IARSS Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools

IARU International Amateur Radio Union

ias immediate access storage; indicated airspeed; instrument approach system

ia's infant addicts

IAS Indian Administrative Service; Industrial Arbitration Service; Infrared Astronomy Satellite; Institute for Advanced Study; Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences; Institute of Aerospace Sciences; Institute of American Strategy; Institute of Andean Studies; Instrument Approach System; Intelligent Authoring Systems; International Accountants Society; International Association of Siderographers; International Audiovisual Society; International Aviation Service; Investors Arbitration Service

IASA Idaho Association of School Administrators; Illinois Association of School Administrators; Insurance Accounting and Systems Association; International Air Safety Association; International Association of Sound Archives; Iowa Association of School Administrators

IASB Iowa Association of School Boards

IASBO Indiana Association of School Business Officials; Iowa Association of School Business Officials

IASC Indian Army Service Corps; Inter-American Safety Council; International Association of Seed Crushers

IASCA International Auto Sound Challenge Association

IASCH Institute for Advanced Studies in Contemporary History (formerly Wiener Library)

iasd interatrial septal defect

IASDI Inter-American Social Development Institute

iaSEA Iowa Society of Enrolled Agents

IASG Inflation Accounting Steering Group

IASH International Association of Scientific Hydrology

IASI Inter-American Statistical Institute

IASL Illinois Association of School Librarians; International Association for the Study of the Liver; International Association of School Librarians; Irish Association of School Librarians

IASLIC Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centers

iasor ice and snow on runway

IASP International Association for Social Progress; International Association for Suicide Prevention; International Association of Scholarly Publishers

IASPEI International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior

IASPO International Association of Senior Police Officers

IASPS International Association for Statistics in Physical Sciences

IASS Insurance Accounting and Statistical Society; International Association for Shell Structures; International Association of Soil Science

IASSS International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures

IASSW International Association of Schools of Social Work

IASTE International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments

iasy international active sun years

iat inside air temperature

IAT Individual Acceptance Test(ing); Institute for Applied Technology; Institute of Atomic Physics (Peking); International Academy of Tourism

IATA International Air Transport Association; International Amateur Theatre Association

iatc inlet air temperature control

IATC International Association of Tool Craftsmen

iatd is amended to delete

IATE Illinois Association of Teachers of English; International Association for Television Editors; International

- Association for Temperance Education; International Association of Travel Exhibitors
- IATJ** International Association of Travel Journalists
- IATL** International Association of Theological Libraries
- IATM** International Association for Testing Materials
- IATME** International Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity
- IATP** Individual Aircraft Tracking Program
- iatr** is amended to read
- IATSE** International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
- IATTC** Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- IATUL** International Association of Technical University Libraries
- iau** intrusion alarm unit
- IAU** International Association of Universities; International Astronomical Union
- IAUPE** International Association of University Professors of English
- IAUPL** International Association of University Professors and Lecturers
- IAUPPR** Inter-American University Press of Puerto Rico
- IAUPR** Inter-American University of Puerto Rico
- IAUR** Institute of Art and Urban Resources
- IAV** International Association of Volcanology
- IAVA** Industrial Audio-Visual Association
- iavc** instantaneous automatic volume control
- IAVCB** International Association of Visitors and Convention Bureaus
- IACEI** International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior
- IAVE** Interaction Analysis for Vocational Educators
- IAVFH** International Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists
- Iavg** International Association for Vocational Guidance
- IAVI** International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
- IIVMS** International Academy of Vibrational Medical Science
- IIVRS** International Audio-visual Resource Service (UNESCO)
- IIVTC** International Audio-Visual Technical Center
- iaw** in accordance with
- IAW** International Alliance of Women
- IAWA** International Association of Wood Anatomists
- IAWCM** International Association of Wiping Cloth Manufacturers
- IAWL** International Association for Water Law
- IAWMC** International Association of Workers for Maladjusted Children
- IAWP** International Association of Women Police
- IAWPC** International Association on Water Pollution Research and Control
- IAWPR** International Association on Water Pollution Research
- IAWS** Intercollegiate Association for Women Students; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society
- IAXWW** *International Authors and Writers Who's Who*
- IAZ** Inner Artillery Zone
- ib** illegal behavior; in bond; inbound; incendiary bomb; inclusion body; index of body build; infectious bronchitis; inner bottom; instruction book; instructional brochure; intermediate bearded (iris); invoice book(let); inward bound
- i & b** improvements and betterments
- ib.** *ibidem* (Latin—in the same place)
- i b** *im besonderen* (German—in particular)
- ib** Ibadan; plate current (symbol)
- IB** Imperial Bank; Imperial Beach; incendiary bomb; Infantry Battalion; Information Bulletin; Information Bureau; Intelligence Branch; International Baccalaureate; International Bank(ing); international broadcast(ing); plate power-supply current (symbol)
- I of B** Institute of Bankers; Institute of Biology
- IB** *Iberia Lineas Aereas de España* (Spanish—Iberian Airlines of Spain); *Istanbul Bankasi* (Turkish—Istanbul Bank)
- iba** important bird area
- IBA** Independent Bakers Association; Independent Bankers Association; Independent Bar Association; Independent Broadcasting Association; Independent Broadcasting Authority (United Kingdom); Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis; Institute for Briquetting and Agglomeration; Institute of British Architects; Institute of Business Appraisers; International Banana Association; International Bar Association; International Bauxite Association; International Biometric Association; International Briquetting Association; Investing Builders Association; Investment Bankers Association
- IBAA** Independent Bankers Association of America; Investment Bankers Association of America; Italian Baptist Association of America
- IBAC** Identity Based Access Control
- IBAE** Institution of British Agricultural Engineers
- IBAHP** Inter-African Bureau for Animal Health and Protection
- IBAM** Institute of Business Administration and Management
- IBAP** Intervention Board of Agricultural Produce
- I-bar** capital-I-shaped metal bar
- IBAR** Inter-African Bureau of Animal Resources
- IBAS** Indonesian Business Association of Singapore
- IBASS** Intelligent Business Applications Support System
- IBAU** Institute of British-American Understanding
- ibb** intentional bases on balls (baseball)
- IBB** Illinois Inspection Bureau; Institute of British Bakers; International Bowling Board; International Brotherhood of Bookbinders

IBBD *Instituto Brasileiro de Bibliografia e Documentação* (Portuguese—Brazilian Institute of Bibliography and Documentation)

IBBISBBFH International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers, and Helpers

ibbm iron body bronze (or brass) mounted

IBBY International Board on Books for Young People

ibc iron binding capacity

ibc (IBC) integrated broadband communication; intermediate bulk carrier; intermediate bulk container

IBC Insurance Bureau of Canada; International Biographical Centre; International Broadcasting Corporation; Iwate Broadcasting Company (Japan)

IBC *Instituto Brasileiro do Café* (Portuguese—Brazilian Coffee Institute)

IBCA Industry Bar Code Alliance; Institute of Burial and Cremation Administration

IBCE International Book Club Edition

IBCs Institutional Biosafety Committees

IBCS Integrated Battlefield Control System (USA)

IBCUSCAN International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada

ibd inflammatory bowel disease; interest-bearing debentures; interest-bearing deposit

IBD Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Institute of British Decorators; Institute of Business Designers; International Bank of Detroit

ibda indirect bomb damage assessment

ibe integrity basis earthquake; inventory by exception

IBE Institute of British Engineers; International Bureau of Education

I-beam capital-I-shaped metal beam

IBEC International Bank for Economic Cooperation; International Basic Economy Corporation

IBECC *Instituto Brasileiro de Educação Ciencia e Cultura* (Portuguese—Brazilian Institute of Science Education and Culture)

IBEE International Builders Exchange Executives

IBEG International Book Export Group

iben incendiary bomb with explosive nose

Iber Iberia Airlines of Spain; Iberia(n); Iberic(a)(n); Iberville

IBERIA *Lineas Aéreas de España* (Spanish—Iberia Airlines of Spain)

Iberian Pen Iberian Peninsula containing Portugal and Spain

IBERLANT Iberian Atlantic

ibes integrated building and equipment scheduling

IBES Illinois Bureau of Employment Security; Institutional Broker's Estimate System

IBEW International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

ibf internally blown flap; international banking facility; international bond fund

IBF Institute of Banking and Finance; Institute of British Foundrymen; International Boxing Federation

IBFD International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation

IBFI International Business Forms Industries

IBFMP International Bureau of the Federations of Master Printers

IBFO International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers

IBFs International Banking Facilities

ibg inter-block gap

IBG Institute of British Geographers

IBHA Insulation, Building, and Hardwood Association

IBhd initial beachhead

IBHE Illinois Board of Higher Education

ibi information-based indicia; invoice book, inward

IBI Illinois Bureau of Investigation; Indiana Bureau of Investigation; Insulation Board Institute

IBI *Istituto Bancario Italiano* (Italian—Italian Banking Institute)

ibid international bibliographical description

ibid. *ibidem* (Latin—in the same place)

IBiol Institute of Biology

IBIS International Book Information Service

IBJ Industrial Bank of Japan

IBK Institute of Bookkeepers

IBK *Institut für Bauen mit Kunststoffen* (German—Institute for Building with Plastics)

ibkr icebreaker

IBL Institute of British Launderers; Irish Biscuits Limited

ibm induced bowel movement

ibm (IBM) intercontinental ballistic missile

IBM Institute for Burn Medicine; International Business Machines

IBM *Industrias Biológicas Mexicana* (Spanish—Mexican Biological Industries)

IBMA Independent Battery Manufacturers Association

IBM JRD *IBM Journal of Research and Development*

IBMR International Bureau for Mechanical Reproduction

ibn identification beacon

IBN *Institut Belge de Normalisation* (French—Belgian Standards Institute)

ibnr incurred but not reported

ibo invoice book, outward

IBO International Baccalaureate Office

IBOB International Brotherhood of Old Bastards

ibol integrated business-oriented language

ibop (IBOP) international balance of payments

IBOP International Brotherhood of Operative Potters; International Business Opportunity Program

ibp initial boiling point

IBP Institute of British Photographers; International Biological Program; Iowa Beef Processors

IBPAT International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades (U.S. and Canada)

IBPGR International Board for Plant Genetic Resources

IBPI International Bureau for Protection and Investigation

IBPOEW Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World

ibr information-bearing radiation; integral boiling reactor

ibr (IBR) infectious bovine rhinotracheitis

IBR Institute of Behavioral Research; Institute of Biosocial Research

IBRA Indonesian Bank Restructuring Agency; International Bible Reading Association

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)

ibr1 initial bomb-release line

IBRM Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers

IBRMR Institute for Basic Research on Mental Retardation

IBRO International Bank Research Organization; International Brain Research Organization; International Brewers' Research Organization

ibs inflatable boat, small; international belt skimmer (for cleaning oil slicks)

ibs (IBS) ionospheric beacon satellite; irritable bowel syndrome

IBS Ibaraki Broadcasting System; Indian Boy Scouts; Institute of Basic Standards; Institute of Biblical Studies; Institute of Buddhist Studies; Intercollegiate Broadcasting System; International Bach Society; International Bank of Singapore; Irritable Bowel Syndrome; Israel Broadcasting Service

IBSA Inanimate Bird-Shooting Association; International Barber Schools Association; International Bible Student Association

IBSC Iranian-British Shipping Company

IB Scot Institute of Bankers in Scotland

IBSGR Isiolo Buffalo Spring Game Reserve (Kenya)

ibsr individual base stock requirements; individual battle shooting range

EBSS Imperial Bureau of Soil Science

IBST Institute of British Surgical Technicians

IBSTP International Bureau for the Suppression of Traffic in Persons

ibt in-barrel time; initial boiling-point temperature

IBT Industrial Bio-Test (laboratories); International Brotherhood of Teamsters

IBTA Individualized Behavior Therapy for Alcoholics; International Baton Twirlers Association

IBTCWH International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers

IBTCWHA International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America

ib test inkblot test (Rorschach test)

IBTS International Bicycle Touring Society

IBTTA International Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association

ibu imperial bushel

IBU Inland Boatmen's Union; International Broadcasting Union

ibv infectious bronchitis vaccine; infectious bronchitis virus

IBVL *Instituut voor Bewaring van Landbouwprodukten* (Dutch—Institute for Storing and Processing Agricultural Products)

ibw information bandwidth

IBW International Boiler Works

IBWA International Bottled Water Association

IBWCMEX International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico

IBWM International Bureau of Weights and Measures

IBWS International Bureau of Whaling Statistics

ibx (IBX) intermediate branch exchange

IBY International Book Year (1972)

Ibz Ibiza

ic immediate constituent; in calf, in charge of, in command; in conference; ice crystals; index correction; informal communication;

inspected and condemned; inspiratory capacity; inspiratory center; instruction counter; instrument correction; insulation contract, integrated circuit; interference control; interior communication; intermediate language; internal classification; internal combustion; internal communication; internal connection; international control; interrupting capacity; interstitial cells; interstitial cystitis; intracerebral; intracutaneous

ic. icon (Latin—figure, woodcut)

i-c integrated circuit

i/c in charge; in command; ice cream; intercom (intercommunication via interphone)

i&c inspected and condemned

i & c installation and checkout; installation and construction; instrumentation and control

i.c. inter cibos (Latin—between meals)

Ic Iceland; Icelander; Icelandic; transistor collector current (symbol)

IC Idaho College; Identity Card; Ignatius College; Illinois Central (railroad); Illinois College; Immaculata College; Industrial Court; Information Center; Information Circular; integrated circuit; Integrating Contractor; Intelligence Corps; Interchemical Corporation; Intercity; International Control; Iola College; Iona College; Iron Curtain; Itaska College; Itawamba College; Item Code; Ithaca College

I-C Indo-China; Indo-Chine; Indo-Chinese; Iran-Contra scandal

I.C. Iesus Christus (Latin—Jesus Christ); Institute of Charity (Rosminian)

I & C Ictinus and Callicrates (designers of the Parthenon)

IC 4-A Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America

ica ignition control additive; information, counseling and assistance; instrument compressed air

ICA Illinois Correctional Association; Imperial Corporation of America; Imperial Savings Association; Inclinator Company of America; Indiana Correctional Association; Industrial Communication Association; Industrial Coordination Act; Institute of Chartered Accountants; Institute of Contemporary Arts; Institute of Criminal Anthropology; Insurance Council of Australia; Intermuseum Conservation Association; International Cartographic Association; International Carwash Association; International Ceramic Association; International Chefs' Association; International Chiropractors Association; International Christian Aid; International Claims Association; International Coffee Agreement; International Commercial Arbitration; International Commodity Agreement; International Communication(s) Agency; International Communication Association; International Cooperative Administration; International Cooperative Alliance; International Cooperative Association; International Council on Archives; International Credit Association; Iowa Corrections Association

I of CA Institute of Chartered Accountants

ICA *Ingenieros Civiles Asociados* (Spanish—Associated Civil Engineers)

icaa integrated cost-accounting application(s)

ICAA Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia; Insulation Contractors Association of America; International Council on Alcohol and Addictions; Invalid Children's Aid Association; Investment Counsel Association of America

ICAAAA Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America

ICAB International Council Against Bullfighting

ICAC Independent Commission Against Corruption (Hong Kong); Institute of Clean Air Companies

icad integrated control and display

icade interactive computer-aided design evaluation

icadg interactive computer-aided design and graphics

ICADS Integrated Control and Display System

ICAE International Commission on Agricultural Engineering; International Council for Adult Education

ICAESD International Center for African Economic and Social Documentation

ICAEW Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

ICAF Industrial College of the Armed Forces; International Committee on Aeronautical Fatigue

ICAFI International Commission on Agriculture and Food Industries

ICAI Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland; International Commission of Agricultural Industries

ICAITI *Instituto Centroamericano de Investigacion y Tecnologia Industrial* (Spanish—Central American Institute of Industrial Investigation and Technology)

icam integrated computer-aided manufacturing

ICAM Institute of Corn and Agricultural Merchants; International Civil Aircraft Marking(s)

I Can Information Canada

ICAN Insurance Consumer Action Network; International Commission for Air Navigation

ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

ICAO International Civil Airlines Operation; International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAP Institute of Certified Ambulance Personnel; Integrated Criminal Apprehension Program (computerized system); Inter-American

Committee of the Alliance for Progress; International Civil Aviation Policy

ICAP *Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos* (Spanish—Cuban Institute for Friendship with Peoples)

ICAPR Interdepartmental Committee on Air Pollution Research (UK)

ICAIPS Integrated Carrier Acoustic Prediction System (for aircraft carriers)

ICAR Indian Council of Agricultural Research; International Committee Against Racism

ICARMO International Council of the Architects of Historical Monuments

I-car(s) Italian car(s)

Icarus *International Journal of the Solar System*

ICARUS Inter-Urban Control and Roads Utilization Simulation

icas intermittent commercial and amateur service

ICAS Institute for Chartered Accountants in Scotland; Interdepartmental Committee for Atmospheric Sciences; Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service; International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences; International Council of Aerospace Sciences

ICASALS International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies

ICASB Iowa Council of Area School Boards

ICATS Intermediate-Capacity Automated Telecommunications System (USAF)

icav intracavity

icb interlocking concrete block; international competitive bid(ding)

ICB Indian Coffee Board; Industrial and Commercial Bank(ing); Institute of Collective Bargaining; Institute of Comparative Biology; Interface Control Board; International City Bank; International Container Bureau

ICBA International Community of Booksellers Associations

ICBC Institute of Certified Business Counselors; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; International Commercial Bank of China

ICBIF Inner-City Business Improvement Forum

icbm (ICBM) intercontinental ballistic missile

ICBO International Conference of Building Officials; Interracial Council for Business Opportunities

icbp intracellular binding proteins

ICBP International Council for Bird Preservation

ICBR Institute for Child Behavior Research

ICBS Interconnected Business System; International Call-Boy Service (for women)

icbt intercontinental ballistic transport

icc improved contemporary comparison; income capital certificate; institute cargo clauses; integrated circuit computer; international catalog card (3 × 5 inches or 7.5 × 12.5 centimeters); intracompany correspondence

ic & c invoice cost and charges

ICC Indian Claims Commission; Indiana Collegiate Conference; Instrumentation Control Center; International Chamber of Commerce; International Control Commission; International Correspondence Course(s); Interstate Commerce Commission; Inuit Circumpolar Conference

I.C.C. Isthmian Canal Commission

icca initial cash clothing allowance

ICCA Independent Computer Consultants Association; Infants' and Children's Coat Association; International Congress and Convention Association; International Consumer Credit Association; International Corrugated Case Association

ICCAD International Center for Computer-Aided Design

ICCAIA International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations

ICCAT International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

ICCB Illinois Community College Board

ICCC International Center for Comparative Criminology

iccd intensified charge-coupled device; internal coordination control drawing

ICCD Information Center on Crime and Delinquency

ICCF International Correspondence Chess Federation

ICCI Inter-Continental Computing Incorporated

ICCL International Council of Cruise Lines

ICCO International Carpet Classification Organization

ICCP International Conference on Cataloguing Principles

ICCR Indian Council for Cultural Relations; Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility; International Charge Card Registry

ICCS Institute in Culture and Creation Spirituality; International Center of Criminological Studies

ICCSL International Commission of the Cape Spartel Light

ICCTA Illinois Community College Trustees Association

IC & CY Inns of Court and City Yeomanry

icd immune complex disease; impulse control disorder; interface control document; interface control drawing; investment certificate of deposit (ICD)

ic & d installation, checkout, and demonstration

ICD Industrial Cooperation Division; Industry Cooperation Division; Inland Clearance Depot; Inland Container Depot; Institute for the Crippled and Disabled; International Classification of Disease; International College of Dentists; International Cooperative Distributors

ICD *International Classification of Diseases*

ICDA *International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States*

icdh (ICDH) isocitric dehydrogenase

ICDO International Civil Defense Organization

ICDRG International Contact Dermatitis Research Group

icd's investment certificates of deposit

ICDS Information Collection Dissemination System

ice ice, compression, and elevation; in-car entertainment; increased combat effectiveness; input-checking equipment; instruction-curriculum environment; internal combustion engine; inventory control effectiveness

ice. (ICE) crystallized smokable derivative of methamphetamine

Ice Iceland; Icelandic; Icelandic

ICE Indigenous Council for the Environment (Alaska); Institute for Consumer Ergonomics; Institution of Chemical Engineers; Institution of Civil Engineers; Instruction-Course Evaluation; Instructor-Course Evaluation; Inter-City Express (train); International Cometary Explorer; International Cultural Exchange

ICE *Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad* (Spanish—Costa Rican Electric Institute)

ICEA Instrument Contracting and Engineering Association

ICEBAC International Council of Employers of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen

ICEC Illinois Citizens Education Council

ICECAP Infrared Chemistry Experiments-Coordinated Auroral Program (DoD)

ice(d)-T iced tea

ICED International Council for Educational Development

ICEED International Center for Energy and Economic Development

ICEF International Children's Emergency Fund; International Council for Educational Films

ICEG Insulated Conductors' Export Group

ICEI International Combustion Engine Institute

Icel Icelandic

ICEL International Committee on English in the Liturgy; International Council of Environmental Law

Iceland Republic of Iceland (island nation in the North Atlantic) *Lydveldio Island*

ICEM International Commission for European Migration
icepack. individual career exploration pack(age)

ICEPS International Center for Economic Policy Studies

ICER Information Centre of the European Railways

I Ceram Institute of Ceramics

ICES International Customs Examinations

ICES Instructor and Course Evaluation System; Integrated Civil Engineering Systems; International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

ICESC Industry Crew Escape Systems Committee

ICET Institute for the Certification of Engineering Technicians; International Center of Economy and Technology; International Council on Education for Teaching

ICETEX *Instituto Colombiano de Especialización Técnica en el Exterior* (Spanish—Colombian Institute of Technical Specialization Abroad)

ICETT Industrial Council for Educational and Training Technology

ICEWATER Inter-Agency Committee on Water Resources

icf inertial confinement fusion; intermediate care facilities; intracellular fluid

ICF Ice Cream Federation; Independent Cat Federation; Inter-bureau Citation of Funds; International Canoe Federation; International Cynological Federation; Iowa College Foundation

ICF *Ingénieur Civil de France* (French—Civil Engineer of France)

ICFA Independent College Funds of America; International Chicken Flying Association; International Cystic Fibrosis Association

ICFC Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation

icff intercommunication flip-flop

ICFNC Independent College Fund of North Carolina

ICFNJ Independent College Fund of New Jersey

icfp immune complex by C1q binding (fluid phase)

ICFP Institute of Certified Financial Planners

ICFPW International Confederation of Former Prisoners of War

ICFR Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives (Big Ten)

ICFTU International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

ICFU International Council on the Future of the University

icg icing

ICG Industries Consultative Group; Interface Coordination Group; International Commission on Glass; International Congress of Genetics; Interviewers Classification Guide; Iowa Corn Growers

ICGB International Cargo Gear Bureau

ICGE International Center of Genetic Epistemology

ICGEBnet The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology network (computer resource for molecular biology)

ICGS Icelandic Coast Guard Service; International Call-Girl Service (Amsterdam)

ICGSCA Infants', Children's and Girls' Sportswear and Coat Association

ich ichthyology; in-calf heifer
ich (ICH) infectious canine hepatitis

Ich Ichabod

ICHA International Collegiate Hockey Association

ICHAM Institute of Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturers

ICHCA International Cargo Handling Coordination Association

ICHEM Institute of Chemical Engineers

ICHEO Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas

ichnol ichnolite; ichnologist; ichnology

ICHPER International Council for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

ichs ichthyologists

I/C Hs Iran-Contra Hearings

ICHS International Committee of Historical Sciences

ichth ichthyology

ichthyol ichthyologic(al)(ly); ichthyologist; ichthyology

ICI Imperial Chemical Industries; Institution of Chemistry in Ireland; International Commission on Illumination; Interpersonal Communication Inventory; Investment Casting Institute; Investment Company Institute; Investment Costing Institute

ICIA Interagency Committee on International Athletics; International Communications Industries Association; International Credit Insurance Association; International Crop Improvement Association

ICIANZ Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand

ICIAP Interagency Committee on International Aviation Policy

ICIC International Copyrights Information Center

ICID International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

ICIE International Council of Industrial Editors

ICIECA Interagency Council on International Educational and Cultural Affairs

ICIMP Interagency Committee for International Meteorological Programs

ICIP International Conference on Information Processing

ICIPE International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology

ICIREPAT International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices

ICIS International Cargo Information System

ICITA International Chain of Industrial and Technical Advertising Agencies; International Cooperative Investigation of the Tropical Atlantic

ICITAP International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program

ICITO Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization

ICJ Institute of Creative Judaism; Institute of Criminal Justice; International Commission of Jurists; International Court of Justice

ICJC Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology

ICJP Irish Commission for Justice and Peace

ICJW International Council of Jewish Women

icky sticky

icl incoming correspondence log(ging); input capacitorless (circuitry or hi-fidelity)

ICL Institute for Continued Learning; International Computers Limited; International Confederation of Labor; International Containers Limited; Israel Chemicals Limited; International Collectors Library

ICL *Institut de Chimie de Lyon* (French—Lyon Industry of Chemistry)

ICLA International Committee on Laboratory Animals

ICLD International Center for Law in Development

Iclnd Iceland

ICLP Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure (Georgetown University)

I & CLQ *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*

ICLs Income Contingent Loan

ICLS Irish Central Library for Students

icm increased capability missile; intercostal margin; interference control monitor

icm (ICM) increased capability missile

ICM Increased Capability Missile; Indian Campaign Medal; Industrial and Construction Machines; Institute of Computer Management; International Confederation of Midwives

ICMA Independent Cable Makers Association; Institute of Cost and Management Accountants; International Cir-

culation Managers Association; International City Manager's Association

ICMAD Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors

ICME International Conference on Medical Electronics

ICMF Indian Cotton Mills Federation

ICMPH International Center of Medical and Psychological Hypnosis

icmps induction compass

ICMR Indian Council of Medical Research

ICMREF Interagency Committee on Marine Science, Research, Engineering, and Facilities

ICMs Instructional Curriculum Maps

ICMS International Commission on Mushroom Science

ICMUA International Commission on the Meteorology of the Upper Atmosphere

ICN Instrumentation and Calibration Network; International Chemical and Nuclear (corporation); International Council of Nurses

I.C.N. in Christi Nomine (Latin—in Christ's name)

ICNA Infection Control Nurses Association

ICNAF International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries

ICND International Commission on Narcotic Drugs

ICNI Integrated Communication/Navigation/Identification

ICNT Informal Composite Negotiated Text

ICNV International Committee on Nomenclature of Viruses

ico in case of; iconology

Ico collector cutoff current (symbol)

ICO Immediate Commanding Officer; Immediate Controlling Office(r); Instrumentation Control Office(r); Interagency Committee on Oceanography; International Coffee Organization; International Commission for Optics; International Computer Orphanage; International Congress of Ophthal-

mology; Islamic Conference Association; Israel Chamber Orchestra

ICOA International Castor Oil Association

ICOD International Centre for Ocean Development

ICOGRADA International Council of Graphic Design Associations

ICOM International Council of Museums

ICOMIA International Council of Marine Industries Associations

ICOMOS International Council on Monuments and Sites

icon. iconic; iconoclasm; iconoclast; iconography

iconoc iconoclast (breaker of political or religious images)

ICONS Information Center on Nuclear Standards; Isotopes of Carbon, Oxygen, Nitrogen, and Sulfur (AEC)

ICOO Iraqi Company for Oil Operations

icop imported crude oil processing

ICOPA International Conference of Police Associations

icor incremental capital-output ratio

ICOR Intergovernmental Conference on Oceanic Research (UNESCO)

I Corr Tech Institution of Corrosion Technology

ICOS International Committee of Onomastic Sciences

ICOT Institute of Coastal Oceanography and Tides; Institute for New Generation Computer Technology

icp intracranial pressure; inventory control point

ICP Industry Cooperative Program; Infection-Control Procedure; Insurance Conference Planners; International Center of Photography; International Commerce Promoters; International Council of Psychologists; Inter-University Cooperation Programs

ICP *Institut de Chimie de Paris* (Chemical Institute of Paris)

ICPA International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism; International Conference of Police

- Associations; International Cooperative Petroleum Association
- ICPC** International Criminal Police Commission (Interpol)
- ICPCCP** Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents
- ICPHS** International Council for Philosophical and Humanistic Studies
- ICPI** Insurance Crime Prevention Institute
- ICPM** Institute of Certified Professional Managers
- i/c/pm/m** incisors, canines, premolars, molars (dentition formula, e.g., i 4/4 means 4 upper and 4 lower incisors, c 2/2 means 2 upper and 2 lower canines, etc.)
- icpo** intercompany payment orders
- ICPO** International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)
- ICPP** Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (AEC)
- ICPRB** Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
- ICPS** International Congress of Photographic Science; International Credit Protection Services
- ICPSR** Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
- ICQ** International Career Questionnaire
- icr** increase; increment; instrumentation control rack; intelligent character recognition; ion cyclotron resonance
- icr (ICR)** iron-core reactor
- ICR** Independent Congo Republic; Institute of Cancer Research; Institute for Cooperative Research; International Council for Reprography
- ICRA** Industrial Chemical Research Association; International Copper Research Association
- ICRC** International Committee of the Red Cross
- ICRDA** Independent Cash Register Dealers Association
- ICRDB** International Cancer Research Data Bank
- ICRF** Imperial Cancer Research Fund
- ICRH** Institute for Computer Research in the Humanities (NYU)
- ICRI** Illinois Committee for Responsible Investment; International Crop Research Institute
- icrm** intercontinental reconnaissance missile (ICRM)
- ICRM** Institute of Certified Records Managers
- ICRO** International Cell Research Organization
- ICRP** International Commission on Radiation Protection; International Commission on Radiological Protection
- ICRSC** International Council for Research in the Sociology of Cooperation
- ICRT** Individualized Criterion-Referenced Test(ing)
- ICRU** International Commission on Radiological Units and Measurements
- ICRUM** International Commission on Radiological Units and Measurements
- ics** installment credit selling; intercostal space; interim contractor support; intracranial stimulation
- ic's** immediate constituents; integrated circuits
- ic's (ICs)** integrated circuits
- ICS** Imperial College of Science and Technology; Indian Chemical Society; Indian Civil Service; Information Centers Service; Inner Continental Shelf; Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers; Institute of Chartered Shipbuilders; Institute for Contemporary Studies; Institution of Computer Sciences; Integrated Command System; Integrated Container Service; Intelligence Community Staff, Interagency Communications System; Inter-Communications System; International Cardiovascular Society; International Chamber of Shipping; International Clarinet Society; International College of Surgeons; International Container Service; International Contract Specialists; International Correspondence Schools; International Crime Statistics; International Telephone and Telegraph Communications System; Interway Container Service
- ICSA** Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators; International Chain Sallon Association
- ICSAC** International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers
- ICSB** International Center of School Building
- ICSC** Independent Colleges of Southern California; International Council of Shopping Centers; Inter-oceanic Canal Study Commission
- ICSDW** International Council of Social Democratic Women
- icse** intermediate current stability experiment
- ICSE** International Committee for Sexual Equality
- ICSEAF** International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries
- ICSEM** International Center of Studies on Early Music
- ICSEMS** International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea
- icsh (ICSH)** interstitial cell-stimulating hormone
- ICSH** International Committee for Standardization in Haematology
- icsi** intracytoplasmic sperm injection
- ICSI** International Conference on Scientific Information
- Icsia** I can't stand it anymore
- ICSIC** Integrated Communications System for Intensive Care
- ICSID** International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes; International Council of Societies of Industrial Design
- ICSLS** International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea
- icsm** instant corn-soya milk
- ICSOM** International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians
- icsp** immune complex by C1q binding (solid phase)
- ICSP** International Council of Societies of Pathology

ICSPE International Council of Sport and Physical Recreation

ICSPRO International Calcium Silicate Products Research Organization

icss intracranial self stimulation

ICSS International Council for the Social Studies

ICSSD International Committee for Social Sciences Documentation

ICSST Institute of Child Study Security Test

ICST Imperial College of Science and Technology; Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology

ICS & T Imperial College of Science and Technology

ICSTA International Cooperative Study of the Tropical Atlantic

ICSTS Intermediate Combined System Test Stand

ICSU Integrated Container Services Unit; International Council of Scientific Unions; Interway Container Service (container) Unit

ICSW Interdepartmental Committee on the Status of Women

icswbd interior communications switchboard

ict icterus; identity conversion training; inflammation of connective tissue-I insulin coma therapy (ICT); interface control tool

ic/t integrated computer/telemetry

ICT Inter-City Train; International Cablecasting Technologies Incorporated; International Computers and Tabulators; Wichita, Kansas (airport)

ICT *International Critical Tables*

ICTA Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture; International Center for the Typographic Arts; International Council of Travel Agents

ICTB International Customs Tariffs Bureau

icte integration and calibration test(ing) equipment

ICTF International Cocoa Trade Federation

I.C.TH.U.S. *Iesus Christos, Theou Huios, Soter* (Latin—Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour)

ICTMM International Congresses of Tropical Medicine and Malaria

ICTN Industry Center for Trade Negotiations

ICTP International Center for Theoretical Physics

ICTR International Center of Theatre Research

ICTS Intermediate-Capacity Transit System

Ictus. *Iurisconsultus* (Latin—attorney, counsellor-at-law)

ic tv integrated-circuit television

icu indicator console unit; intensive care unit (medical)

icu (ICU) intensive care unit

Icu I see you

ICU International Code Use; International Cultural Understanding; International Cultural University

ICUA Institute for College and University Administrators

ICUF Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida

ICUI Independent Colleges and Universities of Indiana

ICUM Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri

ICUMSA International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis

ICUS inside continental United States

ICUT Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas

icv improved capital value; intracellular virus

ICVA International Council of Voluntary Agencies

ICVS International Crime Victim Survey

icw in connection with; interrupted continuous wave; intracellular water

ICW India-China Wing (World War II); Institute of Child Welfare; Inter-American Commission of Women; International Chemical Workers; International Commission on Whaling; International Council of Women

ICWA Indian Council of World Affairs; Institute of Cost and Works Account-

ants; Institute of Current World Affairs; International Coil Winding Association

ICWG International Cooperative Women's Guild

ICWL International Creative Writers League

ICWM International Committee on Weights and Measures

ICWP International Council of Women Psychologists

ICWU International Chemical Workers Union

ICX International Cultural Exchange

ICY International Cooperation Year (1965)

ICZ Intertropical Convergence Zone

ICZN International Code of Zoological Nomenclature; International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

id idea; identification; immediate delivery; import duty; independent development; independent distributor; individual difference; induced draft; industrial design; infectious disease; infective dose, inside diameter; instructional development; intercept director; interest deductible; intradermal; island; islander; item description

id (ID) import duty; instruction decoder

i & d incision and drainage

id. *idem* (Latin—the same)

Id Iraqi dinar (monetary unit of Iraq)

I'd I could; I had; I should; I would

ID Idaho; Identifier; Import Declaration; Indonesia (Internet code); Institute of Distribution; Insurance Department; Intelligence Department; Interior (US department); Interior Department; Iraqi dinar (currency unit)

Id₅₀ median infective dose

ida integrated digital avionics; integrodifferential analyzer

ida (IDA) iminodiacetic acid

Ida Idah; Idaho; Idalah; Idalia; Idalina; Idaline

IDA Individual Development Account; Industrial Development Agency; Industrial Development Authority; Industrial Diamond Association;

Industrial Distribution Association; Institute for Defense Analyses; Institute for Design Analysis; Institute of Directors in Australia; Interchange of Data between Administrations; Intercollegiate Dramatic Association; International Development Assistance; International Development Association; International Discotheque Association; International Documentary Association; International Downtown Association; International Drapery Association; International Dredging Association; Irish Dental Association

IDA *Import Duty Act*

IDAA Industrial Diamond Association of America; International Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous

idac interim digital-analog converter

id. ac idem ac (Latin—the same as)

IDAC Import Duties Advisory Committee

IDAI Industrial Development Authority of Ireland

IDA *Ireland* Industrial Development Authority of Ireland

IDAS Information Display Automatic System

IDASF Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa

idast interpolated data and speech transmission

idb illicit diamond buyer; illicit diamond buying; integrated data base; intercept during burning

IDB Industrial Development Board; Industrial Development Bond; Inter-American Development Bank; Internal Drainage Board; International Data Base; Islamic Development Bank(ing); Israel Diamond Building (Ramat Gan)

IDB *Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*

IDBMA International Data Base Management Association

IDBP Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan

IDBT Industrial Development Bank of Turkey

ide interest during construction

IDC Imperial Defense College; Industrial Development Commission; Industrial Development Corporation; Industry Development Commission; Intelligence Documentation Center; Intercontinental Dynamics Corporation; Interdepartmental Committee; Interdepartmental Communication; Inter-Departmental Correspondence; International Danube Commission; International Drycleaners Congress; Iowa Development Commission

IDC *Internationale Dokumentationsgesellschaft für Chemie* (German—International Chemical Documentation Society)

IDCA Industrial Design Council of Australia; International Development Corporation Agency

id card identification card

ID-card identification card

IDCAS Industrial Development Center for Arab States

IDCDA Independent Dealer Committee Dedicated to Action

idcf indirect command file

IDCF Industrial Development Completion Form

IDC(orp) International Disposal Corporation

IDCSP Initial Defense Communications Satellite Program

IDCSS Initial Defense Communications Satellite System

i-d curve intensity-duration curve

idd identified; industrial diamond drill; interface designation drawing

idd (IDD) insulin-dependent diabetes; international direct dialing

i/d/d illicit diamond dealer

IDD International Direct Dialing; Island Development Department

IDD *Industrielle Designere Danmark* (Danish—Denmark Industrial Design)

IDDBA International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association

IDDD International Direct Distance Dialing

IDDD *International Demographic Data Directory*

iddm insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus

IDDS International Dairy Development Scheme; International Digital Data Service

ide industry-developed equipment; integrated drive electronics

IDE International Development Enterprises; Industrial Development Executive; Institute of Diesel Engineers; Israel Desalination Engineering

idea intelligent data equipment adaptor

IDEA Illinois Drug Education Alliance; Institute for the Development of Educational Activities; Institute of Diesel Engineers of Australia; Instructional Development and Effectiveness Assessment; International Dance-Exercise Association; International Downtown Executives Association; International Drug Enforcement Association

IDEAS Integrated Design and Analysis System

I de C *Islas del Cisne* (Spanish—Swan Islands)

IDEC Industrial and Domestic Equipment Corporation; Interior Design Educators Council; International Drug Enforcement Conference

IDICC Interstate Distributive Education Curriculum Consortium

ideea information and data exchange experimental activities

IDEEA International Design for Extreme Environments Association

idef intercept during exo-atmospheric fall

I de F *Institut de France* (French—Institute of France)

iden identification; identify; identity

ident identification; identify; identity

IDEP Interagency Data Exchange Program; Interservice Data Exchange Program

IDES Interactive Data Entry System

IDET Institute for Development, Employment, and Training

idex initial defense experiment

idf intermediate distribution frame; international distress frequency

idf (IDF) integrated data file; interceptor day fighter

IDF International Dairy Federation; International Democratic Fellowship; International Dental Federation; International Diabetes Federation; International Drilling Federation; Israeli Defense Force (Israeli Secret Service or Zahal)

IDFA International Dairy Foods Association

IDFC Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council

IDFF *Internationale Demokratische Frauenfederation* (German—Women's International Democratic Federation)

idfm induced directional fm

idg integrated-drive generator

idgprt indigo print

ID grinding internal grinding

idgs integrated drive generator system

idh (IDR) isocitrate dehydrogenase

IDHCA International District Heating and Cooling Association

id he, index head

IDHEC *Institut des Hautes Etudes Cinematographiques, Paris* (French—Paris Institute of Higher Cinematographic Studies)

IDHS Intelligence Data Handling System

idi improved data interchange; inter-division invoice

IDI Industrial Designers' Institute

IDI *Institut de Droit International* (French—International Law Institute); *Instituto Venezolano de Derecho Inmobiliario* (Spanish—Venezuelan Institute of Withholding Law)

IDIA: Industrial Design Institute of Australia

IDIB Industrial Diamond Information Bureau

IDIL Institute for the Development of Indiana Law

IDIMS Interactive Digital Image Manipulation System

idio (Latin prefix—distinct, self, separate)—idiograph, idiomatic, idiot

idiot. instrumentation digital online transcriber

IDIU Interdivisional Information Unit; Interdivisional Intelligence Unit

idl (IDL) intermediate-density lipoproteins

IDL Instrumentation Development Laboratories; International Date Line; Ira D Levine; New York, New York (Kennedy International Airport—Idlewild)

IDLE Idaho Department of Law Enforcement

idlh immediately dangerous to life or health

IDLIS International Desert Locust Information Service

id lt identification light

idm illicit diamond mining; integrated direct metering

IDM Institute of Defense Management (Indian)

IDMA Indian Drug Manufacturers Association; International Dancing Masters Association; Isaac Delgado Museum of Art

IDMS Integrated Database Management System

I.D.N. *In Dei Nomine* (Latin—in God's name)

idne inertial-doppler navigation equipment

IDNL Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (Indiana)

ido industrial diesel oil

IDO Intelligence Division Office; Interim Development Order; Interim Development Ordnance; International Disarmament Organization

idoc inner diameter of outer conductor

IDOC Illinois Department of Corrections

IDOE International Decade of Ocean Exploration—1970–1980

idon. vehic. *idoneo vehiculo* (Latin—in a suitable vehicle)

idot instrumentation on-line transcriber

IDOT Illinois Department of Transportation

idp industrial data processing; information data processing; input data processing; input data processor; integrated data processing; intermodulation distortion percentage; interplanetary dust particle

idp (IDP) inosine diphosphate

IDP Immediate Decision Plan; Independent Development Project; Industrial Development Bank; Institute of Data Processing; Integrated Data Processing; International Driving Permit

IDPE Incorporated Data Processing Executives

IDPS Incremental Differential Pressure System

idr industrial development revenue; intercept during reentry; international depositary receipt

idr *idraulica* (Italian—hydraulics)

IDR Incremental Design Review; Infantry Drill Regulations; Institute for Desert Research; Institute for Dream Research

IDRC International Development Research Centre; International Drycleaning Research Committee

IDRDS *International Directory of Research and Development Scientists*

IDRS International Double Reed Society

ids illicit diamond smuggling; inadvertent destruct; input data strobe; integrated data store; intelligent driver support; interdiction and strike; intermediate drum storage

IDs Instructional Designs

IDS Inertial Doppler System; Information Dissemination System; Institute of Dental Surgery; Instructional Dimensions Study; Interior Design Society; Interior Designers Society; International Development Services; International Development Strategy; International Documents Service; Investigative Dermatological Society; Investors Diversified Services

IDSA Indian Dairy Science Association; Industrial Designers Society of America

IDSC Information Dissemination Service Center
IDSCS Initial Defense Satellite Communication System
IdSEA Idaho Society of Enrolled Agents
IDSO International Diamond Security Organization
Idss drain current at zero gate voltage (symbol)
idt identification disposition tag(ging); inter-division transfer
***idt** in de text* (Dutch—in the text)
IDT Industrial Design Technology; Industrial Detergents Trade; Instrument Definition Team
IDTA International Dance Teachers Association
IDTS Instrumentation Data Transmission System
idu interactive data-base utilities; intermittent drive unit; iododeoxyuridine
IDU idoxuridine; International Democratic Union; International Dendrology Union
idur intercept during unpow-ered rise
***i** Durchshn im Durchschnitt* (German—on an average)
IDV International Distillers and Vintners
IDX Index to Dental Literature
IDZ Internationales Design Zentrum (German—International Design Center)
ie immediate early (genes); index error; initial equipment; inside edge; ion exchange
i-e internal-external; introversion-extroversion
i/e ingress/egress
i & e identification and exposition (lines)
***i.e.** id est* (Latin—that is); *inside english* (journal of the English Council of California Two-Year Colleges)
Ie emitter current (symbol)
IE Indo-European; Industrial Engineering; Industrial Espionage; Information and Education; Institute of Education; Institute of Electronics; Institute of Engineers; Institution of Electronics; Institution of Engineers; Ireland (Internet code)
I-E Indo-European; Internal-External Scale

I.E. Industrial Engineer
I & E Information and Education; Inspection and Enforcement
I of E Institute of Export
IE *Immunitäts Einheit* (German—immunizing unit)
iea intravascular erythrocyte aggregation
IEA Idaho Education Association; Illinois Education Association; Index of Economic Activity; Industrial Environmental Association; Institute of Economic Affairs; Institute of Engineers—Australia; International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement; International Economic Association; International Energy Agency; International Entrepreneurs Association; International Epidemiological Association; International Ergonomics Association; International Evaluation of Education; International Exhibitors Association; International Study of Educational Achievement
IEA Indian Education Act (1972)
IEAF Imperial Ethiopian Air Force
I EARN International Educational Resource Network
IEAS Institute of East Asian Studies
IEB Institute of Economic Botany; International Energy Bank; International Environmental Bureau (of the Non-Ferrous Metals Industry); International Executive Board
iec injection electrode catheter; integrated electronic component; integrated electronic control; intra-epithelial carcinoma
iec (IEC) inherent explosion clause
IEC Independent Electrical Contractors; Industry-Education Council; International Education Center; International Electrochemical Commission; International Electrotechnical Commission; Interstate Economic Committee
IEC *Institut d'Etudes Centrafricaines* (French—Institute of Central African Studies)

IECDF International Economic Cooperation Development Fund
IECE Institute of Electronic and Communication Engineers
IECEJ Institute of Electronic and Communication Engineers of Japan
IECI Institute for Esperanto in Commerce and Industry
iecm internal electronic counter-measures
IECO International Engineering Company
IECOK International Economic Consultative Organization for Korea
IECP Intermediate Engineering Change Proposal
iec's integrated electronic components
ied improvised explosive device; individual effective dose
IED Institute for Educational Development; Institution of Engineering Designers; Integrated Electronics Division (USA Electronics Command)
IEDC International Energy Development Corporation
IEDR Integrated Electric-Drive Propulsion
ied's income equalization deposits
IEDs Intermediate Educational Districts
iee inner enamel epithelium
IEE Institute of Electrical Engineers; Institute of Electronic Engineering; Institute for Environmental Education; Institute of Environmental Engineers; Institution of Electrical Engineers
ieee I expect everything eventually
IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEEE J Quantum Electron
IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics
IEEE Trans Antennas Propag
IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation
IEEE Trans Electron Devices
IEEE Transactions on Electronic Devices
IEEE Trans Inf Theory *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*

IEEE Trans Instrum Meas*IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement***IEEE Trans Magn IEEE***Transactions on Magnetism***IEEE Trans Microwave Theory***Tech IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques***IEEE Trans Nucl Sci IEEE***Transactions on Nuclear Science***IEEE Trans Sonics Ultrason***IEEE Transactions on Sonics and Ultrasonics***ieef** ion-integrated evaporation filter**IEEIE** Institution of Electrical & Electronics Incorporated Engineers**IEEJ** Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan**IEES** International Educational Exchange System**IEETE** Institution of Electrical and Electronics Technician Engineers**ief** integrated electronic flash(ing); isoelectric focusing hb electrophoresis**IEF** Indian Expeditionary Force; International Ecumenical Fellowship; International Exhibitions Foundation; International Eye Foundation**IEG** Information Exchange Group**IEHA** International Economic History Association**iei** indeterminate engineering items**IEI** Industrial Education Institute; Industrial Engineering Institute; Institute of Electrical Inspectors; Institution of Engineering Inspection; Institution of Engineers of Ireland; Iran Electronics Industries**IEIC** Iowa Educational Information Center**IEKV** *Internationale Eisenbahn-Kongress-Vereinigung* (German—International Railway Congress Association)**IEL** Industrial Engineering Limited; Industrial Equity Limited; Institute for Educational Leadership**iem** *iemand* (Dutch—a man, somebody, someone)**IEMA** Iowa Educational Media Association**IEMCAP** Intrasystem Electromagnetic Compatibility Analysis Program (USAF)**IEME** Inspectorate of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering**IEMS** Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery; Integrated Emergency Management System**IEN** Imperial Ethiopian Navy**IEO** *Instituto Español de Oceanografía* (Spanish—Spanish Oceanographic Institute)**IEOM** Institute of Environment and Offshore Medicine**ieop** immunoelectro-osmophoresis**iep** immunoelectrophoresis; iso-electric point**IEP** Individual Education Plan; Individual Educational Program; Institute of Earth Physics; Institute of Experimental Psychology**IEP** *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* (French—Institute of Political Studies)**IEPA** International Economic Policy Association**IEPG** Independent European Program Group**IEPs** Individualized Education Programs**ieq** index of environmental quality**ier** installation enhancement release**Ier** (Dutch—Irishman)**IER** Industrial Equipment Reserve; Institute for Econometric Research; Institute of Educational Research; Institute of Engineering Research; Institute of Environmental Research; Interim Engineering Report**IERC** Indian Education Resources Center (Bureau of Indian Affairs); International Electronic Research Corporation**IERE** Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers**Ierl** *Ierland* (Dutch—Ireland)**IERT** Institute for Education by Radio-Television**IER Test** Institute of Educational Research Test (intelligence)**ie & s** institutional, environmental, and safety**IES** Illuminating Engineering Society; Independent Educational Services; Indian Educational Service; Industrial Electronic Systems; Information Exchange Service; Institute of Environmental Sciences; Institute of European Studies; Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders; Intensive Employment Services**IE-S** Institution of Engineers—Singapore**IESA** Illuminating Engineering Societies of Australia**IESC** International Executive Service Corps**IES-DC** Information Exchange System - Data Collections**IESG** Internet Engineering Steering Group**IESS** Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland**iet** interest equalization tax**IET** Initial Engine Test; Institute of Educational Technology**IETF** Internet Engineering Task Force**IETG** International Energy Technology Group**I-et-L** Indre-et-Loire**IETRA** Interhuman Embryonic Transfer and Restabilization Agency**iets** Institute for Ecumenical Theological Studies**I-et-V** Ille-et-Vilaine**IEWS** Integrated Electronic Warfare System**if** ice fog; immunofluorescence; information feedback; infrastructure; initiation factor; instrument flight; intermediate frequency; internal flush(ing); interstitial fluid; intrinsic factor**if. (IF)** interferon; internal focusing**i-f** in-flight; intermediate frequency**i & f** inverter and cathode follower**if** *iflge* (Danish—according to)**i.f.** *ipse fecit* (Latin—he did it himself)**If** filament current (symbol); Ifni; Sidi Ifni (Spanish West Africa)**IF** grid current (symbol)**I-F** Isotta-Fraschini

ifa indirect fluorescent antibody; instrumental fuel assembly; integrated file adapter

IfA *Institutt for Atomenergi* (Norwegian-Atomic Energy Institute)

IFA Industrial Forestry Association; Industry Film Association; Institute of Foresters of Australia; Intercollegiate Fencing Association; International Federation of Actors; International Federation on Aging; International Fertility Association; International Festivals Association; International Fiscal Association; International Football Association; International Footprints Association; International Formalwear Association; International Franchise Association

IFA *Institut Fiziki Atmosfery* (Russian—Atmospheric Physics Institute)

IFAA International Federation of Advertising Agencies; International Flight Attendants Association; International Flow Aids Association

IFABC International Federation of Audit Bureaus of Circulations

IFAC International Family Association of Canada; International Federation of Automatic Control

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFALPA International Federation of Air-Line Pilots' Associations

IFAN *Institut Français d'Afrique Noire* (French—French Institute of North Africa, Dakar, Ivory Coast)

IFAP Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention; International Federation of Agricultural Producers; International Foundation for Airline Passengers

IFAPA International Federation of Airline Pilots Association

IFAR International Foundation for Art Research

IFAS Institute for American Strategy; International Federation of Aquarium Societies

IFATCA International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations

IFATCC International Federation of Associations of Textile Chemists and Colourists

IFATE International Federation of Airworthiness Technology and Engineering

IFAW International Fund for Animal Welfare

IFAWPCA International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors Associations

ifb invitation for bid(s)

IFB International Federation of the Blind; Invitation for Bid(s)

IFBA International Fire Buff Association

IFBB International Federation of Bodybuilders

IFBD International Foundation for Bowel Dysfunction

IFBPW International Federation of Business and Professional Women

IFBS Interrupted Feedback System

IFBWW International Federation of Building and Woodworkers

ifc independent fire control; inflight collision; inner front cover; institute freight clause(s); integrated fire control

IFC Inland Fisheries Commission; Intellectual Freedom Committee; International Finance Corporation; International Fisheries Commission; International Freightage Corporation

IFC-ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee—American Library Association

IFCATI International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries

IFCC International Federation of Camping and Caravanning; International Federation of Clinical Chemistry

IFCCTE International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, and Technical Employees

IFCJ International Federation of Catholic Journalists

IFCL International Fixed Calendar League

IFCO Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization

ifcr interface control register

IFCS Improved Fire-Control System; International Federation of Computer Sciences

IFCU International Federation of Catholic Universities

i.f.d. in flagrante delicto (Latin—in the heat of the evil deed)—caught in the act

IFD International Federation of Documentation

IFDA International Foodservice Distributors Association; International Furnishings and Design Association

IFDP Institute for Food and Development Programs

IFE Industrial Foundation on Education; Institution of Fire Engineers; Institute of Financial Education

IFEBP International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans

IFEBS Integrated Foreign Exchange and Banking System

IFEC International Foodservice Editorial Council

IFEE Institute for Free Enterprise Education

IF'EMS International Federation of Electron Microscope Societies

IFEP *Instituttet for Elektronik-materiels Palideliget* (Danish—Electronic Materials Reliability Institute)

IFEW Inter-American Federation of Entertainment Workers

iff integrated fish farming; invert fluid fill(ing)

iff (IFF) identification friend or foe

if & f intermediate flush and fill

IFF Institute of Freight Forwarders; Institute for the Future; Intermediate Financing Facility; International Flavors and Fragrances (corporation); International Freedom Foundation

IFFA Independent Federation of Flight Attendants; International Federation of Film Archives; International Frozen Food Association

IFFC Integrated Fire and Flight Control

IFFCO Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative

IFFF *Internationale Frauenliga für Frieden und Freiheit* (German—International Women's League for Peace and Freedom)

IFFGD International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

IFFJ Independent Federation of Free Journalists

IFFJP International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers

IFFM Independent Feature Film Market

iffn identification friend, foe, or neutral

IFFNM *Internationale Ferienkurse für Neue Musik* (German—International Vacation Courses for New Music)—held in Darmstadt

IFFPA International Federation of Film Producers Associations

IFFS International Federation of Film Societies

IFFTU International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions

ifg instrument flight guide

IFG International Fashion Group

IFGA International Federations of Grocers' Associations

IFGO International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

ifh in-flight helium

IFHE International Federation of Home Economics

IFHP International Federation for Housing And Planning

IFHTM International Federation for the Heat Treatment of Materials

IFI Industrial Fasteners Institute; Institutional Functioning Inventory; International Fabricare Institute

IFI *Instituto de Fomento Industrial* (Spanish—Institute for Industrial Promotion)

IFIA International Federation of Ironmongers' and Iron Merchants' Associations; International Fence Industry Association

IFIAS International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Studies

IFIC International Food Information Council

IFIESR International Foundation for Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Research

IFIF International Foundation for Internal Freedom (hallucinogenic experimenter's society founded by Richard Alpert and Timothy Leary)

IFINDU I find you

IFIP Iguazu Falls International Park (shared by Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay)—Argentinians spell it Iguazu, Brazilians—Iguaçu, Paraguayans—Iguassu; International Federation of Information Processing

IFIPS International Federation of Information Processing Societies

I Fire E Institution of Fire Engineers

IFIS Integrated Flight Instrument System

IFJ International Federation of Journalists

IFK *Institut für Kriminologie* (German—Institute of Criminology); *Institut for Kriminologi* (Norwegian—Institute of Criminology)

IFKM *Internationale Föderation für Kurzschrift 'ind Maschinenschreiben* (German—International Federation of Shorthand and Typewriting)

ifl *Institut für Landeskunde* (German—Geographical Institute)—at Bad Godesberg

IFL Imperial Fascist League; Institute of Fluorescent Lighting; International Federation of Labor; International Friendship League

IFLA International Federation of Landscape Architects; International Federation of Library Associations

iflet interim focal-length optical tracker

IFLFF *Internationale Frauenliga - für Frieden und Freiheit* (German—International Women's League for Peace and Freedom)

IFLWU International Fur and Leather Workers Union

ifm intermediate frame memory

IFM Industrial Facility Manager; Institute for Forensic Medicine

IFMA International Facility Management Association; International Federation of Margarine Associations; International Foodservice Manufacturers Association

IFMBE International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering

IFMC International Folk Music Council

IFME International Federation of Medical Electronics; International Federation of Municipal Engineers

IFMEO International Fish Meal Exporters Organization

if/mf intermediate frequency/medium frequency

IFMI Irish Federation of Marine Industries

IFMP International Federation of Medical Psychotherapy

IFMS Integrated Financial Management System

IFMSA International Federation of Medical Students Associations

ifn information; interferon

IFN *Institut Français de Navigation* (French—French Institute of Navigation)

IFNAFSS International Feminist Network Against Female Sexual Slavery

IFNB Idaho First National Bank

IFNE International Federation for Narcotic Education

if nec if necessary

ifo in favor of; in front of; identified flying object; intermediate fuel oil

IFOFSAG International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides

IFOP *Institut Français d'Opinion Publique* (French—French Institute of Public Opinion)

IFOR International Fellowship of Reconciliation

IFORS International Federation of Operational Research Societies

IFOSA International Federation of Stationers' Associations

ifov instantaneous field of view; instrument field of view

ifp in-flight performance; in-flight printer; international fixed public broadcast band

IFP Imperial and Foreign Post; Independent Feature Project; Institute of Fluid Power; International Federation of Purchasing

IFP *Institut Français du Pitrole* (French—French Petroleum Institute)

IFPA Independent Free Papers of America; Industrial Film Producers Association; Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis; International Fire Photographers Association

IFPAAW International Federation of Plantation, Agricultural, and Allied Workers

IFPCW International Federation of Petroleum and Chemical Workers

IFPI International Federation of the Phonographic Industry

ifpm in-flight performance monitor

IFPM International Federation of Physical Medicine

IFPMA International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations

IFPMM International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management

IFPO International Freelance Photographers Organization

IFPP Imperial and Foreign Parcel Post

IFPRA International Federation of Park and Recreation Administrators

IFPRI International Food Policy Research Institute

IFPS Institute for Foreign Policy Studies

IFPTO International Federation of Popular Travel Organizations

IFPTS Intertype Fototronic Photographic Typesetting System

IFPW International Federation of Petroleum Workers

ifq individual fishing quota

ifr infrared; inflight refueling

ifr (IFR) internal function register

i-f-r image-to-frame ratio

IFr *Internationaler Frauenrat* (German—International Council of Women)

IFR Institute for Food Research; Instrument Flight Rules

IFRA International Foundation for Research in the Field of Advertising; International Fund-Raising Association

IFRB International Frequency Registration Board

IFRC International Fusion Research Council

IFREMER *Institut Français de Recherches pour l'Exploitation des Mers* (French Research Institute for the Exploitation of the Seas)

IFRF International Flame Research Foundation

IFRT Institute for Fitness Research and Training; Intellectual Freedom Round Table

ifru interference rejection unit

IFRU *Institut Français du Royaume-Uni* (French Institute of the United Kingdom)

ifs installable file system; integral flange and skirt

IFS Indian Forest Service; Instrument Flight System; International Federation of Surveyors; International Foundation for Science; International Freight Services; Irish Free State

IFS *International Financial Statistics*

IFSA Inflight Food Service Association; International Federation of Sound Archives

IFSDA International Federation of Stamp Dealers' Associations

IFSDP International Federation of the Socialist and Democratic Press

IFSEA International Federation of Scientific Editors Associations; International Food Service Executives Association

IFSEM International Federation of Societies for Electron Microscopy

IFSF Independent Fuel Storage Facility; Irradiated-Fuels Storage Facility

IFSIT In-Flight Safety Inhibit Test

IFSMA International Federation of Ship Master Associations

IFSO In-Flight Safety Officer

IFSP International Federation of Societies of Philosophy

IFSPO International Federation of Senior Police Officers

IFSPS International Federation of Students in Political Sciences

ifss infinite solution set

IFSS Instrumentation Flight Safety System; International Fertilizer Supply Scheme; International Flight Service Station(s)

IFSSO Irish Free State Stationery Office

IFST Institute of Food Science and Technology; International Federation of Short-hand and Typing

IFSTA International Fire Service Training Association

IFSW International Federation of Social Workers

ift inflight text

IFT Indiana Federation of Teachers; Institute of Food Technologists; International Federation of Translators; International Foundation for Telemetering; International Foundation for Timesharing; International Frequency Tables

IFT *Institut für Tieflagerung* (German—Institute for Geologic Disposal)

IFTA International Federation of Travel Agencies

IFTC International Film and Television Council

iftcd in-flight thrust-calculation deck

IFTF Inter-Faith Task Force

IFTTP International Federation of the Technical and Periodical Press

iftr in-flight thrust reverser

IFTR International Federation for Theatre Research

IFUW International Federation of University Women

ifv (IFV) infantry fighting vehicle

IFVME Inspectorate of Fighting Vehicles and Mechanical Equipment

IFWHA International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations

IFWL International Federation of Women Lawyers

IFWTWA International Food, Wine and Travel Writers Association

IFZ Industrial Free Zone

ig ignition; immunoglobulin; inertial guidance

ig (Ig) (IG) immunoglobulin

i/g in ground

Ig grid current (symbol)

IG gate current (symbol); Illustrators Guild; Indo-Germanic; Inspector General

IG *Interessengemeinschaft* (German—pool, trust)

iga integrating gyro(scope) accelerometer

IgA Immunoglobulin A

IGA Independent Grocers' Alliance; Integrated Grant Administration; International Geneva Association; International Geographical Association; International Glaucoma Association; International Golf Association; International Graduate Achievement

IGAEA International Graphic Arts Education Association

i gal imperial gallon

IGAM *Internationale Gesellschaft für Allgemeinmedizin* (German—International Society of General Medicine)

IGAS International General Aviation Society; International Graphic Arts Society

I Gas Eng Institution of Gas Engineers

IGB International Gravimetric Bureau

IGB *International Geophysics Bulletin*

igc intellectually gifted children

IGC Institute for Graphic Communication; Intergovernmental Copyright Committee; International Geophysical Cooperation

IGCA Industrial Gas Cleaning Association; International Garden Centre Association; Israel Government Corporation Authority

IGCC Insulating Glass Certification Council; Inter-Governmental Copyright Committee

igce independent government cost estimate

IGCI Industrial Gas Cleaning Institute

IGCM Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians

i/g/d illicit gold dealer

IGD Inspector General's Department

ig det ignition detector

IGDS Iodine Generating and Dispensing System

ige in ground effect; individually guided education; instrumentation ground equipment

IgE Immunoglobulin E

IGE International General Electric

iges initial graphics exchange specification

IGF International Grief Festival

igf-1 (IGF-1) insulin-like growth factor I

IGFA International Game Fish Association

I.G. Farben *Interessengemeinschaft der Farbenindustrie* (German—German Dye Trust)

ig. fat. ignis fatuus (Latin—foolish fire)—will-o'-the-wisp; marsh gas

igfet insulated gate field-effect transistor

igg ill-gotten gains

IgG Immunoglobulin G

IG&GA International Grooving and Grinding Association

IGH Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers

IGI Institutional Goals Inventory

IGI 1 *Grandi Interpreti* (Italian—The Great Interpreters)—of classical music; *International Genealogical Index*

IGIA Interagency Group on International Aviation

IGIS International Guild for Infant Survival

igl information grouping logic

igl iglesia (Spanish—church)

igl^a iglesia (Spanish—church)

igla iglesia (Spanish—church)

IgM Immunoglobulin M

IGM *Internationale Gesellschaft für Moorforschung* (German—Society for Research on Moors)

ign ignite; ignition; ignorant

ign. ignotus (Latin—unknown)

Ign Ignacio; Ignatius; Ignatz; Ignazio

IGN International Great Northern (railroad)

Ign^o Ignacio (Spanish—Ignatius)

IGO Independent Garage Owners; Intergovernmental Organization

igor injection gas-oil ratio; intercept ground optical recorder

igortt intercept ground optical recorder tracking telescope

IGOSS Integrated Global Ocean Station System

igp inside gravel pack (oil well)

IGP Industrial Government Party; Inspector General of Police

igpm imperial gallons per mile; imperial gallons per minute

igpp (IGPP) interactive graphics packaging program

IGPP Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (UCLA)

igr. igitur (Latin—therefore)

IGRA Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

igrf international geomagnetic reference field

IGROF *Internationale Rorschach Gesellschaft* (German—International Rorschach Society)

IGRS Irish Genealogical Research Society

igs integrated gas spacer

igs (IGS) interactive graphics system

IGS Imperial General Staff; Inert Gas System; Inertial Guidance System; Infogram Service; Institute of General Semantics; Institute of Geological Sciences; International Germanium Society; International Graphoanalysis Society

igse interim ground-support equipment

IGSEAP Inertial Guidance System Error Analysis Program

IGSESS International Graduate School for English-Speaking Students

IGSHPA International Ground Source Heat Pump Association

IGSS gate reverse current (symbol)

IGSS *Instituto Guatemalteco de Seguridad* (Spanish—Guatemalan Social Security Institute)

IGST Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology

igt (IGT) interactive graphics terminal

IGT Institute of Gas Technology; International Game Technology

IGTO India Government Tourist Office; Israel Government Tourist Office; Italian Government Tourist Office

IGU International Gas Union; International Geographical Union

igv inlet guide vane

IGWF International Garment Workers Federation

IGWT In God We Trust

IGWU International Garment Workers Union

IGWUA International Glove Workers Union of America

IGY International Geophysical Year (July 1957 through December 1958)

ih in home (lacrosse); inpatient hospital; inside height

ih (IH) infectious hepatitis

i.h. *iacet hic* (Latin—here lies)

ih heater current (symbol); holding current (symbol)

IH International Harvester

I of H Institute of Hydrology

ih *International Humanism*

iha (IHA) idiopathic hyperaldosteronism

IHA Institute of Hospital Administrators; International Hahnemannian Association; International Hotel Association; International House Association

IHAB International Horticultural Advisory Bureau

IHAR Institute for Human-Animal Relationships

IHAS Integrated Helicopter Avionics System

IHATIS International Hide and Allied Trades Improvement Society

IHB International Hydrographic Bureau (Monaco)

IHBR Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad

ihc interstate highway capability

IHC Intercontinental Hotels Corporation; International Help for Children

IHCA International Hebrew Christian Alliance

IHCC International Harvester Credit Company

IHCD International Holocaust Commemoration Day

ihd (IHD) ischemic heart disease

IHD Institute of High Fidelity; Institute of Human Development; International Health Division (Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research); International Hydrological Decade (1965–1974)

IHDS Interstate Highway and Defense System

IHE Institute of Highway Engineers; Institute of Home Economics; Institute of Human Ecology; Institutions of Higher Education

I-head capital-I-shaped head (gasoline engine)

IHEU International Humanist and Ethical Union

ihf interesting historic figure

IHF Independent Health Food; Industrial Health Foundation; Industrial Hygiene Foundation; Institute of High Fidelity; International Health Foundation; International Hockey Federation; International Hospital Federation

IHFA Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America

IHFAS Integrated High-Frequency Antenna System

ihff inhibit halt flip-flop

IHFM Institute of High-Fidelity Manufacturers

IHFRA International Home Furnishings Representatives Association

IHHA International Halfway House Association

ihhs idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis

IHI Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries

IHK *Internationale Handel skammer* (German—International Chamber of Commerce)

IHL International Homeopathic League

IHM Institute of Hotel Marketing; Institute of Housing Managers

I.H.M. Immaculate Heart of Mary

IHMA Industrialized Housing Manufacturers Association

iho in-house operation

IHOP International House of Pancakes

IHOU Institute of Home Office Underwriters

ihp indicated horsepower; ischemic heart disease

IHP Integrated Humanities Program

IHPA International Hardwood Products Association

ihph indicated horsepower hour

ihp/hr indicated horsepower hour

IHQ International Headquarters

IHR Institute of Historical Research; Institute for Historical Review; Institute of Human Relations

IHRA Independent Human Rights Association

IHRB International Hockey Rules Board

ihrd international rubber hardness degree(s)

IHRLA International Human Rights Law Group

ih independent hemopathic syndrome; integrated health-care system; integrated heat sink; integrated home systems; intellectually handicapped society

i.h.s. a variant of I.H.S., Jesus

IHS Christian symbol and monogram for Jesus; Immigration Historical Society; Indian Health Service; Indian Health Services; Infrared Homing System; Institute for Humane Studies; Institute of Hypertension Studies; International Horn Society; Interstate Highway System; Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes; Ivory Hunters Society

I.H.S. *Iesus Hominum Salvator* (Latin—Jesus Savior of Men); *In Hoc Signo* (Latin—In This Sign), Jesus

ihsa iodinated human serum albumin

IHSA Institute of Health Service Administrators; Italian Historical Society of America

ihshr improved high-speed bombing radar

ihss idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis (IHSS)

IHSS In-Home Supportive Services; Integrated Hydrographic Survey System

IHT Institute of Handicraft Teachers

IHT *International Herald Tribune*

Ihu I hate you

IHU Irish Hockey Union; Interservice Hovercraft Unit
ihv intravenous hyperalimentation
IHVE Institute of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
ihx intermediate heat exchanger
IHY International Historical Year
IHYC Indian Harbor Yacht Club; Indian Harbour Yacht Club
ii illegal immigrant; individualized instruction; ingot iron; initial issue; injectivity index (oil well); interest included; inventory and inspection
i & i intercourse and intoxication; introduce and interview
Ii input current (symbol)
II Ikebana International; Instituto Interamericano (Interamerican Institute); Irish Institute; Islamic Institute
I-I Mikhail Mikhaylovich Ippolitov-Ivanov (Russian composer)
I/I Inventory and Inspection (Report)
I & I instruction and inspection
II *Instituto Interamericano* (Spanish—Interamerican Institute)
ii if incorrect advise; inertial instrument assembly; inner-inch adjustment; integrated irradiance analyzer
IIA Aerlínte Eireann (3-letter symbol for Irish Airlines); Incinerator Institute of America; Independent Innkeepers Association; Information Industry Association; Institute of Industrial Arts; Institute of Internal Auditors; Insurance Institute of America; International Information Administration; Invention Industry Association
IIAA Independent Insurance Agents Association
IIAC Industrial Injuries Advisory Council
IIAF Imperial Iranian Air Force
IIAG Interbureau Insurance Advisory Group
IIAL International Institute of Arts and Letters
IIAPCO Independent Indonesian-American Petroleum Company

IAR International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration
IIAS International Institute of Administrative Services
IIASA International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis
IIASR Israel Institute of Applied Social Research
IIB International Investment Bank; International Institute of Bankers; Internordic Investment Bank
IIB *Institut International de Bibliographie* (French—International Institute of Bibliography); *Institut Internationale des Brevets* (French—International Patent Institute)
IIBA International Intelligent-Buildings Association
IIC Independent Insurance Conference; Insurance Institute of Canada; International Institute of Communications; International Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works; International Inter-City (train)
IICA Indians Into Communications Association; Institute of Instrumentation and Control—Australia; International Ice Cream Association
IICA *Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agrícolas* (Spanish—Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences)
I-ICB Isolation-Interface Control Board
IICLRR International Institute for Children's Literature and Reading Research
IICM International Institute of Convention Management
IICS International Interactive Communications Society
iid impact ionization diode; infrared intrusion detection; interior intrusion device
IID Internal Investigation Division
IID *Institut International de Documentation* (French—International Documentation Institute)
IDA Irish Industrial Development Authority
IIDS Interior Intruder Detection System

IIDS *Instituto Interamericano de Desarrollo Social* (Spanish—Interamerican Social Development Institute)
IIE Institute of Industrial Engineers; Institute for International Economics; Institute for International Education; International Institute of Embryology
IIE *Instituto Interamericano de Estadística* (Spanish—Inter-American Institute of Statistics)
IIEA International Institute for Environmental Affairs
IIEC Inter-Industry Emission Control (program)
IIEG Interest Inventory for Elementary Grades
IIEL *Institut Internationale d'Études Ligures* (French—International Institute for Ligurian Studies)
IIEP International Institute of Educational Planning
IIET Inspection Instructions for Electron Tubes
IIF Institute of International Finance; *Institut International du Froid* (French—International Institute of Refrigeration)
IIFA International Institute of Films on Art
IIFA International Institute for Inhalant Abuse
IIFT Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
IIGF Imperial Iranian Ground Forces
IIGH *Instituto Interamericano de Geografía e Historia* (Spanish—Interamerican Institute of Geography and History)
IIHCEHV International Institute of Health Care, Ethics, and Human Values
IIHF International Ice Hockey Federation
IIHR Institute for International Human Resources
IIHS Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
III Insurance Information Institute; Inter-American Indian Institute; International Institute of Interpreters (UN); International Isostatic Institute

- III** *Instituto Indigenista Interamericano* (Spanish—Inter-American Indigenist Institute); *International Intertrade Index*
- IIIC** International Irrigation Information Center (Israeli)
- IIJR** Illinois Institute of Juvenile Research
- iii** integrated injection logic
- IIIL** Institute of Industrial Launderers; Intelligence International Limited
- IIILC** *International Instituut voor Landaanwinning en Cultuurtechniek* (Dutch—International Institute of Land Reclamation and Cultivation)
- IIILRI** International Institute for Land Reclamation and Improvement
- IIIS** International Institute for Labour Studies
- IIM** Indian Institutes of Management
- IIME** Institute of International Medical Education
- IIMS** Intensive Item Management System
- IIMSD** International Institute for Music Studies and Documentation
- IIMT** International Institute for the Management of Technology
- IIN** Item Identification Number
- IIN** *Instituto Interamericano del Niño* (Spanish—Inter-American Children's Institute); *Instituto Italiano di Navigazione* (Italian—Italian Institute of Navigation)
- IIInfSc** Institute of Information Scientists
- IINZ** Insurance Institute of New Zealand
- IIOE** International Indian Ocean Expedition
- IIOOF** International Independent Order of Odd Fellows
- IIOS** International Indian Ocean Survey
- iip** index of industrial production; individualized instructional planning
- IIP** Indian Imperial Police; *Institute International de la Presse* (International Institute of the Press); International Ice Patrol; International Institute of Peace; International Institute of Philosophy
- IIP** *Institute International de la Presse* (French—International Institute of the Press)
- IIPER** International Institution of Production Engineering Research
- IIPL** Independent Investor Protective League
- IIPs** Individualized Instruction(al) Program(s)
- iir** imaging infra-red; isobutylene isoprene rubber
- IIR** International Institute of Reflexology; International Institute of Refrigeration
- IIRA** International Industrial Relations Association
- IIRE** International Institute for Resource Economics
- IIRM** Irish Immigration Reform Movement
- iirs** instrumentation inertial reference set
- IIRS** Institute for Industrial Research and Standards (Erie)
- ii's** illegal immigrants
- IIs** Iberian Inquisitions in Spain and Portugal; Immigration Inspectors
- IIS** Indian Institute of Science; Industrial Inquiry Service; Institute of Information Science; Institute of Information Scientists; Insurance Institute of Singapore; Integrated Instrument System; Interactive Instructional System
- IIS** *Institut International de la Soudre* (French—International Institute of Welding); *Institut International de la Statistique* (French—International Institute of Statistics); *Internationales Institut der Sparkassen* (German—International Institute of Savings Banks)
- IIS & EE** International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
- IISG** *Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis* (Dutch—International Institute of Social History)—in Amsterdam
- IISL** International Institute of Space Law
- IISL** *Istituto Internazionale di Studi Liguri* (Italian—International Institute for Ligurian Studies)
- IISO** Institution of Industrial Safety Officers
- IISR** International Institute for Submarine Research
- IISRP** International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers
- IISS** International Institute of Strategic Studies
- IIST** International Institute for Safety in Transportation
- IISWM** International Institute of Iron and Steel Wire Manufacturers
- iit** independent inclusive tour; individual inclusive tour
- IIT** Illinois Institute of Technology; Indian Institutes of Technology; Israel Institute of Technology
- IIT** *Institut International du Théâtre* (French—International Institute of the Theater)
- IITB** Indian Institute of Technology—Bombay
- IITM** Indian Institute of Technology—Madras
- IITRAN** Illinois Institute of Technology Translators
- IITRI** Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute
- IITYWYBAD?** If I tell you will you buy a drink?
- IIW** International Institute of Welding
- iiwfm** if it weren't for me
- iiwfy** if it weren't for you
- ij** *im Jahre* (German—in the year)
- IJ** IJssel; Institute of Journalists; Irish Jurist
- I of J** Institute of Jamaica
- IJ** *Internationale Jugendbibliothek* (German—International Youth Library)—Munich
- IJA** Institute of Jewish Affairs; Institute of Judicial Administration; International Judiciary Association
- IJA** *International Journal of the Addictions*
- IJAF** *International Journal of American Folklore*
- IJC** International Joint Commission (Canada—U.S.); Itawamba Junior College
- IJE** Institute for Journalism Education
- IJF** International Judo Federation
- I-J FC** Iselin-Jefferson Financial Company

IJIAP International Juridical Institute for Animal Protection

IJISID Imperial Japanese Institute for the Study of Infectious Diseases

IJK *Internationale Juristen-Kommission* (German—International Jurist Commission)

IJLP Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine

IJMA Infant and Juvenile Manufacturers Association

IJMS *Israel Journal of Medical Sciences*

IJO Independent Jewelers Organization; International Juridical Organization (for developing countries of the third world)

IJOA International Juvenile Officers Association

ijp inhibitory junction potential

IJPA International Jelly and Preserve Association

IJPPR Institute for Jewish Policy Planning and Research

IJR Institute for Juvenile Research

IJS Institute of Jazz Studies; Institute of Jesuit Sources; Institute of Jewish Studies

IJsze (Dutch—Ice Sea)—Arctic Ocean, Polar Sea

IJVA *International Journal of Verbal Aggression (Maledicta)*

ik inner keel

ik *ikke* (Danish—not)

Ik Ichabod

IK cathode current (symbol)

IK *Immune Korper* (German—immune bodies)

IKAR *Internationale Kommission für Alpines Rettungswesen* (German—International Commission for Alpine Rescue)

IKAROS Intelligence and Knowledge-Aided Recognition of Speech

IKB Isambard Kingdom Brunel

IKCs International Keratorefractive Centers

ike iconoscope; Ikebana; Ikebanism; Ikebanist(ic)

Ike Dwight David Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States; Isaac

Ike *USS Eisenhower* (nuclear-powered supercarrier)

IKG *Internationale Kommission für Glas* (German—International Commission for Glass)

IKI *Internationale Kali-Institut* (German—International Potash Institute)

IKN *Internationale Kommission für Numismatik* (German—International Numismatic Commission)

I-K-P In-Ko-Pah (Park or Mountains in California)

IKPK *International Kriminal-Polizei-Kommission* (German—International Criminal Police Commission)

I kr Icelandic krona (monetary unit)

ikrd inverse kinetics rod drop

IKRK *Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz* (German—International Committee of the Red Cross)

ik unit infusoria killing unit

IKV *Internationaler Krankenhausverband* (German—International Hospital Federation)

IKV-91 Hagglund and Sone tank destroyer made in Sweden

il illustrate; illustrated; illustration; illustrator; including loading; incoming letter; independent laboratory; inside layer; inside left; inside length; instrument landing; interline; interlinear; interlinearly; interpretive language

il (IL) interleukin

II illinium; Italian Line (ships included *Conte di Savoia* and *Rex*)

II *Illiad*

IL current in an inductor (symbol); Identification List(ing); Illinois; Import License; Incres Line; Independent Laboratory; Instruction Leaflet; International Logistics; Interocean Line; Israel (auto plaque and Internet code)

I/L Import License

I & L Installations and Logistics

I of L Institute of Linguists

IL Institut Littéraire

II-12 Soviet Ilyushin transport called Coach by NATO

II-14 Soviet Ilyushin transport called Crate by NATO

II-18 Soviet Ilyushin transport called Coot by NATO

II-28 Soviet Ilyushin jet bomber called Beagle by NATO

II-38 Soviet Ilyushin transport called May by NATO

II-62 Ilyushin 62 aircraft

ila insulin-like activity; insurance logistics automated

ila (ILA) instrument landing approach

ILA Illinois Library Association; Independent Literary Agent; Indian(a) Library Association; Indonesian Library Association; Institute of Landscape Architects; International Laundry Association; International Law Association; International Leprosy Association; International Linguistic Association; International Longshoremen's Association; Iowa Library Association; Iranian Library Association; Iraq Library Association; Israel Library Association

ILAA Independent Literary Agents Association; International Legal Aid Association

ILAAS Integrated Light Aircraft Avionics System; Integrated Light Attack Avionics System; International League Against Anti-Semitism

ILAB International League of Antiquarian Booksellers

ILAF *Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y del Acero* (Spanish—Latin American Institute of Iron and Steel)

ILAMA International Lifesaving Appliance Manufacturers Association

ILAP Individualized Language Arts Program

ILAR Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources

ilas interrelated logic accumulating scanner

ILAS Institute of Latin American Studies; Instrument Low-Approach System

ilb inshore lifeboat

ilc irrevocable letter of credit

ilc (ILC) instruction length code

ILC Independent Learning Center; Individualized Learning Center; International Law Commission (UN)

ILCA Insurance Loss Control Association; International Labor Communications Association; International Livestock Centre for Africa

ILCNY I Love a Clean New York

ILCOP International Liaison Committee of Organizations for Peace (UN)

ILCW Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship

ild indentation load deflection; instructional logic diagram

ILD International Labor Defense

ILDA International Laser Display Association

Ildef^o Ildefonso (Spanish)

ildf integrated logistic data file

ildt item logistics data transmittal

ile individual learning expectations; isoleucine

ile (ILE) isoleucine (amino acid)

Il^e *Illustre* (Spanish—illustrious)

ILE Institution of Locomotive Engineers

ILEA Inner London Education Authority; International League of Electrical Associations

ILEI Index of Leading Economic Indicators

ILEI *Internacia Ligo de Esperantistaj Instruistoj* (International League of Esperanto Instructors)

ILERA International League of Esperantist Radio Amateurs

ILESA International Law Enforcement Stress Association

ileu isoleucine

ilf inductive loss factor

Ilf Ilya Arnoldovich Feisliber

ILF International Landworkers Federation

ILFI International Labor Film Institute

ILFO International Logistics Field Office (USA)

ILGA Institute of Local Government Administration; International Lesbian Group Association

ILGPNWU International Leather Goods, Plastics, and Novelty Workers Union

ILGWU International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

ILH Imperial Light Horse; International League of Honolulu; Interscholastic League of Honolulu

ILHR International League of Human Rights

ILI Indiana Limestone Institute; Institute of Life Insurance; Inter-African Labor Institute; International Language Institute

ILIA Indiana Limestone Institute of America

ILIAS Inforonics Library Automation Services

ILIC International Library Information Center

ill. illusion; illusionary; illusionist; illustrate; illustrated; illustration; illustrator

ill. *illustrissimus* (Latin—most illustrious)

Ill I lack love; Illinois; Illinoian

I'll I shall; I will

ILL Institute of Languages and Linguistics; Institute of Lifetime Learning; Inter-Library Loan; Interstate Loan Library

ILLA Irish Ladies Lacrosse Association

ILLC Inner London Library Committee

illegals illegal aliens

illegit illegitimate

ILLIAC Illinois Automatic Computer

ILLINET Illinois Library Information Network

illit illiterate

ILLRI Industrial Lift and Loading Ramp Institute

Ill St Hist Lib Illinois State Historical Library

illu illustrate

illud illustrated

illum illuminant; illuminate; illumination

illun illustration

illus illustrated; illustration; illustrator

illw intermediate-level liquid waste

ilm insulin-like material

ILM International Literary Management

ILMA Incandescent Lamp Manufacturers Association; Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association

Ilmo *Illustrissimo* (Italian—Most Illustrious)

Ilmo *Illustrísimo* (Spanish—Most Illustrious)

ILMP *International Literary Market Place*

ILN *Illustrated London News*

ilo in lieu of

Ilo Iloilo

I lo iodine lotion

ILO International Labour Office (UN); International Labor Organization

ILOA Industrial Life Officers Association

I Loco E Institution of Locomotive Engineers

I Loco Eng Institution of Locomotive Engineers

ILOOSEU I loose you

Ilopango San Salvador, El Salvador's airport

iloue in lieu of until exhausted

ilp instant linear programming

ILP Independent Labour Party; Israel Labor Party

ILPA Independent Labor Press Association

ILPES *Instituto Latinoamericano de Planificación Económica y Social* (Spanish—Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning)

ILPH International League for the Protection of Horses

ILQ *International Law Quarterly*

ilr (ILR) independent local radio

ILR Industrial and Labor Relations; Institute of Library Research; International Luggage Registry

ILR *Instituut voor Landbouwtechniek en Rationalisatie* (Dutch—Institute for Agricultural and Planning Techniques); *International Law Reports*

ILRA International Log Rolling Association

ILRAD International Laboratory for Research into Animal Diseases

ILRC Indian Law Resources Center

ILREC International League for the Rational Education of Children

ILRI Indian Lac Research Institute

ILRM International League for the Rights of Man

ILS Incorporated Law Society; Industrial Locomotive Society; Instrument Landing System; Integrated Logistic Support; International Latitude Service; International Lunar Society

ILSA Insured Locksmiths and Safemen of America

ilsam international language for servicing and maintenance

ILSC International Learning Systems Corporation

IISEA Illinois Society of Enrolled Agents

ILSI International Life Sciences Institute

ILSMT Integrated Logistic Support Management Team

ILSP Integrated Logistic Support Plan(ning)

ILSR Institute for Law and Social Research; Institute for Local Self-Reliance

ilsw interrupt-level status word
ilt interferometric landmark tracker; in lieu thereof

ilt (ILT) infectious laryngotracheitis

ILT Illinois Terminal (railroad)

ILTF International Lawn Tennis Federation

ILTS Institute of Low Temperature Science; Integration Level Test Series

iltw intermediate-level transuranic waste

ILU Institute of Life Insurance; Institute of London Underwriters

ilv induced leukemia virus(es)

ilvu I love you

ilw intermediate-level wastes

ILWC International League of Women Composers

ILWU International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union

ILZ Illinois Zinc (company)

ILZRO International Lead Zinc Research Organization

im immature; imperial measure; impulse modulation; infectious mononucleosis; inner marker; installation maintenance; installment mortgage; instant message; intensity modulation; interactive multimedia; intermodulation; intramuscular

im (IM) inland marine (insurance); interceptor missile

i&m improvement and modernization

'im (American slang—him)

im in dem (German—in the); **imeni** (Russian—in the name of); (Latin—in)—im-

print(ing)

Im Imperial; maximum current (symbol); meter current (symbol)

I'm I am

IM impulse modulation; Industrial Management; Institute of Metallurgists; Institute of Metals; intermediate modulation; Inventory Manager

I of M Institute of Medicine

IM *Index Medicus*

ima ideal mechanical advantage

Ima prima (Italian—first)

IMA Ignition Manufacturers Institute; Independent Music Association; Indian Military Academy; Indianapolis Museum of Art; Individual Medical Account; Indonesian Mining Association; Industrial Marketing Association; Industrial Medical Association; Institute of Management Accountants; Institute for Mediterranean Affairs; Institute of Municipal Administration; Integrated Modular Avionics; Interbank Merchants Association; International Management Association; International MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) Association; International Mineralogical Association; International Minilab Association; Islamic Mission of America; Issues Management Association

IMA *Instituto Mobiliare Italiano* (Italian—Italian Security Institute)

IMAA Indochinese Mutual Assistance Association

IMAAWS Infantry Man Portable Anti-Armor Weapon System

imac integrated microwave amplifier converter

IMAC International Metals and Commodities

IMACA International Mobile Air Conditioning Association

imag imaginary

IMAGE Instruction in Motivation Achievement and General Education

IMAGES Improving Morale And Giving Excellent Service

IMAGI Index Measuring Accurate Growth of Inflation

IMAJ International Management Association of Japan

IMAR Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (of the People's Republic of China)

IMarE Institute of Marine Engineers

IMARPE *Instituto de Mar del Perú* (Spanish—Sea Institute of Peru)

IMARS Institutional Management for Accountability and Renewal System

IMAS Integrated Management Accounting System; International Marine and Shipping Conference

IMAU International Movement for Atlantic Union

IMAU *Instituto Municipal de Aseo Urbano* (Spanish—Municipal Institute of Urban Sanitation)

IMAURO Integrated Model for the Analysis of Urban Route Optimization

IMAWU International Molders and Allied Workers Union

imb interaction of man and the biosphere

IMB Institute of Marine Biochemistry; Institute of Marine Biology; International Maritime Bureau

IMB *Internationaler Metalarbeiterbund* (German—International Metalworkers Federation)

ImbarsbIdbib I may be a rotten sod but I don't believe in bullshit (early 19th century British slang)

IMBC Independent and Multi-Cultural Broadcasting Corporation

IMBD International Migratory Bird Day (in May)

IMBE Institute for Minority Business Education

IMBLMS Integrated Medical and Behavioral Laboratory Measurement System (NASA)

IMBO *Institutt for Marin Biologi* (Norwegian—Institute for Marine Biology)

imc image motion compensation; instrument meteorological condition; intermediate metal(lic) conduit

IMC Industrial Management Center; Infant Mortality Commission; Informational Media Center; Institute of Management Consultants; Institute of Measurement Control; Instructional Materials Center; Instructional Media Center; International Management Council; International Maritime Committee; International Medical Corps; International Meteorological Committee; International Minerals & Chemical; International Mining Corporation; International Missionary Council; International Monetary Conference; International Music Council; Iran Meat Corporation

IMC *Instituto Mexicano del Café* (Spanish—Mexican Coffee Institute)

IMCA Institute of Management Consultants in Australia; Insurance Marketing Communications Association; Investment Management Consultants Association

imcc item management control code

IMCC Integrated Mission Control Center

IMCE *Instituto Mexicano de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—Mexican Institute of Foreign Commerce)

IMCEA International Military Community Executives Association

IMCI Interracial Music Council, Incorporated

imco improved combustion

IMCO Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

IMCOS International Meteorological Consultant Service

IMCOV Iron Mines Company of Venezuela

IMCS Interactive Manufacturing Control System

IMD Indian Medical Department; Inventory Management Division

IMDA Independent Medical Distributors Association; Indirect Missile Damage Assessment; International Magic Dealers Association

IMDC Integrated Mission/Display Computer; Internal Message Distribution Center

IMDGC International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IMDS International Microform Distribution Service

imdt immediate(ly)

imdtty it's my duty to tell you

ime independent medical examination

ime (IME) international magnetospheric explorer

IME Indo-Malaysian Engineering; Institute of Makers of Explosives; Institute of Marine Engineers; Institute of Mechanical Engineers

I&ME Indiana and Michigan Electric Company

I of ME Institution of Mining Engineers

I Mech E Institution of Mechanical Engineers

IMEG International Management and Engineering Group

IMEO Interim Maintenance Engineering Order

imep indicated mean effective pressure

IMER Institute for Marine Environmental Research

I Met Institute of Metals

IMET International Military Education and Training

imf intermediate fuel

imf (IMF) integrated maintenance facility

IMF International Metalworkers Federation; International Monetary Fund; International Motorcycle Federation; Interstate Motor Freight (stock exchange symbol); Israel Music Foundation

IMFC Investment and Merchant Finance Corporation

IM FI International Mineral Fiber Institute

IMFJC International Metalworkers Federation Japan Council

im/fm intensity modulated/frequency modulated

imfrad integrated multiple-frequency radar

IMF/SDR International Monetary Fund—Special Drawing Rights

imfu immense military fuckup

img informational media guarantee

IMG International Marxist Group

IMGP Internal Medicine Group Practice

IMH Institute of Materials Handling

imhe international management in higher education

imho in my humble opinion

IMHT Institute for Material Handling Teachers

imi improved manned interceptor; intermediate maintenance instructions

IMI Ignition Manufacturers Institute; Imperial Metal Industries; Imperial Mycological Institute; International Masonry Institute; Irish Management Institute; Israel Military Industries; Israeli Military Intelligence

IMI *Instituto Mobiliare Italiano* (Italian—Italian Assets Institution)—credit bank

IMIA International Marketing Institute of Australia

IMIB Inland Marine Insurance Bureau

imid inadvertent missile ignition detection

imio initial mass in earth orbit

IMIMI Industrial Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Institute

IMINCO Iran Marine International Oil Company

IMinE Institute of Mining Engineers

IMINOCO Iranian Marine International Oil Company

imint imagery intelligence

imit imitate; imitation

IMIT Institute of Musical Instrument Technicians

imitac image input to automatic computers

imit lea imitation leather

iml inside mold layer; inside mold line

Iml Imanuel

IML International Music League; Irradiated Materials Laboratory; Island Merchants Limited (Cook Islands)

IMLS Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences

IMLT Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

imm immediate; immune; immunization; immunologist; immunology; impairing a minor's morals; impairing the morals of a minor; intermediate maintenance manual

Imm Immingham

IMM Institute of Mining and Metallurgy; Integrated Maintenance Management; International Mercantile Marine; International Monetary Market (Chicago)

immac inventory management and material control

Immarsat International Maritime Satellite

immat immature; immaturity

immed immediate

immedly immediately

immie imitation marble; low-grade playing marble

immig immigrant; immigration

immob immobilization; immobilize

IMMS International Material Management Society

IMMT Integrated Maintenance Management Team

IMMTS Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship

immun immunity; immunization

immunol immunologist; immunology; imunologic(al)(ly)

immy immediately

inn indicated mach number

IMNS Imperial Military Nursing Service

IMNX Immunex Corporation

imo imitation (slang short form); immobilized

Imo Imogen(e)

IMO Integrated Marketing Organization; Inter-American Municipal Organization; International Maritime Organization; International Meteorological Organization (World Meteorological Organization)

imos inadvertent modification of the stratosphere

imp inflight motion pictures

imp. impedance; imperative; imperfect; imperial; implement; implementation; import; importation; imprint; improve; improvement

imp (IMP) indeterminate mass particle; inertial measuring platform; inflatable micrometeoroid paraglide;

imp. *impotentia* (Latin—impotent); *imprensa* (Spanish—printing office, printing press); *imprimatur* (Latin—let it be printed); *imprimé* (French—printed); *imprimis* (Latin—especially, particularly)

Imp *Imperator* (Latin—supreme ruler)

Imp. *Imperator* (Latin—Emperor); *Imperatrix* (Latin—Empress)

IMP Instrumented Mobile Platform (oceanographic drone boat); Integrated Mediterranean Program; International Match Point; International Monitoring Probe (space instrument); Interplanetary Monitoring Platform (space vehicle)

IMP *Instituto Mexicano del Petroleo* (Spanish—Mexican Petroleum Institute)

imp. 8 imperial octavo ($7\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ -inch or 19×28 -cm book size)

IMPA International Master Printers Association; International Motor Press Association; International Museum Photographers Association; International Myopia Prevention Association

impact. implementation planning and control technique

IMPACT Improving Public Awareness of Concepts of Telecommunications; Information Market Policy Actions; Interdisciplinary Model Programs in the Arts for Children and Teachers

impatt impact avalanche and transit time

Imp B Imperial Beach

IMPC Institutional and Municipal Parking Congress

impe importance

imper imperative

imperat imperative

imperf imperfect; imperforate

Imperial Imperial Savings Association

impers impersonal

imp-exp import-export

impf imperfect

impg importing; impregnate

imp. gal imperial gallon

IMPI International Microwave Power Institute

impig impignorate; impignorated; impignorating; impignoration

impi imperial; implement

implic import license

import important

import *importaciones* (Spanish—imports)

imposs impossible

impr improvement

impr *impresión; imprenta* (Spanish—edition, printing office)

impracl impracticable

impreg impregnate(d); impregnation

IMPRESS Inter-disciplinary Machine Processing for Research and Education in the Social Sciences

imprim. *imprimatur* (Latin—let it be printed)

Impr Nat *Imprimerie Nationale* (French—National Printing Office of France)

improp improper(ly)

improv improvement

imps interplanetary measurement probes

Imps Imperial Tobacco Company

IMPS Inpatient Multidimensional Psychiatric Scale; Institute of Management Public Speaking

Imp Sav Imperial Savings

impt important

imptd imported

imptr importer

Imptypo Imperial Typewriter Company (also appears as ITC)

impv imperative

impyt improvement

impx impaction

imqc imported merchandise quantity control

imr internal mold release

imr (IMR) infant mortality rate

IMR Individual Medical Report; Institute of Marine Resources; Institute of Masonry

- Research; Institute for Materials Research; Institute for Medical Research; Institute for Mortuary Research; Institute for Motivational Research; Institute for Muscle Research; International Medical Research
- IMRA** Incentive Manufacturers Representatives Association; Industrial Marketing Research Association; International Manufacturers Representatives Association; International Mass Retail Association
- IMRADS** Information Management, Retrieval, and Dissemination System
- imran** international marine radio aids to navigation
- IMRC** International Marine Radio Company
- IMRF** Independent Manufacturers Representatives Forum
- IMRL** Individual Material Readiness List(ing)
- IMRO** Inspection Minor Rework Order; Interior Macedonian Revolutionary Organization
- IMRS** Inpatient Multidimensional Rating Scale
- imrt** intensity-modulated radiation therapy
- ims** industrial methylated spirit(s); inertial measurement set
- im's** intramuscular injections
- IMS** Index Management System; Indian Medical Service; Individualized Mathematics System; Industrial Management Society; Industrial Mathematics Society; Information Management System; Institute of Management Sciences; Institute of Marine Science; Institute of Mathematical Statistics; Institute of Museum Services; Institute on Man and Science; International Magnetic System; International Magnetosphere Study; International Military Staff; International Muscological Society; International Mythological Society
- IMSA** International Management Systems Association; International Motor Sports Association; International Municipal Signal Association
- IMSC** International Maritime Satellite Corporation; International Military Sports Council
- IMSCOM** International Military Staff Communication (NATO)
- IMS/HEW** Institute of Museum Services—HEW
- IMSI** International Maple Syrup Institute
- IMSL** Independent Measurement Standards Laboratory; International Mathematical and Statistical Library
- IMSM** Institute of Marketing and Sales Management
- IMSO** Institute of Municipal Safety Officers
- IMSR** Isle of Man Steam Railway
- imss** integrated manned-system simulator
- IMSS** Integrated Manned Systems Simulator; International Museum of Surgical Science
- IMSS** *Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social* (Spanish—Mexican Social Security Institute)
- imt** independent model triangulation
- IMT** International Military Tribunal (Nuremberg)
- IMTA** Imported Meat Trade Association; Institute of Municipal Treasures and Accountants; International Marine Transit Association
- IMTC** *Instituto Municipal de Transporte Colectiva* (Spanish—Municipal Institute of Collective Transport)—metropolitan bus system
- IMTD** Inspectors of the Military Training Directorate
- IM Tech** Institute of Metallurgists Technician
- IMTFF** International Military Tribunal for the Far East
- IMTP** Industrial Mobilization Training Program
- IMTS** International Message Telecommunications Service
- imu (IMU)** inertial measurement unit
- IMU** International Mailers Union; International Maritime Union; International Mathematical Union
- IMUA** Inland Marine Underwriters Association
- I Mun E** Institution of Municipal Engineers
- imusc** intramuscular
- imv** imperative; improve; intermittent mandatory ventilation
- IMVS** Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science
- imw** international map of the world
- IMW** Institute of Masters of Wine
- imwxprt** imitation wax prints
- IMX** Inquiry Message Exchange
- Im Yem** Imamate of Yemen
- IMZ** *Internationales Musikzentrum* (German—International Music Center)
- in** indemnity (time loss or other); input
- in.** inch(es); interest
- in. (In)** inulin
- i/n** item number
- In** India; Indian; indium; Indus; Instructor
- In** *Indre* (Norwegian—inner, interior, inside)
- IN** India (Internet code); Indiana; Indian Navy; Institute of Neurobiology (Göteborg); Interested Negroes
- I & N** Immigration and Naturalization
- I of N** Institute of Navigation
- in.²** square inch(es)
- in.³** cubic inch(es)
- ina** international normal atmosphere
- INA** Indian National Army; Inspector Naval Aircraft; Institute of National Affairs; Institute of Nautical Archaeology; Institution of Naval Architects; Insurance Company of North America, Iraqi News Agency; Israeli News Agency
- inabi** inability
- inacdutra** inactive duty training
- INACESA** *Industria Nacional de Cemento SA* (Spanish—National Cement Industry Company)
- INACH** *Instituto Antártico Chileno* (Spanish—Chilean Antarctic Institute)

inactv inactivate; inactivation; inactive

INAEA International Newspaper Advertising Executives Association

InAF Indian Air Force

inah (INAH) isonicotinic acid hydrazide

INAH *Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia* (Spanish—National Institute of Anthropology and History)—Mexico

INALPRE *Instituto Nacional de Preinversión* (Spanish—National Investment Control Institute)—Bolivia

INAM *Istituto Nazionale Assicurazione Malattie* (Italian—National Health Insurance Board)

INAME International Newspaper Advertising and Marketing Executives

inanim inanimate; inanimative

INANTIC *Instituto Nacional de Normas Tecnicas Industriales y Certificación* (Spanish—National Institute of Technical Standards)

INAO *Institut Nationale des Appellations d'Origine* (French—National Institute of Authentic Names)

inappl inapplicable

INAR Institute of Northern Agricultural Research

in'ards innards

INAS Inertial Navigation and Attack System(s); Interbank National Authorization System

INATAPROBU International Association of Professional Bureaucrats

inaud inaudible

inaug inaugurate; inauguration

inaug diss inaugural dissertation (thesis for doctor's degree)

in bal. in ballast

inbd inbound

inbu internal navigation battery unit

INBUCON International Business Consultants

inc in cloud; inclosure; include; income; increase; incumbent

inc. incomplete

Inc Inchon; Incorporated

In C Instructor Captain

INC Indian National Congress; Industrial National Corporation; International Narcotics Control; International Nickel Company; International Numismatic Commission; Island Navigation Company (tankers)

INC *Instituto Nacional de Cultura* (Spanish—National Institute of Culture)—Lima, Peru

inca inventory control and analysis

Inca Incahuasi

INCA Information Council of the Americas; International Newspaper Color Association; Inventory Control and Analysis

incair including air

incalz *incalzando* (Italian—increasing dynamics and tone)

incan incandescent

incap incapacitant; incapacitating

INCAP *Instituto de Nutrición de Centroamerica y Panamá* (Spanish—Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama)

incaps incapacitating agents

InCAR International Committee Against Racism

incb inclusion body

INCB International Narcotics Control Board

inct incorrect

incty incorrectly

incd incendiary; incident

inctd incident

ince insurance

INCE Institute of Noise Control Engineering

incfmy inconformity

inch. inchoative; integrated chopper

In-Ch Indo-China

incho inchoate

inchoat inchoative

incid incidence; incident; incidental

incid mus incidental music

INCING International Copyright Information Center

INCIRS International Communication Information Retrieval System

incl incline; inclose; inclosure; include; including; inclusive

incl *inclusivement* (French—inclusively)

incl. included

incld included

incln inclusion

inclntr inclinator

inclr intercooler

incslv inclusive

INCMD Indianapolis Contract Management District

INCO International Nickel Company

incog incognito

INCOLSA Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority

INCOMAG International Communication Agency

INCOMEX International Computer Exhibition

INCOMEX *Instituto Colombiano de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—Colombian Institute of Overseas Commerce)

incomp incomplete

incompat incompatible; incompatibility

incompl incomplete

incor incorrect

INCORA *Instituto Colombiano de Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—Colombian Institute of Agrarian Reform)

incorp incorporated

Incorp Incorporated; Incorporation

incorr incorrect

inco(s) incorrigible(s)

inctp intercept

incr increase; increased; increasing; increasingly; increment; incremental

INCRA International Copper Research Association

INCREF International Children's Rescue Fund

incrim incriminate; incrimination; incriminatory

INCSR International Narcotics Control Strategy Report

incumb incumbent

incun incunabula

incur. incurable

ind independent; index; indicate; indicative; indicator; indirect; indigo; indorse; indorsement; industrial; industry; investigational new drug

ind (IND) investigational new drug

in d. *in diem* (Latin—daily)

Ind India; Indian; Indiana; Indianapolis; Indianian; Indo-; Indonesian; Indus (constellation); Industries; Industry

Ind *Indiano* (Italian—Indian, Indian Ocean); *Indico* (Portuguese or Spanish—Indian, Indian Ocean); *Indien* (French—Indian, Indian Ocean)

IND India (auto plaque); Indianapolis, Indiana (airport)

INDA International Non-wovens and Disposables Association

indac industrial data acquisition and control

INDALUM *Industria del Aluminio* (Spanish—Aluminum Industry)

INDASAT Indian Scientific Satellite

INDAX Interactive Data Exchange

Ind Day Independence Day

Ind Dem Independent Democrat

Ind. E. Industrial Engineer

indecl indeclinable

INDECO Industrial Development Corporation; International Development and Construction Corporation

indef indefinite

indef art. indefinite article

indefops indefinite operations

indem indemnify; indemnity

inden indenture; indentured; indenturing

Ind Eng Industrial Engineer(ing)

Ind Eng Chem *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*

Ind & Eng Chem *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*

indep independent

INDEP *Industria Nacional del Plomo* (Spanish—National Lead Institute)

Ind-et-L Indre-et-Loire

Index *Index Librorum Prohibitorum* (Latin—Index of Forbidden Books); *Index on Censorship*

indi indicate; indication

India letter I radio code; Republic of India (Asian nation); *Bharat* (India's name in Hindi)

Indiana Girls Indiana Girls School (for juvenile delinquents, at Indianapolis)

Indianap Indianapolis

indic indicative; indicator

indic *indicateur* (French—informer)

indicolite blue tourmaline

indies independents

Indies East Indies; West Indies

Ind. Imp. *Indiae Imperator* (Latin—Emperor of India)

Indira Indira Ghandi (India's first woman prime minister)

INDITECNOR *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Tecnológicas y Normalización* (Spanish—National Institute for Technical and Standardization Investigation)

indiv individual

indivl individual

indiv psychol individual psychology

Ind L Independent Liberal

Ind Lab Independent Labor (party)

indm indemnity

Ind Med *Index Medicus*

Ind Mgr Industrial Manager

indn indication (flow chart)

Indo Indonesia; Indonesian

Ind O Indian Ocean

INDO *Instituto Nacional de Denominaciones de Origen* (Spanish—National Institute of Denomination of Origin)

Indo-Afr Indo-African

Indo-Amer Indo-American

Indo-Austral Indo-Australasian

indoc indoctrinate; indoctrination

Indoc Indochina; Indochinese

Indo-Chi Indo-China; Indo-Chinese

indocin indomethacine

indocum *indocumentado* (Spanish—undocumented) person without identification papers

Indo-Eur Indo-European

Indo-Ger Indo-German(ic)

Indo-Mal Indo-Malayan

Indon Indonesia(n)

Indon Indonesian (modified Malay language)

Indonesia Republic of Indonesia (Asian island nation), *Republik Indonesia*

Indonesias Indonesian Islands

Indo-Pak India-Pakistan; Indo-Pakistan(i)

INDOSUEZ *Banque de l'Indochine et de Suez* (French—Bank of Indochina and Suez)

Indpls Indianapolis

indpol industrial pollutant; industrial pollution

ind quest indirect question

indr indicator (flow chart)

indre indenture

ind reg induction regulator

Ind Rep Independent Republic

IND.S.C. Indian Survivors' Certificates

Ind Sym Indianapolis Symphony

Indt indent

Ind. T. Indian Territory

Ind Ter Indian Territory (now Oklahoma)

indtr indentor

induc inductance; induction

INDUGAS *Industra de Gas* (Spanish—Gas Industry)

Ind U Pr Indiana University Press

indus industrial; industry

Indus (Latin—Indian constellation)

indust industrial; industrialization; industrialize; industrialized; industry

indvl individual

Ind. wc Indian widow's certificate

Indy Indianapolis; Indianapolis Speedway

Indy-style Indianapolis-style

inec inverted emulsifiable concentrate

ined. *ineditus* (Latin—unpublished)

INED Institute for New Enterprise Development

ineffv ineffective

ineffy ineffectively

inel inelastic

INEL Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (ERDA); Intelligent Electronics Incorporated

INEOA International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association

Iness Inverness-shire

INETr Interbank Network for Electronic Transfer

in ex. *in extenso* (Latin—at length)

inf infant(ile); infantry; infect(ious); inferior; infinitive; infinity; influence; information; interferon; intervertebral foramina

inf. informed

inf (INF) interceptor night fighter; intermediate-range nuclear force

inf. *infra* (Latin—below, beneath); *infunde* (Latin—pour into)

Inf Infirmary

Inf *Inférieur* (French—lower, nether)

INF Intermediate Nuclear Force; Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces; International Naturist Federation; International Nudist Federation

INFA *Institut pour l'Etude du Fascisme* (French—Institute for the Study of Fascism)

INFAMA International Fair Promotion and Marketing

INFANTS Iroquois Night Fighter And Night Tracker System

infarc infarction

Inf Bat Infantry Battalion

infce international nuclear-fuel-cycle evaluation

Inf Div Infantry Division

infe inferior

INFE International Newspaper Financial Executives

infect. infection; infectious

infib infibulate; infibulation

infin infinitive

infirm. infirmary

infl inflammable; inflorescence; influence(d)

in-fl in-flight

infor inflorescence

influ influence; influential

infm information

infmy infirmary

INFN *Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare* (Italian—National Institute of Nuclear Physics)—Italy

info inform; information

INFO International Fortean Organization

Info Can Information Canada

infol (INFOL) information-oriented language

infoline information line (telephone)

INFONAC *Instituto de Fomento Nacional* (Spanish—Institute for National Production)

inforem inventory forecasting and replenishment module(s)

INFORFILM International Information Film Service

Informbureau Communist Information Bureau (Cominform)

Informburo (Soviet) Information Bureau

Informex *Informaciones Mexicanas* (Mexican Information Service)

INFORS International Federation of Engineers

INFORSA *Industrias Forestal SA* (Spanish—Forest Industries Corporation)

INFOSEC Information Security

INFOTERM International Information Center for Terminology (UNESCO)

info theory information theory

infr inferior

infra below

infra (Latin prefix—beneath)—infraspinal; infrastucture

infra dig. *infra dignitatem* (Latin—beneath one's dignity, undignified)

infral information retrieval automatic language

infraptum. *infrascriptum* (Latin—written below)

Infrared Phys *Infrared Physics*

infric. *infricetur* (Latin—let it be rubbed in)

infross information requirements of the social sciences

inft infant

infus infusible

infx inspection fixture

ing inguinal

ing *ingegnere* (Italian—engineer); *ingegneria* (Italian—engineering); *i ngeniør* (Dano-Norwegian—engineer)

Ing Ingmar

Ing *Ingénieur* (French—engineer); *Ingenieur* (German—engineer)

ING International Newspaper Group

inga inspection gage

INGA Interstate Natural Gas Association

INGAA Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

INGEOMINAS *Instituto de Investigaciones Geológico Mineras* (Spanish—Institute of Geological Sources Research)

Ingg *Inggeris* (Malay—English)

Ingl *Inghilterra* (Italian—England); *Inglatterra* (Portuguese or Spanish—England)

Ingm Berg Ingmar Bergman

INGO International Non-Governmental Organization

INGR Intergraph Corporation

ingred(s) ingredient(s)

Ingria Ingermanland

Ingrid Ingrid Bergman

inh (INH) isonicotinic hydrazide

inh. inherited

Inh *Inhaber* (German—proprietor)

INH *Instituto Nacional de Hipódromos* (Spanish—National Institute of Racetracks)

inhab inhabitant(s)

inhal inhalation

in. Hg inch of mercury

inhib inhibition; inhibitory

INHP Independence National Historical Park

INHS Indian Naval Hospital Ship

INI Indianapolis Newspapers Incorporated; Industrial Nurses Institute

INI *Institut National De l'Industrie* (French—National Institute of Industry); *International Nursing Index*

INIA *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agrícolas* (Spanish—National Institute of Agricultural Research)

INIBP *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Biológico-Pesqueras* (Spanish—National Institute of Fish Biology Research)

INIC *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Científica* (Spanish—National Institute for Scientific Investigation)

INIF *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales* (Spanish—National Institute for Forestry Research)

in./in. inch per inch

in init. *in initio* (Latin—in the beginning)

INIP *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Pecuarias* (Spanish—National Institute for Cattle Research)

INIS International Nuclear Information System

init initial

initv initiate

initv initiative

inj inject; injection; injections; injure; injury

inj. *infectio* (Latin—inject, injection)

inj. enema *inji ciatur enema* (Latin—inject an enema)

inj. hyp. *infectio hypodermica* (Latin—hypodermic injection)

inj mldg injection moulding

inkl *inklusive* (German—inclusive)

inl initial

inl *inlichtingen* (Dutch—information)

In L Instructor Lieutenant

INL Independent Newspapers Limited

INLA International Nuclear Law Association; Irish National Liberation Army

inlaw (INLAW) infantry laser weapon

in.-lb inch-pound

In L-Cdr Instructor Lieutenant Commander

in lim. *in limine* (Latin—at the outset)

in litt. *in litteris* (Latin—in correspondence)

in loc. *in loco* (Latin—in the place)

in. loc. cit. *in loco citato* (Latin—in the place cited)

Inlt Inlet (postal abbreviation)

inly initially

INM Institute of Naval Medicine; International Narcotics Matter; Irish National Museum

INMA International Newspaper Marketing Association

inmarsat international marine satellite

Immarsat International Maritime Satellite

INMARSATORG International Maritime Satellite Organization

INMAS *Intensifikasi Massnal* (Indonesian—Mass Intensification)

INMED Indians into Medicine

in mem. *in memoriam* (Latin—in memory of)

In Mem *In Memoriam*—Sir Arthur Sullivan's Overture in C

i n mi international nautical mile(s)

INMM Institute of Nuclear Materials Management

inn. inning

Inn Inni (hinterland French Guiana) — *see* Cayen

Inn. Innoshima

INN *Instituto Nacional de Normalización* (Spanish—National Institute of Standards); *Instituto Nacional de Nutrición* (Spanish—National Institute of Nutrition)

innerv innervated; innervation

innis Inniskilling

INNOTECH Institute for Educational Innovation and Technology

inns. Innings

INO Inspectorate of Naval Ordnance

inoc inoculation; inoculate

INOC Iraq National Oil Company

INOCO Indonesian Nippon Oil Corporation

inop inoperative

inorg inorganic

Inorg Chem *Inorganic Chemistry*

INOS *Instituto Nacional de Obras Sanitarias* (Spanish—National Institute of Sanitation—Venezuela)

in-out input-output

inp inert nitrogen protection

INP Inyanga National Park (Rhodesia)

INPA International Newspaper Promotion Association

INPA *Instituto Nacional por Pesquisar au Amazonas* (Portuguese—National Institute for Research on Amazons)

in partibus *in partibus infidelium* (Latin—in the region of the unbelievers)

INPFC International North Pacific Fisheries Commission

inph interphone

in p. inf. *in partibus infidelium* (Latin—in the region of the unbelievers)

INPO Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

INPOLSE International Police Services (CIA)

inpr in progress

in pr. *in principio* (Latin—in the first place)

Inprecorr *International Press Correspondence*

in prep in preparation

in pro in proportion

inprons information processing in the central nervous system

inps if not previously sold

INPS *Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale* (Italian—National Institute of Social Security)

in pulm. *in pulmento* (Latin—in gruel)

inq index of nutritional quality; inquiry

Inq *Inquisidor* (Spanish—inquisitor, investigator)

INQUA International Association on Quaternary Research

inr impact noise rating; impact noise ratio; intelligence and research

in'r inner

i-n r interference-to-noise ratio

INR *Institut National de la Radio* (French—National Radio Institute); Institute of Natural Resources; Intelligence and Research

INRA *Instituto Nacional de la Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—National Institute of Agrarian Reform)

in ref in reference (to)

in req information requested

In Res Indian Reservation

I.N.R.I. *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum* (Latin—Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews)

INRIA *Institut National de Recherche Informatique et Automatique* (French—National Institute of Informative and Automatic Research)

INRO International Natural Rubber Organization

ins inches; inscribe(d); inscription; inspector; insular; insulate(d); insulation; insurance; insure(d)

ins (INS) inertial navigation system

ins. insert

in's in his

in./s inch(es) per second

ins *in das* (German—into the)

in s *in situ* (Latin—in the original place)

Ins Insecta; Inverness

INS Immigration and Naturalization Service; Indian Naval Ship; Inertial Navigation System; Institute of Naval Studies; Institute of Nuclear Sciences; Institute of Nutritional Sciences; Integrated Navigation System; International News Service

I & NS Immigration and Naturalization Service

INSA International Shipowners Association

INSA *Industria Nacional de Neumaticos SA* (Spanish—National Tire Industry Corporation)

InsACS Interstate Airway Communication Station

Ins Agt Insurance Agent

INSAIR Inspector of Naval Aircraft

INSAT Indian National Satellite

insav interim shipyard availability

INSAIRS Instrumentation Calibration Incident Repair Service

insce insurance

INSCO Intercontinental Shipping Corporation

inscr inscribed; inscription

INSDC Indian National Scientific Documentation Center

INSDOC Indian National Scientific Documentation Center

insd val insured value

INS & E Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering

InSEA Indiana Society of Enrolled Agents

INSEA International Society for Education Through Art

in./sec inches per second

insecti insecticide(s)

insectories insect nurseries

INSEL International Nickel Southern Exploration Limited

INSENG Inspector of Naval Engineering Material

insep inseparable

Ins Gen Inspector General

insh inspection shell

insig insignificant

insinuendo insinuate + innuendo

INSIS Inter-Institutional Integrated Services Information System

INSJ Institute for Nuclear Study—Japan

insl insulate; insulation

INSMACH Inspector of Naval Machinery

INSMAT Inspector of Naval Material

INSNAVMAT Inspector of Navigational Material (USN)

insol insoluble

insolv insolvent

insoly insolubility

INSORA *Instituto de Organización y Administración de Empresas* (Spanish—Institute for the Organization and Administration of Enterprises)

INSORD Inspector of Naval Ordnance

insp inspect; inspected; inspection; inspector; inspiration; inspire; inspired

Insp Inspector

in-spec within specifications

INSPECC Information Services in Physics, Electrotechnology, Computers, and Control

INSPECT Infrared System for Printed-Circuit Testing; Inquiry into Pollution and Environmental Conservation; Integrated Nationwide System for Processing Entries from Customs Terminals

INSPEL *International Journal of Special Libraries*

INSPETRES Inspector of Petroleum Resources

Insp Gen Inspector General

inspir. *inspiretur* (Latin—let it be inspired)

INSPIRE Institute for Public Interest Representation

Inspr Inspector

INSRADMET Inspector of Radio Materials

insrnc insurance

INSRP Interagency Nuclear Safety Review Panel

inst. install; installation; installment; instant; instantaneous; institute; institution; instruct; instruction; instructor; instrument; instrumentation; instrumented

Inst Institute; Institution

INSTAAR Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research

INSTAB Information Service on Toxicity and Biodegradability

insta-cam instant camera (tv)

instar inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging

INSTARS Information Storage and Retrieval System

Inst CE Institute of Civil Engineers

Inst Ceram Institution of Ceramics

inst ctl instrumentation control

instd instead

Inst Dirs Institute of Directors

Inst EE Institute of Electrical Engineers

Inst F Institute of Fuel

Inst Gas Eng Institute of Gas Engineers

Inst Gen Sem Institute of General Semantics

Inst HE Institute of Highway Engineers

Inst Int Educ Institute of International Education

instl institutional

instln installation

instm instrument; instrumentation; instrumented

Inst ME Institute of Mechanical Engineers

Inst Mediaeval Mus Institute of Mediaeval Music

Inst Met Institute of Metals

Inst Mod Lang Institute of Modern Languages

instn institution(al)

INSTN *Institut National des Sciences et Techniques Nucleaires* (French—National Institute of Science and Nuclear Techniques)

instns instructions

Inst P Institute of Physics

Inst Pat Institute of Patentees

Inst Pckg Institute of Packing

Inst Pet Institute of Petroleum

Inst Plan & Res Institute for Planning and Research

instpn instrument panel

Inst P S Institute of Purchasing and Supply

instr instruct; instruction; instructor; instrument(s)

instru instrumentation

instruct. instruction; instructor

Instru Soc Am Instrument Society of America

Inst W Institute of Welding

Inst WE Institute of Water Engineers

insuf insufficient

insul insulation

insur insurance

insurd insured

INSURV Board of Inspection and Survey

in sync in synchronization; perfectly synchronized

int (INT) initial (flow chart)

int *intérêt* (French—interest)

int. intake; integer; integral; intention; interest; interested; interior; interjection; internal; international; interred; intersection

Int International

Int Isaac Newton telescope

INT Air Inter (*Lignes Aériennes Intérieures*); Interpool

INTA International New Thought Alliance

INTA *Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria* (Spanish—National Institute of Agricultural Technology)

INTACS Integrated Tactical Communications Systems

INTACT Infants Need to Avoid Circumcision Trauma

INTAF Internal Affairs (ministry)

int. al *inter alia* (Latin—among other things)

INTAL *Industria Nacional de Tejidos de Alambre* (Spanish—National Wire Netting Industry)

INTAMEL International Association of Metropolitan City Libraries

INTASGRO Interallied Tactical Study Group (NATO)

INTC Intel Corporation

int. cib. *inter cibos* (Latin—between meals)

intel intercoastal

intcol intelligence collecting; intelligence collection

int comb. internal combustion

Int Com Illum International Commission on Illumination

intcp intercept; interception; interceptor

int dec interior decorator

Int Doc Serv International Documents Service (Columbia University)

INTECOM International Council for Technical Communication

Integ Ed Assoc Integrated Education Associates

intel intelligence

intelpost (INTELPST) international post (computerized postal service)

intelsat international telecommunications satellite

Intelsat International Telecommunications Satellite Organization

INTELSAT International Telecommunications Satellite Corporation; International Telecommunications Satellite Organization

intelting intelligence training

INTEM *Instituto Interamericano de Educacion Musical* (Spanish—Inter-American Institute of Musical Education)

Intend *Intendente* (Spanish—manager, police commissioner, provincial governor, superintendent, supervisor)

intens intensive

inter intercalation; interest; intermediate; interrogation

inter (Latin prefix—among or between)—interborough, international

Interarmco International Armament Corporation

INTERASMA *Association Internationale d'Asthmologie* (French—International Association for the Study of Asthma)

Interavia *World Review of Aviation and Astronautics*

Interchem Interchemical Corporation

intercom intercommunication system

interd interested

INTERDATA Interdata Computers

interdict. intelligence detection and interdiction countermeasures

interdisc interdisciplinary

INTER-EXPERT International Association of Experts

INTEREXPO International Expositions

interf interference

INTERFILM International Church Film Center

INTERFLORA International Florists (telegraphic service)

interg interesting

Interior US Department of the Interior

interj interjection

INTERMAC International Association of Merger and Acquisition Consultants

INTERMARC International Machine-Readable Catalog

Intermex International Mexican Bank

InterMilPol International Military Police (NATO)

intern. internal

internat international; internationalism; internationalist

International Date Line 180° longitude

internet internetwork

INTERNOISE International Conference on Noise Control Engineering

interp interpolation; interpretation; interpreter

Interpace International Pipe and Ceramics

Interpen/IAB Intercontinental Penetration Force/International Anti-communist Brigade

INTERPHOTO *Fédération Internationale des Négociants en Photo et Cinéma* (French—International Federation of Photograph and Cinema Merchants)

Interpol International Criminal Police Commission

INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organization (Saint-Cloud, France)

interr interrogative

interrog interrogation; interrogative

INTERSTENO International Federation of Short Hand and Typewriting Stenographers

INTERTANKO International Association of Independent Tanker Owners

IntelTel International Television

INTERTELL International Intelligence Legion

intertwangled intertwined + wangled

inter/w intersection with

intest intestinal; intestine

INTEXT International Textbook Company

intfc interference

intg interrogate; interrogator

inth intrathecal

Int Harv International Harvester

inti monetary unit of Peru

intif *intifadah* (Arabic—uprising)—Palestinian uprising against Israel

intip integrated information processing

INTIPS Integrated Information Processing System

intj interjection

Int J Mag *International Journal of Magnetism*

Int J Quantum Chem *International Journal of Quantum Chemistry*

Int J Theor Phys *International Journal of Theoretical Physics*

intl international

intl comb. internal combustion

Intl Ctr Envir International Center for Environmental Research

Intl Film Bur International Film Bureau

Intl Law Reps International Law Reports

Intl Legal Mats *International Legal Materials*

Intl Review International Review Service

Intl Univs Pr International Universities Press

intmed intermediate

int med (Int Med) internal medicine

intmt intermittent

int. noct. *inter noctem* (Latin—during the night)

intns intransit

INTO Irish National Teachers' Organization

intops interdiction operations

Intourist Soviet Tourist Office

intox intoxicant; intoxicate; intoxicated; intoxication

Int Pap International Paper

intrpr interpret; interpretation; interpreter

int qk fl interrupted quick-flashing light

intr intransitive; intruder; intrasion

intra (Latin prefix—inside or within)—intracranial, intrastate

INTRACO International Trading Company

intran input translator

intrans intransitive

in trans in transit

in trans. *in transitu* (Latin—in transit)

intransit intransitive

Int Rep Intelligence Report

Int Rev Internal Revenue

intrex information transfer complex

intrmt interment

intro introduce; introduced; introducing; introduction; introductory; introversion; introvert

introd introduction

introd *introduzione* (Italian—introduction)

intropa. *introscripta* (Latin—written within)

intro(s) introduction(s)

intrp interrupt(ion) -

intrpt interpret(ation); interrupt(ion)

intrvlmtr intervalometer

intsf intensification; intensify

int sig interval signal

int std d international standard depth

Int Sum Intelligence Summary

INTU Interpool (container unit)

INTUC Indian National Trades Union Congress

intv independent television

intrvlmtr intervalometer

intvw interview

Int Wildlife *International Wildlife*

inu internal navigation unit

INU Nauru Island (airport)

I Nuc E Institute of Nuclear Engineering

INUIDS *Instituto de las Naciones Unidas para la Investigación del Desarrollo Social* (Spanish—United Nations Institute for the Investigation of Social Development)

inurn inurnment

InUs inside the United States

in ut. *in utero* (Latin—within the uterus)

inv invent; inventor; inventory; inverse; inversion; invert; inverter; investment; invoice

inv. *invenit* (Latin—he devised it)

Inv Inverness

INV *Instituto Nacional de la Vivienda* (Spanish—National Housing Institute)

INVAID Integration of Computer Vision Techniques for Automatic Incident Detection

inval invalid(ate)

invc invoice

inved invoiced

invert. invertibrate

inves investigate; investigation; investigator

investig investigate; investigation; investigator

invest(s) investigation(s)

inv. et del. *invenit et delineavit* (Latin—devised and drawn)

invic. *invictus* (Latin—unconquerable)—title of a poem by William Ernest Henley—*Invictus*

in vit. *in vitro* (Latin—within glass, within a test tube or other laboratory glass vessel)

in viv. *in vivo* (Latin—within a living body)

inv. obj. investment objective

invol involuntary

invos *in vivo* optical spectroscopy

invt inventory

invtn invitation

invtrx inventrix

INWATS Inward Wide Area Telephone Service

INWR Imperial National Wildlife Refuge (Arizona); Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge (New York)

INX Inexco Oil (stock-exchange symbol)

INZP *Index to New Zealand Periodicals*

io integrated optics; interest only; intraocular; ion engine

io (IO) inverted original (12-tone)

i/o image/orthicon; in and/or over; inboard-out-board (motorboat engine); input/output; instead of

i & o input and output

Io ionium; output current (symbol)

I/o input/output

IO Chagos Islands (Internet code); India Office; Information Officer; Inspecting Office(r); Inspection Office(r); Intelligence Office(r); Intercept Office(r); Irish Office; Issuing Office(r)

I/O Inspection Order; Investigating Officer

ioa instrument-operating assembly; instrumentation-operating area

IOA Institutional Overlay zone; Intelligence Oversight Act; International Omega Association

IOAM Institute of Appliance Manufacturers

IOAT International Organization Against Trachoma

ioau input/output access unit

ioB input/output buffer; internal operating budget

I o B Institute of Bakers; Institute of Bankers; Institute of Bookkeepers; Institute of Brewers; Institute of Builders

IOB Institute of Brewing; Intelligence Oversight Board (CIA)

IOBB Independent Order of B'nai B'rith

IOBC Indian Ocean Biological Center; International Organization for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants

IOBI Institute of Bankers in Ireland

IOBS Institute of Bankers in Scotland

iobyte input/output byte

ioc immediate or cancel; initial operational capability; in our culture

i-o c input-output channel(s)

I o C *Index on Censorship*

IOC Indian Ocean Commission (Madagascar, Mauritius, and the Seychelles); Institute of Chemistry; Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; International Olympic Committee; Interstate Oil Compact

IOCA Interstate Oil Compounds Association

IOCC Interstate Oil Compact Commission

IOCI Interstate Organized Crime Index

ioCO industry-owned contractor operator

iocs interoffice comment sheet

IOCS Input-Output Control System

IOCU International Office of Consumers Unions; International Organization of Consumer Unions

IOCV International Organization of Citrus Virologists

IOD Imperial Order of the Dragon; International Operations Division

IODE Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire

I o E International Office of Education; Isle of Ely

IOE Institute of Education; International Office of Epizootics; International Organization of Employers

IOEC International Order for Ethics and Culture

ioem invert oil emulsion mud (oil well)

I o F Institute of Fuel

IOF Independent Order of Foresters; International Oceanographic Foundation; International Olympic Federation; International Olympic Foundation

iofb I only fire blanks (sterile male); intraocular foreign body

IOFC Indian Ocean Fishery Commission

IOFI International Organization of the Flavor Industry

IOFSI Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel

ioGA industry-organized government-approved

IOGP Independent Oil and Gas Producers

IOGT International Order of Good Templars

ioh item(s) on hand

IOH Institute of Heraldry

ioho in our humble opinion

ioi internal operating instruction

IOI Industrial Oxygen Incorporated; International Ocean Institute; Israel Office of Information

I o J Institute of Journalists

IOJ International Organization of Journalists

IOJD International Order of Job's Daughters

iol intraocular lens

I o L Institute of Librarians

IOL India Office Library (London); Interoffice Letter

iol('s) interocular lens(es)

IOLTA Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts

IO Ltd Imperial Oil Limited

iom input/output multiplexer

IoM Isle of Man

IOM Institute for Organization Management; Institute of Medicine; Institute of Metallurgists; Institute of Metals

I.O.M. *Iovi Optimo Maximo* (Latin—Jove the Greatest Superlative)

IOMA International Oxygen Manufacturers Association

IOMC International Organization for Medical Cooperation

IOME Institute of Marine Engineers

i/o media input-output media

IOMM & P International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots

IOMR International Offshore Multihull Rule

IOM SPC Isle of Man Steam Packet Company

IOCTR International Office for Motor Trades and Repairs

iomux input/output multiplexer

ion integrated on-line network

Ion Ionic

ION (pseudonymic initials—George Jacob Holyoake); Institute of Navigation

IONDS Integrated Operational Nuclear Detection System

Ioanians Ionian Islands

iont in order not to

IOO Inspecting Ordnance Officer

IOOC International Olive Oil Council; Iranian Oil Operating Companies; Irish Organization of Celts

IOOF Independent Order of Odd Fellows

IOOTS International Organization of Old Testament Scholars

ioP input-output processor; intraocular power; irrespective of percentage

i & op in-and-out processing

IoP Institute of Poverty; Isle of Palms; Isle of Pines

I o P Institute of Packaging; Institute of Petroleum; Institute of Physics; Institute of Plumbing; Institute of Printing

IOP Institute of Petroleum; Integrated Obstacle Plan; International Organization of Paleobotany; Iranian Oil Participants; Irish Organization of Papists

IOPAB International Organization for Pure and Applied Biophysics

IOPC Interagency Oil Policy Committee

IOPK Independent Order of Panamanian Kangaroos

IOP & LOA Independent Oil Producers and Land Owners Association

IOPS Input/Output Processing System

IOQ Institute of Quarrying

ior input/output register; item on request

I o R Institute of Roofing

IOR Independent Order of Rechabites (Quaker abstainers); International Ocean Rule; International Offshore Rules

IOR *Istituto per le Opere de Religione* (Italian—Institute for the Operation of Religion)—the Vatican Bank

IORD International Organization for Rural Development

IORM Improved Order of Red Men

IORS International Orders' Research Society

ios integrated office system

Ios Isles of Scilly; Isles of Shoals; Isles of the Sea

IOS Inspection Operation Sheet; Institute of Oceanographic Science; Institute of Oceanographic Services; International Organization for Standardization; Investors Overseas Services

IOSA Incorporated Oil Seed Association; International Oil Scouts Association; Irish Offshore Services Association

IOSHD International Organization for the Study of Human Development

IOSM Independent Order of the Sons of Malta

IOSOT International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament

IoT Institute of Transport; Isle of Thanet

iota inbound-outbound traffic analysis; information overload testing aid

IOTA Institute of the Americas; Institute of Traffic Administration

IOTC International Originating Toll Center

iot&e initial operational test and evaluation

IOT & E Interim Operational Test and Evaluation

Iotthy I'm only trying to help you

IOTTSG *International Oil Tanker and Terminal Safety Guide*

iou immediate operation use; industrial operations unit; inevitability of the unpredictable

I.O.U. I owe you

IO UBC Institute of Oceanography—University of British Columbia

I.O.U.s (plural of I.O.U.)

IOUSP *Instituto Oceanográfico da Universidade de São Paulo* (Portuguese—Oceanographic Institute of the University of São Paulo)

IOV *Instituto Oceanográfico de Valparaíso* (Spanish—Oceanographic Institute of Valparaíso)

IOVPT *Internationale Organisation für Vakuum-Physik und Technik* (German—International Organization for Vacuum Science and Technology)

IOVST International Organization for Vacuum Science and Technology

ioW in other words

IoW Isle of Wight

I o W Isle of Wight

IOW Institute of Welding

iox instructional objectives exchange

IOY Iron Ore Year

IOZV *Internationale Organisation für Zivilverteidigung* (German—International Organization for Civil Defense)

ip identification point; illegal possession; impact predictor; improvement purchase; incentive pay; india paper; induced polarization; industrial photographer; industrial photography; information provider; initial phrase; initial point; injured person; innings pitched; input primary; installment plan(ning); integer

programming; intermediate pressure; iron pipe; plate current (symbol)

ip (IP) imposter phenomenon; insurance payment

ip input

i & p indexed and paged

iP *in Preussen* (German—in Prussia)

Ip Ipanema

IE Israeli pound

IP ice pellets (aircraft code); Imperial Preference; Institute of Petroleum; Instructor Pilot; Insular Police; International Pictures; Internet Protocol; Interpool (container unit); Isabel Province (Solomon Islands); plate current (symbol)

IP *Institut Pasteur* (French—Pasteur Institute); *Isla de Pinos* (Spanish—Isle of Pines)

I-P Indian-Pacific (transcontinental train linking Perth, Australia with Sydney);

I & P Island and Peninsular (development bank)

I & P *Izvestia* and *Pravda* (Russian—*News* and *Truth*)

ipa including particular average; initial perceptual alphabet; intermediate power amplifier; internal power amplifier; international phonetic alphabet (IPA)

ipa (IPA) isopropanol; isopropyl alcohol

IPA Illinois Principals Association; Independent Petroleum Association; Independent Physicians Association; Independent Practice Association; Independent Publishers Association; Independent Publishers of Australia; Individual Practice Association; Institute for Physics of the Atmosphere; Institute of Propaganda Analysis; Institute of Public Administration; Institute of Public Affairs; International Police Association; International Peace Academy; International Pediatric Association; International Phonetic Alphabet; International Phonetic Association; International Platform Association; International Police Academy; International Police Archives (Manchester Central Library); Interna-

tional Police Association; International Press Association; International Psychoanalytical Association; International Publishers Association (*see* TALA); Investment Partnership Association

IPA *Information Please Almanac; International Pharmaceutical Abstracts*

IPAA Independent Petroleum Association of America; Institute of Patent Attorneys of Australia; International Plan of Action on Aging (UN); International Prisoners Aid Association; Interstate Professional Applicators Association

ipac isopropyl acetate

IPAC Independent Petroleum Association of Canada; Iranian Pan-American Oil Company

IPACK International Packaging Material Suppliers Association

IPACS Integrated-Power/Attitude-Control System

IPAD Integrated Program for Aerospace Vehicle Design

IPAI Information Processing Association of Israel; International Primary Aluminum Institute

IPAR Initial Product Assessment Report; Institute of Personality Assessment and Research

IPARA International Publishers Advertising Representatives Association

IPARS International Programmed Airline Reservation System

IPAT Institute for Personality and Ability Testing

IPATA Independent Pet and Animal Transportation Association

ipb illustrated parts breakdown

IPB International Peace Bureau; Islamic Party of Britain

ip & be initial program and budget estimate

ipbm (IPBM) interplanetary ballistic missile

IPBMM International Permanent Bureau of Motor Manufacturers

ipc industrial process control; illustrated parts catalog; in-ings pitched corrector; in-

ter-personal communication (between jailed inmates); inter-process communication; isopropyl carbanilate

IPC Illinois Power Company; Industrial Process Control; Industrial Property Committee; Institute of Paper Chemistry; Institute of Pastoral Care; Institute of Printed Circuits; Integrated Programme for Commodities; Intelligence Priorities Committee (CIA); Inter-African Phytosanitary Commission; International Pacific Corporation; International Packings Corporation; International Paper Chemists; International Petroleum Company; International Polar Commission; International Poplar Commission; Iraq Petroleum Company; Isopropyl Carbanilate

IPCA Industrial Pest Control Association; International Petroleum Credit Association

IPCAIL International Pacific Corporation Australian Investments Limited

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN)

ipce independent parametric cost estimate

IPCEA Insulated Power Cable Engineers Association

IPCI International Potato Chip Institute

IPCL *Institut du Pétrole des Carburants et Lubrifiants* (French—Petroleum Institute for Motor Fuel and Lubricants)

IPCO International Paper Company

IPCPA Institute of Private Clinical Psychologists of Australia

IPCR Immediate Past Chief Ranger; Institute of Physical and Chemical Research

IPCS Institution of Professional Civil Servants; Integrated Propulsion Control System; International Peace Corps Secretariat

IPCU Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit

ip cyl intermediate-pressure cylinder

ipd individual package delivery; insertion phase delay

IPD Institute for Professional Development; Institute of Professional Designers

IPD *In Praesentia Dominorum* (Latin—In the Presence of the Lords)

IPDA International Periodical Distributor's Association

IPDC International Program for the Development of Communication

I pd cash I paid cash

ipe industrial plant equipment; interpret parity error

IPE Institution of Plant Engineers; Institute of Production Engineers

IPE *Instituto de Providência do Estado* (Portuguese—State Loan Institute); *International Petroleum Encyclopedia*

IPEC International Petroleum Exploration Company; Interstate Parcel Express Company

ipecac ipecacuanha

IPEU International Photo Engravers' Union

ipf idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; initial production facilities

IPF Irish Printing Federation

IPFA Institute of Public Finance Accountants

IPFC Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council

IPFF International Planned Parenthood Federation

ipfm impact form; integral pulse frequency modulation

ipg immediate participation guarantee (insurance plan)

IPG Income Property Group; Independent Publishers' Group; Information Policy Group

IPGA Illinois Personnel and Guidance Association; Iowa Personnel and Guidance Association

IPGCU International Printing and Graphic Communications Union

IPGH *Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia* (Spanish—Pan-American Institute of Geography and History)

iph impressions per hour; inches per hour; interphalangeal

IPHC International Pacific Halibut Commission

IPHE Institute of Public Health Engineers

ipi individually planned instruction; intelligent peripheral interface; interior point intermodal

i.p.i. *in partibus infidelium* (Latin—in the region of unbelievers)

IPI Industrial Production Index; Institute of Poultry Industries; International Patent Institute; International Press Institute; Interpositional Implant

IPI *Intelligence Publications Index* (DIA)

IPICS Initial Production and Information Control System

PIECA International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association

IPIP Information Processing Improvement Program

IPIR Initial Photographic Interpretation Report (USAF); Institute for Public Interest Representation; Integrated Personnel Information Report(s)

IPISD Interservice Procedures for Instructional Systems Development

IPKF Indian Peace-Keeping Force

IPKI *Ikatan Pendukung Kemerdekaan Indonesia* (Indonesian Malay—Upholders of Indonesia's Independence)

ipl information program loading; initial program load(er)

ipl (IPL) information processing language

IPL Illustrated Parts List; Integrated Parts List; Italian Pacific Line

I Plant Eng Institution of Plant Engineers

IPLE Institute for Political/Legal Education

ILPGY Institute for the Protection of Lesbian and Gay Youth

ip log(ging) induced polarization log(ging)

ipm impulses per minute; inches per minute; inches per month; incidental phase modulation; interruptions per minute; inventory policy model

ipm (IPM) integrated pest management

IPM Institute of Personnel Management; Institute of Police Management; Institute for Police Management; Integrated Post Management

IPMA In-Plant Management Association; International Personnel Management Association; International Planned Music Association

ipmin inches per minute

IPMP Industrial Plant Modernization Program

ipms impact predictor monitor set

IPMS International Polar Motion Service; Inter-Personal Messaging Service

ipn inspection progress notification; integrated provider network

ipo initial public offer(ing)(s); instant profit opportunity

ipo (IPO) input processing output

IPO Installation Production Order; International Projects Office (NATO); Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

IPO *Instituut voor Perceptie Onderzoek* (Dutch—Institute for Perception Research)

ipod initial phase of ocean drilling

IPOD Interstate Project on Dissemination

IOEE Institution of Post Office Electrical Engineers

IPOH *Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia* (Spanish—Panamerican Institute of Geography and History)

ipos intellectual property owners

IPOT Imperial Philharmonic Orchestra of Tokyo

ipp imaging photopolarimeter; impact prediction point; india paper proof(s); intrapleural pressure

ipp Ippolito

IPP Immediate Past President; Islamic People's Party; Ivan Petrovich Pavlov

ippa inspection, palpitation, percussion, auscultation

IPPA International Pentecostal Press Association; International Planned Parenthood Association

IPPAU International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union

ipbh intermittent positive-pressure breathing

ipbh/i intermittent positive pressure breathing/inspiratory

IPPF International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation

IPPJ Institute of Plasma Physics—Japan

IPPL International Primate Protection League

IPPNW International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

IPPP Industrial Property Policy Program

IPPPE Institute on Public Policy and Private Enterprise

ippr intermittent positive pressure respiration

IPPTA Indian Pulp and Paper Technical Association

IPPTT *Internationale du Personnel des Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones* (French—International Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Personnel)

ippv intermittent positive pressure ventilation

ipq intimacy potential quotient

IPQ *International Petroleum Quarterly*

ipr inches per revolution; inflow performance relationship (oil well); interpersonal process recall

IPR Individual Pay Record; Industrial Public Relations; Institute of Pacific Relations; Institute for Philosophical Research; Institute for Public Representation

IPR *International Public Relations*

IPRA International Professional Rodeo Association; International Public Relations Association

IPRC Institute of Puerto Rican Culture

IPRE Incorporated Practitioners in Radio and Electronics

IPRO International Patent Research Office

I-PRO Independent Professional Representatives Organization

I Prod Eng Institute of Production Engineers

IPRR Integrated Personnel Requirement Report

ips inches per second; interceptor pilot simulator; interruptions per second; iron pipe size

Ips Ipswich

IPS Incremental Purchasing System; Independent Preparer Services Incorporated; Indian Police Service; Industrial Planning Specification; Industrial Promotion Service; Inertial Positioning System; Information Processing Society; Institute of Pacific Studies; Institute for Policy Studies; Institute of Population Studies (Japan); Institute of Private Secretaries; Institute of Public Safety; Institute of Public Supplies; Integrated Publishing System; Intensive Probation Supervision; International Phenomenological Society; International Pipe Standard; International Preview Society; Interpretive Programming System; Introductory Physical Science; Ionospheric Prediction Service; Israel Prison Service

IPS *Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato* (Italian—State Printing and Stationery office)

IPSA Independent Passenger Steamship Association; Independent Pool Service Association; Independent Postal System of America; International Political Science Association

IPSB Institute of Psycho-Structural Balancing

IPSC International Pacific Salmon Committee

IPSCE Inventory of Psychic and Somatic Complaints in the Elderly

IPSF International Pharmacy Students Federation; International Piano Symphony Foundation

IPSFC International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission

IPSJ Information Processing Society of Japan

IPSM Institute of Purchasing and Supply Management

ipsp inhibitory postsynaptic potential

IPSP Industrial Personnel Security Program

IPSS International Packet Switching Service; International Pilot Study of Schizophrenia

IPSSB International Processing Systems Standards Board

IPSSG International Printers Supply Salesmen's Guild

ipt indexed, paged, titled; internal pipe thread

IPT Initial Production Test (USA); Institute of Photographic Technology; International Planning Team (NATO); Interpersonal Psychotherapy

IPT *Instituto Panameño de Turismo* (Spanish—Panamanian Institute of Tourism)

IPTA International Patent and Trademark Association

IPTCES Integrated Pipeline Transportation and Coal-Cleaning System

iptg isopropylthiogalactoside
ipth (IPTH) immunoreactive parathyroid hormone

ipto independent power takeoff

IPTPA International Professional Tennis Players' Association

ipts international practical temperature scale

IPTS Improved Programmer Test Section; International Practical Temperature Scale

IPTT *Internationale du Personnel des Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones* (French—International Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Personnel)

iptv intelligent personal television; interactive personal television

Iptv Internet protocol television

ipu input preparation unit

IPU Institute for Public Understanding; International Paleontological Union; Inter-Parliamentary Union

ipv inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine; infectious pustular vaginitis; infectious pustular vulvovaginitis; integrated pressure vessel

ipv *in plaats van* (Dutch—in place of)

IPVRA International Professional Vinyl Repair Association

IPW interrogation prisoner of war

ipy inches penetration per year; inches per year

IPY International Polar Year

IPZ Investment Promotion Zone

IPZE *Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato* (Italian—State Poligraphic Institute)—issues paper money and stamps

i.q. *idem quod* (Latin—the same as)

Iq Iraq

IQ Import Quota; intelligence quotient; Intelligent Quattro (European project for intelligent hydraulically operated vehicles); Iraq (Internet code)

I.Q. I Quit (smoking)

I of Q Institute of Quarrying

IQA Institute of Quality Assurance

IQCA Irish Quality Control Association

IQCT Institute for Quality Control Training

i.q.e.d. *id quad erat demonstrandum* (Latin—that which was to be proved)

iqf individually quick frozen; instant quick frozen

IQHL Institute for Quality in Human Life

IQI Instructional Quality Inventory

I Qk interrupted quick flashing (light); interrupted quick (light)

iqmf image-quality merit function

IQP Institute for Quality and Productivity

iqr interquartile range

iqrp interactive query and report processor

iq & s iron, quinine, and strychnine

IQS Institute of Quality Surveyors; Institute of Quantity Surveyors

IQSA Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Australia

IQSY International Quiet Sun Year (1964–1965)

Iqu Iquique

ir ice on runway; incidence rate; industry remarketer; information retrieval; infrared; inherited runners (baseball); inland revenue; inside radius; inside right; instantaneous relay; instrument rating; instrument reading; insulation re-

sistance; intelligence resource(s); internal resistance; interrogator responder; investor relations

ir (IR) inflation rate

i-r infra-red

i/r interchangeability and replaceability

i & r information and retrieval; intelligence and reconnaissance; interchangeability and replaceability

ir *irisch* (German—Irish)

i R *im Ruhestand* (German—in retirement)

Ir Iran (whose capital is Teheran); Irania; Ireland; iridium; Irish

Ir Iers [Dutch—Ireland, Irish(man) (woman)]

IR Index Register; Indian Reservation; Indian Reserve; Industrial Relations; Informal Report; Information Request; Inspection Rejection; Inspector's Report; Institutional Research; Intelligence Report; Internal Revenue; International Relations; International Representative; Invention Report; Investigation Record; Iran (Internet code)

I-R Ingersoll-Rand

I & R Initiative and Referendum; Intelligence and Reconnaissance

ira independent retirement account (IRA)

ira (IRA) immunoregulatory alpha globulin

Ira Dr Ira D Levine; Iraq

IRA Indian Reorganization Act; Indian Rights Association; Individual Retirement Account; Individual Retirement Arrangement; Institute of Registered Architects; Intercollegiate Rowing Association; International Racquetball Association; International Reading Association; International Recreation Association; International Repographics Association; Iranian Airways; Irish Republican Army; Israel Railway Administration

IRAB Institute for Research in Animal Behavior

irac mnemonic abbreviation helpful in making legal or logical presentations; letters stand for issue, rule, application, and conclusion

IRAC Indochina Refugee Assistance Program; Industrial Relations Advisory Committee; Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee; Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee; Interfraternity Research and Administrative Council

iracq instrumentation radar acquisition

irad independent research and development

IRAD Institute for Research on Animal Diseases

iraf image reduction and analysis facility; interferogram requirements and analysis funnel

iran inspect and repair as necessary

Iran formerly Persia; Imperial Government of Iran (ancient Asian nation), *Keshvaré Shahshahiye Iran*

IRAN Individual Retirement Annuity

IRANAIR Iran National Airlines

Iran(ian) Persia(n)

IRANOR *Instituto Nacional de Racionalización y Normalización* (Spanish—National Institute of Rationalization and Standards)

IRAP Indochinese Refugees Assistance Program; Industrial Research Assistance Program

Iraq Republic of Iraq (Persian Gulf country formerly called Mesopotamia), *al Jumhuriya al 'Iraqia*

Iraqia Iraq (Mesopotamia)

IR/AR Inspector's Report/Action Request

iras (IRAS) infrared astronomical satellite; infrared-measuring astronomical satellite

IRAs Individual Retirement Accounts; Irish Republican Army members or supporters and sympathizers

IRASA International Radio Air Safety Association

IRASE Institute of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Service Engineers

iraser infrared amplification by stimulated emission of radiation

irb (IRB) in-shore rescue boat

IRB Indiana Rating Bureau; Individual Retirement Bond; Industrial Relations Bureau; Industrial Revenue Bond; Industrial Review Board; Institutional Review Board; Insurance Rating Board; International Resources Bank; Irish Republican Brotherhood

IRBDC Insurance Rating Bureau of the District of Columbia

IRBEL *Indexed References to Biomedical Engineering Literature*

irbm (IRBM) intermediate range ballistic missile

irc infrared countermeasures; international reply coupon; item responsibility code

IRC Immigration Restriction Council; Indonesian Red Cross; Industrial Recreation Council; Industrial Relations Center; Industrial Relations Committee; Industrial Relations Counselors; Industrial Relations Council; Industrial Reorganization Corporation; Inebriate Reception Center; Information Resources Center; Institutional Research Council; Instructional Resources Center; Internal Revenue Code; International Radiation Commission; International Railways of Central America (stock exchange symbol); International Rainwear Council; International Red Cross; International Relations Committee; International Relief Committee; International Rescue Committee; International Research Council; International Resistance Company; International Rice Commission; Internet Relay Chat

IRCA Immigration Reform and Control Act; International Railway Congress Association; International Railways of Central America; International Remodeling Contractors Association

IRCAM *Institut de Recherche et de Coordination Acoustique-Musique* (French—Institute of Research and Acoustic-Music Coordination)

IRCAR International Reference Center for Abroation Research

irccd infrared charge-coupled device

IRCD Information Retrieval Center on the Disadvantaged

i-r charts infrared correlation charts

ircm infrared countermeasures

IRCO Industrial Rustproof Company

IRCP International Commission on Radiological Protection

IRCs Inebriate Reception Centers (where nonviolent abusers of alcohol and other drugs accept coffee and counseling in lieu of being jailed)—pilot facility in San Diego, California

IRCS International Research Communications System

ird income in respect of a decedent

ird (IRD) internal research and development; international resource development

ir & d independent research and development; international research and development

IRD Institute on Religion and Democracy (anti-communist); Institute of Reading Development; International Resource Development

IRD *Instituto Rubin Dario*

IR & D International Research and Development

IRDA Industrial Research and Development Authority

IRDC International Research Development Centre (Canadian)

ir & dg industrial research and development grants

IRDI Indian Resources Development and Internship

irdm illuminated runway distance marker

IRDN Illinois Resource and Dissemination Network

IRDOE Institute for Research and Development in Occupational Education

irdome infrared dome

irds idiopathic respiratory-distress syndrome

irdu infrared detection unit

Ire Ireland

IrE Irish English

IRE Institute of Radio Engineers; Institute for Responsive Education; Investigative Reporters and Editors

IREC International Real Estate Corporation (Singapore); Irrigation Research and Extension Commission

IREE Institute of Radio and Electronic Engineers

IREF International Real Estate Federation

IREI International Real Estate Institute

Ireland Irish Republic (North Atlantic island nation), *Eire*

IREM Institute of Real Estate Management

irene indicating random electronic numbering equipment

Ir Eng Irish English

IREQ Institute of Research—Quebec

irer infrared extra rapid

IREX International Research and Exchanges (New York-based board arranging scholarly interchanges between the United States and other countries)

irf instrument reliability factor; interrogation repetition frequency

Ir f radio-frequency current (symbol)

IRF International Road Federation; International Rowing Federation

IRFAA International Rescue and First Aid Association

IRFB *Internationaler Regementelfabrikantenverband* (German—International Rainwear Fabric Council)

IRFC Ingersoll-Rand Finance Corporation

IRFM *Industrias Reunidas Francisco Matarazzo* (Spanish—Francisco Matarazzo's Reunited Industries)

IRFU Irish Rugby Football Union

irg interrecord gap

IRG Interdepartmental Regional Group

IRG *Internationale des Résistants à la Guerre* (French—War Resisters' International)

Ir Gael Irish Gaelic

IRGDLP International Research Group on Drug Legislation and Programs (Geneva, Switzerland)

irgl immunoreactive glucagon

IRGRD International Research Group on Refuse Disposal

IRH *internationalen de Roten Hilfe* (German—International Red Aid)—Red Fighting Fund

irha injured as a result of hostile action

irhd international rubber hardness degrees

IRHIS Intelligent Adaptive Information Retrieval System on Hospital Information System

iri immunoreactive insulin

Iri Irina

IRI Industrial Reconstruction Institute; Industrial Research Institute; Information Resources Inc.; Institute of the Rubber Industry; Islamic Republic of Iran

IRIA Infrared Information and Analysis

IRIC Inter-Regional Insurance Conference

IRICA Industrial Research Institute for Central America

iricbm (IRICBM) intermediate-range intercontinental ballistic missile

irid iridescent

IRIG Inter-Range Instrumentation Group

IRIR Interchangeability Replaceability Information Report

iris infrared interferometer spectrometer

IRIS Industrial Research and Information Service; Infrared Information Symposia; Integrated Reconnaissance Intelligence System

Irish Irish Gaelic

Irish FP Irish Fishing Port (registration symbols displayed on the bows of fishing vessels)

Irish VR Irish Vehicle Registration (symbols on automotive vehicle licenses)

IRJC Indian River Junior College

irl information retrieval language

Irl Ireland; *Irlanda* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Ireland)

Irl *Irlande* (French—Ireland)

IRL Illustrations Requirements List

IRLA Independent Research Library Association

Irland *Irlandais* (French—Irish)

IRLC Illinois Regional Library Council

IRLCS International Red Locust Control Service

IRLI Immigration Reform Law Institute

IRLS Interrogation Recording Location System

irm information resource management; infrared measurement; innate release mechanism; intermediate range monitor

IRM Improved Risk Mutuals; Information Resource Management; Islamic Republic of Mauritania

IRM (NYU) Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (New York University)

irma information revision and manuscript assembly; integrated revenue and marketing applications

IRMA Individual Reverse Mortgage Account

IRMMH Institute of Research into Mental and Multiple Handicaps

IRMP Intermountain Regional Medical Program

IRMPC Industrial Raw Materials Planning Committee (NATO)

IRMRA Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association

IRMS Imperial Russian Musical Society; Information Retrieval and Management System

IRN Independent Radio News

IRNA Islamic Republic News Agency

IRNP Isle Royale National Park (Michigan)

iro in rear of

IRO Industrial Recycling Organization; Industrial Relations Office(r); Information Resource Office(r); Inland Revenue Office(r); Internal Revenue

Office(r); International Refugee Organization; International Relief Organization

IRO-ALA International Relations Office-American Library Association

IROC International Race of Champions (autos)

irod instantaneous readout detector

IRODP International Registry of Organization Development Professionals

iron. ironic(al)

Iron Curtain barrier between eastern and western Europe (1946–1989)

iron pyrites sulfide of iron

iron rust iron oxide

IROPCO Iranian Offshore Petroleum Company

iros ipsilateral routing of signal

IROS Increase Reliability of Operational Systems

irp inherited runners scoring percentage (baseball); initial receiving point

ir£ Irish pound

IRP Individualized Reading Program; Information Reporting Program; Information Resources Press

IRPA International Radiation Protection Association

irpm individual risk premium modification

IRPS Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery (NYU); International Religious Press Service (Vatican City)

IRPT Indian Rivers, Ports and Tonninals

irq interrupt request

Irq Iraq (whose capital is Baghdad)

irr infrared rays; infrared reflectance; interest rate return; internal rate of return; irredeemable; irregular(ity)

irr (IRR) integral rocket ramjet; internal rate of return

IRR Individual Ready Reserves; Institute of Race Relations

IRRA Industrial Relations Research Association

IRRC Investor Responsibility Research Center

irrd international road research documentation

IRRD International Road Research Documentation

IRRDB International Rubber Research and Development Board

irreg irregular

irres irrespective

irrev irrevocable

irrg irregular

irrgty irregularity

irrgy irregularly

IRRI International Rice Research Institute

irrig irrigation

IRRN Illinois Research and Reference Center (libraries)

IRRP Icefield Ranges Research Project

irr/ssm (IRR/SSM) integral rocket ramjet/surface-to-surface missile

IRRT International Relations Round Table

irs incremental range summary; independent rear suspension; inherited runners scoring (baseball)

IRs Inspector's Reports

IRs *Irish Reports*

IRS Indian Register of Shipping; Industrial Rubber Sales; Ineligible Reserve Section; Information Retrieval System; Interface Requirements Specification; Internal Revenue Service; International Recruiting Service; International Referral System; International Rorschach Society; Irrigation Research Station

I & RS Information and Research Services

IRS-1A Indian-built remote-sensing satellite

IRSA Industrial Relations Society of Australia

IRSE Institution of Railway Signal Engineers; International Reactor Safety Evaluation

IRSF Inland Revenue Staff Federation

IRSG International Rubber Study Group

IRSID *Institut des Recherches de la Sidérurgie Française* (French—French Steel Research Institute)

IRSNB *Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique* (French—Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences)

IRSP Irish Republican Social-ist Party

IRSS Instrumentation Range Safety System

IRST Infrared Search and Track

irt infrared temperature; infrared tracker; integrated retail terminal; intermediate range technology; interresponse time; interrogator responder transponder

IRT Institute for Rapid Transit; Institute of Reprographic Technology; Interborough Rapid Transit (subway system)

IRT *Industria Radio y Television* (Spanish—Radio and Television Industry)

IRTA Illinois Retired Teachers Association; International Reciprocal Trade Association

IRTAC International Round Table for the Advancement of Counseling

IRT Corp Instrumentation/Research/Technology Corporation

IRTE Institute of Road Transport Engineers

IRTP Integrated Reliability Test Program

irts infrared target seeker

IRTS International Radio and Television Society

IRTU International Railway Temperance Union

IRTWG Inter-Range Teleme-tering Working Group

iru industrial rehabilitation unit; inertial reference unit; infrared unit; international radium unit; international rat unit

IRU International Road Transport Union

irupt interrupt

iruptd interrupted

iruptn interruption

iruptng interrupting

irv inspiratory reserve volume

Irvin Irvin; Irvine; Irving; Irwin

Irving Irving Trust Company; Sir Henry Irving; Washington Irving

Irwin Irwin

IRW Iowa Reformatory for Women

IRWC International Registry of World Citizens

irwl interchangeability/replaceability working list

is his; ingot sheet; integrally stiffened; intercoastal space; interim storage; internal shield; international status; interval signal; island; isle

i&s installation and service; investigation and suspension; iron and steel

i & s inspection and security; inspection and survey; interchangeability and substitutability

Is Islam; Islamic; Island; Isle; Israel; Israeli; Israeli pound; screen current (symbol); source current (symbol)

Is *Isaias* (Spanish—Isaiah)

(Is) *isla(s)* Spanish—*island(s)*

I *îles* (French—*islands*); *Ilhas* (Portuguese—*islands*); *Islas* (Spanish—*islands*)

IS Iceland (internet code); Identification Section (NY-PD); Igor Stravinsky; Independent Seminar; Independent Study; Index of Sexuality; Indian Summer (freeboard marking); Information Services; Information Systems; Instruction(s) to Ship; insertion sequences; Interim Study; Irish Society

I of S Institute of Sound; Isle of Skye

IS 201 Intermediate School 201 (for example)

isa international standard atmosphere

Isa Isaiah, The Book of the Prophet

Isa *Indonesia* (Spanish—*Indonesia*); *Isaiah*

ISA Incest Survivors' Anonymous; Independent Showmen of America; Industry Standard Architecture; Institute of Strategic Affairs; Institution of Surveyors—Australia; Instruction Set Architecture; Instrument Society of America; Insulating Siding Association; Intelligence Support Activity (US Army); Intermediate Service Agency; Internal Security Act; International Schools Association; International Scientific Affairs; International Seabed Authority; International Security Affairs; International Security Assis-

tance; International Service Agencies; International Shipmasters Association; International Sign Association; International Silk Association International Society of Appraisers; International Silo Association; International Society of Aborigines; International Sociological Association; International Standards Association; International Student Association; International Sugar Agreement; Israel Space Agency

ISA *Information Science Abstracts*; *Irregular Serials and Annuals*

ISAA Institute of Shops Acts Administration

Isab Isabella

ISAB Institute for the Study of Animal Behavior

ISAB *Internationaler Studentbund* (German—International Student Society)

ISABPS Integrated Submarine Automated Broadcast Processing System

ISAC International Security Affairs Committee

ISACP Italian Society of Authors, Composers, and Publishers

ISAD Information Science and Automation Division (ALA)

ISADPM International Society for the Abolition of Data-Processing Machines

ISAE *Internacia Scienco Asocio Esperantista* (International Esperantist Scientific Association)

IsAF Israeli Air Force

isaf black intermediate super-abrasive furnace black

ISAFP Intelligence Service of the Philippine Armed Forces

ISAGA International Simulation and Gaming Association

ISAHM International Society for Animal and Human Mycology

ISALPA Incorporated Society of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents

ISAM Independent School Association of Massachusetts; Indexed Sequential Access Method; Institute for Studies in American Music; Integrated Switching and Multiplexing

ISAP Institute for the Study of Animal Problems

ISAPC Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights, and Composers

ISAPM International Ship-owners Association of Peninsular Malaysia

isar information storage and retrieval

ISAR International Society for Astrological Research

isarc installation shipping and receiving capability

ISAS Industrial Sales and Service; Institute of Social and Administrative Studies; Institute of Space and Aeronautical Science; Isotopic Source Assay System

ISAT International Society of Analytical Trilogy

ISAW International Society of Aviation Writers

isb independent sideband; intermediate sideband

ISB International Society of Bassists; International Society of Biomechanics; International Society of Biometeorology

ISBA Incorporated Society of British Advertisers; Indiana School Boards Association

ISBB International Society for Bioclimatology and Biometereology

ISBD International Standard Book Description

ISBD(M) International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographic Publications

ISBD(NBM) International Standard Bibliographic Description for Non-Book Materials

ISBD(S) International Standard Bibliographic Description for Serial Publications

ISBE International Society for Business Education

ISBN International Standard Book Number

ISBNA International Standard Book Numbering Agency

ISBOA Idaho School Business Officials Association

ISBP International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology

isbr interior salt basin region

ISBS Icelandic State Broadcasting Service; International Scholarly Book Services

isc intermediate slack compensation; interstate commerce; intrasite cabling; item status code; item status coding; in such case

ISC Icelandic Steamship Company; Idaho State College; Imperial Service College; Imperial Staff College; Indian Staff Corps; Indiana State College; Indoor Sports Club; Industrial Security Commission; Institute for the Study of Conflict; Inter-American Society of Cardiology; International Salt Company; International Science Center; International Sericultural Commission; International Society of Cardiology; International Softball Congress; International Statistical Classification; International Sugar Council; International Supreme Council (World Masons); Interseas Shipping Corporation; Interservice Sports Council; Interstate Sanitation Commission

IS&C International Systems and Controls

ISCA Industrial Specialty Chemical Association; International Sailing Craft Association; International Senior Citizens Association

iscan inertialess steerable communication antenna

ISCB International Society for Cell Biology

ISCC Inter-Society Color Council

ISDDD International Scheme for the Coordination of Dairy Development

ISCE International Society for Christian Endeavor

ISCEBS International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists

ISCED International Standard Classification of Education

ISCEH International Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis

ISCERG International Society for Clinical Electoretinography

ISCET International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians

ISCI International Standard Code for Information Interchange

ISCM International Society for Contemporary Music

ISCO Independent Schools Careers Organization; International Standard Classification of Occupations

ISCOR Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation (South Africa)

ISCOS Institute for Security and Cooperation in Outer Space

ISCP International Society of Clinical Pathology

ISCPET Illinois Statewide Curriculum Study Center in the Preparation of Secondary School English Teachers

ISCRP International Society of City and Regional Planners

ISCS Information Service Computer System; Intermediate Science Curriculum Study; International Society of Communications Specialists

ISCTP International Study Commission for Traffic Police

isd induction system deposit; inhibited sexual desire; installation start date; instructional systems development; integrated symbolic debugger

isd (ISD) international standard depth

ISD Independent School District; Information Systems Design; Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University; Instructional Systems Design; Instructional Systems Development; Intermediate School District; Internal Security Department; Internal Security Division (U.S. Dept of Justice); International Subscriber Dialing

ISDA International Security and Detective Alliance

ISDAIC International Staff Disaster Assistance Information Coordinator (NATO)

ISDD Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence (London, England)

ISDI International Social Development Institute

- ISDN** Integrated Services Digital Network
- ISDO** International Staff Duty Officer (NATO)
- ISDRA** International Sled Dog Racing Association
- ISDS** Inadvertent Separation Destruct System; International Serials Data System; International Sheep Dog Society
- ISDSI** Insulated Steel Door Systems Institute
- ISDS/IC** International Center of the International Series Data System (UNESCO)
- ise** integral square error
- ISE** Indian Service of Engineers; Institute for Services to Education; Institute for Sex Education; Institute of Social Ethics; Institute of Space Engineering; Institution of Sanitary Engineers; Institution of Structural Engineers; International Stock Exchange; Irish School of Ecumenics
- ISE** *Instituto de Seguros del Estado* (Spanish—Institute of State Insurance)
- ISEA** Industrial Safety Equipment Association; Iowa State Education Association
- ISEAS** Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- ISEE** International Sun-Earth Explorer (NASA/ESRO)
- ISEEP** Infrared-Sensitive Element Evaluation Program
- ISEF** International Science and Engineering Fair
- ISEK** International Society of Electrophysiological Kinesiology
- ISELS** Institute of Society, Ethics, and Life Sciences
- ISEP** Instructional Scientific Equipment Program; International Summer Education Project; International Society for Educational Planners; Interservice Experiments Program
- isepc** installation specification; insulation specification
- iseq** input sequence check(ing)
- ISES** International Ship Electric Service Association; International Society of Explosives Specialists; International Solar Energy Society; International Special Events Society
- ISETU** International Secretariat of Entertainment Trade Unions
- ISEU** International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union
- isf** intermittent storage flood(ing); interstitial fluid
- ISF** Industrial Space Facility; Intermediate-Scale Facilities; International Science Foundation; International Shipping Federation; International Society for Fat Research; International Society of Financiers; International Softball Federation; International Solidarity Fund; International Spiritualist Federation
- ISFA** Institute of Shipping and Forwarding Agents; Intercoastal Steamship Freight Association; International Scientific Film Association
- ISFAA** International Society of Fine Arts Appraisers
- ISFL** International Scientific Film Library
- ISFMS** Indexed Sequential File Management System
- ISFR** Institute for the Study of Fatigue and Reliability
- ISFSC** International Society of Free Space Colonizers
- isfsi** independent spent-fuel storage installation
- ISFSI** International Society of Fire Service Instructors
- isg** imperial standard gallon
- ISGE** International Society of Gastroenterology
- ISGM** Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- ISGS** International Society for General Semantics
- ISGW** International Society of Girl Watchers
- Ish** Isham; Ishbel; Ishmael
- ISH** International Society of Hematology
- ISHAM** International Society for Human and Animal Mycology
- ISHI** Institute for the Study of Human Issues
- ISHL** Illinois Social Hygiene League
- ISHR** International Society for Human Rights
- ISHS** International Society for Horticultural Science
- isi** indeterminate short interval; industrial standard item; internally specified index(ing); interstimulus interval
- ISI** Indian Standards Institution; Information Sciences Institute (USC); Institute for Scientific Information; Intercollegiate Society of Individualists; Intercollegiate Studies Institute; International Statistical Institute; Iron and Steel Institute
- ISIB** Inter-Services Ionospheric Bureau
- isic** (ISIC) immediate superior in command
- ISIC** International Standard Industrial Classification; International Student Identity Card
- ISID** International Society of Interior Designers
- ISIM** International Society of Internal Medicine
- isip** inertial system indication position
- ISIP** Iron and Steel Industry Profile Service
- ISIR** International Society for Invertebrate Reproduction
- isirta** *I'm sorry, I'll read that again* (BBC comedy)
- isis** (ISIS) ionospheric studies
- ISIS** Independent Schools Information Service; Individualized Science Instructional System; Instant Sales Indicator System; Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel; Integral Spar Inspection System; Integrated Scientific Information Service; Integrated Set of Information Systems; Integrated Ship Instrumentation System; Integrated Statistical Information Service; International Satellites for Ionospheric Studies; International Science Information Service; International Shipping Information Services; International Society of Introduction Services; International Species Identification System; Investigative Support Information System (FBI)
- ISIT** Institute for Studies in International Terrorism (SUNY)
- ISIYM** International Society of Industrial Yarn Manufacturers

ISJP International Society for Japanese Philately

isk insert storage key

ISK Isambard Kingdom Brunel

ISK *Internationale Seidenbau Kommission* (German—International Sericulture Commission)

ISKC International Society for Krishna Consciousness

ISKON International Society of Krishna Consciousness

iskr identification, station keeping, and rendezvous

isl intermediate-stage letter; island

isl (ISL) intersatellite link

isl *islandsk* (Dano—Norwegian—Icelandic); *isländisch* (German—Icelandic)

Isl *island* (Norwegian—Iceland); *Islanda* (Italian—Iceland); *Islandia* (Spanish—Iceland); *Islândia* (Portuguese—Iceland)

ISL Iceland Steamship Company; Interseas Shipping Lines; Iranian Shipping Lines; Irish Shipping Limited

I S-L Instructor Sub-Lieutenant

ISLA International Survey Library Association

Isle Royale Isle Royale National Park, Michigan

ISLFD Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers

ISLIC Israel Society of Special Libraries and Information Centers

isl of Lan islands of Langerhans

ISLLSS International Society for Labor Law and Social Security

Islm Rep Pak Islamic Republic of Pakistan

isln isolation

ISLRS Inactive Status List Reserve Section

isl's initial stock lists; islands

ISLSCP International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Program

isls L islands of Langerhans

Islw Indian spring low water

ISLWF International Shoe and Leather Workers Federation

ism industrial, scientific, medical wave length; interpretive structural modeling; interstellar matter

ism (Latin suffix—condition or state)—capitalism, communism, rheumatism

ISM Imperial Service Medal; Incorporated Society of Musicians; Industrial Sugar Mills; Institute of Sales and Marketing; Institute of Sports Medicine; Institute of Supervisory Management; International Society for Musicology

ISMA International Superphosphate Manufacturers Association

ISMAP Integrated System for the Management of Agricultural Production

ISMDA Independent Sewing Machine Dealers Association

ISME International Society for Musical Education

ISMEC Information Service in Mechanical Engineering

ISMH International Society of Medical Hydrology

ISMI Institute for the Study of Mental Images

ISMLS Interim Standard Microwave Landing System

ISMR Independent Snowmobile Medical Research (organization)

ISMRC Inter-Services Metallurgical Research Council

ISMS Inherently-Safe Mining System(s)

ISMUN International Student Movement for the United Nations

Is N (Sir) Isaac Newton

ISN International Society for Neurochemistry

ISNAC Inactive Ships Navy Custody

ISNP International Society of Naturopathic Physicians

isn't is not

iso incentive stock option; isolate; isolation; isolator; isotope; isotopic; in spite of

iso (ISO) infrared space observatory

iso (Latin suffix—equal or like)—isometric, isotonic

iso. isolated (camera)

ISO Imperial Service Order; Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; Individual System Operation; Information Service(s) Office(r); Information Systems Office (Library of Congress); Insurance Ser-

vice(s) Office(r); International Science Organization; International Standardization Organization; International Standards Organization; International Sugar Organization; Irish Symphony Orchestra

ISO-4 international code for the abbreviation of periodical titles

ISO-833 international list of periodical title word abbreviations

isobu isobutyl

is/oc individual system/organization cost

ISOC Internal Security Operation Command; Internet Society

isochr isochronal

ISODOC International Center for Standards in Information and Documentation

isogone isogonal line

isogons isogonic lines

isol isolate; isolation

Isol Isolation; Isolator

isolin isolate; isolated; isolation

isolr isolationer

isom isometric(s)

ISOMATA Idlewild School of Music and the Arts; Idyllwild School of Music and Art

Isomorph isomorphic(al)(ly); isomorphism

ison isolation network

ISONET International Standards Organization Network

ISOO Information Security Oversight Office

isordil isorbide dinitrate

ISORID International Information System on Research in Documentation

ISORT Interdisciplinary Student-Originated Research Training (NSF)

ISOS International Ship Operating Services

isot isotropic

iso wd isolation ward

isp intraspinal

isp (ISP) internet service provider

Isp specific impulse (symbol)

ISP Idaho State Penitentiary; Imperial Smelting Process; Index of Social Position; Indiana State Police; Industrial Security Program; Institute of Social Psychiatry; Institute of Store

- Planners; Integrated Support Plan(ning); Interamerican Society of Psychology
- ISP** *Internationale des Services Publics* (French—Public Services International)
- ISPA** International Screen Publicity Association; International Sleep Products Association; International Small Printers' Association; International Society for the Protection of Animals; International Sporting Press Association; International Squash Players Association
- ISPC** International Statistical Program Center (AID)
- ISPE** Institute and Society of Practitioners in Electrolysis
- ISPEMA** Industrial Safety Personal Equipment Manufacturers' Association
- ISPHS** International Society of Phonetic Sciences
- ISPM** International Solar Polar Mission; International Staff Planners Message (NATO)
- ISPMEMO** International Staff Planners Memo (NATO)
- ISPO** Instrumentation Ships' Project Office; International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics; International Statistical Programs Office
- ISPP** Inter-Services Plastic Panel
- isps** international standard paper sizes
- ISPS** International Society of Phonetic Sciences
- ISPT** Initial Satisfactory Performance Test(ing)
- isq** in status quo
- ISQA** Israeli Society for Quality Assurance
- isr** information storage and retrieval; interrupt service routine
- Isr** Israel; Israeli
- Isr** *Israel* (Portuguese or Spanish—Israel); *Israele* (Italian—Israel)
- ISR** Indian State Railways; Institute for Sex Research; Institute for Social Research; Institute of Surgical Research; International Sanitary Regulations; International Society of Radiology
- IS & R** Information Storage and Retrieval (system)
- I & SR** Institutional and Staff Relations
- ISRAD** Institute for Social Research and Development
- Israel** State of Israel (Middle Eastern country), *Medinat Israel* known as Judea Palestine before the Christian era
- ISRB** Idaho Surveying and Rating Bureau; Inter-Services Research Bureau
- ISRC** International Synthetic Rubber Company
- ISRD** International Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
- ISRF** International Squash Rackets Federation
- ISRI** Israeli Shipping Research Institute
- ISRR** Institute of Social and Religious Research
- ISRRT** International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technicians
- ISRSA** International Synthetic Rubber Safety Association
- ISRT** In-School Resources Teacher
- isru** information search and retrieval unit
- ISRU** International Scientific Radio Union
- iss** ideal solidus structures; ion-scattering spectroscopy; issue
- iss (ISS)** immune system suspected; ionospheric sounding satellite
- ISS** Industry Standard Specifications; Inertial Sensor System; Information Service Specialist; Inspection Surveillance Sheet; Institute for Socioeconomic Studies; Institute of Salesian Studies; Institute of Space Sciences; Institute of Space Studies; Institutional Staff Services; Integrated Start System; International School Service; International Seismological Summary; International Shoe Company (Stock Exchange Symbol); International Social Service; International Space Station; International Students Society; International Sunshine Society; Israeli Secret Service
- ISSA** Information Systems Security Association, International Sanitary Supply Association; International Slurry Surfacing Association; International Social Security Association
- ISSAS** Interactive Structural Sizing and Analysis System
- ISSB** Inter-Services Security Board
- ISSC** Institute for the Study of Social Conflict; International Social Science Council
- ISSCA** Institute of Steel Service Centres of Australia
- ISSCAAP** International Standard Statistical Classification of Aquatic Animals and Plants
- ISSCB** International Society for Sandwich Construction and Bonding
- ISSCO** Integrated Software Systems Corporation
- ISSCT** International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists
- ISSL** Initial Spares Support List
- ISSLIC** Israel Societies of Special Libraries and Information Centers
- ISSMFE** International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering
- ISSMIS** Integrated Support Services Management Information System
- ISSMP&D** International Society for the Study of Multiple Personality and Dissociation
- ISSMS** Integrated Support Services Management System (USA)
- ISSN** International Standard Serial Number
- ISSOE** Instructional Support System for Occupational Education
- ISSOL** International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life
- ISSPA** International Sport Show Producers Association
- issr** information storage, selection, and retrieval
- ISSRA** Individual Social Security Retirement Account
- ISSS** International Society for the Study of Symbols; International Society of Soil Science

ISSSC International Society for the Suppression of Savage Customs

ISSSTE *Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores* (Spanish—Workers' Institute of Social Security and Social Services)

ISST International Society of Skilled Trades

IS Standards International Safety Standards

ist insulin shock therapy; interstellar travel

is't is it

ist *istituto* (Italian—institute)

Ist Istanbul

IST Indian Standard Time; Industrial Steel and Tube (consolidated); In-Service Training; Institute of Science and Technology (University of Michigan); Institute on Strategic Trade (Washington, D.C.); Institute for the Study of Terrorism; International Society of Toxicology; Istanbul, Turkey (airport)

IST *International Steam Table*

IS & T *International Science and Technology*

ista intelligence, surveillance and target acquisition

ISTA Indiana State Teachers Association; Industrial Science and Technology Agency; International Seed Testing Association

Istan Istanbul

istar information storage translation and reproduction

ISTAT *Istituto Centrale di Statistica* (Italian—Central Institute of Statistics)

ISTB Interstate Tariff Bureau

ISTC Inland Society of Tax Consultants; Interdepartmental Screw Thread Committee; International Shade Tree Conference; Iron and Steel Trades Confederation

ISTD Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing; Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency; International Society of Tropical Dermatology

ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; Iron and Steel Trades Employers' Association

ISTEM Inter-Seminary Theological Education for Ministry

istes integrated spacecraft total energy system

isth isthmian; isthmus

Isth Isthmian; Isthmus

ISTI Iowa State Technical Institute

istim interchange of scientific and technical information in machine language

ISTM International Society for Testing Materials

ISTO Italian State Tourist Office

istom interstate transportation of obscene matter

I Struct E Institute of Structural Engineers

istse integral square time square error

ISU Idaho State University; Indiana State University; International Seamen's Union; International Shooting Union; International Skating Union; International Society of Urology; International Space University; International System of Units; Iowa Southern Utilities; Iowa State University; Italian Service Unit; Southern Iowa Railway (railroad coding)

I-sub inhibitor substance

ISUE4U I sue for you (lawyer's license plate)

ISUM Intelligence Summary

Isup suppressor current (symbol)

ISUP Iowa State University Press

ISUST Iowa State University of Science and Technology

isv independent software vendor

ISV Institute for the Study of Violence (Brandeis U); International Scientific Vocabulary

ISVA Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers

ISVR Institute of Sound and Vibration Research

ISVS International Secretariat for Volunteer Service

isw interstitial water

ISW Institute for Solid Wastes

ISWA International Science Writers Association; International Solid Wastes and Public Cleansing Association

ISWG Imperial Standard Wire Gauge

ISWM Institute of Solid Wastes Management

ISWNE International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors

isy intrasynovial

ISY International Space Year

isz increment and skip on zero
it inferotemporal (cortex); Intermediate Technology; slang term for sex appeal

it. information theory; inspection tag; internal thread; international tolerance; inventory transfer; item; itemization(s); itemize(d); in transit

it. (IT) information technology; internal tank; intertuberosus; transposed inversion (12-tone)

1/t intensity duration

it *italienisch* (German—Italian); *italiensk* (Dano-Norwegian—Italian); *item* (Spanish—item)

i.t. *in transitu* (Latin—in transit)

i/t *in transitu* (Latin—in transit)

It Italian; Italy

It *Italia* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Italy); Italian

I(t) indicial response (symbol)

IT Idaho Territory; Immunity Test; Imperial Territory; Imperial Typewriter; Income Tax; Indian Territory; Information Technology; Inner Temple; Institute of Technology; International Telephone and Telegraph (Wall Street slang); Italy (Internet code)

ita initial teaching alphabet; inner transport area; interface test adapter(s); international teaching alphabet; international telegraph alphabet

Ita *Italia* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Italy)

ITA Income Tax Act; Independent Teachers Association; Independent Television Authority; Industrial Training Act; Industrial Truck Association; Industry and Trade Administration; International Tea Agreement; International Temperance Association; International Thermographers Association; International Tin Agreement; International

Touring Alliance; International Trade Administration; International Twins Association

ITA *Institut du Transport Agrien* (French—Air Transport Institute)

ITAA Information Technology Association of America; International Transactional Analysis Association

ITAB Industry Technical Advisory Board

ITAC Interconnect Association of Canada

ITACS Integrated Tactical Air Control System

itae integrated time and absolute error

ITAI Institute of Technical Authors and Illustrators

ital italic; italicize; italics

ital *italiensk* (Dano-Norwegian—Italian)

Ital Italia; Italian; Italy

Ital *Italia* (Spanish—Italy)

ITAL *Information Technologies and Libraries*

Italia *Italia Società di Navigazione* (Italian Line); (Italian, Latin, Spanish—Italy)

Italian Penin Italian Peninsula, often called the Italian Boot

Italsat Italy International Communications Satellite

italy I trust and love you

Italy Italian Republic (European nation whose civilization antedates the Roman Empire), *Repubblica Italiana*

ITAM *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México* (Spanish—Technological Institute of Mexico)

ITAP Interim Track Analysis Program

itar interstate and foreign travel (or transportation) in aid of racketeering enterprises

ITAR International Traffic in Arms Regulations; Interstate and Foreign Travel (or Transportation) in Aid of Racketeering Enterprises

ITASS Interim Towed-Array Surveillance System

Itavia Italian Aviation (domestic airline)

itax italics

itb (ITB) integrated tug barge

ITB Industrial Training Board; Integrated Tug Barge; International Theft Bureau; Inter-

national Time Bureau; Invitation to Bid; Irish Tourist Board; Irish Tourist Bureau

ITB *Internationaler Turnerbund* (German—International Gymnastic Federation)

itbh internal broach

ITBL Integrated Transportation Bill of Lading

IT & BL Island Tug & Barge, Ltd

ITBS Iowa Test of Basic Skills

itc installation time and cost; investment tax credit

itc (ITC) Intertropical Confluence

ITC Illinois Terminal Company (railroad); Imperial Tobacco Company; Inclusive Tour Charter; Independent Television Corporation; Industrial Training Council; Infantry Training Center; International Tea Council; International Tin Council; International Toastmistress Clubs; International Trade Commission; International Traders Clubs; International Training Center; Island Trading Company

IT & C Industry, Trade, and Commerce (Canada)

ITCA Independent Television Companies' Association; Interamerican Technical Council of Archives; Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association; International Typographic Composition Association; Invest to Compete Alliance

ITCA *Instituto Tecnológico Centroamericano* (Spanish—Central American Technical Institute)

itcan inspect, test, and correct as necessary

ITCC International Technical Cooperation Center

itcm integrated tactical countermeasures

ITCP Integrated Test and Check-out Procedures

ITCRM Infantry Training Center—Royal Marines

ITCUA International Telephone Credit Union Association

ITCV Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone

it'd it had; it would

ITD *International Telephone Directory*

itda indirect target damage assessment

ITDC Indian Tourist Development Corporation

ITDNS Integrated Tow Operating Digital Network Service

ITDP Institute for Transportation and Development Policy

ITE Institute of Telecommunication Engineers; Institute of Terrestrial Ecology; Institute of Traffic Engineers

ITEC International Thoroughbred Exposition and Conference

ITED Iowa Tests of Educational Development

item illustrated tools and equipment manual

i-time instruction time

ITEP Indian Teacher Education Project; Integrated Test-Evaluation Program

iter iteration; iterative

ITER International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor

if inland transit floater (insurance); in trust for

ITF Integration Task Force; International Television Federation; International Tennis Federation; International Trade Federation

ITF *Institut Textile de France* (French—Textile Institute of France); *Internationale Transportarbeiter Föderation* (German-International Transportworkers Federation)

ITFCA International Track and Field Coaches Association

ITFCS Institute for Twenty-First Century Studies

itfs instructional television fixed service

ITFS Instructional Television Fixed Service; International Television Fixed Service

ITG International Trumpet Guild

itga internal gage

ITGWf International Textile and Garment Workers Federation

ithp increased take-home pay

iti intertial interval

ITI Inagua Transports Incorporated; Integrated Task Indices; International Technical Institute; International Tech-

- nical Institute of Flight Engineers; International Theatre Institute; International Thrift Institute
- ITIB** Iceland Tourist Information Bureau
- ITIC** International Tsunami Information Center
- ITIM** Interchurch Trade and Industry Mission
- i-time** instruction time
- itin** itinerary
- itis** (Latin suffix—inflammation)—bronchitis, meningitis
- Iti(s)** Italian(s)
- ITITA** *Instituto Veterinario de Investigaciones Tropicales y de la Altura* (Spanish—Veterinarian Institute of tropical and High-Altitude Research)
- ITVUS** International Theatre Institute of the United States
- itk** *intetkøn* (Dano-Norwegian—neuter)
- itl** integrate-transfer-launch
- Itl** Italian
- it'll** it will
- ITLMCF** Instrument Technicians Labor-Management Cooperation Fund
- itlx** italics
- itm** inch trim moment; information transfer module
- ITM** Institute of Travel Managers; Institute of Tropical Medicine
- ITMA** Institute of Trade Mark Agents; International Twelve-Meter Association
- ITMA** *It's That Man Again* (Tommy Handley's most popular World-War-II BBC series)
- ITMF** International Textile Manufacturers Federation
- I.T.M.I.** International Talent Management Incorporated
- ITMRC** International Travel Market Research Council
- ITN** Independent Transportation Network; International Television Network
- ITN** *Independent Television News*
- ITNA** Independent Television News Association
- ITNS** Integrated Tactical Navigation System (USN)
- ITO** India Tourist Office; Interim Technical Order; International Terminal Operators; International Trade Organization (UN); Invitational Travel Orders
- ITOA** Independent Taxi Owners Association
- ITOFCA** Industrial Trailer-on-Flatcar Associates
- ITOL** International Thomson Organisation, Ltd
- itom** interstate transportation of obscene matter
- itp (ITP)** idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura; immune thrombocytopenic purpura; inosine triphosphate
- ITPA** Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities; International Truck Parts Association
- ITPP** Institute of Technical Publicity and Publications
- ITPS** Income Tax Payers' Society
- itq** invitation to quote
- itq's** in-text questions
- itr** incremental tape recorder; integrated test requirement(s); inverted terminal repeat
- ITR** Indiana Toll Road
- ITRA** International Truck Restorers Association
- ITRC** International Terrorist Research Center (El Paso, Texas); International Tin Research Council
- ITRP** Institute of Transportation and Regional Planning
- ITRS** Income Tax Refund Service
- ITRU** Industrial Training Research Unit
- its** intelligent transportation system
- its (ITS)** invitation to send (data processing)
- it's** it has; it is
- Its** Italians
- ITS** Idaho Test Station; Industrial TEMPEST Scheme; Institute for Transportation Studies; Integrated Trajectory System; Interactive Training System; Intermarket Trading System; International Technogeographical Society; International Teleproduction Society; International Thespian Society; International Tracing Service; International Trade Secretariat; International Transportation Service
- itsa** interstate transportation of stolen aircraft
- ITSA** Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and Aeronomy
- itsb** interstate transportation of strikebreakers
- itsc** interstate transportation of stolen cattle
- ITSC** International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium
- itse** integral time square error
- ITSEC** Information Technical Security Evaluation Criteria
- itsmv** interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle
- itsp** interstate transportation of stolen property
- ITSS** Integrated Tactical Surveillance System
- itt** instant-touch tuning
- ITT** Institute of Textile Technology; Insulin Tolerance Test
- IT & T** International Telephone and Telegraph
- ITTA** International Table Tennis Association
- ITTC** International Television Trading Corporation
- ITTCS** International Telephone and Telegraph Communications System
- ITTE** Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering
- ITTF** International Table Tennis Federation
- Itti Imar Arab** *Ittih d al-Imarat al-Arabiyyah* (Arabic—United Arab Emirates)
- ITTP** Indian Teacher Training Program
- ITTTA** International Technical Tropical Timber Association
- itu (ITU)** intensive therapy unit; intrauterine transfusion
- ITU** Income Tax Unit; International Telecommunications Union; International Typographical Union
- ITUA** Industrial Trades Union of America
- ITURM** International Typographical Union Ruling Machine
- itv** industrial television; instructional television; internal television
- ITV** Independent Television

ITVA Instructional Television Authority; International Television Association

ITVN Independent Television News

ITVs Independent Television programs broadcast from offshore Great Britain

ITVS International Television Service

itw initial training wing

ITW Illinois Tool Works

ITWF International Transport Workers Federation

itx inclusive tour excursion(s)

I-type Jungian introvert type

Itz Itzik

Itz *Itzik* (Yiddish-Isaac)

ITZC Intertropical Convergence Zone

ITZEL *Irgun Tzvai Le'umi* (Hebrew—National Military Organization)

ITZN International Trust for Zoological Nomenclature

iu immunizing unit(s); indicator unit; interface unit; internal upset (oil well); international unit(s)

i of u inevitability of the unpredictable

IU Indiana University; Indianapolis Union (railroad); international unit; International Utilities

IÜ *Istanbul Üniversitesi* (University) (University of Istanbul)

IUA International Union of Architects

IUAA International Union Against Alcoholism; International Union of Advertisers' Association; International Union of Alpine Associations

IUAES International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

IUIA International Union of Aviation Insurers

IUIAWA International Union of Allied Industrial Workers of America

IUAJ International Union of Agricultural Journalists

IUAO International Union for Applied Ornithology

IUAPPA International Union of Air Pollution Prevention Associations

IUAT International Union Against Tuberculosis

IUB International Union of Biochemistry; Interstate Underwriters Board

IUBS International Union of Biological Sciences

IUC International Union of Chemistry; International Union for Conservation

IUCc International Union of Crystallography

iucd intrauterine contraceptive device

IUCL Istanbul University Central Library

IUCNNR International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

IUCr International Union of Crystallography

IUCSTP Inter-Union Commission on Solar-Terrestrial Physics

IUCSTR Inter-Union Commission on Solar and Terrestrial Relationships

IUCW International Union for Child Welfare

iud intrauterine device; intrauterine diaphragm

Iud *Iudicum* (Spanish—Epistle of St Paul to the Hebrews)—Book of the Jews

IUD Institute for Urban Development

iudr idoxuridine

IUDTPNAPUSCAN International Union of Dolls, Toys, Playthings, Novelties, and Allied Products of the United States and Canada

IUDZG International Union of Directors of Zoological Gardens

IUE International Ultraviolet Explorer (space vehicle); International Union of Electrical Workers; International Union for Electroheat

IUEC International Union of Elevator Constructors

IUEF International University Exchange Fund

IUER & MW International Union of Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers

IUES International Ultraviolet Explorer Satellite

IUF International Union of Food and Allied Workers' Associations

IUFA International Union of Family Organizations

IUFDT International Union of Food, Drink, and Tobacco Workers' Association

IUFOST International Union of Food Science and Technology

IUFRO International Union of Forest Research Organizations

IUGG International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics

iugr intrauterine growth retardation

IUGS International Union of Geological Sciences; International Union of Geological Services

IUHE International Union for Health Education

IUHFI International Union of Housing Finance Institutions

IUHPS International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science

IUHS International Union of the History of Science

IUIS International Union of Immunological Societies

IUL Ibadan University Library (Nigeria); Indiana University Library (Bloomington)

IULA International Union of Local Authorities

IULIA International Union of Life Insurance Agents

iumbb if unworkable, make best bid

IUMC Indiana University Medical Center

IUMI International Union of Marine Insurance

IUMK *Istanbul Üniversitesi Merkez Kütüphanesi* (Turkish—Istanbul University Central Library)

IUMM & SW International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers

IUMP International Union of the Medical Press

IUMSA International Union for Moral and Social Action

IUMSWA Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America

IUNS International Union of Nutritional Sciences

IUOE International Union of Operating Engineers

IUOPA International Union of Practitioners in Advertising

IUOPAB International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics

IUOT Indiana University Opera Theater

IUOTO International Union of Official Travel Organizations

IUOW Industrial Union of Workers

iup intrauterine pregnancy

IUP Indiana University Press; International University Press; Irish Universities Press; Israel Universities Press

IUPA International Union of Police Associations; International Union of Practitioners in Advertising

IUPAC International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

IUPAP International Union of Pure and Applied Physics

IUPLAW International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

IUPM International Union for Protecting Public Morality

IUPN International Union for the Protection of Nature

iups installed user programs

IUPS International Union of Physiological Sciences

IUPW International Union of Petroleum Workers

IUR International Union of Railways

I U Res Ctr Indiana University Research Center (for the Language Sciences)

IURN *Institut Unifié de Recherche Nucléaires* (French—Unified Institute of Nuclear Research)

ius inertial upperstage; interim upperstage

IUs international units

IUS Institute of Urban Studies, International Union of Students; International Urban Society; International Urban Studies

IUSA Institute of the U.S.A. (Soviet office that was charged with analyzing American news and political statements concerning the USSR)—Russian counterpart of American kremlinologists

IUSM Indiana University School of Music

IUSP International Union of Scientific Psychology

IUSS Institute of United States Studies

IUSSI International Union for the Study of Social Insects

IUSSP International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

IUT *Instituts Universitaires de Technologie* (French—University Institutes of Technology)

IUTAM International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

iutip if unworkable; telegraph idea of price

IUAAAAIWA International Union of United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America

IUUGL International Union, United Cement, Lime & Gypsum Workers

IUVD International Union Against Venereal Diseases

IUVDT International Union against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses

IUVSTA International Union for Vacuum Science Techniques and Applications

IUW Industrial Union of Workers

IUWCC Inshore Undersea Warfare Control Center (USN)

IUWWML International Union of Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers

iv increased value; initial velocity; initial visit; interactive video; intravenous(ly); intravertebral; inverted vertical (engine); invoice value; ivory

iv increased value; instrument/visual

i.v. *in verbo* (Latin—under the word)

i V *in Vertretung* (German—as a substitute, by proxy)

IV Identity Verification; Imperial Valley; initial visit; Ivan; Ivy

IV *Islas Virgenes* (Spanish—Virgin Islands)

iva inspection visual aid

Iva Godiva

IVA Independent Voters Association; International Volleyball Association

IVAAP International Veterinary Association for Animal Production

ivala integrated visual approach and landing aids

Ivaran Ivar Anton Christensen's steamship company

IVBF International Volley-Ball Federation

IVBH *Internationale Vereinigung für Brückenbau und Hochbau* (German—International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering)

ivc inferior vena cava; intermittent vertical chambers

IVC Imperial Valley College

ivcd intraventricular conduction defect

ivc's inner van connectors

Iv Cst Ivory Coast

ivd interactive video disk; interpolated voice data; intervertebral disk

IVDP Identification, Validation, and Dissemination Process

ivds independent variable depth sonar

Ive Ivan; Iven

I've I have

IVE Institute of Vitreous Enamellers

IVECO Industrial Vehicles Corporation

I've had it (popular American contraction—I have had enough of it)

I-vets Iceland veterans

ivf idiopathic ventricular fibrillation; intravenous fluid; in-vitro fertilization

IVF Innocent Victims Fund

IVFZ International Veterinary Federation of Zootechnics

IVGMA International Violin, Guitar Makers, and Musicians Association

ivhm in vessel handling machine

IVHS Intelligent Vehicle Highway System

IVHSA Intelligent Vehicle Highway Society of America

IVI Independent Voters of Illinois

IVIC *Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas* (Spanish—Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Investigations)

IVICO Integrated Video Code

IVIG Intravenous Immunoglobulin Therapy

IVIS Integrated Vacuum Instrumentation System; International Visitors Information Service

ivjc intervertebral joint complex

IVJH *Internationale Vereinigung für Jugendhilfe* (German—International Union for Child Welfare)

IVK *Institute för Vaxtforskning och Kyllagring* (Swedish—Institute for Foodstuff Research and Refrigeration—Sweden)

IVL Ivaran Lines

IVL *Internationale Vereinigung für Theoretische und angewandte Linnologie* (German—International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology)

IVLA International Visual Literacy Association

IVLU Ivaran Lines (container) Unit

IVMB *Internationale Vereinigung der Musikbibliotheken* (German—International Association of Music Libraries)

ivmu inertial velocity measurement unit

ivo in view of

Ivory Coast Republic of the Ivory Coast (West African nation)

ivox (IVOX) intravascular oxygenator

ivp initial vapor pressure; inspected variety purity (certified seeds); intravenous pyelogram; intravenous pyelography

IVP *Instituto Venezolano de la Petroquímica* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petrochemical Institute)

ivr instrumented visual range; interactive voice response

IVR International Vehicle Registration (symbols displayed on automotive license plates)

IVR *Internationale Vereinigung des Rheinschiffsregisters* (German—International Association of Rhine Ships Registers)

ivs intraventricular septum

iv's intravenous feedings; intravenous injections

IVS Integrated Versaplot Software; International Voluntary Service

IVS *Instituto Venezolano de los Seguros Sociales* (Spanish—Venezuelan Institute of Social Security)

ivsd interventricular septal defect
ivsi instantaneous vertical speed indicator

IVSS *Internationale Vereinigung für Soziale Sicherheit* (German—International Association for Social Security)

IVSU International Veterinary Students Union

ivt intravascular transfer; intravenous transfusion

ivu intravenous urography

ivu (IVU) *imposta valore aggiunto* (Italian—value-added tax)

IVU International Vegetarian Union

IVU *Instituto de Vivienda Urbana* (Spanish—Institute of Urban Housing)

ivv independent verification and validation

ivvs instantaneous vertical-velocity sensor

iw index word; indirect waste; individually wrapped; inside width; instruction word(ing); isotopic weight; ivory woodpecker

iw (IW) index word

i/w interchangeable with; in work

iW *innere Weite* (German—inside diameter)

IW Aero Trasporti Italiani (2-letter coding, Italian Air Transport)

IWA Inland Waterways Association; Institute of World Affairs; Insurance Workers of America; International Wheat Agreement; International Woodworkers of America

IWA *International Wheat Agreement*

IWAHMA Industrial Warm Air Heater Manufacturers Association

IWAIU Industrial Workers of America International Union

IWBP Integration with British Party (Gibraltar)

iwc in which case

IWC Inland Waterways Corporation; International Watch Company; International Whaling Commission; International Wheat Council

IWCA International World Calendar Association

IWCC International Wrought Copper Council

IWCCA Inland Waterways Common Carriers Association

IWCI Industrial Wire Cloth Institute

IWCS Integrated Wideband Communications System

IWCT International War Crimes Tribunal

IWD International Waterways and Docks; International Women's Day (March 12)

iwdm intermediate water depth mine

IWE Institution of Water Engineers

IWFI Italian Wine and Food Institute

IWG Imperial Wire Gauge; Interface Working Group; International Working Group (NATO)

IWGA International Wheat Gluten Association

IWGC Imperial War Graves Commission

IWGM Intergovernmental Working Group on Monitoring (or Surveillance)—UN

IWGMP Intergovernmental Working Group on Marine Pollution (UN)

IWHS Institute of Works and Highway Superintendents

IWI Inventors' Workshop International

iwistk issue while in stock

IWIU Insurance Workers International Union

iwl insensible water loss

IWL Institute of World Leadership

IWLA Izaak Walton League of America

IWM Imperial War Museum; Institute of Works Managers

IWMA International Working Men's Association

iwmi inferior wall myocardial infarction

IWML Imperial War Museum Library

Iwo Iwo Jima (Sulfur Island)

IWO Institute of World Order; International Wine Office; International Workers Order
IWP Indicative World Plan (FAO)

IWPA International Word Processing Association

IWPC Institute of Water Pollution Control

IWPO International Word Processing Organizations

IWPPA Independent Waste Paper Processors Association

IWPS Institute of War and Peace Studies (Columbia)

IWRI Informal Word Recognition Inventory; International Wildfowl Research Institute

IWRMA Independent Wire Rope Manufacturers Association

IWS Inland Waterway Service; Institute of Wood Science; Intelligent Warning System; International Wool Secretariat

IWSA International Water Supply Association

IWSB Insect Wire Screening Bureau

IWSc Institute of Wood Science

IWSC Irrigation and Water Supply Commission

IWSG International Wool Study Group

IWSP Institute of Work Study Practitioners

IWST Integrated Weapon System Training

IWT Indus Water Treaty; Inland Water Transport; Institute of Women Today; International Working Team (NATO)

IWT *Industriewerke Transport-system* (cargo container system)

IWTA Inland Water Transport Authority

IWTD Inland Water Transport Department

IWTO International Wool Textile Organization

iwu illegal wearing of uniform

IWU Illinois Wesleyan University; Insurance Workers Union

IWV *Internationale Warenhaus Vereinigung* (German—International Department Store Association)

IWVA International War Veterans Alliance

iwvmts interim water velocity meter test set

iwv inland waterway

IWW Industrial Workers of the World; Intracoastal Waterway

IWWP *International Who's Who in Poetry*

IWY International Women's Year (1975–1984)

Ix current in a reactance (symbol)

IX unclassified vessel (2-letter naval code)

I.X. *Iesus Christos* (Greek—Jesus Christ)

ixc interexchange

IXSS unclassified miscellaneous submarine (letter symbol)

Ixta Ixtacihuatl

iy ionized yeast

Iy current in an admittance (symbol)

IY Imperial Yeomanry; International Petroleum (stock exchange symbol)

IYB *International Year Book*

IYC Inland Yacht Club; International Year of the Child

IYDP International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)

IYEO Institute of Youth Employment Officers

IYF International Youth Federation

IYHF International Youth Hostel Federation

IYL International Youth Library

IYRU International Yacht Racing Union

iyswim if you see what I mean

i y v ida y vuelta (Spanish—round trip)

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iz izzard; zed

Iz current in an impedance (symbol); Izar; Izar: Izmir (Smyrna)

IZ Institute of Zoology; Israel Zangwill

IZ I *Zingari* (Italian—The Gypsies)

izd izdanie (Russian—edition)

Izd izdatl' (Russian—publisher)

IZD *Internationaler Zivildienst* (German—International Voluntary Service)

izdat izdatel (Russian—publisher)

IZL *Irgun Z'vai Leumi* (Hebrew—National Army Organization)

izq^o *izquierda* (Spanish—left)

izq *izquierdo* (Spanish—left)

izs insulin zinc suspension

IZTO Interzonal Trade Office (NATO)

Izy Izvestia (Russian—News)—official newspaper of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet—published in Moscow

Iz: Wa: Izaak Walton, *The Compleat Angler*, used colons after his initials

Izzie Isador; Isadora; Isadore; Isidro; Isodoro; Ysidra

Izzy (see Izzie)

J

j inner quantum number (symbol); jack; joint (marijuana); joist(ing); junior; junk(ie); square of minus 1 (symbol); unit vector in y direction (symbol)

j *journal*; *jour(nal)* (French—day, newspaper)

j. *juris* (Latin—of law); *jus* (Latin—law)

J action variable (symbol); advance ratio (symbol); electric current density (symbol); emissive power (symbol); flux (symbol); gram-equivalent weight (symbol); heat transfer factor (symbol); Jacob; Jacobean; Jacobian; Jaeger; Jaen; Jamaica; Jamaican; January; Japan; Japanese; Jesuit; jet; Jew; Jewish; joint; joule; Judaic; Judaism; Juliet—code for letter J; Julliard; July; Junction; junction devices; June; North American Aviation (symbol); polar movement of inertia (symbol); radiant intensity (symbol)

J *Jabal* (Arabic or Persian—mountain, mountain range); *Jebel* (Arabic—mountain, mountains); *Jejunium* (Latin—fast, hunger); *Jibal* (Arabic—mountain range); *Jogi* (Estonian—river); *Jøkel* (Norwegian—glacier); *Joki* (Finnish—river); *Jökull* (Icelandic—glacier); *Journal* (French—journal)

J-1 personnel section of joint military staff

J-2 intelligence section of joint military staff

J-3 operations and training section of joint military staff

J-4 logistics section of joint military staff

J4 fuel jet-engine fuel derived from coal oil or kerosene

J-5 Plans and Policy (Joint Chiefs of Staff)

J-6 Communications, Electronics (Joint Chiefs of Staff)

J-32 Saab Lansen jet interceptor aircraft

J-35 Saab double-delta-wing supersonic fighter or fighter-bomber built in Sweden and named Draken (Dragon)

J-37 Swedish Thunderbolt or Viggen jet fighter aircraft

ja jack_{ck} adapter; jetavator assembly; job analysis; joint account; joke awful

ja (JA) jump address

j/a (J/A) joint account

j & a junk and abandon; junked and abandoned

Ja Jacob; Jacque(s); James; Japan; Japanese

JA Jamaica(n); Japan Association; Jewelers of America; Jewish Agency; John Adams (2nd President of U.S.); Judge Advocate; Junior Achievement; Justice of Appeal

JAA Japan Aeronautic Association; Japan Asia Airways; Joint Airways Association; Joint Aviation Authorities

JAAA Japan Amateur Athletic Association

J AAB Joint Airlift Allocations Board

JAAF Joint Army-Air Force

JAAFU Joint Anglo-American Foulup; Joint Anglo-American Fuckup

J AALD Japanese Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists

J AOC Joint Anticraft Operation Center (NATO)

J AAR *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*

jaarg *jaargang* (Dutch—annual volume)

J AARS Jungle Aviation and Radio Service

J AAS Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences

Jab Jabal; Jabalpur; Jabez; Jabneel

JAB J Ashleigh Burke; Joint Amphibious Board; Junior Advisory Board

JABA Jefferson Area Board for Aging

JABC Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations

jac jet aircraft coating

Jac Jacobean; Jacobite; Jacobus; Jacumba

Jac. Book of Jacob

Jac. *Jacobus* (Latin—James)

JAC Japan Advisory Committee; Joint Advisory Committee; Joint Apprenticeship Council

JAC *Journal of Applied Chemistry*

JACA Japan Air Cleaning Association

JACC Joint Admissions Centre for Colleges (Australia); Journalism Association of Community Colleges

JACCC Japanese-American Cultural and Community Center; Joint Air Control and Coordination Center (USAF)

Jace Jason

jack jackass

Jack Jackson; Jacob; John

Jack Murphy Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego, California

JACKPOT Joint Airborne Communications Center and Command Post

jack(s) jackass(es)—male donkey(s)—*see* hinny

JACL Japanese-American Citizens League

JACM *Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery*

JACOB Junior Achievement Corporation of Business

Jacq Jacques; Jacquin

Jacq's loom Jacquard's loom

JACS *Journal of the American Chemical Society*

JACT Joint Association of Classical Teachers

Jad Jadavpur, India

JAD Julian astronomical day

JADA Japan Automobile Dealers Association

JADA *Journal of the American Dental Association*

JADB Joint Air Defense Board

JADE Japanese Air Defense Environment

jadeite sodium aluminum silicate

JADF Japan Air Defense Force

jaditbhkycc just a drop in the basket helps keep your city clean (anti-litter-civic-responsibility campaign)

JADPU Joint Automatic Data Processing Unit (shared by the Home Office and the Metropolitan Police of London)

Jadroplov *Jadranska Slobodna Plovida* (Yugoslav Great Lakes Line)

J Adv Judge Advocate

J Adv Gen Judge Advocate General

JAЕ Joint Atomic Exercise (NATO)

JAEC Japan Atomic Energy Commission; Joint Atomic Energy Committee (U.S. Congress)

JAЕIA Japan Atomic Energy Industrial Association

JAЕIC Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

JAЕIP Japan Atomic Energy Insurance Pool

JAERI Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute

JAES Japan Atomic Energy Society

JAF Japan Automobile Federation; Jordanian Air Force; Judge Advocate of the Fleet

jafa just another frigging academic

JAFC Japan Atomic Fuel Corporation

jaff chaff and electronic jamming

Jaffna Jaffnapatam

JAFPUB Joint Armed Forces Publication

jag. jaguar; jaguarundi

Jag Jaguar

JAG James Abram Garfield (20th President U.S.); Judge Advocate General

JAG-A Judge Advocate General—Army

JAGC Judge Advocate General's Corps

JAGD Judge Advocate General's Department

JAG-N Judge Advocate General—Navy

jag(s) jaguarundi(s)

JAGS Judge Advocate General's School

JAH John Adams House

Jahrb *Jahrbuch* (German—yearbook)

Jahrg *Jahrgang* (German—annual publication, vintage of the year); year's growth

jai juvenile amaurotic idiocy

JAICI Japan Association for International Chemical Information

JAIEG Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group

JAIF Japan Atomic Industrial Forum

JAIL Justice Against Identification Laws

JAIMS Japan-America Institute of Management Science

JAIS Japan Aircraft Industry Society

jak jackfruit (durian)

Jak Jakarta (Batavia)

Jake Jacob

Jal Jalisco (inhabitants nicknamed tapatios as they excel in dancing the tapatio, jarabe)

Jal *Jalan* (Malay—Lane, Road, Street)

JAL Japan Air Lines; Jet Approach and Landing Chart

JAL *Journal of Academic Librarianship*

JALMA Japan Leprosy Mission for Asia

JALTOS Japan Air Lines Computerized Air Cargo Terminal System

jam job analysis memo

jam. jamming

Jam Jamaica

Jam Cre Jamaican Creole

Jam Eng Jamaican English

JAM James A. Michener; Joint Action for Mission; Joslyn Art Museum; Sir John Alexander Macdonald (Canada's first and third Prime Minister)

JAMA Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

JAMA *Journal of the American Medical Association*

JAMAG Joint American Military Advisory Group

Jamaica English-speaking West Indian island nation

Jam Arab Lib Sha Ish

al-Jamahiriyah al-Arabiya al-Libya al-Shabiya al-Ishtrakiya (Arabic—Socialist People's Libyan Arab Republic)

Jam Arab Sour *al-Jamhuriya al Arabia as-Souria* (Arabic—Syrian Arab Republic)

JAMC Japan Aircraft Manufacturers Corporation

J Am Ceram Soc *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*

J Am Chem Soc *Journal of the American Chemical Society*

Jam Dim Som *Jamhuriyadda Dimugradiga Somaliya* (Arabic—Somali Democratic Republic)

jamex jamming exercise

J Am Geriatric Soc *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*

JaMi Jacksonville—Miami (metropolitan area including Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood,

- Tampa, and St. Petersburg)—also called Metro or Metro Area
- Jamie** James
- J Am Inst Electr Eng** *Journal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers*
- Jam Ken** *Jamhuri ya Kenya* (Swahili—Republic of Kenya)
- JAMMAT** Joint Military Mission for Aid to Turkey
- jammies** pyjamas
- jamocho** java & mocha (prison argot-coffee)
- jams** pyjamas
- jamsan** jam sandwich
- Jamsat** Japan radio amateur satellite
- JAMS** Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services
- JAMSTEC** Japan Marine Science and Technology Center
- jamtrac** jammers tracked by azimuth crossings
- JAMTS** Japan Association of Motor Trade and Service
- jamwich** jam sandwich
- Jam Mwu Tan** *Jamhuri ya Mwangano wa Tanzania* (Swahili—United Republic of Tanzania)
- Jam Sud** *Jamhuryat as-Sudan* (Arabic—Republic of the Sudan)
- jan** janitor; janitorial
- Jan** Janice; Jansen; Janson; January; John
- JAN** Jackson, Mississippi (airport); Job Action Network; Joint Army-Navy
- JANAF** Joint Army-Navy Air Force
- JANAIR** Joint Army-Navy Aircraft Instrument Research
- JANAP** Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
- JANAST** Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Sea Transport
- JANBMC** Joint Army-Navy Ballistic Missile Committee
- JANET** Joint Academic Network
- JanFeb** January and February
- JANFU** Joint Army-Navy Foulup; Joint Army-Navy Fuckup
- JANIS** Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Surveys
- jan mer** *jangan merokok* (Malay—no smoking)
- Janna** Johanna
- Jans** Janson
- JANS** Jet Aircraft Noise Survey; Joint Army-Navy Specification
- JANSPEC** Joint Army-Navy Specification
- JANSRP** Jet Aircraft Noise Survey Research Program
- JANSTD** Joint Army-Navy Standard
- JANUS** Joint Academic Network Using Satellite
- janv** *janvier* (French—January)
- JAOS** *Journal of American Oriental Society*
- jap** japped
- jap** *japanisch* (German—Japanese); *japansk* (Dano-Norwegian—Japanese)
- Jap** Japan; Japanese; Jasper
- Jap** *Japón* (Spanish—Japan); Japanese language
- JA£** Jamaican pound
- JAP** Joint Acceptance Plan(ning); Joint Apprenticeship Program
- J-AP** Jewish-American Prince(ss)
- JAPAC** Japan Atomic Power Company; Joint Air Photo Center
- Japan** Asia's most productive country—*Nippon* or *Nihon*
- JAPATIC** Japan Patent Information Center
- JAPC** Joint Air Photo Center
- JAPCO** Japan Atomic Power Company
- Jap Cur** Japan Current
- Japdic** Japanese dictionary
- Japex** Japan Petroleum Exploitation Company
- JAPEX** Japan Express
- JAPIA** Japan Auto Parts Industries Association
- Japlish** Japanese & English
- J App Crystallogr** *Journal of Applied Crystallography*
- J Appl Phys** *Journal of Applied Physics*
- Jap Soc** Japan Society
- jar** jargon(ish)
- Jar** Book of Jarom
- JARC** Joint Air Reconnaissance Center (NATO)
- Jardines'** Jardine, Matheson & Company
- JARE** Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition
- jarg** jargon; jargonese; jargonist; jargonistic; jargonize
- Jarg Soc** Jargon Society
- JARI** Japan Automotive Research Institute
- JARL** Japan Amateur Radio League
- JARO** Johore Area Rehabilitation Organization
- JARS** Journalization and Recovery System
- JARTS** Japan Railway Technical Service
- Jas** James; Jason
- JAS** Jamaica Agricultural Society; Japan Agricultural Standards; Japan Association of Shipbuilders; Japan Astronautical Society; Japanese Amateur (radio) Satellite; Jewish Agricultural Society; Jordanian Agricultural Society
- J-A S** Japan-Australia Society
- JASA** *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*
- JASC** Japan-Asia Sea Cable
- JASDF** Japan Air Self-Defense Force
- JASG** Joint Advanced Study Group
- JASI** Joint Asian Surgical Industries
- JASIN** Joint Air-Sea Interaction (oceanographic experiment)
- JASIS** *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*
- jasp** jasper; jasperoid
- Jasp** Jasper
- Jasper** Jasper National Park
- Jaspr** Jasper
- JASRAC** Japanese Society of Rights of Authors and Composers
- jastop** jet-assisted stop
- jasu** jet aircraft starting unit
- JAT** Jugoslovenski Aero-Transport (Yugoslav Airlines)
- JATC** Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
- JATCA** Joinery and Timber Construction Association
- JATCC** Joint Aviation Telecommunications Coordination Committee
- JATCRU** Joint Air Traffic Control Radar Unit
- JATMA** Japan Automobile Tire Manufacturers Association
- J Atmos Sci** *Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*

J Atmos Terr Phys *Journal of Atmospheric and Terrestrial Physics*

jato jet-assisted takeoff

JATP Jazz at The Philharmonic

JATS Joint Air Transportation Service

J Audio Eng Soc *Journal of the Audio Engineering Society*

jaund jaundice

JAUNT Jefferson Area United Transportation

jav javelin throw

Jav Java; Javanese

Java Djawa

JAVA Jamaica Association of Villas and Apartments

JAVHS Jane Addams Vocational High School

Ja, vi elsker *Ja, vi elsker dette landet* (Norwegian—*Yes, we love this land*)—national anthem

JAWA *Jane's All the World Aircraft*

JAWS Japan Animal Welfare Society; Jet Advance Warning System

Jax Jacksonville, Florida

JAX Jacksonville, Florida (airport)

jaycee (JC) Junior Chamber of Commerce

jazzercise jazz-induced exercise

jb jet black; jet bomb (JB); job blank (form); joint board; junction box

Jb Jacob

Jb *Jahrbuch* (German—annual, yearbook)

Jb. *Job (Book of)*

JB Jacksonville Beach; James Buchanan (15th President U.S.); Jodrell Bank; John Bull (British Empire personified); Joint Board; Stetson hat (after its original maker—JB Stetson)

J-B Jacques Barzun; Jean-Baptiste; Johannes Brahms

J.B. *Jurum Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Laws)

JB *Jerusalem Bible*

JBa Jacques Barzun

JBA Japan Binoculars Association; Junior Bluejackets of America

JBAA *Journal of the British Archeological Association*

JBAC John Brown Anti-Klan Committee

J-bar capital-J-shaped bar (as used in ski tow lifts)

JBC Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation; Japan Broadcasting Corporation; (*q.v.* NHK); Jewish Book Council

JB & C John Brown and Company (shipbuilders)

JBCA Jewish Book Council of America

JBCNS Joint Board of Clinical Nursing Studies (England and Wales)

JB & Co John Brown and Company (shipbuilders)

JBCSA Joint British Committee for Stress Analysis

jbd jet blast deflector

JBe Japanese B encephalitis

Jber *Jahresbericht* (German—annual report)

JBES Jodrell Bank Experimental Station (Cheshire, England)

JBG Jewish Board of Guardians

JBHS John Bartram High School

JBIA Jewish Braille Institute of America

J-bird jailbird, convict

JBL James B Lansing (sound equipment)

JBL *Journal of Biblical Literature*; *Journal of Business Law*

JBMA John Burroughs Memorial Association

JBMA Japanese Business Machine Makers Association

J-boat large yacht, often 76 feet or longer; small racing boat sailed by youngsters

J-bolt capital-J-shaped bolt

J-box J-shaped bleaching box; junction box

JB Jewel Bearing Program; John Boynton Priestley

JBPA Japan Book Publishers Association

JBPI Japanese Bicycle Promotion Institute

JBPS Jamaica Banana Producers Steamship

J'burg Johannesburg

JBRJ *Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro* (Portuguese—Botanic Gardens of Rio de Janeiro)

JBS Japan British Society; John Birch Society

JBSW Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking

jb jail(ing) before trial

JBT Jewelers Board of Trade

JBUC *Jardín Botánico de la Universidad Central* (Spanish—Botanical Gardens of the Central University)—in Caracas, Venezuela

JBUSDC Joint Brazil-United States Defense Commission

JBUSMC Joint Brazil-U.S. Military Commission

JBYC Jamaica Bay Yacht Club

jc joint compound

Jc Junction

JC Brother John Charles SSF; Jackson College; Jacksonville College; Jamestown College; Jeanswear Communication; Jefferson City; Jefferson College; Jersey City; Jesus College (Cambridge); Jet Club; Job Corps; Jockey Club; Johannesburg Consolidated; Johnstown College; Joliet College; Judson College; Juniata College; Junior Chamber (of Commerce, members called *Jaycees*); Juvenile Corps; Juvenile Court

J.C. Jesus Christ; Julius Caesar

JC *Jewish Chronicle*

J-C *Jésus-Christ* (French—Jesus Christ)

J.C. *Juris Consultus* (Latin—Juris Consult)

JCA Jewelry Crafts Association; Johore Consumers Association; Joint Commission on Accreditation (of colleges and universities); Joint Communication Activity; Joint Communications Agency; Joint Construction Agency; Junior College of Albany

JCAA Japanese Civil Aviation Authority

JCAB Japan Civil Aviation Bureau

JCAE Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

JCAH Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals

JCAHO Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-care Organizations

JCAM Joint Commission on Atomic Masses

JCAP Joint Conventional Ammunition Panel (DoD)

JCAR Joint Commission of Applied Radioactivity

J-car(s) Japanese car(s)

JCB Japan California Bank; Japan Credit Bank; Japan Credit Bureau; Joint Consultative Board (NATO)

J.C.B. *Juris Canonici Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Canon Law); *Juris Civilis Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Civil Law)

JCBC Junior College of Broard County

JCBL John Carter Brown Library (of Americana)—Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

JCBSF Joint Commission for Black Sea Fisheries

JCC Jamestown Community College; Japan Cotton Center; Jefferson Community College; Jesus Christ Christian Aryan Nations Church (neo-Nazi organization); Jewish Community Center; Job Corps Center; John C Calhoun; John Caldwell Calhoun; Joint Communications Center; Joint Communications' Committee; Junior Chamber of Commerce

JC of C Junior Chamber of Commerce

JCCA Joint Conex Control Agency

JCCI Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

JCCRG Joint Command Control Requirements Group

JCCSO Jewish Community Center Symphony Orchestra

JCD *Journal of Crime and Delinquency*

J.C.D. *Juris Canonici Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Canon Law); *Juris Civilis Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Civil Law)

JCE Johannesburg College of Education; Junior Certificate Examination

JCE *Journal of Chemical Education*

JCEC Joint Communication Electronics Committee

JCED Japan Committee for Economic Development

JCEE Joint Council on Economic Education

JCEG Joint Communications Electronics Group

JCENS Joint Communication Electronic Nomenclature System

JCER Japan Center for Economic Research

JCET Joint Combined Exchange and Training; Joint Council on Educational Television

JCFA Japan Chemical Fibres Association

J Chem Phys *Journal of Chemical Physics*

J Chem Soc *Journal of the Chemical Society*

J Chim Phys *Journal de Chimie Physique* (French—*Journal of Chemical Physics*)

JCHO Joint Commission on Healthcare Organizations

JCI Joint Communications Instruction; Junior Chamber International

JCIA Japan Camera Industry Association; Japan Chemical Industry Association

JCIC Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company

JCIEABJ Joint Commission for the Investigation of the Effects of the Atomic Bomb in Japan

JCIJ Japan Camera Inspection Institute

JCJC Jasper County Junior College; Jefferson County Junior College

Jek Jacksonville

jel job-control language

Jel Johnny come lately

JCL Job Control Language; John Crerar Library

J.C.L. *Juris Canonici Licentiat* (Latin—Licentiate in Canon Law)

JCLA Joint Council of Language Associations

J-class Soviet diesel-powered missile-launching submarines nicknamed Juliet

JLCLPS *Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology, and Police Science*

JCLS Junior College Libraries Section

jcm jettison control module

JCM Joint Committee on Microcards

JCMC Joint Conference on Medical Conventions

JCN Job Change Notice

JCNM Jewel Cave National Monument

JCO José Clemente Orozco

JCOA Jazz Composers Orchestra Association

JCOC Joint Combat Operations Center; Joint Command Operations Center; Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress

J Comput Phys *Journal of Computational Physics*

JCOSA Joint Chiefs of Staff in Australia

jcp jettison control panel; jungle canopy penetration

JCP Japan Communist Party; J.C. Penney; Joint Committee on Printing (Congress); Junior Collegiate Players; Justice of the Common Pleas

JCPCI Junior College of Packer Collegiate Institute

JCPI Japan Cotton Promotion Institute

JCPS Joint Center for Political Studies (Washington, D.C.)

JCR Junior Common Room

JCR *Journal of Coastal Research*

JC3RCP Joint Committee of the three Royal Colleges of Physicians (Edinburgh, Glasgow, London)

JCRFD Joint Commission for Regulation of Fishing on the Danube

JCRR Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction

J Cryst Growth *Journal of Crystal Growth*

JCs Job Corpsmen

JCS Jewish Community Center(s); Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Commonwealth Societies

JCS *Jesus Christ Superstar*

JCSat Japan Communications Satellite

JCS-ACA Joint Chiefs of Staff-Automatic Conference Arranger

JCS-IDTN Joint Chiefs of Staff-Interim Data Transmission Network

JCSMR John Curtin School of Medical Research

JCS-PUBS Joint Chiefs of Staff—Publications

JCSRE Joint Chiefs of Staff Representative, Europe (NATO)

JCSUK Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom

jet junction

- Jct** Junction (postal abbreviation)
- JCT** Joint Committee on Taxation
- JCTC** Japanese Cultural and Trade Center; Juneau County Teachers College
- jctn** junction
- jct pt** junction point
- JCU** James Cook University; John Carroll University
- JCUDI** Japan Computer Usage Development Institute
- JCUNQ** James Cook University of North Queensland
- J-curve** shape formed on a graph when a country's currency drops in value and the trade balance worsens before it gets better
- JCUS** Joint Center for Urban Studies (MIT and Harvard); Judicial Conference of the United States
- JCW** JC Williamson
- JCWA** Japan Child Welfare Association
- JCWI** Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants
- jd** joined, joint dictionary; junior debutante; jury duty; juvenile delinquency; juvenile delinquent
- jd jemand** (German—someone, somebody)
- Jd** Jordanian dinar (monetary unit of Jordan)
- JD** Julian day; Junior Deacon; Junior Dean; Justice Department
- J.D.** Doctor of Jurisprudence; *Jurus* or *Jurum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Law or Laws)
- JDA** Japan Defense Agency; Japan Domestic Airline; Jefferson Davis Association; Jewish Direct Action
- J-day** Judas Day (Wednesday before Good Friday when Judas is believed to have betrayed Jesus)
- JDB** Japan Development Bank
- JDC** Joint Distribution Committee; Juvenile Delinquency Control; Juvenile Detention Center
- JDCC** Juneau-Douglas Community College
- J/deg** joule per degree
- JDHS** Jefferson Davis High School
- JDI** Juvenile Delinquency Index
- JDIC** Justice Data Interface Controller
- jdl** job description language
- JDL** Jewish Defense League
- jdm** joint drafting manual
- JDO** Jewish Defense Organization
- JDP** John Dos Passos
- JDPA** Japan Dairy Products Association
- JDR** Japanese Depository Receipts
- jds** job data sheet
- jd's** juvenile delinquents
- JDS** Job Diagnosis Survey; John Dewey Society; Joint Defense Staff (NATO); Justice Data System
- J.D.S.** Doctor of Juridical Science
- JDSCS** Joint Defense Space Communications Station (Nurrangar, Australia)
- JDSFA** Japan Self-Defense Forces Academy
- JDSRF** Jim Dandy's Still and Refreshment Factory (Australian definition for the Joint Defense Space Research Facility near Alice Springs)
- Jdt.** *Judith*
- je** job estimate
- jé** *jésus* (French—paper of super-royal size)
- jea** joint export agent
- JEA** Jesuit Educational Association; Joint Engineering Agency; Journalism Education Association
- jebm** jet engine base maintenance
- JEC** Jardine Engineering Corporation; Joint Economic Committee (Congress)
- JECC** Japan Electronic Computer Company
- JECMA** Japan Export Clothing Makers Association
- JECMOS** Joint Electronic Countermeasures Operation Section (NATO)
- Jed** Jedediah
- jed** joint engineering design
- J Ed** *Journal of Education*
- JED** Japan Engineering Development
- JEDEC** Joint Electron Device Engineering Council
- JEDPE** Joint Emergency Defense Plan, Europe (NATO)
- JEDS** Japanese Expeditions to the Deep Sea
- JEE** Japan Electronics Engineering
- jeep** (from GP meaning general purpose) 4-wheel-drive quarter-ton utility vehicle
- Jeep** graduated payment mortgage
- JEEP** Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
- jeepney** Filipino-built jitney bus
- Jeff(f)** Geoffrey; Geoffroy; Jefferson; Jeffery; Jeffrey; Jeffry
- Jeff City** Jefferson City, Missouri
- Jeff D** Jefferson Davis
- Jefferson's** Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (April 13)
- jefrm** (JEFW jet engine field maintenance)
- JEFR** Japan Experimental Fast Reactor
- JEG** John Edward Gray; Joint Exploratory Group (NATO)
- Jeho** Jehosaphat
- JEH** *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*
- JEI** Japan Electronics Industry
- JEIA** Japanese Electronic Industries Association
- JEIDA** Japan Electronic Industry Development Association
- jeim** jet engine intermediate maintenance
- JEIPAC** Japan Electronic Information Processing Automatic Computer
- JEJ** *Japan Economic Journal*
- jejun** jejunectomy; jejunitis; jejunostomy
- J Electrochem Soc** *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*
- jem** jet engine modulation
- Jem** Jemima
- JEMC** Joint Engineering Management Conference
- Jen** Jennifer
- JEN** Junta de la Energia Nuclear (Atomic Energy Board)
- JEN** *Journal of Emergency Nursing*
- Jen Jih** *Jen-min Jih-pao* (People's Daily)—published in Peking by Communist Party of China
- Jennie** Jennifer
- Jenny** Jennette; Jennifer
- jentac.** *jentaculum* (Latin—breakfast)

JEOCN Joint European Operations Communications Network

JEOL Japan Electron Optics Laboratory

JEPI Junior Eysenck Personality Inventory

JEPIA Japan Electronic Parts Industry Association

JEPO Jet Engine Project Office

JEPOSS Javelin Experimental Protection Oil Sands System

JEPS Joint Exercise Planning Staff (NATO)

Jer Jersey

Jer. Jeremiah, The Book of the Prophet

Jer *Jeremiah; Jeroesjalaim* (Dutch—Jerusalem)

Jer Bro Jerry Brown (Edmund G Brown Jr)

JER *Japan Economic Review*

JERC Joint Electronic Research Committee

Jere Jeremiah; Jerry

JERI Japan Economic Research Institute; Joint Economic Research Institute

jerk ineffectual fool

JERK Journalist's Easy Road to Knowledge (routed through an impasse of acronyms such as GAS—Grant's Acronymical Shorthand)

jerky beef jerky; buccan; charqui; jerked beef

jerob jeroboam (4-bottle capacity)

Jeron° Jerónimo (Spanish—Jerome)

JERS Japanese Ergonomics Research Society

Jes Jessica; Jesus; Jesus College, Cambridge

JES James Ewing Society; Japan Electroplating Society; Japan Engineering Standards; Job Entry Subsystem; John Ericsson Society

JES *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*

JESA Japanese Engineering Standards Association

Jes Coll Jesus College—Cambridge

jes min just a minute

Jesp Jespersen

Jess Jessica

jes sec just a second

JESSI Joint European Summitron Silicon

Jesus Jesus College, Oxford

jet black lignite; jet-engine aircraft

jet. jetsam

JET Joint European Torus (program to develop nuclear fusion as an efficient energy source); Joint European Tours; Joint European Transport

JETCO Jamaican Export Trading Company

JETDLG Joint European Development of Tunable Diode Laser Absorption Spectrometry for the Measurement of Atmospheric Gases

JETDS Joint Electronics Type Designation System

JETEC Joint Electron Tube Engineering Council

jet fag jet flight fatigue

Jeth Jethro

jetma jet mechanic

jet-p jet-propelled; jet propulsion

JETP *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics*

JETRO Japan Exterior Trade Research Organization; Japan External Trade Organization

JETS Joint Enroute Terminal Systems (air traffic); Junior Engineering Technical Society

jett jettison

jeu *jeudi* (French—Thursday)

Jev Japanese encephalitis virus

JEVA Japan Electric Vehicle Association

Jew. Jewish

Jewel The Jewel (La Jolla, California); Jewel Cave National Monument near Custer in southwestern South Dakota

Jewtong Jewtongo (Surinam dialect spoken by former slaves who picked it up from their masters who spoke Dutch, English, Portuguese, or Spanish within their hearing in the belief they would not understand)

JEZ Johannes Enschede en Zonen

JEZ *Journal of Experimental Zoology*

jf distant fog (meteorological symbol)

jf jigs and fixtures; journal folio

JF Japan Fund; Jewish Federation; Joint Force

JFACT Joint Flight-Acceptance Composite Test

JFAI Joint Formal Acceptance Inspection (NATO)

jfb jet flying belt

jfc Japan Food Company

JFC Japan Film Center

JFCC Japanese Federation of Culture Collections of Microorganisms

JFCS Jewish Family and Child Service

JFEA Japan Federation of Employers Association

jfet junction field-effect transistor

JFK John F Kennedy international airport, New York City; John Fitzgerald Kennedy—35th President of the United States

JFKCAS John F Kennedy College of Arts and Sciences (Trinidad)

JFKCPA John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.

JFKMF John F Kennedy Memorial Forest (near Jerusalem, Israel)

JIFKMH John F Kennedy Memorial Highway (Baltimore, Maryland to Wilmington, Delaware)

JFKML John F Kennedy Memorial Library

JFKSC John F Kennedy Space Center

JFKYCC John F Kennedy Youth Correctional Center

jfl joint frequency list

J Fluid Mech *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*

JFM *Jeunesses Féderalistes Mondiales* (French—Young World Federalists)

JFMAMJJASOND January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

JFMIP Joint Financial Management Improvement Program

JFNP John Forrest National Park (Western Australia)

JFO San Francisco, California (heliport)

jfp joint frequency panel

JFP Jobs For Progress

JFPS Japan Fire Prevention Society

jfr *jevnfr* (Dano-Norwegian—compare)

JFR Joint Fiction Reserve
JFRC James Forrestal Research Center
JFRC Japanese Fisheries Resources Conservation Association
JFRO Joint Fire Research Organisation (UK)
jfs jet fuel starter
JFS Japan Fishery Society; Jewish Family Service
JFS *Jane's Fighting Ships*
JFSOC Junior Foreign Service Officers Club
JFTC Joint Fur Trade Committee
JFU Jersey Farmers' Union
JFV Jobs for Veterans
JG junior grade
jga juxtaglomerular apparatus
JGA Japan Golf Association
JGC Japan Gas Chemical; Japan Gasoline Company
JGD John George Diefenbaker (Canada's 17th Prime Minister)—also known as Dief the Chief
ig di joggle die
JGE *Journal of General Education*
J Geophys Res *Journal of Geophysical Research*
J-girl joy girl (prostitute)
jgn junction gate number
JGNP Japanese Gross National Product
JGR Jaldapara Game Reserve (India); Jamaica Government Railway
Jgs. *Judges (Book of)*
JGS Joint General Staff (NATO)
JGSA John G Shedd Aquarium
JGSDF Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
ig sm joggle shims
JGTC Junior Girls Training Corps
JGW Junior Grand Warden
JGWTC Jungle and Guerrilla Warfare Training Center (USA)
jh juvenile hormone
Jh *Jahresheft* (German—yearly publication)
J & H Jack & Heintz
JH *Jugendherberge* (German—youth hostel)
jha job hazard analysis

JHA John Howard Association; Justice and Home Affairs
JHAH John Howard Association of Hawaii
JHAI John Herron Art Institute
Jhb Johannesburg
JHC John Hamcock Center
Jhd Japanese haakon dahl (log measure of 11.7 cubic feet being 100 Jbd)
JHDA Junior Hospital Doctors Association
Jhdf Japanese haakon-dahl feet
JHE *Journal of Higher Education*
jhg joule heat gradient
JHH Johns Hopkins Hospital
JHI Jacob Hiatt Institute; Jesuit Historical Society; Jewish Historical Society
jhj jail-house juvenile (delinquent)
JHL John Harvard Library
JHMI Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
JHMO Junior Hospital Medical Officer
JHO Jam Handy Organization; Japan Hydrographic Office
JHOS Johns Hopkins Oceanographic Studies
jhp jacketed hollow point
JHP Jackson Hole Preserve; Johns Hopkins Press
JHS John Howard Society; Judaic Heritage Society; Junior High School
J.H.S. *Jesus Hominum Salvator* (Latin—Jesus Savior of Men)
JHU Johns Hopkins University
JHUL Johns Hopkins University Library
JHUP Johns Hopkins University Press
JHUSHPH Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health
JHUSM Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
JHVH Jehovah [transliteration of Hebrew tetragrammaton Yhwh, Yahwah, or Jahvah, used by Hebrew tribes in 3rd century BCE because they thought "Jehovah" was too sacred to pronounce]
JHWH (see JHVH)

ji jet interaction; junction isolation; junction isolator
JJ Aerovias Sudamericanas (symbol)
JJ *Japan Interpreter*
JIA Japanese Interchange Association
JIAS Jewish Immigration Aid Society
JIAWG Joint Integrated Avionics Working Group
jib. job-information block
Jib Jibouti
JIB Jack-in-the-Box; Japan International Bank; Joint Intelligence Bureau
JIBA Japan Institute of Business Administration
JIBC Japan International Biological Program
JIBICO Japan International Bank and Investment Company
jib(s) *jibaro(s)* [Spanish—peasant farmer(s)]—Puerto Rican(s)
Jibuti Djibouti
jic jet-induced circulation; jet-induced combustion
JIC Jewelry Industry Council; Joint Industrial Council; Joint Industry Council; Joint Intelligence Center; Joint Intelligence Committee
JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency; Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency
JICS Joint Interpreting and Conference Service
JICST Japan Information Center of Science and Technology
JICTAR Joint Industry Committee for Television Advertising Research
JID *Journal of Infectious Diseases*; *Junta Interamericana de Defensa* (Spanish—Inter-American Defense Board)
JIDA Japan Industrial Designers Association; Jewelry Industry Distributors Association
JIDC Jamaica Industrial Development Corporation
JIDPO Japan Industrial Design Promotion Organization
JIE Junior Institution of Engineers
JIEA Japan Industrial Explosives Association

JIFA Japanese Institute of Foreign Affairs

JIFE *Junta Internacional de Fiscalización de Estupeficientes* (Spanish—International Council for the Investigation of Narcotics)

JIG Joint Intelligence Group

JIIST Japan Institute for International Studies and Training

JILA Japanese Institute of Landscape Architects; Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics

Jill Jillian

Jim James

JIM Jakarta Informal Meetings; Japan Institute of Metals; Junior Index of Motivation

JIMA Japan Industrial Management Association

JIMA *Journal of the Israel Medical Association*

Jimmu Jimmu Tenno—first emperor of Japan who began his reign in 660 BCE

Jimtown Jamestown (California, New York, or North Dakota)

JIMS Job Information Matrix System

jimson weed *Datura stramonium*

J Inorg Nucl Chem *Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry*

JINR Joint Institute for Nuclear Research

jins juveniles in need of supervision

JIO Joint Intelligence Organization

JIOA Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency

JIP Joint Installation Plan(ning)

JIPS Japanese Information Processing Service

JIR Jewish Institute of Religion; Job Improvement Request

JIRA Japan Industrial Robot Association

JIRP Juneau Icefield Research Project

jirv jet-interaction reentry vehicle

jis job instruction sheet

JIS Jail Inspection Service; Jamaica Information Service; Japan Industrial Standard; Jewish Information Society; Joint Intelligence Staff

JISA Japan Industrial Safety Association

JISAO Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Oceans

JISC Japanese Industrial Standards Committee

ISEA Japan Iron and Steel Exporters Association

JISF Japan Iron and Steel Federation

JISP Jack Island State Park (Florida)

jit jitney bus; just in time

JIT Job Instruction Training

jizz *jizzim* (slang—semen)

jj jaw jerk

JJ Jean Juarès (French Socialist assassinated on eve of World War I); Jesse Jackson; Judges, Justices

J-J Jean-Jacques

J & J Johnson & Johnson

J-J *Jen-min Jih-pao* (Chinese—people's daily communist-controlled Peking newspaper)

JJA John James Audubon

JJC Juvenile Justice Center (Los Angeles); Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse

JJCA Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott (Canada's fourth Prime Minister)

JJCCJ John Jay College of Criminal Justice

JJHL John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science (General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation)

JJHS John Jay High School

jj's joyless jobs (pimping and prostituting)

Jj's Jewish jokes

JJS James Joyce Society

JJS *Journal of Jewish Studies*

JJSC Juvenile Justice Standards Committee

JJSS Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber

J-J S-S Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber

jk just kidding

JK Jack Kerouac; Sun World (airline code)

J°K joule(s) per degree Kelvin (unit of entropy)

J & K Jammu and Kashmir (University)

Jka Jakarta

JKC Jane Kathryn Conrad; Japan Kennel Club

jkg joules per kilogram

JKG John Kenneth Galbraith (economist and diplomat)

J/kg°K joule(s) per kilogram degree Kelvin

JKP James Knox Polk (11th President U.S.)

JKS Julius Kayser (stock-exchange symbol)

jkt jacket

Jkt Jakarta

JKT Jakarta, Indonesia (airport); Job Knowledge Test

jl just looking (pseudo customer)

Jl Joel

JL J Lauritzen (steamship line); Japan Airlines (2-letter code); Johnson Line; Jones and Laughlin; Joseph Lewis

Jla Julia

JLA Jamaica Library Association; Japan Library Association; Jewish Librarians Association; Jordan Library Association

JLB Jewish Lads' Brigade; John Logie Baird (tv's inventor)

JLC Japan Logistical Command; Jewish Labor Committee; Joint Logistics Command(ers)

JLCU Johnson Line Container Unit

Jlem Jerusalem

JLG Joint Liaison Group (Hong Kong)

JLMIC Japan Light Machinery Information Center

Jln Jalan (Malay—Lane, Road, Street)

JLOIC Joint Logistics, Operations, Intelligence Center (NATO)

J Low Temp Phys *Journal of Low Temperature Physics*

JLP Jamaica Labour Party

JLPPG Joint Logistics and Personnel Policy Guidance

jlr(s) jeweler(s)

JLRSS Joint Long-Range Strategic Study

jls jewels

JLS Jail Library Service (California State Library); Junior Literary Society

Jlt Juliet

J Lumin *Journal of Luminescence*

JM Jamaica (Internet code); James Madison (4th President U.S.); James Monroe (5th President U.S.); Japan Mail; Jardine Matheson; Jewish Museum; José Martí

J-M Johns-Manville

J-M *Jiyu-Minshuto* (Japanese-Liberal Democratic Party)

JMA Japan Management Association; Japan Medical Association; Japan Meteorological Agency; Jewish Music Alliance; joule per meter (impact strength) squared

J Macromol Sci *Journal of Macromolecular Science*

J Math Phys *Journal of Mathematical Physics* (published in New York City); *Journal of Mathematics and Physics* (published in Cambridge, MA)

JMB J(ames) M(atthew) Barrie

JMBA *Journal of the Marine Biological Association*

JMC Japan Metals and Chemicals; Japan Monopoly Corporation; Jefferson Medical College; Jerusalem Music Centre; Joint Maritime Commission; Joint Maritime Congress

JMCC Joint Mobile Communications Center (NATO)

JMD M(alaby) Dent

JMDC Japan Machinery Design Center

JMD & S Joseph Malaby Dent and Sons

J Mech Phys Solids *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*

jmed jungle message encoder decoder

JMF Jewish Music Forum; Juilliard Musical Foundation

JMG Jewelry Manufacturers Guild

JMHS James Madison High School; James Monroe High School; John Muir High School

JMI Japan Machinery and Metal Inspection; John Muir Institute

JMIA Japan Mining Industry Association

JMIF Japan Motor Industrial Federation

JMJ Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

JMMA Japan Materials Management Association

JMMC James Madison Memorial Commission

JMMF James Monroe Memorial Foundation

JMMII Japan Machinery and Metal Inspection Institute

J Mol Spectro *Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy*

JMP *Jen Men Piao* (Chinese—People's Bank Dollar)

jmp jumper

JMPTC Joint Military Packaging Training Center

JMRMA John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

JMRP Joint Meteorological Radio Propagation

JMRT Junior Members Round Table

JMS James Madison Society; Japan Medical Society; Johannesburg Musical Society

JMSA Japanese Maritime Safety Association

JMSDF Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force

JMSO Joint Meetings of Seafarers' Organization

jmt (JMT) jointly managed trust

JMT Job Methods Training

JMTBA Japan Machine Tool Builders Association

JMTR Japan Material Testing Reactor

JMUSDC Joint Mexico-United States Defense Commission

jn join; junction

j-n jet navigation

Jn John

Jn Juan (Spanish—John)

JNA Jordan News Agency

JNA *Jena Nomina Anatomica*; *Jugoslovenska Narodna Armija* (Serbo-Croat—Yugoslav People's Army)

JNB Johannesburg, South Africa (airport)

Jnc Junction

JNC Joint Negotiating Committee

JNCA Junior Naval Cadets of America

jnd joined; just noticeable difference

JND Juvenile Narcotics Division

JNDC Jamaica National Dance Company

JNDNWR J.N. (Ding) Darling National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

jne ja niin edespäin (Finnish—and so on)

JNEC Jamaican National Export Corporation

JNF Japan Nuclear Fuel (company); Jewish National Fund

JNH *Journal of Negro History*

JNI *Journal of the Nautical Institute*

JNIP Jamaican National Investment Promotion

Jnl Journal

JNL Japanese National Laboratory

jnl journals

jntst journalist

JNM *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*

JNN Japan News Network

jnnd just not noticeable difference

Jno John

JNODC Japanese National Oceanographic Data Center

J Non-Cryst Solids *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*

JNOV *Judgment Non Obstante Verdicto* (Latin—judgment notwithstanding a verdict)

JNP Jasper National Park (Alberta)

JNPGC Japan Nuclear Power Generation Corporation

jnr joiner; junior

Jnr Jesurun

JNR Japanese National Railways

jns just noticeable shift

Jns Johannes

JNS Japan Nuclear Society; Jet Noise Survey

JNSDA Japan Nuclear Ship Development Agency

jnt joint; junction; juncture

JNT John Napier Turner—Canada's 17th Prime Minister if counted by name and 22nd if counted by terms in office

JNTA Japan National Tourist Association

JNTO Japan National Tourist Office; Japan National Tourist Organization

jnt stk joint stock

JNU Juneau, Alaska (airport)

J Nucl Energy *Journal of Nuclear Energy*

J Nucl Mater *Journal of Nuclear Materials*

JNUL Jewish National and University Library (Jerusalem)

JNV *Junta Nacional do Vinho* (Portuguese—National Wine Board)

jnwpu joint numerical weather-prediction unit

JNZ Jewelers of New Zealand

jo journalist

Jo Joel; Joseph; Josephine

JO Job Order; Jordan (Internet code); Juilliard Orchestra; Jupiter Orbiter

JO *Journal Officiel* (French—*Official Journal*); *Justie Ombudsman* (Swedish—representative of justice)

Joia Joachim

JOA Joint Operating Agreement

joalh *joalharia* (Portuguese—jewelry store); *joalheiro* (Portuguese—jeweler); *joalheria* (Portuguese—jewelry store)

Jo Bapt John the Baptist

joblib job library

jo block(s) johannson block(s)

jobman job management

JOBS Job Opportunities and Basic Skills; Job Opportunities in the Business Sector

Jo'burg Johannesburg

joc jocuse; jocular

JOC Japan Olympic Committee; Joint Operations Center; Joint Opposition Council

jock jockey; jockstrap

jock(s) jockstrap(s)—nickname for physical education student(s)

Jack(s) Scot(s)

joco jocose

JOCV Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (Peace Corps)

jod joint occupancy date

JODC Japanese Oceanographic Data Center

Jo Div John the Divine

Joe Joel; Joseph; Josephine

JOE Juvenile Opportunities Extension

Joe C Joe Clark (Canada's 16th Prime Minister)

JOERA Japan Optical Engineering Research Association

Joe Robbie Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami

Jo Evang John the Evangelist

joey baby kangaroo

J-off jack off (underground slang—masturbate)

jog. joggle

JOG Joint Operations Group; Junior Ocean Group (*jay-oh-gees*—smallest sailing cruisers); Junior Offshore Group

Jogja Jogjakarta

Jogjakarta Djokjakarta

Joh St John's College, Cambridge

Joh *Johann(es)* (German—Hans, John)

Johan Johannesburg

J'burg Johannesburg

John The Gospel According to John; St John, American Virgin Islands; St John, New Brunswick, Canada

John B John B Stetson (hat)

John D. John D Rockefeller, Sr

JOHNNIAC John von Newmann's integrator and Automatic Compiler

Johns H Johns Hopkins University

Joh Seb Bach Johann Sebastian Bach

JOI Joint Oceanographic Institution

JOIDES Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling

JOIDESP Joint Oceanographic Institutions Deep Earth Sampling Program

join. joinery

JOIN Job Orientation in Neighborhoods; Jobs or Income Now

Joint American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Joio Norman Dello Joio

JOIS Japan On-Line Information System

JOK Oakland, California (heliport)

jol job organization language

JOLA *Journal of Library Automation*

JoLoPo José Lopez Portillo

Jolyon Joseph Lyons

JOM Job-Oriented Manual

JOM Johnson O'Malley Act

jom-Isl-Irân *Jomhori-e-Islami-e-Irân* (Farsi—Islamic Republic of Iran)

JOMO Junta of Militant Organizations (Black Nationalists)

Jon. The Book of Jonah

Jona Jonathan

Jonathan Jonathan David

JONS *Juntas de Ofensiva Nacional Sindicalista* (Spanish—United National Syndicalist Offensive)—fascist anti-syndicalists

JONSDAP Joint North Sea Data Acquisition Program

JONSIS Joint North Sea Information Systems

JONSWAP Joint North Sea Wave Project

JOOD Junior Officer of the Deck

JOOM Junior Observers of Meteorology

JOP Joint Operating Plan(ning); Joint Operations Procedure

JOPCN Job Order Program Control Number (USA)

JOPM Joint Occupancy Plan Memo; Joint Operation Procedure Memo

JOPR Joint Operation Procedure Report

JOPS Joint Operating Study

JOPS *Journal of the Patent Office Society*

J Opt Soc Am *Journal of the Optical Society of America*

Jor Jordan (whose capital is Amman)

JOR Jet Operations Requirements

Jord Jordan

Jord *Jordânia* (Portuguese—Jordan); *Jordania* (Spanish—Jordan)

Jordan Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Middle East country formerly called Transjordan); *Al Mamlaka al Urduniya al Hashemiyah*

JORG Joint Oceanographic Research Group

Jos Joseph; Joshua; Josiah; Jossie

JOS Junior Ordinary Seaman

Josa Josepha; Josephine

José Ferrer José Vicente Ferrer de Otero y Cintrón

Josh. The Book of Joshua

Josh Joshua

Joshua Tree Joshua Tree National Monument north of the Salton Sea in southern California

JOSS JOHNNIAC Open-Shop System

Josy Joseph

jot. jump-oriented terminal; junction optimization technique

JOT Joint Observer Team

JOTS Job-Oriented Training Standards

JOUAM Junior Order of United American Mechanics

JOULE Joint Opportunities for Unconventional or Long-Term Energy

jour journal; journalese; journalism; journalist; journalistic; journey

journal journal; journalese; journalism; journalist; journalistic; journey

Journal-Net International Journalist Network

JOV Japanese Overseas Volunteers

Jove Jupiter or Zeus

JOVE Job Placement on the Job Training Vocational Education Educational Assistance; Jupiter Orbiting Vehicle for Exploration

JOVIAL Jules' Own Version of IAL (International Algebraic Language)

jp jet penetration; jet pilot; jet power; jet propulsion; junior partner; precipitation in sight but not at weather station reporting (symbol)

j & p joists and planks

Jp Japan(ese)

JP Japan (Internet code); Japan Press (news agency); Jaya Prakash Narayan, Prime Minister of India; Jet Pilot; Justice of the Peace

J.P. Jayaprakash Narayan; J Pierpont Morgan

JP *Jerusalem Post*

JP-4 jet propellant 4

jpa jack panel assembly

JPA Jamaica Press Association; Japan Petroleum Association; Japan Procurement Agency; Joint Passover Association; Joint Powers Agreement

JPB Joint Planning Board; Joint Production Board; Joint Purchasing Board; Judah Philip Benjamin

JPBHS Judah P Benjamin High School

jpbs jettison pushbutton switch

JPC Jan Pieterszoon Coen; Japan Productivity Center; Jet Propulsion Center; Joint Planning Center; Joint Production Council; Joint Production Council; Joint Publishers Committee; Judge of the Prize Court

JPCAC Joint Production, Consultative, and Advisory Committee

JPCC Joint Petroleum Coordination Center (NATO)

JPCRSP John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park (Florida)

JPDC Japan Petroleum Development Corporation

JPDR Japan Power Demonstration Reactor

JPF Jewish Peace Fellowship

j-p fuel jet-propulsion fuel

JPG J Peter Grace; Job Proficiency Guide; Joint Planning Group (NATO)

JPGA Japan Professional Golf Association

JPGM Paul Getty Museum

J Phys *Journal de Physique* (French—*Journal of Physics*)

J Phys Chem *Journal of Physical Chemistry*

J Phys Chem Ref Data *Journal of Physical and Chemical Reference Data*

J Phys Radium *Journal de Physique et le Radium* (French—*Journal of Physics and Radium*)

J Phys Soc Jpn *Journal of the Physical Society of Japan*

JPI Joint Packaging Instruction

JPIA Japan Plastics Industry Association

JPJ John Paul Jones

JPL Jacksonville Public Library; Java Pacific Line; Jet Propulsion Laboratory (California Institute of Technology); Job Parts List

J Plasma Phys *Journal of Plasma Physics*

JPM J(ohn) P(ierpont) Morgan

JPMA Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association

Jpn Japan(ese)

Jpn J Appl Phys *Japanese Journal of Applied Physics*

Jpn J Phys *Japanese Journal of Physics*

Jpns Japanese; Japan's

JPO Japan Patent Office; Joint Petroleum Office; Joint Program Office; Joint Project Offices; Junior Police Officer

J Pol Eco *Journal of Political Economy*

J Polymer Sci *Journal of Polymer Science*

jpp *jälkeen puolenpäiven* (Finnish—afternoon, P.M.)

JPPS Japan Pearl Promoting Society

JPPSOWA Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (Washington, D.C.)

JPR Joint Procurement Regulation(s)

J Prob Judge of Probate

JPRS Joint Publications Research Service

JPRST (guo) Joint Publications Research Service Translations (government use only)

JPs Jesuit priests

JPS Jet Propulsion Systems; Jewish Publication Society; Johannesburg Philharmonic Society; Joint Planning Staff; Juvenile Probation Services

J-P S Jean-Paul Sartre

JPSA Jewish Publication Society of America

JPSA *Journal of Police Science and Administration*

JPSO Jamaica Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra

jpt jet pipe temperature

JPT *Journal of Petroleum Technology*

JPTDS Joint Photographic Type Designation System

jpto jet-propelled take-off

JPV Japan Peace Volunteers

jpw job processing word

JP-X jet-propellant rocket fuel

JPz4-5 West German tank-destructor tracked vehicle

jq job questionnaire

JQ *Japan Quarterly*; *Journalism Quarterly*

JQA John Quincy Adams (6th President U.S.)

JQAH John Quincy Adams House

J Quant Spectros Radiat Transfer *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer*

jr jinx ratio

Jr Journal; Junior

JR Joint Resolution

JR *Journal of Religion; Jugoslav Register* (of shipping)

J.R. *Jacobus Rex* (Latin—King James)

jra junior rheumatoid arthritis

JRA Japan Racing Association; Japan Ryokan Association; Japanese Red Army (terrorist group)

JRAI *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*

Jr Asst Pur Junior Assistant Purser

JRATA Joint Research and Test Activity

JRB New York, New York (Wall Street Heliport)

JRC Jamaica Railway Corporation; Japan Red Cross; Joint Research Centre (nine institutions in four European countries working on nuclear research); Joint Rivers Commission; Junior Red Cross

JRCA Junior Ruritan Clubs of America

JRCD *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (published semi-annually by NCCD)

jrci jamming radar coverage indicator

JRCS Jet Reaction Control System

JRD Riverside, California (heliport, 3-letter code)

JRDB Joint Research and Development Board

JRDC Japan Research and Development Corporation

JREA Japanese Railway Engineering Association

JREDS Jordan Royal Ecological Diving Society

J Res Nat Bur Stand *Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards*

JRF Job Request Form; Judicial Research Foundation

jrg *jaargang* (Dutch—year)

jr gr junior grade

Jr HS Junior High School

JRHS Julia Richman High School

jri jail release information

JRI Japan Research Institute

JRIA Japan Radioisotope Association; Japan Rocket Industry Association; Japan Rubber Industry Association

jrl journal

JRMO Junior Resident Medical Officer

JRN Japan Radio Network

Jro Jerome

JROTC Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

JRPG Joint Radar Planning Group

JRR Japan Research Reactor

JRRC Joint Regional Reconnaissance Center (NATO)

J.R.R. Tolkien John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

JRS Jerusalem, Jordan (airport)

JRSMA Japan Rolling Stock Manufacturers Association

JRSWG Joint Reentry System Working Group

JRT Jaguar Rover Triumph Inc; Job Relations Training

JRTUR *Jugoslovenska Radio-Televizija Udruzenja Radistancija* (Yugoslav Association of Radio and Television Stations)

Jrw Jarrow-on-Tyne

j's joints (of marijuana)

j/s jamming-to-signal ration; joules per second

Js Jesuits

JS Al-Jainhourya as-Souriya (Syria); Jan Sibelius; Japan Society; Jet Study; Johnson Society; Judeo-Spanish; Judgement Summons; Judicial Separation; Junior Sailor

J-S Judeo-Spanish

JS-2 Soviet heavy tank of World War II vintage

JS-3 Soviet post-WWII heavy tank

JSA Jewelers Security Alliance; Journeymen Stone Cutters Association; Junior Statesmen of America

jsact jetstream anti-countermeasure trainer

JSACT Joint Strategic Air Control Team

JSAE Japan Society of Automotive Engineers

JSAP Japan Society of Applied Physics

JSB Jewish Society for the Blind; Jewish Statistical Bureau; Johann Sebastian Bach

JSBs Joint Stock Banks

JSC Jackson State College; Japan Science Council; Johnson Space Center (NASA); Joint Staff Council; Joint Standing Committee; Joint Stock Company; Justice Statistics Clearinghouse

JS-C Jesus College—Cambridge (also appears as JCC, J.C.C., and Jes Coll or Jes. Coll.)

JSCA Journeymen Stone Cutters Association

JSCC Japan Securities Clearing Corporation

J.Sc.D. Doctor of Juristic Science

J-school journalism school

J Sci Instrum *Journal of Scientific Instruments*

JSCM Joint Service Commendation Medal

JSCP Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan

JSCR Job Schedule Change Request

JSCS Joint Strategic Connectivity Staff

JS & CS Jewish Family and Child Services

JSD Jackson System Development

J.S.D. *Jurum Scientiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of the Science of Laws)

JSDA Japan Self-Defense Agency

JSDFA Japan Self-Defense Forces Academy

JSDFs Japan Self-Defense Forces

JSDT Sir John Sparrow David Thompson (Canada's 5th Prime Minister)

JSDTI John S Donaldson Technical Institute (Trinidad)

JSE Johannesburg Stock Exchange

JSEA Japan Ship Exporters Association

JSEE Japanese Society for Engineering Education

JSEM Japan Society of Electrical Discharge Machining; Japan Society for Electron Microscopy

JSESPO Joint Surface Effect Ships Program

Jsey Jersey

JSF Japan Scholarship Foundation; Jewish Student Federation; Junior Statesman Foundation

JSFC Japanese-Soviet Fisheries Commission

JSGMF John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

JSGMRAM Joint Study Group for Material Resource Allocation Methodology

jsi job satisfaction inventory

JSI Japanese Studies Institute

JSIA Japan Software Industry Association; Justice System Improvement Act

JSIF Japan Spinners Inspecting Foundation

JSIIDS Joint-Services Interior-Intruder Detection System

JSL Jurong Shipyard Limited

JSLB Joint Stock Land Bank(s)

JSLLE Japan Society of Lubrication Engineers

JSLS Joint Services Liaison Staff

JSM Joint Staff Mission; Juilliard School of Music

JSMA Joint Sealers Manufacturers Association

JSMB Joint Sealift Movements Board

JSMDA Japan Ship Machinery Development Association

JSME Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers

JSMEA Japan Ship Machinery Export Association

J-smoke (underground slang—marijuana cigarette)

JSNP Japan Satellite News Pool

JSO Jackson Symphony Orchestra; Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra; Joint Services Organization; Judge-ment Summons Order

J Soc Arts *Journal of the Society of Arts*

JSOP Joint Strategic Objectives Plan

J Sound Vab *Journal of Sound and Vibration*

jsp jacketed soft point

JSP Japan Socialist Party

JSP *Jadranska Slobodena Plovida* (Yugoslavian Shipping Line)

JSPA Japan Screen Printing Association

JSPB Joint Staff Pension Board (UN)

JSPC Joint Strategic Plans Committee

J Speech Hear Disorders *Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders*

J Speech Hear Res *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*

jspf jet shots per foot

JSPF Joint Staff Pension Fund (UN)

JSPG Joint Strategic Plans Group

JSPS Japan Society for the Promotion of Science; Japan Sword Preservation Society

JSQC Japan Society for Quality Control

JSQS Japan Shipbuilding Quality Standard

jsr jump to subroutine

jsrt joint short range technology

JSS Johnson Scan Star (Johnson, East Asiatic, and Blue Star lines); Joint Services Standard

JSSA Japan Science Student Awards

JSSC Joint Services Staff College; Joint Strategic Service Committee

JST Japan Standard Time; Japanese Standard Time; Job Safety Training

J Stat Phys *Journal of Statistical Physics*

JSTB Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (California)

JSTC Japan-Singapore Training Center

J-stick joystick (underground slang—marijuana cigarette)

JSTPB Joint Strategic Target Planning Board

JSTPS Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff

JSU Jewish Student Union

JSU-122 Soviet 122mm assault-gun howitzer (SU-122)

JSU-152 Soviet assault-gun howitzer (SU-152)

J-S unit Junkerman-Schoeller unit (of thyrotrophin)

JSW Japan Steel Works

JSWPB Joint Special Weapons Publications Board

JSY Jersey Airlines

jt joint; joint tenancy; junction

JT Air Oregon (2-letter code); Jamaica Air Service (symbol); John Thomas (British slang—penis); John Tyler (10th President U.S.); joint tenancy; Juvenile Templar

JT *Japan Times* (Japan's oldest English newspaper); *Jerusalem Talmud*

JTA Japan Toilet Association; Jewish Telegraphic Agency (news service)

JTAC Joint Technical Advisory Committee

JTAD Joint Tactical Aids Detachment

JTAG Joint Test Action Group

jt agt joint agent

jt auth joint author

jtb joint bar

JTB Jamaica Tourist Board; Japan Travel Bureau; Jute Trade Board

JTBI Japan Travel Bureau International

JTC Japan Tobacco Corporation; Joint Technical Committee; Joint Telecommunications Committee; Junior Training Corps

JTCGALNNO Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Air-Launched Non-Nuclear Ordnance (DoD)

JTCGAS Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Aircraft Survivability (DoD)

jt comp joint compiler

jt da joint track data storage

jt de joint technology demonstration engine

J-teacher journalism teacher

Jt Ed Joint Editor

JTES Japan Techno-Economics Society

JTF Joint Task Forces

JTF-4 Joint Task Force 4

JTFOA Joint Task Force Operating Area

Jth. Apocryphal Book of Judith

jthh justice the helping hand

JTI *Journal of the Textile Institute*; *Jydsk Teknologisk Institut* (Danish—Jutland Technological Institute)

JTIDS Joint Tactical Information Distribution System (USAF and USN)

JTHI Japan Telescopes Inspection Institute

jtl just too late

jtly jointly

JTM & H *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*

jtrns jamb-template machine screws

JTNM Joshua Tree National Monument

jto jump takeoff

JTO Jordan Tourist Office

J-town Juarez

JTPA Job Training Partnership Act

JTPT Job Task Performance Test

jt r joint rate

JTR Joint Termination Regulation; Joint Travel Regulation; Jordan Travel Research

JTRC Joint Theater Reconnaissance Committee (NATO)

JTRE Joint Tsunami Research Effort

JTRU Joint-Services Tropical Research Unit

JTS Jamaica Theological Seminary; Jewish Theological Seminary; Job Training Standards

JTS *Journal of Theological Studies*

JTSA Jewish Theological Seminary of America

JTSG Joint Trials Subgroup (NATO)

jtst jet stream

jt stk joint stock

JTTA Japan Table Tennis Association

jt ten joint tenancy; joint tenant

jt ten. joint tenant(s)

JTWC Joint Typhoon Warning Center

jtwws joint tenant with right of survivorship

J-type Jungian judging type

ju jackup (oil well); joint use

Ju June; Junkers

JU Jacksonville University; Jaydapore University

JU *Jeunesse Universelle* (French—World Youth)

JU-52 German Junkers transport developed before World War II and used by many airlines

juana marijuana

Juana *Juana la Loca* (Spanish—Crazy Jane)—nickname of the demented and lipping daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella; when queen of Castile in 1504 her courtiers flattered her by lipping in the manner still called Castilian; title of an opera by Gian Carlo Menotti—*Juana la Loca*

Juan Carlos Juan Carlos de Bourbon—chief of state and king of Spain

Juan Fernández *Islas Juan Fernández* (South Pacific islands Robinson Crusoe, Santa Clara and Alejandro Selkirk)

Juárez Ciudad Juárez (formerly El Paso del Norte)

jub jubilate

Jub. *Jubilees*

juc junior college

jucund. *jucunde* (Latin—pleasantly)

jud judgment; judicial; judo

jud. judicious

judic. judicial; judicious

Jud Judah; Judaic; Judaism; Judean; Judson

J.U.D. *Juris Utriusque Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Civil and Canon Law)

Jud-Alg Judeo-Algerian (Algerian Jewish)

Jud-Amer Judeo-American (American Jewish)

Jud-Arg Judeo-Argentinian (Argentine Jewish)

Jud-Ash Judeo-Ashkenazic (Ashkenazic Jewish) or the oriental branch of Yiddish-speaking Jews of eastern Europe (*see* Jud-Sep)

Jud-Aus Judeo-Austrian (Austrian Jewish)

Jud-Aust Judeo-Australian (Australian Jewish)

Jud-Bel Judeo-Belgian (Belgian Jewish)

Jud-Bol Judeo-Bolivian (Bolivian Jewish)

Jud-Bra Judeo-Brazilian (Brazilian Jewish)

Jud-Bul Judeo-Bulgarian (Bulgarian Jewish)

Jud-Can Judeo-Canadian (Canadian Jewish)

Jud-Chi Judeo-Chilean (Chilean Jewish)

Jud-Chr Judeo-Christian (biblical and historic connection between Jews and Christians)

JUDCLA *Juventud Demócrata Cristiana Latino-Americana* (Spanish—Latin American Christian Democratic Youth)

Jud-Col Judeo-Colombian (Colombian Jewish)

Jud-CR Judeo-Costa Rican (Costa Rican Jewish)

judcrit judicial critic(ism)

Jud-Cub Judeo-Cuban (Cuban Jewish)

Jud-Cur Judeo-Curaçoon (Curaçoon Jewish)

Jud-Czech Judeo-Czechoslovakian (Czechoslovakian Jewish)

Jud-Dan Judeo-Danish (Danish Jewish)

Jud-Dut Judeo-Dutch (Dutch Jewish)

Jude The General Epistle of Jude

Jud-Ecu Judeo-Ecuadorean (Ecuadorean Jewish)

Jud-Egy Judeo-Egyptian (Egyptian Jewish)

Jud-Eng Judeo-English (English Jewish)

Judes Judesmo (Ladino)

Jud-Eth Judeo-Ethiopian (Ethiopian Jewish)

Jud-Fin Judeo-Finnish (Finnish Jewish)

Jud-Fre Judeo-French (French Jewish)

Judg. The Book of Judges

Judg *Judges*

Judge Adv Gen Judge Advocate General

Jud-Ger Judeo-German (German Jewish)—Yiddish dialect retaining many German words although written in Hebrew

Jud-Gib Judeo-Gibraltarian (Gibraltarian Jewish)

Jud-Gre Judeo-Grecian (Grecian Jewish)

judgt judgment

Jud-Guat Judeo-Guatemalan (Guatemalan Jewish)

Jud-His Judeo-Hispanic (Hispanic Jewish)—Portuguese-Spanish Jewish

Jud-HK Judeo-Hong Kongese (Hong Kongese Jewish)

Jud-Hung Judeo-Hungarian (Hungarian Jewish)

Jud-Ind Judeo-Indian (Indian Jewish)

Jud-Ire Judeo-Irish (Irish Jewish)

Jud-Irn Judeo-Iranian (Iranian Jewish)

Jud-Isr Judeo-Israeli (Israeli Jewish)

Jud-Itl Judeo-Italian (Italian Jewish)

Jud-Jam Judeo-Jamaican (Jamaican Jewish)

Jud-Jap Judeo-Japanese (Japanese Jewish)

Jud-Jor Judeo-Jordanian (Jordanian Jewish)

Jud-Lad Judeo-Ladino (Ladino Jewish)—Ladino-speaking Jews who settled in Muslim lands around the Mediterranean following the expulsion of the Jews from Portugal and Spain; Ladino combines medieval Castilian with Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, and other elements local to places where they settled

Jud-Leb Judeo-Lebanese (Lebanese Jewish)

Jud-Mex Judeo-Mexican (Mexican Jewish)

Jud-Mor Judeo-Moresque (Moorish Jewish) also called Judeo-Moroccan (Moroccan Jewish)—Ladino-speaking Jews whose ancestors came to Morocco and other parts of northwest Africa when expelled from Spain by the Inquisition

Jud-Nor Judeo-Norwegian (Norwegian Jewish)

Jud-NZ Judeo-New Zealand (New Zealand Jewish)

JUDO Jews United to Defend Ourselves

Jud-Pan Judeo-Panamanian (Panamanian Jewish)

Jud-Par Judeo-Paraguayan (Paraguayan Jewish)

Jud-Per Judeo-Peruvian (Peruvian Jewish)

Jud-Pol Judeo-Polish (Polish Jewish)

Jud-Port Judeo-Portuguese (Portuguese Jewish)

Jud-Rho Judeo-Rhodesian (Rhodesian Jewish)

Jud-Rom Judeo-Romanian (Romanian Jewish)

Jud-Rus Judeo-Russian (Russian Jewish)

Jud-Saf Judeo-South African (South African Jewish)

Jud-Scot Judeo-Scottish (Scottish Jewish)

Jud-Sep Judeo-Sephardic (Sephardic Jewish)—Portuguese-Spanish Jewish or the occidental branch of European Jews who settled in Portugal and Spain before expulsion by the Inquisition (*see* Jud-Ash)

Jud-Sin Judeo-Singaporean (Singaporean Jewish)

Jud-Slav Judeo-Slavic (Slavic Jewish)

Jud-Span Judeo-Spanish (Spanish Jewish)—also called Ladino or Spanish Yiddish, a dialect composed of medieval Spanish plus Arabic, Hebrew, and Turkish terms; Ladino is heard around the Mediterranean from Morocco to the Balkans, Greece, and Turkey; Ladino is written in Hebrew characters

Jud-Sur Judeo-Surinamer (Surinamer Jewish)

Jud-Swe Judeo-Swedish (Swedish Jewish)

Jud-Swiss Judeo-Swiss (Swiss Jewish)

Jud-Syr Judeo-Syrian (Syrian Jewish)

Jud-Tun Judeo-Tunisian (Tunisian Jewish)

Jud-Tur Judeo-Turkish (Turkish Jewish)—Ladino-speaking Jews who settled in the Turkish Empire after their expulsion from Spain and Portugal by the Holy Inquisition

Jud-Uru Judeo-Uruguayan (Uruguayan Jewish)

Jud-Ven Judeo-Venezuelan (Venezuelan Jewish)

Judy Judith

Jud-Yem Judeo-Yemenite (Yemenite Jewish)

Jud-Yug Judeo-Yugoslavian (Yugoslavian Jewish)

jue *jueves* (Spanish—Thursday)

Juec *Jueces* (Spanish—Judges)

juev *jueves* (Spanish—Thursday)

Jug Jugoslavia (Yugoslavia)

JUG Joint Users Group

JUGC Jugolinija Container

Jugolinija Yugoslav Line

Jugoslav(ia)(n) Yugoslav(ia)(n)

Jugoslavija Yugoslavia

Jug(s) Jugoslavia(n)(s)

J.U.G.S. Justice, Unity, Generosity and Service

juil *juillet* (French—July)

jul *julho* (Portuguese—July); *julio* (Spanish—July)

Jul July

Jules Julian

Jul Caes Julius Caesar

Juliana Juliana Louise Emma Marie, Queen of the Netherlands, 1948–1980

Julians Julian Alps (northwestern Yugoslavia)

Juliet J-class Soviet-era submarines (diesel-powered and missile launching); letter J radio code

Julⁿ *Julían* (Spanish—Julius)

Julust July and August

Jum Arab Yam *al-Jumhuriyat al-Arabiyyah al-Yananiyyah* (Arabic—Yemen Arab Republic)—North Yemen, merged with Yemen on May 23, 1990

Jum Dji *Jumhūrīyya Djibouti* (Arabic—Republic of Djibouti)

JUMIP Juror Utilization and Management Incentive Program

Jum 'Iraqia *al Jumhuriya al'Iraqia* (Arabic—Republic of Iraq)

Jum Lub *al-Jumhuriya al-Lubnaniya* (Arabic—Republic of Lebanon)

Jum Misr *Jumhūrīyya Misr al Arabiya* (Arabic—Arab Republic of Egypt)

JUMPS Joint Uniform Military Pay System

Jum Qum Itt Islam *Jumhuriyat al-Qumur al-ithadiyah al-Islamiyah* (Swahili Arabic—Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros)

Jum Tunis *al-Jumhuriyah at-Tunisiyah* (Arabic—Republic of Tunisia)

Juin Yam Dim *Jumhuriyat al-Yaman ad-Dimuqratiyah* (Arabic—People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)—South Yemen merged with North Yemen on May 23, 1990

jun *juniore* (Italian—junior); *junio* (Spanish—June)
Jun June; Juneau; Junior
Jun *Julián* (Spanish—Julius)
Junc Junction
Junct Junction
jun part. junior partner
junr. junior
Junuly June and July
Jup Jupiter
jur juridical
jur *juridisch* (Dutch—juridical); *juridisk* or *jurist* (Danish—Norwegian—legal or lawyer)
Jur Jurassic
Jur *Juridisch* (German—juridical)
jura la jura (Mexican gangster Spanish—the law, the police)
Juras Jura Mountains between France and Switzerland
Jur.D. *Juris Doctor* Latin—Doctor of Law
jurimet(s) jurimetrician(s)~jurimetric(s)
juris jurisdiction
JURIS Justice Retrieval and Inquiry System (U.S.; Department of Justice); Juvenile Referral Information System
jurisd jurisdiction
jurisp jurisprudence
jus justice(s)
jus' just
Jus Justin
jusc. *jusculum* (Latin—broth)
JUSCIMPC Joint United States—Canada Industrial Mobilization Planning Committee (NATO)
JUSE Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers
J-U.S. FC Japan-United States Friendship Commission
JUSMAG Joint United States Military Advisory Group; Joint United States Military Aid Group to Greece
JUSMAP Joint United States Military Advisory and Planning Group
JUSMG Joint United States Military Group
JUSMMAT Joint United States Military Mission for Aid to Turkey
JUSPAO Joint United States Public Affairs Office
juss jussive
Juss Jussieu
just. justification

Just Justinian
Justice Department of Justice; Hall of Justice; United States Department of Justice
Justin Justin cowboy boots (made by Joe Justin in Fort Worth, Texas)
JUSTIS Japan-United States Textile Information Service
JUT Joint European Torus
juv juvenile
Juv Juvenal
juve juvenile
juve delinq juvenile delinquent
juve gang juvenile gang
juven juvenile; juvenilization; juvenilized; juvenilizing
juvie juvenile delinquent; juvenile hall; juvenile law-enforcement officer
JUWTF Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force-Atlantic
JUWTF—P Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force—Pacific
jux juxtapose; juxtaposition
juv japanese vellum; joint venture; jugular vein; jugular venom
Jv Java; Javanese
JV Jules Verne; Junior Varsity
JVA Jordan Valley Authority
J Vac Sci Technol *Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology*
JVC Japan Victor Company; Jewelers Vigilance Committee
jvp japanese vellum proofs; jugular venous pulse
jvp (JVP) jugular venous pulse
JVS Jewish Vocational Service; Joint Vocational School
juw jacket water; jugwell (hydrocarbon storage well); junior wolf (a young philanderer)
J & W Jackass & Western (8 miles of rail track; Jackass Flat, Nevada)
JW Jehovah's Witnesses
JWA Japan Whaling Association
juwac jacket water aftercooled
J-walk jaywalk (cross streets against traffic lights at any part of the street except the pedestrian crossing)
J-walker jaywalker

JWB Jewish Welfare Board
 Joint Wages Board; Joint Welfare Board
jwc junction wire connector
JWC Joint Working Committee
JWCA Japan Watch and Clock Association
JWDS Japan Work Design Society
JWEF Joinery and Woodwork Employers Federation
JWGA Joint War Games Agency
JWI Jack Winter (stock-exchange symbol)
JWJ James Weldon Johnson
JWJL JW Jagger Library (Cape Town)
jwl jewel; jeweler
JWL Johnston Warren Lines
jwlr jeweler
jwlry jewelry
j & wo jettison and washing overboard
JWO Jardine Waugh Organisation
JWPAC Joint Waste Paper Advisory Council
JWPT Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust
JWR Joint War Room
JWR *Jane's World Railways*
JWs Jehovah's Witnesses
JWS Japan Welding Society
JWT J Walter Thompson (advertising agency)
JWTC Jungle Warfare Training Center
JWU Jewelry Workers' Union
JWV Jewish War Veterans (of the United States)
JW von G Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
JX Bougainville Air Service (2-letter code)
J.X. Jesus Christ
Jy Jenny; July; Jury
JY British United Channel Islands Airways (2-letter coding)
JYC Judicial Youth Corps
JYL Jugolinja-Yugoslav Line
Jyll Jylland (Danish—Jutland)
Jylland (Danish—Jutland)
JZP Jersey Zoological Park
JZS Jersey Zoological Society
JZS *Jugoslovenski Zavod za Standardizaciju* (Jugoslavian Standards Institution)

K

k Boltzmann constant; carat (karat); cathode or vacuum tube; coefficient of alienation; compressibility factor; cumulus (symbol); force constant; keel; kill; killed; kilo; kilo(gram)(s); king; knot(s); kweer (homosexual); place kicker or punter (football); reaction velocity constant; reproduction factor; thermal conductivity; torsion constant; unit vector in Z-direction

k (K) unit of computer memory capacity = 1000 (or 1024 in binary system of bytes, characters, or words)

k *kontra* (German—against, an octave lower); units of capital (microeconomics)

K 1024 storage bytes; capacity (symbol); centuple calorie (symbol); curvature (symbol); declared or paid this year and cumulative issue with dividends in arrears (in newspaper stock listings); dielectric constant (symbol); equilibrium constant (symbol); Fraunhofer line produced in part by calcium (symbol); go ahead (radio-telegraph symbol); hip; kaiser; Karman constant (symbol); Kawasaki Line; kelvin; Kelvin; Kerr constant; Kidde Fire Protection; kilobyte (symbol denoting 1024 units of stored matter); Kilo—code word for letter K; kilohm(s);

kilometer(s); Kindergarten; King(dom); Kiwanis International; Knabe; Köchel, cataloger of Mozart's music; kopiec(s); kosher; krone; kroner; luminous efficiency (symbol); modulus of cubic compressibility (symbol); pilotless aircraft (symbol); potassium (kalium); proportionality constant (symbol); radius of gyration (symbol); smoke (aircraft code); strike-out (baseball); tanker (naval symbol); thousand

°K degree(s) Kelvin

K *kade* (Dutch—embankment, quay); *Kadenz* (German—cadenza); *kald* (Norwegian—cold); *kall* (Swedish—cold); *kalt* (German—cold); *koel* (Dutch—cold); *köld* (Danish—cold); *Köln* (German—Cologne); *kvinde* (Danish—women); *kvinne* (Norwegian—women); *kvinde* (Swedish—women); *kylmä* (Finnish—cold)

K² Mount Godwin Austen, Kashmir (28,250-ft mountain, second highest in the world)

K²K KEK to Kamioka

K⁵ Kunlun Mountain known on the Chinese-Kashmir border as Muztagh

K-9 Corps Canine Corps (staffed by police dogs)

k9p dog piss; urine produced by coyotes, dogs, foxes, hyenas, jackals, wolves, and other canines

K-12 kindergarten through 12th grade

K-61 Soviet amphibious-assault vehicle

K98k German carbine (World War II)

ka cathode(s); kiloampere(s)

k/a ketogenic to antiketogenic (diet ratio)

Ka auroral absorption index (symbol); kathode

Ka *Komppania* (Finnish—company)

Ka Kapok Association; Karhumaki Airlines (Finland)

K-A King-Armstrong (units)

K of A King(dom) of Aragon

Ka-15 Soviet light-utility helicopter nicknamed Hen

Ka-18 Soviet utility-transport helicopter nicknamed Hog

Ka-20/Ka-25k Soviet helicopters built for military or commercial use with Ka-20 nicknamed Harp and Ka-25k nicknamed Hormone

Ka-25 Soviet armed helicopter called Hormone by NATO

kaa keep-alive anode

KAA Kwikasair (Australasia)

kaad kerosene, alcohol, acetic acid, dioxane (insect larva killer)

Kaap *Kaapstad* (Afrikaans—Cape Town)

Kab Kabel; Kabul

KAB Keep America Beautiful

KAC Kuwait Airways Corporation

KACC Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation; Kansas Association of Community Colleges

KACF Korean American Cultural Foundation

KACIA Korean-American Commerce and Industry Association

KADA Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority; Kemuta Agricultural Development Authority

Kadet(s) (see *KD*)

Kae Katherine

KAESP Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals

Kaf kaffir

KAF Kenya Air Force

KAFB Kirtland Air Force Base

kaffir kaffir bean (African cowpea); kaffir beer; kaffir bread (*Encephalartos* fruit); kaffir (cat reputedly the ancestor of the common domestic cat); kaffir crane (black-plume gray crane of southern Africa); kaffir piano (southern African marimba); kaffir plum (edible fruit from southern Africa also called kaffir date or kaffir date plum)

Kafka Franz Kafka

Kagan Kaganovich

Kaganovich Lazar Moisevich Kaganovich

KAH Kahului Railroad

KAIIN Third word of Sen Nihon Kaiin Kumiai—the All Japan Seamen's Union

Kaimanawas Kaimanawa Mountains of New Zealand's North Island

Kajiwara Takuma Kajiwara

KAK *Kungliga Automobil Klubben* (Swedish—Royal Automobile Club)

kakis kakistocracy (government by the worst men)

kal kalamein

kal. *kalendae* (Latin—calends, the first day of the month)

Kal Kalana; Kalmar; Kalgoorlie

Kal *Kalendae* (Latin—first day of the Roman month)—day when debts were paid; *Kalium* (Latin—potassium)

KAL Korean Air Lines

Ka Lae Hawaii's southernmost point also called South Cape or South Point

Kalahari Kalahari Desert or Kalahari National Park in South Africa

kald kalamein door

kaleido kaleidoscope

Kaleun *Kapitänleutnant* (German—Commander)

Kali Kalimantan (Borneo)

Kal Nun *Kalaallit Nunaat* (Greenlandic—Greenland)

Kam *Kampung* (Malay—Village); *Kampuchea* (Khmer—Kampuchean People's Republic)—formerly Cambodia

KAM Kimball Art Museum (Fort Worth)

Kamarans Karaman Islands in the Red Sea

kamb *kamboganisch* (German—Cambodian)

Kamchatka Pen Kamchatka Peninsula on the Bering Sea

Kamk keyed alike and master keyed

kamp known as male prostitute

Kamp Kampuchea (Cambodia)

Kampuchea Democratic Kampuchea (formerly Cambodia)

Kan Kansas; Kanpur

Kan *Kanal* (German—canal); *Kanaal* (Afrikaans or Dutch—canal)

Kanal *Der Kanal* (German—The Channel)—The English Channel

Kanchen Kanchenjunga; (28,146-foot-high mountain in the Himalayas, third highest in the world)

Kangeans Kangean islands or Kangean Islands in the Java Sea north of Bali

kang(s) kangaroo(s)

Kano Eitoku Kano (late 16th-century Japanese painter)

Kans Kansas; Kansan

k antigen capsular antigen

KANU Kenya African National Union (party)

KANUPP Karachi Nuclear Power Plant

Kao kaolin

Kao Kaohsiung

KAO Kuiper Airborne Observatory

kaocn kaopectate concentrate

Kaoh Kaohsiung

kaolin aluminum silicate ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$); kaolinite

kaos killing as an organized sport

kap knowledge, attitude, practice

kap *kapitel* (Dano-Norwegian—capital); *kapitel* (Swedish—chapter)

Kap (German—cape); *Kapital* [German—capital (money)]; *Kapitel* (Danish and German—chapter)

KAP Chinese Ministry of Public Security—external counterintelligence and internal secret police force of the People's Republic of China

KAPG Kluwer Academic Publishers Group

KAPL Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory

Kapo *Kamaradschafts Polizei* (German—police fellowship)—organization of non-political prisoners in prison camps

Kar Karachi; Karafuto

Kar *Karabiner* (German—carbine)—short rifle

K/Ar potassium-argon dating

KAR King's African Rifles

KARAI Karhumäki Airways (Finland)

Karakorums Karakorum Mountains of Kashmir

Kara Kum and Kyzyl Kum deserts of southern Russia

Karawankens Karawanken Alps between Austria and Yugoslavia

Karel Karelia; Karelian

Kar Fin Karelian Finland

Karimunjawas Karimunjawa Islands off the north coast of Djawa or Java

Karimuns Karimun Islands between Singapore and Sumatra

Karmen Karlsruhe-Rutherford

Kas Kansas

KAS Kentucky Academy of Science; Kroeber Anthropological Society

KASA Kentucky Association of School Administrators

KASC Knowledge Availability Systems Center

Kash Kashmir

KASSR Kalmyk Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Karelian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Komi Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

kast *kastilianisch* (German—Castilian)

kat *katalog* or *katolsk* (Danish—Norwegian—catalog or Catholic); *katalonisch* (German—Catalonian)

Kat Katmandu; Katowice

KAT *Katar* (Spanish—Qatar)

KAT Kenosha Auto Transport

kath *katholisch* (German—Catholic)

Kate Katharine; Katherine

Kath Katherine

Kath *Katholik* (German—Catholic)

Kathy Katharine; Kathleen; Kathryn

Katie Catherine; Katherine

Katmai Alaska's Katmai National Monument or its Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes or its Katmai Volcano creating the foregoing smoky valley in the Aleutian Peninsula

Kats Katangese

Katteg Kattegat (North Sea between Jutland peninsula of Denmark and west coast of Sweden)

KATUSA Korean (soldier) attached to (the) United States Army

Katy Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad

Katyn Katyn Forest massacre of 15,000 Polish officers and other prisoners of the Soviet Union, 1940

Katzen (German—Cats)—highest mountain in the Odenwald—Katzenbuckel or the village of Katzenellenbogen (Cats' Elbows) with its ancestral castle once inhabited by the counts and countesses Katzenellenbogen

Katzet *Konzentrationslager* (German—concentration camp)

Kauf Kaufman

kauk *kaukasisch* (German—Caucasian)

K-A units King-Armstrong units

KAVAS Knowledge Acquisition Visualization and Assessment Study

Kawa Kawasaki

Kawarthas Kawartha Lakes of southeastern Ontario

kay knockout (*kayo*—spelled abbreviation of ko); okay (truncated slang)

Kay Catherine

Kay-Cee Kansas City

Kaz Kazak(stan)

Kazak Kazakhstan(i)

Kazoo Kalamazoo

kb keyboard; kilobase; kilobit(s); kilobyte (1024 characters); kitchen and bathroom; kite balloon; knee brace

k & b kitchen and bathroom

Kb *Kontrabass* (German—double bass)

KB Knight Bachelor; Koninkrijk Belgie (Flemish—Kingdom of Belgium)

K.B. King's Bench; Knight of the Order of the Bath

K of B King(dom) of Bavaria

KB *Kongelige Bibliotek* (Danish—Royal Library)—in Copenhagen; *Koninklijke Bibliotheek* (Dutch—Royal Library)—in The Hague; *Koninkrijk Belgie* (Flemish—Kingdom of Belgium); *Kungliga Biblioteket* (Swedish—Royal Library)—Stockholm

kba killed by air

KBAI *Koninklijke Bibliotheek Albert I* (Flemish—Albert Ist Royal Library)—see *BrA*

K-band 10,900–36,000 mc

kbar kilobar(s); 1 kbar equals approx 14,500 lbs per square inch

KBART Kings Bay Army Terminal

KBASSR Kabardino-Balkar Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

KBC King's Bench Court; Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting

kbd keyboard

KBD King's Bench Division

kbe keyboard encoder; keyboard entry; knotted both ends

K.B.E. Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire

kbes knowledge-based expert system

kbh killed by helicopter

Kbh *København* (Danish—Norwegian—Copenhagen)

Kbhvn *Köbenhavn* (Copenhagen)

KBI Keyboard Immortals (record label); Klan Bureau of Investigation (Ku Klux Klan)

KBIM *Kongres Buruh Islamic Merdeka* (Indonesian—Islamic Trade Union Congress)

K-bit unit of computer storage capacity equal to 1024 bytes

KBL Kabul, Afghanistan (airport)

KBL *Kilusang Bagong Lipunan* (Filipino—Philippines New Society Movement)

kbm keyboard monitor

KBNWR Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges (California and Oregon)

K Bon Klein Bonaire (Netherlands Antilles)

kbp kilobase pair

KBP Koala Bear Park (Adelaide)

kbps kilo bits per second

kbs kilobits per second

KBS Kinki Broadcasting System (Japan); Korean Broadcasting System

KBS *Kämbärnslesakerhet* (Swedish—Nuclear Fuel Safety Project)

KBSI *Kongres Buruh Seluruh Indonesia* (Indonesian—Indonesian Trade Union Congress)

KB & TS Kuwait Broadcasting and Television Service

kbtu kilo British thermal unit (1,000 btu's)

kbv kauri-butanol value

KBW Klan Border Watch (along the Mexican border)

kc kilocycle(s); koruna (Czechoslovakian monetary unit)

Kc Kyle classification (social sciences)

KC Kalamazoo College; Kansas City; Keble College, Oxford; Kendall College; Kennedy Center; Kennel Club; Kenyon College; Keuka College; Keystone College; Keystone Shipping Company (flag code); Kilgore College; King College; King's College; Kirksville College (of osteopathy and surgery); Knox College; Knoxville College

K.C. King's Counsel; Knight Commander

K of C Knights of Columbus

- KC-10A** advanced tanker-cargo aircraft
- KC-50** tactical aerial tanker for refueling aircraft in flight
- KC-97** Stratofreighter strategic tanker-freighter equipped for inflight refueling
- KC-130** Lockheed Hercules tanker aircraft
- KC-135** Stratotanker multipurpose aerial tanker-transport
- KCA** Kitchen Cabinet Association
- KCA** *Keesings Contemporary Archives*
- kcal** kilocalorie(s)
- kcas** knots calibrated air speed
- k/cb** keel combined with centerboard
- KCB** Kenya Commercial Bank
- K.C.B.** Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath
- KCBT** Kansas City Board of Trade
- kcc** cathodic closure contraction; keyboard common contact
- KCC** Kellogg Community College; Kenai Community College; Kennedy Cultural Center; Kern County College; Ketchikan Community College; Kingsborough Community College; King's College, Cambridge
- KC & C** Kembla Coal and Coke
- KCCD** Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency
- KCCE** Keystone Center for Continuing Education
- KCCI** Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- kcd** kilocandelas
- KCDMA** Kiln, Cooler, and Dryer Manufacturers Association
- kcf** thousand cubic feet
- KCFF** Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation
- Kch** Kuching
- KCH** King's College Hospital; Knight Commander of the Order of Hanover
- K.C.H.S.** Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre
- kCi** kiloCurie(s)
- KCI** Key Club International
- KCIA** Korean Central Intelligence Agency
- K.C.I.E.** Knight Commander of the Indian Empire
- KCI** potassium chloride
- KCL** Kai Curry-Lindahl; King's College, London; Kirchhoff's Current Law
- KCLA** Known Coal-Leasing Area(s)
- KCLY** Kent and County of London Yeomanry
- KCM** Kansas City Museum
- KCMA** Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
- KC Mag** *Kansas City Magazine*
- kcmG** kindly call me God
- K.C.M.G.** Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George
- KCM & O** Kansas City, Mexico & Orient (railroad)
- kcmx** keyset central multiplexer
- KCNA** Korean Central News Agency
- KCNP** Kings Canyon National Park (California); Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park (New South Wales)
- KCNS** King's College, Nova Scotia
- KCOBE** Knight Commander—Order of the British Empire
- KCP** Key Curriculum Project
- KCPA** Kaolin Clay Producers Association; Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- KCPL** Kansas City Public Library
- KCPO** Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra
- kcps** kilocycles per second
- KCR** Kowloon-Canton Railway
- Kes** Czechoslovakian koruna(s); kilocycles per second; thousand characters per second (symbol)
- kc/s** kilocycles per second
- KCS** Kansas City Southern (railroad)
- KCS** Kansas City Star
- KCSC** Kansas Cosmophere and Space Center
- kc/sec** kilocycles per second
- K.C.S.G.** Knight Commander of Saint Gregory the Great
- KCSI** Knight Commander of the Star of India
- KCSO** Kansas City Symphony Orchestra
- KCT** Kansas City Terminal (railroad)
- kcte** cathodic closure tetanus
- K Cur** Klein Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles)
- KCVO** Knight Commander of the Victorian Order
- kd** key depression(s); killed; kiln dried; knocked down; known distance; pilotless aerial target (code)
- Kd** Konrad; Kuwait dinar(s)
- KD** Kidderpore Docks (Calcutta)
- K of D** King(dom) of Denmark
- KD** *Kampuchea Democratique* (French—Democratic Kampuchea)—formerly Cambodia; *Kongeriget Danmark* (Kingdom of Denmark); *Konstitutsionnodemokraticeskaya partiya* (Russian—Constitutional Democratic Party)—party of the KDs or Kadets liquidated by the Bolsheviks under Lenin
- KDA** *Kongelige Danske Aero-klub* (Danish—Royal Danish Flying Club)
- KDAK** *Kongelig Dansk Automobile Klub* (Danish—Royal Danish Automobile Club)
- K Dan Vidensk Selsk, MatFys Medd** *Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab, Matematisk-Fysiske Meddelelser* (Danish—Royal Scientific Society, Mathematical and Physics Announcements)
- KDAR** Klein-Drohne Anti-Radar device
- K-day** basic date for introduction of convoy system or lane; carrier aircraft assault day
- KDB** Korea Development Bank
- KDC** Key Distribution Center
- kdcl** knocked down in carload lots
- KDD** Kokusai Denshin Denwa (Japan's Overseas Radio and Cable System)
- kdf** knocked-down flat
- K d F** *Kraft durch Freude* (German—Strength through Joy)—Nazi holiday association
- KDG** King's Dragoon Guards
- KDHNM** Kill Devil Hill National Memorial
- KDI** *Kwaliteitsdienst voor de Industrie Stichting* (Dutch—Industrial Quality Control Society)

kdlel knocked down in less than carload lots

kdly kindly

kdm kingdom

KDM *Kongelige Danske Marine* (Danish—Royal Danish Navy)

K d N *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden* (Dutch—Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Kdo Kasado

K-do *Kamarado* (Esperanto—comrade)

KDOM Kosovo Diplomatic Observer Mission

KDP potassium dihydrogen phosphate

KDs Kadets

kdv kiln-dried veneer

ke kinetic energy

K_e exchangeable body potassium

KE Kaiser Engineers; Kenya (Internet code)

K-E Krafft-Ebing

K + E Keuffel & Esser

K of E King(dom) of England; Knights of Equity

KEA Kentucky Education Association; Kiwifruit Exporters Association; Knitwear Employers Association

Keams Keams Canyon, Arizona, Hopi Indian Reservation headquarters

keas knots equivalent airspeed; knots estimated airspeed

Keb Coll Keble College—Oxford

KEBK Korea Exchange Bank

Keble Keble College, Oxford

Kech Kechua (Quechua)

KECO Korea Electric Company

KEDDS Kansas Education Dissemination/Diffusion System

Kee Keelung

Keel Keeling

KEEP Kentucky Environmental Education Program

KEF Keflavik Airport, Iceland

KEGG *Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes*

KEHF King Edward's Hospital Fund

KEK Fort Wayne Kekiongas (National Association)

Kel Kiel (British maritime abbreviation)

Kel. Kelim

KELP Kindergarten Evaluation of Learning Potential

KELTS Key English Language Teaching Scheme

kem kemisk (Dano-Norwegian—chemical)

KEMA Kitchen Equipment Manufacturers Association

KEMA *Keuring van Electro-technische Materialen* (Dutch—Testing Institute for Electrochemical Materials)

Kemp Richard M Kemp, American naturalist; Kemp's sea turtle, sometimes known as Kemp's Bastard, thought to be a cross between Green and Loggerhead sea turtles

Ken Kendal(l); Kendrick(k); Kenelm; Kenilworth; Kenley; Kenna(rd); Kennedy; Kennet; Kenneth; Kennit; Kenny; Kenric(k); Kensell; Kensington; Kent(on); Kentuckian; Kentucky; Kenward; Kenwood; Kenya; Kenyan; Kenyon

Ken *Kenia* (Spanish—Kenya)

Kenai Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Kennedy John F Kennedy (his brothers and others); John F Kennedy International Airport (New York)

Kens Kensington

Kent Kentucky

Kentuck Kentucky

Kenyatta Jomo Kenyatta (Kamau Ngengi)

Keogh Keogh Retirement Plan

kep key-entry processing

kep' kept

Kep Kepulauan (Indonesian or Malay—archipelago)

KEPCO Kyushu Electric Power Company

KEPZ Kaohsiung Export Processing Zone

Ker. Keritot

Kerala southwestern India including most of the Malabar and Travancore coasts

kerat keratometric(al)(ly); keratometry

Kerguelens Kerguelen Islands in the subantarctic South Indian Ocean

kerk *kerkelijke term* (Dutch—ecclesiastical term)

Kermadecs Kermadec Islands

kern kernan

kero kerosene

KERO Kuwait Emergency Reconstruction Office

KESCO Kowloon Electricity Supply Company

Ket. *Ketubbot*

keto ketonaemia; ketogenic; ketone; ketonuria; ketoses; ketosis

ketol ketone alcohol (compound)

kev kilo electron volt; 1,000 electron volts

keV kiloelectronvolt(s)

Kev Kelvin; Kevin

KEVs King's Empire Veterans

kew (KEW) kinetic energy weapon

Kew Kew Gardens (Royal Botanic Gardens outside London)

Kew Gar Kew Gardens

Kew Obs Kew Observatory

key keep extending yourself

keyboard computer input device, to input computer data; keyboard instruments: celestas, clavichords, concertinas, harpsichords, organs, piano accordions, pianolas, pianos, virginals

keyper key personnel; keywords permuted

Keys the Keys (the Florida Keys)

kf kitchen facilities; koff

KF Kaiser-Frazer; Kellogg Foundation; Kent Foundation; Kidney Foundation; *Kooperative Forbunded* (Federation of Cooperatives—Sweden); Kresge Foundation

K of F King(dom) of France

KF *kleine Flöte* (German—small flute or piccolo); *Konservative Folkeparti* (Danish—Conservative Party); *Kontrafagott* (German—double bassoon); *Kooperative Forbunded* (Swedish—Federation of Cooperatives)

KFA Kenya Farmers Association; Krishnamurti Foundation of America

KFAS Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences

KFASSR Karelo-Finnish Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic (formerly the Karelia of Finland)

Kfc Kentucky fried chicken

KFC Kentucky Fried Chicken; Kropp Forge Company

KFEA Korean Federation of Education Associations

kff keep from freezing

KFH Kaiser Foundation Hospitals

KFL Kenya Federation of Labour

kfm *kaufmännisch* (German—commercial)

Kfm Kaufmann (German—merchant)

KFNP Kaieteur Falls National Park (Guyana)

kfo killing federal officer

KFP *Kristelig Folkeparti* (Norwegian—Christian People's Party)

KFPC Kansas Foundation for Private Colleges

K-F s Klippel-Feil syndrome

KFSR Karakul Fur Sheep Registry

KFT Kansai Fishing Tackle

KFUK *Kristelig Forening for Unge Kvinder* (Danish—Young Women's Christian Association)

KFUM *Kristelig Forening for Unge Maend* (Danish—Young Men's Christian Association)

Kfz *Kraftfahrzeug* (German—motor vehicle)

kg keg; kilogram; known gambler

/kg per kilogram

kG kilogauss

Kg Kirghiz(ian)

Kg *Kampong* (Malay—village); *Kompong* (Indo-Chinese—landing place, riverside)

KG Kelly Girl; Kyrgyzstan (Internet code)

K-G Kanematsu-Gosho Ltd.

K.G. Knight of the Order of the Garter

K of G King(dom) of Granada

KG *Kommanditgesellschaft* (German—limited partnership)

KG5 King George V School

KGA Kitchen Guild of America

KGB *Komitét Gosudárstvennoi Bezopásnosti* (Russian—Committee of State Security, Soviet Secret Police)

KGBW Kewaunee, Green Bay, and Western (railroad)

kgC kilogram-calorie

KGC Knights of the Golden Circle

K.G.C. Knight of the Grand Cross

kg cal kilogram calorie

kg-cal kilogram calorie

K.G.C.B. Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath

kg/cm kilograms per centimeter

kg cum kilograms per cubic meter

kgf kilogram-force

Kgf *Kriegsgefangener* (German—prisoner of war)

KGFS King George's Fund for Sailors

kg/hl kilograms per hectoliter

kg/hr kilograms per hour

KGIS Kuder General Interest Survey

KGJT King George's Jubilee Trust

KGK *Kabushiki Goshi Kaisha* (Japanese—joint stock limited partnership of members with unlimited liability and shareholders with limited liability)

kgl *kongelig* (Dano-Norwegian—royal)

Kgl *Königlich* (German—royal)

kgm kilogram meter

kg/m² kilograms per square meter

kg/m³ kilograms per cubic meter

kg/M³ kilograms per cubic meter

kg/ms kilograms per meter second

Kgn Kingston, Jamaica

KGNP Kalahari Gemsbok National Park (South Africa); Katherine Gorge National Park (Australian Northern Territory)

kgps kilograms per second

kgra known geothermal resource area

kgs kgs; kilograms

kg/s kilograms per second

KGS Kate Greenaway Society; Kigezi Gorilla Sanctuary (Uganda); Korean Geological Survey

kgs/ha kilograms per hectare

KG St J Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

kg U kilogram of uranium

KGV Knight of Gustavus Vasa

KGVds King George V Docks (London)

KGWS Keoladeo Ghana Wildlife Sanctuary (India)

kh keyhole

kH kilohertz

Kh Khmer (Cambodia)

Kh *Khawr* (Arabic—creek, inlet, ravine, water-course)

KH Cambodia (Internet code); King's Hussars; Knut Ham-sun; Knight of Hanover

K-H Kelsey-Hayes

K of H King(dom) of Hungary

KH *Karen Hayesod* (Hebrew—United Israel Appeal); *Københavns Handelsbank* (Danish—Copenhagen's Commercial Bank); *Kupat Holim* (Hebrew—Health Insurance Fund)

KH-4 Kawasaki all-purpose helicopter similar to the Bell 47

KH-11 American-made intelligence-gathering satellite

KH IV King Henry IV

KH VI King Henry VI

kha killed by hostile action

Khar Kharkov

Khazar *Bahr-ul-Khazar* (Arabic—Caspian Sea)

KHC Karen Horney Clinic

KHDS King's Honorary Dental Surgeon

Khi Karachi

KHI Karachi, Pakistan (airport)

Khingans Kinghan Mountains of northeast China

K-H layer Kennelly-Heaviside layer

KHL *Koninklijke Hollandsche Lloyd* (Dutch—Royal Holland Lloyd)

KHM King's Harbour Master

Khn Knoop hardness number

KHNS King's Honorary Nursing Sister

Khois. Khoisan

khp kilohorsepower (hour)

KHP King's Honorary Physician

KHPC Karen Horney Psychoanalytic Clinic

Khr *Khrebet* (Russian—mountain range)

KHRI Kresge Hearing Research Institute

KHS Kennedy High School; King's Honorary Surgeon

khz (kHz) kilocycle(s)/second; kilohertz, formerly kilocycle(s) per second

ki karyopyknotic index; kilo; kitchen

KI Kathleen Investments; Kiribati (Internet code); Kewanis International; potassium iodide

K-I Kaiser-Illin

K of I King(dom) of Ireland; King(dom) of Italy

KI *Kol Israel* (Hebrew—Voice of Israel)—broadcasting service; *Kommunisticheskii Internatsional* (Russian—Communist International); *Komunisticna Internacijonala* (Yugoslav—Communist International)

kia (**KIA**) killed in action

Kia Kligler iron agar

kias knots indicated airspeed

KIB Kansas Inspection Bureau; Kentucky Inspection Bureau

Kib Cum *Kıbrıs Cumhuriyeti* (Turkish—Republic of Cyprus)

Kibo Mount Kibo (Africa's highest peak also called Kilimanjaro)

KIC Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation

KICF Kentucky Independent College Foundation

kid, kidney

KID Key Industry Duty

kidult kid adult (older person who enjoys juvenile entertainment)

kidvid children's television program; children's tv or video programs

kidzines magazines for children

Kierkegaard Søren Kierkegaard (Danish philosopher)

Kiev Kiev-class 40,000-ton Soviet aircraft carrier

Kifis Kollsman integrated flight instrument system

K-i-H *Kaiser-i-Hind* (Emperor of India medal)

KIICC *Kommunisticheskaya Partiya Sovetskogo Soyuza* (Russian—Communist Party of the Soviet Union)

Kikdl *Krokodil*

kikú (Japanese—chrysanthemum)—symbol of Japan's highest order for men

kil (Dutch—channel, estuary, strait)—as in Arthur Kill, French Kill, and Kill van Kull along the shores of New York's Staten Island

kild kilderkin(s)

Kild Kildare

Kili Kilimanjaro

Kilk Kilkenny

Kill van Kill van Kull (waterway between Bayonne, New Jersey and Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York)

kilo Kilogram; 10^3

Kilo letter K radio code

kilobrick(s) kilo-weight brick(s) of marijuana measuring about $1/2 \times 5 \times 12$ inches ($64 \times 127 \times 300$ millimeters)

kilohm kilo-ohm

kilovar kilovolt-ampere (reactive)

Kim Kimball; Kimballton; Kimberley; Kimberly; Kimble; Kimbolton; Kimborough; Kimbrough; Kimiwan; Kimmell; Kimmins; Kimmswick; Kimsquit

K i M Knudsen i Marken

Ki-mi-ga yo wa (Japanese—May thy peaceful reign last long)—national anthem

kin *kinesisk* (Dano-Norwegian—Chinese)

Kin Frank McKinney Hubbard; Kingston, Ontario (maritime contraction)

KIN Kingston, Jamaica (airport); Kinross

kina monetary unit of Papua, New Guinea

Kinc Kincardinell

kind, kindergarten

kine kinema (variation of cinema)

Kines J M Keynes (pronounced as italicized)

kinesi kinesics; kinesiologist; kinesiology

King Kingston

King of the Congo Leopold II of Belgium (1835–1909)

kingd kingdom

Kingdome Kingdome Stadium, Seattle

King James *King James Version of the Bible* (authorized by King James I of England in 1611)

King Karls King Karl Islands in the Norwegian sector of the Arctic

King Leopolds King Leopold Ranges of northern Western Australia

Kings X Sta King's Cross Station (rail terminal)

King's King's College (Cambridge, Columbia)

Kings Canyon Kings Canyon National Park in central California

Kings Point United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York

Kinr Kinross-shire

kinsym kinematic synthesis

KINTEL K Laboratories (instruments and television)

Kintetsu Kinki Nippon Railway Company, Ltd

kip thousand pounds (from contraction of kilo and pound)

Kip Kipling (Joseph Rudyard Kipling)

KIP Kennedy Institute of Politics (Harvard)

kip ft thousand foot pounds

KIPP Knowledge Is Power Program

KIPS Knowledge Information Processing System(s)

kiq (**KIQ**) key intelligence questions

Kir Kirghiz; Kirghizia; Kirghizian; Kiribati

Kircud Kircudbrightshire (*Kircobrisheer*)

Kiri Kiribati (whose capital is Tarawa)

Kiribati Republic of Kiribati (Gilbert and Ellice islands colony in the equatorial Pacific, includes Tarawa)

Kirk Kirkham; Kirkland; Kirkudbright (*Kircobri*); Kirkwood

Kirov Sergei Mironovich Kostrikov; Soviet name for Viatka

Kirsten Kirsten Flagstad (Wagner soprano)

KISA Karaoke International Sing-Along Association; Korean International Steel Associates

kisc knowledge industry system concept

kismif keep it simple—make it fun

KI smog potassium-iodide smog (automobile induced)

KISO Kol Israel Symphony Orchestra

KISR Kuwait Institute for Science Research

kiss keep it simple, stupid

kiss, keep it simple, sir; keep it simple, stupid

KISS Kids In Safety Seats (automobile safety program); Knowledge-Based Interactive Signal Monitoring System

KIST Korean Institute for Science and Technology

kit. key issue tracking; kitchen(ette); kitten; kitty

Kit Kitty

KIT Kentucky and Indiana Terminal (railroad); Korean International Telecommunications

KIT *Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen* (Dutch—Royal Institute for the Tropics)

kitch kitchen

Kitch Kitchener

KITCO Kwajalein Import and Exporting Company

kiteoon kite + balloon

kitin' kiting (money)

kits. kittens

kitsch *kitschen* (German—thrown together)—commercial art or art objects cheapened by vulgarity; e.g., miniature reproduction of the Venus de Milo with an alarm clock set in her belly

Kitsch *Kitschmensch* (German—kitschman)—anyone creating, dealing in, or displaying artistic rubbish—junk art

KIVI *Koninklijk Instituut van Ingenieurs* (Dutch—Royal Institution of Engineers)

KIWA *Keurings Instituut voor Waterleiding Artikelen* (Dutch—Inspection Institute for Waterworks Equipment)

kj killer judo; kilojoule; kimberly joint (lumbing); knee jerk; kraut joint; krystal joint (pcp)

k-j knee-jerk(s)

kJ kilojoule

KJ Khalil Gibran (Gibran)

KJ *King James* (version of the Bible)

KJB Korea-Japan Board

KJC Kaiser Jeep Corporation; Keystone Junior College

K John Life and Death of King John

KJ.St.J. Knight of Justice, Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

KJV King James Version

kk killer karate

k-k knee-kicks (knee-jerks)

kK kilokelvin

KK Karl Kautsky (German Socialist); Kazakhstan (Internet code)

K-K Krupp-Koppers

K of K Kitchener of Khartoum

KK *Kabushiki Kaisha* (Japanese-joint stock company of shareholders with limited liability); *Kaiserlich Königlich* (German—Imperial Royal)

K.K. *Kahal Kadosh* (Hebrew—Holy Congregation)

KKASSR Kara-Kalpak Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

KKH Karakoram Highway

KKI *Keren Kayemeth le Israel* (Hebrew—National Fund of Israel)

kkk *kikes* (Jews), *koons* (Afro-Americans), *katholics* (Roman Catholics) according to the Ku Klux Klan

KKK Ku Klux Klan (secret organization antagonistic to certain racial & religious groups)

KKK *Kataas-taasan Kagalan-ggala-gang Katipunan* (Filipino— Mightiest Warriors Fighting for Freedom); *Kinder, Kirche, Küche* (German—Children, Church, Kitchen)—traditional three Ks of Teutonic womanhood

KKKK Kansai Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha; Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha (steamship lines)

KKKK *Københavns Kul og Koks Kompagnie* (Danish—Copenhagen Coal and Coke Company)

KKKKs Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

KKKUK Ku Klux Klan in the United Kingdom

KKL Karlander Kangaroo Line

kkimg *koom, koom, lauz, mere gain* (Yiddish—come, come, let us go)

KKMKI *Kungliga Karolinska Mediko-Kirurgiska Institutet* (Sweden—Caroline Medico-Surgical Institute-Stockholm)

KKO *Korps Kommando* (Bahasa-Indonesian-Malay—Commando Corps)—marine corps

Kkr Karlskrona

kkv (KKV) kinetic kill vehicle

kl key length; kiloliter

kl *klasse* or *klokken* (Danish-Norwegian—class or o'clock); *klockan* (Swedish—o'clock)

KL *Klarinette* (German—clarinet); *Klasse* (German—class); *Klein(e)* (German—little, small)

KL Key Largo; Klebs-Loeffler; Knutsen Line; Kuala Lumpur; Kwik Lok

KL King Lear

kla Klavier; klystron amplifier

KL Kansas Library Association; Karachi Library Association; Kentucky Library Association; Kosovo Liberation Army

Klamaths Klamath Mountains bordering California and Oregon

Klan Ku Klux Klan (q.v. KKK)

Klar *Klarinette* (German—clarinet)

Klaus Nikolaus

Klav *Klavier* (German—piano); *Klavierkonzert* (German—piano concerto)

klax klaxon

K-L *bacillus* Klebs-Loeffler bacillus (diphtheria)

KLC Kaingaroa Logging Company

kld *kaelder* (Danish-Norwegian—basement or cellar)

Klebs Klebsiella

Klem Klemens; Klement; Klementi; Kliment

klepto kleptomania(c, al)

kl *Fl kleine Flöte* (German—piccolo)

Klg Keelung

klh keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH)

KLIAU Korean Land Improvement Association Union

klic key letter in context

clicks kilometers

klieg klieg light (named for German-American inventor-brothers Anton and J H Kliegl)

klim (milk spelled backwards) dried milk

K Line Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha

KLM *Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Dutch Airlines)

Klmpb Klampenborg

Kln Köln (Cologne)

klo klystron oscillator

k-lo *kello* (Finnish—hour, o'clock)

KLPA Knuckeys Lagoon Protected Area (Australian Northern Territory)

KLr Kuala Lumpur

kls key lock switch

k-l-s kidney-liver-spleen

KLSE Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange

klt kiloton (nuclear equivalent, 1,000 tons of high explosives)

klto knurling tool

Kluxer member of the Ku Klux Klan (*q.v.* KKK)

km kilometer

kM kilomega (¹⁰⁹ giga)

Km Kingdom

KM Comoros (Internet code); Kaffrarian Museum; Kearny Mesa; Khedivial Mail (steamship line)

K-M Krauss-Maffei

K.M. Knight of Malta

K & M King and Martyr (Charles Ist's sobriquet)

km² square kilometer

km³ cubic kilometer

KMA Kalgoorlie Mining Associates; Kinematograph Manufacturers Association

KMAG United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea

KMB Kowloon Motor Bus

kmc kilomegacycle

KMD Kentucky Manpower Development

kmef keratin, myosin, epidermin, fibrin (proteins)

KMF Koussevitzky Music Foundation

km/h kilometers per hour

KMH Kleinhans Music Hall (Buffalo)

KMI Kentucky Military Institute

KMIDC Korean Marine Industry Development Corporation

KMIT four-letter name bestowed by Trotsky on the Bolshevik ministry of foreign affairs; when foreign journalists demanded to know what KMIT stood for his aides confided it was Yiddish for *küss mir im tuchus* (kiss my ass)

km/l kilometers per liter

KMMA Korean Merchant Marine Academy

KMO Kobe Marine Observatory

KMP Kaiser Metal Products; Kearny Mesa Plant (Convair)

KMPA Korean Maritime and Port Administration

kmph kilometers per hour

kmps kilometers per second

Kmr Khorramshahr

KMR Kwajalein Missile Range

kms kilometers

KMS Kansas Medical Society; Keeve M Siegel

KMT Key Master Terminal; Kuomintang

KMTC Korea Marine Transport Company

KMUB *Karl-Marx-Universität's Bibliothek* (German—Karl-Marx University Library)—on Beethovenstrasse in Leipzig

KMUL *Karl Marx Universität Leipzig* (German—University of Leipzig)

kmv killed measles-virus vaccine

kmw kilomegawatt

KMW *Karlstads Mekaniska Werkstad* (Swedish iron foundry)

kmwhr kilomegawatt-hour

kn kilonewton; knife (philatelic stationery); knot; krone; kronen

kn. known

Kn Knight

KN Saint Kitts and Nevis (Internet code)

KN *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden* (Kingdom of the Netherlands); *Kongeriket Norge* (Kingdom of Norway)

K-N Know-Nothing (political party)

K of N King(dom) of Naples; King(dom) of Navarre; King(dom) of Norway

KNA Kenya News Agency; Korean National Airlines

KNA *Kongelig Norsk Automobilklub* (Norwegian—Royal Norwegian Automobile Club)

KNAC *Koninklijke Nederlandse Automobiël Club* (Dutch—Royal Dutch Automobile Club)

KNAN *Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie voor Natuurwetenschappen* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences)

K'naw Kanawha River

KNB Kita-Nihon Broadcasting

KNC Kalamazoo Nature Center

Knd Kandla

K-NEA Kansas-National Education Association

KNF Key Notarization Facility

KNGR Kruger National Game Reserve

King X King's Cross (rail terminal)

kni knife

Knick Knickerbocker Club

knickers knickerbockers

KNIP *Komite Nasional Indonesia Pusat* (Indonesian Central National Committee)

knit. knitted; knitting

KNK *Kita Nippon Koku* (Northern Japan Airlines)

Knls Knolls

KNM Katmai National Monument; Kenya National Museum; *Kongelige Norske Marine* (Norwegian—Royal Norwegian Navy)

KNMI *Koninklijke Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute)

KNMR Kenai National Moose Range (Alaska)

KNO Kano, Nigeria (tracking station)

KNOC Kuwait National Oil Company

Knockmealdowns Knockmealdown Mountains of southern Ireland

KNOJ *Korpus Narodne Odbrane Jugoslavje* (Serbo-Croat—National Defense Corps of Yugoslavia)

Knopf Alfred A Knopf

knork knife + fork (combination utensil)

Knott's Knott's Berry Farm

Know-Nothings American political party members (1853-56 attempted to keep control of the government in hands of native-born citizens; members professed ignorance of the party's activities)

KNP Kafue National Park (Zambia); Kalahari NP (South Africa); Kalbarri NP (Western Australia); Kanha NP (India); Kejimikujik NP (Nova Scotia); Kinabalu NP (Sabah); Kinchega NP (New South Wales); Kootenay NP (British Columbia); Korean

National Party; Kosciusko NP (New South Wales); Kruger NP (South Africa)

KNPC Kuwait National Petroleum Company

KNPI Kundu's Neurotic Personality Inventory

KNR Kinki Nippon Railway; Korean National Railroad

KNSM *Koninklijke Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Steamship Company)

kn sw knife switch

Knt Knight

KNT Knight-Knott Hotels (stock-exchange symbol)

KNT *Koninklijke Nederlandsche Toeristenbond* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Touring Club)

KNTC Korean National Tourism Corporation

knu knuckle

Knud(sen) (pronounced *Nud* or *Nudsen*)

KNUFNS Kampuchean National United Front for National Salvation

KNUST Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Knut Knut Faldbakken (Norwegian novelist)

KNVD *Koninklijk Nederlands Verbond van Drukkerijen* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Printing Association)

KNVL *Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Luchtvaart* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Flying Club)

KNWR Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge (Kansas)

KNX Kinney Company (stock-exchange symbol)

Knxv Knoxville

ko keep off; keep out; kilohm; kit order; knockout (KO)

k-o knockout

Ko Korea; Korean

KO kickoff (football); knockout (boxing); Kodiak Airways (2-letter coding)

KO *Komische Oper* (German—Comic Opera)—Berlin opera company and opera house

K o A Kampgrounds of America

KOA Kentucky Opera Association

Kob Kobe (British Maritime contraction)

Køb *København* (Dano-Norwegian—Copenhagen)

Koblentz Coblenz

kobol keystation on-line business-oriented language

Kobuk Kobuk Valley National Park, Alaska

KOC Kollmorgen Optical Corporation; Kuwait Oil Company

kod kickoff drift

ko'd knocked out

KODAK trade name for Eastman Kodak photographic products

k-o drops knockout drops (chloral hydrate sedative)

koe knotted one end

kOe kiloOersted(s)

KOEX Korean Exhibition Center

kog kindly old gentleman

KOG Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf (railroad)

KOH potassium hydroxide

KOHEMA Korean Heavy Machinery Industries

kohm kilohm

KOJ Kagoshima (airport)

Kok Cochran

KOKS *Kul og Koks Selskab* (Danish—Coal and Coke Company)

Kol Kolonia, Ponape (Trust Territory of the Pacific)

KOLA Keep Old Los Angeles

Kolloid Z Z Polm Kolloid Zeitschrift und Zeitschrift Polymere (German—Colloidal and Polymer Periodicals)

Kol Nid Kol Nidre (Aramaic—all promises and vows be nullified and forgiven)—prayer recited and sung in synagogues on eve of Yom Kippur or played by cello and orchestra as arranged by Max Bruch

KOM Knight of the Order of Malta

Komei (Japanese—Komeito)—Buddhist party

komm *kommunal* or *kommune* or *kommunistik* (Dano-Norwegian—communal or commune or communist)

Komp *Kompanie* (German—company)

Kon Konstant; Konstantin

Kon Bel *Koninkrijk België* (Hemish—Kingdom of Belgium)

Kon Dan *Kongeriget Danmark* (Danish—Kingdom of Denmark)

Kon Den *Kongeriget Danmark* (Danish—Kingdom of Denmark)

Kong Kristian *Kong Kristian stod ved Højen Mast* (Danish—King Christian stood by the lofty mast)—national anthem of Denmark

Kon Ned *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden* (Dutch—Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Kon Nor *Kongeriket Norge* (Norwegian—Kingdom of Norway)

Konr Konrad

KONR *Komitet Osvobodzhyniya Narodov Rossii* (Russian—Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia)

kons *konseptiv* (Dano-Norwegian—conservative)

Konst Konstantin

Kon Sver *Konungariket Sverige* (Swedish—Kingdom of Sweden)

konz *konzentriert* (German—concentrated)

KOON Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau

Kootenay Kootenay Lake or Kootenay National Park in British Columbia; Kootenay River flowing from British Columbia to Idaho and Montana

kop kopeck(s)

Kop *Kopenhagen* (Dutch, Flemish, German—Copenhagen)

KOP Koppers (company)

KOP *Kansallis-Osake-Pankki* (Finnish—National Bank)

kops keep off pounds sensibly

KOPS Keep Our Precinct Safe

kor knowledge of results

kor *koreanisch* (German—Korean)

Kor Korea; Korean; Korean Air; The Koran

Kör *Körfez(i)* (Turkish—bay, gulf)

KORDI Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute

Korea Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) and Republic of Korea (South Korea)—*Chosun Minchuchui Inmin Konghwa-Guk* (North Korea) and *Daehan-Minkuk* (South Korea)

Korean Pen Korean Peninsula containing North and South Korea

korfez *korfezi* (Turkish—bay or gulf)

Korin Ogata Korin (early 18th-century Japanese decorative artist)

Kor N North Korea (whose capital is Pyongyang)

KORR King's Own Royal Regiment

Kor S South Korea (whose capital is Seoul)

KORSTIC Korean Scientific and Technological Information Center

koruna monetary unit of Czechoslovakia

kos kilograms; kilos

KOSB King's Own Scottish Borderers

Kosci Mount Kosciusko (Australia's highest mountain)

kosmo *kosmonavt* (Russian—cosmonaut)

Koste André Kostelanetz

Kot Kotakinablalu

KOTRA Korea Trade Promotion Corporation

Koussi Serge Koussevitzky

kov key-operated valve

Kow *Koweit* (Spanish—Kuwait)

KOW Knight of the Order of William

KOWACO Korean Water Resources Development Corporation

KOYLI King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

kp key personnel; kick plate; kill probability; kilopond; king post; kitchen police (KP); knotty pine; (KP) key-punch

kp *Kochpunkt* (German—boiling point)

KP Korea (Internet code); Korean People's (Republic)

K.P. Knight of St Patrick

K of P King(dom) of Poland; King(dom) of Portugal; King(dom) of Prussia; Knights of Pythias

KP *Kommunistische Partei* (German—Communist Party); *Komsomolskaya Pravda* (Russian—Young Communist League Truth) Moscow newspaper; *Kuvendi Popullore* (Albanian People's Assembly)

kPa kilopascal (pressure unit)

KPA Korean People's Army; Kraft Paper Association

kpc keypunch cabinet; kiloparsec

KPC Kangaroo Protection Committee; Koblenz Procurement Center; Korean Productivity Council

kp & d kick plate and drip

KPD *Kommunistische Partei Deutschland* (German—Communist Party of Germany)

KPDR Korean People's Democratic Republic

KPFC Kuwait Pacific Finance Company

KPFSM King's Police and Fire Service Medal

KPGA Kansas Personnel and Guidance Association; Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association

kph kilometers per hour; knots per hour

kpi kips per inch

kpic key phrase in context

KPJ *Kommunisticka Partija Jugoslavije* (Serbo-Croat—Communist Party of Yugoslavia)

kpl kilometers per liter

KPL Knoxville Public Library

kpm kathode pulse modulation

KPM King's Police Medal

KPM *Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Packet Company)—inter-island shipping line

KPMB Kunming Phosphorus Mining Bureau (China)

Kpmtr *Kapellmeister* (German—conductor)

KPNO Kitt Peak National Observatory

KPNWR Kern-Pixley National Wildlife Refuge (California)

kpo keypunch operator

KPO Korean Post Office

kpos keep pounds off sensibly (weight-reduction program)

KPP Keeper of the Privy Purse

kpps kilopulses per second

kpr keeper; knots per revolution

Kpr Kodak photo resist

KPR Korean Presidential Ribbon

KPRA Korean People's Revolutionary Army (North Korea)

kps kips (thousand pounds) per square foot

kpsi kips (thousand pounds) per square inch

KPSS *Kommunisticheskaya Partiya Sovetskovo Soyuz* (Russian—Communist Party of the Soviet Union)—CPSU

Kpt *Kaptajn* (Danish—captain)

Kpt *Kapitein* (Dutch—captain)

KPU Kenya People's Union (party)

kq line squall

K & Q king and queen

kr keel rider; kiloroentgen

k & r kidnapping and ransom—(insurance)

Kr krypton

KR Khmer Rouge (Red Cambodian)—Communist insurgents in Cambodia; King's Regulations; Korean Registry (of ships); krona (Icelandic or Swedish monetary unit); krone (Danish or Norwegian monetary unit)

KR III King Richard III

krad kilorad

Krag Krag-Jørgensen rifle

Krak Krakatoa, Indonesia

Krakow Cracow

K-ration Calorie ration (light-weight emergency meal)

Kraut(s) Anglo-American slang for German(s)

K-R bb Krebs-Ringer bicarbonate buffer

KRC Knight of the Red Cross

krd kilorutherford

KREEP K (potassium) REE (rare-earth elements) P (phosphate)—yellow brown glassy lunar material

krem *kremlin* (Russian—citadel)

Krema *Krematorium* (German—crematory)

kreml (Russian—fortress)—the Moscow Kremlin, a citadel and seat of Soviet government

Krete Crete

Kreuzb Kreuzberg

KRF Kentucky Research Foundation

Krh Karachi

KRI Kyle Railway Inc

KRIC Korean Reinsurance Company

Kriegies *Kriegsgefangenen* (German—war prisoners)

KRIM Danish association for penal reform

Kripo *Kriminalpolizei* (German—Criminal Investigation Department)

Kris Kristian; Kristopher

Krist Kristian; Kristijonas; Kristmann; Kristofer

Krist *Kristallnacht* (German—night of broken glass)—night when Nazi gangs broke glass shop windows and killed or captured Jewish merchants in Germany and Austria

KRN Knight-Ridder Newspapers

kroat *kroatisch* (German—Croatian)

KROM the Norwegian association for penal reform

krona monetary unit of Sweden

krone monetary unit of Denmark

kroner monetary unit of Norway

kronur monetary unit of Iceland

Krop Kropotkin (Peter Kropotkin)

krp key resource people

KRP Keogh Retirement Plan

KRR King's Royal Rifles

krs Korus (Turkish—piastre)

Krs Kristiansand

KRs (see CRs)

KRS Kerato-Refractive Society; Kinematograph Renters Society

KRSB Kindergarten Reading Screening Battery

krt cathode-ray tube

KRT Khartoum, Sudan (airport)

KRU Krueger Brewing (stock-exchange symbol)

Kruger Kruger National Park (South Africa's big game and wildlife reservation named for Oom Paul Kruger, President of the Transvaal)

KRUM the Swedish association for penal reform

Krung Thep Bangkok

Krungthep *Krungthep Mahanakhon Bovorn Ratanakosin Mahintharayutthaya Ma-*

hadilokpop Noparatratchanthani Burirom Udomratchanivetmahasathan Amornpiman Avatarnsathit Sakkathattiyavisnukarmprasit (Siamese—full name of the capital city of Bangkok, Thailand)

Krung Thep (Siamese—Bangkok)

Krupp Krupp von Bohlen (German armament and steel firm)

Krupskaya Nadezhda Konstantinovna Krupskaya Lenin

ks drifting snowstorm (symbol); keep (type) standing; knowledge structure(s)

k's kilobytes; kilograms; kilometers; kilos; kilowatts; New Zealand slang for kilometers per hour (pronounced *kays*)

Ks kyats (Burmese money)

K-s King-size

KS Kansas; Kaposi's Sarcoma; Key Session; King's Scholar; King's School; Kipling Society; *Konungariket Sverige* (Swedish—Kingdom of Sweden); Korea Shipping

K of S King(dom) of Scotland; King(dom) of Siam (Thailand); King(dom) of Spain; King(dom) of Sweden

ksa kite-supported antenna

KSA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Knitwear and Sportswear Association

KSA *Kommission für die Sicherheit von Atomlagen* (German—Commission for the Safety of Nuclear Power Plants)

KSAA Keats-Shelley Association of America

KSB *Kypriakos Synthesmos Bibliothecarion* (Modern Greek—Library Association of Cyprus)

KSBA Kentucky School Boards Association

KSC Kansas State College; Kennedy Space Center; Kentucky State College; Korean Shipping Corporation; Kutztown State College

KSC *Komunistická Strana Československa* (Czechoslovak Communist Party)

KSEAF Korea and South-East Asia Forces Association

KSEC Korea Shipbuilding and Engineering Corporation

ksf kips (thousand pounds) per square foot

KSF Kulkyn State Forest (Victoria, Australia)

KSFUS Korean Student Federation of the United States

KSG Kennedy School of Government

K.S.G. Knight of Saint Gregory the Great

K sh Kenya shilling(s)

KSHU Kaposi's sarcoma virus

ksi kips (1000 pounds) per square inch

KSI *Keshvare Shahanshahiye Iran* (Iran—Persia); Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

ksia thousand square inches absolute

K-size King-size

k/sk (truncated fixed) keel (and) swing keel (combined)

KSK ethyl iodoacetate (tear gas)

ksl kidney, spleen, liver

KSL Kifiki Drug (stock-exchange symbol)

KSLI King's Shropshire Light Infantry

KSM King's Service Medal; Korean Service Medal

KSM *Kommunistischesii Soyuz Molodozhi* (Russian—All-Union League of Communist Youth)—Komsomol or Young Communist League—YCL; *Kungliga Svenska Marinen* (Royal Swedish Navy)

ksml kosher meal

KSN Kit Shortage Notice

KSNP Khao Salob National Park (Thailand)

KSO Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra; Knoxville Symphony Orchestra

ksoc key symbol out of context

ksr keyboard send-receive (set); keyboard send-receive (unit)

K.S.S. Knight of Saint Sylvester

KSS *Kommission zur Strahlenschutz* (German—Radiation Protection Commission); *Komunistická Strana Slovenska* (Communist Party of Slovakia)

KsSEA Kansas Society of Enrolled Agents

KSSR Kazak Soviet Socialist Republic; Kirghizian Soviet Socialist Republic

KSSU Kiev IG Shevchenko State University (University of Kiev)

kst keyseat

kst kom schwitzen tod (German—come sweet death)—philosophical saying attributed to Kant and others

KST King-Seeley Thermos (company)

KSTC Kansas State Teachers College

K-S Test Kveim-Siltzbach Test
K.St.J. Knight of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

ksu key service unit

KSU Kansas State University; Kent State University; Kentucky State University

KSUAAS Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science

ksv kinetic safety vehicle

KSY King Seeley (stock-exchange symbol)

kt karet (caret); key telephone; kiloton (nuclear equivalent, 1000 tons of high explosives); knot

kt. knight

Kt Knight

K_t stress concentration factor

KT Käimtnerthor-Theater (Vienna); Kentucky & Tennessee (railway); Knight of the Order of the Thistle; Knight Templar; Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy Route Railroad)

K-T Kazin-Turkic

K.T. Knight of the Thistle

K/T Kretaceous/Tertiary (boundary between Cretaceous and Tertiary geologic periods)

K of T Kingdom of Tonga

KTA Kindergarten Teachers Association; Knitted Textile Association; Korean Traders Association

KTAAK Korea Trading Agents Association

ktas knots true airspeed

Ktb *Kriegstagebuch* (German—war diary)

KTB Kluwer Technical Books

Kt.Bach. Knight Bachelor

KTC Key Telephone System; Keystone Tankship Corporation; Key Translation Center; Kindergarten Teachers College; Kodiak Tracking Station

KTH Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm)

K through 12 kindergarten through high school

ktl kai ta loipa (Greek—et cetera)

KTM Keretapi Tanah Melayu (Malayan Railway)

KTN Ketchikan, Alaska (Annette Island airport)

Kto Konto (German—account)

K-Town Knoxville, Tennessee

ktr keyboard typing reperforator

Ktr Katorzhane (Russian compound)—prison compound reserved for people sentenced to hard labor

K-truss K-shaped truss

kts knots

KTS Kagoshima Television Station; Key Telephone Systems; Kwajalein Test Site

KTSA Kahn Test of Symbol Arrangement

KTTC Kingston-upon-Thames Technical College

ktu kill the umpire

KTX Keith Railway Equipment (railway code)

Ku Karmen unit(s)

Kü Küç (Turkish—little, small)

KU Kalmar Union; Kansas University; Keio University; Kutztown University; Kuwait Airways (2-letter symbol)

KU *København's Universitet* (Danish—Copenhagen University)

kub kidney(s)-ureter(s)-bladder

ku'd knocked up (made pregnant)

KUD *Koperasi Unit Desa* (Indonesian—Village Cooperative Unit)

Ku'dam *Kurfürstendamm* (main street of Berlin)

KUED Kodak's Unitized Engineering Drawing (system)

K u H Kingston upon Hull (official name for Hull)

Kuk Kukrail Crocodile Breeding Center in Uttar Pradesh, India (protects gavials)

KUK Kollege of Universal Knowledge

KUL Kabul University Library (Kabul, Afghanistan); Karachi University Library (Pakistan); Kyoto University Library (Japan)

Kun Kunsan

K unit Kimball unit

Kunluns Kunlun Mountains of Tibet

Kur (British maritime contraction of Kure); Kurdish; Kurile Islands

Kuria Murias Kuria Muria Islands in the Arabian Sea

Kuril Cur Kurile Current (Oyashio)

Kuriles Kurile Islands in the northwest Pacific

Kurland Courland

Kuro Kuroshio (Japanese—Black Salt)—warm ocean current of the North Pacific Ocean

KURRI Kyoto University Research Reactor Institute

Ku's Karmen units

kutd keep up to date

KUU *Kungliga Universitet i Uppsala* (Swedish—Royal University of Uppsala)

Kuw Kuwait

Kuwait State of Kuwait (Persian Gulf gas-and-oil producer), *Dowlat al Kuwait*

Kuyb Kuybyshev

kv kilovolt

kv kvinde (Dano-Norwegian—woman)

kV kilovolt; kV/s

KV Köchel-Verzeichnis (German—Kochel Catalog)—catalog of Mozart's compositions

KV-107 Japanese-made Sea Knight-type helicopter built by Kawasaki

kva kilovolt ampere

kVA kilovolt(s)/ampere

KVA Korean Veterans Association; *Kungliga Vetenskaps Akademien* (Swedish—Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences)

kvah kilovolt-ampere-hour

kvam kilovolt ampere meter

Kvan Electron *Kvantovaya Elektronika* (Russian—Journal of Quantum Electronics)

kvar kilovar; kilovolt ampere reactive

kvarh kilovar hour

kvcp kilovolt constant potential

K-Vets Korean War Veterans of the United States

kvg keyed video generator

KVHS Kanawha Valley Historical Society

KvK Kill van Kull

KVL Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

kvm kilovolt meter

KVNP Kidepo Valley National Park (Uganda)

kvp kilovolt peak

KVP *Katholieke Volkspartij* (Dutch—Catholic People's Party)

KVV Kansas City Kaw Valley (railroad)

kw killer weed (pcp sprinkled on leaves and smoked); kilowatt

kw *kwacha*(s) (Zambian monetary unit)

kW kilowatt(s)

KW Kellogg West; Key West; King-Wilkinson; Korean War; Kuwait (Internet code)

K-W Keith-Wagener

kwac key word and context

K-W AG Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Kwaj Kwajalein

Kwan Kwantung

kwat key well allowable transfer

KWB Keith, Wagener, Barker (classification)

KWC Kentucky Wesleyan College

kwe kilowatts electrical

KWest Key West

K-W findings Keith-Wagener (ophthalmoscopic findings)

kwh kilowatt hour

kWh kilowatt hour

kwhr kilowatt hour

Kwi Kuwait

KWI Kosher Wine Institute

kwic key word in context

kwip keyword in permutation

KWIPS Thousands of Whetstone Instruction mixes Per Second

kwit key word in text; key word in title

kwm kilowatt meter

KWMA Kirtland's Warbler Management Areas (Michigan)

KWNWR Key West National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

kwoc key word out of context

kwot key word out of title

KWP Korean Workers Party
KWPL Kitchener-Waterloo Public Library

kwr kilowatts reactive

KWS Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary (India)

KWSM Korean War Service Medal

kwt key word in title; kilowatts thermal

Kwt Kuwait

KWT King William's Town

KWU Kansas Wesleyan University

kwuc keyword and universal decimal classification

KWVZAB *Ko-operative Wijnbouwers Vereeniging van ZuidAfrika Beperkt* (Dutch—Cooperative Wine Farmers Association of South Africa, Limited)

kwy keyway

kxu kilo-x-unit

ky cocoa; key; keyer; keying (device); kyat

Ky Kentuckian; Kentucky

KY Cayman Islands (Internet code); Kentucky (zip code); Kol Yisrael (Israel Broadcasting Service); (underground slang-federal hospital in Lexington, Kentucky where drug addicts are treated)

kybd keyboard

kybo keep your bowels open (keep healthy)

kyc know your customer

KYC Klan Youth Corps; Knickerbocker Yacht Club

kyd Kilo yard

kyeri know your endorsers—require identification (advice to all who cash checks)

Kyle Kyle Railway

kymo kymograph; kymography
KYNP Khao Yai National Park—(Thailand)

Kyo Kyoto

Kyocera Kyoto Ceramics

Kyot Univ Kyoto University

Kypros Cyprus

Kyr. *Kyrie eleison* (Greek—Lord, have mercy upon us)

Kyrg Kyrgyzstan

kyrie *kyrie eleison* (Latin—Lord have mercy on us)

KySEA Kentucky Society of Enrolled Agents

kytoon kite balloon

kz duststorm or sandstorm

kz *konzentrations* (Dano-Norwegian—concentration camp)

Kz Kazakh(stan)

KZ King Zulu

KZ *Konzentrationslager* (German—concentration camp)

Kz's unlicensed citizen's-band radio-interference jammers

K z S *Kapitan zur See* (German—Sea Captain)—naval rating

L

I azimuthal or orbital quantum number (symbol); elbow (plumbing); land; large; late; latent heat per unit mass (symbol); lateral; latitude; law; leaf, league; left-handed pitcher (baseball); left or port (L or P); length; levorotatory; liaison; license; light(ning); lignite; limen; line; link; lire; liter; load; locus; lodger; loose; losses; losing pitcher; lost; low; lumen

I (L) luminosity

I/ *letra* (Spanish—letter)

I* lumen

I lectio (Latin—reading); *links* (German—left); units of labor (microeconomics)

L Bell Aircraft (symbol); center line (symbol); coil or inductance (symbol); drizzle (aircraft code); elevated railroad (EL); inductance (symbol); kinetic potential (symbol); Labor; Labour; lactobacillus; lago; Lagrange function; lake; lake vessel; Lamar State College of Technology; lambert; lameness; langmuir; Laplace transform; Latin; launching; law (the police task force, vice squad, etc.); left (port side); lempira (Honduran currency unit); Leo; Leon; Liberal; lift (symbol); lift force; light; Lima—code for L; Linnaeus; Lions International; listed securities; loch; London; longitude; lorran; Lorentz unit; lottery;

lough; Luckenbach Lines; Luxembourg (auto plaque); Lykes Lines; mean life (symbol); rolling moment (symbol)

L (L) demand for money (macroeconomics symbol)

L *Lago* (Spanish—lake); *lähteä* (Finnish—departure); *lämmen* (Finnish—warm); *länsi* (Finnish—wheat); (Latin—Lucius); *laudes* (Latin—praises); *levato* (Italian—raised); *libra* (Latin—pound); *Life Magazine*; *links* (German—left); *liejada* (Spanish—arrival); *Loteria* (Spanish—lottery)

L-1 first language

11 first lumbar vertebra

12 second lumbar vertebra

L-2 second language

I/3 lower third

13 third lumbar vertebra

L-3 lousy trio

L-4 military version of the Piper Cub

14, 15, etc. fourth lumbar vertebra; fifth lumbar vertebra

10 no evidence of lymphatic invasion

11 superficial lymphatics invaded

12 deep lymphatics invaded

L7 Hollywood slang for old-fashioned person or *square* as capital-letter L and figure 7 may be combined to form a square

L-19 Cessna Bird Dog liaison aircraft

L-100 Lockheed four-engine transport aircraft for civilian use

L-188 Lockheed Electra turbo-prop transport plane

L-1011 Lockheed's jumbo jetliner

la landing account; large aperture(s); latex agglutination; lava; lead antimony; leave allowance; left angle; left atrium; left auricle; light alloy; light amphibian; lighter than air; lightning arrestor; long-acting; low alcohol; low altitude

la (LA) linoleic acid; longitudinal acoustic

la landing account; letter of advice; letter of authority; lighter than air

l & a left and above; light and accommodation

la A in fixed-do system; (Italian—the); sixth tone in diatonic scale

la. laborer

La. *lege artis* (Latin—according to the art)—as directed

la *lettre d'avis* (French—letter of advice)

La Lane; lanthanum; Lao; Laos; Laotian; Louisiana; Louisianian

La *Lebensalter* (German—chronological age); *Luisiana* (Spanish—Louisiana)

LA Latin America(n); Laos (Internet code) Leasehold Area; Legal Advisor; Legislative Assembly; Leschetizky Asso-

- ciation; Letter of Activation; Library Association; License Application; Licensing Act; Licensing Authority; Lieutenant-at-Arms; light-alcohol beer brewed by Anheuser-Busch; Local Authority; Los Angeles; Louisiana; Louisiana & Arkansas (railroad); Louvain Association; Lower Alabama Ocular placename)
- L-A** Loire-Atlantique (formerly Loire-Inférieure)
- L/A** Launch Area; Lloyd's Agent
- L & A** Louisiana & Arkansas (railroad)
- LA** *Linea Aérea de Chile* (Spanish—Air Line of Chile)
- LA 400** 400 women of Los Angeles who raised 4 million dollars for its music center
- laa** light anti-aircraft
- LAA** League of Advertising Agencies; Library Association of Australia; Life Assurance Advertisers; Los Angeles Airways
- LAABF** Ladies Auxiliary of the American Beekeeping Federation
- LAACC** Light Antiaircraft Control Center
- LAAD** Latin America Agribusiness Development
- LAADS** Los Angeles Air Defense Sector
- LAAF** Libyan Arab Air Force
- LAAG** Latin American Anthropology Group
- laam (LAAM)** levo-alpha acetylmethadol (alternative to methadone for treatment of drug addiction)
- laar** liquid-air accumulator rocket
- LAAS** Los Angeles Air Service
- lab** label; labeling; labor; laboratory; load/lorry aboard barge
- Lab** Laboratory; Labour(ite); Labrador
- LAB** Labor; Labour; The Legal Advisory Boards; Labour Party; Licquor [sic.] Administration Board; Liquor Administration Board; Lloyd Aereo Boliviano (Bolivian airline); low-altitude bombing
- LAB** *Lloyd Aéreo Boliviano* (Spanish—Bolivian Air Lines)
- LABA** Laboratory Animal Breeders Association
- LABAN** *Lakasang Bayan* (Filipino—Peoples Power)
- Lab Cur** Labrador Current—cold Arctic current flowing southward along Atlantic coast of Canada and northern New England
- LABEN** *Laboratori Elettronici e Nucleari* (Italian—Electronic and Nuclear Laboratories-Milan)
- label(s)** label(s)
- labi** (Latin prefix—lip)—labial
- Labor** US Department of Labor
- Laborers' Union** Laborers' International Union of North America
- lab proc** laboratory procedure(s)
- labr.** laborer
- labrador** label-address routine
- labrv (LABRV)** large ballistic reentry vehicle
- labs** laboratories
- Lab(s)** Labrador retriever(s)
- LABS** Low-Altitude Bombing System
- labv (LABV)** large ballistic (reentry) vehicle
- lac** lacquer; lacrimal; lactation; large-aperture component(s); limits of acceptable change; linear amplitude continuous; lunar aeronautical chart; shellac
- lac (LAC)** load accumulator
- Lac** Lacerta; Lacertilia
- LAC** Laboratory Animals Center; Leading Aircraftsman; League of Arab Countries; Liberty Amendment Committee; Library Association of China; Lockheed Aircraft Corporation
- LAC** *Lineas Aéreas Chaquēnas* (Spanish—Aero Chaco)
- LACA** Ladies Apparel Contractors Association; Latin American Coffee Agreement
- LACAC** Latin American Civil Aviation Commission
- LACAP** Latin American Cooperative Acquisitions Project
- LACATA** Laundry and Cleaners Allied Trades Association
- LACBW** La Crosse Boiling-Water (reactor)
- lacc** lathe chuck
- LACC** Los Angeles City College
- Laccadives** the Laccadive Islands in the Arabian Sea
- LACE** liquid-air cycle engine
- lactiliol** lactiliologic(al)(ly); lactiliologist; lactiliology
- LACES** London Airport Cargo Electronic Scheme; Los Angeles Council of Engineering Societies
- Lachie** Lachlan
- LACIE** Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment
- LACIRS** Latin American Communication Information Retrieval System
- LACJ** Los Angeles County Jail
- LACL** Latin American Citizens League
- LACM** Latin American Common Market; Los Angeles County Museum
- LACMA** Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts; Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- LACMedA** Los Angeles County Medical Association
- LACO** Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra
- LA Co Art Mus** Los Angeles County Art Museum
- laconiq** laboratory computer on-line inquiry
- Lacp** Lloyd's anchors and chains proved
- LACP** London Association of Correctors of the Press
- lacr** low-altitude coverage radar
- lacri** (Latin prefix—tears)—lacrimose
- LACSA** *Líneas Aéreas Costarricenses* (Spanish—Costa Rican Airlines)
- lact** lease automatic custody transfer
- LACTC** Los Angeles County Transportation Commission
- lactns** lactations
- lacto-ovo(s)** lacto-ovo vegetarian(s) (confining diet to milk, milk products, eggs, and vegetables)
- lactovegan** vegetarian whose diet includes milk products
- lacr (LACV)** light-amphibious air-cushion vehicle
- LACW** Leading Aircrafts-woman

lad ladder; liquid agent detector; logarithmic analog-to-digital; logistic approval data; low-altitude discharge; lunar atmosphere detector

lad (LAD) language-acquisition device

Lad Ladino (Spanish-Jewish language from Morocco and the Balkans to Turkey; mestizos of pure Spanish descent from Chile to Mexico, including Central America)

Lad (Spanish dialect spoken by many persons of Judaic origin who were forced to flee Spain during the Inquisition)

LAD Language Acquisition Device; Library Administration Division (American Library Association); Light Air Detachment

ladar laser detection and ranging

ladd low-altitude drogue delivery

ladder life-assurance direct entry and retrieval

LADE *Líneas Aereas del Estado* (Spanish—State Airlines, Argentina)

LADECO *Línea Aérea del Cobre* (Spanish—Copper Air Line)

LADIES Life After Divorce Is Eventually Sane (Hollywood ex-wife group); Los Alamos Digital-Image-Enhancement Software

Ladies' Garment Workers International Ladies' Garment Workers Union

Ladies Home J *Ladies Home Journal*

ladir low-cost arrays for detection of infrared

Lad lang Ladino language (Spanish-Yiddish spoken by people of Spanish-Jewish origin in the Balkans, Greece, the Near East, North Africa, and Turkey)

LADO Latin American Defense Organization; Latin American Development Organization

Ladoga Lake Ladoga east of St Petersburg and called Ladoshskoye Ozero by the Russians

ladp ladyship

Ladrones Marianas Islands

lads: low-altitude defense system

Lad(s) Ladino(s)—Europeanized Central American mestizo(s) of Spanish descent; their Judeo-Spanish dialect developed by refugees from the Holy Inquisition (1487 to 1834), also called Judeo-Spanish, Spagnuolo, or Spanish Yiddish

LADSIRLAC Liverpool and District Scientific, Industrial, and Research Library Advisory Council

L Adv Lord Advocate

LADWP Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

LAE Leadership Ability Evaluation

laetrile laevo-mandelonitrile-beta-glucuronic acid

laev. *laevus* (Latin—left)

laf laminar air flow

Laf Lafayette

LaF Louisiana French

LAF Legislative Action Fund; Living Arts Foundation

LAF *L'Académie Française* (French—The French Academy)

Lafayette Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier (Marquis de Lafayette)

LaFr Louisiana French

LAFB Lincoln Air Force Base

LAFC Latin-American Forestry Commission

LAFCO Local Agency Formation Commission

LAFD London Association of Funeral Directors

Lafe Lafayette

LAFE *Laboratorio de Fisica Espacial* (Portuguese—Space Physics Laboratory)

La Fen *La Fenice* (Italian—The Phoenix)—Venice opera house

La Font LaFontaine

LaFr Louisiana French

LAFS Los Angeles Funeral Society

LAFTA Latin American Free Trade Area; Latin American Free Trade Association

lafts laser and flair test set

lafv (LAFV) light-armored fighting vehicle

lag. lagan

lag. *lagna* (Latin—bottle, flask)

Lag Lagoon; Laguna

Lag *Laguna* (Spanish—lagoon or lake)

La G La Guaira

LAG Layton Art Gallery; Librarians Automation Group

LAGB Linguistics Association of Great Britain

LAGE Los Angeles Grain Exchange

LAGEOS Laser Geodetic Satellite

LAGIC Life and General Insurance Committee

lags (LAGS) laser-activated geodetic satellite

Lags Lagunas

LAGS Los Angeles Geographic Society

Lagunas Laguna Mountains of California

Lah Lahore

LAH Licentiate Apothecaries Hall

La Habana Vieja (Spanish—old Havana)—capital of Cuba

LAHAWS Laser Homing and Warning System

LAHC Los Angeles Harbor College; Los Angeles Harbor Commission

LAHD Los Angeles Harbor Department

lahs low-altitude high speed

LAHS Local Authority Health Services

lai leaf area index

LAI Library Association of Ireland

LAI *Linea Aèrea Italiana* (Italian—Italian Air Lines)

LAIA Latin American Integration Association

LAIC Lithuanian-American Information Center

LAICA Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art

LAICS Latin American Institute for Information and Computer Sciences

LAINS Low-Altitude Inertial Navigation System

LAIRS Labor Agreement Information Retrieval System

LAIS Loan Accounting Information System (AID)

LAIT Logistics Assistance and Instruction Team

LAIV Loss Adjusters Institute of Victoria

la jura (Mexican-Spanish—law enforcement; the law)

La J La Jolla

LAJ Los Angeles Junction (railroad)

Lake Clark national park in Alaska

laks *lakrids* (Danish—licorice)

LAL Langley Aeronautical Laboratory (Langley Research Center)

LAL *Laboratoire de l'Accélérateur Linéaire* (French—Linear Accelerator Laboratory)

LA-LB Los Angeles-Long Beach (ports)

La Leche La Leche League International

lali lonely aged of low income

lalsd language for automated logic and system design

LALUCS Local Authority Land Use Classification System

lam laminate

lam (LAM) load accumulator with magnitude

Lam The Book of Lamentations; Lamarck; Lambretta

Lam *Lamentations*

La M *La Monnaie* (French—the mint) Brussels theater

LAM Lamarck; Lambert; Latin American Mission; London Academy of Music

L.A.M. *Liberalium Artium Magister* (Latin—Master of Liberal Arts)

LAMA Latin American Management Association; Latin American Manufacturers Association; Lead Air Materiel Area; Library Administration and Management Association; Light Aircraft Manufacturers Association; Locomotive and Allied Manufacturers' Association; London Annual Monthly Average

Lamb Lambert; Lamberto; Lambertus; Lambeth

LAMB lentigines, atrial myxoma, mucocutaneous myxomas and blue nevi

LAMBC Los Angeles Motor Boat Club

Lambeau Lambeau Field, Green Bay, Wisconsin

lambsan lamb sandwich

lambwich lamb sandwich

LAMC Letterman Army Medical Center; Los Angeles Metropolitan College; Los Angeles Music Center

LAMCO Liberian-American-Swedish Mineral Corporation

LAMDA London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art

LAME Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer

LAMIDA Lancashire and Merseyside Industrial Development Association

LAMM Los Angeles Master Morticians; Lutheran-American Melancthon Movement

lamma laser microprobe mass analyzer

lammr large-antenna multifrequency microwave radiometer

LA MOCA Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art

Lamp Lampeter

LAMP Library Additions and Maintenance Program; Low-Altitude Manned Penetration; Lunar Analysis and Mapping Program

LAMPP Los Alamos Molten Plutonium Program (AEC)

Lamps ship's lamp trimmer

LAMPS Center for the Study of Legal Authority and Mental Patient Status; Light Airborne Multi-purpose System

LAMS Launch Acoustic Measuring System

LAMSACC Local Authorities Management Services and Computer Committee

lamsim launcher-and-missile simulator

lan listing agent's name

lan (LAN) local area network

Lan Lancaster; Lansing

L An Los Angeles

LAN Local Apparent Noon

LAN *Latin American Newspapers* (bibliographic reference); *Línea Aérea Nacional de Chile* (Chilean National Airlines)

lanac laminar air navigation and anti-collision

Lanarks Lanarkshire

Lan Bag Lansing Bagnall

lanby large automatic-navigation buoy

Lane Lancaster

Lance Lancelot; Ling-Temco-Vought MGM-52A surface-to-surface tactical missile

Lance Cpl Lance Corporal

Lanes Lancashire

land. landscaping

LandCraB landing craft and bases

LANDJUT Land Forces (Schleswig-Holstein and) Jutland (NATO)

LANDNONOR Land Forces Northern Norway (NATO)

LANDNORTH Land Forces Northern Europe (NATO)

'Lando Orlando, Florida

Land of Peace Thailand

Land of Religion India

Land of Shining Mountains Montana

landprop landlord proprietor

Lands Landsmaal (Norwegian national language)

landscp landscape

Lands Down Under Australia and New Zealand

LANSCE Los Alamos Neutron Scattering Center

LANDSONOR Land Forces Southern Norway (NATO)

Land Time Forgot Australia

Landw *Landwirtschaft* (German—agriculture)

LANDZEALAND Land Forces Zealand (NATO)

Lan Fus Lancashire Fusiliers

lang language

Lang Langbridge; Langdon; Lange; Langer; Langford; Langhorne; Langlois; Langson; Langston; Languedoc

Langley Langley, Virginia headquarters of the CIA

LANICA *Líneas Aéreas de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Air Lines of Nicaragua)

LANL Los Alamos National Laboratory

Lan Reg Lancashire Regiment

LANS Land Area Navigation System

LANSA *Líneas Aéreas Nacionales SA* (Spanish—National Airlines Corporation)—Peru

Lant Atlantic (naval short form)

'Lanta Atlanta

lantirn low altitude navigation and targeting infrared night

LANTIRNS Low-Altitude Navigation, Targeting Infrared Navigation System

LANWR Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge (Texas); Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge (South Dakota)

LANY Linseed Association of New York

lao legislative analyst's office

Lao Laos (whose capital is Vientiane); Laotian

LAO Legal Assistance Office(r); Licentiate of the Art of Obstetrics

LAOAR Latin American Office of Aerospace Research

LAOD Los Angeles Ordnance District (USA)

Laos Lao People's Democratic Republic (Indo-Chinese country)

LAOT Los Angeles Opera Theater

lap leucine aminopeptidase; leukocyte alkaline phosphatase (stain); link access procedure

lap. laparotomy; launch analyst's panel; learning activity package; left atrial pressure

Lap Lapland; Lappish

LaP Las Palmas (British maritime abbreviation)

La P La Paz (Bolivian capital along with Sucre)

La Pam *La Pampa* (Argentine province)

LAP La Paz, Mexico (airport); Laboratory of Aviation Psychology (Ohio State University); Library Awareness Program; *Líneas Aéreas Paraguayas* (Spanish—Paraguyan Air Lines)

laparo laparoscope; laparoscopic (sterilization); laparotomy

lap chole laparoscopic cholecystectomy

LAPC Los Angeles Pacific College; Los Angeles Pierce College

LAPCO Lavan Petroleum Company

lapd lollipop aggression psychological disorder

LAPD Los Angeles Police Department

LAPDis Los Angeles Procurement District (US Army)

LAPES Low-Altitude Parachute-Extraction System

L A Phil Los Angeles Philharmonic

LAPI Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute

lapid lapidary

lapid *lapideum* (Latin—stony)

LAPL Los Angeles Public Library

lap lin *lapsus linguae* (Latin—slip of the tongue)

LAPO Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra

Lapp Lappish; member of a people of northern Scandinavia, Finland, and Russia

LAPS List Assembly Programming System

LAPT London Association for the Protection of Trade

LAPTA Local Authorities Passenger Transport Association

La Pucelle *La Pucelle d'Orléans* (French—The Maid of Orleans)—Joan of Arc

laput light-activated programmable unijunction transistor

laq lacquer

lar left arm reclining; liquid argon; local-acquisition radar

lar (LAR) light-artillery rocket; long-range radar

Lar Lara; Larina; Larry

LAR Lease Application Request; Library Association of Rhodesia; Life Assurance Relief; Limit Address Register

lara (LARA) light armed reconnaissance aircraft

Lara Agustin Lara (Mexican composer of *Granada, Marina Bonita*, and *Solamente una vez*)

LARA League of Americans Residing Abroad; Licensed Agency for Relief of Asia

laram line-addressable random-access memory

larat low-altitude radar altimeter

La Raza (Hispanic-American Spanish—The Race) *La Raza Unida* (Spanish—The United Race)—Mexican-American political organization

larbord (Norwegian—larboard)—originally a vessel's loading side opposite starboard hence the portside

lare lighter, amphibious, resupply, cargo (vehicle); logic alarm radio clock

Larc Lovemore automatic research computer

LARC Langley Research Center; League Against Religious Coercion; Library Automation and Consulting; Libyan-American Reconstruction

Commission; Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center; Local Alcoholism Reception Center(s)

larct last radio contact

larf low-altitude radar fuzing

larg *largamente* (Italian—broadly); *largeur* (French—width); *largo* (Italian—slow)

Large Print Large Print Publications

largo. *largetto* (Italian—moderately slow)

LARIAT Laser-Radar Intelligence-Acquisition Technology

LARIC Later Reading In-Service Course

LARO Latin American Regional Office (FAO)

Larousse Pierre-Athanase Larousse

larp line automatic reperforator; local and remote printing

La R-P La Rochelle-Pallice

lar rep larceny report

lars laminar angular-rate sensor

Lars Lawrence

LARS Laboratory for Applications of Remote Sensing (Purdue); Light Artillery Rocket System; Low-Altitude Radar System

LARSP Language Assessment, Remediation and Screening Procedure

LART Los Angeles Rapid Transit

LARZ Los Angeles Revitalization Zone

larv (LARV) low-angle reentry vehicle

larva (LARVA) low-altitude research vehicle

larvi larvicidal; larvicide

laryng laryngological; laryngologist; laryngology

laryngol laryngology

las large astronomical satellite; liberal arts and sciences; lookout aiming sight; low-alloy steel; lower airspace

las lassú (Hungarian)—slow introductory passages leading to fast section, *friss*, of a csárdas or rhapsody)

LAs Latin Americans

LAS Land Agents Society; large astronomical satellite; Las Vegas, Nevada (airport); League of Arab States; Lebanese-American Society; Le-

gal Aid Society; Library Association of Singapore; Lord Advocate of Scotland

LA & S Liberal Arts and Sciences

lasa large-aperture seismic array

LASA Latin American Ship-owners Association

LASAIL Land-Sea Interaction Laboratory

LASBO Louisiana Association of School Business Officials

LASC Los Angeles State College

LASCO Latin American Unesco Science Cooperation Office

lascot large-screen color television

laser light-activated silicon-controlled rectifier

lases light-activated silicon-controlled switch

LASEA Louisiana Society of Enrolled Agents

LASEORS London and South Eastern Operational Research Society

laser light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation; lucrative approach to support expensive research

LASER London and South Eastern Library Region

LASER *Los Angeles Skeptics Evaluative Report*

LASERS London and South Eastern Regional Library System

LASH Legislative Action on Smoking and Health; Lighter Aboard Ship (cargo system)

lasi landing-site indicator

LASIE Library Automated System Information Exchange

lasik laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis

LASIK Laser in Situ Keratomileusis

LASL Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory

LASMCO Liberian American-Swedish Minerals Company

LASO London and Scottish Marine Oil

LASO Latin American Solidarity Organization; Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology

lasp low-altitude space platform

LASRA Leather and Shoe Research Association

lasrm (**LASRM**) low-altitude short-range missile

lass. lighter-than-air submarine simulator (**LASS**)

LASS launch-area support ship; Local Authority Social Services; Los Angeles Special Services (telephone)

LASSCO Los Angeles Steamship Company

Lassen Volcanic California national park containing Lassen Peak

'lasses molasses

lassie low-airspeed sensing and indicating equipment

lasso laser search-and-secure observer

LASSO Latin American Student Studies Organization

last last sale price, closing price

La State U Pr Louisiana State University Press

lasv (**LASV**) low-altitude surface vehicle; low-altitude supersonic vehicle

lat lateral; latitude

lat (**LAT**) lowest astronomical tide

lat *lateinsich* (German—Latin); *latin* (Dano-Norwegian—Latin); *latitud* (Spanish—latitude)

lat. *latus* (Latin—wide)

Lat Latin; Latvia; Latvian

Lat Latin (classical language of Roman antiquity and the base of Romance languages)

LAT Latex Agglutination Test(ing); Learning by Advanced Telecommunications; Linseed Association Terms; Local Apparent Time; Taxader Airport (Bogotá)

LAT *Los Angeles Times*

LATA Local Access and Transport Areas; Los Alamos Technical Associates

lat. admov. *lateri admoveatium* (Latin—apply to the side)

LATARS Laser-Augmented-Target Acquisition and Recognition System

LATCC London Air Traffic Control Center

LATCRS London Air Traffic Control Radar Station

lat. dol. *lateri dolenti* (Latin—to the painful side)

later (Latin prefix—side)—lateral

LATH Laos and Thailand Military Assistance

lat ht latent heat

Latin America Portuguese-speaking Brazil and Spanish-speaking countries such as the Central American republics, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the South American republics; understood variously as: Spanish-speaking America plus Brazil; all of the Americas south of the United States; Mexico, Central and South America and islands of the Caribbean

latm living as though married

latoff lowest astronomical tide of the foreseeable future (assuming anyone can foresee the future)

latom lowest astronomical tide of the month

latoy lowest astronomical tide of the year

lats long-acting thyroid stimulator

LATS Los Angeles Times Syndicate

latssn late season

LATTC Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

LATUF Latin American Trade Union Federation

Latv Latvia; Latvian

LATWPNS Los Angeles Times Washington Post News Service

lau. launderer; laundry

Lau Laura; Lauretta

LAUA Lloyd's Aviation Underwriters' Association

Lauch Lauchlin

laughing gas nitrous oxide (N₂O)

LAUK Library Association of the United Kingdom

Lau Lib Laurentian Library (Florence)

laun launched

Laun Launceston, Tasmania

Launce Lancelot

laup (**LAUP**) laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty program (treats snoring)

laund launder; laundry

laundromat automatic coin-operated laundry

Laur Laurence

Laurentians Laurentian Mountains of southern Québec where they are also called the Laurentides as is Laurentides Park

Laurie Laurence

LAUSC *Linguistic Atlas of the United States and Canada*

LAUSD Los Angeles United School District

lav lavatory; light armored vehicle; lymphadenopathy virus

LAV Lalamalava (Western Samoan airport); light-armored vehicle; *Línea Aeropostal Venezolana* (Spanish—Venezuelan Airmail Line); lymphadenopathy-associated virus

Lava Beds Lava Beds National Monument in northern California

LAVC Los Angeles Valley College

lavm loran automatic vehicle monitoring

law lawyer; left attack wing (lacrosse); light anti-tank weapon; light assault weapon; low-altitude weapon

Law Lawrence

LAW Lawyers Against Wigs; League of American Wheelmen; League of American Writers; Legal Aid Warranty; light anti-tank weapon; Local Air Warning

Law Lat Law Latin

Lawr Lawrence; Lawrencian

Law Rept Law Report(s)

Lawrie Lawrence

LAWRS Limited Airport Weather Reporting System

LAWS Leadership and World Society

lax. laxative

LAX Los Angeles, California (International Airport)

Lax-Chi Los Angeles—Chicago

Lax-NO Los Angeles—New Orleans

Lax-NY Los Angeles—New York

Lax-San Los Angeles—San Diego

Lax-Sea Los Angeles—Seattle

Lax-Sfo Los Angeles—San Francisco

Lax-Tor Los Angeles—Toronto

Laz Lazarus

LAZ Los Angeles Zoo

laze lava haze

lb landing barge; lavatory basin; left back (field hockey); letter box; lifeboat; line-backer; link belt(ing); linoleum base; local battery; low band; lumen band; pound

lb (LB) line buffer

l-b lemon-and-butter (sauce)

l & b land and building(s); left and below

lb libra (Latin—pound)

lb. *lector benevolo* (Latin—to the kind reader)

Lb lambert (unit of brightness)

LB Labrador; landing barge; large burgh; Lebanon (Internet code); Leonard Bernstein; light bomber; Lloyd Brasileiro (Brazilian Steamship Line); Local Board; Long Beach; Longview Bridge (Columbia River, Washington); Luther Burbank

L-B Link-Belt

LB Little, Brown Publishing Company

L.B. *Baccalaureus Litterarum* (Latin—Bachelor of Letters)

lba lifting-body airship

Lba Luba (formerly San Carlos)

LB & AL Lever Brothers and Associates Limited

L-band 390–1550 mc

lb ap apothecaries' pound

L-bar capital-L-shaped bar

lb av avoirdupois pound

LBB Lubbock, Texas (airport)

lbbb left bundle branch block

lb/bhp-hr pounds per brake horsepower hour

lbbbs left bundle branch system block

Lbc Lübeck

LBC Letter Book Copy; Liberian Broadcasting Corporation; London Broadcasting Company; Lutheran Baptist Convention

lb cal pound calorie

LBCC Long Beach City College

lbd left border of cardiac dullness

LBCH London Bankers' Clearing House

lb chu pound centigrade heat unit

LBCL Liberty Baptist College

LBCM Licentiate of Bandsmen's College of Music

lb/cu ft pounds per cubic foot

lbd learning and/or behavior disordered; left border of dullness; lifeboat deck; little black dress; lower bovine distemper; lower-back disorder

LBD League of British Dramatists

L/Bdr Lance Bombardier

L-beam capital-L-shaped beam

LBEB Laboratory of Brain Evolution and Behavior

lbf lactobacillus bulgaricus factor; pound-force

LBF Louis Braille Foundation (for blind musicians)

lbf-ft pound-force foot

lb/in.² pound-force per square inch

lb ft pound foot

lb ft² pound per square foot

lb ft³ pound per cubic foot

lbg liquefied butane gas

LBG Paris, France (Le Bourget Airport)

lbh length, breadth, height

LBHD Long Beach Harbor Department

lb/hr pounds per hour

LBHS Luther Burbank High School

LBi Library Binding Institute; Licensed Beverage Industries; Lloyds Bank International

LBi Lands Bókasafn Islands (Icelandic—National Library of Iceland)—in Reykjavik

LBIMS Leban-Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies

lb in. pound inch

lb in.² pound per square inch

lb in.³ pound per cubic inch

lbir laser-beam-image reproducer

LBj Lyndon Baines Johnson—thirty-sixth President of the United States

LBjL Lyndon Baines Johnson Library (Austin)

LBJSHP Lyndon B Johnson State Historic Park (Texas)

LBjTMC Lyndon B Johnson Tropical Medical Center (American Samoa)

LBK landing barge, kitchen

lbl label (flow chart)

LBL Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories; Lloyds Bank Limited; London British Library

lb/lb pound per pound

lbid labelled

lbg labelling

lbm lean body mass; liquid (loose) bowel movement

lb m pound mass

lb/m pounds per minute

Lbm Lifeboatman

lb-mol pound-mole (mass)

LBMS London Boroughs Management Services

Lbn *Libano* (Spanish—Lebanon)

lbnpd lower-body negative-pressure device

lbo (LBO) leveraged buyout

LBO Lima, Peru (Limatambo Airport)

lboe lime-base oil emulsified

lbp length between perpendiculars; low back pain; low blood pressure

LBP Lanier Business Products; Lester Bowles Pearson (Canada's eighteenth Prime Minister); London Borough Polytechnic

LBPL Long Beach Public Library

lbr labor; laser-beam recorder; lumber

Lbr Labrador; Librarian

Lbr *Liberia* (Spanish abbreviation)

LBR Library Bill of Rights

lbs pounds (from the Latin—*Librae*)

lb/s pounds per second

l.b.s. *lector benevolens salutem* (Latin—to the kind reader, greetings)

LBS landing barge support; Lean Burn System; Libyan Broadcasting Service; Lifeboat Station; London Boroughs Association; London Botanical Society

LBSC Long Beach State College

LB & SCR London, Brighton and South Coast Railway

lbs H₂O mm pounds of water per million standard cubic feet (natural gas)

LBSM Licentiate of Birmingham and Midland Institute School of Music

lb/sq in. pounds per square inch

lbs sq ft pounds per square foot

lbt laser-beam transmitter; lupus band test

lb t pound(s) thrust; pound(s) troy

LBTF Long Beach Test Facility

LBTS Land-Based Test Site

Lbu Labuan

LBV landing barge, vehicle

lbw leg before wicket; low body weight; low-speed black-and-white (photography)

lc label clause; laundry chute; lead-covered; leading case(s); left center; legal currency; letter card; level crossing; light case; light change; line-carrying; liquid crystal; load carrier; load center; load constant; load controller; localized corrosion; locked-closed; locus caeruleus; low calorie; low carbon; lower case; single acetate single cotton

l-c launch control; low calorie; low carbohydrate

l/c letter of credit; lower center

l.c. *loco citato* (Latin—in the place cited)

Lc corrected middle latitude

LC inductance-capacitance (symbol); Lackawanna College; Ladycliff College; Lafayette College; Lake Central Airlines; Lakehead College; Lakeland College; Lambuth College; Lance Corporal; Lander College; landing craft; Lane College; Laredo College; large-capitalization core (stocks); Lassen College; L'Assumption College; launch(ing) control; Law Court(s); Lawrence College; Lee College; Legal Committee; Legislative Council; Lesley College; Letter Contract; Lewis College; Library of Congress; Lieutenant Commander; Limestone College; Lincoln Center; Lincoln College; Lindenwood College; line of communication; Linfield College; Livingstone College; London Clause; London Club (of criminologists, freelance investigators, and members of the media concerned with controversial trials and unsolved crimes); Longwood College; Loras College; Louisburg College; Louisiana College; Lower Canada; Loyola College; Luther College; Luzon College(s); Lycoming College; Lynchburg College; Saint Lucia (Internet code)

L-C Liquid-Carbonic (Division of General Dynamics)

L/C Letter of Credit

L of C Library of Congress

LC *A Lover's Complaint*

lca low-cost automation

LCA Lake Carriers Association; Lake Central Airlines; landing craft—assault; Landscape Contractors Association; Launcher Control Area; Learning Corporation of America; Library Club of America; Licensed Company Auditor; Life Communicators Association; Lutheran Church in America

LCAC Landing-Craft Air Cushion

LCACS Landing-Craft Air Cushion Ships

LC-ADD *Library of Congress—American Doctoral Dissertations*

lcal lowercase alphabet length

lcao linear combination of atomic orbitals

LCAO Leadership Council of Aging Organizations

LCARA Love Canal Area Revitalization Agency

lcat (LCAT) lecithin-cholesterol acyltransferase

L & C ATA Laundry and Cleaners Allied Trades Association

L Cav Lucy Cavendish College Society, Cambridge

lcb longitudinal position of center of buoyancy

LCB Liquor Control Board; London and Continental Bankers

LCBBC Liquor Control Board of British Columbia

LCBM Liquor Control Board of Manitoba

LCBO Liquor Control Board of Ontario

LCBS Liquor Control Board of Saskatchewan

lcc lateral center of gravity; ledger card computer; life cycle cost; light curtain closed

LCC landing craft, control (3-letter symbol); Lands Conservation Council; Lansing Community College; Launch Control Center; League of California Cities; Life Cycle

- Center; London County Council; Lower Columbia College
- L & C C** Lewis and Clark College
- LCcc** Library of Congress catalog card
- LCCC** Library of Congress Computer Catalog; Lorain County Community College; Lucas County Corrections Center (Ohio)
- lce** life-cycle cost estimate
- LCCI** London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- LCCJ** Louisiana Council on Criminal Justice
- LCCMARC** Library of Congress Current MARC (file)
- lces** low cervical caesarian section
- LCCS** Launcher Captain Control System; Lucy Cavendish Collegiate Society (Cainbridge)
- lcev** (**LCCV**) large crude-carrying vessel (oil tanker)
- lcd** lead cadmium diode; liquid crystal diode; lowest common denominator
- lcd** (**LCD**) liquid-crystal display
- LCD** Lord Chamberlain's Department; Lord Chancellor's Department
- l/c derv** lowercase derivative (angora, axminster, bakelite, bunsen burner, canada balsam, castile soap, china clay, congo red, cordovan leather, delftware, etc.)
- LCDHWIU** Laundry, Cleaning, and Dye House Workers International Union
- ledo** *licenciado* (Spanish—licensed)
- Lcdo** *Licenciado* (Spanish—lawyer)
- LCDs** Lower Court Decisions
- ldctl** load-compensated diode-transistor logic
- lce** lance; left center entrance
- LCE** Licentiate in Civil Engineering
- lces** least-cost estimating and scheduling
- lcf** least common factor; liquid complex fertilizer; longitudinal position of center of flotation; low cycle fatigue; lowest common factor
- LCF** landing craft, flak; launch control facility
- LCFA** Lower California Fisheries Association
- l-c f-s pr** last-come first-served preemptive résumé
- LCFTA** London Cattle Food Trade Association
- leg** liquid-cooled (under) garment; longitudinal position of center of gravity
- LCG** British armored landing craft; Load Classification Group
- LCGB** Locomotive Club of Great Britain
- LCGC** London Community Gospel Choir
- lch** launch
- L Ch** Licentiate in Surgery
- LCH** landing craft—heavy
- LCHQ** Local Command Headquarters (NATO)
- lchr** launcher
- lci** legally-correct interpretation; locus of control interview
- LCI** landing craft, infantry; Learner-Centered Instruction; Liquid Crystal Institute (Kent State University); Livestock Conservation Incorporated
- LCIP** London Centre for International Peacebuilding
- lcircon** letter of credit irrevocable and confirmed
- LCIS** Library of Computer and Information Sciences
- LCJ** Lord Chief Justice
- LCJ** *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- LCJC** Lake City Junior College
- Lcks** Locks (postal abbreviation)
- lcl** less than carload lot; less than container lot; lifting condensation level; local(izer); loose container load; lower card lever; lower control limit
- lcl** (**LCL**) lowest charge level
- LCL** Liberal and Country League (Australia); Licentiate in Canon Law; Licentiate in Canon Law; Lincoln Center Library; Licentiate in Common Law
- L-C-L** Levinthal-Coles-Lillie (bodies)
- LCL** *La Casa del Libro* (Spanish—House of the Book)—Puerto Rico's typographic arts museum on San Juan's Calle del Cristo
- LCLA** Lutheran Church Library Association
- L-C-L** Levinthal-Coles-Lillie (bodies)
- lci/ci** limited calendar life/controlled item
- LCLs** Liverpool Central Libraries
- LCLS** Livestock Commission-Levy Scheme
- lcm** lead-coated metal; least common multiple; left coastal margin; limit-cycle monitor; liquid curing media; logistics composite model; lost circulation materials (oil well); lowest common multiple
- lcm** (**LCM**) large-core memory; lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- LCM** landing craft, mechanized; landing craft—medium; London College of Music
- LCMARC** Library of Congress MARC (files beginning in 1968)
- LCMC** Loosely Coupled, MultiComputer
- lcm** life-cycle management model
- lcmp** launcher control and monitoring panel
- LCMS** Launch Control and Monitoring System; Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
- lcn** local civil noon
- Lcn** Lincoln
- LCN** *La Cosa Nostra* (Italian—Our Thing)—The Mafia; Load Classification Number(ing)
- LCNM** Lehman Caves National Monument (Nevada)
- LCNN** Land Commander Northern Norway (NATO)
- LCNY** Linguistic Circle of New York
- LCNYC** Lincoln Center (New York City)
- LCO** Landing Craft Officer; Launch Control Officer; London College of Osteopathy
- lcoc** launch control officer's console
- L Col** Lieutenant Colonel
- l-commerce** location commerce
- lcos** lead computing optical sight
- lcp** language conversion program; last complete program; local coastal plan; low-cost production

LCP landing craft, personnel; Latvian Communist Party; Liberal Country Party (Australia); Library Company of Philadelphia; Licentiate of the College of Preceptors; Livable Cities Program; Local Coastal Program; London College of Printing

LCPA Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

L Cpl Lance Corporal

LCPL landing craft, personnel, large (naval symbol)

LCPR landing craft, personnel, ramped (naval symbol)

lcps last card program start

LCPS Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons

LCP & SA Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of America

LCP & SO Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

lcr limited carrier(s) risk; locus control region

l/cr letter of credit

l/cr *lettre de crédit* (French—letter of credit)

L Cr Lieutenant Commander

LCR inductance-capacitance-resistance (symbol); landing craft, rubber; Line Condition Report

LCRA Lower Colorado River Authority

l/crt lamb crutchings

LCRT Lincoln Center Repertory Theater

lcs launch-control simulator

lcs (LCS) large-core storage

lc's (LCs) liquid crystals

LCs Langerhans cells

LCS Laboratory of Computer Sciences (M.I.T.); landing craft, support (naval vessel); League Championship Series (baseball); Library Computer System

lcsa letter of credit (negotiable by drafts at) sight airmail

LCSA Lewis and Clark Society of America

LCSH *Library of Congress Subject Headings*

lcss land combat support set

LCSS London Council of Social Service

LCST Licentiate of the College of Speech Therapists

LCSW Licensed Counseling Social Worker

lct last card total; less than truckload lot

LCT landing craft—tank; latest closing time; less than truckload lot; Local Civil Time; Loughsbrough College of Technology

LCT *Laboratoire Central de Télécommunications* (French—Central Telecommunications Laboratory)

LCTC Langlade County Teachers College; Leicester College of Technology and Commerce; Lewis and Clark Trail Commission

lctp launcher control test panel

lcty locality

lcu launch-control unit; lower control unit

lcu (LCU) large closeup

LCU landing craft, utility

LCUSA Lutheran Council in the United States of America

lcv low calorific value

LCV landing craft, vehicle; League of Conservation Voters

LCVP landing craft, vehicle, personnel

lcv's light commercial vehicles

LCWS Landing Configuration Warning System

lcx launch complex

lctx large cosmic-X-ray telescope

LCY League of Communists of Yugoslavia

LCYC Lemon Creek Yacht Club

LC zone land conservation zone

ld lactate dehydrogenase; ladies day; land; language disability; lead; learning disability; learning disabled; lethal dose; library development; lid; lifeboat deck; low density; light difference; light drinker; line of departure; line of duty; list(ing) date; load; load draft; Lord; low door; lower deck

ld (LD) laser disc; learning-disabled; lethal dose

l-d low-density

l/d length to diameter (ratio); life to drag (ratio)

l & d labor and delivery; loans and discounts; loss(es) and damage(s)

ld. *lepide dictum* (Latin—wittily related)

Ld Leopold; Limited

LD Labor (US department); Lake District; lighting director; Lime Disease; line of departure; line of duty; London Docks; Low Dutch; lower berth (double occupancy)

L-D Leishman-Donovan (bod-ies)

L/D Letter of Deposit

L.D. *Litterarum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Letters)

LD-3 lower-deck container

ld₅₀ median lethal dose

LD-10 lethal dose for 10 percent of the animals tested

LD-50 lethal dose for 50 percent of the animals tested

lda land development aircraft; landing distance available; learning disabilities average; left dorso-anterior; line drawing amplifier; localiser direction(al) aid

lda (LDA) light defense aircraft

L^{da} Limitada (Portuguese or Spanish—Limited); *Licenciada* (Spanish—lawyer)—feminine form of *L^{do}* — *Licenciado*

LDA Ladies Darts Association; Laser Disc Association; Lead Development Association

ldac lunar-surface data-acquisition camera

L da P Lorenzo da Ponte (orig. Emanuele Conegliano)

L da. V Leonardo da Vinci

ldb light distribution box

LDBHS Louis D Brandeis High School

ldc large document copier; leased directive circuits; less developed country; long-distance call; lower dead center

ldc (LDC) latitude data computer

LDC Late Developing Country; Laundry and Dry Cleaning (union); Less Developed Countries; Light Direction Center; List of Design Changes; Local Defense Center; Local Development Corporation

LD & C Louis Dreyfus & Compagnie

LDCMMA Laundry and Dry Cleaners Machinery Manufacturers Association

lde's (LDCs) least-developed countries; less-developed countries

ldd laser development device

lddo long-distance diesel oil

LDDS Low-Density Data System

LDEF Long-Duration Exposure Facility

ldel land development encouragement loans

L Dent Sci Licentiate in Dental Science

Lderry Londonderry

L de V Lope de Vega

LDF Legal Defense Fund (NAACP); Lime Disease Foundation; Local Defense Force(s); Low-frequency Direction Finder

ldg landing; loading; lodging

Ldg Lodge (postal abbreviation)

LDG *Los Desastres de la Guerra* (Spanish—*The Disasters of War* by Francisco Goya)

ldg & dly landing and delivery

Ldge Lodge

ldg gr landing gear

ldglt leading lights

ldgs lodgings

ldh lactate dehydrogenase

Ld'H *Légion d'Honneur* (French—Legion of Honor)

LDH *Ligue des Droits de l'Homme* (French—League for the Rights of Man)

ldhc locker-door hydraulic cylinder

ldi lecture-driven instruction

ldk lower deck

LDKG *Life and Death of King John*

ldl learning disabilities limited; loudness discomfort level; low-density lipoprotein

ld lmt load limit

LDMA London Discount Market Association

Ld May Lord Mayor

ld mk landmark

ldmwr limited depot maintenance work requirements

Ldn London; Londoner

LDN Long-Distance Network

ldo light diesel oil; long-distance oil

L^{do} *Licenciado* (Spanish—lawyer, licentiate holding master's degree)

LDO Licensed Deck Officer; Limited-Duty Officer

L-dopa levodihydroxyphenylalanine (Parkinson's disease treatment drug)

LDOS Lord's Day Observance Society

ldp left dorso-posterior; loan deficiency payment; logistics data package

Ldp Ladyship; London daily price; Lordship

LDP landed duty paid; Liberal Democratic Party (Japanese)

ldpe low-density polyethylene

ldr launder; laundry; leader; lecture-discussion-recitation; ledger; light-dependent resistor; list(ing) date received; lodger

l-d-r labor-delivery-recovery

LDR Large Deployable Reflector; London Digital Recording

l/d ratio length to diameter ratio; lift-to-drag ratio (of aircraft)

LDRC Lumber Dealers Research Council

ldri low data rate input

L-drivers learner-drivers

Ldr's London depository receipts

LDRTA Long-Distance Road Transport Association

ldry laundry

lds loads

lds (LDS) large disc store; large disk storage

Lds Leeds

LDS Learning Disabilities

LDS Latter Day Saints (Church of Jesus Christ of); Licentiate in Dental Surgery; Line Drawing System

LDSc Licentiate in Dental Science

ld/sd look down/shoot down

LDSR League of Distilled Spirits Rectifiers

LDSRA Logistics—Doctrine Systems and Readiness Agency (USA)

LDSRCPS Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

LDSRCS Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons

l&d store liquor and delicatessen store

ldt logic design translator

LDTF Large Dynamic Test Facility

LDTO Long-Distance Telegraph Office

ldtr long-dwell-time radar

LDV Local Defense Volunteer

ldw left defense wing (lancrosse); loss damage waiver

ldx long-distance xerography

ldy laundry

Ldy Londonderry

LDY Lancashire and Derbyshire Yeomanry; Leicestershire and Derbyshire Yeomanry

le launch(ing) equipment; leading edge; left eye; less than or equal to; library edition; limit of error; limited edition; local elder; low explosive

l/e lifetime earnings

Le. *lupus erythematosus* (skin disease)

Le Lebanese; Lebanon

LE Labor Exchange; Labour Exchange; light equipment; Limited Edition; low explosive

Lea Leacock (Stephen Butler Leacock—Canadian humorist)

lea leather

LEA Limited English Ability; Local Education Authority; Local Education(al) Agency; Locomotive Engineers Association; Loss Executives Association; Lutheran Education Association

LEAA Lace and Embroidery Association of America; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

LEAA *Law Enforcement Assistance Act*

LEAD Law Students Exposing Advertising Deception; License Education on Alcohol & Drugs

LEADER Lehigh Automatic Device for Efficient Retrieval

LEADS Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (Illinois)

Lea & F Lea & Febiger

LEAF Law, Equality, and Freedom (association)

leaf(s) leaflet(s)

LEAJ Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice (President's Commission on)

Leamington Royal Leamington Spa in central England

Leander British class of all-purpose frigates

Leanu Nikolaus Lenau (Nikolaus Niembach von Strehlenau)

leap liftoff elevation and azimuth programmer

LEAP Lambda Efficiency Analysis Program; Language for the Expression of Associative Procedures; Law, Education, and Participation; Legislative Electoral Action Program; Loan and Educational Aid Program

LEAPS Laser Engineering and Applications for Prototype Systems; Law Enforcement Agencies Processing System (Massachusetts); London Electronic Agency for Pay and Statistics; Long-Term Equity Anticipation Securities

Lear *The Tragedy of King Lear*

Lear 23 Lear jet transport

LEAR Low Energy Antiproton Ring

leas leading-edge actuation system; lower-echelon automatic switchboard

Leasat Leased Satellite (communications service)

LEAST Learning Systems Standardization

Leavenworth U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas

leaverats leave rations

Leb Lebanese; Lebanon

LEB London Electricity Board

Lebanese Lebanon-grown brownish-red hashish; people of Lebanon

Lebanon Republic of Lebanon (Middle East country), *al-Jumhūrīya al-Lubnāniya*

le bodies lupus erythematosus bodies (LE bodies)

LEBS London Emergency Bed Service

lec local exchange carrier; lunar equipment conveyor

L Ec Ecclesiastic Latin

LEC Lake Erie College; Law and Economics Center (University of Miami); Law Enforcement Center; Livestock Equipment Council

LECE *Ligue Européenne de Coopération Economique* (French—European League for Economic Cooperation)

le cells lupus erythematosus cells (LE cells)

LECG Law and Economics Consulting Group

lech lecher; lecherous; lechery

LECLU Law Enforcement Civil Liberties Unit

Le Corbu Le Corbusier

Le Corbusier Charles Edouard Jeanneret-Gris

lect lecture

lect. *lectio* (Latin—lesson)

Lect Lecturer

lectr lecturer

'lectric electric

led (LED) light-emitting diode

led light-emitting dial; light-emitting diode(s)

Led Ledbetter; Ledyard

L Ed *Lawyer's Edition* (U.S. Supreme Court Reports)

LED Library Education Division (American Library Association)

LEDA Local Employment Development Action

LEDC League for Emotionally Disturbed Children

LEDETS Law-Enforcement Detachments (Coast Guard)

led's light-emitting diodes

lee. laser energy evaluator

Lee Leroy

LEE Low Expressed Emotion

LEEA Law Enforcement Education Agency

LEEGS Law Enforcement Explorer Girls

Lee I Leeward Islands

leep loop electrosurgical excision procedure

LEEP Law Enforcement Education Program

Leeward Islands Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat, Nevis, Redonda, Saint Christopher (St Kitts)

Leewards Leeward Islands

lef leading-edge flap; light-emitting film

LEF Life Extension Foundation; Lincoln Educational Foundation

LEF *Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité* (Liberty, Equality, Fraternity—slogan of the French Revolution)

LEFTA Labour (Party) Economic, Finance, and Taxation Association

leg. legal; legate(e); legation; legislation; legislative; legislature

leg (LEG) liquefied energy gas
leg. *legato* (Italian—smoothly flowing)

Leg Leghorn

Leg *Legierung* (German—alloy)

LEG Law Enforcement Group

LEG (UN) Legal Affairs (department of United Nations)

legat FBI agent or office working in an overseas legation of the United States; legation

LEGCO Legislative Council

leg com legally committed

legcrit legal critic(ism)

legg *leggiero* (Italian—lightly and rapidly)

legis legislative; legislature

legit legitimate

LEGT *Lycée d'Enseignement Général et Technologique* (French—High School of General Education and Technology)

legumes *legumbres* (Spanish—American truncation—beans, greenstuff, vegetables)

leg. wt legal weight

LEH Licentiate in Ecclesiastical History

LEHI Lehigh University

Lehman Caves Lehman Caves National Monument in eastern Nevada

lei land exclusive of improvements

LEI Leading Economic Indicator; Life-Expectancy Inventory; Life Extension Institute

Leic Leicester

leichtl *leichtlöslich* (German—readily soluble)

Leics Leicestershire

Leip Lepzig

lei's (LEIs) leading economic indicators

LE Is Leeward Islands

LEIS Law Enforcement Information System

Leit Leitrim

LEIU Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit

lej longitudinal expansion joint

lek monetary unit of Albania

lel low-energy laser; lower explosive limit

LEL Labor Electoral League; Laureate in English Literature; Letitia Elizabeth Landon

LELDC Law Enforcement Legal Defense Center

lem lateral eye movements; layered-earth model; lemon (ade); logical end of media

lem (LEM) lunar excursion module

Lem Lemuel

LeM *Le Monde* (The World)—Paris

LEM Lunar Excursion Module

LEMA Lifting Equipment Manufacturers' Association

lemac leading edge mean aerodynamic chord

LEMDA Lighting-Electrical Materials Distributors Association

lemo lemonade

lempira monetary unit of Honduras

LEMSIP Laboratory for Experimental Medicine and Surgery in Primates

Lemurio Lemuriologic(al)(ly); Lemuriologist(ic)(al)(ly); Lemuriology

len length; low-entry networking

Len Leningrad, formerly Petrograd, formerly St Petersburg; Lensky; Leonard

LEN Law Enforcement News

LENA Lower Eastside Neighborhoods Association

LENA *Labatorio Energia Nucleare Applicata* (Italian—Applied Nuclear Energy Laboratory)

LENDs Library Extends Catalog Access and New Delivery System

Lenin Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov

Leninpor Lenin Port (Leningrad Harbor, now St Petersburg Harbor)

lenit. *leniter* (Latin—gently)

Len Lib Lenin Library (Moscow)

Lenny Leonard; Leonard Bernstein

Lenslok J Frost trademark

Lenson Levensohn; Levenson; Levinson; Levinsky

lento *lento* (Italian—increasingly slow)

Leo Leo N Tolstoy (Russian author); Leonard; Leonese; Leonidas; Leonine; Leopold; Leopoldville

Leo (Latin—Lion constellation)

LEO Low Earth Orbit

leone monetary unit of Sierra Leone

LEOPARD Law Enforcement Operations and Activities to Reduce Drugs

leopon leopard + lioness (hybrid offspring of male leopard and lioness)

LEOT Laser/Electro Optics Technology

lep lepton (collective term embracing anti-neutrino, electron, neutrino, photon, positron); lowest effective power

lep (LEP) large-electron positron collider

Lep Lepus (constellation)

Lep Lepus (Latin—Hare constellation)

LEP Labor Education Project; Library of Exact Philosophy; Limited English Proficiency

LEP *Lycée d'Enseignement Professionnel* (French—High School of Professional Education)

LEPA Law Enforcement Planning Agency

lep. dict. *lepide dictum* (Latin—well said)

lepid(s) lepidopterist(s)

LEPMA Lithographic Engravers and Plate Makers Association

Lepmus *Lepramuseet* (Norwegian—Leprosy Museum)—Bergen museum reflecting Dr Armanser Hansen's struggle against leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease

Lepontines Lepontine Alps along the Italo-Swiss border

LEPORE Long-Term and Expanded Program of Oceanic Research and Exploration

LEPRA Leprosy Relief Association (British)

le prep lupus erythematosus preparation

lepro leprology; leprosarium; leprose; leprosy

lep(s) lepidopterist(s)

Leps Lepus (constellation)

lept (LEPT) long-endurance patrolling torpedo

Lepto *Leptospira*

ler life expectancy reduction

Ler Lerida

LeRC Lewis Research Center (NASA)

LERC Laramie Energy Research Center; Law Enforcement Resource Center

les lesbian; local excitatory state

les (LES) lower esophageal sphincter

IEs limited English speaking

Les Lescombe; Lesley; Leslie; Lesotho (whose capital is Maseru); Lester

LES Launch Escape System; Lincoln Experimental Satellite

IEsa limited English-speaking ability

LESA Licensing Executives Society of Australia; Lunar Exploration System—Apollo

lesb lesbian(ism)

lesbie lesbian

lesbo lesbian; lesbianism

Leschy Theodor Leschetizky (Teodor Leszetycki)—Polish composer-pianist

Les L *Licencie es Lettres* (French—Licentiate in Letters)

Les Lip Leslie Lipson

les Mis *les Misérables* (French—the wretched)—Victor Hugo's novel about street people

Leso Lesotho (formerly Basutoland)

LESOP Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Lesotho Kingdom of Lesotho (formerly called Basutoland, landlocked South African country)

les Ricains *les Americans* (French slang—The Americans)

LESS Least-cost Estimating and Scheduling Survey

Les Sc *Licencie es Sciences* (French—Licentiate in Science)

Lesser Antilles Leeward and Windward Islands extending from the Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao) to the Virgin Islands

Lesser Sunda Lesser Sunda Islands east of Bali in Indonesia

lessie(s) lesbian(s)

Lester Leicester

let. letter; linear energy transfer

Let. Jer. *Letter of Jeremiah*

Let Lettish (Latvian)

LET Leader Effectiveness Training; Logical Equipment Table

LETAC Law Enforcement Training Advisory Council
L-et-C Loir-et-Cher
lech slang shortcut—lecher; lecheress; lecherous; lecherous feeling for; lechery
letfo letter follows
L-et-G Lot-et-Garonne
let's let us
LETS Low-Energy Telescope System
lett letter(s)
lett *letteratura*—(Italian—literature); *letterlijk* (Dutch—literally); *lettisch* (German—Latvian)
Lett Lettish
Letter Carriers Union National Association of Letter Carriers
letterk *letterkunde* (Dutch—literature)
Lettie Leticia
Let *Nuovo Cimento Lettere al Nuovo Cimento* (Italian—Communications Regarding New Findings)
Letts Lettish peoples (Latvians)
Letty Leticia; Letitia
Letz Letzeburgesch (Flemish dialect of Luxembourg)
leu monetary unit of Romania
leu (LEU) leucine (amino acid)
leuk (Latin prefix—white)—leukocytes
leuko *leukos* (Greek—white)—leukemia, leukocyte(s), leukorrhea—the whites
lev lever; low emission vehicle; monetary unit of Bulgaria
lev (LEV) lunar excursion vehicle
lev levert (Norwegian—delivered)
lev. levis (Latin—light)
Lev The Book of Leviticus; Leo; Leon
Lev *Leviticus*
levant levant or morocco leather (also called levant morocco and characterized by its prominent grain and high quality prized by bookbinders and book lovers alike)
Levant eastern Mediterranean lands such as Israel, Lebanon, and Syria
levis Levi Strauss' reinforced denim workclothes, particularly dungaree trousers with heavily stitched-and-riveted pockets

levit. leviter (Latin—lightly)
Lew Lewis; Llewellyn
le'ward leeward
Lewisburg U.S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
lex lexical; lexicographer; lexicography; lexicon
Lex Lexington
LEX Lexington, Kentucky (airport)
Lex-Fay Lexington-Fayette, Kentucky
lexi lexical; lexicographer; lexicographic(al)(ly); lexicography; lexicolater; lexicological(ly); lexicon(s)
lexic lexical(ic)(ally)
lexico lexicographer
lexicog lexicographer, lexicography
lexicon. lexiconist(ic)(al)(ly)
lexig(s) lexigram(s)—word symbol(s)
Lexington Lexington, Kentucky's U.S. Public Health Service Hospital for narcotic addicts
Lexington Bks Lexington Books—Division of DC Heath
lexiphan lexiphanic(al)(ly); lexiphanicism; lexiphanist
Lex Phil Lexington Philharmonic (Kentucky)
lexis (LEXIS) legal data base on-line to head
LEXIS Lexicography Information Service
l/ex lower extremity
Ley Leyden
LEY Liberal European Youth
Leyd Leyden
lez(es) lesbian(s)
lezz lesbian
lf lawn faucet; leaf; ledger folio; left field; left front; life float; light face type; line feed; linear feet; linear foot; linoleum floor; load factor; low frequency (30–300 kc)
lf (LF) line feed (data-processing character); line feed character (data processing)
lf left front; light fittings
Lf Loaf (postal abbreviation)
LF Launch(ing) Facility; Law French; Lindbergh Field; Local Force (Red China)
lfa last field address; left fronto-anterior

LFA Land Force, Airmobility (NATO); Light Freight Agent; Low Flying Area
LFAS Loose-Fitting Air Supplied
LFB Licensed Fishing Boat; London Fire Brigade
LFBC London Federation of Boys' Clubs
lfc laminar flow control; level of free convection; low-frequency current
l-fc low-frequency current
LFC Lutheran Free Church
lfd least fatal dose; low fat diet
lfd *laufend* (German—current, consecutive)
Lfd *Laufend* (German—current)
LFE Laboratory For Electronics
lffp laser fusion feasibility project
lfg live foal guaranteed
Lfg (Lfrg) *Lieferung* (German—installment, party delivery)
LFI Lethal Force Institute
LFICS Landing Force Integrated Communications System (USMC)
lfl lower flammable limit
LF Lesbian Feminist Liberation (society); Lithuanian Freedom League
lfm low-power fan marker
lf/mf low-frequency medium-frequency
lfo light fuel oil; low-frequency oscillator
LFO Licentiate of the Faculty of Osteopathy
lfp left fronto-posterior
LF Lindbergh Field Plant (Convair)
LFPC Louisiana Foundation for Private Colleges
LFPP Louisiana Family Planning Program
LFPS Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
lfq light-foot quantisizer
L fr Luxembourg franc(s)
LFR inshore fire-support ship (naval symbol)
LFRC League for Fighting Religious Coercion
lfrd low-friction reliability deviation
lfre liquid-fuel ramjet engine
LFS amphibious fire-support ship (naval symbol)

LFSIR Linear Feedback Shift Register

lft leaflet; left fronto-transverse, linear feet; linear foot; low-flush toilet; low-frequency transducing

lft² lumens per square foot

LFTB Liquid Fuels Trust Board

LFTU Landing Force Training Unit

LFU Light Fighting Unit; Lunar Flying Unit

lg lagoon; landing; landing gear, languages(s); large; large grain; leg bye; length; long; long grain; low grade

l/g locked gate

Lg Landgrave; Landgraviate

LG Landing Ground; large-capitalization growth; Leathercraft Guild; Leipzig Gewandhaus; Lloyd George; Low German

L/G Letter of Guarantee

LGA La Guardia, New York City airport; Local Government Association

LGAA Local Government Auditors Association

LGAT Local Government Appeals Tribunal

lgav league average

lgb laser-guided bomb

Lgb Long Beach, California

LGB Long Beach, California (airport)

L-G-B Landry-Guillain-Barré (syndrome)

LGC Laboratory of the Government Chemist; Local Government Commission

L-G C Lockheed-Georgia Company

LGCC Letchworth Garden City Corporation

LGC Location Geological Characterization Report

lgd leaderless group discussion

LGD London Gaol Delivery

lge large

LGEA Local Government Electricity Association

LGEB Local Government Examination Board

LG&E Corp Louisville Gas & Electric Corporation

L-Gen Lieutenant-General

L Ger Low German

Lg of H-D Landgrav(iate) of Hesse-Darmstadt

Lg of H-K Landgrav(iate) of Hesse-Kassel

LGIO Local Government Information Office

LGk Late Greek

lgm little green men (supposedly inhabiting extraterrestrial planets)

LGM Lloyd's Gold Medal

LGM *Laboratorium voor Gron-dmechanica* (Dutch—Soil Mechanics Laboratory)

LGMB Lady Godiva Marching Band

lgn lateral geniculate nuclei

Lgn Lagoon; Leghorn

LGO Lamont Geological Observatory (Columbia University); Local Government Office(r); Local Government Ordinances

LGOC London General Omnibus Company

lgp laser guided projectile; liquefied petroleum gas; low ground pressure

lgp (LGP) lasergraphic plotter

Lgp Legaspi Albay

LGPA Livestock and Grain Producers Association

lgr leasehold ground rent; ligroin

L Gr Late Greek

LGRA Local Government Reports of Australia

L Gr Ec Ecclesiastic Late Greek

LGRs Local Government Reports

lgs (LGS) laser geodynamics satellite

Lgs Lagos

LGS Landing Guidance System

LGSM Licentiate of the Guildhall School of Music

Lgt Light (postal abbreviation)

LGT Liggett Group (stock-exchange symbol)

LGTB Local Government Training Board

lgth length

lg tn long ton

lg tpr long taper

lg-type ed large-type edition

LGU Ladies Golf Union

lgv lymphogranuloma venereum (venereal disease)

LGW London, England (Gatwick Airport); Longines-Witnauer (watches)

lg wh & br landing gears, wheels, and brakes

lh last hope; learning handicapped; left halfback (field hockey); left hand; left hind; lighthouse; lightly hinged; linked hearts; liquid hydrogen; lower half, lower hold

lh (LH) lactogenic hormone; lateral hypothalamus; left hand; luteinizing hormone

lh labor hour; lamp holder; liters per hectare; low to high

lh linke Hand (German—left hand)

LH Liberty House; lighthouse; Lufthansa (airline)

L + H Lampport & Holt (Line)

L.H. left hand

LH₂ liquid hydrogen

lha lateral hypothalamic area; lower-half assembly

LHA landing ship, helicopter, assault; local hour angle

lhams lower hour angle of the mean sun

LHAR London-Hamburg-Antwerp-Rotterdam (range of ports)

LHAs multipurpose amphibious-warfare ships (naval symbol)

lhats lower hour angle of the true sun

lhb left halfback; lost heartbeat (attractive woman)

LHBANA Log House Builder's Association of North America

lhc large hadron collider

LHC Large Hadron Collider; Lease Housing Coordinator; Lord High Chancellor

LHCJEA London and Home Counties Joint Electric Authority

lhd left-hand drive; load-haul-dump(ing) machinery

L.H.D. *Litterarum Humanorum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Human Letters); *In Litteris Humanioribus Doctor*, (Latin—Doctor in Humane Letters)

lhdc lateral homing depth charge

lh dr left-hand drive

lHe liquid helium

Lhe liquid helium

L Heb Late Hebrew

L'heed Lockheed

LHG Library History Group

LHI Library of the Hoover Institution (on War, Revolution, and Peace)—Stanford, California

LHI *Ligue Homeopathique Internationale* (French—International Homeopathic League)

L-hinge capital-L-shaped hinge

lhm letterhead memo(randum)

LHMC London Hospital Medical College

LHNCBC Lister-Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications

LHO Local Health Office(r); Livestock Husbandry Office(r)

I hold(er) lease hold(er)

LHON Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy

LHOOQ *Elle á Chaud au Col* (French slang—She of the hot crotch)—Marcel Duchamp's crude nickname for da Vinci's Mona Lisa

lhp left-handed pitcher

lhr lumen hour(s)

lhr liters per hour

LHR London, England (Heathrow Airport)

L & HR Lehigh and Hudson River (railroad)

lhfr (LHRF) luteinizing hormone releasing factor

lhrr (LHRH) luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone

LHRT Library History Round Table

lhs laser heterodyne spectrometer; lefthand side

LHS Lafayette High School

LHSC Lock Haven State College

lhsv liquid hourly space velocity

LHT Lord High Treasurer

lh th lefthand thread

lhlt luxury class hotel

LHW League of Hispanic Women; lower high water

LHWCA Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

LHWI lower high water interval

lhwnt lowest high water neap tide

li left inner (field hockey); lifting index; line item; link; lira; lithograph; lithographer; lithography; lived; living; longitudinal interval

/lt letter of intent

li (Li) liability

Li *Limburg* (Dutch province); lithium

LI Lakshadweep Islands; Leeward Islands; Letter of Introduction; Liberia; Liberian; Liechtenstein (Internet code); Lions International; Locksmithing Institute; Long Island (L.I.)

L-I Loire-Inférieure

LI *Lingvo Internacia* (Esperanto—International Language); *Lyðveldid Island* (Icelandic—Republic of Iceland)

Li-2 Soviet Lisunov transport plane called Cab

lia liaison

LIA Laser Institute of America; Lead Industries Association; Leather Industries of America; Lebanese International Airways; Livestock Improvement Association; Long Island Association

LIA *Ligue Internationale d'Arbitrage* (French—International Arbitration League)

LIAA Life Insurance Association of America

liab liability

LIALS Long Island Airport Limousine Service

LIAMA Life Insurance Agency Management Association

LIAT Leeward Islands Air Transport

lib liberal; liberalism; liberation(ist); libertarian(ism); liberty; librarian; library

lib *libretto* (Italian—operatic text)

lib. *liber* (Latin—book); *libra* (Latin—pound)

Lib Liberal; Liberal Party; Liberation(ist); Liberty Party; Libra (constellation); Libya; Libyan

Lib *Libano* (Italian—Lebanon); *Libano* (Portuguese or Spanish—Lebanon)

LIB Let's Ignite Bras

Lib Auto Res Con Library Automation Research Consulting Associates

LIBBA Long Island Beach Buggy Association

Libby Elizabeth

lib cat. library catalog

libcon libertarian conservative (term invented by John Chamberlain to describe the liberal-conservative views of Pablo Casals, Milovan Djilas, John Dos Passos, Max Eastman, James T Farrell, Sidney Hook, Alberto Moravia, Allen Tate, Edmund Wilson, etc.)

LIBCON/E Library of Congress/English

Lib Cong Library of Congress

Lib Dem Liberal Democratic Party (formerly Social Democratic Party of the United Kingdom)

libe librarian; library

LIBE *Ligo Internacia de Blindaj Esperantistoj* (International League of Blind Esperantists)

libec light behind camera

lib ed library edition

Liberace Wladziu Valentino Liberace

Liberia West African coastal country adjacent to Sierra Leone—founded by United States in 1822 and settled by freed American Negroes

Libert Libertarian

LIBGIS Library General Information Survey

LIBID London Interbank Bid Rate

Lib-Lab Liberal-Labour (Australian coalition)

Lib J *Library Journal*

Libn Librarian

Libor London interbank-offered rate

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

Lib Parl Library of Parliament

libr librarian; library

libr *libretto* (Italian—opera or oratorio text)

Libra (Latin—Balance constellation)

LIBRA Living In the Buff Recreational Associates

LIBRE Living In the Buff Residential Enterprises (nudist apartments and beaches)

Lib Res Library Research Associates

LIBRIS Library Information System (Swedish on-line retrieval system)

Lib(s) Liberal(s)

LIBS Library Information and Bibliographic System

Lib Sig Library Signs

Lib Soc Sci Library of Social Science

libst librettist (Italian—libretto autimor)

Libs Unl Libraries Unlimited

Lib UN Library of the United Nations (New York headquarters)

Libya People's Socialist Libyan Arab Republic (North African country populated by Arab Berbers), *Al-Jumhuriya al-Arabia allibya*

lic license; linear integrated circuit; low-intensity conflict

Lic Licentiate

Lic *Licenciado* (Spanish—lawyer, licentiate holding master's degree)

LIC Lands Improvement Company; Liquor Industry Council; Local Import Control

LICA *Ligue Internationale Contre le Racisme et l'Antisemitisme* (French—International League Against Racism and Antisemitism)

LICC London Institute for Contemporary Christianity; Long Island Council of Churches

licd licensed

Lic D *Licenciado Don* (Spanish—Sir Lawyer)

lic dlr licensed dealer

LICeram Licentiate of the Institute of Ceramics

licm left intercostal margin

Lic Med Licentiate in Medicine

Lic Phil Licentiate in Philosophy

LICTBOSS Life-Cycle Theory of Bureaucratic Ossification

Lic Theol Licentiate in Theology

lid local improvement district

LID League for Industrial Democracy

L & ID London and India Docks

lidar laser radar device (for measuring wind direction and speed); laser-impulsed radar; light detection and ranging (laser-beam air pollution or smog measuring device)

LIDAR Light Detection and Range (research program)

LIDB Logistics Intelligence Data Base

LIDC Lead Industries Development Council; Livestock Industry Development Council

Liddie Lydia

LIDH *Ligue Internationale des Droits de l'Homme* (French—International League for the Rights of Man)

LIDO Logistics Inventory Disposition Order

lidoc lidocaine (xylocain)

lids lift improvement devices

Lie Liechtenstein (whose capital is Vaduz); Liepaya

LIE Liberal Intellectual Establishment (Philip Wylie's description of the befuddled and often nonsensical liberals of his time)

LIEAP Low-Income Energy Assistance Program

Liech Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein Principality of Liechtenstein (Alpine country), *Fürstentum Liechtenstein*

Lief *Lieferung* (German—issue)

LIEJA Long Island Equal Justice Association

LIEMA Long Island Electronics Manufacturers Association

LIESA Long Island Episcopal Schools Association

Lieut Lieutenant

Lieut Col Lieutenant Colonel

Lieut Comdr Lieutenant Commander

Lieut Gen Lieutenant General

Lieut Gov Lieutenant Governor

lif left iliac fossa

LIF Lone Indian Fellowship

LIFA Life Insurance Federation of Australia

life laser-induced fluorescence of the environment

life see LIFFE

LIFE Ladies Involved For Education; League for International Food Education; Love Is Feeding Everyone

lifes laser-induced fluorescence and environmental sensing

Life Sta Lifeboat Station (US Coast Guard)

liff laser-induced fluorescence fluorimetry

LIFFE London International Financial Futures Exchange

LI Fire Eng Licentiate of the Institution of Fire Engineers

lifmop linearly frequency-modulated pulse

lifo last in, first out

LIFPL *Ligue Internationale de Femmes pour la Paix et la Liberté* (French—International League of Women for Peace and Freedom)

LIFR Low Instrument Flight Rules

lift logically-integrated fortran translator

LIFT Leveraged Investments For Tomorrow; Loans and Investments for a Future Together; London International Festival of Theatre; London International Freight Terminal

lig ligament; ligature

Lig Liguria(n); Limoges

Lige Elijah

liger offspring of lion and tigris

light. lighting; lightning

lightex searchlight illumination exercise

lign *lignende* (Dano-Norwegian—similar)

lignite brown coal

liquid. liquidation

Liguori Liguori Publications

Ligurians Ligurian Alps or Ligurian Apennines of northwestern Italy or the people of the region around the Gulf of Genoa

lih left inguinal hernia; light intensity high

LIHEAP Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program

LIHDC Low Income Housing Development Corporation

LII Librarians' Index to the Internet

Lik Obs Bull *Lick Observatory Bulletin(s)*

lil light intensity low; lilliputian; little

li'l little

Lil Lilian; Lillian; Lily

LIL Lunar International Laboratory (proposed in 1961 by Dr Theodore von Karman)

lila life insurance logistics automated

LILA *Ligue Internationale de la Librairie Ancienne* (French—International League of the Old Library)

lilangeni monetary unit of Swaziland

LILCO Long Island Lighting Company

Lilly Lilian; Lillian

lilo last in, last out

LILS Lead-in-Light System (airport term)

lim light intensity marker; limber; limit(er); line induction motor; line insulation monitor; line interface module; linear induction motor; linear-induction motor(s); liquid injection moulding; locator inner marker

Lim Limburg (Dutch province); Limerick; Limón (Costa Rican province)

LIM Lima, Peru (Callao International Airport); limit for weight restriction (aircraft code)

Lima letter L radio code; (pronounced *leema*)

LIMA Long Island Museum Association

LIMAC Linden Industrial Mutual Aid Council

lim dat limiting date

lime calcium oxide (CaO)

LIMEAN London Interbank Median Averages Rate

limestone calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)

limewater calcium-hydroxide solution—Ca(OH)₂; limejuice and water mixture

lim-lib(s) limousine liberal(s)

limnol limnology

limo lemonade; limousine

LIMO Limousine Industry Manufacturers Organization

limon lime-and-lemon (hybrid citrus fruit)

Limón Puerto Limón, Costa Rica

limos limousines

limp limp cloth binding; limp cloth bound

Limpopo the Limpopo or Crocodile River of East Africa where in 1497 Vasco da Gama named it Rio do Espírito Santo

LIMRA Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association

LIMRF Life Insurance Medical Research Fund

LIMS Logistic Inventory Management System

limvr linear-induction motor vehicle research

lin lineal; linear

lín *línea* (Spanish—line)

Lin Lincoln; Linda; Lindenberg(er); Lindley; Lindolfo; Linton; Lindsay; Linley; Linnaeus; Linsley, Linton; Linus

L i N *Lokalhistorisk institutt Norge* (Norwegian Local History Institute)

LIN *Linjeflyg* (Swedish airline); Milan, Italy (Linate Airport)

Lina Angelina; Carolina; Caroline

linac linear accelerator

Linacre Linacre College, Oxford

linc laboratory instrument computer

Linc Lincoln; Lincoln College, Oxford

LINC Learning Institute of North Carolina; Logic and Information Network Coupler; Licensed Independent Network of CPA financial planners

Linc Coll Lincoln College Oxford

LINCO Linearly-Organized Chemical Code (for computer system)

Lincoln Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States; Nebraska's capital

Lincoln's Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (February 12)

lincompex linked compressor and expander

Lincs Lincoln automobiles; Lincolnshire

LINCS Language Information Network and Clearinghouse System

Lindbergh Charles A Lindbergh; Lindbergh Field (San Diego's international airport)

LINDE Linde Air Products

Lindy Colonel Charles A Lindbergh

Line The Line—the Equator

Lines Line Islands in the equatorial mid-Pacific Ocean where they include Caroline, Christmas, Fanning, Flint, Kingman Reef, Malden, Palmyra, Starbuck, Vostock, and Washington Islands

lines/m lines per minute

lines/mm lines per millimeter

lines/s lines per second

L-Infre Loire-Inférieure

lin ft linear feet; linear foot

ling linguist(ics)

Linguis Linguistics

linim liniment

Linlithgow West Lothian, Scotland

Linn Linné; Linnaeus

lino linoleum; linotype; linotypist

linol linoleum

lino oper linotype operator

LINOSCO Libraries of North Staffordshire in Cooperation

LINS Laser Inertial Navigation System

L Inst Phys Licentiate of the Institute of Physics

LINTAS Lever's International Advertising Service

L'Intran *L'Intransigant*

LINWR Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge (North Dakota)

lin yd linear yard

LIO Legislative Information Office; Lionel Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Lions International organization; Livestock Improvement Organization

LIOB Licentiate of the Institute of Building

LIOCS Logical Input/Output Control System

LION Local Integrated Optical Network

lip. lease in perpetuity; life insurance policy

lip (Latin prefix—fat)—lipectomy

LIP Local Initiatives Program

Lipari Islands Italian penal colony northeast of Sicily; islands include Stromboli and Vulcano; also called Aeolian Islands

Liparis Lipari Islands

LIPC Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation

LIPI *Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia* (Indonesian Academy of Sciences)

lipl (LIPL) linear information programming language

LIPM Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine

lipo lipogram(matic)

Li Po Li T'ai-po

Lippi Lippizaner horse

Lippincott J B Lippincott Company

lips logical inferences per second

LIPS Leitner International Performance Scale

lip sync lip synchronization (in sound films)

lipup backward pupil (pupil spelled backwards)

liq liquid; liquor

liq f rkt liquid fuel rocket

liqn *liquidación* (Spanish—liquidation)

liqt liquid transient

LIR Liaison Investigation Report; Library of International Relations

L & IR Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations

lira monetary unit of Italy, San Marino, Turkey, and Vatican City

lira. loft-type infrared analysis

LIRA Linen Industry Research Association; Logging Industry Research Association; Low Income Ratepayer Assistance

lirbm liver, iron, red bone marrow

LIRES Literature Retrieval System

LIRES-MS Literature Retrieval System-Multiple Searching

LIRI Leather Industries Research Institute

lirl low-intensity runway lights

liroc last instruction readout cycle

lirod lightweight radar and optronic director

LIRR Long Island Railroad

LIRS Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

LIRT Library Instruction Round Table

lis laser isotope separation; lobster in situ

Lis Lisboa (Portuguese—Lisbon); Lisbon

LIS Liberian Information Service; Library and Information Science; Light Industry Services; Lisbon, Portugal (airport); Livestock Incentive Scheme; Locate in Scotland; Lockheed Information System(s); Long Island Sound

lisa (**LISA**) low-input sustainable agriculture

LISA Linear Systems Analysis; Long Island Schizophrenia Association

LISA *Library and Information Science Abstracts*

Lisb *Lisboa* (Portuguese or Spanish—Lisbon); *Lisbona* (Italian—Lisbon)

LISC Lions International Stamp Club; Local Initiative Support Corporation; London Institute for the Study of Conflict

LISD Library Information Science Division (World Information Systems Exchange)

LISM Licentiate of the Incorporated Society of Musicians

LISO Library Information Service Office(r)

lisp. list processor (computer language)

LISP List Processing (for text manipulation)

LISPA Long Island Sound Pilots Association

LISR Line Information Storage and Retrieval

LISS London Institute of strategic Studies

list. laser and isotope separation technology

LIST Library and Information Services—Tees-side

LIST *Library and Information Science Today*

***listed** enlisted

LISTEN Low-Income-Schools Teacher Education

***listment** enlistment

lit literacy; literate

lit. liter; literal; literally; literary; literature; litter; little

lit lire italienne (Italian lire)

lit *litauisch* (German—Lithuanian)

lit. *litterae* (Latin—letters)

Lit *Litvak* (Yiddish—Lithuanian)—person of Judaic origin from Lithuania or nearby regions

Lit Eng Literary English

LIT Light Intratheater Transport (aircraft); Little Rock, Arkansas (airport)

LITA Library and Information Technology Association

literit literary critic(ism)

lity literacy (ability to read and write)

lite light

LITE Legal Information Through Electronics

litex searchlight illumination exercise

lith lithograph; lithography; lithology

Lith Lithuania; Lithuanian

Lith Yid Lithuanian Yiddish

litharge lead oxide (PbO)

litho lithograph

lithol lithology

LITINT Literacy International

litr lighter

litrg litrage

Lits Lithuanians; Litvaks

litt *litteratur* or *litteraer* (Danish—Norwegian—literature or literary)

Litt.B. *Litterarum Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Letters)

Litt.D. *Litterarum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Letters)

Little Little, Brown

Litt. M. Master of Letters

litur liturgical; liturgy

liturg liturgical; liturgistic; liturgy

Litvak (Yiddish—Lithuanian Jew)

Litvak(s) Lithuanian(s)

Litvinov Maksim Maksimovich (originally Meir Walach)

Litz *Litzendraht* (German—wire)

LIU Long Island University

LIUNA Laborers International Union of North America

LIUP Long Island University Press

liv. lived; living

liv liver

liv le livre (French—book); *la livre* (French—pound)

Liv Liverpool

Liv Titus Livius (Roman historian often referred to as Livy)

LIV Light Infantry Volunteers

liv. abt. lived about

Liver Liverpool; Liverpudlian(s)

Liverpool Liverpool Prison (also called LP)

livex live exercise (military)

Liv Phil Liverpool Philharmonic

livr *livraison* (French—issue of a journal, part of a book or serial)

liv rm living room

liv st livre sterling (French—pound sterling)

Liv St Liverpool Street (rail terminal)

lix lixiviation

liz Lizard; lizzie (as in *tin lizzie*, an old Ford Automobile)

Liz Eliza(beth); Liza; Lizette

Liza Liza Minnelli

Lizard Lizard Head, Lizard Peninsula, Lizard Point, Lizard Town—at the tip of southwest Cornwall

LIZARDS Library Information Search and Retrieval Data System

lj life jacket; long jump

LJ La Jolla; Law Judge; Libby, McNeil & Libby (stock exchange symbol); Library Journal; Lord Justice; Sierra Leone Airways (2-letter coding)

LJ *laufen Jahre* (German—current year); *Law Journal*; *Library Journal*

LJC Lackawantia Junior College; Laredo Junior College; Lincoln Junior College; London Juvenile Court

LJMCA La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art

ljp localized juvenile periodontitis

LJR *Law Journal Reports*

LJ/SJL *Library Journal/School Library Journal*

LJT Lear jet airplane

LJ TSA Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (NYC)

LJU La Jolla University

Ljub Ljubljana (capital of Slovenia)

lk link

Lk Lake; Luke

LK Lockheed Aircraft Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Sri Lanka (Internet code)

LKAB *Luossavaara-Kiirunavaara Aktiebolag* (iron-ore mines in Luossa-Kiiruna range of northern Sweden)

LKB Link-Belt Company (stock exchange symbol)

lkd locked

lked linkage editor

lkg locking

lkg & bkg leakage and breakage

lke leakage

LKGR Lake Kyle Game Reserve (Rhodesia)

lk-n lock-in

LKPA *Landeskriminalpolizeiamt* (German—Land Criminal Office)—Prussian organization (1940s)

LK & PRR Lahaina-Kaana-pali and Pacific Railroad

LKQCPI Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland

lkr locker

Lkr Landskrona

lks links; liver, kidney, spleen

Lks Lakes

Lksde Lakeside

lkt lookout

lk up lock up

Lkw *Lastkraftwagen* (German—lorry, truck)

lkwash lockwasher

ll land lines; light lock; limited liability; lines; live load, long lead; lower left; low(er) level; lower lid; lower limit

ll (LI) landlord

ll library labels; line-by-line; looseleaf; lower left; lower limit

I & I leave and liberty; look and listen

'll (contraction of till and will)

ll *lectiones* (Latin—readings); *llegada* (Spanish—arrival)

LL Lake Louise; Law Latin; Language Laboratory; Language Lessons; Law List(ing); Lebanese pound; Lending Library; Linda Love; Little League (baseball); Lof-tleidir (Icelandic Airlines); Lord Lieutenant; Low Latin

LL (Ec) Ecclesiastic Late Latin

LL/L *Lutlang* (Norwegian—limited company)

lla left lower arm; limiting lines of approach

LLA Latin Liturgy Association; Lend-Lease Administration; Louisiana Library Association; Luther League of America

llama long-life atmospheric-motoring airship

Llanfairp *Llanfairpwllgwyngllgogershwymdro-bwllabrysiliogogoch* (Welsh—Church of St Mary near the Raging Whirlpool and the Church of St Tysilio by the Red Cave)—the longest place-name in the world

L Lat Late Latin; Low Latin

LLat Law Latin

llb long-leg brace

LLB Little League Baseball; L L Bean

LLB. *Legum Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Laws)

LLBA *Language and Language Behavior Abstracts*

llbed left lower border of cardiac dullness

LLBO Liquor License Board of Ontario

I-l brace long-leg brace

llbs low-level bombsight

llc lower left center

LLC Libertarian Law Council; Library Learning Center; limited liability company; Living Learning Center (Indiana University)

ll. cc. *locis citatis* (Latin—in the places cited)

llcca long-life cycle-cost avionics

LLCM Licentiate of the London College of Music

LLCO Licentiate of the London College of Osteopathy

LI & Cs Lloyd's and Companies

LLCUNAE Law Library of Congress United Association of Employees

LLD. *Legum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Laws)

LLDEF Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

LID factor *Lactobacillus lactis* Dörner factor (vitamin B₁₂)

lle left lower extremity

lle *llegada* (Spanish—arrival)

LEE Laboratory for Laser Energetics (University of Rochester)

LEEI *Lincoln Library of Essential Information*

L Lett Licentiate of Letters

Lleyn Pen Lleyn Peninsula in Wales

L-L f Laki-Lorand factor

LLF Laubach Literacy Fund

llfm land line frequency modulation

LLGMA Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America

lli latitude and longitude indicator; long lead items

LLI Laubach Literacy International; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

LLIL Long Lead Item List(ing)

LLJ Leaf Library of Judaica

LLJJ Lords Justices

lll left lower limb; left lower lobe; light load line; looseleaf ledger; low-level logic

I/II line-by-line libretto

LLL Lawrence Livermore Laboratories; Lutheran Laymen's League

LLL *Love's Labour's Lost*

lllb left long-leg brace

LLLI La Leche League International

llll left lower lung lobe

lllp leased long-lines program

llltv low-light-level television,

llm localized leucocyte mobilization; lunar landing module

LL M. Legum Magister (Latin—Master of Laws)

LLN League for Less Noise

LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

LLNNR Loch Leven National Nature Reserve (Scotland)

LLNWR Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge (North Dakota)

lloc land line of communications

Lloyd David Lloyd George (British politician)

Lloydbras Lloyd Brasileiro

Lloyd's *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*

Lloyd's Bank Lloyd's Bank International Ltd

LLP Lifetime Learning Publications; limited liability partnership

L L & P of H Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness (original draft of the *Declaration of Independence* read: "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Profit")

LLPI Linen and Lace Paper Institute

llps low-level pumping station

llq left lower quadrant

llqa limiting lines of quiet approach

llr lender of last resort; line of least resistance; load-limiting resistor; log-likelihood ratio; long-length record(ing)

llr (LLR) latent lethality of radiation

LLRS Laser Lightning-Rod System

llrv (LLRV) lunar landing research vehicle

lls low-level solids

I & I's losers and lunatics

LLS Lunar Logistics System

LLSS Low-Level Sounding System

llsv (LLSV) lunar logistics system vehicle

llt long lead time

LLT London Landed Terms

llti long lead time items

lltruw low-level transuranic waste(s)

lltv low-light-level television

llu lending library unit

LLU Loma Linda University

LLUU Laymen's League—Unitarian Universalist

llv (LLV) long-life vehicle (postal vans); lunar landing vehicle

llw lower low water (LLW); low-level waste

LLWI lower low water interval

llwl light load water line

LLWM Low-Level Waste Management

LLWSAS Low-Level Wind Shear Alert System

Lly Llanelly

llyp long-leaf yellow pine

llz localizer

lm land mine; light metal(s); liquid metal(s); long meter; longitudinal muscle; lower motor; lumen(s)

l/m lines per minute

lm livello del mare (Italian—sea level)

l.m. locus monumenti (Latin—place of the monument)

Lm middle latitude

LM Legion of Merit; Life Master (bridge); Liggett Myers Tobacco (stock exchange symbol); Lincoln Memorial; Lord Marquis; Lord Mayor; Lourenço Marques; Lunar Module

L.M. Licentiate in Midwifery

L & M Linotype and Machinery

LM *Lacus Mortis* (lunar area)

LM-1 Fuji Heavy Industries trainer plane

lma left mento-anterior; local marketing agreement

LMA Last Manufacturers Association; League for Mutual Aid; Lingerie Manufacturers Association; Linoleum Manufacturers' Association; London-Midlands Association

LMAA Lift Manufacturers Association of Australia

LMAC Labor-Management Advisory Committee

lmad let's make a deal

LMAF Live Missile Assembly Facility

LMAGB Locomotive and Allied Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain

lmb local message box

LMBA London Master Builders' Association

LMBC Liverpool Marine Biological Committee

I & m bond labor and material bond

LMBP Lake Manyas Bird Paradise (Turkey)

lmc liquid-metal cycle; low middling clause

lmc (LMC) large magellanic cloud

LMC Lake Michigan College; Liberia Mining Company; Lloyd's Machinery Certificate; Lutheran Medical Center

LMC (LMC) Lloyd's Machinery Certificate (temporarily suspended when enclosed in parentheses)

LMCA Lorry Mounted Crane Association

LMCC Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada

LMCT Licensed Motor Car Trader

lmd leafmould; local medical doctor

LMD Laboratory of Meteorological Dynamics; Landscape and Maintenance District

LMDC Lawyers Military Defense Committee

lmds local multipoint distribution services (wireless technology)

lme liquid-metal embrittlement

LME Late Middle English; London Metal Exchange

LMEC Liquid Metal Engineering Center (AEC)

L Med Licentiate in Medicine

L Med Ch Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery

LMEE Light Military Electronic Equipment (department of General Electric)

lmf language media format

l/mf low and medium frequency

lmfbr liquid-metal fast-breeder reactor

lmfr liquid metal fuel reactor

lm/ft² lumen per square foot

lmg liquefied methane gas

Lmg *Leichtesmaschinengewehr* (German—light machine gun)

LMG light machine gun
LMH Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
LMHC Lady Margaret Hall College (Oxford)
lm hormone lipid mobilizing hormone
lm-hr lumen-hour
L Mi Leo Minor (constellation)
LMI Lawn Mower Institute; Logistics Management Institute
l/min liters per minute
LMIS Labor Market Information System
lml left mediolateral
LML Lankard Materials Laboratory; Lerner Marine Laboratory
LMLA Lizzadro, Museum of Lapidary Arts
LMLI Liberty Mutual Life Insurance
lm/m² lumen per square meter
lmir load memory lockout register
lm/lrv lunar module/lunar roving vehicle (LM/LRV)
lmm localiser middle marker; locator at middle marker (compass)
l/mm lines per millimeter
MMM Library Microfilms and Materials; Luis Muñoz Marín, first native governor of Puerto Rico
lmmi like mamma made it
lmm lineman; lower motor neuron
LMNP Lake Manyara National Park (Tanzania)
LMNRA Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Arizona and Nevada)
lmo lens-modulated oscillator; light machine oil; limousine
LMO Local Medical Officer; Logistics Management Office (USA); London Meteorological Office
LMOA Locomotive Maintenance Officers' Association
lmp last menstrual period; left mento-posterior; lunar module pilot
LMP Licensed Massage Practitioner; Linea Mexicana del Pacífico; London Metropolitan Police
LMP *Literary Market Place* (Directory of American Book Publishers)

LMPA Library and Museum of the Performing Arts (Lincoln Center, New York City); London Master Printers' Alliance
LMPT Logistics and Material Planning Team
L Mq Lourenço Marques
LMR Lifetime Merit Register; London Midland Region—British Railways
LMRA Labor-Management Relations Act
LMRC London Medical Research Council
LMRCP Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians
LMRDA Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act
LMRI Living Marine Resources, Inc
lmp lower marine riser package (oil well)
LMRU Library Management Research Unit (Cambridge)
LMRSH Licentiate Member of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
lms lambs; least mean square
lms (LMS) lunar mass spectrometer
lm's lunar modules (LMs)
lm/s lumen per second
LMS Lelean Memorial School; Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery; London Mathematical Society; London Medical Schools; London Missionary Society; Lotto Management Services
LMSA Labor Management Services Administration
LMSC Lockheed Missiles & Space Company
LMSD Lockheed Missile and Space Division
LMSSA Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries
lmst loom state
lmt left mento-transverse; length, mass, time; licensed massage therapist; limit
LMT Local Mean Time
LMTA Language Modalities Test for Aphasia; Library Media Technical Assistant; London Master Typefounders' Association
lmt limited; logarithmic mean temperature difference
lmtg limiting

LMU Loyola Marymount University
LMUM *Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München* (German—University of Munich)
L Mus Licentiate in Music
L Mus TCL Licentiate in Music—Trinity College of Music
LMVD Licensed Motor Vehicle Dealer
LMVUS League of Men Voters of the United States
lm/w lumen per watt
lm/W lumen(s) per watt
ln liaison; logarithm (natural, base e)
Ln Lane; Lawrencium (symbol); London; Lyttelton
LN Air Liban (Lebanese Airlines); League of Nations; Napierian logarithm (symbol)
L & N Leeds & Northrup; Louisville & Nashville (railroad)
L of N League of Nations
LN Liga Nacional (Spanish—National League)
LN₂ liquid nitrogen
LN₂cou liquid-nitrogen clip-on unit
LN₂ trailer liquid-nitrogen trailer
lna low noise amplifier
LNA Liberian National Airways; Libyan News Agency
lnb (LNB) large navigational buoy
lnc loran navigation chart(s)
LNC League of Nations Covenant; Leith Nautical College; Libertarian National Committee
lnchr launcher
L-N CP Liberal-National Country Party (Australian)
lnd. land
LNDC Lesotho National Development Corporation
Lndg Landing
lndh local nationals direct hire
lndkjng *landkjenning* (Norwegian—land ho)—in sight of land
lndrs laundress
lndry laundry
lndsep landscape; landscaping
L & NE Lehigh & New England (railroad)
LNER London and North Eastern Railway
lng length (flow chart); lining; liquefied natural gas; lounge
lng (LNG) liquefied natural gas

Inge (LNGC) liquefied natural gas carrier

LNG tanker liquid-natural-gas tanker

LNHS London Natural History Society

LNI *Lega Navale Italiana* (Italian Naval League)

LNLA Lithuanian National League of America

lnlw lowest normal low water

lnmp last normal menstrual period

LNNP Lake Nakuru National Park (Kenya)

LNNR Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve (England)

LNOC Libya National Oil Company

L-note \$50 bill

lnp (LNP) lunar neutron probe

LNP Lamington National Park (Queensland); Lincoln NP (South Australia); London Northern Polytechnic

lnpf lymph node permeability factor

lnr liner; low noise receiver

LNR Loteni Nature Reserve (South Africa)

Lnrk Lanark

LNS Land Navigation System; Liberation News Service; Library of Natural Sounds

LNSW Library of New South Wales

LNT Leo Nicholas Tolstoy

Lntrl lintel

LNTS *League of Nations Treaty Series*

lnwtwa low-noise travelling-wave tube amplifier

lnu last name unknown

LNU League of Nations Union

LNWR Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge (Louisiana); Lacreek NWR (South Dakota); London and North Western Railway; Lostwood NWR (North Dakota); Loxahatchee NWR (Florida)

lo layout; light open; local; local oscillator; locked open; longitudinal optical; low; low gear; low lights; low(er) order; lubricating oil; lubrication order

lo (LO) longitudinal optic

lo' look

'lo hello

lo loco (Italian—place)—in music, return to original pitch

Lo low (gear)

Lo *Lordag* (Danish—Lord's Day)—Saturday

LO Land Office; Launch Operator; Liaison Office(r); Lick Observatory (Mount Hamilton, California); Livestock Office; London Office; Louisville Orchestra; Lowell Observatory (Flagstaff, Arizona); Lubrication Order; Polish Airlines (2-letter symbol)

L/O Letter of Offer

LO *Landsorganisationen* (trade union in Norway and Sweden)

LO₂ liquid oxygen

loa leave of absence; left occiput anterior; length overall; letter of acceptance

loa (LOA) light observation aircraft

LOA Letter of Agreement; Letter of Offer and Acceptance; Letter Officers Association; Letter Offices Association; Light Observation Aircraft; Lithuanian Organists Alliance

loadex loading exercise

loadg & dischg loading and discharging

loadicator computerized ship-loading indicator

loads low altitude defense system

LOAF Lesbians Over the Age of Forty

loal lowest observed adverse level

loan/A vessel(s) loaned to Army

loan/C vessel(s) loaned to Coast Guard

loan/m vessel(s) loaned to miscellaneous governmental activities (Maritime Academy)

loan/s vessel(s) loaned to states

LOANZ Life Offices Association of New Zealand

LOAP List of Applicable Publications

lob left on base; line of balance

lob. logs on board; lumber on board.

Lob *Lobgesang* (German—Hymn of Praise)—Symphony No 2 of Mendelssohn for chorus and soloist

LOB Launch Operations Building; Loyal Order of the Boar; Loyal Order of Boors; Loyal Order of Bores

lobal long base-line buoy

lobar long baseline radar

LOBI Loop Blowdown Investigation (nuclear safety)

loboto lobotomy

lob(s) lobster(s)

loc letter of credit; lines of communication; local; locate; location; locus of control; logistics other charges

l-o-c letter of credit

LoC Library of Congress

LOC Launch(ing) Operations Center; Launch(ing) Operations Complex; Letter of Certification; Louisiana Office of Conservation; Lyric Opera of Chicago

loca loss of coolant accident (nuclear reactor)

local load on call; local area network

lo-cal low calorie

locals local people; local trains

locat location; locative; low-altitude clear-air turbulence

LOCATE Library of Congress Automation Techniques Exchange

LOCC Logistical Operations Control Center

loc. cit. *loco citato* (Latin—in the place cited)

loc. dol. *loco dolenti* (Latin—to the painful spot)

loci logarithmic computing instrument

LOCK Logical Coprocessing Kernel

loc. laud. *loco laudato* (Latin—cited in the approved place)

locn location

loco locomotion; locomotive

locp launcher operation control panel

locpo lines of communications ports

loc. primo cit. *loco primo citato* (Latin—in the place first cited)

loc pr pnl local control purge panel

locpuro local purchase order

LOCS Libroscope Operations Control System

loc. supra cit. *loco supra citato* (Latin—in the place cited above)

locum tens. *locum tenens* (Latin—temporary position)

locuz *locuzione* (Latin—phrase)

lod limitation on dividends; line of duty

lo-d low-density

Lod Lödöse

LOD Launch Operations Directorate

LOD *Little Oxford Dictionary*

lode large-optics demonstration experiment

lodestone magnetic iron oxide; Fe_3O_4 ; magnetite

lodg loading; lodging

lodif long-distance infrared flash (camera)

lodor loaded (vessel) awaiting orders or assignment

loe level of effort

LOE Light-Off Examination (USN)

loel lowest observed effect level

lof lecherous old fool; lowest operating frequency

LOF Lloyd's Open Form (insurance policy); Lloyd's Open-Form (contract); London and Overseas Freight

L-O-F Libbey-Owens-Ford

lofar low frequency analyzing and recording

lo-fi low fidelity (low-quality sound reproduction)

Lofotens Lofoten Islands

loft low-frequency radio telescope

lofti low-frequency trans-ionosphere (research satellite)

Loftheadir Icelandic Airlines

log, logarithm; logic; logical; logic(s)

Log Logroño (Spanish province including La Rioja); Longview

LOG Legion of Guardsmen

log₁₀ logarithm to the base 10

logair logistics transport by air

logairnet logistics air network

logical logical algorithmic language

Logan Logan International Airport (named for WW-II hero General Edward Lawrence Logan, who gave land to the city of Boston)

logands logic commands

logan(s) loganberry; loganberries

LOGC Logistics Center (USA)

LOGCMD Logistical Command

logcom logistic communications

Log Corn Logistical Command; Logistics Command

LOGDESMAP Logistics Data Element Standardization and Management Program (DoD)

LOGDESMO Logistics Data Element Standardization and Management Office (DoD)

LOGDIV Logistics Division

log_e logarithm to the base e

logel logic-generating language

logest logistics estimate

logg loggerhead; loggia; logging; log glass

logie killogie

logipac logical processor and computer

loglan logical language

logland logistics transport by land

lo glo low glow

logo logogram [initial letter, number, or symbol used as an abbreviation or as part of an abbreviation as in Q & A (question and answer), 3M (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company), c (cents)]; logotype (two or more type characters cast as one piece of type)

LOGOIS Logistics Operating Information System

logol logological; logologically; logologist; logology

logophi logophilia(c)—lover(r) of words

logother logotherapeutic(al) (ly); logotherapist; logotherapy

logp logistics plans

logr logistical ration; logistics ratio

Logr Logroño

logram logical program

Log Rep Logistics Representative (USN)

logsea logistics transport by sea

logsim logic simulation

logsup logistical support; logistics support

logsvc logistics service

loh (LOH) light observation helicopter

L o H Library of Hawaii (Honolulu)

loi limit of indemnity; loss on ignition

loi (LOI) letter of intent

LOI Lunar Orbit Insertion

loib lunar orbit insertion burn

loid celluloid (strip used by burglars to unlock doors)

LOIS Library Order Information System

lo-J low inertia

loktal locked ocular tube

lol laughing out loud; length of lead (actual); little old lady

LOL Lobitos Oilfields Limited; Loyal Orange Lodge

lola lollapalooza (excellent or extraordinary person or thing)

LOLA Library On-Line Acquisition

lolita language on-line investigation/transformation of abstractions; library online information and text access

loli lollipop

lo-lo load on-load off

lolw laid off-lack of work

lom locator at outer marker (compass)

Lom Columbus

LOM League of Mothers; List of Modifications; Loyal Order of Moose

LOMA Life Office Management Association; Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Association

LOMAC Logical Machine Corporation

Lomb Lombard; Lombardian; Lombardy

lombard loads of money, but a real dickhead

lo mi low mileage

Lompoc Federal Correctional Institution at Lompoc, California also site of a Federal Prison Camp

lon *longitud* (Spanish—longitude)

Lon Alonso; London

L o N League of Nations

LON London, England international airports (London-Central Airport)

Lon Brg London Bridge (rail terminal)

Lond *London* (Dutch—London); London; Londonderry; Londoner(s); *Londra* (Italian—London); *Londres* (French, Portuguese, Spanish—London)

long longeron; longitude

'long along

Long Longfellow; Longford; Long Island; Longjumeau; Long Key; Longmeadow; Longview

longl longitudinal

Long Lane Girls Long Lane School for (delinquent) Girls at Middletown, Connecticut

Longshoremen's Union International Longshoremen's Association

'longside alongside

Long Straight The Long Straight—297-mile-long (478-kilometer-long) straight stretch of railway track laid across Australia's Nullarbor Plain—the world's longest straight stretch of railroad

longv longevity

long vac long vacation

Lon Phil London Philharmonic

LONSYM London Symphony

LONRHO London and Rhodesian Mining and Land Company Limited

loo British term for toilet; looker; looker-after; looker on

LOOE Loyal Order of Over-time Experts

looktr lookout tower

LOOM Loyal Order of Moose

Loop The Loop—Chicago's business section

LOOP Louisiana Offshore Oil Port

LOOS League of Older Students

lop least objectionable program

lop. launch operator's panel; left occiput posterior

l-o-p line-of-position

LOP lunar orbiting photographic (vehicle)

lopar low-power acquisition radar

l'Opera (French—the opera)—Paris Opera House

L O P & G Live Oak, Perry & Gulf (railroad)

lopks loose or in packages

l'Op Mont l'Opera de Montreal

lopo local post

LOPS Lloyd's Ocean Platform System

lopuro local purchase order

lo-q low iq (IQ)

loq loquitur (Latin—he speaks)

lor level of repair; lunar orbital rendezvous

Lor Lorenzo; Loreto (Peruvian department name also used by Ecuador and Paraguay, although originated in Italy and copied in Ireland); Lorong

LOR *L'Osservatore Romano* (Papal Roman Observer)

lorac long-range accuracy

lorad long-range active detection

loran long-range aid to navigation

LORAPHS Long-Range Passive Homing System

LORAS Low-Range Omnidirectional Airspeed System

lord long-range and detection (radar); lordosis

Lord Laurence Sir Laurence Olivier

Lords House of Lords

lo-res low-resolution

lorg large-size organization

LORIDS Long-Range Iranian Detection System

LORINE Limited Range Imagery Networks Elements

lorl (LORL) large orbital research laboratory

Lorraine Lorraine De Sola Chervin

lorv (LORV) low orbital reentry vehicle

Lor^{no} Lorenzo

los length of stay; liaison operating sheet; loss of signal

l-o-s line-of-sight

Los (Mexican-American truncation—Los Angeles)

LoS *Language of Sport*

LOS Lagos, Nigeria (airport); Latin Old Style; Law of the Sea; Little Orchestra Society; Lockheed Ocean Systems

Losa Los Angeles

Los Alamos Los Alamos National Laboratory

losam (LOSAM) low-altitude surface-to-air missile

Los Ang Los Angeles

Los Desastres *Los Desastres de la Guerra* (Spanish—The Disasters of War)—Francisco Goya's etchings

Los Guilucos Los Guilucos School for (delinquent) Girls at Santa Rosa, California

lös! löslich (German—soluble)

LOSS Large Object Salvage System; Line Operation Status System

los sys landing observer's signal system

lostf line-of-sight test fixture

lot large orbiting telescope; lateral olfactory tract; left occipito-transverse; load on top

lot. *lotio* (Latin—lotion)

LOT Polish Air Lines (3-letter symbol)

LOTADS Long-Term Air Defense Study (USA)

LOTCIP Long-Term Communications Improvement Plan

lote lesser of two evils

lo tech low technology

lo-temp low temperature

Lot-et-Gar Lot-et-Garonne

Loth Lothian

Lothians East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian

lotis logic, timing, sequencing

LOTOS Language of Temporal Ordering Specification

LOTS Lotus Development Corporation

LOTUS Ladies Organized to Unfetter Sexuality

lotw loaded on trailers or wagons

Lou Lewis; Loualta; Louanna; Louanne; Loudella; Louella; Louina; Louis; Louisa; Louise; Louisetta; Louissette; Louisiana; Louisville; Loula; Loulou; Loura; Lourane; Lourene; Lourette; Louvillia; Louvina

Lou French Louisiana French

louh light observation utility helicopter

Louie Louis; Louisa; Louise; St Louis, Missouri

Louis Louisville

Louisvillain(s) native(s) of Louisville

Lou Orc Louisville Orchestra

Louv Louvain

l'Ouverture Toussaint l'Ouverture—founder and first president of Haiti

lov limit of visibility

LOVE League of Victims and Emphathizers (pro-capital-punishment group)

lovisim low-visibility landing simulation

LoW Launch on Warning (during nuclear warfare)

lo wat low water

'lowd allowed

Lowell Florida Correctional Institution at Lowell

lower 48 48 continental United States

lower 49 lower 48 plus Hawaii

Low L Low Latin

low. log. lower loge

lowpro low protein (diet)

Low Scot Lowland Scotch

Low Tatra Low Tatra Mountains

low tec(h) low technology

low-Z low-impedance

lox also the name for smoked salmon; liquid oxygen; liquid-oxygen explosive

lox-sox liquid oxygen, solid oxygen

loxygen liquid oxygen

loy loyalty

LOYA League of Young Adventurers

Loyalists Loyalist American Colonists (Tories); Loyalist Episcopalian Traditionalists; Loyalist Spanish Republicans

Loyola Saint Ignatius de Loyola (Iñigo de Oñez y Loyola)

loz liquid ozone

Loz Lozère

lp lambing percentage; land-plane; large power; last paid; latent period; launch(ing) platform; learning process; light perception; linear programming; line pair (postage stamp); liquefied petroleum; liquid propellant; liquefied propane; list(ing) price; litter patient; local preacher; local procurement; long primer (type); long-play; long-playing; low pass; low point; low power; low pressure; lumbar puncture

lp (LP) long-play (record)

l-p low-pressure

l/p lactate/pyruvate ratio; launch platform; letterpress; life policy; listening post

Lp Ladyship; lipoprotein; Lordship

LP Aeralpi (2-letter symbol); Labor Party; Labour Party; Liberal Party; Libertarian Party; Liberty Press; Library of Parliament; Licensing Plan; Limited Partnership; litter patient; Liverpool Prison; long-play (record); Lower Peninsula

L-P Lionel-Pacific

LP *lunga pausa* (Italian—long pause)

lpa low-power amplifier

LPA Labor Party Association; Labor Policy Association; Little People of America

LPAA London Poster Advertising Association

L-pam L-phenylalanine mustard (anti-cancer drug)

LPAP Local Planning and Assessment Process

lpb lighted push button

LPB La Paz, Bolivia (airport)

lpc leaf protein concentrate; least-preferred co-worker; linear predictive coding; low-pressure chamber; low-pressure compressor

lpc (LPC) linear-power controller

LPC Legal Practice Course; Linear Predictive Coding; Livestock and Pastoral Company; Livestock Publications Council; Lockheed Propulsion Company; Low Price Center

LPCC Lamb Promotion Coordination Committee

LPCG Laser Planning and Coordination Group (ERDA)

LPCM London Police Court Mission

lpcp launcher preparation control panel

lpcw long-pulse continuous wave

lp cyl low-pressure cylinder

lpd least perceptible difference; liquid protein diet; local procurement direct; low performance drone

LPD amphibious transport dock ship (naval symbol); Local Procurement District; low performance drone

LPE London Press Exchange

LPEA Licentiate of the Physical Education Association

L Ped Licentiate in Pedagogy

lpf leukocytosis-promoting factor; low-power field

LPF Latvian Popular Front

lpg liquid propane gas

lpg (LPG) liquefied petroleum gas

LPGA Ladies Professional Golfers Association; Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association; Louisiana Personnel and Guidance Association

lp gas liquefied petroleum gas

lph landing personnel helicopter; lines per hour

lph (LPH) landing personnel helicopter

L Ph Licentiate of Philosophy

lpi launching position indicator; lines per inch; low-power indicator; low probability of intercept

LPI Lifetime Productivity Index; Lightning Protection Institute; Louisiana Polytechnic Institute

lpicbm (LPICBM) liquid-propellant intercontinental ballistic missile

L-pills cyanide L-pills (deadly poisonous)

lpir low probability of intercept radar

LPIU Lithographers and Photo-engravers International Union

LPIW Lumber, Production and Industrial Workers

LPKS Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary (Queensland)

LPKTF London Printing and Kindred Trades' Federation

lpl lightproof louver; list processing language

LPL Liverpool Public Libraries; London Public Library; Louisville Public Library; Lunar and Planetary Laboratory (University of Arizona)

LP & L Louisiana Power and Light

LPL *Lembaga Penelitian Laut* (Indonesian—Institute for Marine Research)—Jakarta

L-plane US Army liaison aircraft

LP & LC Louisiana Power & Light Company

L Plms Las Palmas

lplr lock pillar

LPs Liverpool Public Libraries

lpm lines per millimeter; lines per minute; liters per minute

LPM Licensing Project Manager

LPMES Logistics Performance Measurement and Evaluation System

LP/MOSS Linear Programming/Mathematical Optimization Subroutine System

LPN Licensed Practical Nurse; Longview, Portland and Northern (railway)

LPN *Leembaga Padi Negara* (Malay—National Rice Paddy)

LPNA Licensed Practical Nurses Association; Lithographers and Printers National Association

LPNI Langley Porter Neuro-psychiatric Institute

lpo liquid phase oxidation; loan production office; local purchase order

LPO Licensing Project Office(r); Limited Practice Officer; London Philharmonic Orchestra; London Post Office

Lpool Liverpool

LPPM *Lembaga Penilitian Pertanian Maros* (Indonesian—Department of Agriculture)

LPPTFS London and Provincial Printing Trades Friendly Society

lpr (LPR) liquid-propellant rocket

LPR Lauritzen; Peninsula; Reefer (steamship line)

LPRC Library Public Relations Council

lps lightproof shade; line program selector; liters per second; low primary sequence; low-pressure sodium

lps (LPS) lipopolysaccharide

lp(s) loop(s)

lp's (LPs) long-playing records

LPS Laboratory for Planetary Studies (Cornell); Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; Lebanese Press Syndicate; Light Photo Squadron; Linear Programming System; London Philharmonic Society; Lord Privy Seal; Lyceum Performing Society

LPSA Liberal Party of South Africa

LPS Act Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (commitment procedures covering mental patients in California)

LPSO Lloyd's Policy Signing Office

LPSSE amphibious transport submarine (naval symbol)

lpstt low-power schottky transistor-transistor logic

lpt limited-production test

LPT Licensed Physical Therapist

LPTA Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association

LPTB London Passenger Transport Board

lptv low-power television

lptv (LPTV) large payload test vehicle

lpu limited-production urgent

Lpud Liverpudlian (native to or inhabitant of Liverpool)

lpv launching point vertical; lightproof vent

lpw low-power window; lumens per watt

l & p wood lumber and plywood wood

LPYS Labour Party Young Socialists

Lpz Leipzig

L Pz La Paz

LPZG Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens

LPZS Lincoln Park Zoological Society

lq last quarter; letter quality; linear quantifier; lowest quartile

l.q. *lege quaeso* (Latin—please read)

lqdr liquidator

LQR *Law Quarterly Review*

lqss liquid steady state

LQST Leadership Q-Sort Test

lr latency relaxation; leave rations; letter report; lire; log run; long range; long run; lower

l/r left right; lower right

l-to-r left-to-right (photo caption abbreviation)

lR *laufen Rechnung* (German—current account)

Lr lawrencium

LR Laboratory Report; Land Registry; Landing Report; Lee Rubber (stock exchange symbol); Letter Report; Liaison Report; Liberia (Internet code); Little Rock

LR *Law Reports; Libertarian Review; Lloyd's Register*

lra long-range aviation

LRA Labor Research Association; Landing Rights Airport; Libertarian Republican Alliance; Lithuanian Regeneration Association; Lord's Resistance Army

lraam (LRAAM) long-range air-to-air missile

lrac long-run average cost

LRAD Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Dancing

LRAFB Little Rock Air Force Base

LRAM Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music

LRB Labor Research Bureau; Laboratory of Radiation Biology (University of Washing-

ton); Legislative Reference Bureau; Loyalty Review Board

LRBA *Laboratoire de Recherches Balistiques et Aérodynamiques* (French—Laboratory for Ballistic and Aerodynamic Research)

LRBC Lloyd's Register Building Certificate

lrbm long-range ballistic missile

lrc longitudinal redundancy check(ing); long-range communication; lower right center

lrc (LRC) longitudinal redundancy check character (data processing)

LRC Labor Representation Committee; Ladies Recreation Club; Langley Research Center (NASA); Law Reform Commission; Learning Resource Center; Lesbian Resource Center; Lewis Research Center (NASA); Library Resource Center; Linguistics Research Center; Logistics Research Center; London Rowing Club

lrca long-range combat aircraft

LRCA London Retail Credit Association

LRCE Little Rock Cotton Exchange

lrcm (LRCM) long-range cruise missile

LRCM Licentiate of the Royal College of Music

lrc limited remote communications outlet

LRCP Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians

LRCP Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

LRCP Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

lrcr longitudinal redundancy check register

LRCS League of Red Cross Societies; Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons

LRCS Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

LRCSI Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

LRCT Licentiate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto

LRCVS Licentiate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

lrd labelled radar display; long-range data

L-rd Lord (Hebraic contraction)

LRDC Learning Research and Development Center

LRDP Library Research and Demonstration Program

lrdr last revision date routine

lre law-related education

LREA Licensed Real Estate Agent

lrecl logical record length

LRES Linear Rocket Engine System

lrew long-range early warning

lrf latex and resorcinol formaldehyde; liver residue factor

lrf (LRE) luteinizing hormone-releasing factor

LRFI League for Religious Freedom in Israel

LRFPB Louisiana Rating and Fire Prevention Bureau

LRFPS Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons

LRFPSG Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

lrg large; liquefied refinery gas; long range

lrg grdn large garden

lrlh (LRH) luteinizing releasing hormone

LRHL *Law Reports—House of Lords*

lri left-right indicator; long-range input; long-range interceptor; lower respiratory infection

LRI Library Resources Incorporated

LRIBA Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects

LRIC Licentiate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

lrim long-range input monitor

lrip language research in progress

LRIP Low-Rate Initial Production

lrir limb radiance inversion radiometer

LRIS Lloyd's Register Industrial Services

LRJC Lake Region Junior College

LRKB *Law Reports—King's Bench*

LRL Lawrence Radiation Laboratory; Lunar Receiving Laboratory

LRLA La Raza Legal Alliance

lrl's living-room liberals

LRLS London Regional Library System

LRLSA La Raza Law Students Association

LRLTRAN Lawrence Radiation Laboratory Translator

lrm length register mark; liquid radiation monitor

LRMC Lloyd's Refrigerating Machinery Certificate

lrmg (LRMG) lockless-rifle machine gun

lrmp long-range maritime patrol

LRMS Liquid Radwaste Management System

LRN *Landslaget for Reiselivet i Norge* (Norwegian—Norway Travel Association)

LRNC Long Reference Number Code

lrp launching reference point; long-range planning

LR-P La Rochelle-Pallice

LRP *Law Reports—Probate*

lrpa long-range patrol aircraft

lrpg long-range proving ground

LRPGR Long-Range Planning Ground Rules

LRPL Liquid Rocket Propulsion Laboratory; Little Rock Public Library

LRPS Long-Range Planning Service

LRQB *Law Reports—Queen's Bench*

lrr long-range radar; lower reduced rate

LRR Location Recommendation Report

lrra low-range radio altimeter

lrrd long-range reconnaissance detachment

lrrmf long-range resource and management forecast

lrrp lowest required radiated power

LRRS Long-Range Radar Station

LRRT Library Research Round Table

LRRTS Light-Rail Rapid-Transit System

lrs long-range search; long-run supply

lr's leave rations; light refreshments

lrr/s library rubber stamps (used-book trade abbreviation indicating book may belong or may have belonged to a public library)

lrs lactated Ringer's solution

Lrs Lancers

LRS Land Registry Stamp; London Research Station (British Gas)

LRS *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*

lrsam (LRSAM) long-range surface-to-air missile

lrsn long-range seismic measurement

LRSM Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music

LRSS Long-Range Survey System

lrt laser ray tube; launch, recovery, and transport

lrt (LRT) light rail transit

lrtc long-run total cost

LRTgt last resort target

LRTL Light Railway Transport League

lrtnf long-range theater nuclear forces

LRTS *Library Resources and Technical Services*

lru least recently used; line replacement unit

lrv (LRV) light-rail vehicles (rapid transit); light recreational vehicle; lunar roving vehicle

LRWES Long-Range Weapon Experimental Station

LRWRE Long-Range Weapons Research Establishment

LRV Liberal Religious Youth

ls landing ship; left side; light vessel; lightship; limestone; liminal sensitivity; limit switch; list; local sunset; long shot; long site; long sleeves; loud-speaker; low secondary; low smoke; low speed; lump sum

ls (LS) legal seal

l-s lumbo-sacral

l's losers (gambling short form)

l/s lecithin/sphingomyelin (ratio); liters per second

l & s launch(ing) and servicing

ls. *locus sigilli* (Latin—place of the seal)

Ls Lopes; Louis

LS Lamson & Sessions; Law Society; Leading Seaman; Lesotho (Internet code); Letter Service; Licensed Surveyor; Linnaean Society

L-S Lewis-Shepard

L & S Lands and Survey (department or office)

lsa left sacro-anterior; logistic support analysis; low specific activity

lsa (LSA) lichen sclerosus et atrophicus

LSA Labor Services Agency; Labour Services Association; Land Service Assistant; Land Settlement Association; Leukemia Society of America; Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries; Lighthouse Society of America; Limbless Soldiers Association; Linguistic Society of America; Liquor Stores Association; Lithuanian Society of America; London Salvage Association; London School of Accountancy

L&SA Law and Society Association

LSA *Library Science Abstracts*

LSAA Linen Supply Association of America

LSAC Law School Admission Council; London Small Arms Company

lsar local storage address register

LSAS Law School Admission Service

LSAT Law School Admission Test; Law School Aptitude Test

lsb left sternal border; lower sideband

lsb (LSB) least significant bit

LSB Launch Service Building; London School Board; Louisiana School Board

LSBA Leading Sick-Bay Attendant; Louisiana School Boards Association

LSBR Large Seed-Blanket Reactor (AEC)

lsc least-significant character; linear sequential circuit; logistic support cost

L.s.c. *loco supra citato* (Latin—in the foregoing place cited)

LSC Laser Systems Center; Legal Services for Children; Legal Services Corporation; Lie Scale for Children; Lower School Certificate

lsca left scapulo-anterior

LSCA Library Services and Construction Act

LSCC Library of the Supreme Court of Canada

lscp left scapuloposterior

LSCRS Law School Candidate Referral Service

lses lower segment caesarean section

lsct low-speed compound terminal

LSCT Lamar State College of Technology

lsd landing ship deck; landing ship dock; laser-support detonation; last significant data; last significant digit; leadless sealed device; least significant difference; least significant digit; library system(s) development; liquid scale disintegrator; logarithmic-series distribution; long, slow, distance (jogging); loss, short, and damage; lottery stress disorder

ls & d liquor store and delicatessen

ls d librae, solidi, denarii (Latin—pounds, shillings, pence)

LSD landing ship, dock (naval symbol); League for Spiritual Discovery; lysergic acid diethylamide—powerful psychedelic drug nicknamed “acid”

L.S.D. Doctor of Library Science

LSD *lyserginsäure Diethylamid* (German—lysergic acid diethylamide)

LSDAS Law School Data Assembly Service

LSDI Logistics Support Departmental Instruction

lsd li leased line (telephone)

LSDS Low-Speed Digital System

lse limited signed edition; limited special edition

LSE London School of Economics; London Stock Exchange; Louisiana Sugar Exchange

LSECS Life Support and Environmental Control System

l sect longitudinal section

LSEL London School of Economics Library

LSE & PS London School of Economics and Political Science

lse skds loose (or on) skids

LSET Logistics Supportability Evaluation Team

LSEU La Salle Extension University

lsf log super feet

LSF Literary Society Foundation; Lloyd Shaw Foundation; Lock Security Force (Panama Canal)

lsfa logistic system feasibility analysis

lsq list set generator

Lsg *Lösung* (German—solution)

lsqd lymphocyte specific gravity distribution

L Sgt Lance Sergeant

LSH Latter-day Saints Hospital

L-shape ell-shaped

LSHTM London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

lsi large-scale integration; lateral shear interferometer

LSI Labor and Socialist International; Lake Superior & Ishpeming (railroad); landing ship-infantry; Law of the Sea Institute; Law-Science Institute (University of Texas); Lear Siegler Incorporated; Logistic Shipping Instruction(s); Lunar Science Institute

LS & I Lake Superior & Ishpeming (Railroad)

LSIA Lamp and Shade Institute of America

lsic large-scale integrated circuitry

LSIO Labor Standards Inspection Officer

LSIS Laser-Scan Inspection System

lsk liver, spleen, kidney

lsl left sacrolateral; low-speed logic

LSL landing ship, logistic; Life Sciences Laboratory; Linnaean Society of London; Lucy Stone League

lslb left short-leg brace

lsm linear synchronous motor; lysergic acid morpholide

lsm (LSM) lysergic acid morpholide

l.s.m. litera scripta manet
(Latin—the written word remains)

LSM Laboratory for the Structure of Matter (USN); Lancasterian School of Management; landing ship, medium; Liberation Support Movement; Logistic Support Manager; Louisiana State Museum

LS/mft Leopold Stokowski/means fine tone; Lucky Strike/means fine tobacco

LSMI Lake Superior Mining Institute

LSMP Logistic Support and Mobilization Plan

LSMSC Lake Superior Mines Safety Council

LSN Legal Services Network

LSNR League of Struggle for Negro Rights

LSNSW Linnaean Society of New South Wales

LSNY Linnaean Society of New York

LSO Landing Signal Officer; Leningrad Symphony Orchestra; London Symphony Orchestra

lsp left sacro-posterior; logical signal processor

LSP Last Slave Plantation; Launch Pad; Logistic Support Plant

LSPA Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association

LSPJC La Salle-Peru-Oglesby Junior College

LSPR Library Society of Puerto Rico

L-square capital-L-shaped square; carpenter's square

lsr launch signal responder; lens shutter reflex

Lsr *Luftschutzraum* (German—air raid shelter)

LSR landing ship, rocket; landing ship, support

Lsr Ant Lesser Antilles (Leeward and Windward Islands)

lss liquid scintillation spectroscopy

LSS Life Saving Service; Life Saving Station; Life Support System; Lockheed Space Systems; Logistic Support Squadron

L.S.S. Licentiate of Sacred Scripture; Leopold-Sedar Senghor

lssc logistic support system characteristics; lower sideband suppressed carrier

LS Sc Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures; Licentiate in Sanitary Science

LSSC Logistic System Support Center (USA)

LSSF Land Special Security Force (USA)

LSSG Logistics Studies Steering Group; Logistics Studies Support Group

lssm local scientific surface module

LSSR Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic; Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic

LSSS London School of Slavonic Studies

lssst large space systems technology

L S St L Louis Stephen St Laurent (Canada's sixteenth Prime Minister)

lst large space telescope; laser spot tracker; left sacro-transverse; liquid storage tank; liquid-oxygen start tank; living structures tank

Lst Launceston

LST landing ship, tank; Local Sidereal Time; Local Standard Time

LST *London Sunday Times* (newspapers)

lstc low-speed trim compensation

LSTM Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

lst wk last week

lsu launcher selector unit; live-stock unit

LSU landing ship, utility; Louisiana State University

LSU-IES Louisiana State University Institute of Environmental Studies

LSUNO Louisiana State University (New Orleans)

LSUP Louisiana State University Press

lsuv lunar surface ultraviolet (camera)

LSV landing ship, vehicle

LSVP landing ship, vehicle, and personnel

lsw least significant word; limit switch(ing)

LSW Licensed Shorthand Writer

lsw lt landing signal wand light

LSWR London and South Western Railway

LSWY League of Socialist Working Youth

LSZ Limited Speed Zone; Local Slow Zone

lt landed terms; language translation; latch trip; laundry tray; less than; lid tank; light; light trap; line terminator; local time; long ton; loop test; low temperature; low tension; low torque

lt (LT) lymphotoxin

lt/t loop test

lt laut (German—according to)

lt. *locurn tenens* (Latin—substitute)

Lt Lieutenant

LT Land Transfer; landing team; large tug; Lithuania (Internet code); Lloyd Triestino; local time; London Transport

lta launch-through-attack; lighter-than-air

LTA Lawn Tennis Association; Library Technical Assistant; lighter-than-air; Listening Transit Analysis; Logistic Task Authorization

LTA *Life of Timon of Athens*

LTAA Lawn Tennis Association of Australia

ltadl launcher tube azimuth datum line

LTAS Lighter-Than-Air Society

ltb laryngo-tracheal bronchitis; line terminating battery; low-tension battery

Lt. B. Bachelor of Literature

LTB Lepers Trust Board; London Tourist Board; London Transport Board

LTBP London Tanker Broker Panel

LTBT Limited Test Ban Treaty (prohibiting nuclear testing in certain environments)

ltc long-term care

ltc (LTC) locking torque converter

LTC Land Transport(ation) Commission; Lawn Tennis Club; Le Tourneau College; Library of Trinity College; Loop Test(ing) Conference

LTCB Long-Term Credit Bank (Japan)

Lt Cdr Lieutenant Commander

LTCIAC Long-Term Care Insurance Advisory Council

LTCL Licentiate of Trinity College of Music (London)
Lt Cmdr Lieutenant Commander
Lt Col Lieutenant Colonel
ltc's long-term contracts
ltl long-term depression; long-term disability
lt/d long tons per day; lower tween deck
Ltd Limited
Ltda Limitada (Spanish—limited)
ltd ed limited edition
LTDP Long-Term Defense Program
lte large table electroplotter; linear threshold element
Lte *Limité* (French—limited)
LTE London Transport Executive
lted letter to the editor
LTER Long-Term Ecological Research (network)
LTEU Liquor Trades Employees Union
ltf (LTF) lipotropic factor
LTF Lithographic Technical Foundation; Logistic Task Force; tropical fresh water load line (Plimsoll mark)
ltfrd lot tolerance fraction reliability deviation
ltg lighting
LTG Leadership Training Graduate
ltgc lithographic
ltge lighterage
Lt Gen Lieutenant General
ltgh lightning hole
Lt Gov Lieutenant Governor
lth lath; lathing; less than honest (crooked, dishonest); luteotrophic hormone (LTH)
Lth Leith
L Th Licentiate in Theology
lthr leather
lti land training installation(s)
lti (LTI) light transmission index
Lti Laotian
LTI Ladder Towers Incorporated; London Taxis International; Louisiana Training Institute; Lowell Technological Institute
LTIB Lead Technical Information Bureau
Lt Inf Light Infantry
ltip long-term incentive plan
Lt JG Lieutenant Junior Grade
ltl listing time limit

ltl (LTL) less than truckload
Ltl Little (postal abbreviation)
ltla launcher tube longitudinal axis
ltm laser target marker; long-term mortgage; low thermal mass
ltm (LTM) long-term memory
LTM Licentiate of Tropical Medicine; Little Theatre Movement
ltmr laser target marker ranger
ltng lightning
ltng arr lightning arrester
lto landing takeoff
Lto lento (Italian—slowly)
LTO Land Transfer Office; Leading Torpedo Operator
ltof low-temperature optical facility
Lton long ton
ltip limit on tax preferences; long-term potentiation; low-temperature passivation
LTP Library Technology Program
ltpd lot tolerance percent defective
ltpp lipothiamide-pyrophosphate
ltr letter; lighter; liter; local twitch response; long-term relationship; long-term reserve
LTR Long Terminal Repeat; Long Term Reserve
LTR Library Technology Reports
Lt RN Lieutenant—Royal Navy
LtrO letter order
ltrom linear-transformer read-only memory
LTRP Long-Term Requirement Plan
lters (LTRS) letters shift (data processing)
LTRS Laser Target Recognition System
lts lights; long-term store
l'ts let's
LTs *Legal Times*
LTS Landfall Technique School; London Transport System; London Typographical Society
LTSB London Trustee Savings Bank
LT & SR London, Tilbury and Southend Railway
ltt liquid toning transfer
LTT Lymphocyte Transformation Test

ltta long-tank thrust augmented
LTTC Lowry Technical Training Center
LTTE Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
lttr latter
L-T Trade Agreement Liaotakasaki Trade Agreement
ltu line terminating unit
LTU La Trobe University
ltv loan to value; long tube vertical
lt/v light vessel
L-T-V Long-Temco-Vought (corporation)
ltvc launcher tube vertical centerline
ltwt lightweight
lu lock up; logic unit; logical unit; logistical unit; lumen
lu. lues (Latin—contagious disease)—plague or syphilis
Lu Lorentz unit; Lugano; Lugo; lutetium
LU Langston University; Lawrence University; Laurentian University; Laval University; Lefevre-Utile (French bakers); Lehigh University; Lethbridge University; *Ligue Universelle* (French—Universal Esperantist League); Lincoln University; Liverpool University; London University; Loyola University; Luxembourg (Internet code)
lu. I lues I—primary syphilis
lu. II lues II—secondary syphilis
lu. III lues III—tertiary syphilis
lua left upper arm
LuA Launch under Attack (during nuclear warfare)
LUA Life Underwriters Association; London Underwriters Association
LUAA Life Underwriters Association of Australia
LUAC Land Use Advisory Council; Life Underwriters Association of Canada
LUANZ Life Underwriters Association of New Zealand
lub lubricant; lubricate; lubrication
lub (LUB) logical unit block
lube lubricate; lubrication
lubed lubricated (intoxicated)
lub oil lubricating oil
lubs large undisturbed bottom sampler
Luc Lucan; Lucifer; Lucretius; Lucullus

LUC Land Use Commission;
Land Use Committee; Louisiana University Center

LUCB Library of the University of California at Berkeley

LUCHIP Lutheran Church and Indian People

luchtiv *luchtvaart* (Dutch—aviation)

Luci Lucifer

Lucia St Lucia

Lucia di *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Donizetti opera)

lucid. language used to communicate information system design

Luck Lucknow

lucom lunar communication

luc. prim. *luce primo* (Latin—at daybreak)

Lucre *The Rape of Lucrece*

Lucretius Roman poet-philosopher Titus Lucretius

Lucrezia Bori Lucrecia Borja y Gonzalez de Riancho

lud liftup door

Lud Ludlow; Ludo; Ludolf; Ludolph; Ludovic; Ludovica; Ludovick; Ludovico; Ludovicus; Ludvig; Ludwell; Ludwig; Ludwig van Beethoven (German composer); Ludwik

luda land use data

Luddy Ludlow (*see* Lud)

lude quaalude (a depressant drug)

Ludendorff General Erich Friederich Wilhelm Ludendorff

Lud(s) Luddite(s)

Ludwig van Ludwig van Beethoven

lue left upper entrance; left upper extremity

LUER Land Use and Environmental Regulation

lues I primary syphilis

lues II secondary syphilis

lues III tertiary syphilis

luf lowest usable frequency

LUFTHANSA *Deutsche Lufthansa* (German Airline)

lug luggage; lugger; lugging; lugsail; lugworm

lug *luglio* (Italian—July)

Lugd. Bat. *Lugdunum Batavorum* (Latin—Leiden)—Leyden

lu h lumen hour(s)

luhf lowest usable high frequency

LUI Labor Union Insurances

Luigi Cherubini Marla Luigi Carlo Zenobio Salvatore Cherubini

LUIP London University Institute of Psychiatry

Luis Buñuel Luis Buñuel Portolés

lujb left umbilical junction box

Luke The Gospel according to St Luke

lul left upper limb; left upper lobe

LUL London University Library

LULA Loyola University of Los Angeles

LULAC League of United Latin-American Citizens

LULAC *La Liga de Ciudadanos Latinoamericanos Unidos* (Spanish—The League of United Latin-American Citizens)

LULOP *London Union List of Periodicals*

Lulu Louise

lum lumbago; lumbar; lumber; lumen; luminosity; luminous

lum (LUM) lunar excursion module

Lum Columbus

LUMAS Lunar Mapping System

lumb lumber; lumbering

LUMC Laval University Medical Center

Lumiére Auguste and Louis Lumiére

LUMIS Land Use Management Information System

lumpec lumpectomy, surgical removal of a tumor with a limited amount of associated tissue

Lumpen *Lumpenproletariat* (German—ragged bums, ragged street people)

lumps large urban medical practices

lun lunar; lunette

lun lundi (French—Monday); *lunedì* (Italian—Monday); *lunes* (Spanish—Monday)

Lunar Lunar Society (Birmingham, England)

lunar caustic silver nitrate (AgNO₃)

lunch luncheon

LUNCO Lloyds Underwriters Nonmarine Claims Office

lun int lunital interval

Lunnon London

luo luogo (Italian—place)—in music, return to original pitch

Lup *Lupus* (Latin—Wolf constellation)

LUP Liverpool University Press; Loyola University Press

lupa *lupanar* (Latin—brothel)

Lupe Guadalupe

Lupe Vélez Maria Guadalupe Vélez de Villalobos

lupinh lupus inhibitor assay

luq left upper quadrant (abdomen)

Luqa Malta's main airport

lurd living unrelated donor

LUS Land Utilization Survey

USB Land Utilization Survey of Britain

lus fin luster finish

Lu-shun (Chinese—Port Arthur)

lusi lunar surface inspection

lusing *lusingando* (Italian—coaxing)

Luso *Lusotania* (Portuguese—Lusitania)

lust. lustrous

lut launcher umbilical tower (LUT); local user terminal

lut. *luteum* (Latin—yellow)

LUT Launcher Umbilical Tower; Loughborough University of Technology; Ludwig Universe Tankships

LUTA Library of the University of Texas at Austin

LUTC Life Underwriter Training Council

Lutetia (Latin—Paris)—more fully Lutetia Parisiorum

LUTFCSUSTC Librarians United to Fight Costly, Silly, Unnecessary Serial Title Changes

Luth Luther(an)

Lutia. St Lucia, West Indies

Lutz Lucien

luv let us vote (popular teenage plea); lightweight utility vehicle (pickup truck)

LUV Love Uniting Volunteers

lux luxurious; luxury

Lux Luxembourg; Luxembourg; Luzon

lux aet *lux aeterna* (Latin—everlasting light)

LUXAIR Luxembourg Airlines

Luxem Luxembourg

Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (European low-land), *Grand-Duché de Luxembourg*

Lux Fr Luxembourgger franc

Luz Luzon

lv land valuation; largest vessel; launch vehicle (LV); leave; left ventricle; light and variable (wind); low viscosity; low voltage; lumbar vertebra; luncheon voucher; lyric vocalist

l-v lacto-vegetarian

lv light vessel (lightship)

lv *livre* (French—book)

Lv Latvia; Latvian; lev (Bulgarian currency unit)

Lv. *Leviticus* (*Book of*)

LV large-capitalization value (stocks); Las Vegas; Laser Vision; Latvia (Internet code); launch vehicle; Lehigh Valley (railroad); Licensed Victualler; light vessel (light ship); Linda Vista; Lindholms Varv (Lindholms Shipyard)

LV-3 Atlas launch vehicle (Convair)

lva landing vehicle airoil; landing vehicle amphibious; left visual acuity

lva (LVA) landing vehicle—assault

LVA Licensed Victuallers Association; Literary Volunteers of America

lvad left ventricular assist device

L v B Ludwig van Beethoven

L v Bthvn Ludwig van Beethoven

lvcd least voltage coincidence detection

lvd louvered door

LVD laser video-disc player

lvda launch vehicle data adapter

lvdc launch vehicle digital computer

lvdt linear variable-differential transformer; linear variable-displacement transducer

lvcd left ventricular end diastolic

lvct left ventricular ejection time

lvf left ventricular failure; left visual field

Lvfa low-voltage fast activity

lvgo light vacuum gas oil

lvh left ventricular hypertrophy

lvh (LVH) landing vehicle hydrofoil

lvhv low volume high velocity

lvi low viscosity index

LVI Local Veterinary Inspector

lvl laminated veneer lumber; level

LVL La Verendrye Line (Hall Corporation); Linda Vista Library

LVLO Local Vehicle Licensing Office

lvn light virgin naphtha

LVN Licensed Visiting Nurse; Licensed Vocational Nurse

LVNM Lava Beds National Monument (California)

LVNP Lassen Volcanic National Park (California); Luangwa Valley National Park (Zambia)

lvo (LVO) leveraged buyout

lvp low-voltage protection

lvp (LVP) left ventricular pressure

LVP Launch Vehicle Program(s)

lvp dr leverpak drum

lvr line voltage regulator; longitudinal recorder; longitudinal video recording; low-voltage release

LVRB Launch Vehicle Reliability Board

lvrrj low-volume ramjet

Lvrpl Liverpool

LVRs Longitudinal Video Recording System

lvs leaves

lv's lunch(eon) vouchers

LVs launch vehicles

LVS Licentiate in Veterinary Science

LVT landing vehicle, tracked

LVTC landing vehicle, tracked command

lvupk leave and upkeep

LVUSA Legion of Valor of the USA

lvw linked vertical wall

lw left wing (field hockey); light warning; lightweight; live weight; long wave; low water

lw in lieu of weighing; lumens per watt

l & w living and well

l w lichte Weiße (German—internal diameter)

Lw lawrencium (element 103)

LW light warning; lower berth

L-W Lee-White (method)

lwar lightweight attack and reconnaissance

L-wave long wave (usually the third major earthquake shock wave)

l'way leeway

lwb long wheelbase

lwbr light-water breeder reactor

lwc lightweight concrete

LWCA London Wholesale Confectioners Association

LWCF Land and Water Conservation Fund

lwcp lightweight coated paper

lwd larger word; leeward; left wing down; lewd; lowered

LWD Laser Welder/Driller; Liquid Waste Disposal

lwest low water equinoctial spring tide

lwf lightweight fighter

LWF Lutheran World Federation

LWFB Lake Washington Floating Bridge

lwf & c low water full and change

lwg last we've got; live-weight gain

LOG Logistic Work Group (NATO)

lwgr (LWGR) light-water-cooled graphite-moderated reactor

L-w-H Lewis-with-Harris (Outer Hebrides)

lwic lightweight insulating concrete

lwir long-wave infrared

LWJ Lowell Weicker, Jr

lwl length at waterline; load waterline; low-water line (tidal marking)

LWL Limited War Laboratory (US Army)

lwald light-weight laser designer

lwm low-water mark

LWM Leonard Wood Memorial (American Leprosy Foundation)

LWMAT Locke-Wallace Marital Adjustment Test

LWMEL Leonard Wood Memorial for the Eradication of Leprosy

LWNWR Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

lwont low water ordinary neap tide

lwop leave without pay

lwos low-water ordinary spring
lwost low-water ordinary spring tide
lwp leave with pay; load water plane
lwpf long-wave pass filter
lwr lightweight radar; lower
lwr (LWR) light water reactor
Lwr Lower (postal abbreviation)
LWR Light Water Reactor
l'wrd leeward
lwrn (LWRM) lightweight radar missile
lwrs light-warning radar set
lwru lightweight radar unit
LWS Late West Saxon; Letter Writing System
LWSI *Lloyd's Weekly Shipping Index*
lwst low-water spring tides
lwt lightweight
Lwt Lowestoft
LWT amphibious warping tug (naval symbol); London Weekend Television
lwta laser window test apparatus
LWTMA London Wool Terminal Market Association
lwtp laser window technology validation program
LWU Leather Workers Union
LWUI Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union International
LWV Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley (railroad); League of Women Voters
LWVEF League of Women Voters Education Fund
LWVUS League of Women Voters of the United States
lww launch window width
lwyr lawyer
lx lux; lymphatic invasion can't be assessed
lx. *lux* (Latin—light)
LX Los Angeles Airways (2-letter coding)

Lx^a *Lisboa* (Portuguese—Lisbon)
Lxmbrg Luxembourg
IXr limb X-ray
LXX Septuagint (70)
lxxx love and kisses
ly langley (solar heat unit); last year; last year's model
ly (LY) lethal yellowing (coco-nut-palm disease)
Ly Lyceum Theatre, English Opera House; Lyman; Lyon
LY Libya; Light Yeomanry; Love Year
LYC Larchmont Yacht Club
Lyd Lydia; Lydian
Lýd Isl *Lýdhvældidh* (Icelandic—Republic of Iceland)
lye potassium hydroxide (KOH) or sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
LYK Lykes Brothers Steamship company (stock exchange symbol)
LYKU Lykes Lines (container) Unit
Lyli Lilian; Lilly
ly & lt lastex yarn and lactron thread
lym last year's model(s); lymph; lymphatic(s); lymph node
lymphoks lymphokines
lympho(s) lymphocyte(s)
lymphs lymphocytes
lyn lynch (named for Captain William Lynch, also called Judge Lynch, who advocated hanging on the basis of mob action rather than legal procedure; this type of violence is also called lynch law)
Lyn Lynch; Lynde; Lyndon; Lyne; Lynn; Lynx (constellation)
Lynwood Lynwood (delinquent) Girls Center at Anchorage, Alaska

Lyo Lyons (British maritime contraction)
Lyo Isl *Lýoveldio Island* (Icelandic—Republic of Iceland)
LYONS Liquid Yield Option Notes
lyr lyric; lyrical; lyricism; lyricist; lyrics
Lyr *Lyra* (Latin—Lyre constellation)
L & YR Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway
lyric. language for your remote instruction by computer
lys lysine
LYs Light Years
lysis (Greek—dissolution or loosening)—analysis, catalytic, electrolyte, hydrolysis, paralysis; (Latin suffix—dissolve or solution)—hemolysis
lysog lysogen(ic)(al)(ly); lysogenization; lysogenize(d); lysogenizing; lysogeny
Lyt Lyttelton, New Zealand
Lytt Lyttelton
Lyttelton Lyttelton Harbour (Christchurch, New Zealand's port)
Lz Lopez
LZ Landing Zone
LZEXE Fabrice Bellard, Grabels, France trademark
lzm lysozyme
LZOA Labor Zionist Organization of America
lzp left zero point
LZSU Leningrad AA Zhdanov State University (University of Leningrad, former name for University of St Petersburg)
lzt lead zirconate-titanate
LZT Local Zone Time
L-Zug *Luxus-Zug* (German—luxury railroad train)
LZW Lempel-Ziv-Welch
lzy lazy

M

m difference of meriodional parts (symbol); magnetic dipole moment (symbol); main; maintainability; male; malignant; manual; margin: marriage: married; marsh; masculine; mass; mature; mean (arithmetical); measure; mediator (chemical); mega; mega-ohm; member; memory; mentum; meridian; mesh; metabolite; meter; mid; migrant; mile; mill; milli-(thousandth); minim; minor; minute; minutes; modulation coefficient (symbol); modulus; molal (concentration); molar; molecular weight; molecule; monkey; month; monthly; moon; morning; morphine; mother; motile; mucoid; murmur (heart); muscle; myopia

m- Meta

(m) multiple tumors

m (M) Marijuana; morphine

m/ merged into

m/1 married first

μ micron (symbol); micro

'm (contraction—am)—as in *I'm here*

m mass (symbol); *Mazda* (Japanese auto with German Wankel rotary engine); *metro* (Portuguese or Spanish—meter); *mijnheer* (Dutch—mister); *murió* (Spanish—died)

m. *macerare* (Latin—macerate)

m/ med (Norwegian—with)—as in *varm aplepai m/is* (hot apple pie with ice cream)

M bending moment (symbol); distant metastasis; Mach (Austrian physicist); mach number; mach speed; magnaflux; magnetic inspection; maintainability; Majesty; Malay; Malaya; Malaysia; Maldives; March; mark; Martin; materiel; Matson Navigation Company; matured bonds (in newspaper bond listings); median; medium; mega-(million); megabyte; megacycle; Member; metal; Metro(politan); metropolitan; Mike—code for letter M; Min; missile; mixture; mobile; Mohammedan; Mohammedanism; molal (concentration); molecular weight (symbol); moment; Monday; Montour (railroad); Moore-McCormack (steamship lines); morgan; mortality rate; Moslem; muscle; mutual inductance (symbol); pitching moment (symbol); refractive modulus (symbol); thousand (symbol)

M (M) money supply (macro-economics symbol)

M* *Mac* (Gaelic—son of)

M der Mörder (German—the murderer)—Fritz Lang film; *Marcus* (Latin); *Missa* (Latin—Mass); *Monsieur* (French—Mister); *mujeres* (Spanish—women)

m₁ mitral first sound

M1 money supply including currency and trading bank demand deposits; primary motor cortex

M-1 basic money aggregate (funds for spending); mutual inductance symbol; U.S. semi-automatic service rifle used in Vietnam

M-1/M-1A1/M-1A2 U.S. main battle tank, also known as “Abrams”

m/1 married first

m1s matte one side

m/2 married second

m² square meter(s)

μ² square micron

M2 M1 plus savings and small-denomination time deposits under \$100,000; money supply (M1) plus demand deposits of savings & loan banks as well as stock firms; supplementary motor cortex

M-2/M-3 White half-track armored- personnel carrier

m2s matte two sides

m/3 middle third (long bones)

m³ cubic meter(s)

μ³ cubic micron

M3 M2 plus large-denomination time deposits, term repurchase agreements, and investments of institutions in money-market mutual funds; secondary motor cortex

M-3 sterling deposits of British residents plus coins and notes

M-3A1/M-5 Stuart tank armed with a 37mm gun

m^{3/m} cubic meters per minute
m^{3/s} cubic meters per second
M-4 Sherman medium tank with 76mm gun
M-6 American-made armored car
m8 medium octavo
M-8 Greyhound 6-wheeled armored car carrying a 37mm gun and made in the U.S.A.
M-14 U.S. fully-automatic or semi-automatic service rifle used in Vietnam
M15 gasoline extender (15% methanol plus 85% gasoline)
M-15 British secret service charged with counterespionage and security operations at home and overseas
M-16 British Foreign Service Military Intelligence (secret intelligence service); U.S. fully or semi-automatic lightweight small-bore service rifle used in Vietnam
M-18 Hellcat 76 mm gun mounted on a tracked chassis made in the U.S.A.
M-20 Mystère 20 aircraft; unarmed Greyhound 6-wheeled armored car produced in the U.S.A. during World War II
M-36 U.S.-made Slugger tank destroyer
M-44 U.S.-made self-propelled 155mm howitzer
M-47 U.S.-made Patton tank carrying a 90mm gun
M-48 later version of the M-47 medium tank
M-56 U.S. self-propelled 90mm antitank gun called Scorpion
M-60 Patton main battle tank carrying 105mm gun
M-61 20mm Vulcan aerial machine gun firing 6000 rounds per minute
M100 100% methanol
M-107 U.S.-made self-propelled 175mm gun
M-113 U.S.-made 13-man amphibious armored personnel carrier
M-198 155mm howitzer (USA)
M-551 U.S.-built Sheridan assault vehicle armed with a 152mm gun
M\$ Microsoft
ma machine account; machine accountant; magnetic amplifier; maleic anhydride; man-

power allotment; manufacturing assembly; map analysis; mauve; mechanical advantage; medium amphibian; menstrual age; mental age; microscopic agglutination; mill annealed; mill-anneal(ing); milliamper; mixed ages; mixed-age (ewes); monthly account(ing)
ma (MA) maleic anhydride
m/a mechanical airframe; my account
m & a maintenance and assembly; merger and acquisition
µa micro-ampere
mA milliamper(e)s
m milliangstrom(s)
µA microampere(s)
Ma Malayalan; Mama; Manchuria, Manchurian; Maria; masurium (symbol)
M^a Maria
Ma Mandag (Danish—Monday)
MA Magma Arizona (railroad); Magnesium Association; Mahogany Association; Maintainability Analysis; Manpower Administration; Manpower Authorization; Maritime Administration; Marshaling Area; Marshaling Area; Massachusetts; Material Authorization; Mediterranean Area; Menorah Association; Merchandising Assessment; Metric Association; Military Academy; Military Attaché; Mountaineering Association; Morocco (Internet code)
M-A Miller-Abbott (tube)
M.A. *Magister Artium* (Latin—Master of Arts)
M & A Missouri & Arkansas (railroad)
MA *Maison d'Arrêt* (French—jail, lockup, prison); *Modern Age*; *Musical America*
maa maximum authorized altitude
maa (MAA) macroaggregated albumin
Maa Madras
Maa Maandag (Dutch—Monday)
MAA Manufacturers Aircraft Association; Master Army Aviator; Master-at-Arms; Master-of-Arms; Mathematical Association of America;

Medical Assistance for the Aged; Medieval Academy of America; Message Authenticator Algorithm; Microfilm Association of Australia; Museum of African Art (Smithsonian); Museums Association of Australia; Music Associates of America, Mutual Aid Association; Mutual Assurance Association
MA of A Motel Association of America
MAAA Metropolitan Area Apparel Association
ma ac machine accessory
MAAC Major Additions Adjustment Clause; Medical Assistance Advisory Council; Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee; Mutual Assistance Advisory Committee
MAAE Minnesota Alliance for the Arts in Education
MAAEE *Ministero degli Affari Esteri* (Italian—Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
MAAF Mediterranean Allied Air Force; Mediterranean Army Air Force
MAAG Military Assistance Advisory Group
MAAGB Medical Artists' Association of Great Britain
MAAH Museum of African-American History
MAAI Modeling Association of America, International
ma'am madam
ma'amselle mademoiselle
MAAN Mutual Advertising Agency Network
MAAN *Much Ado About Nothing*
maap maintenance and administration panel
MAAP Minority Association for Animal Protection
M.A.Arch. Master of Arts in Architecture
maarm (MAARM) memory-aided anti-radiation missile
MAARS Multi-Access Airline Reservation System
MAAS Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
MAAV Multiple Abstract Analysis of Variance
MAATC Mobile Antiaircraft Training Center

mab multibase arithmetic blocks

Mab Mabel

MAB Magazine Advertising Bureau; Malfunction(ing) Analysis Board; Man and the Biosphere (UNESCO); Marine Air Base; Marine Amphibious Brigade; Medical Advisory Board; Member Advisory Board; Metropolitan Asylum Board; Missile Assembly Building; Monetary Affairs Branch; Munitions Assignment Board

MAB *Manufacture d'Armes Automatiques Bayonne* (French—Bayonne Automatic Arms Factory)

M.A.B.E. Master of Agricultural Business and Economics

MABF Major Adjustment Billing Factor

mabflex marine amphibious brigade field exercise

mablex marine amphibious brigade landing exercise

MABO Marianas-Bonin (islands)

mabp mean arterial blood pressure

MABRON Marine Air Base Squadron

MABs Marine Amphibious Brigades

MABS Marine Air Base Squadron; Marine Automation Bridge System

MABSC Management and Behavioral Science Center

MABYS Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants

mac macadam(ize)(d); macerate; machine-aided cognition; mackintosh; maximum allowable concentration(s); maximum allowable cost; mean aerodynamic chord; message authentication code; message authorization code; minimal alveolar concentration; monitored anesthesia care; motion analysis camera; multiple-access computer

mac (MAC) mycobacterium avium-intracellulare

mac macizo (Spanish—strong, solid); *maquereau* (French—mackerel)—pimp

mac. macerare (Latin—macerate)

Mac Douglas MacArthur; Freddie Mac, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp; Macao, Macintosh (computer); Portuguese China; Macedonia; nickname of anyone whose surname begins with Mac

M.Ac. Master of Accountancy

MAC Maintenance Advisory Committee; Maintenance Analysis Center; Major Air Command; Management Aggregation Code; Mandatory Access Control; Marine Amphibious Corps; Maritime Advisory Committee; Material Availability Commitment; McDonnell Aircraft Corporation; Media Access Control; Mediterranean Air Command; Message Authentication Code; Miami Aviation Corporation; Middle Atlantic Conference; Military Airlift Command; Mineralogical Association of Canada; Monitored Anesthesia Care; Multidimensional Actuarial Classification; Municipal Assistance Corporation; Musical Arts Center

MACA Maritime Air Control Authority; Mental After-Care Association

MACE Mid-America Commodity Exchange

MACAE Minnesota Association of Continuing Adult Education

MACAIR Macao Air Transport

Macanese of Chinese and Portuguese descent

MACAP Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel

MACAS Magnetic Capability and Safety System

Macb *Macbeth*

MACBETH Memphians Against Culture Buffs Exposing Themselves Heedlessly

Macc Maccabees

MACC Mexican-American Cultural Center; Military Aid to the Civilian Community

MACCS Manufacturing Cost Collection System; Manufacturing and Cost-Control System; Marine Air Command and Control System

m. accur. misce accuratissime (Latin—mix very accurately)

MACD Member of the Australian College of Dentistry

MACDC Military Assistance Command Director of Construction

Macdonnells short form for the Macdonnell Ranges of Australia's Northern Territory

MACE Machine-Aided Composition and Editing; Massachusetts Advisory Council on Education; Mid-America Commodity Exchange; Military Aircraft Capability Estimator(s); Minnesota Association for Childhood Education; Missile and Control Equipment (North American Aviation); trade name for tear gas used by policemen and postmen

M.A.C.E. Master of Air-Conditioning Education; Master of Air-Conditioning Engineering

Maced Macedonia; Macedonian

Maced. Macedonia (Republic of Macedonia, formerly Yugoslavia)

MACG Marine Air Control Group

Macgillicuddy's Macgillcuddy's Reeks (Ireland's highest mountain range)

mach machine; machinery; machinist

mach machete (Spanish—all-purpose long knife)

Mach *The Tragedy of Macbeth*

machdiprt machine discharge print(ed)

machflshd machine fleshed (skins)

Machinists Union International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

macho massive compact halo object

MACHO Memphians Against Chest Hair at Operas

machovprt machine overprinted

machprt machine printed

machsltd machine salted (skins)

Machu Machu Picchu (ancient Incan sanctuary and stronghold in the high Andes near Cuzco, Peru)

machwsh machine washed (skins)

maci military adaptation of commercial items

Macintosh Apple Corporation trademark

MACJC Minnesota Association of Community and Junior Colleges; Missouri Association of Community and Junior Colleges

mack mackinaw; mackintosh; maststack (marine superstructure containing mast and smokestack)

Mackenzies Mackenzie Mountains of the Canadian Northwest

mack(es) mackintosh(es)

Mackinac or Mackinaw formerly Michilimackinac

Macmillan Macmillan Publishing Co.

MACNYC Men's Apparel Club of New York City

MACOM Major Army Command; Mayor's Committee of Welcome

MACR Missing Air Crew Report

macrf macroforma(tion)

macro (Greek *makro*—great or large)—macrocyte, macromolecule, macromutation, macroscopic, macrophage

macrobio microbiologic(al); microbiology; microbiotic(s)

macrobop macrobopper (underground slang—older teenager in sympathy with the modern scene)

macrocephs macrocephalics (large-headed people)

macroeco macroeconomics

macrol macrologic(al)(ly); macrologist(s); macrology

macros macroinstructions

MACRS Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System

MACS Maintenance Assistance Capability Software; Marine Air Control Squadron; Military Airlift Command Service; Mobile Air Conditioning Society

macship merchant aircraft ship (merchant vessel fitted with a flight deck)

MACSS Medium-Altitude Communication Satellite System; Montana Association of County School Superintendents

Mactan air field near LapuLapu, Cebu Island, Philippines

MACTU Mines and Countermeasures Tactical Unit (USN)

MAC/V Military Assistance Command, Vietnam

Macy's RH Macy's

mad magnetic airborne detector; magnetic anomaly detector; maintenance, assembly, and disassembly; mathematical analysis of downtown (computer); mean absolute deviation; midpoint air dose; mind-altering drug

mad (MAD) music and dance (festival); mutual(ly) assured destruction (via nuclear warfare)

Mad Madam(e); Madeira; Madison; Madras; Madrid

Mad. Madagascar (has a northern port named Hell-Ville)

M. Ad. Master of Administration

MAD Madrid, Spain (airport); Maintainability Analysis Data; Maintenance Assessment District; Manufacturing Assembly Drawing; Marine Air Detachment; Marine Aviation Detachment; Memphians Against Degeneracy; Michigan algorithmic decoder; Mine Assembly Depot; Mississippians Against Disposal (of nuclear wastes); Mongolian Asiatic Development (plan)

MAD *Militarischer Abschirmdienst* (German—Military Screening Service)—German counterintelligence corps

Mada Madagascar

MADA Muda Agricultural Development Authority

MADAEC Military Application Division of the Atomic Energy Commission

Madag Madagascar

Madagascar Democratic Republic of Madagascar (Indian Ocean island country long a French colony)

MADAM Manchester Automatic Digital Machine

madar malfunction analysis detection and recording

MADARS Maintenance Analysis, Detection, and Reporting System

Mad Av advertising and communications enterprises (located on Madison Avenue, New York City)

madc mini air data computer

MADD Manufactured Artificial Dog Dung; Mothers Against Drunk Drivers; Mothers Against Drunk Driving

maddam macromodule and digital differential analyzer; multiplexed analog-to-digital digital-to-analog multiplexed

MADDER Memphians Against Damsels Doing Ecdysiast Routines

maddida magnetic-drum digital-differential analysis

MADE Multichannel Analog-Digital Data Encoder

MADECO *Manufacturas de Cobre* (Spanish—Copper Manufacturers)

Madeiras Madeira Islands in the North Atlantic off Morocco

madevac medical evacuation

madex magnetic anomaly detection exercise

madge microwave aircraft digital guidance equipment

Mad I Madeira Islands

MADIAR *Société Nationale Malgache des Transports Aériens* (French—Madagascar Air Transport)

MADIS Manual Aircraft Data Input System; Millivolt Analog-Digital Instrumentation System

Mad Isl Madeira Islands

Madison James Madison, author of the *Bill of Rights* and fourth President of the United States; capital of Wisconsin

madm medium atomic demolition munition

M. Admin.S. Master of Administrative Studies

MAD Policy Mutually-Assured Destruction Policy (nuclear warfare)

madr minimum adult daily requirement

Madr Madrid; Madrileño

madre magnetic-drum receiving equipment

madrec malfunction detection and recorder

mads mind-altering drugs

MADs Mothers Against Drugs

MADS Maintainability Analysis Data System; Modular Army Demonstration System

madt microalloy diffused-base transistor

mae mean absolute error; motion aftereffect

Mae Fannie Mae, Federal National Mortgage Association; Mary

Ma.E. Master of Engineering

MAE Medical Air Evacuation; Museum of Atomic Energy

MAEA Maine Art Education Association

M.A.E. Master of Aeronautical Engineering; Master of Art Education; Master of Arts in Education; Master of Arts in Elocution

M.A.Econ. Master of Arts in Economics; Master of Arts in Economic and Social Studies

MAECON Mid-America Electronics Convention

M.A.Ed. Master of Arts in Education

MAEE Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment

MAEF Master Asphalt Employer's Federation

MAELU Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters

M.Aero.E. Master of Aeronautical Engineering

MAES Mexican American Engineering Society

maesto *maestoso* (Italian—majestically)

ma ewes mixed-age ewes

maf macrophage activation factor; major academic field; manpower authorization file; million-acre feet; minimal audible field; minimum audible field; multiplanar angular forces

MAF MacArthur Foundation; Marine Air Facility; Marine Amphibious Force; Middle Atlantic Fisheries; Midland, Texas (airport); Minister of Armed Forces; Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; Missile Assembly Facility; Mission Aviation Fellowship; Mobile Air Force; Mutual Adjustment Fund(ing); Mutual Asset Fund(ing)

MA & F Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

MAFA Manchester Academy of Fine Arts; Museum of American Folk Art

MAFAC Marine Fisheries Advisory Council

MAFB Mitchell Air Force Base

MAFC Major Army Field Command

MAFCA Model-A Ford Club of America

MAFDAL *Miflaga Datit Le'umit* (Hebrew—National Religious Party)

mafe magnesium + iron (Ma + Fe)

MAFF Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries

MAFFS Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (USAF)

MAFI Medic-Alert Foundation International; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Irrigation

MAFIA *Morte Alla Francia Italia Anela* (Italian—Death to France Is Italy's Cry), acronym devised when the secret society was organized in the 1860s, to combat French forces of intervention

mafr merged accountability and fund reporting

MAFS Mobilization Air Force Specialty

MAFSI Marketing Agents for Food Service Industry

MAFVA Miniature Armored Fighting Vehicles Association

maf/yr million-acre feet per year

mag magazine; magnesias; magnesium; magnet; magnetic; magnetism; magneto; magnetron; magnum; maximum available gain

mag. *magnus* (Latin—great)

Mag Magallanes (Punta Arenas); Magallanic; Magyar; Margaret

Mag. Magistrate

Mag. *Magnificat* (Latin—it magnifies)—song of the Virgin Mary

MAG magnesium (machine shop style); Marine Aircraft Group; Marine Aviation Group; Metropolitan Area Government; Military Advisory Group

MAGAF Magna International Incorporated

maga magazine

Mag.Agg. *Magister Aggregatus* (Latin—Master of Aggregation)—Head Master

mag ampl magnetic amplifier

MAGB Microfilm Association of Great Britain; Mining Association of Great Britain

Mag Bay Magdalena Bay, Baja California

mag cap magazine capacity

mag card magnetic card

magcheck magneto check

mag ci magnetic cast iron

magcon magnetic concentration

mag cs magnetic cast steel

Magd Magdalene (pronounced *Modlin*) College (Cambridge or Oxford)

Magda Magdalen(a)

Magdalens Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Mag Dav *Magen David* (Hebrew—Shield of David; Star of David)—six-pointed star, symbol of Judaism

Magd Coll Magdalen College—Oxford

M.Ag.Ec. Master of Agricultural Economics

M.Ag.Ed. Master of Agricultural Education

MAGERT Map and Geography Round Table

magg *maggio* (Italian—May); *maggiore* (Italian—major)

magic modern analytical generator of improved circuitry; modern analytical generator of improved circuits

MAGIC Madison Avenue General Ideas Committee; Men's Apparel Guild In California; Midac Automatic General Integrated Computation; Mothers Against Gangs In our Communities; Mozambique, Angola, and Guinea Information Center

magid magnetic intrusion detector

maglev magnetically levitated (linear motor-propelled railroad trains); magnetic levitation

maglevs magnetically-levitated superfast trains; magnetically levitated vehicles

magloc magnetic logic computer

mag mod magnetic modulator
magn magnetism
magn. *magnus* (Latin—large)
magna material and geometrically nonlinear analysis
magnalium magnesium + aluminum (alloy)
magneform magnetic forming (process)
Mag Nép Magyar Népköztársaság (Hungarian People's Republic)
magnesia magnesium oxide (MgO)
magnet. magnetics
MAGⁿⁱ Magazini (Italian—warehouse)
magno manganese-nickel alloy
magnox magnesium oxide
magnum high-powered cartridge or weapon for firing magnum ammunition; $\frac{2}{5}$ -gallon champagne bottle
mag. op. *magnum opus* (Latin—major work)
M.Agr. Master of Agriculture
mags magazines; magnesium wheels
MAGSAT Magnetic Field Satellite
MAGTF Marine Air-Ground Task Forces
mag tape magnetic tape
magtig allemagtig (Afrikaans—almighty)—Almighty God
MAH Museum of American History
mah mahogany
μAh microampere hour
MAHA Malaysian Agri-Horticultural Association
MAHE Michigan Association for Higher Education
mahog mahogany
mai machine-aided index(ing); marriage adjustment inventory; mean annual increment; minimum annual income
MAI Member Appraisal Institute; Military Assistance Initiative (Philippines); Military Assistance Institute; Multilateral Agreement on Investment; Multilateral Assistance Initiative; Museum of the American Indian
MAI Moskovskiy Aviatsionnyy Institut (Russian—Moscow Aviation Institute)

MAI. *Magister in Arte Ingeniaria* (Latin—Master of Engineering)
MAIBL Midland and International Banks Limited
maid maintenance automatic integration detector
M-Aid Marshall-Plan Aid (given European countries by the United States after World War II)
MAIG Matsushita Atomic Industrial Group
Mail Safe RSA Data Security, Redwood City, California
Maimon Maimonides
MAIN Medical Automation Intelligence System
Mainbocher Main Rousseau Bocher
Maine St Mus Maine State Museum
Maine Turn Maine Turnpike
Maine Yankee Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
Mainichi *Mainichi Shimbun* (Japanese—Everyday Newspaper)—modern Japan's oldest periodical
MAINS Marine International Navigation System
maint maintenance
maintnce maintenance
maip memory access and interrupt processor
MAIS Maine Association of Independent Schools; Maintenance Information System; Minnesota Adaptive Instructional System
MAIT Maintenance Assistance and Instruction Team; Multidiscipline Accident Investigation Team
maître d' *maître d'hôtel* (French—head waiter)
Maître d'Hôtel of Philosophy Baron Paul-Henri-Dietrich d'Holbach (1723–1789)
maj major; majority
Maj Major
MAJ Majuro (Marshall Islands airport); Muhammad Ali Jinnah
majac maintenance antijam console
Maj Com Major Command
maj dem(s) major demon(s)—Asmodeus (lechery), Beelzebub (gluttony), Belphegor

(sloth), Leviathan (envy), Lucifer (pride), Mammon (avarice), Satan (anger)
MAJECA Malaysia-Japan Economic Association
Maj Gen Major General
Major John Major (British prime minister)
mak. making
Mak Makdougall; Makoto; Maksim; Maksimovich
makbsctr make best counteroffer
Mák-i-no Mackinac (island, river, or strait as pronounced locally)
Makh. *Makhshirin*
MAKN Mongol Ardyn Khuv'sgalt Nam (Kalkha Mongol—Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party)
maksutsub make suitable substitutions
mal (Latin prefix—abnormal, bad, disorder)—malignant; *malayisch* (German—Malayan)
Mal The Book of Malachi; Malaga; Malagueña(o); Malawi; Malay; Malayan; Malaysia; Malaysia Airlines; Malta; Maltese
Mal Malay (the basic language of the Indo-Malayan islands and nations including Indonesia); *Maréchal* (French—Marshal)
MAL Malaysian Airways Limited; Material Allowance List
Mala Malaya; Malayan; Malaysia; Malaysian
malac malacology
malachite hydrated copper carbonate
malaprop *mal à propos* (French—out of place, inappropriate)
Malaspina Malaspina Glacier on Yukutat Bay, Alaska
Malawi Republic of Malawi (formerly Nyasaland, East African nation)
Malaya Malay Peninsula also called Malaysia
Malay Pen. Malay Peninsula, containing Burma, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand
Malaysia Malay Peninsula (countries formerly comprising British Malaya plus Sabah and Sarawak but minus Singapore)

Malaysian Federation Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Sabah, Sarawak, Selangor, Trengganu; up to 1965 included Singapore

Mald Maldiv Islands; Maldives

Mal\$ Malaysian dollar

Mal \$ Malaya dollar

M.A.L.D Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

MALDEF Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Maldives Republic of Maldives (Indian Ocean island nation)

MALEV (Hungarian Airline)

MALEV *Magyar Legikökedesi Vallat* (Hungarian Airlines)

malfunc malfunction

Malg Rep Malagasy Republic

Mali Republic of Mali (landlocked West African country), *République du Mali*

MALI Air Mali

malig malignant

Malindo Malaysia-Indonesia

Mal Isl Maldiv Islands

mall malleable

Mall Mallorca

Mallows (British slang short-cut—St Malo)

MALODES Modern Army Logistics Data Exchange System

malor mortar-and-artillery-launching radar

maloti monetary unit of Lesotho

malpais (Spanish—bad-lands)—basaltic-lava wastelands

Malpartidas (Spanish—Badly Divided Lands)—short form for Malpartida de Cáceres, Malpartida de la Serena, and Malpartida de Plasencia—all in western Spain near the Portuguese borderlands

Malpaso Alto de Mal Paso (highest point on Hierro in the Canary Islands)

Mal-Port Malay-Portuguese (East African patois)

malprac(s) malpractice(s); malpractitioner(s)

MALRA Malaysian Leprosy Relief Association

MALS Medium-intensity Approach Light(ing) System

M.A.L.S. Master of Arts in Liberal Studies; Master of Arts in Library Science; Master of Arts in Library Service

Mal Sam Sis *Malotuto'atasi o Samoa i Sisisfo* (Samoan—Independent State of Western Samoa)

MALSCE Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers

Mal St Malay States

malt. malted milkshake

Malt(s) Maltese sailor(s)

Malukus Maluku or Moluccas Islands of Indonesia also called the Spice Islands

Malvinas Malvinas Islands (Falklands)

mam medium automotive maintenance; milliampere; minute(s)

ma'm madam

m + am (compound) myopic astigmatism

mam *mot à mot* (French—word for word)

MAM Military Assistance Manual; Missile Acceptance Meeting; Montclair Art Museum

MAMA Mobile Air Materiel Area; Middletown Air Materiel Area

Mam Arab Saud *al-Mamlaka al-'Arabiya as Sa'audiya* (Arabic—Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

MAMB Military Advisory Mission—Brazil

MAMBO Mediterranean Association of Marine Biology and Oceanography

MAMC Madigan Army Medical Center

MAME Michigan Association for Media in Education

MAMENIC Marina Mercante Nicaraguense (Nicaraguan Merchant Marine—Mamenic Line)

mami machine-aided manufacturing information

mamie minimum automatic machine for interpolation and extrapolation

Mamie Margaret

Mam Mag *al-Mamlaka al-Maghrebia* (Arabic—Kingdom of Morocco)

mammal. mammalogist; mammalogy

mammax machine-made and machine-aided index

mammog mammogram; mammograph; mammographer; mammographic(al)(ly); mammography

Mammoth any mammoth caves in Australia, California, and Kentucky; Mammoth Hot Springs in Wyoming; Mammoth Lakes in California; Mammoth Onyx Cave in Kentucky; Mammoth Spring in Arkansas; Mammoth Village in Arizona

Mammoth Cave national park in Kentucky

mamos marine automatic meteorological observing station

MAMS Missile Assembly and Maintenance Shop

Mam Urd Hash *al Mamlaka al Urduniya al Hashemiyah* (Arabic-Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

M.A.Mus. Master of Arts in Music

Mamzel Mademoiselle

man. manhold; manifest; manifold; manual; manufacture; manure

man. *manipulus* (Latin—handful)

m A n *meiner Ansicht nach* (German—in my opinion)

Man management; Manager; Isle of Man in the Irish Sea or the Man canal and river in Burma or La Mancha in Spain, or Manchester, Mangalore, Manhattan, Manila, and Manitoba

MAN Managua, Nicaragua (airport); Metropolitan Area Network; Middletown (Conn.) Mansfields (National Association); Motorcyclists Against Noise

M-A-N Maschinfabrik-Augsburg-Numberg

MAN *Movimiento Antillese Nuevo* (Papiamentto—New Antillean Movement)—based in Curaçao

Man' Manuel (Spanish—Emanuel)

MANA Manufacturers' Agents National Association; Mexican-American National Women's Association

M.Anaes. Master of Anaesthesiology

Man Brdg Manhattan Bridge (New York City)

manc *mancando* (Italian—gradually softer)

Manc Manchester; Mancunian—inhabitant of Manchester

Manch Manchuria

Manch Guard *Manchester Guardian* (newspaper)

mand mandamus; mandate; mandatory; mandible; mandibular; mandolin

mand *mandamus* (Latin—we command) writ issued by a superior court commanding the performance of a specified official act or duty

Mand Mandarin

MANDFHAB Male and Female Homosexual Association of Great Britain

Man Dir Managing Director; Managing Directress

mando *mancando* (Italian—gradually softer)

mandy man day

Man Ed Managing Editor

manf manifold; manufacture; manufacturer; manufacturing

MANFED Manufacturers Federation

MANFEP Manitoba Finite Element Program

MANFORCE Manpower for a Clean Environment

mang management

manganim manganese-copper-nickel alloy

mang b manganese bronze

manglish mangled English

manhr manhour

MANI Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland

maniac (MANIAC) mechanical and numerical integrator and computer

manif manifest

MANIFILE Manitoba File (of worldwide nonferrous metallic deposits)

Manil *Marcus Manilius* (Roman poet)

manip. *manipulus* (Latin—handful)

manit man minute

Manit Manitoba

Manitoullins Islands in Lake Huron

Manley Norman Manley International Airport serving Jamaica and named for its first native-born chief minister—an Irish-Negro lawyer

manmam manufacturing management

Man Med Dept *Manual of the Medical Department* (USN)

manmo man month

Manny Emanuel; Manuel

Manny Hanny Manufacturers-Hanover Corporation

mano manograph; manometer

MANO Mexican-American Neighborhood Association

MANO *Movimiento Argentina Nacional Organizado* (Spanish—National Organized Movement of Argentina)—terrorist group

Mano Blanca (Spanish—White Hand)—Cuban exile group

man. one first-degree manslaughter

manop manually operated; manual operation

Man Op Manitoba Opera Association; Manual of Operation(s)

Manor The Manor (British underworld slang for London)

manova multivariate analysis of variance

man. p. *mane primo* (Latin—early in the morning, first thing in the morning)

MANP Masai Amboseli National Park (Kenya); Mount Apo NP (Mindanao, Philippines); Mount Arayat NP (Luzon, Philippines)

Man Ray Emmanuel Radnitsky

Man Rtg Manual Rating (code)

mans. mansions

Mans Mansfield College, Oxford; Mansion

MANS Map Analysis System

mansat manned satellite

mansec man second

Mansf Coll Mansfield College-Oxford

man(s) rep(s) manufacturer(s) representative(s)

Man Sym Manila Symphony

manta manta ray (devil ray)

mant (MANT) mantissa (calculator)

MANTECH Manufacturing Technology (USN)

MANTIS Manchester Technical Information Service

MANTRAP Machine and Network Transients Program

manuf manufacture(r); manufacturing

Manutius Aldus Manutius—Latinized version of Aldo Manuzio—inventor of italic type

manuv maneuvering

MANWEB Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board

manwich man-sized sandwich

manwk man week

manx manx cat (almost tailless breed of cat originating on the Isle of Man); manx shearwater (small black-and-white oceanic bird of the eastern North Atlantic); month after next

manyr man year

MANZ Medical Association of New Zealand; Montreal-Australia New Zealand (Line); Motel Association of New Zealand

mao (MAO) monoamine oxidase

mao *med andra ord* (Swedish—in other words); *med andre ord* (Dano-Norwegian—in other words)

Mao Mao Zedong

MAO Master of the Art of Obstetrics; Musica Aeterna Orchestra

MAO *Magyar Allami Operahaz* (Hungarian State Opera)

MAOA monoamine oxidase A

MAOF Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation

maoi (MAOI) monamine oxidase inhibitor

Maoriland New Zealand

MAOs monoamine oxidase inhibitors

maot medium-aperture optical telescope

MAOT Member of the association of Occupational Therapists; Military Assistance Observer Team

Mao Zedong (Pinyin Chinese—Mao Tse-tung)—Chinese leader 1949–1976

map manifold absolute pressure; manifold air pressure; mapping; market access program; maximum average price; micro-assembly pro-

gram; minimum advertised price; minimum association price; minimum audible pressure; missed approach point; missed approach procedure; mitogen-activated protein; multiaccess portal; multiple-aim point

map (MAP) machine automated protocol (system); mean arterial pressure

MAP Maintenance Analysis Program; Managing Accelerated Productivity; Manufacturing Automation Protocol; Material Analysis Plan(ning); Media Access Project; Medical Aid Post; Medical Assistance Program; Melanesian Alliance Party; Microprocessor Application Project; Middle Atmosphere Program; Military Aid Program; Military Assistance Program; Military Association of Podiatrists; Mini-Activity Plan; Ministry of Aircraft Production; Ministry of Aircraft Production; Multiple Application Procedure; Mutual African Press (agency); Mutual Agreement Processing (for parolees); Mutual Assistance Program

M-A-P Modified American Plan (breakfast and dinner included)

MAP *Maghreb-Arabe Presse* (Maghreb Arab Press Agency)

MAPA Malayan Agricultural Producers Association; Malaysian Airlines Pilots Association; Mexican-American Political Association

MAPI Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation

MAPAD Map Address Directory

MAPAG Military Assistance Program Advisory Group

MAPAI *Miflaget Poaley Israel* (Hebrew—Israel Labor Party)

MAPAM *Miflaget HaPaolim HaMe'uchedet* (Hebrew—United Workers Party)

MAPC Minnesota Association of Private Colleges

mapce mobile automatic programmed checkout equipment

MAPCO Mid-America Pipeline Company

mapd maximum allowable percent defective

MAPDA Mid-American Periodical Distributors Association

MAPDFA Media-Advertising Partnership for a Drug-Free America

maped machine-aided program for the preparation of electrical power

MAP-ga Military Assistance Program-grant aid

maph manned ambient-pressure habitat

MAPHILINDO Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia (proposed unification of these Malayan countries)

MAPI Machinery and Allied Products Institute; Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation; Millon Adolescent Personality Inventory; Mitsubishi Atomic Power Industries

mapid machine-aided program for the preparation of instruction(al) data

mapk mitogen-activated protein kinase

MAPL Manufacturing Assembly Parts List

Maple Lane Maple Lane School (for juvenile delinquents) in Centralia, Washington

MAPNY Maritime Association of the Port of New York

MAPOM MAP-owned materiel

mapp methylacetylenepropadiene

mapple macro-associative processor-programming language

M.App.Sc. Master of Applied Science

MAPR Manufacturing Aids Program Requirements

mapros maintain production schedule(s)

maps monopropellant accessory power supply; Mothers of AIDS Patients

MAPS Major Assembly Performance System; Management Analysis and Planning System; Memory-Archives-Programs; Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society; Military Products and Systems (RCA); Miniature Air Pilot System;

Monetary and Payments System; Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship; Multiple Address Processing System; Multiple Aiming Point System; Multivariate Analysis and Prediction of Schedules (USA)

MAPU *Movimiento de Acción Popular Unitaria* (Spanish—Movement for United Popular Action)—Chile

MAPW Medical Association for the Prevention of War

maq monetary allowance in lieu of quarters

maq *maquereau* (French—mackerel)—a pimp (also abbreviated *mac*)

MAQ Measures for Air Quality (NBS)

MAQC Metropolitan Air Quality Council

maquils *maquiladoras* (Spanish—corn grinders)—manufacturing plants on the Mexican Border

mar maintenance action rate; (bone) marrow; marimba; marine; maritime; married; marry; memory address register; minimal angle resolution; minimum acceptable rate (of return); multiarray radar; multifunction array radar

mar *marokkanisch* (German—Moroccan)

mar. *mardi* (French—Tuesday); *martedì* (Italian—Tuesday); *martes* (Spanish—Tuesday)

Mar Marathi; March; Marseilles; Marshall Islands

Mar *Marseillaise* (national anthem of France)

M.Ar. Master of Architecture

MAR Baltimore Marylands (National Association); Manistee and Repton (railroad); Maracaibo, Venezuela (airport); Maritime Central Airways; Mars Excursion Module; Material Availability Report; Material Availability Request

MARA Mexican-American Research Association

MARA *Majilis Amanah Raayat* (Malay—Handicraft Center for the Development of Malaysian People)

MARAD Maritime Administration (US Department of Commerce)

MARAIMED Maritime Air Mediterranean

marb marbling

Marb Marblehead; Marbleheart; Marbury

Mar Ber *Mar Bermejo* (Spanish—Vermillion Sea)

marbi machine-readable bibliographic information

marble calcium carbonate (CaCO_3)

marc monitoring and results computer

marc *marcato* (Italian—marked)

Marc Marcus

MARC Machine-Readable Cataloging (Library of Congress magnetic-tape catalog system); Manpower Authorization Request for Change; Matador Automatic Radar Command; Metropolitan Applied Research Center; Micronesia Area Research Center (Guam); Model-A Restorers Club (Model-A Ford autos)

MARCA Mid-Continent Area Reliability Coordination Agreement

MarCad Marine Cadet

Mar Cad Marine Cadet

MARCEP Maintainability and Cost-Effectiveness Program

March. Marchioness

March *Marchese* (Italian—Marquis)

M.Arch. Master of Architecture

MARCHA Methodists Associated Representing the Cause of Hispanic Americans

Marcha Real (Spanish—Royal March)—anthem of Spain

Marchbanks (British contraction—Marjoribanks)

March^a *Marchesa* (Italian—Marchioness)

MARC(LC) Machine-Readable Catalog(ing) (Library of Congress)

MARCO Marine Construction and Design Company

MARCOM Maritime Command (Canadian)

MARCONFOR Maritime Contingency Force

MARCONFORLANT Maritime Contingency Forces—Atlantic

MARCOM US Marine Corps

Mar Cort *Mar de Cortés* (Spanish—Sea of Cortez)—Gulf of Mexico

MARCS Marine Computer System

MARC(S) Machine-Readable Catalog(ing) for Serials

MARC(UK) Machine-Readable Catalog(ing) in the British Library of the United Kingdom

Marcus Mark

mardan marine digital analyzer

MARDEC Malaysian Rubber Development Corporation

MARDI Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development

MARECS Marine Communications Satellites

mar eng marine engineer(ing)

MARFOR Marine Forces

marg margarine; margin; marginal; marginalia

Marg Margrave; Margravine

marge margarine (oleomargarine); margin

margen management report generator

Mar Gils Area Marshalls-Gilberts (island) Area

Marg^a Margarita (Spanish—Margaret)

marg trans marginal translation

marbelilex marine helicopter landing exercise

MARI Middle America Research Institute

María Félix María de los Angeles Félix Guereña

Marianas Mariana Islands; once called Ladrone (thieves)

Maribo Paramaribo, Surinam

Marichu (Spanish-American nickname—María de Jesús)

mariculit mariculture; mariculturist

mariculture marine culture (growing food in the sea)

marifarm maritime farm

marifex marine firing exercise

mariholic marijuanaholic (adict)

MARIN Marine Industry (application of broadband communications)

Marinsky Marinsky Theater in St Petersburg (Leningrad), renamed Kirov

Mário Mário Cláudio (Portuguese author)

Mario Mario Cuomo (orator and politician)

Mariol Mariolatry; Mariology

Marion Federal Prison Camp at Marion, Illinois; Mary; Maryjane; U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois

MARIS Maritime Research Information Service

marisat maritime industry satellite

marit maritime

marita maritime airfield

Marit Admin Maritime Administration

Marit Com Maritime Commission

Maritime Alps *Alpes Maritimes* (French)—AM

Maritimes Canada's Maritime Provinces; the Maritime Alps between France and Italy; the Soviet Union's Maritime Territory along the Sea of Japan

maritrain(s) maritime train(s)—articulated sea-going barges

Marj Marja; Marjan; Marjorie; Marjory

mark monetary unit of Germany

mark. market; marketing

Mark The Gospel according to St Mark

Marka Markarian (galaxy thirteen times larger than the Milky Way)

markkaa monetary unit of Finland

mark twain leadline sounding of two fathoms (12 feet or 3.66 meters); leadsmen announcing *mark twain* meant there was enough water to keep the average shallowdraft paddlewheel river steamer afloat; Sam(uel) L(anghorne)

Clemens; *mark three* is three fathoms and *quarter twain* is two-and-a-half fathoms

Marlag *Marinenlager* (German—sailor's camp for prisoners of war)

Marlene Mary + Helena

marlex marine reserve landing exercise

MARLF Middle Atlantic Regional Library Federation

mar lic marriage license

MARLIS Multi-Aspect Relevance Linkage System

Marm Marmaduke

marmap marine resources monitoring, assessment, and prediction

Marmara Sea of Marmara (connecting the Black Sea with the Mediterranean via the Dardanelles Strait and separating Asiatic Turkey from European Turkey)—called Marmara Denizi by the Turks

mar merc *marina mercantile* (Italian—merchant marine)

mar mil *marina militare* (Italian—navy)

MARNR *Ministerio del Ambiente y los Recursos Naturales Renovables* (Spanish—Ministry of the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources)—Venezuela

Maro *Morocco* (Italian—Morocco)

MARO Maritime Air Radio Organization

marops maritime operations

MAROPT Marine Optical (recording system)

marots (MAROTS) marine orbital technical satellite

MARPEX Management of Repair Parts Expenditure (USA)

Marpril March and April

Marq Marquesas Islands

Marquesas Marquesas Islands of the South Pacific or the Marquesas Keys west of Key West, Florida in the Gulf of Mexico

Marquis Marquis Who's Who Books

marr marriage; minimum acceptable rate of return

Marr Marranic; Marranism; Marranoism; Marrano(s)

Marr *Marruecos* (Spanish—Morocco)

MARRES Manual Radar Reconnaissance Exploitation System

marr lic marriage license

Marro *Marrocos* (Portuguese—Morocco)

marr sett marriage settlement

Marru *Marruecos* (Spanish—Morocco)

mars master attitude reference system; mathematics anxiety rating scale; mid-air retrieval system; military affiliated radio system

Mars Marseilles

Mars' Marshals' Offices

Mars *Ares* (Latin—god of war); *Marselha* (Portuguese—Marseilles); *Marsella* (Spanish—Marseilles); *Marsiglia* (Italian—Marseilles)

MARs Middle American Radicals

MARS Magazine Affinity & Renewal Services; Magnetic/Electronic Automatic Reservation System; Maintenance Action Reporting System; Manned Astronautical Research Station; Master Altitude Reference System; Military Affiliate Radio System; Miniature Accurate Ranging System; Mobile Atlantic Range Station; Modern Architectural Research Society; Monitored Atherosclerosis Regression Institute

MARSAP Mutual Assistance Rescue and Salvage Plan

MARSAS Marine Search and Attack System (USMC)

marsat maritime satellite

MARSATE Maintenance and Repair of Scientific and Technical Equipment

MARSATS Maritime Satellite System

M.Ar.Sci. Master of Arts and Sciences

mar settl marriage settlement

MARSH Matching Aid to Restore States' Habitats (for waterfowl)

Marshalls Marshall Islands in the western Pacific

marsh gas methane (CH₄)

MARSIS Marine Remote Sensing Information System

MA/RSO Mobilization Augmentee/Reserve Supplement Officer (USAF)

mart maintenance analysis and review technique; mean active repair time

mart martes (Spanish—Tuesday)

Mart Martinique

Mart. Martyrology

Mart Marcus Valerius Martialis (Roman poet)

MART Metropolitan Area Rapid Transit

MARTA Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority

Marth Martha

Martí *Aeropuerto José Martí* (Havana, Cuba's airport named for the founder of the Cuban Revolutionary Party who did much to organize resistance to Spanish rule but was killed in 1895, three years before his island was liberated by American and Cuban forces)

Martin St Martin or Sint Maarten in the Leeward Islands

M.Art RCA Master of Art of the Royal College of Art

mart(s) market(s)

MARTS Master Radar Tracking Station

Mart(y) Martin

marv maneuvering reentry vehicle (MaRV in Salt Talk reports, also MARV); marvel; marvelous

Marv Marvin

Marylebone St Marylebone

mas masculine; masonry; mathematics anxiety scale; metal angle slots; military assistance sales; milliamper second; moved aboard ship

mas Malaysian Airline System's trademark

Mas Massachusetts; Massachusettsan

MAs Mothers Anonymous

MAS Malaysian Airline System; Marine Acoustical Services; Maryland Academy of Sciences; Master Activation Schedule; Medical Administration Service; Military Agency for Standardization; Ministry of Aviation Supply; Missile Assembly Site; Monetary Authority of Singapore; Municipal Art Society; Mutual Assured Security

M.A.S. Master of Applied Science

M & AS Music and Art School

MAS *Motoscafi Anti Sommergibili* (Italian—antisubmarine motor torpedo boat); *Movimiento al Socialismo* (Spanish—Movement toward Socialism)—Venezuela's leftist party

MASA Mail Advertising Service Association; Malaysian Shipowners Association; Member of the Acoustical Society of America; Michigan Association of School Administrators; Military Automotive Supply Agency; Minnesota Association of School Administrators; Mississippi Association of School Administrators; Modular Avionic Systems Architecture; Montana Association of School Administrators

MASANYC Mail Advertising Service Association of New York City

masar microwave-accurate surface antenna reflector

MASB Michigan Association of School Boards

MASBO Minnesota Association of School Business Officials

masc masculine

masc. *masculus* (Latin—male)

M.A. Sc. Master of Applied Science

MASC Massachusetts Association of School Committees

MASCA Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association

Mascarenes Mascarene Islands

mascon massive concentration

MASCOT Meteorological Auxiliary Sea Current Observation Transmitter

MASCS Marriage Adjustment Sentence Completion Survey

MASEA Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators

MaSEA Massachusetts Society of Enrolled Agents

maser microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation

mash. mashed potatoes

MASH Medical Aid for Sick Hippies; Memphians Against Social Harassment; Mobile Army Surgical Hospital; Multiple Accelerated Summary Hearing (for alien deportation); Mutual Aid Self Help

MASHAE Member of the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers

mash(ed) mashed potatoes

MASHVE Member of the Australian Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers

masint measure and signature intelligence

MASIS Management and Scientific Information Service

mask *maskulinum* (Dano-Norwegian—masculine)

MASL Military Assistance Articles and Services List

MASME Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Member of the Australian Society of Mechanical Engineers

MASO Munition-Accountable Supply Office(r)—USAF

M.A. Soc. Stud. Master of Arts in Social Studies

mas. pil. *massa pilularum* (Latin—pill mass)

MASQUES Medical Application Software Quality Enhancement by Standards

mass. masseter; multiple-access sequential selection

Mass Massachusetts; Massachusettsan(s)

MASS Marine Air Support Squadron; Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents; Michigan Automatic Scanning System

MASS MoCA Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art

M.A.S.S. Master of Arts in Social Science

Massachusetts General Massachusetts General Hospital

Massanutteas Massanuttee Mountains (on the Appalachian Trail in northern Virginia between Charlottesville and Culpepper Court House)

masscult mass culture (culture for the masses)

massdar modular analysis, speedup, sampling, and data reduction

Massey Massey-Harris; Massey University (Palmerston North, New Zealand)

MASSP Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals; Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals; Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals; Montana Association of Secondary School Principals

MASSPIRG Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group

MASSR Mari Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Moldovian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

Mass Turn Massachusetts Turnpike

mast masthead; missile automatic supply technique

mast. metastasize

MAST Marine Science and Technology; Metro Arson Strike Team (San Diego); Metropolitan Arson Strike Team; Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test; Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic

MAST *Minimum Abbreviations of Serial Titles*

MASTARS Mechanical and Structural Testing and Referral Service (NBS)

Ma State New South Wales, Australia

master matching available student time to educational resources; multiple-access shared-time executive routine

MASTIF Multiple Axes Space Test Inertia Facility

mastir microfilmed abstract system for technical information referral

MASUA Mid-America State Universities Association

mat machine-aided translation; material; materiel; maternal; maternity; matins; maturity; microalloy transistor; molankothane (molybdenum disulfide urethane); mutual aid team

mat *matemática* (Spanish—mathematics); *matematik* (Dano-Norwegian—mathematics)

Mat Matadi; Matanzas; Matthew **MAT** Manual Arts Therapy; Mechanical Aptitude Test; Metropolitan Achievement Tests; Military Air Transport; Miller Analogies Test

M.A.T. Master of Arts in Teaching

mata multiple-answering teaching aid

MATA Motorcycle and Allied Trades Association; Museums Association of Tropical Africa

Matagorda Pen Matagorda Peninsula south of Bay City, Texas

Mata Soc Mattachine Society

MA & TB Missile Assembly and Test Building

MATCALs Marine Air Traffic Control and Landing System (USN)

match medium-range antisubmarine torpedo-carrying helicopter

MATCH Manpower and Talent Clearinghouse

MATCOM Materiel Command (USA)

MATCOMEUR Materiel Command, Europe

MATCOMTELNET MATS Command Teletype Network

matcon microwave aerospace terminal control

mate modular avionics test equipment

maté yerba maté

Mate the Mate (Chief Officer)

Mat.E. Materials Engineer

Ma Tec Maintenance Technician

MATELO Maritime Air Telecommunications Organization

matern maternal; maternity

Mater Res Bull Materials Research Bulletin(s)

MATFA Meat and Allied Trades Federation of Australia

math mathematical(ly); mathematician; mathematics

Math Mathematics; Matthew; Matthews; Mathewson; Mathias; Mathieu; Mathilde; Mathurin; Mathys; Mattias

Math.D. Doctor of Mathematics

M.A. Theol. Master of Arts in Theology

mathn mathematician

maths mathematicians, mathematics; mathematics majors

math soc science mathematical social science

MATI *Moskovskiy Aviatsionnyy Teknologicheskii Institut* (Russian—Moscow Aviation Technology Institute)

MATIC Multiple and Technical Information Center; Multi-Strategy Authoring Toolkit for Intelligent Courseware

Mat Lab Material Laboratory

mat.med. *materia medica*

matnav mathematics for navigators

matp masking template

MATP Military Assistance Training Program

matr. *matrimonium* (Latin—marriage)

MATRESS Money, Advancement, Training, Recreation, Security, Satisfaction (USAF recruiting acronym)

matric matriculate; matriculation

mats maintenance analysis test set

MATS Military Air Transport Service

Mat Soc Mattachine Society

Matt Matthew; Matthewtown, Great Inagua; The Gospel according to St Matthew

Matt *Matthew, Book of*

mattergy matter + energy

MATTS Multiple Airborne Target Trajectory System

Mattw Matthew

Matty Matthew

matut. *matutinus* (Latin—in the morning)

matv master antenna television

MATVS Master Antenna Television System

matw metal awning-type window

MATZ Military Air Traffic Zone

mau maintenance analysis unit; marine amphibious unit; multistation access unit

Mau Mauritius

MAU Marine Amphibious Unit

Maud Mathilda

Maude Morse automatic decoder

M.Au.E. Master of Automotive Engineering

maulex marine amphibious unit landing exercise

MAUM Movement Against Uranium Mining

Maur Mauritius

M.A. Urb. Plan. Master of Arts in Urban Planning

Maurit Mauritania (Islamic Republic of)

Mauritania Islamic Republic of Mauritania (West African nation)

MAUS Master of Arts in Urban Studies; Metric Association of the United States

mauw maximum all-up weight

mav manpower authorization voucher; maverick

mav (MAV) maleic anhydride value

mav maven (Yiddish—expert)

maverick. manufacturers assistance in verifying identification in cataloging

MAVIA Mothers Against Violence in America

mavica magnetic video camera

MAVIS Medical Audio-Visual Information Service

MAVOGA Malaysian Vocational Guidance Association

maw medium assault weapon

maw met andere woorden (Dutch—in other words)

Maw Mama

MAW Marine Aircraft Wing; Mission Adaptive Wing

mawb master air waybill

mawec maritime exercise weather code

MAWLOGS Models of the Army Worldwide Logistics System (USA)

MAWS Marine Air Warning Squadron

max maximal; maximum

m'ax (American contraction—my ax)

Max Maxene; Maxie; Maxim; Maxime; Maximilian; Maximiliano; Maxine; Maxwell; Maxy; Soviet Yakovlev trainer aircraft designated Yak-18

max cap. maximum capacity

maxi maximum

maxibop maxibopper (underground slang—fatter or older woman wearing miniskirts)

maxid maximize indefinite delivery (contracts)

maxill maxilla; maxillary

maximin maximum + minimum

maxis maximum-length garments (coats, skirts, etc.)

maxnet modular application executive for computer networks

max q maximum aerodynamic pressure per square foot

maxr maximum room rate desired

max trq maximum torque

May Maybelle; NATO nickname for Soviet Ilyushin transport designated Il-38

MAYA Maya Airways (British Honduras); Mexican-American Youth Association

mayday international distress call (from the French *m'aidez*—help me)

May Day May 1 (Morris Dancers in England, international worker's day in communist and socialist lands)

Mayjun May and June

May^{mo} *Mayordomo* (Spanish—butter, estate manager, steward)

mayn't may not

mayo mayonnaise

MAYO Mexican American Youth Organization

mayoralection mayoral election

maz mazda

Maz Mazatlan

mazh missile azimuth heading

mb machine blended; magnetic bearing; main battery; master bundles; may be; medium bomber; megabyte(s)—two million bytes; megabyte; meter band; methyl bromide; methylene blue; midband; midbody; millibar(s); minimum bid; motor barge; motorboat; myoglobin

mb (MB) macrobiotic; megabyte; memory buffer

m/b make-break; master batch

m & b matched and beaded; metes and bounds

m.b. *misce bene* (Latin—mix well)

mB male Black

m/B male Black

Mb megabar; million bytes; myoglobin

MB magnetic bearing; Manitoba; March-Bender (factor); Marine Barracks; Marine Base; Maritime Board; Marketing Board; Mechanized Battalion; Medical Board; Meridian & Bigbee (railroad); Miami Beach; middle of bow; municipal borough; Munititons Board; Music for the Blind; Myrtle Beach; Sir Mackenzie Bowell (Canada's sixth Prime Minister)

M-B Mercedes-Benz

M.B. *Medicinae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Medicine)

M/B Master Barber

M & B metes and bounds

mba multiple-beam antenna

Mba Mombasa

MBA Make or Buy Analysis; Make or Buy Authorization; Marine Biological Associa-

tion; Master Builders Association; Men's Basketball Association; Military Bases Agreement; Military Benefit Association; Monterey Bay Aquarium; Monument Builders of America; Mortgage Bankers of America; Mortgage Bankers Association; Mortgage Brokers Association

M.B.A. Master of Business Administration

MBAA Master Brewers Association of America; Mortgage Bankers Association of America

MBAC Member of the British Association of Chemists

M-Bahn *Magnetbahn* (German—magnetic levitation transit system)—train cars travel on a thin cushion of air providing high-speed transportation quieter than wheel-on-rail systems

MBAL Master Bookbinders' Alliance of London

m bale 1000 bales

mbar millibar

MBAR Multiple Beam Acquisition Radar

MBARI Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

MBAUK Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom

MBAWS Marine Base Warning System

mbb make before break; mortgage-backed bonds

MBB Messerschmitt-Büllow-Blom; Museum of the Borough of Brooklyn

m bbl 1000 barrels

mbc maximum breathing capacity; multiple burst correction

MBC Malawi Broadcasting Corporation; Malaysian Building Construction; Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation; Mercantile Bank of Canada; Metropolitan Borough Council; Metropolitan Business College(s); Miname Nipon Broadcasting (Japan); Mitsubishi Bank of California

MBCA Motor Boat Club of America

MBCC Massachusetts Bay Community College; Migratory Bird Conservation Commission

MBCMC Milk Bottle Crate Manufacturers Council

mbd macro-block design; management by decision; million barrels per day; minimal brain dysfunction; minimum brain damage

MBDA Minority Business Development Agency

m bd ft 1000 board feet

mbe minority business enterprise; missile-borne equipment; my own bloody efforts

MBE Mail Boxes Etc.

M.B.E. Member of the Order of the British Empire

M. B. Ed. Master of Business Education

MBELDEF Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund

Mbf thousand board feet

MBF Master Builders Federation; Medical Benefits Fund(ing); Military Banking Facility; Milk Bottlers Federation

M-B factor Marsh-Bender factor

MBF et H *Magna Britannia, Francia et Hibernia* (Latin—Great Britain, France, and Ireland)

MBFR Mutual and Balanced Forced Reduction

MBG Midland Bank Group; Missouri Botanical Garden

mbge missileborne guidance equipment

mbh manual bomb hoist

mbH *mit beschränkter Haftung* (German—limited liability)

mbi may be issued

mbi (MBI) magnetic resonance infarction

Mbi Mbini (formerly Rio Muni)

MBI Medical Biology Institute; Molecular Biosystems Inc

MBIA Malting Barley Improvement Association; Municipal Bond Investors Assurance

M. Bi. Chem. Master of Biological Chemistry

M. Bi. Eng. Master of Biological Engineering

MBII Minority Business Information Institute

M. Bi. Phy. Master of Biological Physics

M. Bi. S. Master of Biological Science

MBJ Montego Bay, Jamaica (airport)

mbk missing, believed killed
mbi missile baseline; mobile; mobile branch library; model breakdown list(ing); model breastline

m & bl meat and bonemeal
Mbl *Monatsblatt* (German—monthly report)

MBL Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, Massachusetts); Mobile, Alabama (airport)

MBLIC Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

mbm thousand feet board measure

mbm (MBM) magnetic bubble memory

MBM Mac Bride Museum

M.B.M. Master of Business Management

MBMA Master Boiler Makers' Association; Metal Building Manufacturers Association

MBMRC Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center (St Louis)

MBMS Magnetic Bubble Memory System

m.bn. marriage banns

MBNA Monument Builders of North America

MBNBR Mount Bruce Native Bird Reserve (North Island, New Zealand)

mbo management by objectives; management buyout; monostable blocking oscillator

Mbo Maracaibo (inhabitants called Maracaiberos or Maracuchos)

MBO Mutual Benefit Organization

MbO₂ oxymyoglobin

MBOC Minority Business Opportunity Committee(s)

MBOU Member British Ornithologists Union

mbp mean blood pressure

MBP Marine Biotelemetry Project; Minnesota Business Partnership

MBPA Metropolitan Bicycle Polo Association; Military Blood Program Agency

mbp antigen melitensis bovin porcine antigen

mbpfo make best possible firm offer

MBPO Military Blood Program Office(r)

MB & PR MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River

mbps megabits per second; million bits per second

MBps megabytes per second

MBPXL Missouri Beef Packers Express Line

mbr member; memory buffer register

MBR *Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas* (Brazil—Brazilian Mining Reunited)

MBRBA Motor Body Repairers and Builders Association

mbr/e memory buffer register—even

M Bret Middle Breton

MBRF Mission Bay Research Foundation

mb/l million barrels

mbr/o memory buffer register—odd

Mbro Middlesbrough

mbrt methylene-blue reduction time

mbruu may be retained until unserviceable

mbrv maneuverable ballistic reentry vehicle (MBRV)

mbs magnetron beam switching; main bang suppressor; megabits per second; mortgage-backed security

mb's milk brothers (two or more males who have had sexual relations with the same female)—see *ms's*

MBS Macquarie Broadcasting Service; Mainichi Broadcasting System; Merry Birthday Syndrome; Miami Beach Symphony; Motor Bus Society; Music Broadcasting Society; Mutual Broadcasting System

MBSA Modular Building Standards Association; Munitions Board Standards Agency

MBSC Modular Building Systems Council

M. B. Sc. Master of Business Science

mbsd multi-barrel smoke discharger

mbsi missile battery status indicator

MBSI Musical Box Society International

MBSJC Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee (of librarians)

MBSM Mexican Border Service Medal

MBSSM Maxfield-Buchholz Scale of Social Maturity

mbt main ballast tank; main boundary thrust (geology); mean body temperature; mechanical bathythermograph; metal-base transistor; murder before treason

MBT Minimum Blood Test; Modified Boiling Test

MBT-70 Main Battle Tank

MBTA Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; Metropolitan Boston Transit Authority; Midwest Book Travelers Association; Migratory Bird Treaty Act

MBTI Manpower Business Training Institute; Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

MBTs main battle tanks; Municipal Bond Trusts

MBTS Meteorological Balloon Tracking System

MBtu thousand British thermal units

mbu mobile tracking unit; thousand bushels

MBUCV *Museo de Biología de la Universidad Central de Venezuela* (Spanish—Biology Museum of the Central University of Venezuela)

M Build Master of Building

M. Bus. Ed. Master of Business Education

MBV Mexican Border Veterans

MBW Metropolitan Board of Works

MBYC Manhasset Bay Yacht Club; Mission Bay Yacht Club

mbz must be zero

mc main color; marginal check megacycle(s); marked capacity; marker card; market(ing) capacity; marriage case; married couple; material control; message composer; metal case; metal clad; meter candle; metric carat; miles on course; military characteristic(s); millicurie(s); mission control; moisture content; momentary contact; monkey cells; motorcycle; motor(ized) contact; mourning covers (envelopes); moving coil(s); multiple contact

mc (MC) magnetic center; magnetic course; Maltese cross; marginal cost

m-c medico-surgical (surgical); mineralo-corticoid (hormones)

m/c machine(ry); marginal credit; metalling clause; middle center

m & c manufacturers and contractors; morphine and cocaine

mc *mois courant* (French—current month)

m/c *mi cargo* (Spanish—my debt, my responsibility); *mi casa* (Spanish—my home, my house); *mi cuenta* (Spanish—my account)

μC microcoulomb

Mc Mac (Gaelic—son of)

M/c metallic currency

MC Macalester College; Machinery Certificate; Madison College; Madonna College; Magistrates Court; magnetic course; Mailet College; Maine Central (railroad); Malin College; Malone College; Manatee College; Manchester College; Manhattan College; Manhattanville College; Manpower Commission; Maria College; Marian College; Marietta College; Marine Corps; Marion College; Marist College; Maritime Carrier(s); Maritime Commission; Marlboro College; Marriage Certificate; Martin College; Mary College; Marycrest College; Maryglade College; Marygrove College; Maryhurst College; Marymount College; Maryville College; Marywood College; Master of Ceremonies; Master Commandant; Material Center; Materiel Center; Materiel Command; Maunaolu College; Medical Center; Medical Certificate; Medical College; Medical Corporation; Medical Corps; Member of Congress; Member of Council; Memorial Commission; Memphis College; Menlo College; Mesa College; Mess Committee; Michigan Central (railroad); Microfilm Corporation; Microstat Corporation; mid-capitalization core;

Middlebury College; Midland College; Miles College; Military Committee; Military Cross; Milligan College; Mills College; Milsaps College; Milton College; Misericordia College; Mission Computer; Mitchell College; Mitsubishi Corporation; Monaco (Internet code); Monmouth College; Monticello College; Moravian College; Morehouse College; Morris College; Morse Code; Morse College; Muhlenberg College; Multnomah College; Mundelein College; Munitions Command; Muskingum College; Muskogee College

M-C Magovern-Cromie (prosthesis)

M.C. Military Cross

M/C Machinery Certificate; Master Card

MC *Maison Centrale* (French—Central Prison); *Mercado Común* (Spanish—Common Market)

M.C. *Magister Chirurgiae* (Master of Surgery)

mca minimum control airspeed; minimum crossing altitude; monetary compensation amounts; monetary compensatory account(ing); money compensatory account(ing); mud cleaning agent

mca (MCA) maximum credible accident

Mca Macassar

MCA Malacca Consumers Association; Malayan Chinese Association; Malayan Chinese Association; Manufacturing Chemists Association; Maritime Central Airways; Maritime Control Area; Massachusetts Correctional Association; Material Control Area; Material Coordinating Agency; Maternity Center Association; Mechanical Contractors Association; Mechanization Control Area; Macro-Channel Architecture; Media Credit Association; Medical Correctional Association; Medical Council of Australia; Metal Construction Association; Michigan Council for the Arts; Micro Channel Architecture; Millinery

Credit Association; Minnesota Correctional Authority; Minnesota Corrections Association; Missouri Corrections Association; Movers Conferences of America; Multiple Classification Analysis; Muscat Control Agency; Music Corporation of America; Music Critics Association; Musicians Club of America

MCA *Metric Conversion Act*

MCAA Mason Contractors Association of America; Mechanical Contractors Association of America; Medical Consumers Association of Australia; Military Civil Affairs Administration

MCAAA Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association

MCAB Marine Corps Air Base

MCACE Measurement Characterization and Control of Ambulatory Care in Europe

MCAD Military Contracts Administration Department

MCADO Micronesian Community Action Development Organization

MCAF Marine Corps Air Facility; Marine Corps Air Field; Military Construction, Air Force

MCAIR McDonnell Aircraft Company

m car 1,000 carats

MCAR Material Corrective Action Report(s)

mcarquals marine-carrier qualifications

mca's money compensatory amounts

MCAS Marine Corps Air Station

MCAT Medical College Admission Test; Midwest Council on Airborne Television

M-CATS Municipal Certificates of Accrual on Tax-Exempt Securities

m. cau. *misce caute* (Latin—mix cautiously)

MCAUSA Military Chaplain's Association of the U.S.A.

MCAUTO McDonnell-Douglas Automation

mcb membranes cytoplasmic bodies; miniature circuit breaker

McB McBurney's (point)

MCB Marine Corps Base; Metric Conversion Board; Metric Conversion Bureau; Mobile Construction Battalion

M.C.B. Master of Clinical Biochemistry

MCBA Master Car Builders' Association

mbcf mean cycles between failures

mcc maintenance of close contact; midcourse correction; modified close control; multi-layer ceramic chip

mcc (MCC) main communication(s) center; multi-component circuit(s)

MCC Maintenance Control Center; Manual Combat Center; Marine Corps Commandant; Marine Corps Commander; Marylebone Cricket Club; Massachusetts Council of Churches; Materials Characterization Center (Battelle, Richland); Mennonite Central Committee; Mesta Machine Company (stock exchange symbol); Meteorological Communications Center; Metropolitan Community Church; Metropolitan Correctional Center; Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation; Microfilm Card Catalog; Mira Costa College; Missile Control Center; Mission Control Center; Monroe Community College; Mortgage Credit Certificate; Munitions Carriers Conference; Music Critics Circle

MCCA Michigan Community College Association; Minor Counties Cricket Association; Mortgage Capital Company of America

MCCA *Mercado Común Centro Americano* (Spanish—Central American Common Market)

MCCB Multinational Configuration Control Board

MCCC Metropolitan Correctional Center (Chicago); Muskegon County Community College

MCCCA Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association

MCC-H Mission Control Center—Houston (NASA)

MCCISWG Military Command, Control, and Information Systems Working Group

McCL McCabe Library (Swarthmore)

mccp maintenance console control panel

mccs missile critical circuit simulator

MCCs Metropolitan Correctional Centers (of the Bureau of Prisons in Chicago, New York, and San Diego); Military Committee in Chiefs-of-Staff Session(s)

MCCS Medco Containment Services Incorporated; Modular Communications Control Systems

mccu multiple communications control unit

MCCW Miami Citizens Crime Watch; Military Council of Catholic Women

MCWA McCaw Cellular Communications Incorporated

mcd magnetic crack detector; mean corpuscular diameter; median control death; metal-covered door; mine clearance dive; mine clearance diving; minimum cash deposit; miscellaneous cash deposit

mcd *mininio comune denominatore* (Italian—least common denominator)

Mc D McDonald; Mc Donald's

McDD McDonnell Douglas

MCD Melbourne College of Divinity; Municipal Civil District

M.C.D. Doctor of Comparative Medicine; Master of Civic Design

McDA McDonnell Aircraft

MCDA Manpower and Career Development Agency; Motor Car Dealers Association

McDAC McDonnell Aircraft Corporation

MCDC Montgomery County Detention Center

McD Obs McDonald Observatory

MCDs Management Control Data System

mcd/slv minimum-cost-design/space launch vehicle (MCD/ SLV)

mcdt mean corrective down time

mce mean chance expectation; military characteristics equipment

MCE Memphis Cotton Exchange; Montgomery Cotton Exchange

M.C.E. Malaysian Certificate of Education; Master of Civil Engineering

MCE *Mercado Común Europeo* (Spanish—European Common Market); *Mercato Comune Europeo* (Italian—European Common Market)

MCEB Military Communications Electronics Board

M cell magnocellular (system)

M.C.Eng Master of Civil Engineering

MCEO Malayan Council of Employers Organization; Malaysian Council of Employers Organization

M. Cer. E. Master of Ceramic Engineering

MCET Mississippi Center for Educational Television

MCEWG Multinational Communication—Electronics Working Group (NATO)

mcf magnetic card file; medium corpuscular fragility; military computer family; thousand cubic feet

MCF Master Code File; Michigan Colleges Foundation; Missouri Colleges Fund

mcfcd 1000 cubic feet of gas per day

mcfh 1000 cubic feet of gas per hour

MCFI Malaysian Chamber of Film Industries

mcfim microfilm(ing)

mcfm microfilm; microfilming

mcfm 1000 cubic feet of gas per month

MCFP Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (Springfield, Missouri); Member of the College of Family Physicians

mcfshc microfische

mcg magnetocardiogram; microgram

mc & g mapping, charting, and geodesy

MCG Mandalay Coral Gardens (Queensland)

MCGA Multi Color Graphics Array

McG-H McGraw-Hill

McGill-Queens U Pr McGill-Queens University Press
McGraw McGraw-Hill
MCGS Microwave Command Guidance System
McG U McGill University
McGUL McGill University Library
mch mail chute; mean corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH)
Mch Manchester; March
M. Ch. *Magister Chirurgiae* (Latin—Master of Surgery)
MCH Maternal and Child Health
mcha merchandise
mchan multichannel
mchc mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
M.Ch.D. *Magister Chirurgiae Dentalis* (Latin—Master of Dental Surgery)
M.Ch.E. Master of Chemical Engineering
M. Chem. E. Master of Chemical Engineering
M.Chir. *Magister Chirurgiae* (Latin—Master of Surgery)
M.Ch. Orth. *Magister Chirurgiae Orthopaedicae* (Latin—Master of Orthopedic Surgery)
M.Ch.Otol. Master of Otorhinolaryngological Surgery
MCHP Maternal and Child Health Program
mc hr millicurie hour(s)
MCHR Medical Committee for Human Rights
MCHRD Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development
M.Chrom. Master of Chromatics
M Ch S Member of the Society of Chiropractors
MCHS Maternal and Child Health Service
mcht merchant
Mchter Manchester
M. Chur. *Magister Chirurgiae* (Latin—Master of Surgery)
mchy machinery
mci malleable cast iron; megacurie; mild cognitive impairment; mottled cast iron; multichip integration
mCi millicurie(s)
MCI Kansas City Airport (symbol); Marine Corps Institute; Maximum Credible Incident; Massachusetts Correctional Institution (Framingham);

Metropolitan Communications Incorporated; Mexican Coffee Institute; Microwave Communications, Inc; Milk Can Institute; Motor Coach Industries; Motor Coach Institute
MCIC MCI Communications Corporation: Metals and Ceramics Information Center (DoD)
mcid multipurpose concealed intrusion detection (device)
MCIE Midland Counties Institution of Engineers
McINP McIwaine National Park (Rhodesia)
MCIS Management Control and Information System; Multi-Currency Intervention System
MCIT Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport
M.C.J. Master of Comparative Jurisprudence
MCJC Mason City Junior College
MCJCC Mayor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (New York City)
McKay David McKay
McKinley Mount McKinley or Mount McKinley National Park in Alaska between Anchorage and Fairbanks, containing North America's highest mountain named for President William McKinley
McKnight McKnight Publishing Co
McKS (Sir Colin) McKenzie Sanctuary (Victoria, Australia)
McKVHS McKee Vocational High School
mcl macro-creation language; maximum contaminant level; midclavicular line; midcostal line; most comfortable level
Mc L Marshall McLuhan
MCL Manchester Central Library; Marine Corps League; Master Configuration List(ing); Master Control Log; Metal Control Laboratories; Metropolitan Central Library; Mid-Canada Line (radar warning fence line); Moore-McCormack Lines; Mushroom Cannery League
M.C.L. Master of Civil Law
MCLA Marine Corps League Auxiliary

McLaughlin Youth McLaughlin Youth Center (for delinquents) at Anchorage, Alaska
McLg McLaughlin Group
mclg maximum contaminant level goal
MCLI Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute
M.Clin.Psychol. Master of Clinical Psychology
mcll missile compartment, lower level
MCLO Medical Construction Liaison Office
M.Cl.Sc. Master of Clinical Science
mcm military characteristics motor vehicles; mine countermeasures; minimum commitment method(ology); missile-carrying missile; multiple chip modules; thousand circular mils
mcm (MCM) missile-control module
mcm minimo comune multiple (Italian—least common multiple, lowest common multiple)
McM McMahon; McManus; McMaster; McMillan; McMurry
MCM Manual for Courts-Martial; Marine Corps Manual; Mine Countermeasure (mine-sweeper); Monte Carlo Method
MCMA Machine Chain Manufacturers Association; Marine Corps Memorial Commission; Metal Cookware Manufacturers Association
CMC Marine Corps Memorial Commission
MCMF Marie Curie Memorial Foundation
MCMI Million Clinical Multiaxial Inventory
mcml missile compartment, middle level
mcmops mine countermeasures operations
MCMS Marin County Medical Society
MCMSMSP Material Command Maintenance Service Publication
MCM & T Michigan College of Mining & Technology
McM U McMaster University
McMUL McMaster University Library

McMUMC McMaster University Medical Centre (Hamilton)

MCN Management Control Number; Manual Control Number; Master Control Number(ing); Museum Computer Network

MCN *Maternal Child Nursing* (Journal)

McNally McNally & Loftin

McNeil Island U.S. Penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington

mcng meaconing

MCNLP *Museo de Ciencias Naturales de La Plata* (Spanish)—La Plata Natural Sciences Museum)—La Plata, Argentina

MCNP Mammoth Cave National Park (Kentucky); Mount Cook NP (South Island, New Zealand)

MCNY Museum of the City of New York

MCNZ Medical Council of New Zealand

mco main civilian occupation; managed care organization; mills culls out; miscellaneous charges order

mco *março* (Portuguese—March)

Mco Morocco

MCO Materials Characterization Organization; Michigan Corrections Organization (prison wardens); Movement Control Office(r)

MCOAG Marine Corps Operations Analysis Group

MCODA Motor Cab Owner Drivers' Association

MOGA Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association

mol musicological; musicologist; musicology

M.Com. Master of Commerce; Minister of Commerce

MCOM Mobility Command (U.S. Army)

M. Com. Adm. Master of Commercial Administration

M.Comm.H. Master of Community Health

M. Comp. Law Master of Comparative Law

M. Com. Sc. Master of Commercial Science

MCON Military Construction—Navy

MCOO Monte Carlo Opera Orchestra

MCOP Marine Corps Ordnance Publication

mcos *marcos* (Spanish—marks), German coins

MCOW Medical College of Wisconsin

mcp main control panel; male chauvinist pig; manual control panel; mode control panel; multi-component plasma; multiple chip package

mcp (MCP) master control program; metacarpophalangeal (joint)

mCp my Cadillac payment

MCP Maine Coastal Program; Malaysian Communist Party; Management Control Plan; Maritime Company of Philadelphia; Maritime Company of the Philippines; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; Master Control Program; Military Construction Program; Minerals and Chemicals Philipp; Model Cities Program

M.C.P. Master of City Planning

MCPA Member of the College of Pathologists of Australia

MC Path Member of the College of Pathologists

MCPC Multi-Cultural Primary Care

mcp metacarpal-phalangeal

MCPO Master Chief Petty Officer

mcps megacycles per second

MCPS Mechanical Copyright Protection Society; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons

MCPT Maritime Central Planning Team

MCQ-E McQuaid-Ehn (grain size)

mcr master control routine; metabolic clearance rate; micrographic computer retrieval; military compact reactor; modular circuit reliability; monitor control routine; mother-child relationship

MCR Manufacturing Change Request; Marine Corps Reserve; Mass Communications Research; Master Change

Record; Master Charge Record; Mobile Control Room

M.C.R. Master of Comparative Religion

MCRA Member of the College of Radiologists of Australasia

MCRC Mass Communications Research Center (University of Wisconsin)

MCRD Marine Corps Recruit Depot

MCRE Mother-Child Relationship Evaluation

MCREL Mid-Continent Regional Educational Laboratory

mcrfsch microfische

MCRHS Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society

MCRL Master Cross-Reference List(ing)

MCRML Midcontinental Regional Medical Library (University of Nebraska)

MCROA Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association

MCRS Micrographic Computer Retrieval System; Military Command Research System

mcr multichannel rotary transmitter

mcrwv microwave

mcs meridian control signal; meter-candle second; missile checkout set; motor circuit switch; multiple chemical sensitivity; multiple column selector

mc/s megacycles per second

MCs Military Characteristics

MCS coastal minesweeper (naval symbol); Maintenance Control Section; Major Component Schedule; Management Computing Services; Management Control System; Marine Cooks and Stewards (union); Marine Corps School; Marine Corps Station; Master of Computer Science; Message Control System; Military College of Science; mine counter-measures support ship (naval symbol); Missile Commit Sequence; Mobile Checkout Station; Mobile Coastal Service; Multiple Chemical Sensitivity

M.C.S. Master of Commercial Science

MCSA Marble Collectors Society of America; Medical Computer Services Administration; MultiChannel Spectrum Analyzer

MCSB Motor Carriers Service Bureau

MCSC Medical College of South Carolina; Military College of South Carolina (The Citadel); Monell Chemical Senses Center

mc/sec megacycles per second

MCSH Manhattan College of the Sacred Heart

MCSL Marine Corps Stock List; Marine Corps Supply List

MCSP Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

mc spec motorcycle specialist(s); motorcycle specification(s)

mcss multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome

MCSs Memorial Cremation Societies

mest magnetic card selectric typewriter

MCST Member of the College of Speech Therapists

MC S & T Manchester College of Science and Technology

MCSTB Motor Carriers Service Tariff Bureau

MCSW Mining Club of the Southwest

MCSWG Multinational Command Systems Working Group

mct maximum continuous thrust; mean corrective time; medium-chain triglycerides; multiple-compressed tablet

mct (MCT) modular computing typewriter

MCT Maritime Crew Trainer; Master Cycle Trader; Mechanical Comprehension Test; Minimum-Competency Test(ing)

mlcta mi cuenta (Spanish—my account)

MCTA Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Authority; Motor Carriers Traffic Association

MCTC Maritime Cargo Transportation Conference; Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (Austin, Texas)

mctd mixed connective tissue disease

MCTE Michigan Council of Teachers of English

MCTI Metal Cutting Tool Institute

mctow maximum certificated takeoff weight

mctp missile control test panel

MC & TS Monotype Casters' and Typefounders' Society

MCTSSA Marine Corps Tactical System Support Activity

mcu mechanical condition unknown; median control unit; medium closeup; microprocessor control unit; monitor control unit

m & cu monitor and control unit

MCU Modern Churchmen's Union

MCUG Military Computer Users Group

mcul missile compartment, upper level

mcv mean corpuscular volume; model control volume

McV myelocytomatosis virus

MCV Medical College of Virginia

mcvf multichannel voice frequency

mcw metal casement window; modulated continuous wave

m & cw maternity and child welfare

MCW Mallinkrodt Chemical Works

m cwt 1000 hundredweight

mcx maximum-cost expediting

mcy machinery

MCZ Military Control Zone (Korea); Museum of Comparative Zoology

md main deck; malicious damage, manufacturing day; map distance; mathematics disabled; maximum demand; maximum design; mean deviation; memorandum of deposit; mental(ly) defective; mentally deficient; mentally disordered; message dropping; milliard; minor defect(s); minute difference(s);

mitral disease; month's date; motorized damper; movement directive; muscular dystrophy

m-d manic-depressive

m/d market day; memorandum of deposit(s); messages per day; missile driver; modulator-demodulator; month(s) after date

m & d medicine and duty

md. married

md *main droite* (French—right hand); *mano derecha* (Spanish—right hand); *mano destra* (Italian—right hand); *marchand* (French—good value, marketable); *milliard* (French—1000 million)

m d *mano destra* (Italian—right hand)

Md Maid; Maryland; Marylander; mendelevium; Muhammed

M\$ Malaysia dollar (Singapore dollar)

MD Management Directive; Managing Director; Marine Detachment; Maryland; Material Division; Medical Department; Medical Discharge; Mess Deck; Meteorological Department; Middle District (court); Middle Dutch; Military District; Mine Depot; Moldova (Internet code); Music Director; Musical Director

M.D. *Medicinae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Medicine)

MD *mano destra* (Italian—right hand)

mda maintenance depot assistance; minimum detectable activity; monochrome display adaptor; multiple-docking adapter

mda (MDA) methyldiamphetamine (stimulant); minimum descent altitude

Mda Mérida (inhabitants—Meridanos)

MDA Marking Device Association; Master Dyes Association; Material Department Amendments; Material Disposal Authority; Michigan Dance Association; Middle Depot Activity; Minor Deviation Authorization; Multiple-Docking Adapter; Mural Decorators Association; Muscular Dystrophy Association; Mu-

- sic Distributors Association; Mutual Defense Agency; Mutual Defense Assistance
- MDAA** Muscular Dystrophy Association of America; Mutual Defense Assistance Act
- MDAC** McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company; Mutual Defense Assistance—China area
- MDAGT** Mutual Defense Assistance, Greece and Turkey
- MDAIKP** Mutual Defense Assistance, Iran, Republic of Korea, and the Philippines
- MDAN** Material Department Administrative Notices
- MDANAA** Mutual Defense Assistance, North Atlantic Area
- MDAP** Mutual Defense Assistance Program
- MDAPT** Machover Draw-a-Person Test
- MDAs** Medical Doctor Anesthesiologists
- MDAS** Medical Data Acquisition System; Multispectral Data Analysis System
- Mda Vle** Maida Vale
- M-day** manufacturing day; mobilization day; moratorium day
- mdb** miniature dwarf bearded (iris); multilateral development bank(ing)
- Mdb** Middlesbrough
- MdB** *Mitglied des Bundestages* (German—member of the Bundestag)
- MDB** *Movimiento Democrático Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian—Democratic Movement)—political party
- MDBVHS** Mabel D Bacon Vocational High School
- mdc** maintenance data collection; more developed country
- M d C** *Maestro di Cappella* (Italian—Chapel Master); *Maître de Chapelle* (French—Chapel Master)—titles often meaning conductor or musical director
- MDC** Manhattan Drug Corporation; Manufacturing Development Council; McDonnell Douglas Corporation; Metropolitan District Commission; Minnesota Department of Corrections; Moncure Daniel Conway; Movement for Democratic Change
- M-D C** Main-Danube Canal
- MDCA** Master Diamond Cutters Association
- MDC-W** McDonnell Douglas Corporation—West
- added mdd** major depressive disorder; mechanical dough development; medical devices division; milligrams per square decimeter per day
- MDDC** Military Dependents Dental Clinic
- added mddpm** magnetic-drum dataprocessing machine(ry)
- Mddx** Middlesex
- added mde** matrix difference equation
- M.D.E.** Master of Domestic Economy
- MDE** *Modern Drug Encyclopedia*
- added m'dear** my dear
- M de C** *Maître de Chapelle* (French—conductor)
- M.Dent.Sci.** Master of Dental Science
- M.Des.** Master of Design
- added mdf** mild detonating fuze; minimum diversion fuel; myocardial depressant factor
- added mdf (MDF)** main distributing frame (data processing); manual direction finder
- MDF** Manitoba Development Fund; Modderfontein Dynamite Factory
- MDFC** McDonnell Douglas Finance Corporation
- added mdfd** modified
- added mdfg** modifying
- added mdfn** modification
- added mdfy** modify
- MDG** Medical Director-General
- added mdh** minimum descent height; multidirectional harassment
- added mdh (MDR)** malate dehydrogenase
- MDHB** Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Liverpool)
- Md Hist** Maryland Historical Society
- added Mdhv** Marek's disease herpes virus
- added mdi** magnetic direction indicator; major depressive illness; manic depressive illness
- MDI** Material Department(al) Instruction; Material Development(al) Instruction
- MDIA** Material Department(al) Instruction Amendment(s)
- MDIB** Material Departmental Instruction Bulletin; Minimum Distribution Incidental Benefit
- added m. dict. more dictu** (Latin—in the manner directed)
- M.Did.** Master of Didactics
- M.Di.Eng.** Master of Diesel Engineering
- MDIG** Multipurpose Display Indicator Group
- M.Dip.** Master of Diplomacy
- M dis** Marek's disease
- added mdise** merchandise
- M.Div.** Master of Divinity
- MDJC** Miami-Dade Junior College; Mississippi Delta Junior College
- added m dk** main deck
- added mdl** master design layout; middle; model; modular design language
- Mdl** Middle (postal abbreviation)
- added M d L** *Mitglied des Landtages* (German—member of the Landtag)
- MDL** Method Detection Limits; Mine Defense Laboratory
- MDL** *Master Drug List*
- added Mdlle** *Mademoiselle* (French—Miss)
- added mdm** medium-depth mine; multiplexer/demultiplexer
- added mdm (MDM)** middiastolic murmur
- Mdm** Madam
- MDM** Mass Democratic Movement (South African); Material Division Manual; Movement (for a) Democratic Military
- added mdma (MDMA)** methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (also known as Adam or Ecstasy)
- added Mdme** *Madame* (French—Missus)
- added mdn** median
- added m\$n** *moneda (pesos) nacional* [Spanish—national monetary unit(s)—Argentinian peso(s)]
- mdNA** mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid
- MDNA** Machinery Dealers National Association
- added mdnb** metadinitrobenzene
- added mdngt** midnight
- MDNS** Modified Decimal Numbering System
- added mdnt** midnight

mdo medium-density overload(ing); monthly debit ordinary

MDO MARC Development Office (Library of Congress)

M-dog mine dog (trained to find buried mines)

mdp minimum-distance principle; multi-disc player

m.d.p. *mento-dextra posterior* (Latin—right mento-posterior)

MDP Mainland Data Processing; Manufacturing Development Program

MDPR Manufacturing Development and Process Request

mdr magnetic disk recorder; master-clock generator; memory data register; minimum daily requirement; multichannel data record(er); multi-drug resistance

Mdr Madras Mdr Marina del Rey

MdR Marina del Rey

MDR Master Discrepancy Report; Material Deficiency Report(ing)

mdrc maximum distance for radiological consequences

MDRC Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation

MDRSF Multi-Dimensional Random Sea Facility

MDRT Million Dollar Round Table

MDR-TB multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis

mds minimum discernible signal; mission design and series

Mds *Mesdames* (French—Ladies)

M\$S peso (*moneda nacional*—Argentine letter symbol)

MDS mail distribution schedule; mail distribution scheme; Main Dressing Station; Manufacturing Data Series; Medical-Dental Service; meteoroid detection satellite; Model Designator Series; Multipoint Distribution Systems (microwave)

M.D.S. Master of Dental Surgery

mdsa multiple disc-sampling apparatus

M.D.Sc. Master of Dental Science

mdse merchandise

MdSEA/DCSEA Maryland/District of Columbia Society of Enrolled Agents

MDSF Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen

mdsg merchandising

MDSG Mood Disorders Support Group (Incorporated)

MDSI Manufacturing Data Systems Inc

MDSOs mentally disordered sex offenders

MDST Mountain Daylight Saving Time

mdt maggot debridement therapy; mean down time; moderate

m.d.t. *mento-dextra transversa* (Latin—right mento-transverse)

MDT Mobile Data Terminal; Multidisciplinary Team; Mutual Defense Treaty

MDTA Manpower Development and Training Act

mdtm medium duty target mechanism

MDTS Modular Data Transmission System

M Du Middle Dutch

MDU Medical Defence Union; Mine Disposal Unit; Mobile Development Unit

M du N Magasin du Nord (Copenhagen's leading department store)

MDUS Medium Data Utilization Station

Mdv Marek's disease virus

M.D.V. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

mdw mass-destruction weapons; meadow; measured day work

MDW Chicago, Illinois (Midway Airport); Military Defense Works; Military District of Washington; Minnesota, Dakota & Western (railroad)

MDWC Mississippi Department of Wildlife Conservation

Mdws Meadows

Mdx Middlesex

mdy magnetic deflection yoke

MDY Midland Oil (stock exchange symbol)

me male employee; marbled edges; marbled edging; mathematics education; maximum effect; maximum effort; mechanical equipment; medical essay; metabolizable energy; methyl; mill edge; milligram equivalent; miter end; most

excellent; multi-engine; multiple exposure; muzzle energy; myelencephalic encephalitis

me (ME) measles encephalitis

m/e mechanical/electrical; mobility equipment

m & e mechanical and electrical; music and (sound) effects; mortality and expense

m E *meines Erachtens* (German—in my opinion)

Me Maine; Mainers; Mexican(s); Mexico

M^e Maitre (French—Master)—advocate; attorney

ME Mail Early; Maine; Managing Editor; Marine Engineer; Mechanical Engineer(ing); Medical Examiner; Methodist Episcopal; Middle East(ern)(er); Middle English; Military Engineer; Military Expenditures; Mining Engineer; Montreal Exchange; Morristown and Erie (railroad); myalgic encephalomyelitis

ME *Mouvement Européen* (French—European Movement)

M.E. Master of Education; Mechanical Engineer

mea measure(s); measuring; minimum enroute altitude; monoethanolamine (MEA)

MEA Maintenance Engineering Analysis; Malaysian Economics Association; Maritime Employers Association; Medical Exhibitors Association; Member of the European Assembly; Michigan Education Association; Middle East Airlines; Minnesota Education Association; monoethanolamine; Mobile Electronics Association; Montana Education Association; Municipal Employees Association; Music Educators Association; Musical Educators Association

M.E.A. Master of Engineering Administration

MEA *Municipalidades En Acción* (Spanish—Municipalities in Action)

MEAF Middle East Air Force

meal master equipment allowance

MEAL Master Equipment Authorization List(ing)

mean max mean maximum;
mean maximum temperature

MEAR Maintenance Engineering Analysis Record

meas measure; measurement

Meas for M *Measure for Measure*

M-East Middle-East

M.E. Auto. Master of Automobile Engineering; Master of Automotive Engineering

meb military early bird

MEB Marine Expeditionary Brigade; Master Electronics Board; Medical Board; Melbourne, Australia (airport); Midlands Electricity Board (UK)

MEBA Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association

mec main engine cutoff; marine extension clause; measuring equipment control

méc mécanique (French—mechanical)

M. Ec. Master of Economics

MEC Maine Central (railroad); Maintenance Engineering Change(s); Marine Expeditionary Corps; Master Executive Council; Member of the Executive Council; Methodist Episcopal Church; Monetary and Economic Council

M.E.C. Master of Engineering Chemistry; Member of the Executive Council

meca maintainable electronics component assembly; malfunctioned equipment corrective action; mercury evaporation and condensation; multielement component array

MECA Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association; Molecular Emission Cavity Analysis

mecano mechanotherapy

MECAS Middle Eastern College for Arabic Studies (Beirut, Lebanon)

mecc *meccanica* (Italian—mechanic)

mecca master electrical common connector assembly

MECCA Minnesota Environmental Control Citizens Association

mech mechanic; mechanical; mechanism

Mech Mechanics

ME Ch Methodist Episcopal Church

MECHA *Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán* (Mexican-Spanish—Chicano Student Movement of Aztlán)

Mechai (Thai—condom)—named for Thailand's Mr Contraception, Mechai Viravaidya

mechanochem mechanochemical; mechanochemistry

M.E.Chem. Master of Chemical Engineering

Mech Eng *Mechanical Engineering*

Mech Illus *Mechanix Illustrated*

MEC/IES Menimac Education Center's Institute for Educational Services

Meck-Vorp Mecklenburg-Vorpommernb (German—Mecklenburg Western Pomerania)

mecl monolithic emitter-coupled logic (computer)

meco main engine cutoff

MECO Metropolitan Edison Company

mecom marine engine condition monitor(ing)

M.Econ. Master of Economics

MECON Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants

MEC/PA Maintenance Engineering Change/Problem Analysis

MECR Maintenance Engineering Change Request

MECS Middle East Container Service

mecu main engine control unit

MECU Municipal Employees Credit Union

mecz mechanized

med medal; medalist; medication; median; median erythrocyte diameter; medic; medical; medication; medicinal; medicine; medieval; medievalism; medievalist; medium; minimal effective dose; minimal erythema dose; mobile engine diagnosis

Med Medicine; medieval; Mediterranean

Med. Mediterranean Sea, between north Africa and southern Europe

Med *Médico* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—doctor); *Méditerranée* (French—Mediterranean); *Mediterra-*

neo (Italian—Mediterranean); *Mediternâneo* (Portuguese—Mediterranean); *Mediterráneo* (Spanish—Mediterranean)

Méd *medicine* (French—medicine)

M.Ed. Master of Education

MED Maintenance Engineering Data; Manhattan Engineer District (cover name used by developers of the first atomic bomb); Metal-working Equipment Division (US Department of Commerce); Military Electronics Division (Motorola); Municipal Electricity Department

M.E.D. Master of Elementary Didactics

med-50 minimal effective dose in 50 percent of cases

medac medical accounting

medal micromechanized engineering data for automated logistics

Med C Medical Corps

Med CAP Medical Civil Action Program

medcat medium clear-air turbulence

MEDCO Meat Export Development Company

med col medium color

MEDCOM Mediterranean Communications System

medcrit medical critic(ism)

medda mechanized defense decision anticipation

MED-DENT Medical-Dental Division (USAF)

medevac medical evacuation

medex medical expert

médex *médecin extension* (French—doctor's aides, medics)

Medfly (Med fly) Mediterranean fruit fly

Med Gr Medieval Greek

medi (Latin prefix—middle)—median

Medi (British seamen's short form—Mediterranean)

Media Magnavox electronic data-image apparatus

MEDIA Manufacturers Educational Drug Information Association; Missile Era Data Integration Analysis; Move to End Deception in Advertising

mediacrit media critic(ism)

mediaese cultivated English spoken by many entertainment, radio, and television personalities

mediator media time-orienting and reporting

medic medical corpsman; medical doctor; medical student

medicaid medicinal aid (free medicine for the needy)

Medicaid Medical Aid (federal and state health insurance for people unable to afford medical care)

MEDI-CAL Medical Aid of California

Medical Exam Medical Examination Publishing Company

Medicare medical care

Medicare Medical Care (federal health insurance for aged and disabled persons)

MEDICO Medical International Corporation

medifraud medical fraud

Medigap uninsured medical costs often requiring supplemental coverage

mediog mediograph(ic)(al); mediography

Med Isr *Medinat Israel* (Hebrew—State of Israel)

Medit Mediterranean

Mediterranean Mediterranean Sea

Mediterranean Countries

Albania, Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Yugoslavia

MEDIUM Missile Era Data Integration Ultimate Method

medivac medical evacuation

medix medical students

med juris medical jurisprudence

med lab(s) medical laboratories; medical laboratory

MEDLARS Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System

Med. L. Medieval Latin

Med Lat Medieval Latin

MEDLINE Medical On-Line (computer retrieval system)

M. Ed. L. Sc. Master of Education in Library Science

med nec medically necessary (abortion)

Med Phys *Medical Physics*

med ray medullary ray

med ray par medullary ray parenchyma

med ray trac medullary ray tracheids

MEDRC Medical Reserve Corps

MEDRECO Mediterranean Refining Company

MEDRESCO Medical Research Council

meds medicaments; medicines

MEDS Maintenance Engineering Data Sheets

MEDSAC Medical Service Activity (USA)

Med. Sc. D. Doctor of Medical Science

Med Sch Medical School

Med Sea Mediterranean Sea

med show medicine show (carnival slang)

MEDSPA Mediterranean Special Program of Action

Med Supt Medical Superintendent

med tech medical technologist; medical technology

Med Tech Medical Technician; Medical Technologist

med trans medical transcriptionist

Mee methylethyl ether

M.E.E. Master of Electrical Engineering

MEECN Minimum Essential Emergency Communications Network

M.E. Eng. Master of Electrical Engineering

meerschau hydrated magnesium silicate

MEES *Middle East Economic Survey*

mef maximal expiratory flow

Mef Mefisto

MEF Marine Expeditionary Force; Meal Export Federation; Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force; Middle East Forces; Musicians Emergency Fund

Mefisto Mefistofele

mefp main-engine fuel pump

mef's morality enhancing factors

mefv maximum expiratory flow volume

meg magnetoencephalography; megacycle; megaton; megawatt; megohm

Meg. *Megillah*

Meg Margaret; Megan

MEG Management Evaluation Group

mega 10⁶

mega *megas* (Greek—great, large, powerful)—acromegaly, megacycle, megaspore, megaton

megabuck one million bucks (dollars)

megacorpse one million corpses (atomic bomb unit)

megacurie one million curies

megacycle one million cycles

megadeaths million deaths

megajoule one million joules

megal megalopolis (industrial urban area)

megameter one million meters

megamouse one million mice (statistical unit—experimental biology)

megaton one million tons

megawatt one million watts

megger megohmmeter

Meggie Margaret

ME/GNP Military Expenditures/Gross National Product

Meglin Megliola

meg megaphone; megohm(s)

MEGO my eyes glaze over

megohm one million ohms

megs megacycles

megv million volts

megw megawatt

megwh megawatt-hour

mei mathematics in education and industry

mei (MEI) marginal efficiency of investment

MEI Maintenance and Engineering Inspection; Manual of Engineering Instructions; Marine Ecological Institute; Metals Engineering Institute; Middle East Institute

MEIC Member of The Engineering Institute of Canada

Me'il. *Me'ilah*

MEIS Military Entomology Information Service

MEIU Management Education Information Unit

mej *mejikanisch* (German—Mexican); *mejuffrouw* (Dutch—Miss)

Mej *Mejicana(o)*, *Mejico* (Spanish—Mexican, Mexico); *Mejuffrouw* (Dutch—Miss)

mek methyl ethyl ketone

mel *melanesisch* (German—Melanesian)

Mel Melanesia; Melanesian; Melanesian Pidjin English (*Bêche de Mer*); Melanie; Melba; Melbourne; Melissa; Melvil; Melville; Melvin; Melvina; Melvyn

MEL Master Equipment List(ing); Minimum Equipment List (FAA); Music Education League

M.E.L. Master of English Literature

MELA Middle East Librarians Association

Melan Melanesia; Melanesian

Melanesia islands in the western Pacific whose natives inhabit the Bismarck Archipelago, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and the Solomon Islands

Melb Melbourne

Melba Nellie Armstrong (of Melbourne)

MELCO Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Meld melt + weld

MELF Middle East Land Forces

melg most European languages

mellif mellifluous

melo melodrama, melody

M. Elo. Master of Elocution

melos melodic lines

melt, pt melting point

mem member; membership; memoirs; memorial

mem (MEM) memory map (calculator)

mem. memoria (Latin—memory)

Mem Member (of Congress, Parliament, etc.); Memorial (postal abbreviation)

MEM Mars Excursion Module; Member; memorial; Memphis, Tennessee (airport)

mema middle ear muscle activity

MEMA Marine Engine Manufacturers' Association; Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association

MEMAC Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers Association of Canada

memb membrane

***members** remembers

MEMC Marathon Electric Manufacturing Corporation

memci model ewe for microclimate integration

MEML Master Equipment Management List

memo memoranda; memorandum

MEMO Medical Equipment Management Office

Memorial Memorial Stadium, Baltimore

Memp Memphis

Mem Pkwy Memorial Parkway

Mem Roy Astron Soc *Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society*

mems micro-electromechanical systems

Mem Soc Assn Memorial Society Association

Mem SP Memorial State Park

MEMSPO Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Organization

men. menses; menstruation; mensuration

men meno (Italian—less)

Men. *Menahot*

Men Mensa (constellation)

M.En. Master of English

MEN Manasco (stock-exchange symbol); Medium Energy Neutrino experiment

MEN Middle East News

MENA Middle East News Agency

MENC Music Educators National Conference

mend macro end

Mend Mendoza (Argentine province)

MEND Medical Education for National Defense; Mothers Embracing Nuclear Disarmament

Mendelssohn Felix Mendelssohn (Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy)

Mendl Lib Mendelssohn Library

Mendy Mendelssohn

M.Eng. Master of Engineering; Mining Engineer

M. Eng. P.A. Master of Engineering and Public Administration

Menn Menninger

Mennon Mennonite

meno menopausal; menopause; menorrhoea

Menotti Gian Carlo Menotti

MENP Mount Elgon National Park (Kenya)

MENS Mission Element Needs Statement

Mensa (Latin—Table constellation)

mens san. mens sana in corpore sano (Latin—a sound mind in a sound body)

menst menstrual; menstruation

mensur mensuration

ment mental; mentalis

ment mentioned

MENT Mentor Graphics Corporation

M. Ent Master of Entomology

mentd mentioned

mentholypus menthol + eucalyptus

meo (MEO) manned earth observatory

Meo Bartolomeo

MEO Maintenance Engineering Order; Marine Engineer(ing) Office(r)

MEOA Malaysian Estate Owners Association

meoh methanol; methol

meos microsomal ethanol oxidizing system

MEOW Moral Equivalent of War (President Carter's energy program)

mep mean effective pressure

MEP Main European Port; Management Engineering Program; Management Evaluation Program; Member of European Parliament; Member of the European Parliament; Micro-Electronic Education Program; Middle East Perspective

M.E.P. Master of Engineering Physics

MEP *Movimiento Electoral Popular* (Papiamento—Popular Electoral Movement)—Aruba's pro-independence party; *Movimiento Electoral del Pueblo* (Spanish—People's Electoral Movement)—Venezuelan political party

M.E.P.A. Master of Engineering and Public Administration

MEPC Maritime Environment Protection Committee; Medical Examination Publishing Company (imprint of Elsevier Science Publishing Company); Member of the Educa-

tional Publishers' Council;
Metropolitan Estate and
Property Coporation

MEPCOM Military Enlisting
Processing Command

M.E.P.H. Master of Public
Health Engineering

Mephisto Mephistopheles
(The Devil)

MEPs Members of the Euro-
pean Parliament

MEPS Means-Ends Problem-
Solving Test; Multilanguage
Electronic Phototypesetting
System

MEPSI Mexican-Elmhurst
Philatelic Society Interna-
tional

mepu (MEPU) monopropel-
lant emergency power unit

meq/l millequivalents per liter

mer meridian; minimum en-
ergy requirement(s)

mer (MER) methanol extrac-
tion residue

Mér Mérida (capital of Ex-
tremadura, Spain)

m & er mechanical and elec-
trical room

mer *mercoledì* (Italian—
Wednesday); *mercredi*
(French—Wednesday);
meros (Greek—part)—blas-
tomere, centromere, isomer,
polymer

Mer Mercury; Merino

MER Metropolitan Elevated
Railroad; Ministry of Energy
Resources

mera minimum enroute altitude

MERA Michigan Educational
Research Association

MERADO Mechanical Engi-
neering Research and Develop-
ment Organization

MERAG Middle-East Re-
search and Action Group

MERB Mechanical Engineer-
ing Research Board

merc mercury

Merc Mercantile Exchange;
Mercator; Mercedes; Mer-
cedes-Benz; Mercury

MERC Music Education Re-
search Council

MERCEDO Merseyside Eco-
nomic Development Office

merch merchantable

MERCHANT Methods in Elec-
tronic Retail Cash Handling

Merch V *Merchant of Venice*

***mercial** commercial

mercs mercenaries

Mercurys Mercury Islands off
New Zealand's North Island

MERDL Medical Equipment
Research and Development
Laboratory (USA)

Meredith Meredith Press

meres matrix of environmental
residuals for energy systems

merfin mercerized finish

Merguis Mergui Islands off
Lower Burma

Meri Merionethshire

***Merica(n)** [Cockney contrac-
tion—America(n)]

merid meridian

Merigrove the *New Grove Dic-
tionary of American Music*

MERIP Middle East Research
and Information Project

MERIT Medical Relief Inter-
national

meritoc meritocracy; merito-
crat(ic)(al)(ly)

MERL Mechanical Engineer-
ing Research Laboratory

MERLIN Machine Readable
Library Information; Multi
Element Radio Linked Inter-
ferometer Network

MERMAID Marine Environ-
ment Remote-Controlled
Measuring and Integrated De-
tection; Metrication and Re-
source Modeling Aid

MERMAIDS Mediterranean
Eddy Resolving Modeling
and Interdisc Studies

Merriam G & C Merriam

Merritt Pkwy Merritt Parkway

Merry W *Merry Wives of*

Windsor

mer's multiple ejection racks

Mers Merseyside

mersar merchant ship search
and rescue

mersex merchant shipping ex-
change

Mert Merton College, Oxford

MERT Maintenance Engi-
neering Review Team; Mil-
waukee Electric Railway and
Transit

Mert Coll Merton College-
Oxford

MERU Mechanical Engineer-
ing Research Unit

Merv Mervin

merzd meridian zenith distance

MERZONE Merchant Ship-
ping Control Zone

mes main engine start; main
equipment supplier; missile
engineering station; motor
end support; mud estuary
slick; mutual energy support

mes *meseta* (Spanish—plateau;
tableland); *mesos* (Greek—
middle)—mesentery, meso-
derm(ic), Mesopotamia, Me-
sozoic

Mes Mesozoic; Messina

Mes *Mesdames* (French—la-
dies)

MES Michigan Engineering
Society; Midwest Electronic
Society

mesa modularized equipment
storage assembly

mesa (MESA) mathematics,
engineering, and scientific
achievement;

MESA Malarial Eradication
Special Account; Marine Ecosys-
tems Analysis; Mechan-
ics Educational Society of
America; Mining Enforce-
ment and Safety Administra-
tion

Mesabi Mesabi Range of iron
ore in Minnesota

Mesa Verde Mesa Verde Na-
tional Park in Colorado

mesbic (MESBIC) minority
enterprise small business in-
vestment companies

mesc mescal; mescaline

M. E. Sc. Master of Engineer-
ing Science

MESC Middle Eastern Soli-
darity Council

MESCO Middle East Science
Cooperative Office
(UNESCO)

Mesd *Mesdames* (French—
Ladies)

MESDA Museum of Early
Decorative Arts (Winston-Sa-
lem, North Carolina)

MESF Mobile Earth Station
Facility

mesfet metallized semiconduc-
tor field-effect transistor

mesh medical headings

MeSEA Maine Society of En-
rolled Agents

MeSH Medical Staff Hospital;
Medical Subject Heading
(National Library of Medi-
cine's thesaurus)

Meslier Jean Meslier—ob-
scure parish priest whose
name was used by Voltaire to

- escape persecution (*see* Jean Meslier); even the names of the parishes he served—Entrepreigny and But—are not to be found in most atlases and gazetteers
- meso** (Latin prefix—middle, moderate)—mesoderm
- Meso** Mesopotamia; Mesozoic (Jurassic; Mississippian—Lower Carboniferous; Pennsylvania—Upper Carboniferous; Permian; Triassic)
- Mesoamer** Mesoamerica(n), Middle America(n) (Central America, Mexico, and the West Indies)
- Mesop** Mesopotamia (Iraq)
- MESP** More Effective Schools Program
- MESPA** Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association
- Mespot** Mesopotamia (Iraq)
- mess** maximum effective sonar speed
- Mess** *Messidor* (French—Harvest Month)—beginning June 19th—tenth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
- Messien** Olivier Eugène Prosper-Charles Messien (composer, organist, teacher)
- Messner** Julian Messner
- messplex** multiplex emission sensors
- Messrs** *Messieurs* (French—Gentlemen)
- mest** mestizo
- mestranol** methyl + estrogen + pregnane (synthetic oral contraceptive)
- MESUR** Mars Environmental Survey (metabolism)
- met** metal; metallic; metallize; metaphor; metaphysics; meteorology; methionine (amino acid) (MET); metronome; metropolitan
- met** *metropolitana* (Spanish—metropolitan)
- Met** Metro; Metropolitan Correction Center; Metropolitan Museum of Art; Metropolitan Opera
- MET** Mobile Examining Team; Multi-Environment Trainer
- meta** (Greek—after or beyond)—metabolism, metacarpal, metastasis, metatarsal
- Meta** Margarita
- META** Megachannel Extraterrestrial Assay; Metropolitan Educational Television Association (Canadian); Model Engineering Trade Association
- metab** metabolism
- metadex** metal abstracts index
- metall** metallurgy
- metallog** metallography
- METALMA** Metalúrgica Matarazzo (Brazilian company)
- metaph** metaphor(ical)(ly); metaphysical(ly); metaphysician; metaphysics
- metaphys** metaphysics
- metaplan** methods of abstracting text automatically programming language
- metas** metastasis; metastasize
- metath** metathesis
- metb** metal base
- met bor** metropolitan borough
- metc** metal curb; mouse embryo tissue culture
- Met Cen Lib** Metropolitan Central Library
- METCO** Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity
- metd** metal door
- mete** multiple engagement test environment
- Met. E.** Metallurgical Engineer
- metec** meteoroid technology
- METEI** Medical Expedition to Easter Island
- meteor.** meteorology
- Meteorol** Meteorology
- metorolo** meteorology
- meteosat** meteorological satellite
- metf** metal flashing
- metg** metal grille
- meth** methadone; methamphetamine; methane; methedrine; methyl; methylated; methypylon
- Meth** Methodist
- methan** methanol
- methanol** methyl alcohol or wood alcohol (CH₃OH)
- Meth Epis** Methodist Episcopal
- meth freak** methedrine freak (underground slang—habitual user of methedrine)
- meth head** methedrine head (underground slang—methedrine addict)
- metho** methodology; methyl alcohol
- meths** methylated spirits (denatured alcohol)
- methu** methuselah (8-bottle capacity)
- meti** major engineering test item; metal jealousy
- METKIT** Metrics Education Toolkit
- M-et-L** Maine-et-Loire
- meth lab** methamphetamine laboratory
- metical** monetary unit of Mozambique
- Met Lith Assn** Metropolitan Lithographers Association
- metm** metal mold
- M-et-M** Meurthe-et-Moselle
- Met Man** Metro Manila
- Met Mus** Metropolitan Museum
- m. et n.** *mane et nocte* (Latin—morning and evening); *mane et nocte* (Latin—morning and night)
- meto** maximum except takeoff
- Met O** Meteorological Office(r)
- METO** Middle East Treaty Organization
- metob** meteorological observation
- metol** methyl-p-aminophenol (photographic developer)
- meton** metonymy
- metp** metal partition
- Met Pol** Metropolitan Police
- metr** metal roof
- Met R** Metropolitan Railway
- METR** Manufacturing Engineering Test Report
- metro** metropolitan
- métro** *chemin de fer métropolitain* (Paris subway system)
- Metro** Metromedia; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
- Metro** *Metropolitan* (Paris and Madrid subway systems—originally stood for Metropolitan District Railway—the London *Underground*)
- METRO** New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency
- metroc** meteorological rocket
- metrocenter** metropolitan center
- metrocomplex** metropolitan complex
- Metrodome** Metrodome Stadium, Minneapolis
- metrocore** metropolitan core

metroframe metropolitan framework
metrol metrology
METROMEX Metropolitan Meteorological Experiment
metrop metropolis; metropolitan
metroplex metropolitan complex
metropol metropolis; metropolitan
METTRA Metropolitan Toronto Residents' and Rate Payers' Association
mets metal strip; metastasize(d)
METS Mayne's Exchange Transfer Systems; Mechanized Export Traffic System (USA)
metsats meteorological satellites
m. et sig. misce et signa (Latin—mix and write a label)
metso sodium metasilicate
mett (METT) manned evasive target tank (USA)
Met tec Meteorologist Technician
METU Middle East Technical University (Ankara)
Met-Vic Metropolitan-Vickers (electrical company)
MEU Marine Expeditionary Unit; Mental Evaluation Unit; Municipal and Shire Employees Union
MEU *Modern English Usage*
mev million electron volts
meV mega-electron volt(s); milli-electron volt(s); million electron volt(s)
Mev *Mevrouw* (Dutch—Missus)
MeV megaelectronvolt; million electronvolt
mevr *mevrouw* (Dutch—Missus)
Mevr *Mevrouw* (Dutch—Missus)
MEW Microwave Early Warning; Ministry of Economic Warfare
MEWA Motor and Equipment Wholesalers Association
MEWS Maintenance Engineering Work Sheet; Missile Early Warning Station
MEWTA Missile Electronic Warfare Technical Area
mewtos main engine working to telegraph orders
mex military exchange

Mex Mexican; Mexico
MEX Mexican League (TripleA baseball); Mexico City, Mexico (airport)
Méx *México* (Spanish—Mexico)
Mex Air Mexicana Airlines
Mex C Mexico City
Mex Cy Mexican currency
Mex\$ Mexican peso
Mex hair Mexican hairless dog (Spanish—*perro pelado*)
Mexi Mexicali
MEXICANA *Compañía Mexicana de Aviación* (Spanish—Mexican Aviation Company)
Mexicanos *Mexicanos al grito de guerra* (Spanish—Mexicans, the war cry) national anthem of Mexico
Mexico United Mexican States (Middle America's largest and most populated nation), *Estados Unidos Mexicanos*
mexit macro exit
Mex. S.C. Mexican Survivors' Certificates
MEXSM Mexican Service Medal
Mex. S.O. Mexican Survivor's Originals
Mex Sp Mexican Spanish
Mex. W.C. Mexican Widows' Certificate
Mexsur Mexican (automobile) insurance
mez mezcal(ine)
mez *mezzo* (Italian—half)
MEZ *mitteleuropäische Zeit* (German—Central European Time)
mezz mezzanine; mezzotint
Mezzogiorno (Italian—south)—southern Italy including Naples, Palermo, Salerno
mezzo(s) mezzosoprano(s); mezzotint(s)
mf machine finish; main feed; main force; maintenance factor; male-to-female (ratio); manufacture(d); manufacturing; mastic floor; medium frequency (300–3,000 kc); melamine formaldehyde; microfarad(s); microfiche; microfilm; milk fat; mill finish; millifarad(s); mother fucker; motor field; motor freight; multiplying factor
m/f maintenance-to-flight (ratio); male or female; manifest; marked for; marked for; milk fat

m & f male and female
µf micro + farad
mf *mezzo-forte* (Italian—half loud, moderately loud)
mf *mi favor* (Spanish—my favor); *motorfaerge* (Dano-Norwegian—motor ferry)
µF microfarad(s)
Mf *Massif* (French—mountain mass)
MF Magazines for Friendship; Marshall Field (stock exchange symbol); Medal of Freedom; Middle Fork (railroad); Millard Fillmore (13th President U.S.); Mount Fuji
M-F Massey-Ferguson; Monday through Friday
M.F. Master of Forestry
MF *medlem af Folketinget* (Danish—Member of Parliament)
mfa malicious false alarm; multi-fiber arrangement
MFA Master Fencers Association; Metal Fixing Association for Building Insulation; Military Flying Area; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Motor Factors' Association; Museum(s) of Fine Arts
M.F.A. Master of Fine Arts; Museum of Fine Arts
MFA *Movimento das Forças Armadas* (Portuguese—Armed Forces Movement)—military dictatorship
M Fac Hom Member of the Faculty of Homeopathy
M-factor mobility, movement, migration (automotive Americans on the move)
MFAH Museum of Fine Arts of Houston
M.F.A. Mus. Master of Fine Arts in Music
MFAR Michigan Foundation for Advanced Research
mfb message from base; metallic foreign object; moisturefree basis
mfb (M) median forebrain bundle
MFB Metropolitan Fire Brigade; MFB Mutual Insurance (Manufacturers, Firemen's and Blackstone combined)
MFBB Mexican Food and Beverage Board
MFBE Minority/Female Business Enterprise

mfbm thousand foot board measure(ment)

mfc magnetic-tape field scan(ning); measure for coffin; medicated face conditioner; membrane fecal coliform, microfilm frame card; microfunction circuit

mfc (MFC) marginal factor cost

MFC Master Facility Census

MFCA Master Fruit Carriers Association

MFCC Marriage, Family, Child Counsellor

MFCCA Master Floorcovering Contractors Association

mfcha *meses fecha* (Spanish—months dated)

mfcem multifunction card machine

MFCM Member of the Faculty of Community Medicine

MFCMA Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act

mfcu manual fuel cutoff

mfcu mathematical foundations of computer science

MFCs Manual Flight-Control System (NASA)

mfcu multifunction card unit

mfd magnetofluid dynamics; manufactured; microfarad; minimum fatal dose (MFD); multi-function device; multi-function display

mfd medium-frequency direction finder

mfdp maintenance float-distribution point

MFDP Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party

MFDT Memory for Designs Test

mfe multiflow evaluator

MFE *Mouvement Fédéraliste Européen* (French—European Federalist Movement); *Movimento Federalista Europeo* (Italian—European Federalist Movement)

MECS Mediterranean Far East Container Service

M Fed Miners' Federation

MFED Manned Flight Engineering Division (NASA)

M. F. Eng. Master of Forest Engineering

mff mighty fine fuckin'

MFF Master Freight File

mfg manufacturing; molded fiber glass

MFGT Multiple Family Group Therapy

mfh military family housing

MFH Master of Fox Hounds; Mobile Field Hospital

M/FH Minorities/Females/Handicapped

mfhfs multi-function high-frequency sonar

mfi machine feature index; melt-flow index

MFI Master Facility Inventory; Multi-port Fuel-Injected (engine); Musicians Foundation Incorporated

MFIA Mutual Fund Investors Association

MFIANE Mutual Fire Insurance Association of New England

MFIBNE Mutual Fire Inspection Bureau of New England

MFIC Military Flight Information Center

MFIT Manual Fault Isolation Test

mfi married filing jointly

MFJ Modification of Final Judgment

MFJSA Mass Finishirug Job Shops Association

mflk multifrequency key pulsing

m fl med flere (Dutch—and others)

Mfl Monfalcone

MFL Master Facility List; Missile Firing Laboratory; Mobile Field Laboratory; Mutual Funds Limited

MFL *My Fair Lady* (musical adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*)

MFLA Midwest Federation of Library Associations

MFLDA Malaysian Federal Land Development Authority

M Flem Middle Flemish

mflps million floating-point operations per second

MFM Miracle Food Mart; Modified Frequency Modulation

MFm *Measure For Measure*

MFMA Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association; Master Fish Merchants Association

mf method membrane or milipore filter method

mfn (MFN) most-favored nation

mf(n) microfiche (negative)

MFNO Midland Federation of Newspaper Owners

MFNP Mount Field National Park (Tasmania); Murchison Falls NP (Uganda)

MFNZ Music Federation of New Zealand

mfo missile firing order

MFOA Municipal Finance Officers Association

mfopp missile firing order patch panel

MFor. Master of Forestry

MFOWW Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders, and Wipers

mfp main fuel pump; minor forest produce; multi-function peripheral

mfp (MFP) monofluorophosphate

mf(p) microfiche (positive)

mfp monolithic focal-plane array

MFPP Mineral Fiber Products Bureau

MFPS Mobile Field Photographic Section

mfr manufacture; manufactured; manufacturer; missile firing range (MFR)

M Fr Mali franc(s); Middle French; Moroccan franc(s)

MFR Military Force Reduction(s)

mfrd manufactured

mfrg manufacturing

mfrn manufacturer's number

MFRP Midwest Fuel Recovery Plant (AEC)

mfr manufacturer(s)

mfs magnetic-tape field search; maximum file size; missile firing simulator; mouse fatigue syndrome

mf & s magazine flooding and sprinkling

Mf's Moslem fanatics

MFS Malleable Founders' Society; Manned Flying System; Massachusetts Financial Services; Medal Field Service; Military Flight Service; Missile Firing Station; Mountain Fuel Supply; steel-hulled fleet minesweeper (3-letter naval symbol)

M.F.S. Master of Food Science; Master of Foreign Service; Master of Foreign Study
MFSA Master Floor Sanders Association; Metal Finishing Suppliers' Association
mfsk multiple-frequency shift keying
mfso main fuel shutoff
mfsov main fuel shutoff valve
MFSR Message Frame Size Register
MFSS Missile Flight Safety System(s)
mfst manifest
mft main frontal thrust (geology); major fraction thereof, mechanized flamethrower; motor freight tariff, multiprogramming with a fixed number of tasks
m. ft. mistura fiat (Latin—make a mixture)
MFT Microfloculation Test; Muscle Function Test; Musical Fundamentals Test(ing)
M.F.T. Master of Foreign Trade
MPTA Managed Futures Trade Association
MFTB Motor Freight Tariff Bureau
mftbf mean flight time between failure(s)
MFTD Mobile Field Training Detachment
mftl millifoot lamberts
m.ft.m. misce fiat mistura (Latin—mix to make a mixture)
mftv mechanical fnt test vehicle
mfu military fuckup
MFURB Maryland Fire Underwriters Rating Bureau
MFUSYS Microfiche File Update System
mfv magnetic field vector; microfilm viewer; motor fleet vessel
MFV Mars Flyby Vehicle
MfVB Museum für Volkerkunde, Berlin
MFW Maritime Federation of the World
mfy manufactory
mfz mezzo forzando (Italian—with moderate force)
mg machine gun; mahogany gene; marginal; middle guard (football); milligram; motor generator; multigauge

mg (MG) myasthenia gravis
mg % milligrams percent
m-g machine glazed
m/g motor generator
m & g mapping and geodesy
µg microgram
mg *main gauche* (French—left hand)
m/g mi giro (Spanish—my check, my draft)
mG *méridien de Greenwich* (French—Greenwich meridian)
Mg magnesium; Margrave; Margraviate; megagram (metric ton)
Mg *Molekulargewicht* (German—molecular weight)
MG Madagascar (Internet code); Maintainability Group; major general; Marine Gunner; Master Gardener; mid-capitalization growth; Middle German; Military Government; Minas Gerais; Minister General; Minister of the Gospel; Morris Garage (M-G); Murray Grey (cattle)
M-G Morris-Garage (British sports car)
M & G Mobile & Gulf
MG *Manchester Guardian* (newspaper); *Maschinengewehr* (German—machine gun)
mg melengestrol acetate
Mga Malaga; Mongolia
Mga *Mongolia* (Spanish—Mongolia)
MGA Managua, Nicaragua (Las Mercedes airport); Member of the General Assembly; Military Government Association; Monongahela (railroad); Mushroom Growers Association
mgal milligal
M-gauge meter gauge (39.37-inch) railroad track
mgawd make good all works disturbed
mgb (MGB) missile gunboat
Mg of B Margrave of Breslau; Margraviate of Breslau
MGB motor gunboat (British naval symbol); Soviet Ministry of State Security (see VOT)

MGB *Ministerstvo Gos-urdastvennoi Bezopasnosti* (Russian—Ministry of State Security)—Soviet secret police
mgc manual gain control
MGC Machine Gun Corps; Machinery of Government (committee); Marriage Guidance Council; Marriage Guidance Counsellor
mg/cig milligrams (of nicotine tar) per cigarette
mgcir master ground-controller-interception radar
mgcr maritime gas-cooled reactor
mg/cu m milligrams (dust, fume, or mist) per cubic meter of air
mgd magnetogasdynamics; million gallons per day
mg/d million gallons per day
Mgd Magdeburg
MGD Military Geographic Documentation
mg/dl milligrams of glucose per deciliter of blood
mge (MGE) maintenance ground equipment
MGE Minneapolis Grain Exchange
M.G.E. Master of Geological Engineering
M.Geol.Eng. Master of Geological Engineering
MGES Maintenance Ground Equipment Specification
mgf macrophage growth factor
MGF Myasthenia Gravis Foundation
mgg mouse gamma globulin
mgH milligram hour(s)
MGH Massachusetts General Hospital
mgI military geographic(al) intelligence
MGI Managed Growth Initiative (urban planning); Media Group Inc; Mining and Geological Institute of India
MGIC Mortgage Guarantee Insurance Corporation
MGICA Mortgage Guaranteed Insurance Corporation of Australia
MGID Military Geographic Information and Documentation
MGk Medieval Greek
mg/l milligrams per liter
MGL Morris Geneological Library

mgm (MGM) mobile guided missile
Mg of M Margrave of Moravia; Margraviate of Moravia
MGM Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
MGM-18A Lacrosse surface-to-surface missile
MGM-29A Sperry Sergeant surface-to-surface missile
MGM-31A Pershing surface-to-surface missile made by Martin
MGMI Mining, Geological, and Metallurgical Institute
MGMS Manchester Geological and Mining Society
mgmt management
mgn micrograin
MGN Mirror Group Newspapers
Mgna *Montagna* (Italian—mountain)
Mgne *Montagne* (French—mountain)
Mgo Mormugao
MGP Marcus Garvey Park (formerly Mount Morris Park); Mountain Gorilla Project
mgq maximum guarantee quality (a statistic used in tobacco production)
mgr mined geological repository
mgr (MGR) mobile guided rocket
Mgr Manager; Monseigneur (French—Monsignor); Monsignore (Italian—Monsignor)
M Gr Middle Greek
MGR Matusadona Game Reserve (Rhodesia); Micro-Graphic Recording
mgress manageress
mgs milligrams; missile guidance set (system); money-grubbing scum
mg('s) machine gun(s)
m-g-s meter-gram-second
Mg's Malay gavials, also called Malay gharials
MGS Minnesota Geological Survey
MGSA Military General Supply Agency
MGSMTC Mid-Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference
mgf management
MGTB Mexican Government Tourist Bureau
MGTC Morgan Guaranty Trust Company

MGTD Mexican Government Tourist Delegation
mgtrn magnetron
MGU *Moskovskiy Gosudarstvenny Universitet* (Russian—Moscow State University)
M Gun Sgt Master Gunnery Sergeant
mgus monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance
mgw maximum gross weight
MGW *Manchester Guardian Weekly*
m'gwd my gawd (my god)
mh magentic heading; main hatch; manhole; man-hour; marital history; materials handling; meeting house; menstrual history; mental health; millihenries; millihenry; murine hepatitis
μh microhenry
mH millihenry
Mh *Monatsheft* (German—monthly magazine)
MH magnetic heading; Marshall Islands; Master Hosts; Medal of Honor; Military Hospital; Ministry of Health; Mission Hills; Most Honorable; Most Honourable
M-H Minneapolis-Honeywell (stock exchange symbol and trademark)
M & H Mason and Hamlin
MH *Mo'etzet Hapo'alot* (Hebrew—Woman Workers Council)
MH² *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman* (tv show)
mha manhour accounting; maximum holding altitude
MHA auxiliary minehunter (naval symbol); Marine Historical Association; Medal for Humane Action; Member of the House of Assembly; Mental Health Administration; Mental Health Association; Mental Health Authority; Mining Houses of Australia; Multiple Handicapped Association
M.H.A. Master of Hospital Administration
MHANY Mutual Housing Association of New York
MHATA Mental Health Assistant Therapy Aide
MHb Mueller-Hinton broth
MHB Material Handling Bureau; Mental Health Branch

M-H B Mid-Hudson Bridge
mhc major histocompatibility complex
MHC coastal minehunter (naval symbol); Massachusetts Historical Commission
MHCO Mine-Hunting Control Office(r)
MHCOA Motor Hearse and Car Owners Association
mh cp mean horizontal candlepower
MHCP Multiple Habitat Conservation Plan
mhcv (MHCV) manned hypersonic cruise vehicle
mbd magnetohydrodynamics
MHD Mental Health Department; Military History Detachment
mbdg magnetohydrodynamic generator
mhdl magnetohydrodynamic laser
mhd lt masthead light
mhe materials handling equipment
MHE Mechanical Handling Engineering
M.H.E. Master of Home Economics
MHEA Mechanical Handling Engineers Association
M Heb Middle Hebrew
MHEDA Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association
M.H.E.E. Master of Home Economics Education
M. H. E. Ed. Master of Home Economics Education
mhf medium high frequency
M-H-F Massey-Harris-Ferguson
MHFNZ Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand
mhg message-header generator
μHg microns of mercury
MHG Middle High German
MHHS Mercy Home Health Services
mhhw mean higher high water
MHI Manufactured Housing Institute; Material Handling Institute; Metal Hydrides Incorporated; Mitsubishi Heavy Industry
mhic microwave hybrid integrated circuit
M.Hi.E. Master of Highway Engineering
M.Hi.Eng. Master of Highway Engineering

MHII Material Handling Institute Incorporated

MHJC Mary Holmes Junior College

MHK Member of the House of Keys (Isle of Man)

mhl metal halide lamps

MHL Manaus Harbour Limited; Mission Hills Library

M.H.L. Master of Hebrew Literature

MHLF Mutual Home Loan Funds

MHLG Ministry of Housing and Local Government

mhl metabolic heat-load simulator

mhlw mean higher low water

Mhm Mannheim

MHM Mill Hill Missionary

MHMA Mobile Homes Manufacturers Association

MHMC Mercy Hospital and Medical Center; Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center

mho unit of conductance or reciprocal ohm

M. Hor. Master of Horticulture
M. Ho. Sc. Master of Household Science

mhp millihorsepower

MHP Missouri Highway Patrol
mhpg (MHPG) 3-methoxy-4-hydroxy phenylethylene

MHQ Maritime Headquarters; Mediterranean Headquarters

mhr manhour(s); maximum heart rate; microwave hologram radar

mhr (MHU) mental health unit

MHR Member of the House of Representatives

MHRA Modern Humanities Research Association

MHRF Mental Health Research Fund

MHRI Mental Health Research Institute (University of Michigan)

MHRT Mental Health Review Tribunal

mhs medical history sheet

MHS Massachusetts Historical Society; Measurement Handicap System; Message-Handling Service; Musical Heritage Society

MHSA Military Historical Society of Australia

MHSc Master (Mistress) of Household Science

MH strain Mill Hill (viral) strain

mht mean high tide; mild heat treatment; military hospital trainee

mht (MHT) missile-handling trailer

MHT Museum of History and Technology (Smithsonian Institution)

MHTA Mental Hygiene Therapy Aide

MHTC Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company

MHTF Manhattan Homicide Task Force (NYPD)

MHTG Marine Helicopter Training Group

MHTGR Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor

mhtl mean high tide line

Mhtn Manhattan

M. Hu. Master of Humanities

mhv mean horizontal velocity; miniature homing device; murine hepatitis virus

mhw mean high water

MHW Mental Health Worker; Ministry of Health and Welfare

mhwli mean high water lunital interval

mhwlr mobile hostile-weapon-locating radar

mhw mean high water neaps

mhw mean high water springs

Mhy Mahayana

M. Hy. Master of Hygiene

MH y C Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla

M. Hyg. Master of Hygiene

mhz (MHz) megahertz(es), formerly megacycle(s) per second

mi malleable iron; manual input; marginal inscription; mentally ill; metabolic index; middle initial; mildew; mile(s); mill; minor; minute(s); mitral; mitral insufficiency; monument inscription; multiple intelligences; mutual inductance

mi. mile; miles

mi (MI) myocardial infarction

m & i modernization and improvement; municipal and industrial

m of i moment of inertia

mi (Italian—third tone in diatonic scale, *E* in fixed-do system)

Mi Mach indicated; Mach speed indicated; Miami; Minor; Mitte

Mi *Michel* (stamp catalog)

Mi. *Michah*

MI Maintenance Instruction; Mare Island, Marshall Islands; Match Institute; Maturation Index; Mauritius Institute; Meat Inspection (US Department of Agriculture); Mellon Institute; Member of the Institute; Member of the Institution; Metal Industries; Michigan; Military Intelligence; Ministry of Information; Missouri-Illinois (railroad); Mounted Infantry

M-I Missouri-Illinois (railroad)

M & I Manpower and Immigration (Canada)

Mi-1 Soviet utility helicopter nicknamed Hare

mi² square miles(s)

mi³ cubic mile(s)

MI 5 (British) Military Intelligence Security Service (somewhat equivalent to American FBI)

MI-6 Military Intelligence 6 (British external intelligence organization)

Mi-8 Soviet transport helicopter nicknamed Hip

Mi-10 Soviet heavy-transport helicopter nicknamed Harke

Mi-12 Soviet heavy helicopter nicknamed Homer by NATO and in the mid-1970s allegedly the world's heaviest and largest aircraft of its kind

Mi-16 40-ton Soviet helicopter
mia missing in action (military personnel)

mia (MIA) missing in action

MIA Malaysian Institute of Art; Malleable Ironfounders' Association; Manila International Airport; Manitoba Institute of Agrologists; Marble Institute of America; Masonry Institute of America; Media Information Australia; Miami, Florida (airport); Mica Industry Association; Millinery Institute of America; missing in action; Montgomery Improvement Association; Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (Australia); Mythmaking in America

M.I.A. Master of International Affairs

MIAA Miniatures Industry Association of America; Mortgage Insurers Association of Australia

MIAC Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council

MIA-CHI Miami—Chicago

MIA-LAX Miami—Los Angeles

MIA-NY Miami—New York

MIAP Member of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers

MIAPD Mid-Central Air Procurement District

MIARS Maintenance Information Automated Retrieval System (USN)

MIAS Major-Item Automated System (USA)

MIA-SAN Miami—San Diego

MIA-SFO Miami—San Francisco

MIASI Moore Institute of Art, Science, and Industry

MIA-TOR Miami—Toronto

MIB Management Improvement Board; Maritime Index Bureau; Meat Inspection Branch; Medical Information Bank; Medical Information Bureau; Mental Information Bureau; Metal Information Bureau; Michigan Inspection Bureau; Military Intelligence Branch; Military Intelligence Bureau; Millinery Information Bureau; Missouri Inspection Bureau; Multi-layer Interconnect Board; Sir Marc Isambard Brunel

mibg metaiodobenzylguanidine

mibk methyl isobutyl ketone

mic machine index card; micrometer; microphone; microwave integrated circuit; military-industrial complex; minimum ignition current; monolithic integrated circuit

mic (MIC) methyl isocyanate (poison gas)

Mic The Book of Micah; Microscopium (constellation)

MIC Malayan Indian Congress; Management Information Center; Marshall Islands Congress; Medical Information Center; Mitsubishi International Corporation; Monaco

Information Centre; Motorcycle Industry Council; Motors Insurance Corporation; Music Industry Conference

mica macro instruction compiler assembler; medically ill chemical abuser

mica (Spanglish—migration card)—issued by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service

MICA Maternity and Infant Care Association; Meat Importers Council of America; Medical Imaging Centers of America; Medicare Insurance Counseling and Advocacy; Mobile Industrial Caterers Association; Moscow Institute for Complex Automation

micbm (MICBM) mobile intercontinental ballistic missile

micc mineral-insulated copper-covered (cable); miniature integrated circuit computer

MICC Malaysian International Chambers of Commerce

MICE Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers

Mich Michael; Michelle; Michigan; Michiganite; Michoacan; Mitchell

MI Chem E Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers

Michig Michigander

MiCIS Microbial Culture Information Service

Michl Michael

mick manufacturer's item correlation key

Mick Michael

Mickey *Mickey Mouse*

Mickey D's McDonalds

MICLASS Metal Institute Classification

MICMA National Ice Cream Mix Association

MICMD Milwaukee Contract Management District

mic-min micro-mini (automobiles)

MICOM Missile Command(er)

micpac molecular integrated circuit package

mic. pan. *mica panis* (Latin—bread crumb)

MICPS Microfiche Interface Controller-Processor System

micr magnetic ink character recognition; microscope; microscopic; microscopy

micr (MICR) magnetic-ink character recognition

Micr Microscopium

MICR Magnetic Ink Character Recognition

micro 10⁻⁶

micro (Greek *mikros*—small) microbe, microbiology, microcephalic, micrometer, microscope

Micro Micronesia (Trust Territory of the Pacific); Micronesian

microbiol microbiology

microbop microbopper (underground slang—very young person attuned to the modern scene)—see macrobop

Microcard Microcard Editions

microcephs microcephalics (small-headed people)

microcom microcomputer (pocket calculator)

microdoc microphotography and document (reproduction)

microeco microeconomics

microelectro microelectronics(s)

Microg Microgramma

micro-id microscopic identification disk

micro-in. micro-inch

micromation microfilm + automation

micromoms micromomentaries (split-second facial expressions)

micron millionth of a meter

Micron Micronesia; Micronesian

Micronesia U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific including the Caroline, Mariana, and Marshall islands

micropaleo micropaleontology

micropros microprocess(ing); microprocessor

micros microscopy

micro(s) microcomputer(s)

MICROSIFT Microcomputer Software Information for Teachers

microt microtome

microwav microwave(able)

micr's magnetic ink characters

MICRS Magnetic Ink Character Recognition System

mics metal-insulated copper-sheathed (cable)

mic's military-industrial complex executives; military-industrial complex salesmen

MICS Museum of the International College of Surgeons

MICTI *Ministerio de Industria, Comercio, Turismo, e Integración* (Spanish—Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Tourism, and Integration)—Peru

micu (MICU) medical intensive care unit; mobile intensive care unit

micv (MICV) mechanized infantry combat vehicle(s)

mid mentioned in dispatches; middle; midnight

mid (MID) minimal inhibiting dose; minimum infective dose; multi-infarct dementia; multiple-infarct dementia

Mid Midshipman

Mid. *Middot*

MID Merida, Yucatan (airport); Midway Islands (in mid-Pacific); Military Information Division; Military Intelligence Division; Multi-Infarct Dementia

M.I.D. Master of Industrial Design

midac management information for design and control

Midac Michigan digital automatic computer

midas modified-integration digital-analog simulator (USAF)

MIDAS Maintenance Integrated Data Access System; Management Information Dissemination Administrative System; Materials for Industry Data and Applications Service; Media Investment Decisions Analysis Systems; Meteorological Information and Dose Acquisition System; Mine Detection and Avoidance System; Missile Defense Alarm System; Missile Detection Anti-Surveillance

midcab minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass

midcult middle-class culture

midd merchandise information desk director

Middlx Middlesex

Middx Middlesex

Middy Midshipman

Middys Midshipmen

Mideast Middle East

MIDEASTFOR Middle East Air Force (USN)

MIDEC Middle East Industrial Development Corporation

MIDLEC Midlands Electricity Board

MIDF Major Item Data File

MIDFL Malayan Industrial Development Finance Limited

Mid-Glam Mid-Glamorgan

midi (MIDI) musical instrument digital interface

midis mid-length (below-the-knee) skirts

Midl Midlands; Midlothian

Midland Midland Bank Limited

Mid Lat Middle Latin

MIDLNET Midwest Region Library Network

Mid Loth Midlothian

midmo middle of the month

Midn Midshipman

MIDP Major-Item Distribution Plan

midr mandatory incident and defect report(ing)

mids middies (middieblouses, midshipmen); missile ignition and destruct simulator

Mids Midlands—in Great Britain

mid. sag. midsagittal

Mids ND *A Midsummer-Night's Dream*

midssn mid-season

'mid(st) amid(st)

Midsummer Midsummer Day (Saturday nearest June 21 or 22); Midsummer Eve or Midsummer Night

MIDU Mineral Investigation Drilling Unit

midw midwestern

midwk midweek

mie military-industrial establishment

mie *miércoles* (Spanish—Wednesday)

M.I.E. Master of Industrial Engineering

MIEA Music Industry Educators Association

MIECO Marshall Islands Import-Export Company

MIEE Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

MIEL Malaysian Industrial Estates Limited

miere *miércoles* (Spanish—Wednesday)

Mies Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (1886–1969)

mif merthiolate-iodine-formaldehyde (fecal examination technique); modulusirregularity factor

mif (MIF) migratory inhibitory factor

MIF Market Intervention Fund; Milk Industry Foundation; Miners International Federation

MIFCT Moscow Institute of Fine Chemical Technology

MIFI *Moskovskiy Inzhenerno Fizicheskii Institut* (Russian—Moscow Engineering Physics Institute)

mifil microwave filter

MIFT Manchester International Freight Terminal

mig magnesium-inert gas; metal inert gas (welding); migrant

MIG Marine Industry Group; Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka; Soviet jet fighter aircraft named for designers Mikoyan and Gurevich

MIG-1 Moody's Investment Grade

MIGA Make It Go Away; Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

MIGB Millinery Institute of Great Britain

mightn't might not

Mig' Miguel (Spanish—Michael)

migra *migración* (Mexican-American slang—immigration or migration)—*la migra* means the U.S. Border Patrol or the Immigration and Naturalization Service

mi/h mile(s) per hour

M.I.H. Master of Industrial Health

mihn-baau (Cantonese Chinese—bread)

mihped microwave-induced helium-plasma emission detection

MIHS Marshall Islands High School

MIIA Medical Information and Intelligence Agency

MIIDS Maine's Integrated In-service Delivery System

MIIF Master Item Intelligence File

MI Inf Sci Member of the Institute of Information Scientists

MIIS Marshall Islands Intermediate School

mij *maatschappij* (Dutch—company, society)

M i J Made in Japan

MIJ Muhammad Ali Jinnah

miji meaconing, interference, jamming, intrusion

Mik Mikhail; Mikhail Bakunin (Russian anarchist)

mike micrometer; microphone

Mike letter M radio code; Michael

Mikhail Mikhaylovich

Mikimotos Mikimoto cultured pearls

mikos *mindervärdighets komplex* (Swedish—inferiority complex)

Mikrop *Mikropunkt* (German—microdot)—microfilm marvel of World War II when a page of top-secret information could be reduced to a dot no larger than the dot over a letter i and then could be enlarged when needed

mil mileage; millennium; military; militia; milieme; million; 1/1000 inch; 1/10 cent; 1/1000 Palestinian pound (currency formerly used in Israel)

m-i-l mother-in-law

Mil Milan; Milford Haven (British maritime abbreviation); Military; Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MIL Malaya Indonesia Line; Medical Information Line; Member of the Institute of Linguists; Microsystems International Limited; Milan, Italy (Malpensa Airport)

MILA Merritt Island Launch Area

MilAdGru Military Advisory Group

Mil Att Military Attaché

milc military characteristics

MILC Midwest Inter-Library Center

MILCAP Military Civic Action Program; Military Civil Action Plan(ning); Military Contract Administration Procedure(s)

MILCASE Military Career Awareness Course for Educators

milcomsat military communication satellite

MILCON Military Construction

milcrit military critic(ism)

MILDAT Military Damage Assessment Team

mildec(s) military decision(s)

Mil Dist Military District

Mil Dist 1 Virginia from 1869 to 1870

Mil Dist 2 North Carolina from 1868 to 1870; South Carolina from 1868 to 1876

Mil Dist 3 Alabama from 1868 to 1874; Florida from 1868 to 1877; Georgia from 1870 to 1871

Mil Dist 4 Arkansas from 1868 to 1874; Mississippi from 1870 to 1876

Mil Dist 5 Louisiana from 1868 to 1877; Texas from 1870 to 1873

mile *mille passuum* (Latin—1000 paces), a pace being a double step

Mile-High Mile-High Stadium (Denver)

MILES Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System

Mil-Hndbok Military Handbook

MILMETS Military Meteorological System

milit military; militia

Mil Jrn Milwaukee Journal

milk of magnesia magnesium hydroxide— $Mg(OH)_2$

mill. millinery; milling; million(s)

Mill *Million(en)* [German—million(s)]

milli 10^{-3}

Millo Escamillo

mil m/t million metric tons

MILNET Military (computer) Network

milob military observer

milpac military personnel accounting activity

MILPERCEN Military Personnel Center

mil pers military personnel

MILPO Military Personnel Office

M.I.L.R. Master of Industrial and Labor Relations

milrep military representative

mils missile impact locator system

mil-s milling specification(s)

MILSATCOM Military Satellite Communications

MILSIMS Military Standard Inventory Management System

milspec military specification

Mil-Spec Military Specification(s)

milstac military staff communication

milstam military staff memorandum

MILSTAMP Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures

MILSTAR Military Strategic, Tactical, and Relay (satellite)

Mil-Std (MIL-STD) Military Standard

MILSTRAP Military Standard Requisitioning and Accounting Procedures

MILSTRIP Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures

Mil Sym Milwaukee Symphony

Milt Milton

Milw Milwaukee

Milw German Milwaukee German

MILW Milwaukee Route (Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul & Pacific Railroad)

Milwaukee Milwaukee County Stadium

mim micro-impulse mosaic, mimeograph(ing; y)

mim (MIM) mobile interceptor missile

M i M Morality in Media

MIM Maintenance Instruction Manual (DoD); Material Inventory Master; Mature Insurance Marketing Services Incorporated; Minorities in Media; Mount Isa Mines (Queensland)

MIM-3A Douglas Nike-Ajax surface-to-air missile

MIM-10 military designation of the Boeing Bomarc missile

MIM-14A Douglas surface-to-air missile called Nike-Hercules and armed with a heavy-explosive or nuclear warhead

MI Mar E Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers

MIMB Malaysia International Merchant Bankers

MIMC Member Institute of Management Consultants

MIMD Multiple Instruction, Multiple Data

MIME Midland Institute of Mining Engineers; Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension

MI Mech E Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

mimeo mimeograph(ed)

mimic microfilm-information master-image converter

MIMIC Microwave and Millimeter Wave Monolithic Integrated Circuit

mi/min miles per minute

mimo man in-machine out; many-input many-output (computer)

MIMR May Institute of Medical Research

mims mineral-insulated metal sheathed (cable)

MIMS Major Item Management System; Multiple Independently Maneuvering Submunitions

MIMS *Monthly Index of Medical Specialties*

mimsy miserable and flimsy

min minim; minimum; minor; minority; minute

min *minore* (Italian—minor); *minuto* (Portuguese or Spanish—minute)

MIN minimum fuel requirement (aircraft code)

Min Minister; Ministry; Minoan

Min *Ministerio* (Portuguese or Spanish—Ministry); *Ministro* (Portuguese or Spanish—Minister)

MIN *Media Industry Newsletter*

Min Agric Ministry of Agriculture

min b/l minimum bill of lading

M-in-C Matron-in-Chief

MINCEX *Ministerio de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—Ministry of Foreign Trade)

Min Counc Mining Councillor

mind magnetic integrator neutron duplicator

Mind Mindanao

mindac miniature inertial navigation digital automatic computer

mindd minimum due date

Min Def Ministry of Defence

MINDUR *Ministerio de Desarrollo Urbano* (Spanish—Ministry of Urban Development)

Min. E. Mining Engineer

MINE Microbial Information Network in Europe; Minnesota Information Network for Educators

Mineap Minneapolis

minec military necessity

minelco miniature electronic component

mineola orange + tangerine (hybrid citrus fruit)

mineral. mineralogy

Mineral Soc Mineralogical Society

minex minelaying, mine-sweeping, and minehunting exercise

MINFAR *Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias* (Spanish—Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces)—Cuba

minfin minicare finish(ing)

Min Fuel Ministry of Fuel and Power

mingy mean and stingy

Minho *Entre Douro e Minho* (Portuguese—Between the Douro and the Minho)—province of Portugal

Min Hous Ministry of Housing

MINI Minicomputer Industry National Interchange

minibop minibopper (underground slang—older child attuned to the modern scene)—see macrobop

minibra(s) miniature brassiere(s)

minibus miniature autobus

minicam lightweight miniature camera; miniature camera

minicane miniature hurricane

minidoc miniature documentary (radio or tv)

miniDOS small disk-operating system

MiniDV Mini Digital Video

minimax minimize maximum possible losses

MININT *Ministerio del Interior* (Spanish—Ministry of the Interior)

mininuke(s) miniature nuclear-explosive device(s)

minipal miniature polamar accelerometer

miniskirt(s) short skirt(s)

minisym miniature symphony

minium red lead (lead oxide)

Mink *Minkus* (stamp catalog)

Minkies Minquier Islands (Rocks)

m-in-l mother-in-law

min/mc minimum material condition

Minn Minnesota; Minnesotan

Minne Minnesota

Minn Geol Surv Minnesota Geological Survey

Minn Hist Soc Minnesota Historical Society

Minn Orch Minnesota Orchestra

Minn Trib *Minneapolis Tribune*

Min^o *Ministro* (Spanish—Minister, Ministry)

Min P Minister Plenipotentiary

MINP Mallacoota Inlet National Park (Victoria, Australia); minpac; Mine Warfare Forces, Pacific (USN)

MINPAC Mine Warfare Forces, Pacific (USN)

Min PBW Ministry of Public Building and Works

Min Plenip Minister Plenipotentiary

min prm minimum premium

Min PW Ministry of Public Works

Minquiers Minquier Islands (Rocks)—also called the Minkies

Minquiers (French—The Minkies)—semi-submerged reefs and rocks in Gulf of St Malo between Jersey and port of St Malo on the English Channel

minr minimum room rate desired

Min^r Minister

Min Res Minister Residentiary

MINREX *Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores* (Spanish—Ministry of Foreign Relations)

min rnfl minimum rainfall

MINRON Mine Squadron

mins minutes

mins (MINS) minor(s) in need of supervision

M Inst BE Member of the Institute of British Engineers

M Inst Met Member of the Institute of Metals

M Inst SP Member of the Institution of Sewage Purification

MINT Managing the Integration of New Technology

MINTACTS Mobile Integrated Telemetry and Tracking System

Min Tech Ministry of Technology

mintie minimum test instrumentation equipment

min till. minimum tillage

M. Int. Med. Master of Internal Medicine

min trq minimum torque

MINWR Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

min wt minimum weight

mio meteoritic impact origin; minimum identifiable odor

MIO Marine Inspection Office; Metric Information Office; Mobile Issuing Office; Movements Identification Order

Mioc Miocene

MIOCA Monolithic Integrated Optics for Customer Access Applications

MIOUDO *Museo del Instituto Oceanografico de la Universidad de Oriente* (Spanish—Museum of the Oceanographic Institute of the University of Oriente)

mip magnetic-induced polarization; malleable iron pipe; marine insurance policy; mean indicated pressure; minor in possession; missile impact predictor; modulated interference plan; monthly investment plan; mortgage insurance premium(s)

MIP Manufacturers of Illumination Products; Marine Interdiction Program; Material Improvement Program; Metals Investigation Proprietary; Methods Improvement Program; Military Improvement Program

mipe modular information-processing equipment

mipir missile precision instrumentation radar

MIPL Mauritius Institute Public Library (Port Louis)

mip/ma missile in place/missile away

MIPO Multiple Item Purchase Order

Miporn Miami pornography (FBI investigation's code name covering billion-dollar pornographic racket)

MIPR Member of the Institute of Public Relations; Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request

MIPRO Manufactured Imports Promotion Organization (of Japan)

mips male iron-pipe size; million instructions per second

MIPS Modular Integrated Pallet System

MIPTC Men's International Professional Tennis Council

Mipu *Mikropunkt* (German—microdot)—espionage technique assuring transmission of microscopic messages no bigger than a dot

Miq Maiquetia (Venezuela's principal airport)

Miq. *Miqva'ot*

mir memory information register; minimum implementation requirement; mirror; multiple isomorphous replacement; music information retrieval

mir *mirador* (Spanish—window with a wonderful view)

M Ir Middle Irish

MIR Manufacturing Inspection Record; Medical Inspection Room; Missile Intelligence Report; Movement for International Reconciliation

MIR *Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionaria* (Spanish—Movement of the Revolutionary Left)—active in Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela

MIRA Motor Industry's Research Association

MIRA *Monthly Index of Russian Accessions*

mirac microfilmed reports and accounts

MIRAC Management Information Research Assistance Center

miracl mid-infrared advanced chemical laser

mirad monostatic infrared intrusion detector

MIRADOR Multinational Investment Review Agency and Department of Research

MIRADS Marshall Information Retrieval and Display System

MIRAGE Migration of Radioisotopes in the Geosphere

Miran. Middle Iranian

Miranda Rule reading of criminal suspect's rights under law before questioning

miras mortgage interest relief at source

MIRC Member of the Idle Rich Class

mird medium internal radiation dose

MIRDAB Microbiological Resource Databank

MIRE Media Information Research Exchange; Member of the Institution of Radio Engineers

mirfac mathematics in recognizable form automatically compiled

Miran Middle Iranian

Miranda Rule reading of criminal suspect's rights under law before questioning

Miri Miranda; Miriam(ne)(ah)

MIRIAM Model Scheme for Information on Rural Development Initiatives and Agree Markets

MIRINZ Meat Industry Research Institute of New Zealand

mirl medium-intensity runway lights

MIRPL Major Item Repair Parts List

MIRR Materials Inspection and Receiving Report

MIRROS Modulation-Inducing Reactive-Retrodirective Optical System

mirv multiple independent reentry vehicle

mirv (MIRV) multiple independently-targeted reentry vehicle (warhead)

mirving fitting missiles with multiple warheads

mis metal insulator semiconductor; miscarriage; missing; mistake(n)

Mis. *Miserere* (Latin—have mercy); *Misisipi* (Spanish—Mississippi)

MIS Management Information Science; Management Information Services; Management Information System;

Master Integrated Schedule;
Material Inspection Service;
Medical Improvement Stan-
dard; Met Path Information
System; Migrant Information
Service; Military Intelligence
Service; mine issuing ship
(naval symbol); Mining Insti-
tute of Scotland; Minstrel In-
struction Society; Modified
Initial System; Multilingual
Information System

M.I.S. Master of International
Service

misa (MISA) medium-in-
come sustainable agriculture

MISAA Middle-Income Stu-
dent Assistance Act

mis. accur. *misce accuratissime*
(Latin—mix very intimately)

misad misadventure

misc miscarriage; miscella-
neous; miscible

MISC Malaysian International
Shipping Corporation

mis. caute *misce caute* (Latin
—mix cautiously)

miscend. *miscendus* (Latin—to
be mixed)

miscg miscarriage

misclnd miscalculated

miscln miscalculation

miscon misconduct

miscy miscellaneous

MISD Multiple Instruction,
Single Data

mis doc miscellaneous docu-
ments

MISE Member of the Institu-
tion of Sanitary Engineers

MiSEA Michigan Society of
Enrolled Agents

MISEP Mutual Information
System on Employment Pol-
icies

miser microwave space relay

MISER Management Infor-
mation System for Expendi-
ture Reporting; Methodology
of Industrial System Energy
Requirements; Moorfields In-
formation System Exception
Reporting

mis. et seg. *misce et signa*
(Latin—mix and write a label)

misg missing

Misha (Russian—Mikhail)—
Michael

MISHAP Missile High-Speed
Assembly Program

MISI Member of the Iron and
Steel Institute

MISL Major Indoor Soccer
League

MISLIC Mid-Staffordshire
Libraries in Cooperation

mismed Mismedication

mis. mei *miserere mei* (Latin—
have mercy on me)

misn misnumbered; mistaken

Misn Bch Mission Beach

MISO Military Intelligence
Service Organization

misog misogynic(al)(ly); mi-
sogynist; misogynistic(al)
(ly); misogyny

misol misologist; misology

MISP Member of the Institu-
tion of Sewage Purification

mispo mission summary print-
out

mispronc mispronunciation

Misr (Arabic—Egypt)

M I Sr *Muy Ilustre Señor*
(Spanish—Very Illustrious
Sir)

MISR Macauley Institute for
Soil Research; Major Item
Status Report; Material Item
Status Report(ing); Multian-
gle Imaging SpectroRadio-
meter

miss. mission; missionary

Miss. Mississippi; Mississip-
pian

MISS Management and Infor-
mation System Staff, Man In
Space Soonest; Medical In-
formation Science Section;
Mississippi

missilese engineering jargon
of guided-missile experts

missilex missile firing exercise

Missini Mussolini's neo-fas-
cist followers

MISSIS Mississippi Student
Information System

missy missionary

mist. *mistura* (Latin—mixture)

Mist Mistress

MIST Manchester Institute of
Science and Technology;
Medical Information Service
(via) Telephone

mistr management of items
subsequent to repair

MISTRAM Missile Trajec-
tory Measurement System

mistrans mistranslation

misudstd misunderstand

misudstdg misunderstanding

misudstod misunderstood

mit market if touched; master
instruction tape; milled in
transit; minimum individual
training; monoiodotyrosine

mit. *mitte* (Latin—send)

Mit *Mittwoch* (German—
Wednesday)

M i T Made in Taiwan

M It Middle Italian

MIT Mara Institute of Tech-
nology (Kuala Lumpur);
Maritime Institute of Tech-
nology; Massachusetts Insti-
tute of Technology (M.I.T.
preferred as periods set it
apart from all other MITs);
Massachusetts Investors
Trust; Materials Interaction
Test(s); Military Intelligence
Translator; Milwaukee Insti-
tute of Technology; Miracid-
ial Immobilization Test; Mu-
nicipal Investment Trust

M.I.T. Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

MITAGS Marine Institute of
Technology and Graduate
Studies

MITC Magdalen Island Trans-
portation Company

mite. master instrumentation
timing equipment

MITERS Minor Traffic Engi-
neering and Road Safety Im-
provements

MITGS Marine Institute of
Technology and Graduate
Studies

MITI Ministry of International
Trade and Industry; Ministry
of International Trade and In-
dustry (Japan); Ministry of
International Trade and In-
vestment (Japan); Multilin-
gual Intelligence Interface

mit insuf mitral insufficiency

mito minimum interval take-
off; miscellaneous tool

mito (Latin prefix—thread)—
mitosis

mi tp miniature template

MITRE Massachusetts Insti-
tute of Technology Research
Establishment

Mitrop Dimitri Mitropoulos

Mitropa *Mitteuropäische
Schlafund Speisewagen Ak-
tiengesellschaft* (German—
Middle-European Sleeping
Car and Dining Car Company)

MIT Missouri-Illinois Traffic Service; Museum Institute for Teaching Science

mit. sang. *mitte sanguinem* (Latin—bleed)

Mitsubishi Mitsubishi Bank; Mitsubishi Corporation; Mitsubishi International Corporation

mitt minutes of telephone traffic

mitt *mittente* (Italian—sender)

Mitt *Mitteilungen* (German—communications)

MITT Management Implications of Team Teaching

mit. tal. *mitte tales* (Latin—send such)

mitt(s) mitten(s)

mitz *mitzvah* (Yiddish from Hebrew *miswah*—a good deed)

MIU Maharishi International University; Micronesian Insurance Underwriters

MIV Moody's Investor Service (stock exchange symbol)

MIWE Member of the Institution of Water Engineers

MIWMA Member of the Institute of Weights and Measures Administration

mix. mixture

mixt mixture

Mizrachi *Merkaz Ruchani* (Hebrew—Spiritual Center)—orthodox organization

mizzle mist + drizzle

mj marijuana; megajoule

mJ millijoule

MJ Mary Jane; (underground slang—marijuana); megajoule; Michael Jordan; Ministry of Justice

M.J. Master of Journalism

M & J sexologists William Masters and Virginia Johnson

MJ *Military Justice Reporter*

MJA Manuel José Arce; Mortimer J Adler

MJC Manatee Junior College; Masters and Johnson Center; Metropolitan Junior College; Moberly Junior College

MJCA Mississippi Junior College Association

mjd management job description

mjg management job guide

MJI Member of the Journalists Institute

MJ/kg megajoules per kilogram

MJme megajoules metabolizable energy

MJQ Modern Jazz Quartet

MJS Member of the Japan Society

MJSA Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America

MJV Mojud Hosiery (stock exchange symbol)

mk mark (British equivalent of type)

mk (MK) master clock

mK millikelvin(s)

Mk Mark; markka (Finnish monetary unit)

Mk *Manualkoppler* (German—manual coupler)—organ

MK Mackey Airlines; Member of Knesset; Mishima-Kisumi (steel company)

M-K Morrison-Knudsen

M/K Member of the Knesset

M.K. Multi-Kontakt (electrical accessories)

MK_{3abc} Mark 3 nuclear; biological, chemical (coverall suit)

MKC Kansas City, Missouri (airport)

mkd marked

MKE Milwaukee, Wisconsin (airport)

mkg meter kilogram

MKGM *Milli Kütüphane Genel Müdürlüğü* (Turkish—National Library General Directorate)—Ankara

MKH Mackintosh-Hemphill (stock-exchange symbol)

MKK Mitsubishi Kakoki Kai-shi

mkm marksman

Mkm Mohammedan-killed meat

MKM Manawatu Knitting Mills

MKNP Malawi Kasungu National Park (Malawi); Mount Kenya National Park (Kenya)

MKO Mauna Kea Observatory; Muskogee Company (stock exchange symbol)

MKPL Modification Kit Parts List

mkR marker

mkr *mikroskopisch* (German—microscopic)

Mkr million Swedish kroner

MKR Mkuzi Game Reserve (South Africa)

mks meter, kilogram, solar second system of fundamental standards

mks^a meter, kilogram, second, ampere system

mkt market

Mkt Market

MKT Missouri-Kansas-Texas (railroad)

mktg marketing

mktl marketable

Mkt Mgr Marketing Manager

mk tp mark template

KU Mary Kathleen Uranium (Australian firm)

MKW Military Knight of Windsor

MY McKee and Company (stock-exchange symbol)

ml machine language; mean level; millilambert(s); milliliter(s); mine layer; mixed lengths; mold line; molder; money list; mother language; motor launch; muzzle-load-ing

ml (ML) maximum load

m/l middle left; missile left

m:l monocyte-lymphocyte (ratio)

m or l more or less

m & l matched and lost

µl microliter

ml *moneda legal* (Spanish—legal tender)

m/l *mi letra* (Spanish—my letter)

mL millilambert(s)

MI Malay; Malaya; Malayan; Malaysia; Manuel; marl

ML Mali (Internet code); Manuel; Maori Land; Martin-Marietta (stock exchange symbol); Micro Log; Middle Latin; Military Liaison; mine-layer; Mineral Lease; Missile Launcher; Mitchell Library; Morgan Library; mother-in-law; motor launch; small minesweeper (naval symbol)

ML MacNeil-Lehrer, PBS newscasters Robert MacNeil and Jim Lehrer; Maersk Line

M.L. *Medicinae Licentiatius* (Latin—Licentiate in Medicine)

mla magnetic lens assembly; manpack loop antenna; microwave linear accelerator

MLA Maine Library Association; Maintenance Level Analysis; Manitoba Library Association; Marine Librarians Association; Maryland Library Association; Massa-

chusetts Library Association; Master Locksmiths Association; Medical Library Association; Member of the Landlord's Association; Member of the Legislative Assembly; Michigan Library Association; Minnesota Library Association; Mississippi Library Association; Missouri Library Association; Modern Language Association; Montana Library Association; Music Library Association

M-LA Mont-Laurier Aviation

M.L.A. Master of Landscape Architecture

MLAA Modern Language Association of America

MLAC Multi-Level Access Control

m'lady my lady

mlaf missile-loading alignment fixture

MLAP Migrant Legal Action Program

ml ar mill arbor

M. L. Arch. Master of Landscape Architecture

mlases molasses

MLAT Modern Language Aptitude Test

mlb main load bus; multilinear board

Mlb thousand pounds

MLB Major League Baseball; Marginal Lands Board; Maritime Labor Board; Multiple Listing Board; Multiple Listing Bureau

ML & BC Montana Logging and Ballet Company

mlbf mean life before failure

mlbm (MLBM) modern large ballistic missile

Mlbo Malabo (formerly Santa Isabel)

MLBPA Major League Baseball Players Association

mlc machine level control; machine location card; main lobe clutter; mesh level control; microelectric logic circuit; missile launch computer (MLC); mixed leucocyte culture; motor load control; multilayer circuit; multilens camera; multiplanar chain link

MLC Maori Land Court; Meat and Livestock Commission; Member of the Legislative

Council; Military Liaison Committee; Mutual Life and Citizens (insurance company)

mlca machine level control address

MLCAEC Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission

MLCRA Model Litter Control and Recycling Act

ml cu mill cutter

mld mailed; manual lymphatic drainage; middle landing; minimum lethal dose; minimum line of detection; molded; mixed layer depths

mld (MLD) metachromatic leukodystrophy

MLD Missile Launch(ing) Detection

mld₅₀ minimum lethal (radioactive) dose

M. L. Des. Master of Landscape Design

mldg moulding

mldr molder

mle maximum likelihood estimate; maximum loss expectancy; microprocessor language editor

mle modèle (French—model, pattern)

Mle Mile

ML (Ec) Ecclesiastic Middle Latin

M. L. Eng. Master of Landscape Engineering

MLES Multiple-Line Encryption System

MLEU *Mouvement Libéral pour l'Europe Unie* (French—Liberal Movement for a United Europe)

mlf media language and format

m/lf medium/low frequency

Mlf thousand linear feet

MLF Mobile Land Force(s); motor launch, fast (naval symbol); Multi-Lateral Force

MLF *Mouvement de Libération de la Femme* (French—Women's Liberation Movement)

ml fx mill fixture

mlg mailing; main landing gear; most languages

MLG Middle Low German

MLG *Ministry of Labour Gazette*

mlge mileage

mlg(s) mailing(s)

mlgt marine light

MPH *Musée de l'Homme* (French—Museum of Man)—Paris

MLHA Master Ladies Hairdressers Association

mlhw mean lower high water

mli minimum line of interception

M-Li Muller-Lyer (illusion)

M. Lib. Master of Librarianship

M. Lib. Sci. Master of Library Science

MLIRB Multi-Line Insurance Rating Bureau

M. Lit. Master of Letters; Master of Literature

MLK Jr Martin Luther King, Junior

mlk mag milk of magnesia

MLL Manchester Lines Ltd; Manned Lunar Landing; Music Lovers League

Mlle *Mademoiselle* (French—Miss)

Milles *Mesdemoiselles* (French—Misses)

mllw mean lower low water

mlws mean lower low water springs

mlm million locomotive miles

MLM Multi-Level Marketing

MLMA Metal Lath Manufacturers Association; Miners' Lamp Manufacturers' Association

MLMTT Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung Thought

mln million

Mln Milan

MLN *Movimiento Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—National Liberation Movement)—Guatemalan political party; *Movimiento de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—National Liberation Movement)—Uruguay

MLNP Malawi Lengwe National Park

mlnr milliner

MLNR Ministry of Land and Natural Resources

mlns mucocutaneous lymph-node syndrome

MLNS Ministry of Labour and National Service

MLNWR Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)

MLO Midland Light Orchestra; Military Liaison Office(r)

mlocr multiline optical character reader

m'lord my lord

Mloth Midlothian

M Low G Middle Low German

mlp master limited partnership; metal lath and plaster; multiple-line printing

m.l.p. *mento-laeva posterior* (Latin—left mento-posterior)

MLP Master Logistics Plan

mlpwb multilayered printed wiring board

MLP USA Marxist-Leninist Party, USA

MLQ *Modern Language Quarterly*

mlr main line of resistance; minimum lending rate; mortar-locating radar; multiple linear regression; multiple-line reading; multiple-location risk; muzzle-loading rifle

mlr (MLR) minimum lending rate; missile launch(ing) response, mixed lymphocyte response

m-l r muzzle-loading rifle

MLR Main Line Rail(way); Marine Life Resources (program)

MLR *Modern Labor Review*; *Modern Law Review*

MLRB Master Logistics Review Board; Mutual Loss Research Bureau

mlrc multi-level railway car

m-l rg muzzle-loading rifled gun

MLRP Marine Life Research Program

MLRS Multiple Launch(ing) Rocket System

MLRS-TGW Multiple Launch Rocket System—Terminally Guided Weapon

mls machine literature search(ing); median longitudinal section; medium life span; medium long shot; milliliters

ml's magnetically levitated railroad trains

ml's (MLs) mine layers

Mls Mills

MLS Microwave Landing System; Mixed Language System; Moon Landing Site; Multi-Language System; Multi-Level Security; Multiple Listing Service

M.L.S. Master of Library Science

M & LS Manistique & Lake Superior (railroad)

MLSA Ministry of Labour Staff Association

mlsc measured logistic support cast

MLSU Moscow MV Lomonosov State University (University of Moscow)

mlt mean low tide; median lethal (radioactive) time (MLT)

mlt (MLT) master library tape; median lethal (radioactive) time

Mlt Malta

mltl mean low tide line

mltu 1000 long tons

mltu missile loop test unit

mlty military

mlu mean length of utterance; mid-life upgrade

m'lud my lord

mlv membrane light valve; murine leukemia virus

mlv(M) murine leukemia virus (Moloney)

mlv(R) murine leukemia virus (Rauscher)

ml vs mill vise

mlw maximum landing weight; mean low water; medium level waste; military land warrant

MLW Monrovia, Liberia (airport)

M.L.W. Master of Labour Welfare

mlwli mean low water lunitidal interval

mlwn mean low water neaps

mlws mean low water springs; minimum level water stand

mix millilux

mly multiply

MLYC Moosehead Lake Yacht Club

mm made merchantable; mass market (book); megameter(s); merchant marine; metronome marking; middle marker; millimeter(s); millimicron; mismeasured; modified mercalli (scale); money maket; monthly meeting; mucous membrane

mμ millimicron(s)

m'm madam

m/m millimeter(s)—small-arms ammunition term meaning the diameter of a weapon's bore expressed in millimeters

m & m make and mend; morbidity and mortality

μm micrometer; micron(s)

mm *med mera* (Swedish—and so forth, etc.)

m.m. *mutatis mutandis* (Latin—with the necessary changes)

mm² square millimeter

mm³ cubic millimeter

mM millimole; millimole

m/M male Mexican

μM micromole(s)

Mm *Martyres* (Greek—witnesses, martyrs)

MM Master Mason; Machinist's Mate; Maintenance Manual; Majesties; Manufacturing Manual; Marilyn Monroe; Marine Midland (stock exchange symbol); Mariner Mars (NASA project); Martin Marietta; Martyres (martyrs); Maryknoll Missionary; Material Management; maximum misfit; Medal of Merit; mercantile marine; merchant marine; Methadone Maintenance; Messageries Maritimes; Metropolitan Museum; Mickey Mouse; Military Medal; Minister of Munitions; Minuteman (missile); Mira Mesa; Moral Majority; Myanmar (formerly Burma—Internet code)

M-M Marshall-Marchetti

M.M. Master of Music

M/M Mr and Mr; Mr and Mrs; Mr and Ms; Mrs and Mrs; Mrs and Ms

M & M Marxism and Market economy; Medicare and Medicaid; Merton and Morden

M for M *Measure for Measure*

M of M Ministry of Munitions; Museum of Man

MM *Marine Marchande* (French—Merchant Marine); *Messieurs* (French—gentlemen); *Modern Medicine*

M.M. *Maelzel's Metronome*

M & M *Morbidity and Mortality* (Center for Disease Control's weekly report)

mma major maladjustment; money market account; multiple module access

MMA Maine Maritime Academy; Malaysia Medical Association; Manitoba Medical Association; Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (Halifax); Massachusetts Maritime Academy; Material Manufacturing Authorization; Merchandise Marks Act; Meter Manufacturers' Association; Metropolitan Museum of Art; Missile Maintenance Area; Monorail Manufacturers Association; Museum of Modern Art; Music Masters Association

MM of A Minute Men of America

mmac multiple model adaptive control

MMAC Material Management Aggregate Code

m-machine marijuana machine

MMAJ Metal Mining Agency of Japan

MMAL Mitsubishi Motors Australia, Ltd

MMANA Monarch Migration Association of North America

MMAS Manufacturing Management Accounting System; Massachusetts Male Aging Study

M. Math. Master of Mathematics

MMB Marine Midland Bank; Milk Marketing Board; Mitsui Manufacturers Bank

mm bat main missile battery

MMBC Maryland Motor Boat Club

mmbd million barrels per day

mmBtu/hr million Btu's per hour

mmc marine moisture control; maximum metal condition; metal matrix composite; money market certificate

MMC Malaysian Marketing Corporation; Malaysian Mining Corporation; Marine Moisture Control; Materiel Management Code; Meharry Medical College; Midwest Medical Clinic; Mitsubishi Motors Corporation; Monopolies + Mergers Commission

MMCB Midwest Motor Carriers Bureau

mmcfpd million cubic feet (of gas) per day

MMcKNP Mount McKinley National Park (Alaska)

MMCL Major Missile Component List(ing)

MMCNY Marine Museum of the City of New York

mmc's money-market certificates

MMCT maritime mobile coastal telegraphy

mmd mass median diameter; master monitor display; moving map display

MMD minelayer, fast (naval ship symbol); Movement for Multiparty Democracy

mmda money market deposit account

MMDS Multichannel Multi-point Distribution Service

mmdu multi-mode display unit
m mde marine marchande (French—merchant marine)

mme maximum maintenance effort

Mme Madame (French—Missus)

MME Manned Mars Expedition; Midland Mathematics Experiment

M.M.E. Master of Mechanical Engineering; Master of Music Education

mmect multiple-monitored electroconvulsive therapy

M. Mech. Eng. Master of Mechanical Engineering

M. Med. Master of Medicine

MMEG Meter Manufacturers' Export Group

Mmes Mesdames (French—ladies)

M. Met Master of Metallurgy

M. Met. E. Master of Metallurgical Engineering

mmf magnetomotive force; micromicrofarad; money market fund

µµf micromicrofarad(s)

MMF fleet mine layer (naval symbol); *Maggio Musicale Fiorentino* (Italian—Florence May Festival); Milbank Memorial Fund

MMFA Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

mmfds microfarads

MMFI Moravian Music Foundation, Incorporated

MMFPI Man-Made Fiber Producers Institute

mmg medium machine gun

MMGR Masai Mara Game Reserve (Kenya)

MMGS Mount Muhavura Gorilla Sanctuary (Uganda)

M.Mgt.Eng. Master of Management Engineering

mmh manual materials handling

mmh/fh maintenance man-hours per flight hour

mmHg millimeter of mercury

mmi management and maintenance inspection; microphage migration inhibition; modified mercalli intensity

Mmi Miami

MMI Malaysian Marine Industries; Manufacturers Mutual Insurance; Micro-Magnetic Industries; Moslem Mosque Incorporated (formerly American Moham-medan Society)

M. Mic. Master of Microbiology

M. Mi. Eng. Master of Mining Engineering

MMIJ Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Japan

MMIS Master of Management Information Systems; Medicaid Management Information System; Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale

MMJC Meridian Municipal Junior College

m mk material mark

lml multimaterial laminate

mm/l millimols per liter

MMLES Map-Match Location Estimation System

MMLME Mediterranean, Mediterranean Littoral, and/or Middle East (sector of conflict)

mmm merchandising, marketing, management; military medical mobilization; millimicron(s)

mMm mobile Minuteman missile

MMM Mauritian Militant Movement; Merseyside Maritime Museum (Liverpool); Minerals, Mining, and Metallurgy; Modern Music Masters

MMM *Membre de l'Ordre du Mérite Militaire* (French—Member of the Order of Military Merit)

MMMA Maine Merchant Marine Academy; Metalforming Machinery Makers Association

MMMC Medical Materiel Management Center; Milking Machine Manufacturers Council

mmmf money-market mutual fund

MMMF Multinational-Mixed Manned Force(s)

mmm/fhr maintenance man minutes per flight hour

mmmrpv (MMMRPV) modular multi-mission remotely piloted vehicle

MMMS Modern Music Masters Society

MMM & SA Master Monumental Masons and Sculptors Association

MMN Museum of Man and Nature (Winnipeg)

MM & N Museum of Man and Nature (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

MMNA Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance

MMNP Mount McKinley National Park (Alaska)

mmo medium machine oil

Mmo Malmö

MMO Maine Meteorological Office; Music Minus One

MMOA Mobile Modular Office Association

MMOB Military Money Order Branch

MMOS Multi-Modal Organ Modeling System

MMOW Machinist's Mate of the Watch (USN)

mmp matrix metalloprotease

mmp (MMP) maritime mobile phone

MMP Major Medical Plan(ning); Masters, Mates and Pilots (union); Military Mounted Police

MM & P Masters, Mates and Pilots

MMPA Marine Mammal Protection Act; Midland Master Printers' Alliance

MMPC maritime mobile phone coastal

MMPDC maritime mobile phone distress and calling

MMPI Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory

MMPNC Medical Materiel Program for Nuclear Casualties

mmpp millimeters partial pressure

MMPP Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Saskatchewan)

mmq minimum manufacturing quality

mmr mass miniature radiography; measles, mumps, rubella (vaccine); minimum maintenance requirement; minimum management requirement

mm & r maintenance modification(s) and repair(s)

MMR Main Machinery Room (USN); Mass Media Research; Method of Mixed Ranges

MMRA Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Administration (Canada)

MMRB Master Material Review Board

mmrbm (MMRBM) mobile medium-range ballistic missile

MMS Manpower Management System; Mass Memory System; Metabolic Monitoring System; Microfiche Management System; Minerals Management Service; Mobile Monitoring System; Modulation Measuring System; motor minesweeper; multimission ship (naval symbol); Multiplex Modulation System

M.M.S. Master of Management Studies; Master of Medical Science

MMSA Materials and Methods Standards Association; Mercantile Marine Service Association; Mining and Metallurgical Society of America

M.M.S.A. Master (Mistress) of Midwifery of the Society of Apothecaries

MMSC Mediterranean Marine Sorting Center

mmscfd million standard cubic feet per day

m & m session morbidity and mortality session

MMSR Master Material Source Record

MMSS Missile Motion Subsystem

MMSW Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (union)

mmt main mantle thrust (geology); manual muscle test(ing); maritime mobile telegraphy; memory test(er); missile mate test(ing); multi-component mass transport; multimodal therapy; multiple-mirror telescope

MMT Manual Muscle Test; maritime mobile telegraphy

MMTC maritime mobile telegraphy calling

MMTDC maritime mobile telegraphy distress and calling

MMTP Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program

mmtr maintenance man hours to repair

mmtv mouse mammary tumor virus; murine mammary tumor virus

mmu millimass unit(s)

MMU Manned Maneuvering Unit; McMaster University; Memory Management Unit

M.Mus. Master of Music

mmw millimeter wave

MM & W McKim, Mead & Wright (American architects)

MMWD Marin Municipal Water District

mmx memory multiplexer

mmy military man years

MMY *Mental Measurements Yearbook*

mn manual; million

m(n) microfilm negative

mn *maison* (French—house)

m.n. *mutato nomine* (Latin—the name being changed)

m/n *moneda nacional* (Spanish—national currency)

Mn Main; manganese

MN Magnetic North; meganewtons; Merchant Navy; Minnesota; Mongolia (Internet code)

M.N. Master of Nursing

MN *Magyar Nepkostarsasag* (Hungarian People's Republic); *Musée Nationale* (French—National Museum)

mna (MNA) multi-network area (tv)

MNA Multi-National Account(s)

MNA *Matematikmaskin-nämnden* (Swedish—Swedish Computing Machinery Board)

M.N.A. Master of Nursing Administration

MNAG *Museo Nacional de Antropología* (Spanish—National Anthropology Museum), Guatemala

MNAM *Museo Nacional de Antropología* (Spanish—National Anthropology Museum), Mexico

MNAOA Merchant Navy and Airline Officers' Association

M. N. Arch. Master of Naval Architecture

MNAs Members of the National Assembly (Québec)

MNAS Member of the National Academy of Sciences; Military Navigational Aids System

Mnasi Mnasidika

MNB Macias Nguema Biyogo (formerly Fernando Po); Moscow Narodny Bank

M-N BA Multi-National Business Association

MNC Major NATO Commanders; Media News Corporation; Multinational Corporation

mncepf meaning not clear; please explain fully

MNCR *Mouvement National Contre le Racisme* (French—National Movement Against Racism)

MNCRR Metro-North Commuter Railroad

mnc's multinational corporations

MNCS Multipoint Network Control System

mnd minimum necrosing dose

Mnd Mound

MND Ministry of National Defence

M-N D *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Shakespeare)

mnth mean depth

MNDS Member of the Non-Destructive Testing Society

M.N.E. Master of Nuclear Engineering

MNEA Merchant Navy Establishment Administration

mnem mnemonic

Mnemo Mnemosyne (goddess of memory and mother of the nine muses)

mnemon minimum unit of information; mnemoneutic(al)(ly); mnemonic(al)(ist);

mnemonician(s); mnemonicon; mnemonic(s); mnemonist(s); mnemonization(al)(ly); mnemonize(r); mnemotechnic(al)(ly); mnemotechny

M. N. Eng. Master of Naval Engineering

MNF Menagasha National Forest (Ethiopia); Multilateral Nuclear Force (NATO navy)

mnfe missile not fully equipped

mnfg manufacturing

MNFP Multi-National Fighter Program

mnfrs manufacturers

mng managing; meaning

Mng Mongolia(n)

mnging managing

mngmt management

Mngr manager

mngt midnight

mnh mint never hinged

MNH Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian)

MNHN *Museo Nacional de Historia Natural* (Spanish—National Natural History Museum)—Uruguay; *Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle* (French—National Natural History Museum)—Paris

MNI Malaysian National Insurance; Member of the Nautical Institute; Ministry of National Insurance

MNIMH Member of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists

mnl marine navigating light

Mnl Manila; Manuel

MNL Main North Line; Manila, Philippines (airport)

MNLF Malayan National Liberation Front; Moro National Liberation Front

MNLL Malaysian National Liberation League

MNLO Merchant Navy Liaison Officer

MNLOA Merchant Navy and Air Line Officers Association

mnls modified new least squares

MNLS Marine Navigating Light System

mnmm minimum; mnemonic (see mnemon)

MNM Museum of New Mexico

MNN Medical News Network

MNNP Malawi Nyika National Park

mnos metallic nitrogen-oxide semiconductor

M-note \$ 1000 bill

MNP Malay National Party; Marsabit National Park (Kenya); Meru National Park (equatorial Kenya); Mikumi National Park (Tanzania); Mushandike National Park (Rhodesia)

MNPL Machinist Non-Partisan Political League

mnpo main port

MNPS Minimum Navigational Performance Specification

mnpz monopolize

mnpsd monopolized

mnpsg monopolizing

mnpsn monopolization

mnr massive nuclear retaliation; mean neap rise

Mnr Manor

Mnr *Mijnheer* (Dutch—Mr, Sir)

MNR Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo)

MNR *Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario* (Spanish—National Revolutionary Movement)

MNRJ *Museo Nacional de Rio de Janeiro* (Portuguese—National Museum of Rio de Janeiro)

MNRS Mobile Neutron Radiography System

MNRU Medical Neuropsychiatric Research Unit

mns metal-nitride-semiconductor (transistor)

Mns Manaus; Mines

M.N.S. Market News Service; Master of Nutritional Science

M. N. Sc. Master of Nursing Science

MnSEA Minnesota Society of Enrolled Agents

m'ns'l mainsail

Mnstr Munster

mnt mean neap tide

MNT Minnesota and Ontario Paper (stock exchange symbol)

mntmp minimum temperature

mntn maintain; maintenance

mntnc maintenance

mntnd maintained

mntng maintaining

MNTO Moroccan National Tourist Office

mntr monitor

MNU Maniti Sugar (stock exchange symbol)

M.Nurs. Master of Nursing

mnv mine-neutralization vehicle

MNWEB Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board

MNWR Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (Oregon); Mattamuskeet NWR (North Carolina); Merced NWR (California); Mingo NWR (Missouri); Minidoka NWR (Idaho); Mississiquoi NWR (Vermont); Modoc NWR (California); Montezuma NWR (New York); Moosehorn NWR (Maine)

mnx (short-order slang contraction—ham and eggs)

Mnx Manx (Manx Gaelic)

Mnzlo Manzanillo

mo mail order; manual operation; manually operated; masonry opening; mass observation; master oscillator; medical-only; method of operation; moment; money; money order(s); monthlies; monthly; month(s); moth eaten; mother; motor operated; mustered out

mo (MO) molecular orbital

mo' more; morning

m-o months old

m/o maintenance-to-operation (ratio)

m & o maintenance and overhaul(ing); management and organization

m.o. *modus operandi* (Latin—manner, method, or mode of operating, way of working)

m/o *mi orden* (Spanish—my order)

m/o male Oriental

Mo Missouri; Missourian; molybdenum; Monday; Morris; Moselle; Moses; Mozelle

Mo' Moses

Mo *Maestro* (Italian—master, title given any great artist, composer, conductor, or teacher)

MO Macau (Internet code); Mail Order; Marketing Organization; Mass Observation; Medical Officer; Meteorological Office; Missouri; Mobile Station; Mohawk Airlines (2-letter coding); Money Order; Monthly Order; Morale

Branch (of Secret Service); Movement Order(s); Municipal Office(r)

M-O Morris-Oxford

M & O Muscat and Oran

moa medium observation aircraft; minute of angle; missile optical alignment; mud on airstrip

MoA Ministry of Agriculture

M o A Memorandum of Agreement

MOA Marine Office of America; Metropolitan Oakland Area; Metropolitan Opera Association; Metropolitan Opera Auditions; Military Operations Area; Ministry of Aviation; Minnesota Orchestral Association; Municipal Officers Association; Music Operators of America

MOADS Montgomery Air Defense Sector

MOAMA Mobile Air Materiel Area

MOARS Mobilization Assignment Reserve Section

moat missile-on-aircraft test(ing)

moAt mainstream of American thought

mob make or buy; mobile; mobilization; mobilize(d)

mob. *mobile vulgus* (Latin—disorderly group of people)

Mob Mobile, Alabama (maritime abbreviation)

MOB Main Operating Base; Mobile, Alabama (airport); Montreux-Oberland-Bernois (railway)

Mo'Bay Mobile Bay, Alabama; Montego Bay, Jamaica

mobcom mobile communications

MOBCOM Mobile Command (Canadian)

mobeu mobile emergency unit

MOBIDACS Mobile Data Acquisition System

mobidic mobile digital computer

MOBIDICK Multivariable On-Line Bilingual Dictionary Kit

mobil mobility

mobilarian mobile branch librarian

mobilary mobile library

mobiles motion sculptures (plastic forms in motion)

Mobil WI Mobil World

mobl macro-oriented business language

mobl *möbliert* (German—furnished)

moblas mobile laser satellite tracking station

mob lib mobile librarian; mobile library

mob lt man overboard and breakdown light

mobot(s) mobile robot(s)

MOBS Mobile Ocean Basing System; Multiple Orbit Bombardment System

MOB spread price differential between future municipal bonds and Treasury bond futures

MOBTA Mobilization Table of Distribution and Allowances

mobula model-building language

moc manufacturing other charges; master operation(al) control(ing); memory operating characteristics; mission operations computer; mocassin

MOC Maintenance Operation Center; Makapuu Oceanic Center (Hawaii); Mauna Olu College (Maui)

moca minimum obstruction clearance altitude

MOCA Museum of Contemporary Art

mocamp motor camp; motorists camp

MOCCC Massachusetts Organized Crime Control Council

MOCI Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Mo City Motor City (Detroit)

mocktail(s) mock cocktail(s)—free from alcohol

MoCom Mobile Command

MOCOM Mobile Command (US Army)

mocp missile out of commission for parts

mocr mission operation control room

mocs mocassins

mod magneto-optical disc; manned orbital development (MOD); mesial-occlusaldistal (dental cavities); model; moderate; modern; modernize(d); modification; modify; modular; module

m-o-d mesial-occlusal-distal (inlay)

Mod Modern

M o D Ministry of Defense (British)

MOD Mail Order Department; Medical Officer of the Day; Ministry of Defense; Ministry of Overseas Development; Miscellaneous Obligation Document

modasm modular air-to-surface missile

m-o-d-b mesial-occlusal-distal buccal (inlay)

modcom modernity commercialized

mod cons modern conveniences

mod-cons modern-construction houses

mod/demod modulate-demodulate; modulating-demodulating (units)

ModE Modern English

MODE Mid-Ocean Dynamic Experiment

modem modulating-demodulating; modulation-demodulation; modulator-demodulator

MODEM Modeling of Emission (and consumption in urban areas)

Modern Lib Modern Library

Modern Nihilist Jean Genet

modf modification; modify

ModGr Modern Greek

ModHeb Modern Hebrew

mod/iran modification, inspection, and repair as necessary

MODIS MODERate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer

ModL Modern Latin

modo. *moderato* (Italian—moderately)

Mod Photo *Modern Photography*

mod. pres. *modo prescripto* (Latin—in the manner prescribed)

modr moderate room rate desired

mods mesial-occlusal-distal (dental cavities); models; moderates; moderators; moderns; modification; modifiers; modulators; modules

MODS Manned Orbital Development Station (or System); Manned Orbiting Development Station (or System); Medically Oriented Data System

modto *moderato* (Italian—moderately)

moe measure of effectiveness

Moe Moses

MoE Ministry of Education

M o E Ministry of Energy

MOE Major Organizational Entity

MOEA Ministry of Economic Affairs

Mo'ed Q. *Mo'ed qatan*

mof maximum observed frequency; member of (the police) force; metal oxide film

M o F Ministry of Finance

MOF Ministry of Food

moff multiple options funding facility

mo' fo mother fucker

Mog Margaret

MOG Metropolitan Opera Guild

M.O.G. Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

mogas motor gasoline

moggie mongrel

moggy mongrel

moh material overhead; maximum operating hours

M o H Ministry of Health

MOH Medical Officer of Health; Ministry of Health; Mohawk Airlines

Moham Mohammedan

MOHATS Mobile Overland Hauling and Transport System (USAF)

MOHLG Ministry of Housing and Local Government

μohm microhm

mohms milliohms

moho Mohorovicic discontinuity

Mohole a hole to the Mohorovicic discontinuity, the boundary between the earth's crust and mantle

mohs mud, oil, hooks, slings (oil well insurance)

moi maximum obtainable irradiance; military occupational information; multiplicity of infection

MoI Ministry of the Interior

MOI Military Operations and Intelligence; Ministry of Information

MOIC Medical Officer in Command

M.O.I.G. Master of Occupational Information and Guidance

moip missile on internal power

MOIS Minnesota Occupational Information System

Moish Moishe

Moish *Moishe* (Yiddish—Moses)

moiv mechanically operated inlet valve

Mok Mokpo

MOK Mohawk Carpet Mills (stock exchange symbol)

mol machine-oriented language; maximum output level; mole; molecular; molecule

mol. *mollis* (Latin—soft)

Mol Moldova (whose capital is Kishinev); Mollendo

M o L Minister of Labour; Ministry of Labour

MOL Manned Orbiting Laboratory; Mitsui-OSK Lines

M.O.L. Master (Mistress) of Oriental Languages

molab mobile laboratory

MOLAB Mobile Lunar Laboratory

mol cock molotov cocktail

Mol Crys Liq Crys *Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals*

Mold Moldavia(n)

MOLDS Management On-Line Data System

mole. molecular; molecule

molecom molecularized computer

Mo Life Missouri Life

Molink Moscow link (teletype cable circuit linking Moscow's Kremlin with Washington, D.C.'s White House), The Hot Line

moll metallo-organic liquid laser

mol/l molecules per liter

mollie mollienisia (tropical fish)

mollie(s) mare mule(s)—see hinny

Mollus Mollusca

MOLLUSA Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.

MOLNS Ministry of Labour and National Service

MOLOC Ministry of Labour Occupational Classification

Mol Phys *Molecular Physics*

MOLS Mirror Optical Landing System

molt. molten

Moluccas Maluku or Spice Islands of Indonesia

mol wt molecular weight

moly molybdenum

mom military ordinary mail;
milk of magnesia

mom (MOM) micromation
on-line microfilmer

m-o-m member of the month;
middle of month; milk of
magnesia

m/o m/ más o menos (Span-
ish—more or less)

Mom Momma

MOM Meals On the Move

MOM *Musée Océano-
graphique Monaco* (French
—Monaco Oceanographic
Museum)

MoMA Museum of Modern
Art

MOMA Methods of Modera-
tion and Abstinence

**m-o-m in a.m. if no bm by
p.m.** milk-of-magnesia in
the morning if no bowel
movement by evening

momar modern mobile army

momau mobile mine assembly
unit

Moml Moslem meal

Mo-Mo MF Grant—pseud-
onym

MOMR Mayor's Office of
Manpower Resources

mons missile operate mode
simulator

mons *mervaerdiomsaet-
ningsskat* (Danish—value-
added tax); *mervardesomsatt-
ningsskatt* (Swedish—value-
added tax)

MOMS Mothers for Moral
Stability; Mothers of Mur-
dered Sons

MOM/WOW Men Our Mas-
ters/Women Our Wonders
(anti-feminist acronym read-
ing the same upside down)

mon monetary; monsoon;
monument; motor octane
number

mon *maison* (French—house)

Mon Monaco; Monday; Mon-
egasque; Mongol(ia)(n);
Monitor; Monmouthshire;
Monoceros (constellation);
Monongahela; Monsieur
(French—Mister); monument

Mon *Mónaco* (Spanish—Mo-
naco); *Montag* (German—
Monday)

MON *Ministrstwo Obrony
Naradowej* (Polish—Minis-
try of National Defense)

Mona *Madonna* (Italian—
Lady, Our Lady); (Manx—
Isle of Man)

Monaco Principality of Mo-
naco (tiny Mediterranean
country famed for its gam-
bling casino)

Monag Monaghan

Monas Monastic(ism); Mon-
astery

Monashees Monashee Moun-
tains of British Columbia

monbas monobasic

MONC Metropolitan Opera
National Council

Mondale Walter E Mondale,
42nd Vice President of the
United States

mon/dir monitoring direction

MONEVAL Monthly Evalua-
tion Report (USA)

monex monsoon experiment

mong *mongolisch* (German—
Mongolian)

Mong Mongol; Mongolia(n)

Mongolia Mongolian People's
Republic (landlocked Asiatic
nation of great antiquity),
*Bügd Nayramdakh Mongol
Ard Uls*

Mongoose Mongoose Gang
(secret police in Grenada)

'mongst amongst

mon-H monohydrogen

Monh. Monhegan (outermost
offshore island off coast of
Maine)

Moni Monica; Monika

monic monocular

monik moniker

Monitor *Christian Science
Monitor*

Mon Not Roy Astron Soc.

*Monthly Notices of the Royal
Astronomical Society*

mono mononucleosis; mono-
phonic; monopoly; monopro-
pellant; monorail(road);
monotype; monotyper

mono (Latin prefix—alone,
one, single)—monograph,
monorail

Mono Monocerus (constella-
tion)

monob (MONOB) mobile
noise barge

monocl monoclinic

Monocer *Monoceros* (Latin—
Unicorn constellation)

monocot(s) monocotyledon(s)

Monod Monon Railroad

monog monogram; mono-
graph

monokini one-piece topless
bikini (swimsuit)

monos monitor out of service

monot monotonous; monot-
ony; monotype; monotypic

monpl monopoly

Mon River Monongahela
River

mons (Latin prefix—moun-
tain)—monstrosity

Mons *Monsieur* (French—
Mister)

Mons Cur Monsoon Current

Monsig *Monseigneur*
(French—My Lord)

monsoons seasonal storms of
southern Asia

monstro(s) monstrosity; mon-
strosities

mont montane

Mont Montana; Montanan;
Monterrey; Montevideo;
Montgomery; Montgomery-
shire; Montpelier; Montreal

Montagne *Ce qu'on entend sur
la Montagne* (French—What
one hears on the mountain)—
Liszt's Symphonic Poem No 1

Montalbán Manuel Vázquez
Motalbán (Spanish novelist)

Monte Montague; Monte
Carlo; Montebianco (Mont
Blanc); Montefiore; Montev-
ideo; Montgomery

Montesquieu Baron de La
Brède et de Montesquieu,
Charles-Louis de Secondat
(1689–1755)

Montezuma Castle Monte-
zuma Castle National Monu-
ment in central Arizona

Montgom Montgomeryshire

Montie Montgomery

Montparno Montparnasse

Montr Montreal

montrg monitoring

Mont S *Montreal Star*

monu monument

Monty Montagu; Montague;
Montana; Montgomery;
Montmorency

Mony monastery

MONY Music Operators of
New York; Mutual Life Insur-
ance Company of New York

MOO Money Order Office

Moody's *Moody's Investors
Service*

Moody and Sankey Dwight Lyman Moody and Ira David Sankey—an evangelist preacher and his organist partner

moop mechlorethamine, vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone (Hodgkin's disease treatment)

MOOP *Ministerstvo Okhraneniia Obshehestvennogo Poriadka* (Russian—All-Union Ministry for the Preservation of Public Order)—secret police agency

Moor Dartmoor Prison, Devon, England

Moore's Adj *Moore's International Adjudications*

Moore's Arb *Moore's International Arbitrations*

Moore's Dig *Moore's Digest* (of international law)

MOOSE Move Out of Saigon Expeditiously (USA)

moot move(d) out of town; moving out of town

mop mother-of-pearl; mustering-out pay

mop medical outpatient; mother-of-pearl; mustering-out pay

M o P Member of Parliament; Minister of Pensions; Ministry of Pensions; Minister of Power; Ministry of Power; Minister of Production; Ministry of Production

MOP Migrant Opportunity Program

MOP *Ministerio de Obras Publicas* (Spanish—Ministry of Public Works)

mopa master oscillator power amplifier

MOPA Museum of Photographic Arts (San Diego)

MoPac Missouri Pacific—Texas & Pacific (railroad)

mopar master oscillator-power amplifier radar

moph manually operated plotting board

mopeds motorized pedals (bicycles containing auxiliary motors)

mopf missile onloading prism fixture

MOPH Military Order of the Purple Heart

MOPITT Measurements of Pollution in the Troposphere

mopms modular pack mine system

mopr manner of performance rating; mop rack

mops millions of operations per second

MOPS Merchandise Order(ing) Processing System; Missile Operations System

MOPSS Multispectral Opium Poppy Sensor System

M. Opt. Master of Optometry

mor middle of the road; morocco; mortar

mor (MOR) middle-of-the-road (tv program)

mor morendo (Italian—dying away, gradual softening of tone and slowing of tempo)

Mor Morelia; Morelos; Morisco; Moroccan; Morocco

M o R Ministry of Reconstruction

MOR Mandatory Occurrence Report(ing); Military Operations Research

Morav Moravia; Moravian

Morb Morbihan

MORC Medical Officers Reserve Corps; Midget Ocean Racing Club (smallest racing cruisers)

Mord Mordecai; Mordehai

Mordhy Mordehai

mor. dict. *more dicto* (Latin—as directed)

Mordy Mordechai

MORE Mission for Outreach, Renewal, and Evangelism

Moreau Louis Moreau Gottschalk (1829–1869)

moreps monitor station reports

morf hermaphrodite

mor fib moral fiber

morf(ie) morphine

MORG *Museo Oceanografico de Rio Grande* (Portuguese—Oceanographic Museum of Rio Grande)—Brazil

morg mar morganatic marriage

MORI Market Opinion and Research International

moritzer mortar howitzer

MORL Manned (or Medium) Orbital Research Laboratory

Mor Lib Morgan Library

Morm Mormon

Morm *Mormon, Book of*

Mor Maj Moral Majority

morn morning

Moro. *Book of Moroni*

Moroc Moroccan; Morocco

Morocco Carolina Varga Dinicu; Kingdom of Morocco (North African Arab nation), *al-Mamlaka al-Maghrebia*

morph morphine; morphology

morph (Latin prefix—form, shape)—morphological

morpha hermaphrodite

morpheme smallest sound unit (linguistics)

morpho morphine

morphophysio morphophysiological(al)(ly); morphophysiologicalist; morphophysiology

Morrow William Morrow

MORS Midland Operational Research Society

mor. sol. *more solito* (Latin—in the unusual manner)

mort mortal; mortality; mortar; mortgage; mortician, mortuary

mort t Morse taper

moRt mainstream of Republican thought

Mort Mortemart; Mortimer; Morton

mortal. mortality

mos metal-oxide semiconductor; metal-oxide-silicon (compound); missile on stand; mit-out sound (silent film); months; mosaic

mos (MOS) military occupational specialty

Mos Moscow

Mos. Book of Mosiah

Mos *Mosca* (Italian—Moscow); *Moscou* (French or Portuguese—Moscow); *Moscu* (Spanish—Moscow); *Moskau* (German—Moscow); *Moskou* (Dutch—Moscow); *Moslem* (Arabic—True Believer)

MOs Military Observers (UN)

MOS Magneto-Optical System; Management Operating System; Manned Orbital Station; Marine Observation Satellite; Military Occupational Specialty; Ministry of Supply

MOS *Ministerstwo Opieki Społecznej* (Polish—Ministry of Social Welfare)

MOSA Medical Officers of Schools Association

Mosbas Moscow Basin

Mosby C V Mosby

mosc manned orbital systems concepts

MOSC Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale

Mose Moisés; Mosè; Moseley; Mosen; Moses; Moshe

MoSEA Missouri Society of Enrolled Agents

MOSES Manned Open Sea Experimentation Station

mosfet metal-oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor

mosic metal-oxide-semiconductor integrated circuit(s)

MOSID Ministry of Supply Inspection Department

mosis monolithic silicon sensor

Mosk Moscovici; Moscowitz; Moskowitz

mosm milliosmol(s)

MOSOP Missouri Sexual Offender Program

mosrom metal-oxide-silicon read-only memory

moss maintenance-operations support set

MOSS Manned Orbital Space Station; Market Opening Sector Specific

MOSST Ministry of State for Science and Technology (Canadian)

most metal-oxide semiconductor transistor

'most almost

MOST Michigan Opportunities and Skills Training

mostl metal-oxide semiconductor transistor logic

mot mean operating time; mechanical operability test; member of our tribe; middle of target; motor; motorized

M o T Minister of Transport; Ministry of Transport

MOT Military Ocean Terminal; Ministry of Transportation

mot aph motor aphasia

MOTAT Museum of Transport and Technology

MOTC Ministry of Transit and Communications (Philippines)

M o TCP Ministry of Town and Country Planning

motel hotel for motorists

moth mother

moth-in-law mother-in-law

Moth Jones *Mother Jones*

MOTIS Message-Oriented Text Interchange System

motiv modular propulsion orbital transfer vehicle

MOTNE Meteorological Operational Telecommunications Network, Europe (NATO)

motoboard(s) motorized skateboard(s)

motocross cross-country motorcycle race

mot op motor operated

motorcade motorized-vehicle parade

motorcross motorcycle cross (country race)

MOTOREDE Movement To Restore Decency

Mo' Town Motor Town (Detroit, Michigan)

mots minitrack optical tracking system

MOTS Military Off The Shelf

MOTU Mobile Technical Unit

mou memorandum of understanding

MoU Memorandum of Understanding

Mountbatten of Burma Admiral of the Fleet and last Viceroy of India known until 1917 as Prince Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas of Battenberg (1900—1979)

mounties mounted policemen (especially Royal Canadian Mounted Police)

MOUSE minimum orbital unmanned satellite

mout sick mountain sickness (headaches, nausea, overall weakness)

mov metal-oxide varistor; movable; moved; movement; moving; multiple-orifice valve

mov movimento (Italian—movement)

movem movement overseas verification of enlisted members (of the USA)

moverep movement report

Move Short Soc Movement Shorthand Society

movi movie; moving pictures

movies moving pictures

MOVIMS Motor Vehicle Information Management System

movord movement order

M o W Minister of Works; Ministry of Works

MOW Moscow, USSR (Vnukovo Airport); Movement for the Ordination of Women

mowasp mechanization of warehousing and shipment processing

MoWD Ministry of Works and Development

MOWOS Meteorological Office Weather Observing System

M o WT Minister of War Transport; Ministry of War Transport

MOWW Military Order of the World Wars

mox mixed oxides (platinum and uranium); oxidized metal explosive

moy money

Moz Mozambique

MOZ *Mezhdunarodnaya Organizaciia Zhurnlistov* (Russian—International Organization of Journalists)

Mozam Mozambique

Mozambique People's Republic of Mozambique (formerly Portuguese East Africa)

Mozart Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Moz Cur Mozambique Current (Natal)

mozza mozzarella

mp mail payment; maintenance part(s); manifold pressure; medium pressure; meeting point; melting point; milepost; motion picture; multipole; multipurpose

mp mezzopiano (Italian—half soft, moderately soft)

mp (MP) marginal product

m(p) microfilm positive

m-p metal-point (bullet)

m/p milk powder

m & p materials and processes

m.p. *mille pasuum* (Latin—thousand paces)—the Roman mile of 1000 paces

mp polar maritime air

MP Malaita Province (Solomon Islands); Melphalan/Prednisone; Member of Parliament; Mercator's Projection; Metropolitan Police; Military Police; Mining Permit; Minister Plenipotentiary; Minister Provincial; Miscellaneous Proposal; Missouri Pacific (railroad); Mitsubishi Plastics; Mounted Police

MP *Modern Philology*

MP Memorandum of Partnership

M & P Maryland & Pennsylvania (railroad)

MP *Maschinenpistole* (German—submachine gun, tommy gun)

mp marginal product of labor

MP3 Motion Picture Coding Experts Group-1, audio layer-3

mpa maritime patrol aircraft; megapascal; multiple product (television) announcement

mpa (MPa) megapascal

mpa (MPA) maritime patrol aircraft

mpa Maryland Port Authority's italicized logotype

MPA Magazine Publishers of America; Magazine Publishers Association; Main Propulsion Assistant (USN); Maryland & Pennsylvania (railroad); Master Photographers Association; Master Printers of America; Mechanical Packing Association; Medical Procurement Agency; medroxyprogesterone; Metal Powder Association; Metropolitan Pensions Associations; Midwestern Psychological Association; Military Police Association; Mobile Press Association; Modern Poetry Association; Motion Picture Alliance; Music Publishers Association

M.P.A. Marine Physician Assistant; Master of Professional Accounting; Master of Public Administration; Master of Public Affairs

MPAA Motion Picture Association of America; Musical Performing Arts Association

MPAC Master Plan for Academic Computing

MPACS Management Planning and Control System

mpad maximum permissible annual dose

MPAGB Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain

mpai maximum permissible annual intake

mpam maritime polar air mass

m part movable partition

mpas millipascal second

MPAS Maryland Parent Attitude Survey

MPAUS Music Publishers Association of the United States

m payl maximum payload

mpb male pattern baldness

MPB Maintenance Parts Breakdown (spare parts); Miniature Precision Bearings; Missing Persons Bureau; Montpelier & Barre (railroad)

mpbb maximum permissible body burden (of radiation)

MPBC Memphis Power Boat Club

mp br multipunch bar

mpbs megabits per second

MPBS Mutual Permanent Building Society

MPBW Ministry of Public Buildings and Works

mpc marine protein concentrate; material program code; mathematics; physics, chemistry; maximum permissible concentration; military payment certificate; minimal planning chart; multipurpose carrier

mpc (MPC) marginal propensity to consume

MPC Manpower and Personnel Council; Manpower Priorities Committee; Manufacturing Plan Change; Marine Policy Center (Woods Hole, Mass.); Member of Parliament of Canada; Metropolitan Police College; Metropolitan Police Commissioner; Military Payment Certificate; Military Pioneer Corps; Model Penal Code; Montana Power Company

MPCA Magnetic Powder Core Association; Marine and Ports Council of Australia; Master Pastry Cooks Association

MPCAG Military Parts Control Advisory Groups

MPCB Manufacturing Plan Control Board

mpc black medium-processing channel black

MPCC Minnesota Private College Council

MPCL *Movimiento Patriótico Cuba Libre* (Spanish—Free Cuba Patriotic Movement)

mpcp missile power control panel

MPCS Master Plan for Computing Services

mpcur maximum permissible concentration of unidentified radionuclides

mpd magnetoplasma dynamics; maximum permissible dose; missile purchase description; multiple personality disorder

M.Pd. Master of Pedagogy

MPD Metropolitan Park District; Metropolitan Police Department; Military Pay Division

MPDA Motion Picture Distributors Association

MPDFA Master Photo Dealers' and Finishers' Association

mp di multipunch die

MPDPIS Master Plan for Data Processing and Information Systems

MPDS Message Processing Distribution System

MPDSA Master Painters, Decorators, and Signwriters Association

MPDT Minnesota Perception Diagnostic Test

mpe maximum permissible exposure (to radiation)

M.P.E. Master of Physical Education

MPEA Motion Picture Exhibitors Association

MPEAUS Master Printers and Engravers Association of the United States

M. Pe. Eng. Master of Petroleum Engineering

MPEG2 Moving Picture Experts Group 2

M Pen Minister of Pensions; Ministry of Pensions

MPers Middle Persian

MPES Mathematical, Physical, and Engineering Science (NSF)

mpf motion-picture film; multipurpose food

MPF Malaysian Peasants Front; Metallurgical Plantmakers Federation; Metropolitan Police Force (London)

mpfg 1000 proof gallons

mpg miles per gallon

MPG Magazine Promotion Group; Max Planck Gesellschaft; Manhattan Publishing Group; Multimedia Publishers Group

MPGA Maine Personnel and Guidance Association; Maryland Personnel and Guidance Association; Metropolitan Public Gardens Association; Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association; Minnesota Personnel and Guidance Association; Missouri Personnel and Guidance Association

mpgn membrano proliferative glomerulonephritis

MPGR Mana Pools Game Reserve (Rhodesia)

MPGS Mobile-Protected Gun System

mph miles per hour

M.Ph. Master of Philosophy

MPH Meat Packing House; Methodist Publishing House

M.P.H. Master of Public Health

MPH Maintenance Parts Handbook

M. Phar. Master of Pharmacy

M. Pharm. Master of Pharmacy

MPHEC Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission

M. Ph. Ed. Master of Public Health Education

M.P.H. Eng. Master of Public Health Engineering

M.Phil. Master of Philosophy

M. Pho. Master of Photography

mphps miles per hour per second

M. Ph. Sc. Master of Physical Science

M.P.H.T.M. Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

M. Phy. Master of Physics

M Phys A Member of the Physiotherapists Association

mpi magnetic particle inspection; maximum point of impulse; mean point of impact; mug photo interface; multiphasic personality inventory; multiphoton ionization

mpi (MPI) marginal propensity to invest

MPI Material Process Instruction; Maudsley Personality Inventory; Max Planck Institute; Medicine in the Public Interest; Meeting Planners International; Micro-Pigment Implantation; Mitsui Petrochemical Industries; Museum of the Plains Indians

MPI *Movimiento Pro-Independencia* (Spanish—Pro-Independence Movement)—Puerto Rico

MPIF Metal Powder Industries Federation

M-pill menstruation pill

MPIRO Multiple Peril Insurance Rating Organization

MP & IS Material Process and Inspection Specification

mPk polar maritime air colder than underlying surface

mpl mathematical programming language; maximum payload; maximum permissible language; maximum permissible level; maximum permissible limit; maximum practices limitations; message processing language; multiple-position lock

MPL Maintenance Parts List; Memphis Public Library; Metropolitan Police Laboratory; Miami Public Library; Milwaukee Public Library; Minnesota Power and Light; Missouri Pacific Lines; Montreal Public Library

M.P.L. Master (Mistress) of Patent Law

MPLA Mountain Plains Library Association

MPLA *Movimento Popular Liberação Angola* (Portuguese—Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola)

mplm multi-purpose lightweight missile

MPLP Marxist Progressive Labor Party

Mpls Minneapolis

mpm meters per minute; missile power monitor; mole-percent metal; multipurpose meal

MPM Milwaukee Public Museum; Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky (1839—1881)

MP-M Museum Plantin-Moretus (Antwerp's museum devoted to book production and typography of Plantin and Moretus)

MPMI Magazine and Paperback Marketing Institute

mpn most probable number

MPNA Midwest Professional Needlework Association

MPNI Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance

mpo memory printout

MPO Memorandum Purchase Order; Metropolitan Police Office (Scotland Yard); Miami Philharmonic Orchestra; Military Pay Order; Military Planning Office(r); Military Post Office; Mobile Post Office; Mobile Printing Office

MPOIS Military Police Operating Information System

M.Pol.Econ Master (Mistress) of Political Economy

MPOLL Military Post Office Location List(ing)

mpp marginal physical product; massively parallel processor; most probable position

MPP Mailer's Postmark Permit; Maintainability Program Plan(ning); Massively Parallel Processing; Member Provincial Parliament (Canada); Mothers in Prison Projects

M.P.P. Master (Mistress) of Physical Planning

M & PP Manitou & Pikes Peak (Railroad)

MPPA Music Publishers Protective Association

MPPCA Maryland Probation, Patrol and Corrections Association

mppcf millions of particles per cubic foot of air

mp pl multipunch plate

mpps million pulses per second

MPPS Massive Parallel Processing System

MPPWCOM Military Police Prisoner of War Command

mpq manpower-planning quota(s)

mpr 1000 pair; medium-power radar

MPR Maintainability Program Requirements; Military Pay Record; Mongolian People's Republic

MPR *Madjelis Permusjawaratan Rakat* (Indonesian—People's Deliberative Assembly); *Maritime Provinces Reports*

MPRC Military Personnel Records Center

mpress medium pressure; medium pressurization

MPRL Master Parts Reference List

M. Prof Acc. Master of Professional Accountancy

MPRP Mongolian Peoples Revolutionary Party; Muslim Peoples Republican Party

mp & rs motive power and rolling stock

MPRSA Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act

mps marbled paper sides; mar-
itime pre-positioning ships;
megacycles per second;
meters per second; motor
parts stock

mps (MPS) marginal propen-
sity to save; mucopolysaccha-
ridosis

Mp's Minneapolis pimps

MPs Members of Parliament;
plural of military police or
mounted police

M.Ps. Master of Psychology

MPS Mail Preference Service;
Manufacturing Process Spec-
ification; Marriage Prediction
Schedule; Master Project
Summary; Mathematical Pro-
gramming System; Micropro-
cessor System; Military
Postal Service; Milwaukee
Public Museum; Minimum
Property Standards; Minister
of Public Security; Mont Pe-
lerin Society; Motor Products
Corporation; Multiple Protec-
tive Shelters; Multiprogram-
ming System

M.P.S. Member of the Pharma-
ceutical Society

MPSA Military Petroleum
Supply Agency

MPSC Military Provost Staff
Corps

mpsh mean pressure suction
head

MPSM Master Problem Status
Manual

M.Ps.O. Master (Mistress) of
Psychology Orientation

MPSP Mathematical Problem-
Solving Project; Military Per-
sonnel Security Program

MPSS Multiple Protective
Structure System

M.P.S.W. Master (Mistress) of
Psychiatric Social Work

M.Psych. Master (Mistress) of
Psychology

M. Psy. Med. Master of Psy-
chological Medicine

mpt male pipe thread; mean
preventive time; melting
point; microprocessing pro-

grammable terminal; mid-
point; multiple pure tone;
multipower transmission

mpt (MPT) miles per tankful

Mpt Maryport

MPT Marquis Public Theater;
Maryland Public Television;
Minister of Posts and Tele-
communications

mpta main propulsion test ar-
ticle

MPTA Machine Power Trans-
mission Association; Municip-
al Passenger Transport As-
sociation

MPTCA Motion Picture and
Television Credit Association

MPTP Music Preference Test
of Personality

mpu microprocessor unit
(MPU); missile power unit;
monitor printing unit

MPU Medical Practitioners
Union; Mental Parents
Union; Missing Persons Unit
(of a police department)

M. Pub. Adm. Master of Pub-
lic Administration

mpv (MPV) multipurpose
vehicle

M-P v Mason-Pfizer virus

mPw polar maritime air warmer
than underlying surface

MPW Minneapolis-Moline
(stock exchange symbol)

MPWBS Master Plan Works
Breakdown Structure

mpws mobile protected weapon
system; multi-purpose
weapon system

mpx multiplex

MPX Multimedia Pre-press
Expo

mpxr multiplexor (flow chart)

mpy multiply

Mpy *Maatschappij* (Dutch—
company)

MPZ Mid-Continent Petroleum
(stock exchange symbol)

mq multiple quotient (regis-
ter); multiplier quotient

mq (MQ) memory quotient;
metol-quinol; metol-quinone

Mq mosque

MQ Martinique (Internet
code); merit quotient

MQ *Mayflower Quarterly*

M & Q Mines and Quarries

MQA Manufacturing Quality
Assurance; Medical Quality
Assurance

MQAB Medical Quality As-
surance Board

Mqe Martinique

mqf mobile quarantine facility

MQI Maiquetía (Venezuelan
airport)

mqil miniature quartz incan-
descent lamp

mqil miniature quartz lamp

MQM Master of the Queen's
Music

MQO Marksmanship Qualifi-
cation Order

MQS Mobile Quality Services

MQT Model Qualification
Test

M Quad Charles Bertrand
Lewis

MQV *Ministère de la Qualité
de la Vie* (French—Ministry
of the Quality of Life)

mqyco minimum quantity
yards per color

mqyds minimum quantity
yards per design

mr machine record(s); ma-
chine rifle; map reference;
medium range; mental retar-
dation; mentally retarded;
metabolic rate; methyl red;
mill run; mineral rubber; mil-
liroentgen; mine run

mr (MR) marginal revenue;
motivational research

m/r map reading; middle right

m & r maintainability and re-
liability; maintainability and re-
pairs; maintenance and repair

mr *meester* (Dutch—master)—
attorney-at-law; *mi remesa*
(Spanish—my remittance)

mR milliroentgen

Mr Master; Mister; Mother

MR Machinery Repairman;
Magnetic Resonating; Mar-
keting Research (division, US
Department of Agriculture);
Mark Russell; Master of the
Rolls; Mauritania (Internet
code); Medical Record;
Memorandum for Record;
Memorandum Report; Mich-
igan Reformatory; Military
Railroad; Military Require-
ment; Minister Residentiary;
Ministry of Reconstruction;
Miscellaneous Report; Mobi-
lization Regulation; Monon
Railroad; Monthly Report;
Morning Report; Multifamily
Residential zone; Municipal
Reform

M/R map reading; Mates Receipt(s)

M & R maintenance and repairs

M of R Minister of Reconstruction; Ministry of Reconstruction

MR *Marca Registrada* (Spanish—Registered Trademark); *Mobilización Republicana* (Spanish—Republican Mobilization)—Castro-controlled political party in the Nicaraguan underground; *Motor-mannes Riksförbund* (Swedish—Motorists' Association)

MR-13 *Movimiento Revolucionario de 13 de Noviembre* (Spanish—Revolutionary Movement of 13 November)—Guatemala

mra magnetic resonance angiography; medium-powered radio range (Adcock); minimum reception altitude

mra (MRA) metro rating area (tv)

MRA Manufacturers Representatives of America; Marketing Research Association; Maritime Royal Artillery; Master Retailers Association; Materials Review Area; Menswear Retailers of America; Moral Rearmament

MRAA Marine Retailers Association of America

mraam (MRAAM) medium-range air-to-air missile

mrac manifold-regulator accumulator charging

MRACP Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians

mrad megarad; millirad

M. Rad. Master of Radiology

M. Ra. Eng. Master of Radio Engineering

MRAF Marshal of the Royal Air Force

Mr Air Brake George Westinghouse

mra&l manpower, reserve affairs and logistics

MRAM Multimission Redeye Air-launched Missile

MRAP Management Review and Analysis Program

MRAS Manpower Resources Accounting System (USAF)

mrasm (MRASM) medium-range air-to-surface missile

mrat medium-range applied technology

MRAUSCAN Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada

mrbb marble base; multi-role bomber

MRB Material Review Board; Mileage Rationing Board; Modification Review Board; Mutual Reinsurance Bureau

MRBA Mississippi River Bridge Authority

mrbbm medium-range ballistic missile (MRBM)

MRBP Missouri River Basin Project

mrcc magnetic rectifier control

Mrc *Mauricio* (Spanish—Mauritius)

MRC Maintenance Requirements Cards; Marine Research Committee; Market Research Council; Marlin-Rockwell Corporation; Material Redistribution Center; Material Review Crib; Materials Research Corporation; Measurement Research Center; Medical Research Center (Council); Media Research Center; Medical Reserve Corps; Men's Republican Club; Metals Reserve Company; Methods Research Corporation; Minnesota Restitution Center; Mississippi River Commission; Model Railway Club; Modern Railroad Club; Motor Racing Club; Movement Report Center

mrca multirole combat aircraft

MRCA Market Research Corporation of America

MRCC Medical Research Council of Canada

MRCF Module Repair Calibration Facility

MRCGP Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners

MRCI Medical Registration Council of Ireland; Medical Research Council of Ireland

MRCIU Men's Residence Center (Indiana University)

MRCo Malaysian Refrigerator Company

MRCO Member of the Royal College of Organists

MRCOG Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

MRCP Maoist Revolutionary Communist Party; Member of the Royal College of Physicians

MRC Path Member of the Royal College of Pathologists

MRCPE Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

MRCPI Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

MRC Psych Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

MRCPUK Member of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom

MRCs Member of the Royal College of Surgeons

MRCSE Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

MRCsI Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

MRCVS Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

MRCWA Midland Railway Company of Western Australia

mrdd metal rolling door; metal(lic) roof(ing) deck(ing); minimum reacting dose (MRD)

MRD Main Roads Department; Medical Records Department; Medical Reference Department; Microbiological Research Department; Motorized Rifle Division

MRDA Media Research Directors Association

MRDC Military Research and Development Center

MR & DC Medical Research and Development Command (US Army)

mrdf machine-readable data files

MRDF maritime radio direction finding

MR & DF Malleable Research and Development Foundation

mrddhd maximum recommended daily human dose

MRDN Material Receipt Discrepancy Notice

MRDs Motorized Rifle Divisions

MRDTI Metal Roof Deck Technical Institute

mre mean radial error

mre (MRE) meal ready to eat (freeze-dried field ration)

MRE Microbiological Research Establishment (UK)

M.R.E. Master of Religious Education

M.Ref.Eng. Master of Refrigeration Engineering

MREI Marriage Role Expectation Inventory

MRELB Malaysian Rubber Exchange and Licensing Board

mrem milliroentgen equivalent man

mrep milliroentgen equivalent physical

mrf magnetic resonance bloodflow scanning; maintenance replacement factor; marble floor

MRF Mayo Research Foundation; Meteorological Rocket Facility; Music Research Foundation

MRFAC Manufacturers Radio Frequency Advisory Committee

MRFB Malayan Rubber Fund Board

MRFIT Multiple Risk-Factor Intervention Trial

MRFL Master Radio Frequency List

mr flight meteorological research flight

mr_g magnetic radiation generator; margin; marginal; marginalia, methane-rich gas

MRG Maintainability Requirements Group; Material Review Group; Minorities Research Group; Minorities Rights Group

MRGO Mississippi River Gulf Outflow

MRGS Member of the Royal Geographical Society

MRH Member of the Royal Household

mrhm milliroentgens per hour at one meter

MRHMC Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center

mr/hr milliroentgens per hour

MRHS Midwest Railway Historical Society

mri magnetic rubber inspection; mean rise interval; mediumrange interceptor; mil-strip routing identifier; monopulse resolution improvement

mri (MRI) magnetic-resonance imaging

MRI Magazine Research Incorporated; Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Marine Research Institute; Marital Roles Inventory; Meat Research Institute; Medical Records Index(ing); Mental Research Institute; Meteorological Research Institute; MeuseRhine-Issel (cattle breed); Midwest Research Institute; Military Reform Institute; Missile Range Index; Motor Repair Insurance

MRIA Member of the Royal Irish Academy; Model Railroad Industry Association

MRINA Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

MRINZ Meat Research Institute of New Zealand

MRIPHH Member of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

mrir medium resolution infrared

MRIS Maritime Research Information System; Market Research Information System; Material Readiness Index System; Medical Research Information System; Mobile Range Instrumentation System

MRIW Medical Research Institute of Worcester

mrkd marked

mrkg marking

mrkr marker

Mrkt-Deli Market-Delicates-sen

Mrkts Markets

mrl medium-powered radio range (loop radiators); motor refrigerator lighter; multiple rocket launcher (MRL)

MRL Materiel Requirements List; Medical Records Librarian; Medical Records Library; Mineral Research Laboratories

MRLA Malayan Races Liberation Army (Chinese-communist guerillas)

mr_m mail readership measurement; mechanically recovered meat; miles of relative movement

MRM Maintenance Reporting and Management

MRMVA Master Retail Milk Vendors Association

Mrn Martin

MRN Material Recorder Notice; Meteorological Rocket Network

mRNA messenger ribonucleic acid

MRNET Minnesota Regional Network

mrng mooring; morning

MRNP Mount Rainier National Park (Washington); Mount Revelstoke National Park (British Columbia)

Mrnz Martinez

mro maintenance, repair, and operating

Mro Maestro

MRO Maintenance, Repair, and Operation(s); Materiel Release Order; Medical Review Officer

MROAR Modification and Repair Order and Acceptance Record

M-roof M-shaped roof

mrov moreover

mrp machine-readable passport; manned reusable payload; manned reusable product; manufacturing resource planning; marginal revenue product; maximum resolving power; maximum retail price

mrp (MRP) marginal revenue product

MRP Mobile Repair Party

M.R.P. Master in Regional Planning

MRPA Metropolitan Region Planning Authority

MRPP Maoist Reorganization Movement of the Party of the Proletariat

MRPRA Malaysian Rubber Producers Research Association

M rps Mauritius rupee(s)

Mr Q Marquardt Corporation

MRQ Marquardt Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

mrr medical research reactor

MRR Material Rejection Report; Mechanical Reliability Report(ing)

MRRAS Murder Release Risk Assessment Scale

MRRC Mechanical Reliability Research Center

MRRDB Malaysian Rubber Research and Development Board

mr magnetic resonance blood-flow scanning

mrs (MRS) marginal rate of substitution

Mrs Maintenance Reports

MRS Market Research Society; Marseilles, France (airport); Master Repair(ing) Schedule; Material Request Summary; Material Requirement Summary; Military Railway Service; Ministry of Recreation and Sport; Mistress; Monitored Retrievable Storage; Mountain Rescue Service

MR & S Materials Research and Standards

mrsa (MRSA) medium-range surveillance aircraft

MRSA methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (hospital-acquired infection)

MR San Asn Member of the Royal Sanitary Association

M.R.Sc. Master (Mistress) of Rural Science

MRSH Member of the Royal Society of Health

MRS� Member of the Royal Society of Literature

MRSM Member of the Royal Society of Medicine

MRSMB Member of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain

MRSP Myakka River State Park (Florida)

mrss manned revolving space systems simulator (MRSSS)

MRT Member of the Royal Society of Teachers

mrt mean radiant temperature; mid-range trajectory; mildew-resistant thread; military-rated thrust(ing); minimum resolvable temperature; mission readiness tester; music 'riter typewriter

Mrt Martinique

Mrt Maart (Dutch—March)

MRT Maintainability Review Team; Mass Rapid Transit; Mass Rapid Transport; Met-

ropolitan Readiness Test; Military Review Team; Modulus of Rupture Test(ing)

MRTA Maintenance Requirements Task Analysis

mrtm maritime

Mrtnz Martinez

mrt miscellaneous reference tool(ing)

MRTPI Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute

mrts (MRTS) marginal rate of technical substitution

Mrts Mauritius

MRTS Mass Rapid Transit System; Master Radar Tracking Station

mru minimal reproductive units

mru (MRU) mass radiography unit; mobile radio unit

MRU Medical Rehabilitation Unit; mobile radio unit; mobile repair unit

MRUA Mobile Radio Users' Association

mrv material receipt voucher; missile re-entry vehicle (MRV); mixed respiratory vaccine; multiple re-entry vehicle (MRV)

MRV missile recovery vessel

mrV-P methyl red Voges-Proskauer

mrw morale, recreation, and welfare

mr/w multiple read/write

MRWA Midland Railway of Western Australia

mrwc multiple reading, writing, compiling; multiple read, write, compute

Mrylb Marylebone (railway terminal)

mrytm must have reply here by tomorrow morning

mrz marzo (Spanish—March)

MRZ Mineral Resource Zone

ms machine screw; machine steel; main switch; maintenance and service; major subject; manuscript; margin of safety; mass spectrometric; master switch; matched set; maximum stress; mean square; medium shot; medium steel; meters per second; metric system; microseismic; mild steel; millisecond; minimum stress; mint state; mission satellite;

mitral stenosis; months after sight; multiple sclerosis; multiple starters; muscle strength

ms (MS) morphine sulfate;

moving and storage; multiple sclerosis

m/s marking and stenciling; metal shank; meters per second; milestone; miniature sheet of stamps; month after sight

m & s maintenance and supply; model and series; mud and snow

µs microsecond(s)

ms. manuscript

m s *mano sinistra* (Italian—left hand)

m/s *motorskib* (Norwegian—motorship)

mS milliemiens (millimho)

Ms mature motion pictures (for adults); Mendes; mesothorium; (pronounced *Miz*) feminine title replacing Miss or Mrs; Seattle Mariners baseball team

MS Machinery Survey; magnetic south; Mail Steamer; major subject; Manuscript Society; Master Sergeant; Material Specifications; Medical Survey; Metallurgical Society; Meteoritical Society; Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science; Military Service; Military Standard; Ministry of Shipping; Ministry of Supply; Misair (Egyptian Airline); Mississippi; Montserrat (Internet code); Motorship

M-S Material Service (division of General Dynamics); Monday through Saturday

M.S. Master of Science; Master of Surgery

M/S Mannficher-Schoenauer; motorship

M & S Maintenance and Supply; Marks and Sparks; Marks and Spencer; Maternity and Surgical; Medical and Surgical; Medicine and Surgery

MS *Material Standard* (usually followed by a number); *Mittelsatz* (German—middle clause) central theme in a sonata

M-S *Minshu-Shakaito* (Japanese—Democratic Socialist Party)

msa master settlement agreement; medical savings account; method of steepest ascent; minimum safe altitude; mission system avionics

m.s.a. *misce secundum artem* (Latin—mix skillfully)

MSA Major Systems Acquisition; Malaysia Singapore Airlines; Management Selection Australia; Marine Safety Agency; Maritime Safety Agency; Medical Statistics Agency (US Army); Metropolitan Statistical Area; Middle States Association (colleges and schools); Mine Safety Appliances (company); Mineralogical Society of America; Motor Schools Association; Museum Store Association; Mutual Security Agency; Mutual Society of Arts

M-S-A Mine Safety Appliances

MSA *Marine Sanctuaries Act; Merchant Shipping Act*

MSAA Mower Specialists Association of Australia

MSAAB Military Services Ammunition Allocation Board

msac most seriously affected countries

MSAC Moore School Automatic Computer

MSA/CHE Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Higher Education

M.S.Agr.Eng. Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering

MSA Inst MM Member of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

MSAIT Member of the South African Institute of Translators

m^s a^s *muchos años* (Spanish—many years)

MSAS Mandel Social Adjustment Scale; Modal Suppression Augmentation System

MSAT Marine Services Association of Texas

MSAUS Masonic Service Association of the United States

msaw (MSAW) minimum safe altitude warning

msb main switchboard; marginal social benefits; most significant bit

msb (MSB) minority small business; missile storage building

MSB Mackinac Straits Bridge (Michigan); Marine Safety Board; minesweeping boat (naval symbol)

MSBA Maine School Boards Association; Minnesota School Boards Association; Missouri School Boards Association; Montana School Boards Association

M.S.B.A. Master of Science in Business Administration

MSB-COD Minority Small Business-Capital Ownership Development

MSBLS Microwave Scanning-Beam Landing System

MSBO Michigan School Business Officials; Mooring and Salvage Office(r)

msbr molten-salt breeder reactor

M.S.Bus. Master (Mistress) of Science in Business

msc marginal social costs; millisecond; miscellaneous; moved, seconded, and carried

m.s.c. *mandatum sine clausula* (Latin—authority without restriction)

M. Sc. Master of Science

MSC coastal minesweeper (3-letter naval symbol); Maine Sardine Council; Manchester Ship Canal; Manned Spacecraft Center (NASA); Manpower Services Commission; Maple Syrup Council; Marine Safety Council; Marine Science Center (Lehigh University); Medical Service Corps; Medical Specialist Corps; Mediterranean SubCommission; Melbourne Steamship Company; Meteorological Service of Canada; Metropolitan Special Constabulary; Military Sealift Command; Missile and Space Council; Missile System Checkout; Mississippi Central (railroad); Mountain Safety Council; Morgan State College

M & SC Missile and Space Council

MScA Make or Subcontract Authorization

MSCA McCarthy Scales of Children's Abilities; Moore School of Automatic Computers; Mount Saint Agnes College; Murray State Agricultural College

M Scand Middle Scandinavian **mscc** magnetic-strip credit card

M.S.C.E. Master of Science in Civil Engineering

M.S.Ch.E. Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

Mschr *Monatsschrift* (German—monthly magazine)

MSCIC Maryland State Colleges Information Center

MSCKC Measurement of Self Concept in Kindergarten Children

M. Sc. L. Master of the Science of Law

mscn misconnection

mscnd misconnected

MSCNY Marine Society of the City of New York

MSC(O) old coastal minesweeper (naval symbol)

M.S. Conv. Master of Science in Conservation

M. Sc. Ost. Master of Science in Osteopathy

M Scot Middle Scottish

mscp mean spherical candlepower; multiple species conservation plan

MSCP Master Shielding Computer Program

MSCRB Margaret Sanger Clinical Research Bureau

mscrbl manuscribble (hand-scribbled manuscript)

mscrg miscarriage

MSCT Member of the Society of Cardiological Technicians

MSCW Mississippi State College for Women

msd missile system development; most significant digit; multiple spark discharge; musculoskeletal disorder

MSD Management Services Department; Marine Sanitation Devices; Merck, Sharp & Dohme; Minesweeping drone (naval symbol)

M.S.D. Master (Mistress) of Scientific Didactics; Master (Mistress) Surgeon Dentist; Medical Science Doctor

M & SD Missile and Space Division (General Electric)

MSDA Marconi Space and Defence Systems

MSDC Mass Spectrometry Data Center; Molten Salts Data Center

M.S. Dent. Master of Science in Dentistry

M.S. Derm. Master of Science in Dermatology

MSDF Maritime Self-defense Force (Japanese Navy)

M & SDI Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing Institute

MSDN Microbial Strain Data Network

MSDO Major Systems Development Organization

MS-DOS Microsoft Disk-Operating System—trademark

MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet; Multi-Spectral-Scanner Data System

mse manufacturing support equipment; mean square error; military stressful era(s)

MSE Malaysia Shipyard and Engineering; Mental Status Examination; Midwest Stock Exchange; Mississippi Export Railroad (stock exchange symbol); Montreal Stock Exchange

M.S.E. Master of Sanitary Engineering; Master of Science in Education; Master of Science in Engineering

m sec millisecond

μsec microsecond

M.S.Ed. Master (Mistress) of Science in Education

MSED Mobile Source Enforcement Division (EPA)

M.S.E.E. Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

M.S.E.M. Master of Science in Engineering Mechanics

M.S. Eng. Master of Science in Engineering

MSEO Marine Services Engineering Office(r)

m/seq master sequencer

MSER Manufacturing Support Equipment Request; Mental Status Examination Report

mses *marchandises* (French—goods)

MSET Maintenance Supportability Evaluation Team

MSEUE *Mouvement Socialiste pour les États Unis d'Europe* (French—Socialist Movement for the United States of Europe)

msf minimum sector fuel; muscle shock factor

Msf thousand square feet

MSF fleet minesweeper (naval symbol); Maintenance Support Flight; Minesweeping Flotilla; mobile striking force; Motorcycle Safety Foundation; Multiple Shops Federation

M.S.F. Master of Science in Forestry

MSF *Médecins Sans Frontières* (French—doctors without borders)—international group of volunteer physicians

MSFC Marshall Space Flight Center

ms fm master form

M & SFM Maintenance and Supply Facility Manager

msfn manned space flight network

MSFT Microsoft Corporation

ms fx master fixture

msg machine stress grading; message; monosodium glutamate

msg (MSG) monosodium glutamate

MSG Madison Square Garden; Marine Systems Group (General Dynamics)

ms ga master gauge

M.S.G.E. Master of Science in Geological Engineering

msgfm messageform

MSGp Mobile Support Group

msgr messenger

Msgr Monsigneur

msgs messages

M Sgt Master Sergeant

msg/wtg message waiting

msh melanocyte-stimulating hormone (MSH)

Msh *Islas Marshall* (Spanish—Marshall Islands)

MSH Music Society for the Handicapped

M.S.H. Master of Science in Horticulture; Master of Science in Hygiene

MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration

M.S.H.A. Master of Science in Hospital Administration

M.S.H.E. Master of Science in Home Economics

MSHFA Multiservice Health Facility Association

MSHI Mitsubishi Singapore Heavy Industries

Mshl Marshal

M. S. Hort. Master of Science in Horticulture

M. S. Hyg. Master of Science in Hygiene

msi maintenance supply item(ization); management system indicator; medium-scale integration; military standard item; missile status indicator

MSI minesweeper, inshore (naval symbol); Motor Specialties Industries; Museum of Science and Industry

MSI *Movimento Sociale Italiano* (Italian Social Movement)—neo-fascist militants known as Missini

Msia Malaysia

MSIA Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness

Msian Malaysian

MSIB Mountain States Inspection Bureau

m'sieur monsieur (French—mister, sir)

M.S.Ind.Eng. Master of Science in Industrial Engineering

msip multi-stage improvement program

MSIRI Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute

MSIS Multi-State Information System

M.S.J. Master of Science in Journalism

msk mission support kit

MSK Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha

MS-K Memorial Sloan-Kettering (cancer center)

MS-KCC Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

MSKK Mitsui Sempaku Kabushiki Kaisha (Mitsui Line)

Mskr *Manuskript* (German—manuscript)

msl mean sea level; midsternal line; missile

msl *mesela* (Turkish—for example)

Msl Marseilles

MSL Marine Science Laboratories; minesweeping launch (naval symbol); Mulla Sadra Library (Shiraz, Iran); Munitions Supply Laboratories

M.S.L. Master of Science in Linguistics

MSLC Manufacturing Specification Liaison Change

ms lo master layout

mslp mean sea level pressure

MSLS Military Standard Logistics Systems

M.S.L.S. Master (Mistress) of Science in Library Science

msm maximum safety margin; mechanically separated meat; methylsulfonylmethane; modern school mathematics

MSM Manhattan School of Music; Meritorious Service Medal; minesweeper, river (naval symbol); Montana School of Mines; Mystic Seaport Museum (Conn)

M.S.M. Master of Science in Music

MSMA Mail Systems Management Association; Maine School Management Association; Master Sign Makers' Association

MSMC Marie Stopes Memorial Centre

M.S.M.E. Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

M.S.Med. Master (Mistress) of Medical Science

MSMM Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy

msmq mild steel—merchant quality

MSMS Mutual Security Military Sales

msmt measurement

M.S. Mus. Master of Science in Music

M.S. Mus. Ed. Master of Science in Music Education

msn mission

Msn Mission

MSN Madison, Wisconsin (airport); Master Serial Number(ing); Material Supply Notice(s); Medicare Summary Notice

M.S.N. Master of Science in Nursing

MSNB Machine Screw Nut Bureau

M.S.N. Ed. Master of Science in Nursing Education

M.S.Nucl.Eng. Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering

MSNY Mattachine Society of New York

mso management services organization

mso (MSO) multiple-systems operator (tv)

MSO Manila Symphony Orchestra; Marine Safety Office(r); Melbourne Symphony Orchestra; Memphis Symphony Orchestra; Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra; Monetary Statistics Ordinance; Montreal Symphony Orchestra; Morale Support Office(r); ocean minesweeper (naval symbol)

M.Soc.Sci. Master (Mistress) of Social Science

M. Soc. Wk. Master of Social Work

MSOD Master of Science in Organization Development

m-sop mezzo-soprano

M.S. Ophthal Master (Mistress) of Ophthalmological Surgery

m sopr mezzo-soprano

MSORS Mechanical Solvent Oil-Spill Recovery System

M.S.Ortho Master (Mistress) of Orthopedic Surgery

msp metal splash pan

msp (MSP) missile support plane

MSP Material Support Plan(ning); Maximum Security Prison; Medical Services Plan(ning); Memorial State Park; Minneapolis, Minnesota (airport); Mutual Security Program

M.S.P. Master of Science in Pharmacy

MSPA Marin Small Publishers Association

MSPB Merit Systems Protection Board

MSPC Medical Specialist Corps

MSPE Master of Science in Physical Education

M.S. Pet. Eng. Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering

M.S.P.H. Master of Science in Public Health

M.S.Pharm. Master of Science in Pharmacy

M.S.P.H.E. Master of Science in Public Health Engineering

M.S.P.H.Ed. Master of Science in Public Health Education

ms pl master plate

mspr master spares positioning resolver

MSPRB Meteorological Satellite Program Review Board

MSPU Massachusetts State Prostitutes Union

msr main supply route; mean spring rise (tides); mechanical strain recorder; mineral-surface roof, missile site radar

ms & r merchant shipbuilding and repairs

m & sr missile and surface radar

MSR Manufacturing Specification Request; Material Stores Requisition; mean spring tide; minesweeper, patrol (naval symbol)

MSRA Multiple Shoe Retailers' Association

M.S. Rad. Master of Science in Radiology

MSRB Mississippi State Rating Bureau; Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board

M.S. Rec. Master of Science in Recreation

M.S. Ret. Master of Science in Retailing

MSRG Member of the Society for Remedial Gymnasts

MSRN Manufacturing Specification Revision Notice

msrp manufacturer's suggested retail price; massive selective retaliatory power

MSRP Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price

msrpp multidimensional scale for rating psychiatric patients

MSRs Marketing Service Representatives

MSRS Missile Strike Reporting System

Msrte Misroute

MSRTS Migrant Student Record Transfer System

msry masonry

mss magnetic storm satellite; manual safety switch; manuscripts; message switching station; missile select(ion) switch; missing sea stores; mode selection switch(ing); multispectral scanning system

mss (MSS) magnetic storm satellite

ms's milk sisters (two or more females who have had sexual relations with the same male)—see *mb's*

ms's (Mss) mine sweepers

ms. manuscripts

Miss Misses; Mizzes (plural of Miz written Ms)

MSS Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry; Mass Storage Systems; Master Supporting Schedule; Maximum Security System; Medical Service School; Medical Service School (USAF); Medical Superintendents Society; Metropolitan Security Service(s); Movement Short-hand Society; Multiple Sclerosis Society; Multispectral Scanner Subsystem

M.S.S. Master of Social Science
MSS *Museo Storico degli Spaghetti* (Italian—Historical Museum of Spaghetti)—close to the Italian Riviera in Pontedassio

MSSA Maine School Superintendents Association; Maintenance Supply Services Agency; Manchester Scales of Social Adaptation

MSSAtl Military Sealift Service Atlantic

M.S.Sc. Master of Sanitary Science; Master of Social Science

MSSC medium seal support craft (naval symbol); Metropolitan School Study Council

msc multicolor spin-scan cloudcover camera

MSSCS Manned Space Station Communications System

MSSD Model Secondary School for the Deaf

M & SSD Missile & Space System Division (Douglas Aircraft)

M.S.S.E. Master of Science in Sanitary Engineering

M.S. S. Eng. Master of Science in Sanitary Engineering

MsSEA Mississippi Society of Enrolled Agents

MSSGB Motion Study Society of Great Britain

MSSH Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene

MSSInd Military Sealift Service Indian

MSSMS Munition Section Strategic Missile Squadron

MSSNY Medical Society of the State of New York

MSSP Market Segment Specialization Program; Multiple Sequential Screen Panel

MSSPac Military Sealift Service Pacific

MSSR Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic

MSSRC Mediterranean Social Science Research Council

MSSS Maintenance Supply Services System

M.S.S.S. Master (Mistress) of Science in Social Service

MSSST Meeting Street School Screening Test

M.S. St.Eng. Master of Science in Structural Engineering

MSTTM Military Space Systems Technology Model

msu midstream specimen of urine

MSSVD Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases

MSSVFI Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry

msw magnetostatic surface wave

M.S.S.W. Master (Mistress) of Science in Social Work

mst mean solar time; mean spring tide(s); mean survival time; measurement

m(st) metal-stabilized (runway)

M'st' Mister

MST Marconi Telecommunications Systems; Maximum Service Telecasters; Military Science Training; Mountain Standard Time

M.S.T. Master of Science in Teaching

MSTA Maryland State Teachers Association; Michigan State Teachers Association; Missouri State Teachers Association

M.Stat. Master (Mistress) of Statistics

msth 1000 stock tank barrels

mste mastic

MSTC Maryland State Teachers College; Massachusetts State Teachers College

MSTD Member of the Society of Typographic Designers

M.S. T.Ed. Master of Science in Teacher Education

msth mesothorium

M & ST L Minneapolis & St Louis (railroad)

MSTM Master of Science in Technology Management

mstn 1000 short tons

ms tp master template

M ST P & SSM Minneapolis, St Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railroad (Soo Line)

mstr master

Mstr Master

M.S.Trans Master of Science in Transportation

M.S. in Trans.E. Master of Science in Transportation Engineering

Mstr Mech Master Mechanic

MSTRP Military, Strategic, Tactical, and Relay Program

msts (MSTS) missile static test site

MSTS Military Sea Transport Service; Missile Static Test Site; Mobile System Test(ing) Site

msty mostly

msu main storage unit; mass storage unit; maximum space use; maximum space utilization; mode selector unit

msu (MSU) maximum security unit

MSU Mature Students Union; Memphis State University; Michigan State University; Mississippi State University; Montana State University

MSUC Middle South Utilities Company

msud maple-syrup urine disease

MSUL Medical Schools of the University of London; Memphis State University Library; Michigan State University Library; Mississippi State University Library; Montana State University Library

MSU Lond Medical Schools of the University of London

M. Surgery Master of Surgery

M.Surv Master of Surveying

msus midstream urine specimen

msv (MSV) magnetically-supported vehicle; Martian surface vehicle; mean square ve-

locity; miniature solenoid valve; molecular solution volume; murine sarcoma virus

MSV Medical Society of Victoria

MSVC Mount Saint Vincent College

MSVD Missile and Space-Vehicle Department (General Electric)

msv(M) murine sarcoma virus (Moloney)

Msw Massawa

M Sw Middle Swedish

MSW Master of Social Work; Medical Social Worker; Mikheyev-Smirnov-Wolfenstein (effect)

M.S.W. Master of Social Welfare; Master of Social Work

mswa main storage work area (address)

MSX Midcourse Space Experiment (satellite); Seaboard Oil (stock exchange symbol)

msy (MSY) maximum sustainable yield

MSY New Orleans, Louisiana (airport)

msyd 1000 square yards

M-system magnocellular system

mt empty; machine translation; mail transfer; maximum torque; mean tide; mean time; measurement ton; mechanical translation; mechanical transport; medical technology; megaton (MT); membrana tympani; metal(lic) tape; metatarsal; metric ton; miniature tube; missile test; modified term; motor terminal; motor transport; mount torque; mount(ed); mounting

mt (MT) motor tanker

m/t mail transfer; manual transmission; measurement tons

m & t maintenance and test; movements and transports

mT tropical maritime air

Mt Mount; Mountain; tympanic membrane

Mt. *Matthew (Book of)*

MT Machine Translation; Mail Transfer; Malta (Internet code); Mandated Territory; Manning Table; Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens); Masoretic Text; Mechanical Translation; Medical Technologist; Meteorological Aids; Military

Training; Military Transport; Mining Tenement; Ministry of Transport; Montana; Moscow Time; Motor Transport; Mountain Time; Muscat Transport

MT-6 mercaptomerin (diuretic)

mta maximum time aloft; microwave transistor amplifier

mt/a million tons per annum

mta *muita* (Portuguese—much)—feminine form

MTA Maine Teachers Association; Manpower Training Association; Market Technicians Association; Massachusetts Teachers Association; Master Tilers Association; Message Transfer Agent; Metropolitan Transit Authority; Mica Trade Association; Mississippi Teachers Association; Mississippi Test Area; Motor Trade Association; Music Teachers Association

mtac mathematical tables and other aids to computation

MTACCS Marine Tactical Command and Control System

MTAG Manufacturing Technology Advisory Group

MTAI Minnesota Teacher Attitude Inventory

MTAK *Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Könyvtára* (Hungarian—Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)—Budapest

mtam maritime tropical air mass

MTAMR Metropolitan Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded

MT/AMT Mail Transfer—Airmail Transfer (funding)

MTASCP Medical Technologist of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

mtb maintenance of true bearing; miniature tall bearded (iris)

MTB Major Trading Bank; Malayan Tin Bureau; Malaysian Tin Bureau; Materials Transportation Bureau; Medium Tank Battalion; Miyagi Television Broadcasting; motor torpedo boat

MTBA Machine Tool Builders' Association

MTBC Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation

mtbd mean time between demand

mtbe (MTBE) methyl tertiary butyl ether (octane-ooster additive)

mtbf mean time before failure; mean time between failures

mtbfa mean time between false alarms

mtbff mean time between first failure

mtbfl mean time between function loss

mtbjr meant time between justified removals

mtbm mean time between maintenance

mtbma mean time between maintenance actions

mtbo mean time between overhaul

mtbr mean time between removals

MTBRON Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron

mtbsf mean time between system failure

mtbma mean time between unscheduled maintenance actions

mtbur mean time between unscheduled removals

mtc memory test computer; more to come

m & tc mission and traffic control

MTC Malayan Tobacco Company; Marcus Tullius Cicero (106–43 B.C.); Marine Technology Center (Electric Boat); Maritime Transport Committee; Massachusetts Treatment Center; Materiel Testing Command; Mechanical Transport Corps; Medical Training Center; Men's Tennis Council; Metropolitan Transportation Committee; Military Training Cadets; Missile Test Center; Monsanto Chemicals (stock exchange symbol); Montreal Trust Company; Morse Telegraph Club; Motor Transport Corps; Mystic Terminal (railroad)

M.T.C. Master of Textile Chemistry

MTC *Ministerio de Transporte y Comunicaciones* (Spanish—Ministry of Transportation and Communication)

MTCA Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

MTCB Metropolitan Taxicab Board

mtce maintenance; million tons of coal equivalent

mt & ce missile test and checkout equipment

MTCL Metropolitan Toronto Central Library

MTCP Minister of Town and Country Planning; Ministry of Town and Country Planning

MTCR Missile Technology Control Regime

mtcu magnetic tape control unit

mtd manufactured technological demonstrator; mean temperature difference; midpoint tissue dose; mounted

mtd (MTD) maximum tolerated dose

m.t.d. *mitte tales doses* (Latin—send such doses)

Mtd Marstrand

MT\$ Maria Theresa dollar (Yemeni currency unit)

MTD Mobile Training Detachment

M.T.D. Master of Transport Design; Midwife Teachers' Diploma

MTDB Metropolitan Transit Development Board

MTDDA Minnesota Test for Differential Diagnosis of Aphasia

mtde maritime tactical data exchange; modern technology demonstrator engine

MTDE Maintenance Technique Development Establishment

mtDNA mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid

MTDS Marine Tactical Data System

mte manufacturing test(ing) equipment; maximum temperature engine; maximum thermal energy; multiple-track error

M^{te} Monte (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—mountain)

MTE Marine Technical Education

MTEA Metal Trades Employers Association

M. Tech. Master (Mistress) in Technology

M.Tel.Eng. Master (Mistress) of Telecommunication Engineering

MTER Manufacturing Test Equipment Request

M^{tes} Montes (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—mountains)

M.Text. Master (Mistress) of Textiles

mtf mechanical time fuze; modulation transfer function; multiple technical force

MTF Medical Treatment Facility; Metal Trades Federation; Mississippi Test Facility; Multiracial Training Facility

mtfex mountain field exercise

mtg main turbogenerator(s); meeting; methanol to gasoline; mortgage; mounting

Mtg Meeting (postal abbreviation)

mtgc mounting center

mtgd mortgaged

mtge mortgage

mtgee mortgagee

mtgor mortgagor

mtg microptic theodolite; month

M. Th. Master of Theology

MTH Master of Trinity House

mtgly monthly

mtgm metric tons of heavy metal

mtgs months

mtgv must have

mtgw medium-temperature hot water

mti moving target identification; moving target indicator(s); moving target information

M^{ti} Munti (Romanian—mountain)

MTI Maglev Transit Incorporated; Metal Treating Institute; Motorola Teleprograms Incorporated

MTI Magyar Távirati Iroda (Hungarian Press Agency)

MTIA Metal Trades Industry Association

MTIB Malaysian Timber Industry Board

mtik missile test installation kit

mtime meantime

MTIRA Machine Tool Industry Research Association

mTk tropical maritime air colder than underlying surface

mtks many thanks

mtl material; materiel; mean tide level; medial temporal lobe; merged transistor logic; metal(lic); mixed thermoluminescence

mtl monatlich (German—monthly)

Mtl Montreal; Motel

MTL mean tide level; Modern Terminals Limited; Motor Traders Limited

MTLA *Micropublishers Trade List Annual*

mtlp metabolic toxemia of late pregnancy

mtl(s) material(s)

mtlz materialize

mtlzd materialized

mtm method, time, and motion; methods time measurement(s)

MTM Mary Tyler Moore

MTMA Modern Teaching Methods Association

MTMASR Method Time Measurement Association for Standards and Research

MTMC Military Traffic Management Command (USA); Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity

Mt McK NP Mount McKinley National Park

MTMCTEA Military Traffic Management Command Transportation Engineering Agency

MTMS Multi-Terminal Modular System

MTMTS Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service

mtn motion; mountain; mutton

Mtn Mountain

MTN Medical Television Network; Multilateral Trade Negotiations

MTNA Music Teachers National Association

mtnt must not

mtn vu mountain view

MTNWR Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge (Illinois)

mto modification task outline

m^{to} muito (Portuguese—much)—masculine form

MTO Mississippi Test Operations

mtoe million tons oil equivalent

Mton Moncton

mtons metric tons

mTorr millitorr(s)

mtp mandatory treatment program; minimum tour price

Mt P Mount Palomar (observatory)

MTP Management Training Program; Mobilization Training Program; Modification Task Proposal; Mount Tom Price

M.T.P. Master of Town Planning

mtpa million tons per annum

MTPCNA Metal Tube Packaging Council of North America

Mt P O Mount Palomar Observatory

mtpp missile-to-target patch panel

mtpy millions of tons per year

mtr magnetic tape recorder; materials testing reactor; meter; mean time to restore; meter; minimum time rate; missile-tracking radar; motor; moving target reactor; multiple track radar

mtr (MTR) marginal tax rate

Mtr Meinicke turbidity reaction; Montrose

MTr meridian transit

MTR Mass Transit Railroad; Mass Transit Railway; Mass Transportation Railroad; Materials Testing Report; Montour (railroad)

MTRB Motor Truck Rate Bureau

MTRC Mass Transit Railway Corporation

mtrel motorcycle

mtre missile test and readiness equipment

Mt Rev Most Reverend

MTRF Mark Twain Research Foundation

mtrg metering

mtri missile test range instrumentation

mtrl material

Mt R NP Mount Rainier National Park

Mtro *Maestro* (Spanish—Master)

M.T.R.P. Master of Town and Regional Planning

mtr rdr meter reader

MTRS Magnetic Tape Recording System

mtr vlu meter(ing) value

mts mobile training set; modular television system; motorship twin screw; mountains

mt's empties

Mts Mountains

Mts Montes (Spanish—mountains)

MTS Machine Tractor Station; Marine Technology Society; Melanesian Tourist Services; Member(s) of the Technical Staff; Metropolitan Transit System; Middlebare Technical School; Missile Test Stand; Missile Test Station; Money Transfer Service

MTS *Mashinno-Traktornye Stantsii* (Russian—Machine Tractor Stations)

mt/sc magnetic-tape selectric composer

MTSC Middle Tennessee State College

MtSEA Montana Society of Enrolled Agents

MTSO Mobile Telephone Switching Office

mtst maximum treadmill stress time

mt/st magnetic-tape selectric typewriter

MTSU Middle Tennessee State University

mtt magnetic tape terminal; mean transit time; moving target tracking

MTT Maintenance Training Team; Metropolitan Transport Trust; Mobile Training Team (USN); Municipal Tramways Trust

MTA Machine Tools Trades' Association

MTAGB Machine Tool Trades Association of Great Britain

mtte magnetic tape terminal equipment

mttf mean time to failure

mttff mean time to first failure

mttm magnetic tape transmissions

mttr mean time to repair

mtu metric tons of uranium; mobile tracking unit; mobile training unit

mtu (MTU) multiplexer and terminal unit

MTU Maintenance Training Unit; Michigan Technological University; Michigan Training Unit (reformatory); Missile Training Unit; Mobile Training Unit

MTU *Motoren und Turbinen Union* (German—Motors and Turbines United)—corporation

M. tuberc. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

MTUOP mobile training unit out for parts

mtv mammary tumor virus; motor test(ing) vehicle; multichannel tv sound

mtv (MTV) music television channel

MtV Mount Vernon

M.Tv. Master of Television

MTV Motor Test Vehicle; motor torpedo boat (British naval symbol)

MTVs Motor Torpedo Vessels

mtw main trawl winch

mTw tropical maritime air warmer than underlying surface

mt we must we

Mt W O Mount Wilson Observatory

mtx methotrexate

MTX Morrell Tank Line (railway symbol)

mtxs military traffic expediting service

MTXW Maximum Taxi Weight (aircraft code)

Mty Monterrey (inhabitants—Regiomontanos)

MTY Monterrey, Mexico (airport)

mtz motorize

MTZS Metropolitan Toronto Zoological Society

mu machine unit; mail unit; marijuana user; monetary unit; mouse unit; multiple unit; museum

mu (MU) marginal utility (microeconomics symbol); mark-up (calculator)

m/u makeup; mockup,

MU Macquarie University; Maintenance Unit; Marquette University; Marshall University; Massey University; Mauritius (Internet code); Mercer University; Mercy University; Mercyhurst University; Meredith University; Merrimack University; Mesa University; Messiah University; Methodist University; Miami University; Midwestern University; Milliken Uni-

- versity; Monash University; Mothers' Union; Murdoch University; Musicians Union
- MUA** Machinery Users' Association; Malayan Union Association; Monotype Users' Association; Musicians Union of Australia
- MUAC** Metropolitan Universities Admissions Center
- muap** motor unit action potential(s)
- muat** mobile underwater acoustic unit
- muc** mucilage
- muc.** *mucilago* (Latin—mucilage)
- MUC** Magee University College; Meritorious Unit Citation; Muchea, Australia (tracking station); Munich, Germany (Riem airport)
- mu car** multiple-unit (railroad) car
- MUCC** Michigan United Conservation Clubs
- Much Ado** *Much Ado About Nothing*
- MUCIA** Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities
- MUCM** Medical University College of Medicine
- MUCO** Material Utilization Control Office
- MUD** Multi-User Dimension; Multi-User Dungeon (game); Municipal Utility District
- 'muda** Bermuda
- 'muda grass** bermuda grass
- MUDPAC** Melbourne University Dual-Package Analog Computer
- MUDPIE** Museum and University Data, Programs, and Information Exchange
- muf** material unaccounted for; maximum usable frequency
- mufa** monounsaturated fatty acids
- muff** muffler
- MUFON** Mutual UFO Network
- muga** multigated acquisition
- Muh** *Muharram* (Arabic—first month of the Mohammedan year)
- Mühlhausen** Mühlhausen in Thüringen (Mühlhausen in Thuringia)
- Mühlheim** Mühlheim am Main (Mühlheim on the Main River) or Mühlheim an der Donau (Mühlheim on the Danube)—Germany
- Mujib** Mujibur Rahman
- Muk** Mukden
- mul** multiply
- mul mulig(vis)** (Dano-Norwegian—eventual, probable, or possible, perhaps)
- MUL** Makerere University Library (Kampala, Uganda)
- mulat** mulatto
- Mulatas** Mulatas Islands
- mule** modular universal laser equipment
- MULES** Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System
- Mülheim** Mülheim an der Ruhr (Mülheim on the Ruhr River) or Mülheim am Rhein (Mülheim on the Rhine)—Germany
- MULS** Minnesota (University) Union List of Serials
- mult** multiplication
- MULTEWS** Multiple-Target Electronic-Warfare System
- multi** von Willebrand factor multimer analysis
- multi** (Latin prefix—many or much)—multitude
- multics** multiplexed information and computing service
- multitran** multiple translation (translating one language into several target languages)
- multtr** multimeter
- mulv** murine leukemia virus
- num** mumble(d); mumbling; mumbled; mummer(s); mummery
- num (MUM)** (robot) methodology for unmanned manufacturers
- Mum** Mumford
- MUMC** McMaster University Medical Center
- MUMMS** Marine Corps Unified Management System
- MUMPS** Multi-Programming System (Massachusetts General Hospital)
- munms** chrysanthemums
- mun** munition
- Mun** Mungo; Munro; Munroe; Munster
- Mün** *München* (German—Munich)
- MUN** Memorial University of Newfoundland; Model United Nations
- Mund** Edmund
- muni** municipal; municipality
- muni bond(s)** municipal bond(s)
- munic** municipal; municipality
- munis** municipal bonds
- munit** munitions
- Muñoz Marin** Luis Muñoz Marin—democratic leader and first governor of Puerto Rico
- muo** myocardiopathy of unknown origin
- MUO** Municipal University of Omaha
- muon** *mu meson* (Siamese—town)
- MUP** Makira/Ulawa Province (Solomon Islands); Manchester University Press; Melbourne University Press
- M.U.P.** Master of Urban Planning
- mupo** maximum undistorted power output
- Mur** Murcia
- MUR** *Mouvements Unis de la Résistance* (French—United Movements of the Resistance)
- MURA** Midwestern Universities Research Association
- Murasaki** Baroness Murasaki Shikibu (*The Tale of the Genji*)
- MURFAAMCE** Mutual Reduction of Forces and Armaments in Central Europe
- Murgie** Murgatroyd
- muriatric acid** hydrochloric acid (HCl)
- MURIM** Multi-Dimensional Reconstruction and Imaging in Medicine
- Murph** Murphy
- mus** multiunit school(s); musculoskeletal; museum; music; musical; musician
- Mus** Musca (constellation); Muscat; museum; music; Muslim
- MUS** Magnetic Unloading System; Manned Underwater Station
- musa** multiple-unit steerable antenna
- MUSA** Medical University of Southern Africa

Mus Anthro Mo University of Missouri Museum of Anthropology

Mus Art RI Museum of Art—Rhode Island

Mus. Bac. Bachelor of Music

Mus Bks Museum Books
musc muscle; muscular

MUSC Medical University of South Carolina

Musca (Latin—Fly constellation)

Muscov Muscovite(s)

muscrit music critic(ism)

mus dir music(al) director

Mus. Doc. Doctor of Music

MUSE Music Search Electronics

Mus.Ed.B. Bachelor of Music Education

Mus.Ed.D. Doctor of Music Education

Mus.Ed.M. Master of Music Education

museo museography; museological; museologist; museology

Music Academy of Music; High School of Music

MUSIC Maryland University Sector'd Isochronous Cyclotron

musicol musicological; musicologist; musicology

mus id's musical identifications (of radio or tv feature programs)

MusiMus *Musikkhistorisk Museum* (Norwegian—Music History Museum)

MUSIP Multisensor Image Processor

muskie muskellunge

Mus.M. Master of Music

Mus Northern Ariz Museum of Northern Arizona

Musso Mussolini

Mussolini Benito Mussolini (Amilcare Andrea)

Mus Sys Museum Systems

must manned undersea station

MUST Medical Unit, Self-contained, Transportable

mustargen mustard-nitrogen (poison compound)

mustn't must not

MUSTRACS Multiple Simultaneous-Target Steerable Telemetry-Tracking System

mut mutation; mutilate(d); mutton; mutual

MUT New York Mutuals (National Association)

mutil mutilate; mutilated; mutilation

Mutiny *Mutiny on the Bounty*

mut. mut. *mutatis mutandis* (Latin—necessary changes were made)

mut. nom. *mutatis nomine* (Latin—name was changed)

mutt muttonhead

mutt (MUTT) military utility tactical truck

Mutton Birds Mutton Bird Islands off the southwest coast of New Zealand's Stewart Island where they are also called the Titis

mutu mutual; mutualism

Mutual Mutual Association for Professional Services; Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey; Mutual Broadcasting System; Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; Mutual Nurses Registry; Mutual of Omaha; Mutual Protection Trust; Mutual Security Life Insurance; Mutual Trust Life Insurance

muu mouse uterine units

muw music wire

MUWS Manned Underwater Station

mux multiplex; multiplexer

mux/aro multiplex-automatic error correction

muz *muziek* (Dutch—music)

Muz Muzio

Muz *Muzlim* (Arabic—True Believer)

Muzel (Cornish-English—Mousehole)—fishing port resort in Cornwall

muzh muzzle hatch

mv main verb; mean variation; medium voltage; mercury vapor; millivolt; miniature vehicle; monochromatic vision; motor vessel; moving magnet; multivibrator; muzzle velocity

m & v meat and vegetable

µv microvolt

m V megavolt(s); millivolt(s)

mv *meervoud* (Dutch—plural)

m v *mezzo voce* (Italian—middle voice)

Mv megavolt; mendelevium

M/V motor vessel

MV Maldives (Internet code); mid-capitalization value; Mild Violence

MV *Maria Vergine* (Italian—Virgin Mary); *Merchant of Venice*

M. V. *Medicus Veterinarius* (Veterinary Physician)

M of V *Merchant of Venice*

MV-678 Agricultural Research Service chemical for fighting fire ants by mimicking hormones to create drones

mva mean vertical acceleration; megavolt ampere; motor vehicle accident

MVA Machinists Vise Association; Mississippi Valley Association; Missouri Valley Authority

MVAS Milwaukee Vocational and Adult School

MVB Martin Van Buren (8th President U.S.)

MVBA *Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires* (Buenos Aires Stock Exchange)

mvbd multiple V-belt drive

MVBL Mississippi Valley Barge Line

mvc manual volume control; manufacturing variation control

MVC Military and Veterans Code; Missouri Valley Conference

MVCC Mount Vernon Community College

mvd. moved

MVD Montevideo, Uruguay (Carrasco Airport); Motor Vehicles Department

MVD *Ministerstvo Vnutrenniy Delo* (Russian—Ministry of Internal Affairs)—(*q.v.*—*VOT*)

MVDA Motor Vehicle Dismantlers' Association

MVe Murray Valley encephalitis

MVE Metropolitan Vickers Electrical

M.V.E. Master of Vocational Education

MVEMJSUNP *Men Very Easily Make Jugs Serve Useful Nocturnal Purposes* (acrostic mnemonic for remembering the order of planets from the sun—Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto); *My Very En-*

- ergetic Mother Just Served Us
Nine Pickels—phrase used to
remember names of planets in
order of their distance from
the sun (every 216 years the
order of Neptune and Pluto
changes)
- mvct** motor-vehicle excise tax
- M.Vet.Med.** Master (Mistress)
of Veterinary Medicine
- M.Vet.Sci.** Master (Mistress)
of Veterinary Science
- mvg** most valuable girl
- MVG** Medal for Victory over
Germany
- MVHS** Mergenthaler Voca-
tional High School
- mvi** multi-vitamin infusion
- MVI** Mediovisual Incorpo-
rated
- M/video** Montevideo
- MVJC** Mount Vernon Junior
College
- mvlf (MVLf)** motor-vehicle
license fee(s)
- mV/m** millivolts per meter
- MVM** Motor Vehicle Mechanic
- MVMA** million vehicle miles;
Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
Association
- MVMFB** Mississippi Valley
Motor Freight Bureau
- mvmt** movement
- MVNP** Mesa Verde National
Park
- MVNWR** Monte Vista Na-
tional Wildlife Refuge (Colo-
rado)
- Mvo** Montevideo
- MVO** Member of the Victorian
Order
- mvp** maximum-value package;
millivolt potentiometer; mi-
tral valve prolapse; most valu-
able performance; most valu-
able player
- MVP** Manpower Validation
Program
- MVPBA** Mississippi Valley
Power Boat Association
- MVPCB** Motor Vehicle Pollu-
tion Control Board
- mvps (MVPS)** mitral valve
prolapse syndrome
- MVPT** Motor-Free Visual Per-
ception Test(ing)
- mvri** mixed vaccine—respira-
tory infections
- mvs** multiple virtual storage
- Mvs** *Maldivas* (Spanish—
Maldivian Islands)
- MVS** Mennonite Voluntary
Service; Multi-Vest Securities
- M.V.Sc.** Master of Veterinary
Science
- MVSS** Motor Vehicle Safety
Standard
- mvst** moisture-vapor transmis-
sion; multiprogramming with
variable number of tasks
- MVT** Motor Vehicle Technician
- MV & THS** Manhattan Voca-
tional and Technical High
School
- MVTI** Mohawk Valley Techni-
cal Institute
- MVUS** *Merchant Vessels of the
United States*
- mvv** maximum vacation
value; maximum voluntary
ventilation
- mvw** most valuable wife
- mw** male white; megawatt;
milliwatt; molecular weight
- mw.** microwave
- m/w** manufacturing week
- m/w (M/W)** midwife
- mw** *mevrouw* (Dutch—Mrs)
- mW** megawatt(s)
- m/W** male White
- mW** *meines Wissens* (Ger-
man—as far as I know)
- Mw** megawatt
- MW** Malawi (Internet code);
Middle Welsh; Montgomery
Ward
- M-W** Merriam-Webster
- M of W** Ministry of Works
- MWA** Metal Window Associa-
tion; Modern Woodmen of
America; Mystery Writers of
America; Mystery Writers
Association
- MWAA** Movers and Ware-
housemen Association of
America
- MWAI** Mystery Writers of
America, Incorporated
- M-way** Motorway (super-
highway)
- mwab** motor whale boat
- MWB** Metropolitan Water
Board; Minister of Works and
Buildings; Ministry of Works
and Buildings
- MWC** Ministry of War Com-
munications; Missile Warn-
ing Center; Motorola Western
Center
- MWCG** Metropolitan Wash-
ington Council of Govern-
ments
- MWCOG** Metropolitan Wash-
ington Council of Government
- mwd** measurement while drill-
ing; megawatt day
- MWD** Metropolitan Water
District; Military Works De-
partment; Ministry of Works
and Development; Mutual
Weapons Development
- mwdm** multiwavelength dis-
tance measuring (instrument)
- mwd/mtu** megawatt day per
metric ton of uranium
- MWDP** Mutual Weapons De-
velopment Program
- mwe** megawatts of electricity;
meters of water equivalent
- MWF** Medical Women's Fed-
eration
- mwg** music wire gauge
- MWGCP** Most Worthy Grand
Chief Patriarch
- MWGM** Most Worshipful
Grand Master; Most Worthy
Grand Master
- mWh** milliwatt hour
- m & whm** missile and war-
head magazines
- MWHS** Martha Washington
High School
- mwi** message-waiting indicator
- MWIA** Medical Women's In-
ternational Association
- mwir** medium-wave infrared
- MWJC** Marjorie Webster Jun-
ior College
- mwk** millwork
- Mwl** *Malawi* (Spanish abbrevi-
ation)
- MWL** Minimum Wage
Law(s); Mutual Welfare
League
- MWLP** Meadowview Wild
Life Preserve
- MWMCA** Michigan Women
for Medical Control of
Abortion
- MWMFB** Midwest Motor
Freight Bureau
- MWN** *Medical World News*
- MWNM** Muir Woods National
Monument
- mwnt** mean water neap tide
- MWO** Marshallse Women's
Organization; Midwest Oil;
Modification Work Order;
Mount Wilson Observatory
- mwp** maximum working pres-
sure; membrane waterproofing
- MWP** Most Worthy Patriarch
- MWPA** Married Women's
Property Act

mwr mean width ratio
MWR Morton Wildlife Refuge (New York)
mWrtl milliwatt resistor-transistor logic
mws magnetic weapon sensor
MWS Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Member of the Wernerian Society; Mudamalai Wildlife Sanctuary (India)
MWSC Midwestern Simulation Council
MWSG Marine Wing Support Group
M.W.T. Master of Wood Technology
mwth megawatts thermal
mwv maximum working voltage
MWV *Mineralöl Wirtschaftsverband* (German—Petroleum Industry Association)
mwv manual wire wrap; municipal waste water
MWW *Merry Wives of Windsor*
MWZ Manischewitz (stock exchange symbol)
mx maxwell; motocross (rough terrain motorcycle race); multiplex
mx (MX) missile experimental
Mx maxwell; Middlesex
Mx (MX) experimental intercontinental ballistic missile (designed for in-the-air, on the-ground or under-the-sea launching)
MX Mexico (Internet code)
MX *Mexicana de Aviación* (2-letter code)
mxs mobile exercise area
MXC Minnesota Experimental City
mxd mixed
mx d cl mixed carload
mx dth maximum depth
Mxl Mexicali (inhabitants—Cachanias)
mxm maximum
MXP Milan, Italy (Malpensa Airport)
mxpst maximum possible storm
mxr mask index register

mXr mass X-ray
mx rnfl maximum rainfall
MXS Missile Experimental System
mxtmp maximum temperature
mxwnd maximum wind
my. million years; myopia; myopic
m/y man-year
My Malayalam; Milo; Mylan
My Malaysia (Internet code)—Medinat Yisrael (State of Israel); motor yacht
mya millions of years ago
Mya Myanmar (formerly Burma—capital Yangon); Myasishchev
Mya-4 Soviet heavy bomber named Bison by NATO
Myan Myanmar (Burmese—land of the Burmese)
Myanmar Burma
mybp million years before present
Myc Mycenae
MYC Manchester Yacht Club; Middletown Yacht Club; Milwaukee Yacht Club; Minnetonka Yacht Club; Mobile Yacht Club
myco mycobacterium
mycol mycology
my/d my daughter
myel(s) myelocyte(s)
Myf's *Mayflower* descendants
myg myriagram
myl myrialiter
mylo mylohyoid
nym myriameter
myn million
myo (Greek *mys*—mouse or muscle)—myocardial infarction, myocardium, myoma; *mayo* (Spanish—May)
myob mind your own business
myobb mind your own bloody business
myodyn myodynamics
myoelectric myoelectrical(ly)
myo inf myocardial infarction
myol myology
myop myopia
mypo multiyear procurement objective

Myr million years; Myriopoda
Myrt Myrtle
Mys Mysore
Mys Sea Mystic Seaport
myst mystagogue; mystagogy; mysteries; mysterious; mystery; mystic; mystical; mystics
Mystery Queen Agatha Christie
myth. mythological; mythologist; mythology
Myth Mythology
mz monozygote; monozygotic
mz *Mangelszahlung* (German—for nonpayment)
Mz Méndez
MZ Mail Zone; Mozambique (Internet code); Museum of Zoology; RH Macy and Company (stock exchange symbol)
M & Z Mombasa and Zanzibar
MZ *Moskauer Zeit* (German—Moscow Time)
mza monozygotic twins (reared) apart
MZA Madrid, Zaragoza, Alicante
mzm multiple-zone monitor
MZMA *Moskva Zavod Maloitrzhkaya Avtomobili* (Russian—Moscow Small-Engine Car Factory) producing the Moskvich auto
MZn magnetic azimuth
MZNP Mountain Zebra National Park (South Africa)
mzo *marzo* (Spanish—March)
M-zone manufacturing zone
MZP Marwell Zoological Park
mzs mezzo-soprano
M.Z.Sc. Master of Zoological Science
mzt monozygotic twins (reared) together
MA Mazatlán (inhabitants Mazatlanecos)
mz twins monozygotic twins (genetically identical)
MZUSP *Museo de Zoologia de Universidade de São Paulo* (Portuguese—Zoology Museum of the University of São Paulo)

N

n name; nano; nasal; nasal-strip wearer (racehorse); national; nautical; naval; neap; negative; nephew; nerve; nesting record exists (symbol); neuter; neutral; neutron; new; newly issued; next; night; night game (baseball); night/weekend (rate); nominative; none; noon; norm; normal; noun; nuclear; number; refractive index (symbol); shear modulus of elasticity (symbol); transport number (code)

n' and

n/ and; number

'n' and (as in fish'n'chips, rock'n' roll)

n index of refraction (symbol); load factor (symbol); *nació* (Spanish—born); number of samples; size of sample; revolutions per second (symbol); rotative speed (symbol)

n. haploid generation; *numerus* (Latin—number)

n/ *nuestro* (Spanish—our); *número* (Spanish—number)

nø regional lymph nodes abnormal

N cranial nerve; International Nickel (stock exchange symbol); naira (Nigerian cimirrency); national; nautical; naval; Navy; Negro; neon; neuroticism index; neutral; neutron(s); new issue (in newspaper stock listings); newton(s); New York Stock Exchange (newspaper stock

listings); night; nimbus; Nippon; nitrogen; noon; normal; Norse; north; northern; Northwest Airlines; Norway (auto plaque); November—code for letter N; nuclear-propelled vessel (naval symbol); nucleus; Nudity; regional lymph nodes

N (**N**) employment of labor (microeconomics symbol)

(**N**) nuclear-powered ship (naval symbol, as in CL[N]—nuclear-powered cruiser)

N avogadro constant or number (symbol) *natus* (Latin—born); *Nebenstimme* (German—secondary line or motif)—12-tone term; *neer* (Dutch—down); *noord* (Dutch—north); *nord* (Danish, French, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish—north); *Nord* (German—north); *norre* (Danish—north); *norte* (Portuguese or Spanish—north); north; number of turns (symbol); rate of propeller rotation (symbol); revolutions per minute (symbol); yawing moment (symbol)

N- nuclear

N1, N2 etc. North One, North Two, etc. (London postal zones)

n₂ diploid generation

N₂ nitrogen

N₂₀ nitric oxide

N¹⁴ radioactive nitrogen

n/30 net (payment) in 30 days

na naturalized; naturally aspirated; negative attitude; next assembly; nicotinic acid; no account; not absolutely; not applicable; not appropriated; not authorized; not available; nucleic acid (NA); numerical aperture; nursing assistant

n.a. *non allocatur* (Latin—not allowed)

n/a navigation and attack; next assembly; no account; no advice; not applicable

na *nestre år* (Norwegian—next year)

nA nanoampere

Na nadir; Napier; sodium (symbol); sodium (symbol)

Na. Nahum

Nª *Nuestra* (Spanish—our)

NA Namibia (Internet code); Narcotics Anonymous; National Academician; National Academy; National Airlines; National Archives; National Association; Native American; Nautical Almanac; Naval Academy; Naval Architect; Naval Attaché; Naval Auxiliary; Naval Aviator; Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten); Neurotics Anonymous; North America; North American; Northrup Aircraft; Nurse's Aide

NA *Nautical Almanac; Nederlandse Antillen* (Dutch—Netherlands Antilles)—Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao,

- Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten—the Dutch West Indies; *Nomina Anatomica* (Latin—Anatomical Names)—official nomenclature adopted by the International Congresses of Anatomists
- Na₂CO₃** sodium carbonate (sal soda)
- Na²⁴** radioactive sodium
- naa** neutron activation analysis; not always afloat
- NAA** National Academy of Arbitrators; National Aeronautic Association; National Aerosol Association; National Alumni Association; National Apartment Association; National Apple Association; National Arborist Association; National Archery Association; National Association of Accountants; National Auctioneers Association; National Automobile Association; Naval Association of Australia; Naval Attache for Air; Neckwear Association of America; Newspaper Association of America; North American Aviation; North Atlantic Assembly; Nuclear Accidents Agreement; Nurses Auxiliaries Association
- NAAA** National Alliance of Athletic Associations; National Association of American Academicians; National Association of Arab Americans; National Auto Auction Association
- NAAB** National Architectural Accrediting Board
- NAABC** National Association of American Business Clubs
- NAABI** National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers
- naabsa** not always afloat but safe aground
- NAAC** National Agricultural Commission; National Association of Agricultural Contractors
- NAACC** National Association for American Composers and Conductors
- NAACO** North American Arms Corporation of Canada
- NAACOG** Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- NAACP** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- NAAD** National Association of Aluminum Distributors
- NAADAA** National Antique and Art Dealers Association of America
- NAADC** North American Area Defense Command
- NAADS** New Army Automatic Data System
- NAAF** North African Air Force (World War II)
- NAAFA** National Association to Aid Fat Americans
- NAAFI** Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes
- NAAFP** National Association Against Fraud in Psychotherapy
- NAAG** National Association of Attorneys General; NATO Army Advisory Group
- NAAIS** North American Association of Inventory Services
- NAAJ** National Association of Agricultural Journalists
- NAAMM** National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers
- NAAN** National Advertising Agency Network
- NAANACM** National Association for the Advancement of Native American Composers and Musicians
- NAAO** National Association of Amateur Oarsmen; Navy Area Audit Office
- NAAP** National Association of Advertising Publishers
- NAAPPA** North American Association for the Protection of Predatory Animals
- NAAQS** National Ambient Air Quality Standards
- NAARI** National Aero- and Astronautical Research Institute
- NAARPR** National Alliance Against Racist Political Repression
- NAAS** National Agricultural Advisory Service; National Apprentice Assistance Scheme; Naval Area Audit Service; Naval Auxiliary Air Station
- NAASC** North American Aviation Science Center
- NAASFEP** National Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs
- NAAS & ID** North American Aviation Space and Information Division
- NAASRA** National Association of Australian State Road Authorities
- NAASS** North American Association of Summer Sessions
- NAATI** National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters
- NAATP** National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs
- NAATS** National Association of Air Traffic Specialists; National Association of Auto Trim Shops
- NAAUC** National Association of Australian University Colleges
- NAAUS** National Archery Association of the United States
- NAAV** National Association of Atomic Veterans; North American Association of Ventriloquists
- NAAW** National Association of Accordion Wholesalers
- NAAWP** National Association for the Advancement of White People
- NAAWS** North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents
- NAB** National Aborigine Conference; National Alliance of Businessmen; National Assistance Board; National Association of Broadcasters; National Association of Businessmen; Naval Advanced Base; Naval Air Base; Naval Amphibious Base; News Agency of Burma; Newspaper Advertising Bureau
- NAB** *New American Bible* (Roman Catholic)
- NABA** National Association of Black Accountants; North American Benefit Association; North American Butterfly Association
- NABACO** National Association for Bank Audit, Control, and Operation
- NABAE** National Association of Black Adult Educators

NABB National Association for Better Broadcasting

NABBC National Association of Brass Band Conductors

NABC North American Bridge Championships; National Association of Boy's Clubs

NABD National Association of Brick Distributors; North American Band Directors

NABDC National Association of Blueprint and Dazotype Coaters

NABE National Association of Bilingual Education; National Association of Bilingual Education; National Association of Book Editors; National Association of Business Economms

NABEO National Association of Black Elected Officials

NABET National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians

NABEWD North American Board for East-West Dialogue

NABHP National Association of Black Hospitality Professionals

NABI National Association of Beverage Importers

NABIM National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers

NABISCO National Biscuit Company

NABJ National Association of Black Journalists

NABLT National Association of Business Law Teachers

NABM National Association of Blouse Manufacturers; National Association of Boat Manufacturers

NABMA National Association of British Market Authorities

NABMO NATO Bullpup Management Office(r)

NABOB National Association of Black-Owned Broadcasters

Nabokov Vladimirovich Nabokov

nabor neighbor

NABP National Association of Basketball Players; National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; National Association of Book Publishers

NABPO NATO Bullpup Production Office(r); NATO Bullpup Production Organization

NABREP National Association of Black Real Estate Professionals

Nabrico Nashville Bridge Company

NABRT National Association for Better Radio and Television

NABS National Association of Bank Servicers; National Association of Barber Schools; National Association of Black Students; nuclear armed bombardment satellite

NABSE National Alliance of Black School Educators

NABSP National Association of Blue Shield Plans

NABSW National Association of Black Social Workers

NABT National Association of Biology Teachers; National Association of Blind Teachers

NABTE National Association for Business Teacher Education

nabu non-adjusting ballup (unsolvable confusion)

NABUG National Association of Broadcast Unions and Guilds

NABW National Association of Bank Women

NABWE National Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs

nac nacelle; negative air cushion; nozzle area control

Nac Nacional (Spanish—national)

NAC National Achievement Clubs; National Advisory Council; National Agency Check; National Agriculture Centre; National Airways Corporation (New Zealand); National Americanism Commission (American Legion); National Amusements Council; National Archives Council; National Arts Club; National Association of Cemeteries; National Association of Chiropodists; National Association of Choirs; National Association of Concessionaires; National Association of Coroners; National

Association of Counties; National Aviation Club; National Aviation Corporation; Native American Church; Naval Academy; Naval Air Center; Naval Aircraftman; Non-Airline Carrier; North Atlantic Council; Northeast Air Command; Norwegian American Cruises; Norwegian-American Council; Nuclear Assurance Corporation; (*see* PNAC)

NACA National Advisory Committee for National Aeronautics; National Advisory Council for Aeronautics; National Agricultural Chemicals Association; National Air Carrier Association; National Armored Car Association; National Association for Campus Activities; National Association of Children of Alcoholics; National Association of Cost Accountants; National Association of County Administrators; New Australian Cultural Association

NACAC National Ad Hoc Committee Against Censorship; National Association of College Admissions Counselors

NACADA National Academic Advising Association

NACAE National Advisory Council for Art Education

NACAM National Association of Corn and Agricultural Merchants

NACAP National Association of Claims Assistance Professionals

NACASBVH National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped

NACATTS North American Clear-Air Turbulence Tracking System

NACB National Association of Convention Bureaus

NACC National Association for Core Curriculum; National Association of Catholic Chaplains

NACCA National Association for Creative Children and Adults

NACCAM National Coordinating Committee for Aviation Meteorology

NACCB National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses

NACCC National Association of Citizens Crime Commissions

NACCD National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders

NACCG National Association of Crankshaft and Cylinder Grinders

N-accident(s) nuclear-power accident(s)

NACCT Nebraska Association of Community College Trustees

NACD National Association for Community Development; National Association of Chemical Distributors; National Association of Conservation Districts; National Association of Container Distributors; National Association of Corporate Directors

NACDE National Association for Child Development and Education

NACDI National Association of the Coat and Dress Industry

NACDL National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

NACDR National Association of College Deans and Registrars

NACDS National Association of Chain Drug Stores

NACE National Association for Career Education; National Association of Catering Executives; National Association of Corrosion Engineers

NACEC National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education; National Association of Charitable Estate Counselors

NACEEO National Advisory Council on Equality of Educational Opportunity

NACEL Naval Air Crew Equipment Laboratory

NACEP National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships

NACF National Agricultural Cooperative Federation; National Art Collections Fund; Navy Air Combat Fighter (plane)

NACFE National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

NACFI North American Council on Fishery Investigations

NACFR National Association of Casual Furniture Retailers

nach (nach) need for achievement

Nach Nachman

NACH National Advisory Council for the Handicapped

NACHA National Automated Clearinghouse Association

NACHEPO National Advisory Commission on Higher Education for Police Officers

Nachf *Nachfolger* (German—successor)

nachm *nachmittags* (German—afternoon, p.m.)

NACHM National Advisory Committee on Health Manpower

Nachr *Nachrichten* (German—bulletin)

NACHRI National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions

Nachtr *Nachtrag* (German—appendix, supplement)

NACI National Association for the Cottage Industry

NACIAD National Council on Integrated Area Development

NACIDA National Cottage Industries Development Authority (Philippines)

NACILA National Council of Indian Library Associations

NACIEMFP National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems

Nacional *El Nacional* (Venezuela periodical published in Caracas)

NACISA NATO Communications and Information Systems Agency

NACISO NATO Communications and Information Systems Organization

NaCl sodium chloride (salt)

NACL National Advisory Commission on Libraries; Navy-Arpa Chemical Laser; Nippon Avionics Company Limited

NACLA North American Congress on Latin America

NACLIS National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

NACM National Association of Chain Manufacturers; National Association of Charcoal Manufacturers; National Association of Colliery Managers; National Association of Credit Management

naco night-alarm cutoff

NACO Name Authorities Cooperative Project (Library of Congress); National Arts Centre Orchestra (Ottawa); National Association of Charterboat operators; National Association of Counties; Noise Abatement and Control Office, San Diego

NACOA National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere

NACOC National Arts Centre Orchestra of Canada

NACODS National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies, and Shotfirers

NACOM National Communications

NACOMPTU National Conference of Motion Picture and Television Unions

NACOR National Advisory Committee on Radiation

NACP National Academy of Cable Programming; National Association of Chiefs of Police

macro night-alarm cutoff

NACRO National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders

NACS National Association for Check Safekeeping; National Association of College Stores; National Association of Convenience Stores; National Association of Cosmetology Schools

NACSA North American Computer Service Association

NACSE National Association of Civil Service Employees

NACSIM NATO Communications Security Information

NACSM National Association of Catalog Showroom Merchandisers

NACSW National Action Committee on the Status of Women (Canadian)

NACT National Association of Careers Teachers; National Association of Corporate Treasurers; National Association of Craftsmen Tailors; National Association of Cycle Traders; National Association of Cycle Trades

NACTA National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture

NACTST National Advisory Council on the Training and Supply of Teachers

NACUA National Association of College and University Administrators; National Association of College and University Attorneys

NACUBO National Association of College and University Business Office Associations

NACUFS National Association of College and University Food Services

NACUSS National Association of College and University Summer Sessions

NACUSA National Association of Composers—USA

NACV National Association of Concerned Veterans

NACVE National Advisory Council on Vocational Education

NACW National Advisory Committee on Women

NACWC National Association of Colored Women's Clubs

NACWPI National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instruments

nad nadir (lowest point); network addressing device; nicotene-adenine dinucleotide; no apparent defect; no appreciable difference; no appreciable disease; not on active duty; nothing abnormal detected; nothing abnormal discovered

Nad Nadine; Nedezhda

NAD National Academy of Design; National Advertising Division; National Alliance for Democracy; National Association of the Deaf; Navajo Army Depot; Naval Air Depot; Naval Air Division; Naval Ammunition Depot; nicotene-adenine dinucleotide; North Atlantic Division

NADA National Association of Dealers in Antiques; National Association of Drug Addiction; National Automobile Dealers Association

NADAA National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists

NADABB National Alzheimer's Disease Autopsy and Brain Bank

NADAC National Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign

NADAP National Association of Drug Abuse Problems

NADAR North American Data Airborne Recorder

NADB National Aerometric Data Bank

NADC National Anti-Dumping Committee; National Association of Demolition Contractors; Naval Aide-de-Camp; Naval Air Development Center; Northern Agricultural Development Corporation

NADCA North American Die Casting Association

NADDIS Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Intelligence File (computerized criminal file)

NADEE National Association of Divisional Executives for Education

NaDefCol NATO Defense College

NADEM National Association of Dairy Equipment Manufacturers

NaDevCen Naval Air Development Center

NADF National Alzheimer's Disease Foundation

NADFAS National Association of Design and Fine Art Societies

NADFS National Association of Drop Forgers and Stampers

NADGE NATO Air Defense Ground Environment Organization

NADGEMO NATO Air Defense Ground Environment Management Office

nadh (NADH) dihydronicotinamide adenine dinucleotide; (same as dphn or DPNH)

NADI National Association of Display Industries; National Association of Drama Therapy

NADL National Association of Dental Laboratories; Navy Authorized Data List

NAD/NADH, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (coenzyme system affecting hydrogen transfer in biological oxidation-reduction reactions)

NADO Navy Accounts Disbursing Office

NADOA National Association of Division Order Analysts

NADOP North American Defense Operational Plan

NADOT North Atlantic Deepwater Oil Terminal

NADOW National Association for Training the Disabled in Office Work

nadp (NADP+) nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate; (same as tpn or TPN)

NADPAS National Association of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies

nadph (NADPH) dihydronicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

NADS National Association of Diaper Services

NADSA National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts

NADUS National Association of Doctors in the United States

NADWARN National Disaster Warning System

nae national administrative expenses; not always excused

nae no American equivalent

Na_e exchangeable body sodium

NAE National Academy of Education; National Academy of Engineering; National Association of Evangelicals; Naval Aeronautical Establishment (Canadian); Naval Aircraft Establishment

NAEA National Art Education Association; National Association of Enrolled Agents; National Association of Estate Agents

NAEB National Association of Educational Buyers; National Association of Educational Broadcasters

NAEBM National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers

NAEC National Aerospace Education Council; National Association Executives Club; National Aviation Education Council

NAECA National Appliance Energy Conservation Act

NAEd National Academy of Education

NAED National Association of Electrical Distributors

NAEDA North American Equipment Dealers Association

NAEDS National Association of Engravers and Die Stampers

NAEE National Association for Environmental Education

NAEF Naval Air Engineering Facility

NAEFTA National Association of Enrolled Federal Tax Accountants

NAEH National Alliance to End Homelessness

NAEIR National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources

NAELA National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

NAEMT National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

NAEN National Association of Educational Negotiators

NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress; National Association of Educational Programs (Carnegie Foundation)

NAEPC National Association of Estate Planning Councils

NAER National Association of Executive Recruiters

NAES National Association of Educational Secretaries; National Association of Episcopal Schools; National Association of Executive

Secretaries; Native American Educational Services

NAESP National Association of Elementary School Principals

NAEST National Archive of Electrical Science and Technology

NAESU Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit

NAET Nambudripad Allergy Elimination Technique

NAEW NATO Airborne Early Warning

NAEYC National Association for the Education of Young Children

nafe nonappropriated funds

NAF National Abortion Foundation; National Amputation Foundation; National Arts Foundation; Naval Aircraft Factory; Naval Air Facility; Netherlands-America Foundation; Northern Attack Force

NAF *Norges Automobil Forbund* (Norwegian—Norway Automobile Association)

NAFA National Academic Funding Advisory; National Academy of Foreign Affairs; National Aerobic Fitness Award; National Association of Fleet Administrators

NAFAC National Association for Ambulatory Care

NAFAG NATO Air Force Advisory Group; NATO Air Force Armaments Group

NAFAS National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies

NAFB National Association of Farm Broadcasters; National Association of Franchised Businessmen

NAF-BRAT National Association for Better Radio and Television

NAFC National Association of Food Chains

NAFCA North American Family Campers Association

NAFCD National Association of Floor Covering Distributors

NAFCU National Association of Federal Credit Unions

NAFD National Air Forwarding Division (Institute of Freight Forwarders); National

Association of Flour Distributors; National Association of Funeral Directors

NAFE National Association for Female Executives

NAFEC National Association of Free-standing Emergency Centers; National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center

NAFEM National Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers

NAFEO National Association for Equal Opportunity (in higher education)

naff (naff) need for affiliation

NAFF National Association For Freedom

NAFFBIA National Association of Former FBI Agents

NAFFP National Association of Frozen Food Producers

NAFFS National Association of Fruit, Flavors and Syrups

NAFI National Association of Fire Investigators; National Association of Flight Instructors; Naval Avionics Facility

NAFINSA *Nacional Financiera* (Spanish—National Finance Corporation)

NAFLFD National Association of Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers

NAFM National Armed Forces Museum

NAFMB National Association of FM Broadcasters

NAFO National Association of Fire Officers; Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization

NAFP New Armed Forces of the Philippines

NAFPC National Academy for Fire Prevention and Control

NAFPP National Association of Fresh Produce Processors

NAfr North Africa

NAFRC National Association of Fiscally Responsible Cities

NAFRD National Association of Fleet Resale Dealers

NAFRLG National Alliance of Financially Responsible Local Governments

NAFS National Association of Foot Specialists; National Association of Forensic Sciences

NAFSA National Association of Foreign Student Advisers; National Association of Foreign Student Affairs

NAFT National Alternative Fuel Test(ing)

NAFTA New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement; North American Fly Tackle Association; North American Free Trade Agreement (Canada, United States, and Mexico); North Atlantic Free Trade Area (Canada, United Kingdom, United States)

NAFWR National Association of Furniture Warehousemen and Removers

nag net annual gain

Nag Nagasaki; Nagoya

NAG National Action Group; National Association of Gag Writers; National Association of Gardeners; National Association of Goldsmiths; National Association of Groundsmen; Naval Advisory Group; Naval Applications Group (USN); Negro Actors Guild; Neighborhood Action Group

NA & G Norgulf Lines (North Atlantic & Gulf)

NAGA North American Gamebird Association

NAGARD NATO Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development

Nagas Naga Hills (mountains on the Burmese border of India); Nagasaki, Japan

NAGC National Association for Gifted Children

NAGCP National Association of Greeting Card Publishers

NAGDM National Association of Garage Door Manufacturers

N-age nuclear age

NAGE National Association of Government Employees

NAGLDCs National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs

NAGM National Association of Glove Manufacturers; National Association of Glue Manufacturers

NAGMR National Association of General Merchandise Representatives

Nagp Nagpur

NAGPM National Association of Grained Plate Makers

NAGPRA Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

NAGRA *Nationalen Genossenschaft für die Lagerung Radioaktiver Abfälle* (German—National Cooperative Society for the Storage of Radioactive Wastes)

NAGS National Allotments and Gardens Society

NAGT National Association of Geology Teachers

NAGWS National Association for Girls and Women in Sport

Nah The Book of Nahum

Nah *Nahum*

NAH National Association of Homebuilders

NAHA National Association of Handwriting Analysts; National Association of Health Authorities

NADAD National Association of Hose and Accessories Distributors

Nahal *Na'or Halutsi Lohem* (Hebrew—Fighting Pioneer Youth)—youngest section of the Israeli army

NAHB National Association of Home Builders

NAHC National Advisory Health Council; National Anti-Hunger Coalition

NAHCAC National Ad Hoc Committee Against Censorship (sometimes abbreviated NACAC)

NAHE National Association for Humanities Education

NAHEE National Association for Humane and Environmental Education

NAHFO National Association of Hospital Fire Officers

NAHJ National Association of Hispanic Journalists

NAHM National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers

NAHSA National Association for Hearing and Speech Action; National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies

NAHSTA National Hiking and Ski Touring Association

NAHT National Association of Head Teachers

NAHU National Association of Health Underwriters

NAHWW National Association of Home and Workshop Writers

nai no action indicated; no airfare included; no address instruction

NAI National Agricultural Institute

NAI *New Acronyms and Initialisms*

NAIA National Association of Insurance Agents; National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

NAIB National Association of Insurance Brokers

NAIC National Association of Insurance Commissioners; National Association of Investment Clubs; National Association of Investment Companies; National Association of Investors Corporation; Naval Aircraft Investigation Center

NAICU National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

NAIDS North Atlantic Institute for Defense Studies (NATO)

NAIEC National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation

NAIES National Association of Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies

NAIFE National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers

NAIG Nippon Atomic Industry Group

NAII National Association of Independent Insurers

NAIL National Association of Independent Lubes; National Association of Independent Lumbermen; Naval Aircraft Inventory Log; Neurotics Anonymous International Liaison

NAILS National Automated Immigration Lookout System

NAILSC Naval Air Integrated Logistics Support Center

NAIMA North American Insulation Manufacturers Association

naiop navigational aids inoperative for parts

NAIP National Association of Independent Publishers

NAIR National Arrangements for Incidents Involving Radioactivity

NAIRD National Association of Independent Record Distributors & Manufacturers

NAIRE National Association of Internal Revenue Employees

Nairns Nairnshire

NAIRS National Athletic Injury/Illness Reporting System

nairu nonaccelerating inflation rate of unemployment

NAIS National Association of Independent Schools; National Association of Investigative Specialists

NAISC National American Indian Safety Council

NAISS National Association of Iron and Steel Stockholders

NAIT Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

NAITPD National Association of Independent Television Producers and Distributors

NAITTE National Association of Industrial and Technical Teacher Educators

naivnik naive person or politician

NAIW National Association of Insurance Women

NAIWA North American Indian Women's Association

NAJ National Association for Justice

NAJA National Association of Jewelry Appraisers

NAJC National Assessment of Juvenile Correction (University of Michigan); Northern Australia Jockey Club; Northwest Alabama Junior College

NAJCA National Association of Juvenile Correctional Agencies

NAJE National Association of Jazz Educators; National Association of Jazz Education

nak negative knowledge; nothing adverse known

nak (NAK) negative acknowledge character (data processing)

nakl *naklad* (Polish—edition, publisher); *nakladatel* (Czech—edition, publisher)

NAKN National Anti-Klan Network

NAL National Acoustics Laboratory; National Aerospace Laboratory; National Agriculture Library (US Department of Agriculture); National Airlines; National Association of Laity (Catholic); National Astronomical League; Nigeria America Line; Norwegian America Line

NAL *New American Library*

NALA National Association of Legal Assistants

NALAA National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies

NALC National Association of Letter Carriers; National Association of Litho Clubs

NALCC National Automatic Laundry and Cleaning Council

NALCO Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation

NALCON Navy Laboratory Computer Network

NALDEF Native American Legal Defense and Education Foundation

NALEAO National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials

NALED National Association of Limited Edition Dealers

NALEO National Association of Latino Elected and appointed Officials

NALGG National Association for Lesbian and Gay Gerontology

NALGO National and Local Government Officers Association

NALLA National Long-Lines Agency

NALM National Association of Lift Makers

NALP National Association for Law Placement

NALS National Association of Legal Secretaries

NALSA North American Land Sailing Association

NALSAT National Association of Land Settlement Association Tenants

NALU National Association of Life Underwriters

nam named; network access machine; non-aligned movement; number assignment module

Nam Vietnam; Namibia (SouthWest Africa)

N Am North America(n)

NAM National Aero Manufacturing; National Air Museum (Smithsonian Institution); National Association of Manufacturers; Naval Aircraft Modification; Newspaper Association Managers; Non-Alignment Movement; North America(n); North American Movement; Number Assignment Module

NAM *Nederlandsche Aluminium Maatschappij* (Dutch—Netherlands Aluminum Company)

NAMA National Account Marketing Association; National Association of Master Appraisers; National Automatic Merchandising Association; Native American Music Association; New Amsterdam Musical Association; North American Maritime Agencies

NAMAC National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture; National Association of Merger and Acquisition Consultants

NAMAD National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers

NAMB National Association of Master Bakers; National Association of Media Brokers; National Association of Mortgage Brokers

NAMBLA North American Man-Boy Love Association (of child molesters)

NAMBO National Association of Motor Bus Operators

NAMC National Association of Management Consultants; National Association of Minority Contractors; Naval Air Materiel Center; Naval Air Materiel Command; Nihon Aeroplane Manufacturing Company

NAMCC National Association of Mutual Casualty Companies

NAMCO Naval and Mechanical Company

NAMD National Association of Market Developers

NAMDI National Marine Data Inventory

NAMDT National Association of Milliners, Dressmakers and Tailors

NAME National Association of Marine Engineers; National Association of Media Educators; National Association of Medical Examiners; National Association of Metal Name Plate Manufacturers

NAMEB National Association of Marine Engine Builders

N Amer North America(n)

NAMES National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers

NAMESU National Association of Music Executives in State Universities

NAMF National Association of Metal Finishers

NAMFI NATO Missile Firming Installation

NAMFREL National Citizens Movement for Free Elections

NAMH National Association for Mental Health; Norwegian-American Historical Museum

NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

NAMIA National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents

Namib Namibia or Namib Desert of Namibia

NAMIC National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

NAMilCom North Atlantic Military Committee

naml *namligen* (Swedish—namely)—viz.

NAMM National Association of Music Merchandisers; National Association of Music Merchants

NAMMA NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Agency

NAMMC Natural Asphalt Mineowners' and Manufacturers' Council

NAMMO NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Organization

NAMMW National Association of Musical Merchandise Wholesalers

NAMOA National Association of Miscellaneous Ornamental and Architectural Products Contractors

NAMOS National Art Museum of Sport

NAMP National Association of Magazine Publishers; National Association of Married Priests; National Association of Meat Purveyors; National Association for Mature People; Naval Aviation Maintenance Program

NAMPA NATO Maritime Patrol Aircraft Agency

nampg nautical air miles per gallon

NAMPOW Vietnam Prisoners of War (organization)

namppf nautical air miles per pound of fuel

NAMPS National Association of Marine Products and Services

NAMS National Air Monitoring System; National Association of Marine Surveyors

NAMSA NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency

NAMSB National Association of Men's Sportswear Buyers; National Association of Mutual Savings Banks

NAMSO NATO Maintenance and Supply Organization

NAMT National Association for Music Therapy

NAMTA National Art Materials Trade Association

NAMTC Naval Air Missile Test Center

NAMTRADET Naval Air Maintenance Detachment

NAMTRAGRU Naval Air Maintenance Training Group

NAMW National Association of Media Women

NAMWIB National Association of Minority Women In Business

n.a.n. *nisi aliter notetur* (Latin—unless it is otherwise noted)

Nan Anna; Nancy; Nanette; Nanking

NAN Nandi, Fiji Islands (airport)

nana (NANA) N-acetyl-neuraminic acid

NANA National Advertising News Association; North American Newspaper Alliance; Northwest Alaska Natives Association

NANAC National Aviation Noise Abatement Council

NANBH Non-A-Non-B Hepatitis

Nancy Anne Frances "Nancy" Robbins Davis Reagan, wife of President Ronald Reagan

nand not and

NAND NOT AND (data-processing logic operator)

Nando Fernando

NANE National Association for Nursery Education

Nanga Nanga Parbat, India

NANM National Association of Negro Musicians

nano 10⁻⁹

nanova non-ordmogonal analysis of variance

NANPA North American Nature Photography Association

NANTIS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Technical Information Service

NANVH & SWO National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations

NANWEP Navy Numerical Weather Prediction; Navy Numerical Weather Problems (USN)

NAO National Accordion Organization; National Association of Outfitters; Noise Abatement Office

NAOA Navy Officers Accounts Office

NAOC Nigerian Agip Oil Company

NaOH sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)

NAOHSM National Association of Oil Heating Service Managers

NAOP National Association of Operative Plasterers

NAORPG North Atlantic Ocean Regional Planning Group

NAOT National Association of Organ Teachers

NAOTC National Association of Over-the-Counter Companies

NAOTS Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station

nap. knapsack; napalm (naphthalene and coconut oil—jellied gasoline incendiary mixture); naphtha; naval aviation pilot (NAP); nonagency purchase; not at present; nuclear auxiliary power

Nap Naples; Napoleon; Napoleonic

NAP Naples, Italy (airport); Narragansett Pier (railroad); National Aerospace Plane (hypersonic aircraft capable of flying up to 25 times the speed of sound); National Association for the Paralyzed; National Association of Parliamentarians; National Association of Postmasters; National Association of Publishers; Naval Auxiliary Patrol; Naval Aviation Pilot; Non-insured Assistance Program

N.A.P. Neighborhood Awareness Program

NAP *Nomina Anatomica, Paris*; *Nuclei Armati Proletari* (Italian—Armed Proletarian Nucleus)—terrorists

NAPA National Asphalt Pavement Association; National Association of Performing Artists; National Association of Purchasing Agents; National Automotive Parts Association

NAPAAW National Association of Professional Asian-American Women

NAPAC National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging

napalm naphthene palmitate (naphthalene plus coconut oil—jellied gasoline used in flame-throwers)

NAPAMA National Association of Performing Arts Managers and Agents

NAPAN National Association for the Prevention of Addiction to Narcotics

NAPARE National Association for Perinatal Addiction Research and Education

NAPATMO NATO Patriot Management Office

NAPBIRT National Association of Professional Band Instrument Repair Technicians

NAPBL National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues

napc non-adherent peritoneal cells

NAPC National Association of Precancel Collectors

NAPCA National Air Pollution Control Administration; National Asian Pacific Center on Aging; National Association of Pipe Coating Applicators

NAPCAE National Association for Public Continuing and Adult Education

NAPCRO National Association of Police Community Relations Officers

NAPD National Association of Police Driving

NAPDEA North American Professional Driver Education Association

NAPE National Alliance of Postal Employees; National Association for Professional Educators; National Association of Port Employees; National Association of Power Engineers; National Association of Professional Engravers

NAPECW National Association for Physical Education of College Women

NAPET National Association of Photo Equipment Technicians

NAPF National Association of Pension Funds

NAFEA National Association of Personal Financial Advisors

NAPFE National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees

naph naphtha; naphthyl

NAPH National Association of Professors of Hebrew

NAPHCC National Association of Plumbing/Heating/Cooling Contractors

NAPIA National Affiliate of Printing Industries of America; National Association of Professional Insurance Agents

NAPIM National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers

NAPL National Association of Photo Lithographers; National Association of Printers and Lithographers

NAPLP National Association of Para-Legal Personnel

NAPLPS North American Presentation Level Protocol Syntax

NAPM National Association of Paper Merchants; National Association of Pastoral Musicians; National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers; National Association of Photographic Manufacturers; National Association of Punch Manufacturers; National Association of Purchasing Management

NAPMO NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Programme Management Organisation

NAPN National Association of Physician Nurses

NAPNAP National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners

NAPNES National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service

NAPO National Association of Performing Artists; National Association of Pizza Operators; National Association of Probation Officers; National Association of Property Owners; National Association of Purchasing Agents

Napoléon I Napoléon Bonaparte (1769–1821)

Napoléon II *l'Aiglon* (French—the Eaglet) François-Charles Joseph Bonaparte (1811–1832)

Napoléon III Napoléon le Petit (French—Little Napoleon) Louis-Napoléon Bonaparte (1808–1873)

NAPPH National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals

NAPPS National Association of Professional Pet Sitters

nap(py) napkin

na pr *na priklad* (Czech—for example)

NAPR National Association for Pastoral Renewal; National Association of Publishers' Representatives

NAPRA National Association of Progressive Radio Announcers

NAPRC National Association for the Prevention of Rape by Castration

NAPS National Alliance of Postal Supervisors; National Association of Personnel Services; National Association of Pet Sitters; Nissan Air Pollution System

NAPSA National Appliance Parts Suppliers Association; National Association of Pre-trial Service Agencies

NAPSAE National Association for Public School Adult Education

Nap's bones Napier's bones (first slide rule)

NAPSS Numerical Analysis Problem Solving System

NAPT National Association of Physical Therapists; National Association for Poetry Therapy; National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis

NAPTC Naval Air Propulsion Test Center

NAPTIC National Air Pollution Technical Information Center

napu nuclear auxiliary power unit

NAIPUS National Association of Postmasters of the United States; Nuclear Auxiliary Power Unit System

NAPV National Association of Prison Visitors

NAPVD National Association for the Prevention of Venereal Disease

NAPVO National Association of Passenger Vessel Owners

NAQI National Air Quality Index

NAQP National Association of Quick Printers

nar narrow; net assimilation rate; no apparent reason

Nar Narragansett

NAR National Association of Realtors; National Association of Rocketry; Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller; North American Rockwell; North American Royalties; Northern Alberta Railway

NARA Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act; National Archives and Records Administration; Nippon Australian Relations Agreement

NARAA National Association of Recruitment Advertising Agencies

NARAD Navy Research and Development

NARAL National Abortion Rights Action League; National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws

NARAS National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences

NARA/MU National Association of Review Appraisers and Mortgage Underwriters

NARB National Advertising Review Board

NARBA North Americaum Rare Bird Alert

NARBW National Association of Railway Business Women

narc narcotic; narcotics agent; narcotics; narcotics officer

narc (Latin prefix—numbness or stupor)—narcotic

NARC National Agricultural Research Center; National Archives and Records Service; National Association for Retarded Children; National Association of Retired Catholics

narco narcotic; narcotics hospital; narcotics officer; narcotics treatment center

NARCO United Nations Narcotics Commission

narcocard narcotic-addict registration card

narcodollars narcotic (traffic) dollars

Narconon Narcotics Anonymous

narcos narcotics; narcotics police officers

narcot narcotic, narcotize(d), narcotiz(ing)

narco-terr narcotics terrorism

narcotest narcotics test

narco-traf narcotics-traffic(er); narcotics trafficking

narcs narcotics; narcotics agents; narcotics hospitals; narcotics officers; narcotics treatment centers

nard spikenard

NARD National Association of Regimental Drummers; National Association of Retail Druggists

NARDA National Association of Retail Dealers of America

NARDIC Naval Research and Development Information Center

Nar Div *Narodni Divadlo* (Czech—National Theater)—Prague opera house

NAREA National Association of Real Estate Appraisers

NAREB National Association of Real Estate Boards; National Association of Real Estate Brokers

NAREBB National Association of Real Estate Buyer Brokers

naresc naval research electronic computer

NAREC National Association of Real Estate Companies

NAREE National Association of Real Estate Editors

NAREIF National Association of Real Estate Investment Funds

NAREIT National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts

NARELLO National Association for Real Estate License Law Officials

narf natural axial-resonant frequency

NARF National Association of Retail Furnishers; Native American Rights Fund; Naval Air Rework Facility; Nuclear Aircraft Research Facility

NARFE National Association of Retired Federal Employees

NARGA National Association of Retail Grocers of Australia

NARI National Association of Recycling Industries; National Association of the Remodeling Industry; National Atmospheric Research Institute; Native American Research Institute

Nar Inv Narcotics Investigation

narist. *naristillae* (Latin—nasal drops)—nosedrops

nark narcotics agent or law-enforcement officer

NARK Nikolai Andreyvich Rimsky-Korsakov

Narkomvneshtorg *Narodny Komissariat Vneshey Torgovli* (Russian—People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade)

NARL National Aero Research Laboratory; Naval Arctic Research Laboratory

NARM National Association of Recording Merchandisers; National Association of Relay Manufacturers; National Association of Retail Merchants; National Association of Restaurant Managers

NARMC National Research and Manufacturing Company

N-armed nuclear-armed (aircraft, bomb, missile, submarine, etc.)

N-arm(s) nuclear armament(s); nuclear arms

N-arms control nuclear arms control

N-arms race nuclear arms race

NARO National Association of Royalty Owners; North American Regional Office

NAROCKETSTA Naval Air Rocket Test Station

NARP National Association of Railroad Passengers; Nuclear Weapons Accident Report Procedures

NARPA National Air Rifle and Pistol Association

narr narratives

Nar Rep Bul *Narodna Republika Bulgaria* (Bulgarian People's Republic)

Narrows waterway between Brooklyn and Staten Island, New York—spanned by 4260-foot-long Verrazano Bridge, once the world's longest suspension bridge; strait in the Dardanelles near the Aegean; strait between American and British Virgin Islands

Narrow Seas the Channel between England and France as well as the southern end of the North Sea between England, Belgium, and the Netherlands

NARS National Archives and Records Service; National Association of Radiation Survivors; Non-Affiliated Reserve Section

NARSA National Automotive Radiator Service Association

NARSAD National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression

NARSIS National Association for Road Safety Instruction in Schools

NARST National Association for Research in Science Teaching

NARTB National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters

NARTC North America Region Test Center

NARTEL North Atlantic Radio Telephone Committee

NARTM National Association of Rope and Twine Merchants

NARTS National Association of Reporter Training Schools; National Association of Retail and Thrift Shops; Naval Air Rocket Test Station

NARTU Naval Air Reserve Training Unit

NARU North Australian Research Unit

NARUC National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

NARVRE National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees

NARWACL North American Regional World Anti-Communist League

nas nasal; nasalis; nasology

n-a-s no added salt

NAS Nassau, Bahamas (airport); National Academy of Sciences; National Academy of Songwriters; National Adoption Society; National Advocates Society; National Aerospace Standard(s); National Agricultural Society; National Aircraft Standard(s); National Airspace System; National Association of Sanitarians; National Association of Scholars; National Association of Schoolmasters; National Association of Stevedores; National Association of Supervisors; National Audubon Society; Native American Studies; Naval Air Station; Nursing Auxiliary Service

NAS Noise Abatement Society

N^aS^a *Nuestra Señora* (Spanish—Our Lady)

NASA National Acoustical Suppliers Association; National Advertising Sales Association; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; National Appliance Service Association; National Association of Schools of Art; National Association of Securities Administrators; National Automobile Salesmen's Association; North American Sailing Association

NASAA National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act; National Assembly of State Arts Agencies; North American Securities Administrators Association

NASABCA National Aeronautics and Space Administration Board of Contract Appeals

NASAC National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs

NASA-CF National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Cocoa Beach, Florida

NASA-CO National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Cleveland, Ohio

NASA-EC National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Edwards, California

NASAEN National Association for State-Enrolled Assistant Nurses

NASA-GM National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Greenbelt, Maryland

NASA-HA National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Huntsville, Alabama

NASA-HT National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Houston, Texas

Nasakom Nationalist-Communist

NASA LST National Aeronautics and Space Administration Large Space Telescope

NASA-LV National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Langley Field, Virginia

NASA-MC National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Moffett Field, California

NASAO National Association of State Aviation Officials

NASAP Nonproliferation Alternative System Assessment Program; Nuclear Alternative Systems Assessment Program

NASAPR National Aeronautics and Space Administration Procurement Regulations

NASAR National Association of Search and Rescue

NASARR North American Searching and Ranging Radar

NASA-SC National Aeronautics and Space Administration-Santa Monica, California

NASA STAR National Aeronautics and Space Administration Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports

NASA/STIF National Aeronautics and Space Administration/Scientific and Technical Information Facility

NASBE National Association of State Boards of Education

NASBO National Association of State Budget Officers

NASC National Aeronautics and Space Council; National Aeronautics Standards Committee; National Aircraft Standards Committee; National Alliance of Senior Citizens; National Association of Student Councils; NATO Supply Center; Naval Air Systems Command; North American Supply Council; Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

NASCAR National Association of Sports Car Racing; National Association for Stock Car Advancement and Research

NASCO National Academy of Sciences Committee on Oceanography; National Automotive Service Company; North American Students of Cooperation

NASCom Naval Air Systems Command

NASCOM National Aeronautics and Space Administration tracking network, also performing command and control functions

NASCP North American Society for Corporate Planning

NASCUS National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors

NASD National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers; National Association of Securities Dealers; National Association of Service Dealers; Naval Aviation Supply Depot; Nippon Advanced Ship Design(ing)

NASDA National Association of State Development Agencies; National Space Development Agency (Japan)

NASDAQ National Association of Security Dealers Automated Quotation (system)

NASDCD National Association of State Directors of Child Development

NASDS National Association of Scuba Diving Schools

nase neutral atom space engine (sputtering engine)

NASE National Academy of School Executives; National Academy of Stationary Engineers; National Association of Stationary Engineers; National Association of Steel Exporters

NASEES National Association for Soviet and East European Studies

NASEN National Association for State-Enrolled Nurses

NASF National Aboriginal Sports Foundation; National Association of State Foresters

NASFAA National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

NASFCB National Association of Specialty Food and Confection Brokers

NAS & FCA National Automatic Sprinkler and Fire Control Association

NASFM National Association of Store Fixture Manufacturers

NASFO National Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Office

NASFT National Association for the Specialty Food Trade

NAS-GB Noise Abatement Society of Great Britain

Nash Nashville

NASH National Association of Specimen Hunters

NASHA North American Survival and Homesteading Association

NASIS National Association for State Information Systems

NASJA North American Ski Journalists Association

NASL North American Soccer League

NASM National Air and Space Museum (Smithsonian); National Association of School Magazines; National Association of Schools of Music; Naval Aviation School of Medicine

NASM *Nederlandsche-Amerikaansche Stoomvaart Maatschappij* (Dutch—Holland-American Line)

NASMD National Association of School Music Dealers

NASML National Air and Space Museum Library (Smithsonian Institution)

NASMV National Association for a Standard Medical Vocabulary

NASN National Air Sampling Network; National Association of School Nurses

NASNI Naval Air Station, North Island (Halsey Field, San Diego, California)

NAS-NRC National Academy of Science—National Research Council

NASOH North America Society for Oceanic History

NASP National Aero-Space Plane; National Airport Systems Plan; National Association of School Psychologists; Negro Anglo-Saxon Protestant

NASPA National Society of Public Accountants

NASPD National Association of Steel Pipe Distributors

Nas Pers *Nasionale Pers* (Afrikaans—National Press)—publisher of apartheid books and periodicals

NASPM National Association of Seed Potato Merchants

NASQAN National Stream-Quality Accounting Network

NªSrª *Nossa Senhora* (Portuguese—Our Lady); *Nuestra Señora* (Spanish—Our Lady)

NASRC National Association of State Racing Commissioners

NASRP National Association of Special and Reserve Police

Nass Nassau

NASS National Agricultural Statistics Service; National Association of School Superintendents; National Association of Secretarial Services; National Association of Summer Sessions; Naval Air Signals School

NASSAM National Association for the Self-Supporting Active Ministry

NASSC National Alliance on Shaping Safer Cities

NASSCO National Steel and Shipbuilding Company

NASSD National Association of School Security Directors

NASSL National Association of Spanish-Speaking Librarians

NASSO National Association of Socialist Students' Organizations

NASSP National Association of Secondary-School Principals

NASSR Nahichevan Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

NAST National Association of Schools of Theatre; Nuclear Accident Support Team

NASTBD National Association of State Text Book Directors

NASTI Naval Air Station, Terminal Island

NASTL National Anti-Steel-Trap League

NASU National Adult School Union

NASULGC National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

NASW National Association of Science Writers; National Association of Social Workers

NASWM National Association of Scottish Woolen Manufacturers

nat nation; national; nationalist; native; natural; naturalist; naturalization; naturalize(d); nature; normal allowed time

nat *natuurkunde* (Dutch—natural science)

Nat Natalia; Natalie; Nathalie; Natban; Nathanael; Nathaniel, Natasha; Nation; National; Nationalist; naturalized

Nat Hof und Nationaltheater (German—Court and National Theater, Munich); *Naturkunde* (German—natural science)

NAT National Air Transport; National Arbitration Tribunal; Washington, D.C., Nationals (National Association team)

NATA National Air Transportation Association; National Association of Tax Accountants; National Association of Tax Administrators; National Association of Testing Authorities; National Association of Transportation Advertisers; National Athletic Trainers Association; National Automated Transportation Association; National Aviation Trades Association; North American Telephone Association; North Atlantic Treaty Alliance

Nat Absten National Abstentionalist

NATAPROUBU National Association of Professional Bureaucrats

Nat Arc National Archives

NATAS National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

Nat Assn National Association
natat natation

NATB National Automobile Theft Bureau; Naval Air Training Base

Nat Bur Econ Res National Bureau of Economic Research (Columbia and Princeton)

Nat Bur Stand Circ *National Bureau of Standards Circular(s)*

Nat Bur Stand Misc Pub *National Bureau of Standards Miscellaneous Publication(s)*

Nat Bur Stand Spec Pub *National Bureau of Standards Special Publication(s)*

NATC National Air Traffic Controllers; National Air Transportation Conferences; National Alcohol Tax Coalition; Naval Air Training Command

NATCA National Air Traffic Controllers Association

NATCG National Association of Training Corps for Girls

natch naturally

Natch Natchez

Natchez Trace national parkway serving Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee

NATCO National Automatic Tool Company, National Tank Company

natcol natural color(ing)

natcom national communications

NATCOM NATO communication

Nat Con Nature Conservancy

NATCS National Air Traffic Control Service; National Air Traffic Control System

NATD National Association of Teachers of Dancing; National Association of Telecommunications Dealers

Nat Dem National Democrats

Nate Nathan(iel)

NATE National Association for Teachers of Electronics; National Association for the Teaching of English; Native American Teacher Education

Nat Fed National Federation

NATFHE National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education

Nat Gal National Gallery

Nat Geog Mag *National Geographic Magazine*

Nath Nathan(iel)

Nath B Nathaniel Bowditch

nat hist natural history

Nathl Nathaniel

NATIDC Netherlands-Australia Trade and Industrial Development Council

NATIE National Association of Trade and Industrial Education

NATINFORM Nationalist Information Service

nation. nationality

National National Gallery in London or the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Natl Cath Rep *National Catholic Reporter*

NATIONAL National Cash Register

Nations Bus *Nations Business*

NATIS National Information System(s); North Atlantic Treaty Information Service

Nativ Nativity

NATKE National Association of Theatrical and Kine Employees

natl national

N Atl North Atlantic

N Atl Cur North Atlantic Current

Nat Lib National Liberal; National Library of Canada (Ottawa)

NATLIBCAN National Library of Canada

NATLIBNZ National Library of New Zealand

NATMAP National Mapping

Nat Mon National Monument

Nat Mus Natal Museum; National Museum

nato no action—talk only

NATO National Association of Taxicab Owners; National Association of Theater Owners; National Association of Trailer Owners; National Association of Travel Organizations; North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States)

NATO-AGARD North Atlantic Treaty Organization-Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development

Nat Obs *National Observer*

NATODC NATO Defense College

NATO-ELLA North Atlantic Treaty Organization—European Long Lines Agency

NATO-LRSS North Atlantic Treaty Organization—Long-Range Scientific Studies

NATOMILOCGRP North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Oceanography Group

NATOPS Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization

Nat Ord Natural Order

NATO-RDPP North Atlantic Treaty Organization-Research and Development Production Program

NATOs National Association of Theatre Owners

NATPE National Association of Television Program Executives

nat phil natural philosophy

Nat Pk National Park

natr. *natrium* (Latin—sodium)

NATRA National Association of Television Recording Artists

Nat Rev *National Review*

Nats National Party members, Nationalists; naturalized citizens

Nats *Natsionalnyii* (Russian—national)

NATS National Association of Teachers of Singing; National Association of Temporary Services; Naval Air Test Station; Naval Air Transport Service

Nat. Sc.D. Doctor of Natural Science

Nat Sci Natural Science(s)

Nat Sci Fdn National Science Foundation

Nat Sec Soc National Secular Society (founded in 1866 by Charles Bradlaugh)

NATSEMI National Semiconductor Incorporated

NATSF Naval Air Technical Service Facility

NATSJA National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies

NATSO National Association of Truck Stop Operators

NATSOPA National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants

NATSPG North Atlantic Systems Planning Group

Nat Sup National Superannuation

N Att Naval Attaché

N-attack nuclear attack

NATTC National Tank Truck Carriers; Naval Air Technical Training Center

NATTKE National Association of Theatrical, Television, and Kine Employees

NATTS National Association of Trade and Technical Schools; Naval Air Turbine Test Station

Nat U *Nations Unies* (French—United Nations)

Nat Uni National University

natur naturalist

Natural Bridges Natural Bridges National Monument in Southeastern Utah

NATUSA North African Theater of Operations

Nat West National Westminster (British bank)

NATWJ National Alliance of Third World Journalists

naty naturally

nau network access unit

náu *náutica* (Spanish—nautical)

Nau Nauruan(s); Nauru Island

NAU Naval Administrative Unit; Northern Arizona University

NAUA National Aircraft Underwriters' Association; National Auto Underwriters Association

NAUB National Association of Urban Bankers

nauga naugahide (plastic upholstery)

Naughty Island Pulau Sajahat (resort offshore Singapore)

NAUI National Association of Underwater Instructors

NAUMD National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors

NAUPA National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators

Nauru Republic of Nauru (western Pacific Ocean island nation), Pleasant Island

NAUS National Association for Uniformed Services

naut nautical

naut jar nautical jargon

NAUW National Association of University Women

n aux b new auxiliary boiler

nav naval; Navajo; navigate; navigation; navigational; navigator

n/a/v net asset value

Nav Navaho; Navajo; naval; Navarra; Navarre; Navassa Island between Haiti and Jamaica

NAV Net Asset Value

NAVA National Audio-Visual Association; North American Vexillological Association

navaco navigation action cut-out (switchboard)

NAVAE National Association for Vietnamese-American Education

NAVAERORECOVF Naval Aerospace Recovery Facility

navaid(s) navigation aid(s)

NAVAIR Naval Air (Systems Command)

NAVAIRILANT Naval Air Forces, Atlantic

NAVAIRPAC Naval Air Forces, Pacific

NAVAIRREWORKF Naval Air Rework Facility
NAVAIRSYSCOM Naval Air Systems Command
Nav. Arch. Naval Architect
Navarraise La Navarraise (French)—The Girl of Navarre—Massenet opera
NavAus navigation in Australian waters
Navar Navigation and ranging
NAVBALTAP Naval Forces, Baltic Approaches (NATO)
NAVBASE Naval Base
navbm (NAVBM) naval ballistic missile
nav brz naval bronze
Nav Bs Naval Base
NavCad Naval Cadet
NAVCAMS Naval Communication Area Master Station
NAVCENT Allied Naval Forces, Central Europe
NAVCIJ National Association of Volunteers in Criminal Justice
NavCm navigation countermeasures and deception
navcom navigation communication
Nav.Const. Naval Constructor
NAVCOSACT Naval Command Systems Support Activity
NAVD National Association of Video Distributors
navdac navigation data assimilation computer
NAVDAC Navigation Data Assimilation Center
Nav Dep Naval Deputy (NATO)
Nav.E. Naval Engineer
NavEarns navigation in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean
NavEast navigation along the east coast of Asia
NAVEDTRASUPPCEN Naval Education and Training Support Center
NAVELEX Naval Electronic (Systems Command)
NAVEOFAC Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Facility
Navesink Highlands of the Navesink also called Atlantic Highlands on the New Jersey coast around Sandy Hook
navex navigation exercise
NAVFE Naval Forces Far East
NAVFEC Naval Facilities

NAVFECENGCOM Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NAVFOR Naval Forces
NAVFORJAP Naval Air Forces, Japan
NAVFORKOR Naval Air Forces, Korea
NAVH National Aid to Visually Handicapped; National Association for the Visually Handicapped; National Association of Voluntary Hostels
Nav I Navassa Island (uninhabited American islet in north Caribbean close to Windward Passage between Cuba and Hispaniola, navigational light maintained by U.S.; although recently Haiti claimed the islet)
NAVIC Navy Information Center
navicert naval inspection certificate (allowing neutral vessels to proceed through blockades)
navicert(s) navigation certificate(s)
Navidad Navidad (Spanish—Nativity)—Christmas
navig navigation
Navigators Navigator Islands (American Samoa)
NavInd navigation in the Indian Ocean
NAVINFO Navy Information Offices
NAVINTCOM Naval Intelligence Command
NAVINTCOMINST Naval Intelligence Command Instructions
NAVISTAR formerly International Harvester
NAVLIS Navy Logistics Information System
NAVMACS Naval Modular Automated Communications Systems
NAVMAR Naval Forces, Marianas
NAVMAT Naval Materiel Command (USN)
NAVMED Naval Medicine
NAVMEDIS Naval Medical Information System
NavMisCen Naval Missile Center
NAVNON Naval Forces, Northern Norway (NATO)

NavNoPac navigation in the North Pacific
NavNorlant navigation in the North Atlantic
NAVNORTH Allied Naval Forces, Northern Europe
NavOceanO Naval Oceanographic Office (USN)
NAVOCFORMED Naval On-Call Force, Mediterranean (NATO)
NAVOCS Naval Officer Candidate School
NAVORD Naval Ordnance
NAVORDSYSCOM Naval Ordnance Systems Command
NAVACEN Navy Public Affairs Center
NAVPERs Naval Personnel
NAVPERSRANDLAB Naval Personnel Research and Development Laboratory
NAVPHIBSCOL Naval Amphibious School
NAVPHIL Naval Forces—Philippines
NAVIPORCO Naval Port Control Officer
NAVPRO Naval Plant Representative Office(r)
NAVPUB Naval Publications
NAVREGMEDCEN Naval Regional Medical Center
NAVROM Romanian merchant marine
NAVS National Anti-Vivisection Society; North American Vegetarian Society
navsat navigational satellite
NavSat navigation in the South Atlantic
NAVSCAP Naval Forces, Scandinavian Approaches (NATO)
NAVSCOLCOM NORVA Naval Schools Command, Norfolk, Virginia
NAVSEA Naval Sea Systems Command (USN)
NAVSEACENTLANT Naval Sea Support Center—Atlantic
NAVSEACENTPAC Naval Sea Support Center—Pacific
NAVSEC Naval Ship Engineering Center
NAVSHIPCOM Naval Ship Systems Command
NavShipyd Naval Shipyard
NAVSMO Navigation Satellite Management Office

NavSoPac navigation in the South Pacific

NAVSOUTH Naval Forces, Southern Europe

NAVSPASUR Naval Space Surveillance (USN)

NAVSPECWARGRU Naval Special Warfare Group

NAVSTA Naval Station

NAVSTAR Navigation System using Time and Ranging

NAVSUPGRU Naval Support Group

NAVSUPORANT Naval Support Forces, Antarctica

navtac (NAVTA) navigation tactical (aircraft)

NAVTELCOM Naval Telecommunications Command

NAVVIS National Vessel Traffic Information System

NAVTRACEN Naval Training Center

NAVTRACOM Naval Training Command

NAVTRADEVEN Naval Training Device Center

NAVWSEC Naval Underwater Weapons Systems Engineering Center

navvies navigators (unskilled canal builders, unskilled laborers)

NAVWAG Naval Warfare Analysis Group

NAVWEASERV Naval Weather Service

NAVWUIS Naval Work Unit Information Service

NAW National Association of Wholesalers; National Association for Women; North African Waters

NAWA National Association of Women Artists

NAWAC National Weather Analysis Center

NAWAPA North American Water and Power Alliance

NAWAS National Air Warning Service

NAWB National Association of Workshops for the Blind

NAWBO National Association of Women Business Owners

NAWCC National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

NAWCH National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospitals

NAWDAC National Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors

NAWDC National Association of Women Deans and Counselors

NAWESA Naval Weapons Engineering Support Activity

nawf nodes above white flower

NAWF National Aborigine Welfare Fund; North American Wildlife Foundation

NAWGA National American Wholesale Grocers Association

NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction

NAWK National Association of Warehouse Keepers

NAWLA North American Wholesale Lumber Association

NAWM National Association of Wool Manufacturers

NAWMP North American Waterfowl Management Plan

NAWND National Association of Wholesale Newspaper Distributors

NAWPA North American Water and Power Alliance

NAWS National Association of Women Students; National Aviation Weather System

NAWSA National American Woman's Suffrage Association

Naxas Naxalites (Maoist extremists active in India)

Nay Nayarit

NAYBC North American Youth Bridge Championship

NAYC National Association of Youth Clubs

NAYE National Association of Young Entrepreneurs

NAYRU North American Yacht Racing Union

naz, nazionale (Italian—national)

Naz Nazaire

Naze (Old Norse—Nose)—southern tip of Norway at Lindesnes

Nazi adherent of the former National Socialist German Workers' Party (*Nationalsozialistische Partei*)

nb nanobar(n); narrow band; new boiler(s); newborn; no ball (cricket); no bias (relay)

n/b narrow beam; no balls (lacking nerve); no brands; northbound

n.b. *nota bene* (Latin—note well); *nulla bona* (Latin—no good)

Nb nimbus; niobium (formerly columbium)

Nb *Noordbrabant* (Dutch—North Brabant)

NB National Bank; National Battlefield; Naval Base; Navy Band; New Brunswick; Newport Beach; Niagara Frontier Tariff Bureau; North Borneo

NB *Naviera Boliviana* (Spanish—Bolivian Shipping); *Norsk Bibliotekforening* (Norwegian Library Association)

Nb⁹⁴ radioactive niobium

NBA National Backpain Association; National Band Association; National Bank of Australia; National Bankers Association; National Banking Association; National Bar Association; National Basketball Association; National Boat Association; National Bowling Association; National Boxing Association; National Button Association

NBAA National Business Aircraft Association

NBAC National Black Alcoholism Council

NBAD National Bank of Abu Dhabi

N balance nitrogen balance

NBBA National Bed and Breakfast Association

NBBB National Better Business Bureau

NBBC National Brass Band Club

NBBS New British Broadcasting Station

NBBU New Brunswick Board of Underwriters

nbc non-battle casualty; nothing but chaos

n-b-c (NBC) nuclear-biological-chemical (warfare)

NBC Nagasaki Broadcasting Company; National Ballet of Canada; National Baseball Congress; National Beagle Club; National Beef Council; National Biscuit Company; National Book Committee; National Book Council; Na-

tional Bowling Council; National Braille Club; National Broadcasting Commission; National Broadcasting Company; National Broadcasting Corporation; National Bulk Carriers; National Bus Company; Navy Beach Commando; Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation

NB & C Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Line

NBCA National Baseball Congress of America; National Beagle Club of America; National Business Circulation Association

NBCC National Book Critics Circle; National Breast Cancer Coalition

NBCCA National Business Council for Consumer Affairs

nbccw nuclear, biological, chemical, conventional warfare

nbcd nuclear, biological, and chemical defense

NBCDA *National Black Child Development Act*

nbcdx nuclear, biological, and chemical defense exercise

NBCL National Beauty Culturists' League

NBCSO National Broadcasting Company Symphony Orchestra

NBCU National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters

NBCUSA National Baptist Convention U.S.A.

nbd negative binomial distribution

NBD National Bank of Detroit

NBDA National Bicycle Dealers Association

NB & DA National Barrel & Drum Association

NBDC National Bomb Data Center (Washington, D.C.); National Book Development Council

NBDEA National Beverage Dispensing Equipment Association

NBDL Naval Biodynamics Laboratory

NBE National Bank Examiner(s)

NBEA National Ballroom and Entertainment Association; National Broadcast Editorial Association; National Business Education Association

NBER National Bureau of Economic Research; National Bureau of Engineering Registration

NBET National Business Entrance Test(s)

NBF National Bank of Fiji; National Boating Federation

NBFA National Baseball Fan Association; National Bricklayers Foundation of Australia; National Business Forms Association

NB & FAA National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association

nbfi's non-bank(ing) financial intermediaries

NBF Life National Ben Franklin Life Insurance

nbfm narrow-band frequency modulation

nbfr neutral balance force reductions

NBFU National Board of Fire Underwriters; Newfoundland Board of Fire Underwriters

nbg no bloody good

NBG National Bank of Georgia; Naval Beach Group

NBGC National Ballet Guild of Canada

NBH National Bellas Hess

NBHA National Builders Hardware Association

NBHC New Broken Hill Consolidated

NBHS National Bureau for Handicapped Students

nbi no bone(y) injury; nothing but initials

NBI Nathaniel Branden Institute; National Benevolent Institution

NBI *Norges Byggeforskninginstitutt* (Norwegian—Norwegian Building Research Institute)

NBIA National Business Incubation Association

NBIPP National Black Independent Political Party

NBIS Narcotics Border Interdiction System

NBIT New Bedford Institute of Technology

nbl not bloody likely

NBL National Basketball League; National Book League; National Business League

NBLC *Nederlands Bibliotheek en Lektuur Centrum* (Dutch—Netherlands Center for Public Libraries and Literature)

NBL & P National Bureau for Lathing and Plastering

nbn no bowel movement; nonbook material(s); normal bowel movement; nothing by mouth

nbn (NBM) nuclear ballistic missile

NBM New Brunswick Museum

NBMC National Black Media Coalition

NBME National Board of Medical Examiners

NBMG Navigation Bombing and Missile Guidance System

NBMGS Navigation Bombing and Missile Guidance System

NBMV & NSL New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Steamship Line

nbn new bad news

nbn (NBN) national book number

NBN Nagoya Broadcasting Network; National Black Network

NBNA National Black Nurses Association

NBNZ National Bank of New Zealand

NBO Nairobi, Kenya (airport); Navy Bureau of Ordnance

N-bomb neutron bomb; nuclear bomb

nbp normal boiling point

NBP National Battlefield Park; National Business Publications; Neighborhood Beautification Program; New Brooklyn Philharmonic

NBPA National Basketball Players Association; National Beverage Packaging Association; National Black Police Association

NBPC National Border Patrol Council

NBPI National Board for Prices and Income

NBPRP National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice

nbp's nude beach pests (prurient snoopers and voyeurs)

NBPW National Business Professional Women's (week)

nbq no broken quantities

nbr nitrile-based rubbers; nitrilebutadiene rubber

n br naval brass; naval bronze

n Br *nördliche Breite* (German—north latitude)

NBR National Bison Range (Montana); Nightly Business Report (tv)

NBR *National Business Review*

nbre *noviembre* (Spanish—November)

NBRF National Biomedical Research Foundation

NBRI National Building Research Institute

NBRMP National Board of Review of Motion Pictures

NBRPC New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council

NBRS National Beef Recording Scheme; National Beef Recording Service

NBRT National Board for Respiratory Therapy

nbs normal burro serum

NBS Nagano Broadcasting System; National Battlefield Site; National Broadcasting Service (NZ); National Bureau of Standards; New British Standard

NBSA National Bank of South Africa; Netherlands Bank of South Africa

NBSBL National Bureau of Standards Boulder Laboratory

NBSCCST National Bureau of Standards Center for Computer Sciences and Technology

NBSI National Bank of the Solomon Islands

NBSPA National Bark and Soil Producers Association

NBSRS *Narodna Biblioteka Socijalisticke Republike Srbije* (Serbo-Croatian—National Library of the Socialist Republic of Serbia)—Belgrade

NBS National Bank Surveillance System

NBS-SIS National Bureau of Standards—Standard Information Services

nb st nimbo-stratus

NBST National Board for Science and Technology

NBT National Book Trust (India)

NBTA National Baton Twirlers Association; National Business Teachers Association

NBTC New Brunswick Teachers College

nbtdr narrow band time domain reflectometry

NBTL Naval Boiler Test Laboratory

NBTS National Blood Transfusion Service

nbuf not buffed (leather)

n butt national buttress (thread)

nbv net book value

nbw noise bandwidth

NBW National Book Week

NBWA National Beer Wholesalers Association

Nby Newbury

NBYWCAUSA National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A.

nc national coarse (thread); natural convactor; network computer; nitrocellulose; no change; no charge; no connection; noise criteria; normally closed; nose cone; not cataloged; not complete; nuclear capability; numerical control(s)

nc new charter; new crop; no charge; numerical control (automation)

nc *non chiffre* (French—un-numbered)

nc *na Christus* (Dutch—after Christ)

NC Napa College; Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis (railroad); Nasson College; Natchez College; National Cash Register (stock exchange symbol); National Center; National Certificate; National Coarse (screw threads); National Congress; National Council; National Fire Waste Council; Nature Conservancy; New Caledonia; New College; Newark College; Newberry College; Newcomb College; Newnham College; Nicholls Col-

lege; Nichols College; Norfolk College; Norman College; North Carolina; North Carolinian; Northern Cascades; Northern Counties; Northern County; Northland College; Northwestern College; Nuclear Congress; Nuffield College (Oxford); Nurse Corps

N.C. NC Wyeth

NC *Norske Creditbank* (Norwegian Credit Bank)

NC-17 no children under 17 admitted

nca neurocirculatory asthenia; no copies available

NCA Narcotics Control Act; National Camping Association; National Canners Association; National Capital Award; National Cashmere Association; National Cattlemen's Association; National Caves Association; National Charcoal Association; National Cheerleaders Association; National Chiropractic Association; National Civic Association; National Club Association; National Coal Association; National Coffee Association; National Command Authority; National Commission on Accrediting; National Commission on AIDS; National Committee for Adoption; National Composition Association; National Confectioners Association; National Constructors Association; National Contesters Association; National Cosmetology Association; National Costumers Association; National Council for the Arts; National Council on the Aging; National Council on Alcoholism; National Coursing Association; National Cranberry Association; National Creameries Association; National Credit Association; National Cricket Association; Naval Communications Annex; Navy Contract Administrator; Nebraska Correctional Association; Nevada Correctional Association; Ngorongoro Conservation Area (Tanzania); North Central Airlines; North Cen-

- tral Association (of colleges and schools); Northern Consolidated Airlines
- NCA** National Cricket Association
- ncaa** no coupon at all (bond trader parlance)
- NCAA** National Children Adoption Association; National Collegiate Athletic Association
- NCAAA** National Center of Afro-American Artists
- NCAB** National Cancer Advisory Board
- NCAB** *National Cyclopedia of American Biography*
- NCAC** National Copyright Advisory Committee (Library of Congress); National Council of Acoustical Consultants
- NCACME** National Center for Adult, Continuing, and Manpower Education
- ncad** net cash against documents
- NCAE** National Center for Audio Experimentation; National College of Agricultural Engineering; National Council of Adult Education; National Council of Agricultural Employers; North Carolina Association of Educators
- NCAI** National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information; National Congress of American Indians; National Council on Alcoholism Inc
- NCAICU** North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- NCAIR** National Center for Automated Information Retrieval
- NCALI** National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information (USPHS)
- NCAM** National Center for Advanced Materials
- NCAMP** National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides
- NCAN** National Coalition of American Nuns
- NCANH** National Council for the Accreditation of Nursing Homes
- ncap** nematic curvilinear aligned phase
- N-CAP** Nurses Coalition for Action in Politics
- NCAP** Natlonal Community AIDS Partnership; New Car Assessment Program
- NCAPC** National Center for Air Pollution Control
- NCAR** National Center for Atmospheric Research; National Committee for Antarctic Research
- N Car** North Carolina
- NCARB** National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- NCARL** National Committee Against Repressive Legislation
- NCARMD** National Commission on Arthritis and Related Musculoskeletal Disease
- NCARRV** North Carolinians Against Racist and Religious Violence
- N-carrier(s)** nuclear-powered aircraft carrier(s)
- NCas** North Cascades
- NCAS** National Collegiate Association for Secretaries
- NCASF** National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
- NCAT** National Center for Alternative Technology; National Center for Audiotape; Northampton College of Advanced Technology
- NCATE** National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- NCAVAE** National Council for Audio-Visual Aids in Education
- NCAW** National Council for Animal Welfare
- NCAWE** National Council for Administrative Women in Education
- ncb** narcotic-centered behavior; new crime buffer; nickel-cadmium battery; no claim bonus
- NCB** National Cargo Bureau; National Coal Board; National Conservation Bureau; Nippon Credit Bank; Nippon Cultural Broadcasting
- NCBA** National Candy Brokers Association; National Catholic Bandmasters Association; National Cattle Breeders' Association; National Clydesdale Breeders Association; National Cooperative Business Association; Northern California Booksellers Association
- NCBD** National Council for Balanced Development
- NCBE** National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education; National Conference of Bar Examiners
- NCBFAA** National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America
- NCBH** National Coalition to Ban Handguns
- NCBI** National Cotton Bating Institute
- NCBIAE** National Council of Bureau of Indian Affairs Educators
- NCBL** National Conference of Black Lawyers
- NCBM** National Conference of Black Mayors
- NCBMP** National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners; National Council of Building Material Producers
- NCBR** National Council of Black Republicans
- NCBS** National Cattle Breeding Station (Australian)
- NCBVA** National Concrete Burial Vault Association
- NCBWA** National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association
- nec** numerical control code
- NCC** Namhae Chemical Corporation (Korean); Nassau Community College; National Cadet Corps; National Carloading Corporation; National Castings Council; National Certified Counselors; National Civic Council; National Climatic Center; National Coaches Council; National Commission on Children; National Computer Center; National Computer Council; National Conference on Citizenship; National Consumer Council; National Container Committee; National Cotton Council; National Council of Churches; National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA; National Cultural Center; Nature Conservation Council; Navajo Community College; Newhouse Communications Center (University of Syria-

- cuse); Newspaper Comics Council; Noise Control Committee; Non-Combatant Corps; NORAD Control Center; Northwest Community College
- NCC** *Nederlands Cultureel Contact* (Dutch—Netherlands Cultural Contact)
- NCCA** National Chemical Credit Association; National Coil Coaters Association; National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists; North Carolina Correctional Association
- NCCAM** National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- NCCAN** National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
- NCCAS** National Center of Communication Arts and Sciences
- NCCAT** National Committee for Clear Air Turbulence
- NCCB** National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting; National Consumer Cooperative Bank; National Council of Catholic Bishops
- NCCC** National Catholic Cemetery Conference; Niagara County Community College
- NCCCA** National Coordinating Council for Constructive Action
- NCCCC** Navy Command, Control, and Communications Center
- NCCCD** National Center for Computer Crime Data
- NCCCLC** Naval Command Control Communications Laboratory Center (formerly NEL-Navy Electronics Laboratory)
- NCCCUS** National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States
- NCCCUSA** National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
- NCCD** National Council on Crime and Delinquency
- NCCDS** National Cooperative Crohn's Disease Study
- NCCE** National Commission for Cooperative Education; National Council for Catholic Evangelization
- NCCEOA** National Coordinating Council of Educational Opportunities Associations
- NCCF** National Committee to Combat Fascism (Black Panther front); National Commission on Consumer Finance
- NCCG** National Council on Compulsive Gambling
- NCCH** National Council to Control Handguns
- NCCI** National Committee for Commonwealth Immigrants; National Council on Compensation Insurance
- NCCIHE** North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education
- NCCIS** NATO Command, Control, and Information System
- NCCJ** National Coalition for Children's Justice; National Conference of Christians and Jews
- NCCJPA** National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture
- NCCL** National Council for Civil Liberties; National Council of Canadian Labor
- NCCLS** National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards; National Consumer Center for Legal Services
- NCCMP** National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans
- NCCNHR** National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform
- NCCOP** National Corporation for the Care of Old People
- nccp** navigation control console panel
- NCCP** National Center for Children in Poverty (Columbia University); National Communities Conservation Planning Group
- NCCPA** National Council of College Publications Advisers
- NCCPG** National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens
- NCCPL** National Community Crime Prevention League
- NCCPV** National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence
- NCCR** National Council for Civic Responsibility
- NCCS** National Command and Control System; National Council for Constitutional Studies
- NCCU** National Conference of Canadian Universities; North Carolina Central University
- NCCVD** National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases
- NCCW** National Council of Catholic Women
- NCCY** National Council of Catholic Youth
- ncd** no can do; not considered disabling
- n.c.d.** *nemine contra dicente* (Latin—no one dissenting)
- NCD** National Commission on Diabetes; Naval Construction Department; Naval Construction Depot; New Community Development
- NCD** *New Collegiate Dictionary*
- NCD A** National Center for Drug Analysis; National Council on Drug Abuse
- NCDAD** National Council for Diplomas in Art and Design
- NCDAI** National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information
- NCDC** National Capital Development Commission; National Center for Disease Control; National Communicable Disease Center; National Community Development Corporation; National Council on Crime and Delinquency; National Curriculum Development Center; New Community Development Corporation
- NCDL** National Canine Defence League
- NCDs** Negotiable Certificates of Deposit
- NCDS** National Center for Dispute Settlement (American Arbitration Association)
- ncdu** navigation control and display unit
- nce** normal curve equivalent
- NCE** National Council of Exchangers; Newark College of Engineering; Nice, France (Côte d'Azur airport)
- NCE** *New Catholic Encyclopedia*

NCEA National Catholic Educational Association; National Catholic Evangelization Association; National Center for Economic Alternatives; National Community Education Association; North Carolina Education Association

NCEB National Center for Educational Brokering; NATO Communications Electronic Board

NCEC National Committee for an Effective Congress; National Community Education Clearinghouse

NCECA National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

NCECS North Carolina Educational Computing Service

NCED National Center for time Employment of the Deaf

NCEDT National Council to Eliminate Death Taxes

NCEE National Catholic Educational Exhibitors; National Commission on Excellence in Education; National Congress for Educational Excellence; National Council of Engineering Examiners

NCEER National Center for Earthquake Engineering Research

ncef national calling and emergency frequencies

NCEFT National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers

NCEI National Commission on Emerging Institutions

NCEL Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory

NCEMP National Center for Energy Management and Power

NCEN National Commission on Egg Nutrition

NCEO National Center for Employee Ownership

NCEP National Cholesterol Education Program

NCER National Center for Earthquake Research; National Council on Educational Research

NCERT National Council for Educational Research and Training

nces necessary; normal curve equivalent scores

NCES National Center for Educational Statistics (now CS Center for Statistics)

NCET National Council for Educational Technology

NCEW National Conference of Editorial Writers

ncf nerve cell food

NCF National Consumer Federation

NCFA National Cat Fanciers Association; National Commission of Fine Arts; National Consumer Finance Association; Navy Campus for Achievement

NCFE National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

NCFDA National Council on Federal Disaster Assistance

NCFILP National Coalition for Fair Immigration Laws and Practices

NCFIRB North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau

NCEM National Commission on Food Marketing

NCFP National Conference on Fluid Power

NCFPC National Center for Fish Protein Concentrate

NCFR National Council on Family Relations

NCFSU Naval Construction Force Support Unit

NCFT National College of Food Technology

NCG National Council for the Gifted; National Cylinder Gas (division of Chemotron)

NCGA National Church Goods Association; National Computer Graphics Association; National Cotton Ginnery Association; National Council on Governmental Accounting

NCGE National Council for Geographic Education

NCGG National Council for Geodesy and Geophysics

NCGME National Council on Graduate Medical Education

NCGRC National Church Growth Research Center

nc number changed (telephone)

NCH National Children's Home; National Clearing House; National Coalition for the Homeless

NCHA National Campers and Hikers Association; National Capital Housing Authority; National Culling Horse Association

NCHCS National Council for Health Care Services

NCHEC National Center for Home Equity Conversion

NCHEE National Council for Home Economics Education

NCHELP National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs

N Chem L National Chemical Laboratory

NCHEMS National Center for Higher Education Management Systems

nc no charge

n **chg** normal charge

NCHI National Council of the Housing Industry

NCHMT National Capitol Historical Museum of Transportation

NCHP *Nouvelle Compagnie Havraise Peninsulaire (de Navigation)* (French—Havre Peninsula Navigation Line)

n **Chr** *nach Christus* (German—after Christ, A.D.)

NCHS National Center for Health Statistics

NCHSR & D National Center for Health Services Research and Development (HEW)

NCHVRE National College for Heating, Ventilating, Refrigeration, and Fan Engineering

NCI New Community Instrument

nci naphthalene creosote iodiform (lice-control powder); no common interest; no-cost item

NCI National Cancer Institute; National Casing Institute; National Cello Institute; National Cheese Institute; Naval Cost Inspection; Naval Cost Inspector; Naval Court of Inquiry; New Community Instrument

NCIA National Council of Instructional Administrators; National Council for Islamic Affairs

NCIAC National Consumer Information and Advisory Center

NCIB National Charities Information Bureau

NCIC National Cancer Institute of Canada; National Career Information Center; National Crime Information Center

NCIES National Center for the Improvement of Educational Systems

NCIJC National Council of Independent Junior Colleges

NCILT National Centre for Industrial Language Training

NCIO National Council on Indian Opportunity

NCIP Northeast Corridor Improvement Program

nci powder naphthalene creosote iodoform powder (for killing lice)

NCIS National Chemical Information System; National Council of Independent Schools; Naval Criminal Investigative Services

NCISC Naval Counterintelligence Support Center

NCIT National Council on Inland Transport

NCJA National Criminal Justice Association; National Collegiate Judo Association

NCJAVM National Council on Jewish Audio-Visual Materials

NCJISS National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service

NCJMS National Center for Job Market Studies

NCJR National Coalition for Jail Reform

NCJRS National Criminal Justice Reference Service

NCJSC National Criminal Justice Statistics Center

NCJW National Council of Jewish Women

Nck Neck

N CI New Caledonia(n)

NCL National Carriers Limited; National Central Library; National Chemical Laboratory; National Consolidated Limited; National Consumers League; National Culture League; Norwegian Caribbean Line; Norwegian Cruise Lines

NCLA National Council of Local Administrators (of vocational education and practical arts); North Carolina Library Association

NCLAN National Crop Loss Assessment Network

N-class a Soviet class of nuclear-powered attack submarines

NCLC National Caucus of Labor Committee; National Consumer Law Center; National Council of Labour Colleges; National Council of Local Administrators

NCLE National Center for Labeled Enterprises

NCLIS National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

NCLR National Council of La Raza

NCLS National Clearinghouse for Legal Services

nem non-corrosive metal; non-crew member

n.c.m. *non compos mentis* (Latin—of unsound mind)—insane

NCM National Congress for Men; Nippon Calculating Machine

NCMA National Catalog Managers Association; National Concrete Masonry Association; National Contract Management Association; National Council of Music Associations; North Carolina Museum of Art

NCMC National Center on Missing Children; NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex

NCMDA National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse

NCME National Council on Measurements in Education; Network for Continuing Medical Education

NCMEA National Catholic Music Educators Association

NCMEC National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

NCMH National Committee on Maternal Health; National Committee for Mental Hygiene

NCMHE National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Education

NCMIE National Council of Music Importers and Exporters

NCMLB National Council of Mailing List Brokers

NCMP National Commission for Manpower Policy

NCMS National Classification Management Society

nemt numerically controlled machine tool

NCMU National Commission on Marijuana Use

ncn no common name

NCN National Council of Nurses; New Caledonian Nickel; New Century Network

NCNA National Council on Noise Abatement; New China News Agency (mainland China)

NCNC National Captive Nations Committee; National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons

NCNE National Campaign for Nursery Education

NCNP National Conference for New Politics; North Cascades National Park (Washington)

NCNW National Council of Negro Women

NCNY Newswomen's Club of New York

nco no-cost option; no crossing over (genes)

NCO Noncommissioned Officer

NCOA National Campground Owners Association; National Council on the Aging; Noncommissioned Officer Academy

NCOAUSA Non Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S.A.

NCOC National Commission on Organized Crime; National Council on Organized Crime

ncod net cash on delivery

NCOES Noncommissioned Officer Education System

NCOIC Noncommissioned Officer in Charge

NCOIL National Conference of Insurance Legislators

NCOLS Noncommissioned Officers Leadership School

N/COM Navy/Chief of Naval Operations

NCOMP National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures

NCOPM National Conference of Personal Managers

NCOR National Committee on Oceanographic Research

ncos non-commissioned officers

NCOSE National Council on Systems Engineering

nep national cycling proficiency; network control program; nitrogen charge panel; normal circular pitch; not copy-protected; number of channel programs

NCP National Capital Parks; National Country Party; National Customs Police (Philippines); Navy Capabilities Plan; Noise Control Plan; Nutrition Center of the Philippines

NCP *Na viera Chilena del Pacifico* (Spanish—Chilean Pacific Line)

NCPA National Cottonseed Products Association; National Crime Prevention Association

NCPAC National Conservative Political Action Committee

NCPC National Capital Planning Commission; National Consumer Protection Council; National Crime Prevention Coalition; National Crime Prevention Council; Northern Canada Power Commission

NCPCA National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse

NCPDP National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

NCPE National Committee on Pay Equity

NCPERL National Coalition for Public Education and Religious Liberty

NCPGA North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association

NCPI National Clay Pipe Institute; National Crime Prevention Institute; Navy Civilian Personnel Instructions

NCPL National Center for Programmed Learning

NCPM National Clay Pot Manufacturers

NCPL National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor

NCPPR National Center for Public Policy Research

NCPRV National Council of Puerto Rican Volunteers

NCPS National Cat Protection Society; National Commission on the Public Service; National Commission on Product Safety; Non-Contributory Pension Scheme

NCPSM National Center of Preventive and Stress Medicine

NCPSSM National Commission to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

NCPT National Congress of Parents and Teachers

NCPTSD National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

NCPTWA National Clearinghouse for Periodical Title Word Abbreviations

NCPV National Commission on the Prevention of Violence

NCPWB National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau

NCQA National Committee on Quality Assurance

NCQR National Council for Quality and Reliability

necr natural circulation reactor; no calibration required; no carbon required; not combat ready

n Cr novo Cruzeiro (Portuguese—new cruzeiro)—Brazilian monetary unit

NCR National Capital Region; National Cash Register; National Consumer Research; National Council of Reconciliation (in Vietnam); New Christian Right; Non-Communist Resistance

NCR *National Catholic Record; National Catholic Reporter*

NCRA National Correctional Recreation Association

NCRC National Condor Research Center

NCRCL National Civil Rights Clearinghouse Library

NCRD National Council for Research and Development; National Council for Resource Development

NCRE Naval Construction Research Establishment

NCRFCL National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws

NCRFP National Council for a Responsible Firearms Policy

NCRI National Red Cherry Institute

NCRL National Chemical Research Laboratory

NCRLC National Committee on Regional Library Cooperation

NCROPA National Campaign for the Repeal of the Obscene Publications Act (British)

necrp narrow cold-rolled products; nonreinforced concrete pipe

NCRP National Committee on Radiation Protection; National Council on Radiation Protection; National Council for Research and Planning

necr paper no-carbon-required paper

NCRPM National Committee on Radiation Protection and Measurements

NCRR National Center for Resource Recovery

NCRS National Committee for Rural Schools

NCRT National College of Rubber Technology

NCRVE National Center for Research in Vocational Education

NCRY National Commission on Resources for Youth

necs naval control of shipping; navigation control simulator; net control station

NCS National Cartoonist Society; National Cemetery System; National Chrysanthemum Society; National Communications System; Naval Communication Station; National Computer Systems; Net Control Station; Numerical Control Society

NCSA National Carl Schurz Association; National Center for Supercomputer Applications; National Computer Security Association; National Construction Software Association; National Council of Seamen's Agencies; National Crushed Stone Association; National Customs Service

- Association; North Carolina School of the Arts; North Coast of South America
- NCSAW** National Catholic Society for Animal Welfare
- NCSBA** North Carolina School Boards Association
- NCSBCS** National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
- NCSBEE** National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners
- NCSC** National Cargo Security Council; National Center for State Courts; National Companies and Securities Commission (Australia); National Computer Security Center; National Council for Senior Citizens; National Council of Senior Citizens
- NCSCEE** National Council of State Consultants in Elementary Education
- NCSCI** National Center for Standards and Certification Information
- NCSCT** National Center for School and College Television
- NCSDCJC** National Council of State Directors of Community and Junior Colleges
- NCSE** National Commission on Safety Education
- NCSEA** North Carolina Society of Enrolled Agents
- NCSEA** National Community School Education Association; National Council of State Education Associations
- NCSF** National College Student Foundation
- NCSG** National Chimney Sweep Guild
- NCSGC** National Council of State Garden Clubs
- NCSH** National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health
- NCSI** National Chimney Sweepers Institute; National Council for Stream Improvement; National Council of Savings Institutions; National Council of Self-Insurers
- NCSJ** National Conference on Soviet Jews
- NCSL** National Center for Service Learning; National Civil Service League; National Conference of Standards Laboratories; National Conference of State Legislators; Naval Code and Signal Laboratory
- NCSMC** National Council for the Single Mother and Her Child
- NCSNE** Naval Control of Shipping in the Northern European Command Area of NATO
- NCSNP** National Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy
- NCSO** Naval Control of Shipping Office(r); North Carolina Symphony Orchestra
- NCSP** National Conference on State Parks
- NCSPA** National Corrugated Steel Pipe Association; North Carolina State Ports Authority
- NCSPS** National Committee for the Support of Public Schools
- NCSR** National Center for Systems Reliability; National Council for Scientific Research
- NCSRC** National Centre for Social Research and Criminology (Cairo)
- ncsry** necessary
- NCSS** National Center for Social Statistics; National Council for Social Studies; National Council of Social Service
- NCSSA** National Community Service Sentencing Association; Nature Conservation Society of South Australia; Naval Command Systems Support Activity
- NCSSC** Naval Command Systems Support Center
- NCSSFL** National Council of State Supervisors of Foreign Languages
- NCSTAS** National Council of Scientific and Technical Art Societies
- NC & ST L** Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis (railroad)
- NCSTRC** North Carolina Science and Technology Research Center
- NCSW** National Conference on Social Welfare
- NCSWCL** National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws
- NCSWD** National Center for Solid Waste Disposal
- NCSWR** National Conference on Solid Waste Research
- nct** natural contour theory; no charge for terms; no civil twilight
- NCT** National Chamber of Trade; National Childbirth Trust; National Culture Trust; Noise Cancellation Technologies
- n/cta nuestra cuenta* (Spanish—our account)
- NCTA** National Cable Television Association; National Capital Transport Agency; National Community Television Association; National Committee for Technological Awards; National Council for Technological Awards
- NCTAEP** National Committee on Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress
- NCTC** National Collection of Type Cultures
- NCTE** National Council of Teachers of English
- NCTEC** Northern Counties Technical Examinations Council
- NCTEPS** National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards
- NCTI** National Cable Television Institute; Nationwide Consumer Testing Institute
- NCTJ** National Council for the Training of Journalists
- NCTM** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- nctr** non-cooperative target recognition
- NCTR** National Center for Toxicological Research; National Council on Teacher Retirement
- NCTS** National Council of Technical Schools
- ncu** navigation(al) computer unit; nitrogen control unit
- NCU** National Communications Union; National Cyclists' Union
- NCUA** National Credit Union Administration; National Credit Union Association
- NCUC** National Commission on Unemployment Compensation

NCUF National Computer Users Forum

NCUMA National Credit Union Management Association

NCUMC National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child

ncup no commission until paid

NCUPUFUB National Cleanup, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Bureau

NCURA National Council of University Research Administrators

NCUSA Navy Club of the U.S.A.

NCUSIF National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund

NCUTLO National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances

ncv no commercial value

NCVA National Center(s) for Volunteer Action

NCVAE National Council for Audio-Visual Aids in Education

NCVO National Council for Voluntary Organizations

NCVOTE National Center for Vocational, Occupational, and Technical Education

NCVT National Crime and Violence Test

ncw nosecone warhead

NCW National Council of Women; North Central Washington; North City West

NCWA National Center for Wilderness Activities; National Council of Women of Australia

NCWC National Catholic Welfare Conference

NCWF Northern California Women's Facility

NCWSA National Council of Women of South Africa

NCWSB National Council of Wool Selling Brokers

NCWUS National Council of Women of the U.S.

NCY National Cylinder Gas (stock-exchange symbol)

NCYC National Council of Yacht Clubs

NCYMCA National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations

NCYRE National Council on Year-Round Education

nd indicates ordinal number as in 2nd Avenue or 2nd Street; national debt; natural draught; neutral density; new deck(ing); new drugs; next day; next day delivery (in newspaper stock listings); no date; no decision; no deed; no delay; no discount(ing); no drawing; no drinking; no drugs; non-delivery; non-directional; not dated; not deeded; not detected; not determined; not drawn; nothing doing; nuclear detonation

n-d non-drying

n/d neutral density

nd *niederdruck* (German—low pressure); *no hay datos* (Spanish—no data)

Nd neodymium; refractive index (symbol)

ND Environment Near Death; Narcotics Division (NYPD); National Dairy Products (stock exchange symbol); National Debt; Naval District; Navy Department; Newcastle Disease; New Drugs; North Dakota; Notre Dame

N.D. Doctor of Naturopathy; Naturopathic Doctor; Northern District (court)

ND *New Drugs; Notre Dame* (French—Our Lady)

nda new drug application; nondestructive analysis; non-destructive assay; non-disclosure agreement

nda (NDA) new drug applications

N d A *Nota dell'Autore* (Italian—Author's Note)

NDA National Dairy Association; National Dairymen's Association; National Dental Association; National Diploma in Agriculture

ndaa not dated at all

NDAA National District Attorneys Association

NDAB Numerical Data Advisory Board

NDAC National Defense Advisory Committee; National Defense Advisory Commission; Nuclear Defense Affairs Committee (NATO)

ND Agr Eng National Diploma in Agricultural Engineering

N Dak North Dakota; North Dakotan

nd AV nondefective avian leucosis virus

NDANZ National Dairy Association of New Zealand

n da r *nota da redação* (Portuguese—author's note)

NDAS *New Dictionary of American Slang*

nd ASV nondefective avian sarcoma virus

NDASSP North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals

NDATUS National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Utilization Survey

ndb national development bond(ing); new domestic boiler; new donkey boiler; nondirectional beacon

NDB National Development Bank; Navy Department Bulletin

NDBC National Data Buoy Center; National Duckpin Bowling Congress

NDBI National Dairymen's Benevolent Institution

NDBO NOAA Data Buoy Office

NDBS National Data Buoy System

NDC National Dairy Council; National Defense Contribution; National Defense Corps; National Democratic Club; National Development Company; National Development Corporation; National Development Council; NATO Defence College; Naval Dental Clinic; Nippon Decimal Classification; Nuclear Development Corporation

NDCA National Day Care Association; National Dry Cleaners Association

NDCC National Defense Cadet Corps; National Democratic Congressional Committee; National Drug Control Center

NDCD *National Drug Code Directory*

NDCP National Drug Control Policy

NDCS National Deaf Children's Society

N d D *Nota della Direzione* (Italian—Director's Note)

NDD National Diploma in Dairying

nddad net demand draft against documents

ndd(s) narcotic-detection dog(s)

NDDT National Diploma in Dairy Technology

nde near-death experience; nondestructive evaluation; nonlinear differential equation(s)

NDEA National Defense Education Act

N-defense nuclear defense

NDEI National Defense Education Institute

n del a *nota del autor* (Spanish—author's note)

n del e *nota del editor* (Spanish—editor's note)

n del t *nota del traductor* (Spanish—translator's note)

N de M *Nacional de México* (railroad)

N de M *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish National Railways of Mexico)

NDER National Defense Executive Reserve

ndf nacelle drag efficiency factor

NDF National Democratic Front; National Diploma in Forestry

ndg *nedenfor* (Dano-Norwegian—beneath)

NDG National Dance Guild

NDGAA National Dog Groomers Association of America

NDGMH National Development Group for the Mentally Handicapped

NDGS National Defense General Staff; National Duncan Glass Society

NDH Delhi, India (airport); National Diploma in Health; National Diploma in Horticulture

NDHS New Drop High School
ndi numerical designation index

NDI National Dance Institute; National Death Index; National Democratic Institute; The National Directory of Internship

NDIB National Drug Intelligence Bureau

NDIC National Drug Intelligence Center

NDICF North Dakota Independent College Fund

NDIRS North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies

NDIS National Drug Information Service

ndl network definition language

ndl *niederländisch* (German—Netherlandic)

Ndl *Nederland* (Dutch—The Netherlands)

NDL National Development Loan; National Diet Library (Tokyo); Nuclear Defense Laboratory

NDL *Norddeutscher Lloyd* (German—North German Lloyd)

NDLA North Dakota Library Association

NDLB National Dock Labour Board

NDMA Nonprescription Drug Manufacturers Association

NDMB National Defense Mediation Board

ndml never during my lifetime

NDN National Diffusion Network; New Democrat Network

ndo negotiable delivery order

NDO National Debt Office (and Office for the Payment of Government Life Annuities); Natural Disasters Organization; Northern Dance Orchestra

ndp net domestic product; normal diametric pitch

NDP National Dairy Products; National Democratic Party; National Detective Police; National Drug Policy; New Democratic Party (Canada)

NDP *Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (German—German National Democratic Party)—neo-Nazi oriented

NDPA National Decorating Products Association; National Democratic Party of Alabama

NDPBC National Duck Pin Bowling Congress

NDPD *National-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands* (National Democratic Party of former East Germany)

NDPGA North Dakota Personnel and Guidance Association

NDPH National Diploma in Poultry Husbandry

NDPP National Drug Prevention Program

NDPR NATO Defense Planning Review

NDPs Narcotic Detention Pens (NYC)

NDPS National Data Processing Service

ndr net discount(ed) revenue

N^{dr} *Neder* (Dutch or Swedish—lower); *Nieder* (German—lower)

N d R *Nota della Redazione* (Italian—Editor's Note)

NDR *Norddeutscher Rundfunk* (German—North German Radio)

NDRC National Defense Research Committee

NDRG NATO Defense Research Group

NDRI Naval Dental Research Institute

ndro nondestructive readout

NDRSWG NATO Data Requirements and Standards Working Group

nds national development strategy

nds (NDS) nuclear detection satellite

Nds Northern Districts

NDS National Directory Service

NDSB Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Body

NDsBA North Dakota School Boards Association

NDSEA North Dakota Society of Enrolled Agents

NDSF North Dakota School of Forestry

NDSK *Nippon Dendo Sharyo Kyokai* (Japanese—Japan Electric-Powered Vehicle Association)

NDSL National Direct Student Loan

NDSM National Defense Security Medal

NDsS Nuclear Delivery Systems

NDSSS North Dakota State School of Science

ndt nondestructive testing

ndt *nota del traductor* (Spanish—translator's note); *nota del traduttore* (Italian—trans-

lator's note); *note du traducteur* (French—translator's note)

NDT National Driver's Test; Newfoundland Daylight Time; Nichigeki Dancing Team

NDT *Ferrocarril Nacional de Tehuantepec* (Spanish—National Railroad of Tehuantepec—symbol)

NDTA National Defense Transportation Association; Non-Destructive Testing Association

NDTAA Non-Destructive Testing Association of Australia

NDTC Nottingham and District Technical College

NDTI *National Disease and Therapeutic Index*

NDTS Non-Destructive Test(ing) Standard(s)

ndu navigation display unit; nuclear data unit

NDU National Defense University; Notre Dame University

N-dump(ing) nuclear-waste dump(ing)

N-dump(s) nuclear (waste-disposal) dump(s)

ndup nonduplication; nonduplicate

Ndv Newcastle disease virus

ndw net deadweight

NDW Naval District Washington (D.C.)

NdYAG neodymium, yttrium, aluminum, garnet (laser components)

ne new edition; new engine(s); nital etch(ing); not enlarged; not entitled; not equal to; not essential; not exceeding

ne (NE) norepinephrine

n/e no effects

ne *non ébarbe* (French—untrimmed)

Ne neon; Nepal; Nepalese; Netherlander; Netherlands

NE National Emergency; National Estate(s); Naval Engineer(ing); Nebraska (postal code); new edition; New England(er); News Editor; Niger (internet code); northeast; Northeast Airlines (2-letter coding); Nuclear Engineer(ing)

N.E. Nuclear Engineer

NE *Navio Escola* (Portuguese—Schoolship); *Noreste* (Spanish—northeast)

ne/4 mos new edition expected in four months

ne/6m new edition in preparation, expected in 6 months (for example)

ne/6 mos new edition expected in six months

nea net energy analysis

NEA National Education Association; National Electrification Administration; National Endowment for the Arts; National Erectors Association; Net Energy Analysis; New England Aquarium (Boston); Newspaper Enterprise Association; Northeast Airlines; Northern Electric Authority; Nuclear Energy Agency (UN)

NEAC National Energy Advisory Committee; New English Art Club

NEACAP National Emergency Airborne Command Post

NEACH New England Automated Clearing House

NEACSS New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

NEAF Near East Air Force; New Era Aboriginal Fellowship

NEAFC Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission

NEAG New English Art Gallery

NEAHI Near East Animal Health Institute

NEAL National Electron Accelerator Laboratory

NEAP National Assessment of Educational Progress

NEA-PAC National Education Association Political Action Committee

NEAR National Emergency Aid Radio; National Emergency Alarm Repeater; Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (spacecraft)

NEARA New England Antiquities Research Association; New England Archeological Research Association

Near East Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi

Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan

Near North Australian equivalent of the Far East

Nears the Near Islands of the outermost Aleutians in southwestern Alaska, including Agattu and Attu

NEAS National Engineering Aptitude Search

NEASC New England Association of Schools and Colleges

neat non-exercise activity thermogenesis

NEAT National (Cash Register) Electronic Autocoding Technique; National Employment and Training

NEATE New England Association of Teachers of English

'neath beneath; underneath

NEATO Northeast Asian Treaty Organization

neb nembul; noise-equivalent bandwidth

neb *nebbisch* (Yiddish—colorless, plain, retiring, socially ill at ease)

neb. *nebula* (Latin—spray)

NEB National Electricity Board; National Energy Board (Canada); National Enterprise Board (United Kingdom); North Equatorial Belt

NEB *New English Bible*

NEBAC National Ethnic Broadcasting Advisory Council

nebac neutral engine bleed air control system

NEBB National Environmental Balancing Bureau

nEbC no-European-before-Columbus school of historic discovery despite Irish and Viking claims to the contrary

NEBHE New England Board of Higher Education

NEBI National Employee Benefits Institute

Nebr Nebraska; Nebraskan

NEBSS National Examinations Board for Supervisory Studies

nebuchad *nebuchadnessar* (20-quart-capacity champagne bottle)

nebul. *nebula* (Latin—spray)—nebulizer

nec necessary; no error check(ing); not elsewhere classified

Nec (NEC) Navy enlisted classification

NEC National Economic Commission; National Economic Council; National Egg Council; National Electrical Code; National Equestrian Centre; National Equity Corporation; National Exchange Club; National Exhibition Centre (Birmingham, England); Negro Ensemble Company; Netherlands Electrochemical Committee; Network of Employment Coordinators; New England Conservatory of Music; New England Council; Nippon Electric Company; Nippon Electric Corporation

NECA National Electrical Contractors' Association; Near East College Association; Numismatic Error Collectors of America

NECAA National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association

NECAP NASA Energy-Cost Analysis Program

NECC National Education Computer Center

NECCC New England Correctional Coordinating Council

NECCO New England Confectionary Company

NECEL New England Coalition of Educational Leaders

NECLC National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

NECM New England Conservatory of Music

NECMD Newark Contract Management District

NECO Nuclear Engineering Company

NECOS Northern Europe Chiefs of Staff (NATO)

NECP New England College of Pharmacy

NECPA National Energy Conservation Policy Act

necr necrosis

necro (Latin prefix—corpse or dead)—necrophilia, necropholia, necrosis

necrol necrology

necr opo necropolis; necropolitan(ic)

NECS National Electrical Code Standards; New England Collectors Society

necy necessary

ned normal equivalent deviation

Ned Edmund; Edward; Edwin

Ned *Nedarim*; *Nederland* (Dutch—the Netherlands); *Nederlands* (Dano-Norwegian—the Netherlands)

NED National Endowment for Democracy; Nuclear Energy Division (GE)

NED *New English Dictionary* (*Oxford English Dictionary*)

NEDA National Economic and Development Authority; National Economic Development Association; National Electronic Distributors Association; National Electronics Development Association

Ned Ant *Nederlandse Antillen* (Dutch—Netherlands Antilles)—Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao Saba, Sint Eustatius, half of Sint Maarten

Ned Buntline Edward Zane Carroll Judson

NEDC National Economic Development Council (of Great Britain where it is nicknamed Neddy); Near East Development Council

nedela network definition language

Nederl *Nederland* (Dutch—Netherlands)

NEDICO Netherlands Engineering Consultants

NEDL New England Deposit Library

Nedloyd Netherlands Line

NEDO National Economic Development Office; New Energy Development Organization

Ned Opera *Nederlandse Operastichting* (Dutch—Netherlands Opera Foundation)

nedt noise equivalent difference temperature

NEDT National Educational Development Tests

Ned Th Ts *Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift* (Dutch—Netherlands Theological Periodical)

NEDU Navy Experimental Diving Unit

NEEB North Eastern Electricity Board (UK)

NEEC National Export Expansion Council

need. needlework

NEED National Environmental Education Development

Needle Park open-air hangout of addicts, pushers, pimps, and prostitutes

needn't (contraction—need not)

NEEDS New England Electronic Data System

ne'er never (contraction)

Néerl *Néerlandais* (French—Dutch)

NEES Naval Engineering Experiment Station; New England Electric Service

NEETF National Environmental Education & Training Foundation

neev (NEEV) natural energy electric vehicle

NEEWSSOP NATO-Europe Early-Warning-System Standard Operating Procedures

nef national extra fine (screw thread); net energy for fattening; noise exposure forecast; nuclear energy factor(s)

NEF Naval Emergency Fund; Near East Foundation; New Education Fellowship

nefa nonesterified fatty acid

NEFA Northeast Frontier Agency

NEFC Near East Forestry Commission

NEFEN Near and Far East News

NEFIRA New England Fire Insurance Rating Association

NEFMO NATO European Fighter Aircraft Development, Production, and Logistics Management Organization

NEFO National Electronic Facilities Organization

Nefos New Emerging Forces

NEFP National Educational Finance Project

NEFSA National Education Field Service Association

neg negation; negative; negligent; negotiable; negotiate; negritude

nég *négation* (French—negation)

Neg Negro; Negroid

neg ad negative advertise-
ment; negative advertising

neg am negatively amortized
(loan)

negatron negative electron

negistor negative resistor

Negley Farson James Scott
Negley Farson

nego negotiate

negobl negotiable

negod negotiated

negoin negotiation

negotn negotiating

negotng negotiating

Negrasian(s) person(s) of Af-
rican and Asian parents such
as Afro-Chinese, Afro-Indian,
Afro-Japanese, etc.

NEGRO National Economic
Growth and Reconstruction
Organization

négt *négociant* (French—mer-
chant)—wholesaler

negtax negative (income) tax

Neh Time Book of Nehemiah

Neh *Nehemiah*

NEH National Endowment for
the Humanities

NEHA National Environmen-
tal Health Association; Na-
tional Executive Housekeep-
ers Association

NEHC National Extension
Homemakers Council

NEHGR *New England Historic
Genealogical Register*

NEHGS *New England Historic
Genealogical Society*

nehi knee-high

Nehm *Nehemiah*

Nehru Jawaharlal Nehru

nei noise-equivalent input; not
elsewhere included; not else-
where indicated

n.e.i. *non est inventus* (Latin—
it is not found)

NEI National Eye Institute;
Netherlands East Indies; New
England Institute; Nuclear
Energy Institute

NEIC National Earthquake In-
formation Center; National
Energy Information Center

NEIDP National Electronic
Industries Procurement

NEISS National Electronic In-
jury Surveillance System

NEISSS National Electronics
Injury Surveillance Safety
System

NEJA National Equal Justice
Association

NEJM *New England Journal
of Medicine*

nek nekton

NEK *Norsk Electroteknisk Ko-
mite* (Norwegian—Norwe-
gian Electrotechnical Com-
mittee)

NEKASA New England Knit-
wear and Sportswear Associ-
ation

NEKDA New England Kiln
Drying Association

nekolim neocolonialist-colo-
nialist-imperialist (Indone-
sian acronym)

nel noise-exposure level

NEL National Electronics
Laboratory; National Engi-
neering Laboratory; Navy
Electronics Laboratory
(USN)

NEL *New English Library*

NELA National Electric Light
Association; New England
Library Association; North-
eastern Loggers Association

NELC Naval Electronics Labo-
ratory Center (formerly
NEL)

NELDIC Nippon (Electric
Company) Electric Layout
Design (System) for Inte-
grated Circuits

NELH National Energy Labo-
ratory of Hawaii

NELIA Nuclear Energy Lia-
bility Insurance Association

NELIAC Navy Electronics
Laboratory International Al-
gol Compiler

NELINT New England Li-
brary Information Network

Nell Nellie; Nelson

NELL North East Lancashire
Libraries

Nellie Mae New England Edu-
cational Loan Marketing Cor-
poration

NELMA Northeastern Lum-
ber Manufacturers Associa-
tion

Nel-Mar Nelson-Marlbor-
ough (NZ)

NELP North East London
Polytechnic

NELPIA Nuclear Energy Lia-
bility Property Insurance As-
sociation

Nels Nelson

NELS National Environmental
Laboratories

Nelson Horatio Nelson; Knute
Nelson; Nelson Olsen Nel-
son; Thomas Nelson

NELSON New Editing and
Layout System of Newspaper

NELTAS North East Lancash-
ire Technical Advisory Ser-
vices

Nely north-easterly

nem net energy for milk; not
elsewhere mentioned

NEM New Economic Mecha-
nism

NEMA National Eclectic
Medical Association; Na-
tional Electrical Manufactur-
ers Association; National
Electrical Motors Association

nemat nematology

Nemat Nematelminthes

NEMC New England Medical
Center

NEMCA NATO Electromag-
netic Compatibility Agency

nem. con. *nemine contradi-
cente* (Latin—no one contra-
dicting)

nem. dis. *nemine dissente*
(Latin—no one dissenting)

NEMI National Elevator Man-
ufacturing Industry

NEMLA New England Mod-
ern Language Association

NEMO Naval Edreobenthic
Manned Observatory (for
sedentary sea bottom re-
search); Naval Experimental
Manned Observatory

NEMPA North-Eastern Mas-
ter Printers' Alliance

NEMPS National Environ-
mental Monitoring and Pre-
diction System

NEMRA National Electrical
Manufacturers Representa-
tives Association

NEMRB New England Motor
Rate Bureau

nems (NEMS) near-earth
magnetospheric satellite

NEMS National Exchange
Market System

nen noise and exposure number

NEN New England Nuclear
(corporation)

NENA National Emergency
Number Association

nencl nonenclosed; nonenclo-
sure

ne/nd new edition in preparation—no date can be given

N-energy nuclear energy

N Eng Naval Engineer(ing); New England; North England

N-engine(s) nuclear engine(s)

N Engl J Med *New England Journal of Medicine*

nenmld not enameled

NENP New England National Park (New South Wales)

neo near earth orbit

neo (Latin prefix—new or young)—neonatal

NEOA National Entertainers and Operators Association

NEOB New Executive Office Building (D.C.)

neobych *neobychny* (Russian)—incomparable

NEOC National Emergency Operations Center

Neo-Cath Neo-Catholic(ism)

Neo-Christ Neo-Christian(ity)

neoclas neoclassical; neoclassicism

neocol neocolonial(ism)

neocolim neocolonial-colonial-imperialist

Neo-Conf Neo-Confucian(ist)

neo-con(s) neo-conservative(s)

Neo-Dar Neo-Darwinian; Neo-Darwinist(ic)

neo-dhc neohesperidin dihydrochalcone (sweetener)

NEODTC Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technical Center

neo-fasc neo-fascist

Neogaea landmass including Central and South America

Neo-Goth Neo-Gothic

Neo-Heg Neo-Hegelian

neo-imp neo-impressionism; neo-impressionistic

Neo-Kant Neo-Kantian(ism)

neol neologism(s); neologistic(al)(ly), neologize(r)(s)

Neo-Lam Neo-Lamarckian; Neo-Lamarckism; Neo-Lamarckist

Neo-Lat Neo-Latin(ism)

Neo-Luth Neo-Lutheran(ism)

Neo-Mel Neo-Melanesian (pidgin English of Melanesia, New Guinea, and North-East Australian islanders)

Neo-Nor Neo-Norwegian

Neo-Plas Neo-Plastic(ism)

Neo-Plat Neo-Platonic; Neo-Platonism

Neo-Pyth Neo-Pythagorean(ism)

Neo-Real Neo-Realism; Neo-Realistic

Neorican(s) New York American(s)

Neo-Ricans repatriated Puerto Ricans

Neo-Rom Neo-Romantic(ism)

Neo-Schol Neo-Scholastic(ism)

neotrop neotropical

neotwpy (last-letter mnemonic—when, where, who, what, how, why)

nep new edition pending; noise equivalent power; not elsewhere provided; nuclear electric propulsion; nude-encounter parlor (brothel)

Nep Nepal; Nepomucene; Nepomuceno; Nepomuk; Neptune

Nep Cornelius Nepos (Roman biographer)

NEP National Education Program; National Energy Plan; New Ecological Paradigm; New Economic Policy; New England Pathology; New England Power (company); Nixon Economic Policy

nepa (NEPA) nuclear energy for the propulsion of aircraft

NEPA National Electric Power Authority; National Endowment Policy Act; National Environmental Policy Act

Nepal Kingdom of Nepal (Himalayan mountain nation)

NEPAL National Egg Packers' Association, Ltd

NEPC National Employers Policy Committee

NEPCO New England Provision Company

nepd noise-equivalent power density

NEPE National Emergency Planning Establishment (Canada)

neph nephew

neph-i-l nephew-in-law

nepho nephograph; nephological; nephologist; nephology

nephro (Latin prefix—kidney)—nephritis

NEPIA Nuclear Energy Property Insurance Association

NEPLEX New England Power Exchange

NEPNU National Engine Parts Manufacturers Association

NEPMU Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit

NEPOOL New England Power Pool

NEPR NATO Electronic Parts Recommendation

Nep Rs Nepalese rupees

nep's nude-encounter parlors

NEPSC National Employee Participation Steering Committee

Nep Soc Neptune Society

NEPSS Naval Environmental Protection Support Service (USN)

NepT Neptune

N Equ Cur North Equatorial Current

ner nervous system; noise equivalent radiance

NER National Educational Radio; National Elk Refuge (Wyoming); New Employee Registry; North Eastern Railway (England)

NERA National Economic Research Associates; National Emergency Relief Administration

NERAIC Northern European Region Air Information Center

NERBC New England River Basins Commission

NERC National Electronic Reliability Council; National Environmental Research Center; Natural Environment Research Council

NERDDC National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Council

ne. rep. *ne repetatur* (Latin—do not repeat)

NERO Near East Regional Office (FAO); Nutrition Education Research Organization

NERPG Northern European Regional Planning Group (NATO)

nerv nervous; nuclear emulsion recovery vehicle (NERV)

nerva nuclear engine for rocket vehicle application

NE-Rx Northeast Regional Exchange

nes not elsewhere specified

nEs non-English speaking

Nes Nesta; Nestor

NES National Emergency Services; National Energy Strategy; National Extension Ser-

vice; Naval Education Service; New England School of Acupuncture; News Election Service; Nordic Ergonomics Society; Nucleus Estate and Smallholders

NESA National Electric Sign Association; National Environmental Study Area; Near East and South Asia; New England School of Acupuncture; New England School of Art

NESBIC Netherlands Student's Bureau for International Cooperation

NESC National Electric Safety Code; National English Syllabus Committee; National Environmental Satellite Center; National Executive Service Comps

NESCO National Energy Supply Corporation

NESDA National Electronics Service Dealers Association; National Equipment Servicing Dealers Association

NESDB National Economic and Social Development Board

NESDEC New England School Development Council

NESNE New England Society of Newspaper Editors

NeSEA Nebraska Society of Enrolled Agents

NES & L Nuclear Engineering, Safety & Licensing (Department)

NESO Naval Electronics Supply Office

Ness Agnes

NESS National Environmental Satellite Service

nest node execution selection table

NEST Naval Experimental Satellite Terminal; Nuclear Emergency Search Team

nestor neutron source thermal reactor

net network; noise-equivalent temperature; not earlier than; nuclear electronic transitor

Net Antoinette; Nettie; Netty

NET National Educational Television; Nippon Educational Television; Noise Enforcement Team (police anti-noise team); Nutrition Education Trainitmg

NETA Northwest Electronic Technical Association

netanal network analysis

NETE Naval Engineering Test Establishment (Canadian)

NETF National Environmental Trust Fund; Nuclear Engineering Test Facility

Neth Netherlands (whose capital is Amsterdam)

Neth Ant Netherlands Antilles

Netherlands Kingdom of the Netherlands (North Sea nation created and enlarged by reclamation of salt marshes and lowland waters), *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden*

netic nonretentive nonshock-sensitive (alloy made for high-level attenuation)

netiquette network etiquette

netizens Internet citizens

n. et m. nocte et mane (Latin—night and early morning)

netma nobody ever tells me anything

NETRANZ National Endurance and Trail Riding Association of New Zealand

NETRB New England Territory Railroad Bureau

NETRC National Educational Television and Radio Center

nets network techniques

NETSO Northern European Transshipment Organization (NATO)

NETT Network for Environmental Technology Transfer

Netza *Netzahualcoyotl* (Aztec—Hungry Coyote)

neu neuter; neutral; neutrality

neubarb *neubearbeitet* (German—revised)

Neuk Neuköln

neur neuralgia; neurasthenia; neuritis; neurology

neuro neurotic

neuro. *neuron* (Greek—nerve, sinew, tendon)—neurasthenia, neuroanatomy; neurosis

neurobio neurobiological; neurobiologist; neurobiology

neurol neurological; neurologist; neurology

neuropath neuropathology

neuropsych neuropsychological

neuropsychiat neuropsychiatry

neuropsych neuropsychological

neurosci neuroscientific(al)(ly); neuroscientist

neurosurg neurosurgeon; neurosurgery; neurosurgical

neurs neurosis

NEUS Northeastern United States

neut neuter; neutral; neutralize; neutralizer; neutron bomb (mini-hydrogen bomb releasing neutrons and producing the minimum radioactive blast, fallout, and heat)

neutron neutral ion

nev neighborhood electric vehicle

Nev Nevada; Nevadan; Neville

Nevalo del Ruiz. (Spanish—Snowpeak of Ruiz)—snow-capped volcano, central Colombia

Never *Never on Sunday*

Never Never Never Land Cape York Peninsula, Australia

Nev Mag *Nevada Magazine*

nevrls nevertheless

new. net economic welfare; newton

New New College, Oxford

New Am Lib New American Library

Newark Newark-upon-Trent near Nottingham, England

Newberry Newberry Library (Chicago)

Newc Newcastle-upon-Tyne

New Cal New Caldeonia

New Castile (see *Castilla la Nueva*)

Newcastle Newcastle Emlyn, Newcastleton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle Waters, and Newcastle West

New Cath World *New Catholic World*

New Col New Columbia (proposed name for Washington, D.C., if it became a state)

new cruzado monetary unit of Brazil

New Eng New England

New England Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut

New England Colonies Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut

Newf Newfoundland
Newfie(s) Newfoundlander(s)
New H New Hall College, Oxford
New Hamp Profiles *New Hampshire Profiles*
New Haven New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad
New Heb New Hebrides (Anglo-French island condominium in the South Pacific)
New Heb Con New Hebrides Condominium
New Hebrides New Hebrides Islands, *Nouvelles Hébrides*
new kip monetary unit of Laos
New Lib Newberry Library
New Lon New London, Connecticut
New London U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut
New Mex New Mexico
New Mex Magazine *New Mexico Magazine*
Newn Newnham College, Oxford
NEWO National Energy Waste Office
New Orl New Orleans
new par new paragraph
New Phil Orch New Philharmonic Orchestra
NEWRADS Nuclear Explosion Warning and Radiological Data System
NEWRIT Northeast Water Resources Information Terminal
news naval electronic warfare simulator; news agency; news agent; new standards
NEWS New England Wildflower Society
news1 newsletter
New Sarum Salisbury, capital of Wiltshire, England northwest of Southampton
newscast(er) news broadcast(er)
newscomp newspaper composition
New Sib New Siberian Islands
New Siberians New Siberian Islands in the Arctic (Novosibirskiy Ostrova)
newsp newspaper
Newt Newton
new Taiwan dollar monetary unit of Taiwan
New Test. New Testament

NEWWA New England Water Works Association
New Year's New Year's Day (January 1)
New Yorican New York Puerto Rican
New Zealand Dominion of New Zealand (western Pacific Ocean nation); New Zealand flax and New Zealand wineberry
nex not exceeding
nexis (NEXIS) news data base on-line to head
N-explosion(s) nuclear explosion(s)
N-exports nuclear exports
nexrad next-generation (weather doppler) radar
next near-end crosstalk
NEXT NATO Experimental Tactics
nez (NEZ) northern economic zone
NEZs New Economic Zones (Vietnamese forced-labor camps)
nf nanofarad; national fine; near face; near field; neurofibromatosis; no fool; no funds; noise factor; noise figure; non-ferrous; non-fiction; non-fundable; nose fuze; not fordable
n-f nonfordable
nf neutrons per fission; no funds
n & f near and far
nf *nouveau franc* (French—new franc)—issued in 1960
n.f. *nyfolid* (Swedish-new series)
nf *nostro favor* (Spanish—our favor)
n.F. *neue Folge* (German—new series)
NF National Fine (threads); National Formulary; National Foundation; National Front; Newfoundland; Nieman Foundation; Norfolk Island (Internet code); Norfolk, Virginia (airport); Norman French; Nutrition Foundation
N-F Norman-French
NF *Neue Folge* (German—new series); *Nuestra Familia* (Spanish—Our Family)—prison racketeers also called *La Nuestra Familia*
nfa no further action

nfa (NFA) net financial assets
NFA National Faculty Association; National Farmers Association; National Federation of Anglers; National Florist Association; National Flute Association; National Food Administration; National Food Authority; National Foundry Association; National Futures Association; Nature Friends of America; Naval Fuel Annex; New Farmers of America; Night Fighters Association; Northwest Festivals Association; Northwest Fisheries Association; Northwest Forestry Association
NFAA National Fashion Accessories Association; National Field Archery Association; National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts; Navy Fighter Attack Aircraft
NFAC National Food and Agriculture Council; Native Forests Action Council
NFAH National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities
NFAIS National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services
NFAL National Foundation of Arts and Letters
N-fallout nuclear fallout (radioactive fallout)
nfb nacelle fuselage base; narrow flange beam; no feedback
NFB National Federation of the Blind; National Film Board (Canada)
NFB *Nippon Fudosan Bank* (Japan Real Property Bank)
NFBA National Family Business Association; National Food Brokers Association
NFBC National Family Business Council; National Film Board of Canada; Newfoundland Base Command
NBBF National Farm Bureau Federation
NFBIC Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center
NFBPM National Federation of Builders' and Plumbers' Merchants
NFBPWC National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

NFBTE National Federation of Building Trades' Employers

NFBTO National Federation of Building Trades Operatives

nfc not favorably considered

NFC National Fitness Council; National Football Conference; National Foundry College; National Freight Corporation; Navy Finance Center; Newspaper Features Council

NFCA National Federation of Community Associations

NFCB National Federation of Community Broadcasters

NFCC National Foundation for Consumer Credit

NFCDCU National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions

NFCG National Federation of Consumer Groups

nfc night fire-control sight

NFCSA National Finance Corporation of South Africa

NFCTA National Federation of Corn Trade Associations; National Fibre Can and Tube Association

NFCU Navy Federal Credit Union

NFCUS National Federation of Canadian University Students (now NUS)

nfd no further description

nfd (NFD) neurofibrillary degeneration

Nfd Newfoundland

NF-D National Federation of Doctors; National Fisheries Development; Naval Fuel Depot

NFD *National Faculty Directory*

NFDA National Fastener Distributors Association; National Food Distributors Association; National Funeral Directors Association

nfdm non-fat dry milk

nfd(m) non-fat dry (milk)

NFDMA National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association

NFDRS National Fire Danger Rating System

NFDS National Financial Data Services; National Fire Data Center

nfe net funds employed; nose-fairing exit; not fully equipped

NFE National Front of England (racists advocating immediate deportation of all nonwhites to wherever they originated)

NFEA National Federated Electrical Association; Newspaper Farm Editors of America

n fem feminine form of a noun

NFEMC National Federation of Export Management Companies

NFER National Foundation for Education Research

nfet n-channel junction field-effect transistor

NFEWA Newspaper Food Editors and Writers Association

NFF National Farmers Federation; National Froebel Foundation; Naval Fuel Facility

NFFA National Farmers Federation of Australia; National Freight Forwarders Association; National Frozen Food Association

NFFC National Film Finance Corporation

NFFE National Federation of Federal Employees

NFFF National Federation of Fish Friers; National Firearms Freedom Fund

NFFPC National Foundation to Fight Political Corruption

NFFPT National Federation of Fruit and Potato Trades

NFFS National Foundation for Funeral Services; Non-Ferrous Founders' Society

NFFTR National Federation of Fishing Tackle Retailers

Nfg *Nachfolger* (German—successor)

NFGCA National Federation of Grandmother Clubs of America

NFHN National Federation of Hispanic-owned Newspapers

NFHS National Federation of Housing Societies

nfi no further information; non-bank financial intermediaries

NFI National Federation of Ironmongers; National Fisheries Institute; National Flood Insurance; Nature Friends of Israel

NFIB National Federation of Independent Business; National Foreign Intelligence Board

NFIC National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis

NFIE National Foundation for the Improvement of Education

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program; National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

NFIU National Federation of Independent Unions

NFJC National Foundation for Jewish Culture

nfk nothing further known

NFK Norfolk Island

Nfi Newfoundland

Nfi *Nachfolger* (German—successor)

NFL National Film Library; National Football League; National Forensic League; National Foresters League

NFLCC National Fishing Lure Collectors Club

Nfd Newfoundland

NFLPA National Football League Players Association; National Free Lance Photographers Association

NFLPN National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses

NFLS Niagara Falls

NFLSV National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam

NFLTA National Federation of Language Teachers Associations

nfm narrow-band frequency modulation; next full moon

NFMA National Forest Management Act

NFMC National Federation of Music Clubs; National Food Marketing Commission

NFMD National Foundation for the March of Dimes

NFME National Fund for Medical Education

NFMLTA National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association

NFMPS National Federation of Master Printers in Scotland

NFMTA National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations

NFND National Foundation for Neuromuscular Diseases

nfnshd not finished

NFO National Farmers Organization; National Freight Organization; Naval Flight Officer

NFOIO Naval Field Operational Intelligence Office(r)

NFOO Naval Forward Observing Officer

nfou number of fourier coefficients

nfp not file protect(ed)

NFP National Federation of Parents (for drug-free youth); National Federation Party; Natural Family Planning

NFPA National Fire Protection Association; National Flaxseed Processors Association; National Flexible Packaging Association; National Fluid Power Association; National Food Processors Association; National Forest Products Association; Niagara Frontier Port Authority

NFPC National Federation of Priests Councils; Niagara Falls Power Company

NFPCA National Fire Prevention and Control Administration

NFPDB NATO Force Planning Data Base

NFPEX NATO Force Planning Exercise

NFPI National Frozen Pizza Institute

NFPW National Federation of Press Women; National Federation of Professional Workers

nfq night frequency

nfr no further requirement

NFRA National Forest Recreation Association

NFRC National Fenestration Rating Council; National Forest Reservation Commission

NFRN National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers, and Stationers

NFRW National Federation of Republican Women

nfs not for sale

NFS National Fire Service; National Forest Service; National Forest System; Network File System; Nuclear Fuel Services; Number Field Sieve

NFSA National Fertilizer Solutions Associations; National Food Service Association

NFSA & IS National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services

NFSE National Federation of the Self Employed

NFSG National Federation of Students of German

NFSHA National Federation of State High School Associations

NFSID National Foundation for Sudden Infant Death

NFSM National Fraternity of Student Musicians

NFSNC National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers

NFSNO National Federation for Specialty Nursing Organizations

NFSO Navy Fuel Supply Office

nft no fixed time; no forwarding time; nutrient film technique

NFT National Film Theatre

NFTA National Film Theatre of Australia; Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority

NFTB Nuclear Flight Test Base

NFTC National Foreign Trade Council

NFTS National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods

nfu not for us

NFU National Farmers Union; National Film Unit; National Froebel Union

N-fuel nuclear fuel

NFUW National Farmers' Union of Wales

nfv no further visits

nfva net free ventilation area

nfw new field wildcat (oil well)

NFWA National Farm Workers Association; National Furniture Warehousemen's Association

NFWBO National Foundation for Women Business Owners

NFWI National Federation of Women's Institutes

NFYFC National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

nfyg notifying

nfz no fire zone; nuclear-free zone

ng narrow gauge; nasogastric; negative glow; new genus; next generation; nitroglycerine; no go; no good; no gum

(on back of stamps); not given; not good; not ground; nut grounds

ng (NG) natural gas

n-g nitro-glycerine

n/g *nuestro giro* (Spanish—our draft)

Ng Norwegian

NG National Gallery; National Guard; National Gypsum; New Guinea; Nigeria (Internet code)

nga (NGA) non-gonococcal urethritis

Nga Nagoya

NGA National Gallery of Art; National Glass Association; National Glider Association; National Governors Association; National Grains Authority; National Graphical Association; National Grocers Association; National Guard Association Needlework Guild of America; Never Go Away (travel club dedicated to seeing America first)

NGAA National Gift and Art Association; Natural Gasoline Association of America

NGADA National Graphic Arts Dealers Association

NGAC National Guard Air Corps

Ngaragba Ngaragba Prison in Bangui (capital of the Central African Republic)

N-gauge narrow gauge (railroad track less than standard gauge, gauge 4 feet 8-1/2 inches)

NGAUS National Guard Association of the United States

NGAW *National Geographic Atlas of the World*

ngb negative guard board

NGB National Garden Bureau; National Guard Bureau

NGC National Gallery of Canada; National Gambling Commission; National Gypsum Company; Natural Gas Corporation

NGC *New Galactic Catalog; New General Catalog* (astronomical)

ngcil nice guys come in last

NGCM Navy Good Conduct Medal

NGCMS National Guild of Community Music Schools

NGCR Next Generation Computer Resources

NGCSA National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts

NGD *New Geographical Dictionary (Webster's New Geographical Dictionary)*

NGDC National Geophysical Data Center

NGDM & M *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*

NGE New York State Electric & Gas (stock exchange symbol)

NGEC National Gypsy Education Council

n gen new genus

ngf naval gunfire

ngf (NGF) nerve growth factor

NGF National Genetics Foundation; National Golf Foundation; Naval Gun Factory; Nordic Gunners Federation

NGFA National Grain and Feed Association

NGFLO Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer

NGFLT Naval Gunfire Liaison Team

NGFSFHP National Guaranty Fund for Self-Funded Health Plans

NGI National Garden Institute; Norwegian Geotechnical Institute

NGI *Navigazione Generale Italiana* (Italian—Italian General Navigation Line)

NGJA National Gymnastics Judges Association

NGJC North Greenville Junior College

N Gk New Greek

NGK *Nihon Gakujutsu Kaigi* (Japanese—Japan Research Council)

ngl natural gas liquids

NGL North German Lloyd Line

NGLTF National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

nglzd not glazed

NGMA National Greenhouse Manufacturers Association

N Gmc North Germanic

NGMEX Northern Gulf of Mexico

NGMP New Guinea Marine Products

ngo national gas outlet (thread); nongovernmental organization

Ngo Nagoya

NGOs Nongovernmental Organizations (UN)

NGPA Natural Gas Processors Association

NGPP National Guild of Professional Paperhangers

NGPT National Guild of Piano Teachers

ngr narrow gauze roll; non-grain rating

ngr *neugriechisch* (German—modern Greek)

Ngr *Niger* (Spanish abbreviation)

NGr New Greek

NGR Ndumu. Game Reserve (Zululand); Newbold General Refractories

NGRA National Gay Rights Activists

ngri not guilty by reason of insanity

NGRI National Geophysical Institute

NGRS Narrow Gauge Railway Society; National Greyhound Racing Society

ngs national gas straight (threading); net gas sand (oil well)

NGS National Genealogical Society; National Geodetic Survey; National Geographic Society; Nuclear Generating Site

NGSA National Gallery of South Africa; Natural Gas Supply Association

NGSD New Guinea Singing Dog

NGSDC National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center (NOAA)

NGSIC National Geodetic Survey Information Center (NOAA)

NGSL National Geographic Society Library

NGSR Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway

ngt national gas taper (threading); next-generation trainer; noise generator tube

ngt *négociant* (French—merchant)—wholesaler

NGT National Guild of Telephonists; North German Traders

ngta next-generation trainer aircraft

NGTE National Gas Turbine Establishment

NGTF National Gay Task Force

ng tube nasogastric tube

ngu nongonococcal urethritis

ngultrum monetary unit of Bhutan

NGUS National Guard of the United States

NGUT National Group of Unit Trusts

ngv nongonococcal vulvovaginitis

NGV Natural Gas Vehicles

NGV *Nederlands Genootschap van Vertalers* (Dutch—Netherlands' Translators Society)

nh never hinged; no hurry (hospitalese); non-hygroscopic; not held

nH nanohenry

Nh *Noordholland* (Dutch—North Holland)

NH Naval Home; Naval Hospital; New Hampshire; New Hampshire; New Haven, Connecticut; New Haven Elm City (National Association); New Hebrides; New York, New Haven & Hartford (railroad); Nippon Airways (2-letter code); North Holland(er); Nursing Home

N & H Nedlloyd & Hoegh (steamship lines)

NH *Norges Hjemmenfrontmuseum* (Norwegian—Norwegian Home-Front Museum)—Oslo exhibit recalling anti-German resistance from 1940 to 1945; *Nueva Hampshire* (Spanish—New Hampshire)

N-H *Noord-Holland* (Dutch—North Holland)

NH₃ ammonia

NH₄ ammonium radical

NH₄CL ammonium chloride; sal ammoniac

NH₄OH ammonium hydroxide (ammonia)

nha never has anything; next higher assembly; next higher authority

NHA National Hay Association; National Health Association; National Hide Association; National Hockey Association; National Hous-

- ing Act; National Housing Administration; National Housing Agency; National Housing Association; Negro History Association; Neighborhood House Association; New Homemakers of America; Nigerian Housing Administration; Nursing Home Administration
- NHAC** National Health Advisory Committees
- NHAGB** National Horse Association of Great Britain
- NHAIAC** National Highway Accident and Injury Analysis Center
- NHAL** National Hellenic American Line
- NHANES** National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- NHAS** National Hearing Aid Society
- NHB** National Harbours Board (Canada); National Health Board; Northland Harbour Board (New Zealand)
- NHBRC** National House Builders' Registration Council
- NHBU** New Hampshire Board of Underwriters
- nhc** nutritional hair complex
- NHC** National Health Council; National Hurricane Center; Naval Historical Center; New Hall College
- NHCA** National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association; National Hearing Conservation Association
- NHCBS** New Hampshire Council for Better Schools
- NHCC** National Hispanic Corporate Council
- NHCIC** National Hazardous Chemicals Information Center
- NHDAC** National Health Data Advisory Council
- N.H.D.** Doctor of Natural History
- NHDC** Naval Historical Display Center
- nh di** notch die
- nhe** nitrogen heat exchange
- NHE** National Housing Endowment
- NHEA** National Higher Education Association; New Hampshire Education Association
- N-head(s)** nuclear warhead(s)
- N Heb** New Hebrew
- NHEF** National Health Education Foundation
- NHESA** National Higher Education Staff Association
- NHF** National Hairdressers' Federation; National Headache Foundation; National Health Federation; National Health Foundation; National Heart Foundation; National Heart Fund; National Hemophilia Foundation; National Horse Festival; National Humanities Faculty; Naval Historical Foundation
- NHFA** National Heart Foundation of Australia; National Home Furnishings Association
- NHF/Bull** *National Health Federation Bulletin*
- NHFNZ** National Heart Foundation of New Zealand
- NHFPL** New Haven Free Public Library
- NHG** New High German
- NHGA** National Hang Gliding Association
- NHHS** New Hampshire Historical Society
- nhi (NHI)** no humans involved
- NHI** National Health Institute; National Health Insurance; National Heart Institutes
- NHIC** National Health Information Clearinghouse; National Health Insurance Commission; National Home Improvement Council
- NHK** *Nippon Hoso Kyokai* (Japanese—Japan Broadcasting Corporation)
- NHKTV** *Nippon Hoso Kyokai* (Japanese—Japanese Television Broadcasting)
- NHL** National Hockey League
- NHLA** National Hardwood Lumber Association; National Home Library Association
- NHLBAC** National Heart Lung, and Blood Advisory Council (NIH)
- NHLBI** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- NHLI** National Heart and Lung Institute
- NHMA** National Housewares Manufacturers Association
- NHMRC** National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia
- NHMS** New Hampshire Medical Society
- nhn** neither help nor hinder
- NHO** National Hospice Organization; Navy Hydrographic Office
- NHOS** National Hellenic Oceanographic Society
- nhp** nominal horsepower
- NHP** National Corporation for Housing Partnerships; National Historic(al) Park; Natural History Park (Calgary, Alberta); Natural History Press; New Haven Police; New Hebrides Protectorate; Nursing Home Placement
- NHPA** National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
- NHPC** National Historical Publications Commission
- NHPDA** National Honey Packers and Dealers Association
- NHPGA** New Hampshire Personnel and Guidance Association
- NHPL** New Haven Public Library
- NHPLO** NATO Hawk Production and Logistics Organization
- NHPMA** Northern Hardwood and Pine Manufacturers Association
- NHPRC** National Historical Publications and Records Commission
- NHQ** National Headquarters
- NHR** National Housewives Register; National Hunt Rules; National Hurricane Research
- nhra** next higher repairable assembly
- NHRA** National Hot Rod Association
- NHRC** Naval Health Research Center
- NHRE** National Hail Research Experiment
- NHRL** National Hurricane Research Laboratory
- NHRP** National Hurricane Research Project
- NHRR** New Haven Railroad
- NHRU** National Home Reading Union
- nhs** net hydrocarbon sand (oil well); normal human sera
- NHS** National Health Service; National Historic(al) Site; National Historical Society; National Honor Society; Newport Historical Society

NHSA National Head-Start Association; National Heart Savers Association; Negro Historical Society of America

NHSAA New Hampshire School Administrators Association

NHSB National Highway Safety Bureau

NHSBA New Hampshire School Boards Association

NHSC National Health Service Corps; National Health Statistics Center; National Highway Safety Council; National Home Study Council

NHSEA New Hampshire Society of Enrolled Agents

NHSF National Hispanic Scholarly Fund

NHSO New Haven Symphony Orchestra

NHSR National Hospital Service Reserve

NHTI New Hampshire Technical Institute

NHTPC National Housing and Town Planning Council

NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NH Turn New Hampshire Turnpike

NHUC National Highway Users Conference

Nhv Newhaven

NHV New Haven Clock and Watch (stock exchange symbol)

NHYC New Haven Yacht Club; Newport Harbor Yacht Club

ni new impression; niece; night

ni (NI) inversion of the note series (12-tone); national income; net income

Ni Nica; Nicaragua; Nicaraguan; Nicaraguense; Nicas; nickel; Nigeria (whose capital is Lagos)

NI National Insurance; Native Infantry; Nautical Institute; Naval Instructor; Naval Intelligence; Negotiation Institute; Netherlands Indies; Neutralization Index; News International; Nicaragua (Internet code); Nicaraguan Airways (2-letter code) LANICA; North Island (New Zealand); North Island, San Diego, California; Northern Ireland;

Northern Island (New Zealand); Numerical Index; other North Islands

NI ampere turns (symbol)

nia nearest international airport

nia (NIA) noise-impact area

NIA National Institute on Aging; National Intelligence Authority; National Irrigation Administration; Neighborhood Improvement Area; Neighborhood Improvement Association

NIAA National Industrial Advertising Association; National Institute of Animal Agriculture

NIAAA National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

NIAB National Institute of Agricultural Botany

NIABC Northern Ireland Association of Boys' Clubs

NIAC National Insulation and Abatement Contractors; Nisho-Iwai American Corporation; Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada; Nutritional Information and Analysis Center

NIADA National Independent Automobile Dealers Association

NIAE National Institute of Agricultural Engineering; National Institute for Architectural Education

NIAG NATO Industrial Advisory Group

Niagara Fort Niagara; Niagara Falls; Niagara-on-the-Lake; Niagara River; Niagara University

NIAID National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases

NIAL National Institute of Arts and Letters

NIAMD National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases

NIAMDD National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases (formerly NIAMD)

NIAOM Northwest Institute of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

NIASA National Insurance Actuarial and Statistical Association

NIASE National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence

nib noninterference basis

NIB National Information Bureau; Nebraska Inspection Bureau

NIBA National Industrial Belt-ing Association; National Insurance Buyers Association

NIBESA National Independent Bank Equipment and Systems Association

NIBM National Institute of Business Management

nibo *nibonitvchjo (ni boga ni tshiorta)* (Russian—neither in god nor the devil)—materialist skeptics

NIBS National Institute of Building Sciences

NIBSC National Institute for Biological Standards and Control

nic negative impedance converter; network interface card; newly industrializing country; not in contact

Nic Nicaragua; Nicolayev; Nicosia

N i C Nurse in Charge

Nie *Nicola* (Italian—Nicholas)

NIC Natick Industrial Centre; National Incomes Commission; National Indications Center; National Industrial Council; National Information Center; National Institute of Corrections; National Institute of Creativity; National Institute of Credit; National Insurance Certificate; National Insurance Contributions; National Interfraternity Conference; National Inventors Council; National Investors Council; Navigation Information Center; Neighborhood Information Center(s); Network Information Center; Newsprint Information Committee; Niagara International Centre; Nicosia, Cyprus (airport); Nineteen-hundred Indexing and Cataloging; Nippon International Containers

Nica Nicaragua(n)

nicad nickel cadmium

NiCad battery nickel-cadmium (rechargeable) battery
NICAP National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena
Nicar Nicaragua(n)
Nicaragua Republic of Nicaragua (Spanish-speaking Central American country), *República de Nicaragua*
Nicas Nicaraguans
NICB National Industrial Conference Board; National Insurance Crime Bureau
Ni-Cd nickel-cadmium (rechargeable storage battery)
nicc normal input/output control executive
Nice Eunice
NICE National Institute of Ceramic Engineers
nicc cuppa nice cup of tea
NICEIC National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting
NICEM National Information Center for Educational Media
NICF Nebraska Independent College Foundation; Northern Ireland Cycling Federation
Nich Nicholas
NICHA Northern Ireland Chest and Heart Association
NICHHD National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
nichrome nickel-chromium alloy
NICIA Northern Ireland Coal Importers' Association
NICJ National Institute of Consumer Justice
nick name information correlation key
Nick Nicholas; Nichols; Nicodemus; Nikos
Nick-Pack (see NICPAC)
Nicky Nicholas; Nicole; Nikos
NICM Nuffield Institute of Comparative Medicine
NICMA National Ice Cream Mix Association
Nico Nicobar Islands
NICO National Insurance Consumer Organization; Navy Inventory Control Office(r)
Nicobars Nicobar Islands in the Indian Ocean
Nicolass Sint Nicolaas, Aruba
NICOP Navy Industry Cooperation Plan

Nicos Nicosia, Cyprus
NICP National Inventory Control Point
NICPAC National Independent Conservative Political Action Committee
NICRA Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association
NICRAD Navy-Industry Cooperative Research and Development
nic's newly industrializing countries
NICS National Institute of Corrections
NICS NATO Integrated Communications System
NICS COA NICS Control Operating Authority
NICSEM/NIMIS National Information Center for Special Education Material/National Instructional Material Information System
NICSO NATO Integrated Communications System Organization
NICSS Northern Ireland Council of Social Science
NICSE National Information Center for Social Science Education
nicu (NICU) neonatal intensive-care unit
NICU Nippon International Container Unit
NICUFO National Investigations Committee on Unidentified Flying Objects
NICYRA National Ice Cream and Yogurt Retailers Association
nid network in dial
Nid. *Niddah*
NID National Institute for the Deaf; National Institute of Drycleaning; Naval Intelligence Department; Northern Ireland District
NID *National Intelligence Daily; New International Dictionary (Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language Unabridged)*
nida numerically integrated differential analyzer
NIDA National Institute on Dramatic Art; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National

Investment and Development Authority; Northern Ireland Development Agency
NIDC National Institute of Dry Cleaning; National Investment Development Corporation; Northern Ireland Development Council
NIDCD National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders
NIDDM Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NIDER *Nederlands Instituut voor Documentatie en Registratuur* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute of Documentation and Filing)
NIDFA National Independent Drama Festivals Association
NIDH National Institute of Dental Health
NIDM National Institute for Disaster Mobilization
NIDR National Institute of Dental Research
nie not included elsewhere
NiE Newspaper in Education
NIE National Institute of Education; National Intelligence Estimate; Newspapers In Education
NIEA National Indian Education Association
NIECC National Industrial Energy Conservation Council
Nieder *Niederlande* (Dutch—Low Lands)—the Netherlands
niedr *niedrig* (German—low)
Niedsach *Niedersachsen* (German—Lower Saxony)
NIEHS National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Niels Niels Bohr (Danish physicist)
NIEM National Industrial Energy Management
NIEO New International Economic Order; Non-Incorporated Engineering Order
NIER National Industrial Equipment Reserve
NIEs Newly Industrializing Economies
NIESR National Institute for Economic and Social Research
NIEU Negro Industrial Economic Union

nif nickel-iron film; noise improvement factor; note issuance facility

NIF National Ignition Facility; Navy Industrial Fund

NIFA National Islamic Front of Afghanistan

NIFC National Income Forecasting Committee

nife nickel + iron (Ni + Fe)

NIFES National Industrial Fuel Efficiency Service

NIFI National Inland Fisheries Institute

nifo next in, first out

nifti near-isotropic flux-turbulence instrument

nig. *niger* (Latin—black)

Nig Nigeria

Nig *Niger* (Spanish—Niger)

niga nuclear-induced ground radioactivity

NIGC National Iranian Gas Company

NIGDA National Industrial Glove Distributors Association

Niger Republic of Niger (landlocked North African nation)

Nigeria Federal Republic of Nigeria (West African country)

nightie(s) nightdress(es); nightgown(s)

nightsoap(s) nighttime (tv) soap opera(s)

NIGMS National Institute of General Medical Sciences

NIGP National Institute of Governmental Purchasing

NIGRO Northern Ireland General Register Office

nig(s) nigger(s); renege(s); revoke(s)

nigysob now I've got you, you SOB

nih not invented here

NIH National Institute of Hardware; National Institutes of Health

NIH 204 antimalarial drug

NIHB National Indian Health Board

NIHBC Northern Ireland House Building Council

NIHE Northern Ireland Housing Executive

nihil *nihil obstat quominus imprimatur* (Latin—nothing hinders it from being printed)

nihil obs. *nihil obstat* (Latin—nothing stands in the way)—official Catholic publications must obtain this before their publication

NIHR National Institute of Handicapped Research

NIHT Northern Ireland Housing Trust

nii national information infrastructure

NII Netherlands Industrial Institute

NIIC National Injury Information Clearinghouse

NIIG NATO Item Identification Guide

NIIN National Item Identification Number

NIIP National Institute of Industrial Psychology

NIIS Niagara Institute for International Studies

NIJ National Institute of Justice

NIJC North Idaho Junior College

NIJFCM National Institute of Jig and Fixture Component Manufacturers

NIJRs *National Institute of Justice Reports*

nik narcotic identification kit

Nik Nikolayev

Niki Nicholas

Nik Nik *Nicholas Nickleby*

Niko (Russian nickname—Nikolai)—Nicholas; Nick; Nicky

Nikola Nikola Tesla (1856–1943)

Niky Nicholas; Nicole; Nickerson; Nikerson

nil not in labor

NIL National Instrument Laboratories; National Investment Library

NI Lab Northern Ireland Labour (party)

NILECJ National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

NILI *Netzach Israel Lo Ishakare* (Hebrew—The eternity of Israel will not die)—acronymic password of the Nili spies who aided Britain by facilitating Turkish defeat in an effort to establish a homeland for Jews in Palestine

'nilla vanilla

N Ill U Pr Northern Illinois University Press

NILOJ National Institute for Law/Order/Justice

NILP National Institute for Labor Policy; Northern Ireland Labour Party

NILOQ *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly*

nil sig nothing significant

NILT National Institute for Lay Training

nim newspaper(s) in microfilm; newspaper(s) in microform

NIM Neurological Impress Method; North Irish Militia

NIMA National Insulation Manufacturers Association

NIMAC National Interscholastic Music Activities Commission

nimby not in my backyard

nimby's not in my backyards

nimd not in my district

NIMFR National Institutes of Marriage and Family Relations

NIMH National Institute of Mental Health

NIMLO National Institute of Municipal Law Officers

nimm nuclear-induced missile malfunction

nimn not in my neighborhood

n imp new impression

NIMP National Intern Matching Program

nimphe nuclear isotope monopropellant hydrazine engine

NIMR National Institute for Medical Research; National Institute for the Mentally Retarded

NIMT National Institute for Music Theater

nimto not in my term of office

NIMU North Island Mutual Insurance (New Zealand)

NIN Narcotics Intelligence Network; National Information Network; Neighbors In Need

NINA No Irish Need Apply

NINB National Institute of Neurology and Blindness

NINCDS National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders

NINCDS National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke

NINCH National Initiative for a Networked Cultural Heritage

NINDB National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness

NINDS National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke

NIO National Institute of Oceanography; National Institute of Oceanology; National Intelligence Office(r); National Intelligence Organization; National Iranian Oil; Naval Institute of Oceanology; Northern Ireland Office

NIOC National Iranian Oil Company

niod network in-out dial

NIOP National Institute of Oilseed Products

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety Hazards; National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

nip normal investment practice; not in possession

nip. nipper; nipple

Nip Nippon (Japan); Nipponese (Japanese)

NIP National Industrial Policy; Neighborhood Improvement Program; Northern Ireland Parliament

NIP *Norges Kommunistiske Parti* (Norwegian—Norwegian Communist Party)

NIPA National Institute of Pension Administrators; National Institute of Public Affairs

NIPA *National Income and Product Accounts*

NIPC National Infrastructure Protection Center

NIPCC National Industrial Pollution Control Council

NIPDOK *Nippon Documentasyon Kyokai* (Japanese—Japanese Documentation Society)

NIPE National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

NIPFDA National Independent Poultry and Food Distributors Association

NIPG *Nederlands Instituut voor Praeventieve Gneeskunde* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute for Preventive Medicine)

NIPH National Institutes of Public Health

niph noise-induced permanent hearing loss

nip nip(s) nipple nipper(s)

nipo negative input—positive output

NIPO *Nederlands Instituut voor Publick Opinie* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute for Public Opinion)

NIPORO *Nihon Hoso Rodo Kumiai* (Japan Broadcasting Workers Union)

NIPR National Institute for Personnel Research

ni. pri. *nisis prius* (Latin—unless before)

nips nippers; non-impact printers

Nip(s) Nippon(ese)

NIPs Not In Profile students

NIPS National Information Processing System; National Institute of Police Science (Japanese)

NIPSSA Naval Intelligence Processing Systems Support Activity

nipts noise-induced permanent threshold shifts

niq no income qualifier

nir near infrared

N Ir Northern Ireland

NIR Northern Ireland Railways

NIRA National Industrial Recovery Act; National Industrial Recovery Administration; Newspaper Industries Research Association

NIRC National Industrial Relations Court

NIRD National Institute of Research in Dairying

N Ire Northern Ireland (whose capital is Belfast)

NIRI National Investor Relations Institute

NIRMP National Intern and Resident Matching Program

NIRNS National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science

NIOP Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (USN)

NIRR National Institute for Road Research

NIRRA Northern Ireland Radio Retailers' Association

NIRs Norfolk International (container) Terminals

NIRS National Institute of Radiological Science; Nuclear Information and Resource Service

ni & rt numerical index and requirement table(s)

NIRT National Iranian Radio and Television

nis not in stock

Ni s nickel steel

NIS National Information System; National Institute of Science; National Insurance Scheme; National Intelligence Service; National Intelligence Survey; National Investment Strategy; NATO Identification System; Naval Intelligence Service; Naval Investigative Service; News and Information Service (NBC)

NISA National Impacted Schools Association; National Intelligence Security Authority (Philippines)

NISBS National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science

NISC National Independent Study Center; National Industrial Safety Committee; Naval Intelligence Support Center

NISD National Institute of Steel Detailing

NISGAZ *National Intelligence Survey Gazetteer*

NISIR National Institute of Scientific Industrial Research

NISM National Iron and Steel Mills

NISO National Industrial Safety Organization; National Information Standards Organization; Naval Investigative Service Office(r)

NISP National Information System for Psychology

NISRA Naval Investigative Service Resident Agent

NISS National Institute of Social Sciences

NISSPO NATO Identification System Special Project Office

NIST National Institute of Science and Technology (Philippines); National Institute of Standards and Technology (U.S.)

NISUCO Nigerian Sugar Company

nit negative income tax; none in town

nit (NIT) nautical industrial technology

nit unit of luminance (symbol)

NIT National Institute of Tourism; National Instructional Television; National Intelligence Test; National Invitation Tournament; New Information Technologies; Northrop Institute of Technology; Northrup International Terminals

Nita Juanita

NITA National Industrial Television Association

NITC National Information Transfer Center; National Iranian Tanker Company

nite night

NiteDevRon Night Development Squadron

NITEP Native Indian Teacher Education Programme (Canadian)

niter potassium nitrate

NITHC Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

NITL National Industrial Traffic League

ni tp nibbling template

NITR National Institute for Telecommunications Research

nitre potassium nitrate (KNO_3)

nitric acid HNO_3

nitro nitrocellulose; nitroglycerine

nitros nitrostarch

nitts noise-induced temporary threshold shift

NITV National Iranian Television

NIU Northern Illinois University; Northern Interparliamentary Union

Niv *Nivose* (French—Snowy Month)—beginning December 21st—fourth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

NIV *New International Version* (Zondervan Bible); *New Internet Version* (Bible)

NIVE *Nederland Instituut voor Efficiency* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute for Efficiency)

NIW National Industrial Workmen Union

NIWAAA Northern Ireland Women's Amateur Athletic Association

NIWL National Institute for Work and Learning

NIWR National Institute for Water Research

NIWW National Institute for Working Women (prostitutes)

nix (NIX) nuclear inclusion X (clam parasite)

NIYC National Indian Youth Council

Nizh *Nizhen* (Bulgarian—lower); *Nizhni* (Russian—lower)

Nizim *Nizmennost* (Russian—lowland)

n J *nächstes Jahr* (German—next year)

NJ New Jersey; New Jerseyite

NJ *National Journal*

NJA National Jail Association; National Jewellers Association; National Jogging Association

NJAC National Joint Advisory Council

NJACU New Jersey Association of Colleges and Universities

NJAIS New Jersey Association of Independent Schools

NJASBO New Jersey Association of School Business Officials

NJASSPS New Jersey Association of Secondary School Principals and Supervisors

nJb nice Jewish boy

NJC *Natchez Junior College*; National Joint Council; National Judicial College; National Junior College; Navarro Junior College; Newton Junior College; Norfolk Junior College

NJCAA National Junior College Athletic Association

NJCC National Joint Computer Conference; Northeastern Junior College of Colorado

NJCCC New Jersey Casino Control Commission

NJCF New Jersey Conservation Foundation

NJCIRM National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine

NJCMS New Jersey Chamber Music Society

NJDA National Juvenile Detention Association

NJDL New Jewish Defense League

NJE Network Job Entry; New Jersey Experiment

NJEA New Jersey Education Association

NJF *Nordiske Jordburgsforskeres Forening* (Nordic Agricultural Research Workers' Association)

NJFR National Joint Fiction Reserve

nJg nice Jewish girl

NJH National Jewish Hospital

NJHA National Junior Horticultural Association

NJ Hist Soc New Jersey Historical Society

NJHS National Junior Honor Society; New Jersey Historical Society

NJIT New Jersey Institute of Technology

njk not just kidding

NJLA New Jersey Library Association

NJLC National Juvenile Law Center

NJLJ *New Jersey Law Journal*

NJMA National Jail Managers Association

NJ Monthly *New Jersey Monthly*

NJMP New Jersey Marine Police

NJPA National Juice Products Association

NJPAC New Jersey Performing Arts Center

NJPBA New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority

NJPC National Joint Practices Commission

NJPGA New Jersey Personnel and Guidance Association

NJPS National Jewish Population Study

NJROTC Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

NJRW New Jersey Reformatory for Women (Clinton)

NJSA New Jersey Student Association

NJSBA New Jersey School Boards Association

NJSD National Joint Service Delegate; National Joint Service Delegation

NJSEA New Jersey Society of Enrolled Agents

NJSO New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

NJSP New Jersey State Police

NJ Turn New Jersey Turnpike

NJWB National Jewish Welfare Board

NJZ New Jersey Zinc

nk neck; not known; not ours (publishing)

NK *Nihon Kyosanto* (Japanese Communist Party); *Nippon Gakushiin* (the Japanese Academy); *Nippon Kokan Steel* (Japanese Steel Exchange) *Nomenklatur Kommission* (Anatomical Nomenclature Commission); *Nordiska Kompaniet* (the Norse Company, Stockholm's leading department store); North Korea(n)

NKA National Kindergarten Association

NKBA National Kitchen and Bath Association

nk natural killer cell

NKCA National Kitchen Cabinet Association

NKDR National Key Deer Refuge (Florida)

NKF National Kidney Foundation

NKG *Nordiska Kommissionen for Geodesi* (Nordic Commission for Geodesy)

NKGB People's Commissariat for State Security (q.v. VOT)

NKK Nippon Kokan Steel (Japan)

NKK *Nippon Kaiji Kyokai* (Japanese—Japanese Marine Classification Society)

NKL *Norges Kooperative Landsforening* (Norwegian—Norwegian Consumer Cooperative)

nk nickel copper

NKM New Park Mining (stock exchange symbol)

NKMA National Knitwear Manufacturers Association

N.K. Naomi code for chemical and biological warfare

NKOA National Knitted Outerwear Association

NKP Nickel Plate Railroad (stock exchange symbol for New York, Chicago & St Louis Railroad)—locomotives on this line gleamed with nickel-plated ornaments

NKP *Norges Kommunistiske Partii* (Norwegian Communist Party)

NKPA National Kraut Packers Association

NKr Norwegian krone(r)

nks necks (woolen)

NKS *Norge Kjemisk Selskap* (Norwegian—Norwegian Chemical Society)

NKSA National Knitwear and Sportswear Association

NKSO *Narodnyi Kommissariat Sotsialnogo Obespecheniya* (Russian—People's Commissariat of Social Security)

NKT Nihon Kai Telecasting

Nkv Nakskov

NKVD *Narodnyi Kommissariat Vnutrennikh Del* (Russian—People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, Soviet secret police, q.v. VOT)

NKZ *Narodnyi Kommissariat Zdravokhranenia* (Russian—People's Commissariat of Health)

nl new line; no liability; no load; nonlubricant; not listed

nl (NL) new line character (data processing); not licensed (to sell liquor)

nl *nemlig* (Dano-Norwegian—namely); *nicht löslich* (German—not soluble); *non longue* (French—not so far)

n.l. *non licet* (Latin—not permitted); *non liquet* (Latin—it is not clear)

nl *nuestra letra* (Spanish—our letter)

NI National

NL National Lakeshore; National League (of Professional Baseball Clubs); National Liberal; National Library; naval lighter (naval symbol); Navy (US department) Library; Navy League; Navy List(ing); Netherlands (auto plaque and Internet code); New Latin; New London, Connecticut; Night Letter; North Latitude; Nuevo León

NL *Nederland* (Dutch—Netherlands); *Norddeutscher Lloyd* (North German Lloyd Line)

N.L. *non liquet* (Latin—unclear)

nl net lettable area

NLA National Landscape Association; National Leukemia Association; National Liberation Army; National Librarians Association; National Libraries Authority; National Library of Australia (Canberra); National Lime Association; National Lumbermen's Association; Nevada Library Association; Nigerian Library Association; Northwestern Lumber Association

NL-A *Nationaal Luchtvaartlaboratorium-Amsterdam* (Dutch—National Airline Laboratory)

NLAA National Legal Aid Association

NLA & DA National Legal Aid and Defender Association

NLAE National Laboratory for the Advancement of Education

NLAPW National League of American Pen Women

N Lat north latitude

NLB National Labor Board; National Library for the Blind; Northern Lighthouse Board

NLBA National Licensed Beverage Association

NLC National Lead Chemicals; National League for Cities; National Leathersellers College; National Legislative Conference; National Legislative Council; National Liberal Club; National Library of Canada; New Liberal Club; New Location Code; New Orleans & Lower Coast (railroad); Northern Land Council

NLCA Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

NLCIF National Light Castings Ironfounders' Federation

NLCMD National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled

NLCS National League Championship Series (baseball)

NLD National League for Democracy (Myanmar, or Burma); National Legion of Decency

NLDC Native Land Development Corporation

NLEA Nutritional Labeling and Education Act

NLEC National Lutheran Educational Council

NLETS National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System

nlf nearest landing field

NLF National Labour Federation; National League of Families (of men missing in action); National Liberal Federation; National Liberation Front; nearest landing field

nlg nose landing gear

NLG National Lawyers Guild; National Library of Greece (Athens); Netherlands Guilder(s); Numismatic Literary Guild

NLGDA National Lawn and Garden Distributors Association

NLGHF National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation

NLGI National Lubricating Grease Institute

NLHE National Laboratory for Higher Education

NLHS *Neo Lao Hak Sat* (Lao Patriotic Front)

NLI National Lead Inc; National Library of India (Calcutta); National Library of Ireland (Dublin); National Lifeboat Institution

NLJ *National Law Journal*

NLL National Lending Library; Nature Lovers League; Nedlloyd Lines

NLL cards *National Lucht-en-ruimtevaart Laboratorium* (international card catalog devised in Amsterdam)

NLLST National Lending Library for Science and Technology (UK)

nl lt net-laying light

NLM National Liberation Movement; National Library of Medicine

NLMA National Lumber Manufacturers Association

NLMC National Labor Management Council

nl n no longer needed

NLN National League for Nursing

NLNE National League of Nursing Education

NLNP Naujan Lake National Park (Philippines)

NLNZ National Library of New Zealand

nlo nonlinear optical

NLO Naval Liaison Office(r); Neighborhood Law Office(r)

NLOGF National Lubricating Oil and Grease Federation

nlp (NLP) neuro-linguistic programmers

NLP National League of Postmasters; Neighborhood Loan Program; Neuro-Linguistic Programming

NLPAD Natural Language Processing of Patient Discharge

nlpc (NLPC) n-laurylpyridinium chloride (detergent compound)

NLPI National Loss Prevention Institute

NL POW/MIA F National League of Prisoner-of-War/Missing-in-Action Families

nlq near letter quality

nlr noise load ratio; non-linear resistance

NLR *Nationaal Lucht-en-Ruimtevaartlaboratorium* (Dutch—National Aeronautical and Astronautical Research Institute), Amsterdam; *Newfoundland Law Reports*; *Nigeria Law Reports*

NLRA National Labor Relations Act

NLRB National Labor Relations Board

nls new least squares; no-load speed; no-load start; non-linear system(s)

Nls New Leftists

NLS National Library of Scotland (Edinburgh); National Library Service (New Zealand and elsewhere); Non-Linear Systems

NLSA National Locksmith Suppliers Association

NLSB National League Service Bureau

NLSCS National League for Separation of Church and State

NLSI National Library of Science and Invention

NLSLS National Library of Scotland Lending Services

nl t new logic technology; not later than; not less than

NLT National Library of Thailand (Bangkok)

NLT *Navigazione Libera Triestina* (Italian Line)

NLTA National Lawn Tennis Association; National League of Teachers Associations

NLTB Native Land Trust Board

NLTU New London Training Unit (USN)

NLUCS National Land Use Classification System

NLUS Navy League of the United States

NLW National Lawyers Wives; National Library of Wales; National Library Week

NLWP National Library Week Program

Nly northerly

NLYL National League of Young Liberals

nm nanometer; nautical mile(s); neuromuscular; new moon; nitrogen mustards; nomenclature; nonmetallic; nonmotile (bacteria); not meaningful; nuclear magneton; nutmeg

n/m no mark

nm *nachmittags* (German—afternoon, P.M.); *namiddag* (Dutch—a.m.)

nm. name

n.m. *nocte et mane* (Latin—night and morning)

n M *nachsten Monats* (German—next month)

Nm Newtonmeter

Nm *Numbers (Book of)*

NM Natal Museum (South Africa); National Monument; National Mutual (life insurance); Neiman-Marcus; New Mexico; Nigeria Museum

n/m² newton per square meter

n/M³ normal cubic meter

nma negative mental attitude

NMA National Management Association; National Market Authority; National Medical Association; National Microfilm Association; National Micrographics Association; National Mortgage Association; Navy Mutual Aid (Association); Needle Makers' Association; Nonprofit Management Association; Northwest Mining Association

NMAA National Machine Accountants Association; National Museum of American Art; Navy Mutual Aid Association

NMAB National Market Advisory Board; National Materials Advisory Board

nmac near mid-air collision

NMAC National Medical Audiovisual Center

NMACT Nuclear Materials Accounting Control Team

NMAF National Medical Association Foundation

NMAH National Museum of American History (Washington, D.C.)

n mar *nivel del mar* (Spanish—sea level)

n masc masculine form of a noun

N-materials nuclear materials

NMB National Maritime Board; National Mediation Board; Nippon Miniature Bearing

NMBA National Marine Bankers Association

NMBC National Minority Business Council

nmbr number

nmc no more credit

NMC National Manufacturers Code; National Mapping Council; National Maritime Council; National Marketing Council; National Meteorological Center; National Museum of Canada; National Museums of Ceylon; National Music Council; Naval Material Command; Naval Medical Center; Naval Missile Center; Network Management Center; Northern Mining Corporation; Nuclear Material Convention; Nursing Mothers Counsel

NMCA National Music Camp Association; Navy Mother's Clubs of America

NMCB National Metric Conversion Board

NMCC National Military Command Center

NMCCIS NATO Military Command, Control, and Information System

NMCDA National Model Cities Directors Association

NMCO Naval Material Catalog Office

NMCP National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

NMCS National Military Command System

NMCSSC National Military Command System Support Center

NMD National Missile Defense

NMDA National Metal Decorators Association; National Motorcycle Dealers Association; N-methyl-D-aspartate

NMDC National Materials Development Center

NMDL Navy Mine Defense Laboratory

NMDP National Marrow Donor Program

NMDS New Music Distribution Service

NMDZ NATO Maritime Defense Zone

nme noise-measuring equipment

NME National Medical Enterprises; National Military Establishment; National Mortgage Exchange

Nmea Noumea

NMEA National Marine Education Association; National Marine Electronics Association

nmed named

N-medicine nuclear medicine

N-med tech nuclear-medicine technician

N Mem National Memorial

nmembler mnemonic assembler

NMERI National Mechanical Engineering Research Institute

N Mex New Mexico; New Mexican

N Méx *Nuevo México* (Spanish—New Mexico)

NMF National Marine Fisheries; Nonprofit Mailers Federation

NMFMA National Mutual Fund Managers Association

NMFO Navy Maintenance Field Office

NMFRL Naval Medical Field Research Laboratory

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

NMFSL National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratories

NMG National Management Game

NMGC National Marriage Guidance Council

nmh nautical miles per hour

NMH Northwestern Memorial Hospital

NMHA National Mental Health Association

NMHB National Materials Handling Bureau

NMHC National Material Handling Center, National Multi-Housing Council

NMHS National Maritime Historical Society

NMHSA National Mine Health and Safety Academy

nni new (automobile) model introduction; no middle initial

n mi nautical miles

NMI National Maglev Initiative; National Mutual Insurance; New Mexico Military Institute; Northern Mariana Islands (Rota, Saipan, Tinian, Pagan, Guguan, Agrihan, Aguijan)

NMIA National Meteorological Institute of Athens

NMICA New Mexico Independent College Association

n mi/lb nautical miles per pound (of fuel)

NMIM & T New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

N-mishap nuclear mishap

N-missile(s) nuclear missile(s)

NMJ Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

NML National Measurement Laboratory; National Municipal League; National Museum Library; National Music League; National Mutual Life (insurance); Northwestern Mutual Life (insurance)

NMLA National Mutual Life Association; New Mexico Library Association

NMLRA National Muzzle-Loading Rifle Association

NMM National Maritime Museum (Greenwich, England)

NMMA National Macaroni Manufacturers Association; National Marine Manufacturers Association

nmn no middle name

NMN+ nicotinamide mononucleotide

NMNA National Male Nurse Association

nmnc nonmercuric noncorrosive

NMNH National Museum of Natural History (DC)

NMO National Mapping Office; Navy Management Office

nmoc new man on campus

nmos nitride-metal-oxide semiconductor

NMOS N-channel metal oxide semiconductor

nmp navigational microfilm projector; normal menstrual period

NMP National Military Park; Nuclear Matrix Protein

NMPA National Marine Paint Association; National Motorsports Press Association; National Music Publishers Association

NMPC National Maintenance Publications Center (USA); National Moratorium on Prison Construction

NMPGA New Mexico Personnel and Guidance Association

nmph nautical miles per hour

nmprm nautical miles per minute

nmpr nautical miles per second

n. mque. *nocte maneque* (Latin—night and morning)

nmr normal mode rejection; nuclear magnetic resonance imaging

NMR Natal Mounted Rifles; National Military Representative

NMRA National Marine Representatives Association; National Model Railroad Association

NMRI Naval Medical Research Institute

NMRL Naval Medical Research Laboratory

NMRP New Mexico Research Park

NMRTC New Mexico Research and Treatment Center

nms neuroleptic malignant syndrome; nuclear materials safeguards

NMS National Market System; National Medal of Science; National Meteorological Service; Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

NMSA National Middle School Association

NMSC National Merit Scholarship Corporation; National Mountain and Safety Committee

NMSDC National Minority Supplier Development Council

NMSE Naval Material Support Establishment

NMSEA New Mexico Society of Enrolled Agents

NMSM New Mexico School of Mines

NMSO Naval Manpower Survey Office(r)

NMSQT National Merit Scholarships Qualifying Test

NMSRC National Middle School Resource Center

NMSS National Multiple Sclerosis Society; Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards

NMSSA NATO Maintenance Supply Service Agency

NMSST Naval Manpower Shore Survey Team

NMSU Naval Motion Study Unit; New Mexico State University

NMSWF National Manufacturers of Soda Water Flavors

nmt not more than

NMT National Museum of Transport

NMTA National Metal Trades Association; Northwest Marine Trade Association

NMTBA National Machine Tool Builders' Association

NMTF National Market Traders' Federation

NMTFA National Master Tile Fixers' Association

NMTLM Nuclear Materials Transportation Logistics Model

NMTS National Milk Testing Service

NMU National Maritime Union; National Miners Union

NMW National Museum of Wales

NMWA National Mineral Wool Association

NMWP National Migrant Workers Program

nn neutralization number; no name; nouns

n/n no number; not to be noted

nn *non numerato* (Italian—un-numbered)

n.n. *nemini notus* (Latin—known to no one); *nescio nomen* (Latin—I do not know the name)

NN Newport News; Northwestern National

N/N Northrop/Nortronics

NNA National Neckwear Association; National Needlework Association; National Newspaper Association; National Notary Association

nnad network non-addressing device

NNAG NATO Naval Advisory Group; NATO Naval Armaments Group

NNBA National Nurses in Business Association

NNBIS National Narcotics Border Interdiction System

NNBPWC National Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs

NNC National Negro Conference; National News Council; Naval Nuclear Club; Navy Nurse Corps

NNCCVTE National Network for Curriculum Coordination in Vocational and Technical Education

NNCR North Norfolk Coast Reserves (England)

nn neonatal death

NND New and Non-Official Drugs

NNE Net National Expenditure; north northeast

NNEB National Nursery Examination Board

NN & EB National Newark & Essex Bank

NNECH National Nutrition Education Clearinghouse

NNEU Naval Nuclear Evaluation Unit

NNF Northern Nurses Federation

NNFA National Nutritional Foods Association

NNFC National Negro Finance Corporation

NG Netherlands New Guinea; Northern Natural Gas (company)

NGA Northern Nut Growers Association

NNHT Nuffield Nursing Homes Trust

nni noise and number index (sound pollution)

NNI Norwegian Nobel Institute

NNI *Nederlands Normalisatie Instituut* (Dutch—Netherlands Standards Institute)

nnk (NNK) notify next of kin

NNL Nigerian National Line

NNLC National Negro Labor Council

nnm next new moon

NNMC National Naval Medical Center

nnn no national name; no native named

NNN Nihon News Network; Novy-Nicolle-McNeal (bacteriological culture)

NNNR Noss National Nature Reserve (Shetlands)

NNO National Night Out

NNO *noord noordoost* (Dutch—north northeast)

NNOC Nigerian National Oil Company

n. nov. *nomen novum* (Latin—new name)

nnp (NNP) net national product

NNP Nairobi National Park (Kenya); Ngezi National Park (Zimbabwe); Nimule National Park (Sudan)

NNPA National Negro Press Association; National Newspaper Promotion Association; National Newspaper Publishers Association; Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act (1978)

n-n p-i-f never-never pay-in-full (installment plan)

NNPP Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (USN)

NNPT Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

NNR New and Nonofficial Remedies

NNRC Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission

NNRI National Nutrition Research Institute

NNRO *Norske Nasjonalkomite for Rasjonell Organisasjon* (Norwegian National Committee for Scientific Management)

nns (NNS) Navy navigation satellite

nn's nubile nymphs

n N's nice Nellyisms, euphemisms

n-N's neo-Nazis

N Ns Newport News

NNS National Newspaper Syndicate

NNSC Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission

NNS & DDC Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company

NNSL Nigerian National Shipping Line

nnsn no national stock number

NNSS Navy Navigational Satellite System

NNTO Netherlands National Tourist Office; Norwegian National Travel Office

NNTT National New Technology Telescope

NNW north northwest

NW *noord noordwest* (Dutch—north northwest)

NNWR Necedah National Wildlife Refuge (Wisconsin); Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (Mississippi)

nnws non-nuclear weapon states

NNWSI Nevada Nuclear Waste Storage Investigation

no natural order; normally open; north; number

no (NO) neuromyelitis optica

n-o not or

n/o no orders

no *norsk* (Dano-Norwegian—Norwegian); *nummer* (Dutch—number)

nº *numero* (Spanish—number)

no. *numero* (Latin—number)

No nobelium; Norskie (Norwegian-American); Norway; Norwegian; number

NO Naval Observatory; Naval Officer; New Order; New Orleans; nitrous oxide; North Central Airlines; Norway (Internet code); Nuffield Observatory (Jordrell Bank, England); Nursing Officer

NO *noordoost* (Dutch—northeast); *Nordosten* (German—northeast); *noroste* (Spanish—northwest)

No 1 first; first quality; first rate; first person; most important; most important person; number one

No 2 next in line; next-in rank; number two; second; second person; second quality; second rate

NO₂ nitrogen dioxide

No 10 Number 10 Downing Street (London residence of the British prime minister)

noa net operating assets; new obligational authority (NOA); not operationally assigned; not otherwise authorized

n-o-a not-or-and

NOA National Union Association; National Opera Association; National Optical Association; National Orchestral Association

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAB National Outdoor Advertising Bureau

NO-AB New Orleans-Algiers Bridge

NOADS Newspapers Opposed to Advertising Death by Smoking

NOAH New Opportunities for Animal Health scientists

NOAL National Order of Arts and Letters

noala noise-operated automatic level adjustment

NOAOs National Optical Astronomy Observatories

NOASSR North Ossetian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

nob no open burning; nobility; noble; not on board

nob *nabob* (Urdu—viceroy)

nob. *nobis* (Latin—to us)

NOB National Oil Board; Naval Operating Base; Naval Order of Battle

NOB *Nationaal Orkest van Belgie* (Flemish—National Orchestra of Belgium)

Nobelst *Nobelstiftelsen* (The Nobel Foundation)

no biz no business

NOBLEE National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Noble Patria *Noble Patria' tu hermosa bandera* (Spanish—Noble country, your lovely flag)—Costa Rican anthem

NOB spread price differential between Treasury notes and Treasury bonds

NOBE Nordstrom Incorporated

noc not otherwise classified; notation of content(s)

NOC National Oceanographic Council; National Olympic Committee; Network Operations Center

nocc navigation operator's control console

NOCC New Orleans Crime Commission

NOCHA National Off-Campus Housing Association

NOCI National Organization of Circumcision Information

NOCIL National Organic Chemical Industries

No-Clo Z No-Clone Zone

NOCM Nuclear Ordnance Commodity Manager

no cn no connection

No Co Northern Countries

NOCO Nuclear Ordnance Catalog Office

no code do not resuscitate; no cardiopulmonary resuscitation

no cpr no cardiopulmonary resuscitation

noct. *nocte* (Latin—by night, nocturnal)

NOCTI National Occupational Competency Testing Institute

noct. maneq. *nocte manequ* (Latin—night and morning)

nod network out dial; new offshore discharge; night observation device

NOD National Organization on Disability; Naval Ordnance Depot; Navigation and Ocean Development

NODA Night Operatic and Dramatic Association

NODAC Naval Ordnance Data Automation Center

Nodaks North Dakotans

NODC National Oceanographic Data Center

NODCP National Office of Drug Control Policy

NODE National Organization of Downsized Employees

NODECA Norwegian Defense Communications Agency

nodex new offshore discharge-exercise

NODL National Organization for Decent Literature (Catholic)

no do a *nota do autor* (Portuguese—author's note)

no do e *nota do editor* (Portuguese—editor's note)

no do t *nota do tradutor* (Portuguese—translator's note)

noe notice of exception; not otherwise enumerated

NOEB NATO Oil Executive Board(s)

noel no observed effect level

NOEL National Organization of Episcopalians for Life

NOESS National Operational Environmental Satellite System

NOF National Oceanographic Foundation; National Optical Font; National Osteopathic Foundation; Naval Ordnance Facility

NOFI National Oil Fuel Institute

noform no foreign nationals; special handling—not to be released to foreign nationals

noft notification of foreign travel

nog noggin

Nogal Nogales, Sonora, Mexico

NOGC *Nationaal Overleg voor Gewestelijke Cultuur* (Dutch—National Council for Regional Culture)

Noguchi Hideyo Noguchi, orig. Noguchi Seisaku (1876–1928)

NoHo North of Houston Street (New York City)

nohp not otherwise herein provided

noi net operating income; not otherwise identified

noibn not otherwise identified by name; not otherwise indexed by name

NOIC National Oceanographic Instrumentation Center; National Organization of Internet Commerce; Naval Officer in Charge; Navy Opportunity Information Center

NOIM Nuclear Ordnance Inventory Manager

noise not only inserted in (modern) symphonic epics

NOISE National Organization to Insure Support Enforcement; National Organization to Insure Sound-controlled Environment

noisic noisy music

NOJC National Oil Jobbers Council

NOJTP National On-the-Job Training Program

nok next of kin

NOK *Norsk Aero Klub*

noI net operating loss; normal overload(ing)

NOL Naval Ordnance Laboratory; Neptune Orient Line; Norse Oriental Line

NOLA New Orleans, Louisiana

NOLAC National Organization of Liaison for Allocation of Circuits

NOLC Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona

noI. con. *nolo contendere* (Latin—I do not wish to contend)

nolo *nolo contendere* (Latin—I do not wish to contend)

NOLPE National Organization on Local Problems in Education

noI. pros. *nolle prosequi* (Latin—to be unwilling to prosecute)

NOLS National Oceanographic Laboratory System

noI. vol. *volens volens* (Latin—unwilling or willing); willynilly

NOLWO Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak (Maryland)

nom nominal; nominate; nominated; nomination; nominative

no'm no madam

NOM National Organization for Men

NOMA National Office Management Association

NOMAD Navy Oceanographic and Meteorological Device (world's first nuclear-powered weather station)

nombos nonmine bottom objects

nom cap nominal capital

nom com *nom commercial* (French—business name, trade name)

nom. con. *nomen conservandum* (Latin—generic or specific name to be preserved by special sanction)

nom dam nominal damages

nom de fam *nom de famille* (French—family name, surname)

nom de g *nom de guerre* (French—assumed name)—stage-name

nom de jf *nom de jeune fille*
(French—maiden name)

nom de p *nom de plume*
(French—pen name, pseudonym)

nom de t *nom de théâtre*
(French—stage name)

nom. dub. *nomen dubium*
(Latin—doubtful name)

nomen nomenclature

nomi nominative

NOMMA National Ornamental and Miscellaneous Metals Association

nom. nov. *nomen novum*
(Latin—new name)

nom. nud. *nomen nudum*
(Latin—naked name); name for an animal or plant lacking further description

NOMSA National Office Machine Service Association

NOMSS National Operational Meteorological Satellite System

nom std nominal standard

NOMTF Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facilities

Non Nonoc

NON National Organization of Non-Parenthood

non apc non-acceptance

non arri non-arrival

non-hels nonbelievers

non-can non-cancellable

nonce-wd nonce-word

non-coll non-collegiate

noncom(s) nonconformist(s)

non-com(s) non-commissioned officer(s)

noncon(s) nonconformist(s)

non-contigs non-contiguous states, Alaska and Hawaii

non cul. *non culpabilis*
(Latin—not culpable, not guilty)

non-cum non-cumulative

nondely non-delivery

none no one; not one

None Nonesuch

non est *non est inventus*
(Latin—he was not found; it is wanting)

non flam non-flammable

non-flam non-flammable film (slow-burning acetate-base film)

N/ONI Navy/Office of Naval Intelligence

non negl non-negotiable

non obs. *non obstante*
(Latin—notwithstanding)

non op non-operational

n-on-p negative on positive

non-par non-participating

non perf non-perforated

nonporno not pornographic

non pos. *non possumus*
(Latin—we cannot)

non pros. *non prosequitur*
(Latin—does not prosecute)

non pyt non-payment

N/ONR Navy/Office of Naval Research

non-rem non-rapid eye movements

non repetat. *non repetatur*
(Latin—do not repeat)

non res non-resident

non rtul non-returnable

NONSAP Nonlinear Structural Analysis Program

non seq. *non sequitor* (Latin—it does not follow)

non-sked non-scheduled

nonstand nonstandard

non std nonstandard

nontax nontaxable

non-U not upper class

nonum national number

NOO Navy Oceanographic Office (formerly Hydrographic Office, USN)

NOOA New Orleans Opera Association

no op no opinion

no op (NO OP) no operation (data processing)

Noor-Brab Noord-Brabant (Dutch province)

Noor-Hol *Noordholland*
(Dutch—North Holland)—province including Amsterdam, Haarlem

nop navigating operating procedure; normal operating procedure; not on production; not open (to the) public; not otherwise provided; not our publication

NOP National Oceanographic Program; National Opinion Poll; Naval Oceanographic Program; North Oscura Peak

NOPA National Office Products Association; National Organization of Police Associations

no par no paragraph (matter runs on)

NOPE New Orleans Port of Embarkation

NOPEC non-members of OPEC (Angola, China, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman)

N O Phil New Orleans Philharmonic

NOPHN National Organization for Public Health Nursing

NOPL New Orleans Public Library

nopn normally open

NOPO New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra

NOPS New Orleans Public Service

NOPWC National Old People's Welfare Council

NOQUIS Nucleonic Oil Quantity Indication System

nor normal; not or; not otherwise rated

nor' norther (Middle English contraction); north

nør *nørre* (Danish—north)

Nor Norma (constellation); Norway; Norwegian

Nor Norge (Norwegian—Norway); *Norr* (Swedish—north); *Noruega* (Spanish—Norway)

NoR Notice of Readiness

NOR North Central Airlines; NOT OR (data-processing logic-operator equivalent)

NORA National Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

NORAD North American Air Defense

NORAID Northern Aid (to IRA and other groups in Northern Ireland); Norwegian Agency for International Development

Nor Ant Norwegian Antarctica (Bouvet Island, Peter I Island, Queen Maud Land)

Nor Arc Norwegian Arctic (Bear, Edge, and Hope islands in Barents Sea, Jan Mayen Island in Norwegian Sea, Svalbard or Spitsbergen in Arctic Ocean)

nor'ard northward

NORASDEFLANT North American Antisubmarine Defense Force, Atlantic

Nor Atl North Atlantic

norc national ordnance research computer

NORC National Opinion Research Center (University of Chicago); Nippon Ocean Racing Club

Nor-Cor Northland-Coromandel (NZ)

Nor Cur Norwegian Current
nor'd northward

NORD Naval Ordnance

NORDEK Nordic Economic Community (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden)

NORDEL Nordic Electricity Union

Norden (Scandinavian—the North)—Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

Nordica Lillian Nordica, Lillian Norton (1857–1914)

Nordic Council Scandinavian union including Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden

Nordic Countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

NORDITA Nordic Institute for Theoretical Atomic Physics

NORDSFORSK *Nordiska Samarbetsorganisationen för Teknisk-Naturvetenskaplig Forening* (Nordic Council for Applied Research)

Nord-West Nordrhein-Westfalen (German—North Rhine-Westphalia)

nor'easter northeaster (storm from the northeast)

no ref no reference

Norelco North American Philips Company

Norex Nordic Exchanges

Norf Norfolk

Norf S Norfolk Southern, Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway (merger)

NORGRAIN North American Grain Charter

NORI National Office for the Rights of the Indigent

Norics Noric Alps in southern Austria

NORK New Orleans Rhythm Kings

N'Orleans New Orleans

Norlina North Carolina

norm normal; normalize; normalizing; not operationally ready (because of) maintenance; nuclear operational readiness maneuvers

Norm Norman

NORM National Optimism Revival Movement

Normands Norman Islands (Channel Islands)

NORML National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws; National Organization for the Reinforcement of Marijuana Laws; National Organization for the Repeal of Marijuana Laws

Noroil Norwegian Oil

NORONTAIR Northern Ontario Airways

Nor Pac Northern Pacific

NORPAX North Pacific Experiment

Nor Pol *Norsk Polarinstitutt* (Norwegian—Norwegian Polar Institute)

norrd no reply received

nors not operationally ready, supplies (supply)

Norsker(s) Norwegian sailor(s)

Norskier Norwegian-American

NORSPA North Sea Special Program of Action

NORTEP Northern Teacher Education Program

north. northerly; northern

North Africa Africa north of the Tropic of Cancer; Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia

NORTHAG North European Army Group

North America islands and lands extending from Canada to Colombia (Canada, Central America, Greenland, Mexico, the United States, the West Indies)

Northants Northamptonshire

North BH North Broken Hill

North Borneo Sabah and Sarawak

North Cascades North Cascades National Park in Washington

Northcliffe Viscount Northcliffe (Alfred Charles William Harmsworth)

Northeast Middle Atlantic and New England states

Northeast Corridor megalopolis extending from Boston to Washington, including Providence, New Haven, New York, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore

Northeast Region Middle Atlantic and New England states

Northern Bear political cartoonist's symbol for Russia or the former Soviet Union

Northern Institute Northern Region Correction Institute at Fairbanks, Alaska

Northern Ireland Ulster (six northern counties of Ireland)

northern lights aurora borealis

Northerns Burlington, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific railroads

Northern States northern United States in the Federal Union during the Civil War—The North

Northern Territories Kuril Islands seized from Japan by the USSR during World War II

North Jersey Coast Atlantic City to the Atlantic Highlands

Northld Northumberland

North Pole 90 degrees North latitude; zero degrees longitude; northernmost point on the globe; discovered by American explorers Frederick A. Cook and Robert E. Peary in 1909

Northum Northumberland

Northumb Northumberland; Northumbrian

Northwest northwestern United States (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana)

NORTLANT North Atlantic

Norton WW Norton & Co

Nortown WW Norton

Nortraship Norwegian Trade and Shipping Mission

Norvic. *Norvicensis* (Latin—of Norwich)

norw *norwegisch* (German—Norwegian)

Norw Norwegian

Norway Kingdom of Norway (northernmost Scandinavian country), *Kongeriket Norge*

NORWEB North Western Electricity Board

Norwegian Arctic Norway north of the Arctic Circle; Svalbard (Spitsbergen) and surrounding islands

NORWESTLANT Northwest Atlantic (project)

nos net oil sand; night operation sight; not on shelf; not otherwise specified; numbers

NOs New Orleans (British maritime abbreviation)

NOS National Ocean Survey; NATO Office of Security; Network Operating System; New Orleans; Night Observation Sight; Night Operation System; Nodal Operating System

N OS New Orleans

NOS *Nederlandse Omroep Stichting* (Dutch—Netherlands Broadcasting Foundation)

NOSA National Occupational Safety Association; National Office Systems Association; National Outerwear and Sportswear Association

NOSB National Organic Standards Board

NOSC Naval Ocean Systems Center (USN); Naval Ordnance Systems Command (USN)

NOSCAF New Orleans Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation

NOSE Neighbors Opposing Smelly Emissions

NOSG Naval Operations Support Group

nosh no show

NOSIE Nurses Observation Scale for Inpatient Evaluation

no sig no signature

nosigchgng no significant change

nosmo no smoking

no smoke/drugs no smoking or drugs (allowed)

Nosodak North Dakota + South Dakota—the Dakotas

NOSOPEX Northern Sumatra Offshore Petroleum Exploration

NOSS National Oceanic Satellite System

NOSSOLANT Naval Ordnance System Support Atlantic

NOSSOPAC Naval Ordnance System Support Pacific

NOSTA National Ocean Science and Technology Agency

nosub not subject to load

NOS/VE Network Operating System/Virtual Environment

not noted; nucleus opticus tegmenti

Not Notary

nota none of the above (candidates)

notal not to, nor needed by, all addressees

NOTAM Notice to Airmen

NOTB National Ophthalmic Treatment Board

notg nothing

notif notification

no-till no-tillage

noto numbering tool

noto (Latin prefix—back)—notochord

Notogaea landmass including Australasia

notox non toxic; not to exceed

NOTP *New Orleans Times-Picayune*

notr no traffic rights

Notre-Dame *Notre-Dame de Paris* (French—Our Lady of Paris)—most famous of Gothic cathedrals of the Middle Ages

Notre Dames Notre Dame Mountains of Québec

not's non-classical organizational theories

NOTS Naval Ordnance Test Station

Not(t) Nottingham

Nottm Nottingham

Notts Nottinghamshire

notwg notwithstanding

NOU Noumea, New Caledonia (airport)

'nough enough

Nou Héb *Nouvelles Hébrides* (French—New Hebrides)

nouv *nouvelle* (French—new)

nov novels; novelist; novels

nov. *novum* (Latin—new)

n.o.v. *non obstante veredicto* (Latin—notwithstanding the verdict)

Nov November

Nov *Nova* (Bulgarian, Italian, Portuguese, Serbo-Croatian—new); *Novaya* (Russian—new); *Novo* (Portuguese or Russian—new); *Navy* (Czechoslovakian—new)

NOVA National Organization of Victim Assistance; Network of Volunteer Assistance

Nova Roma (Latin—New Rome)—Constantinople, Istanbul

Nova Scotia Pen Nova Scotia Peninsula

Novdec November and December

nov^e *noviembre* (Spanish—November)

November letter N radio code

noviembre *noviembre* (Spanish—November)

NOVL Novell Incorporated

nov. n. *novum nomen* (Latin—new name)

Novo Novosibirsk

NOVS National Office of Vital Statistics

nov. sp. *novum species* (Latin—new species)

Nov. T. *Novum Testamentum* (Latin—New Testament)

Novy(s) Nova Scotian(s)

now (NOW) negotiable order of withdrawal (banking accounts)

NoW *News of the World*

NOW National Organization for Women; New Opportunities for Women

NOWAPA North American Water and Power Alliance

NOWC National Association of Women's Clubs

nox noxious

NOx nitrous oxide (smog component)

noy not out yet; (unit of noisiness)

Noy *Noybr* (Russian—November)

noydb none of your damn business

noz nozzle

np napalm (incendiary gasoline mixture); national pipe; neap; neap range; near point; negative pressure; net proceeds; neuropsychiatric; neuropsychiatry; new paragraph; new pattern; new police; nickel-plated; nitroproof; nonprocureable; no paging; no payment; no place; no place of publication; no protest; nonparental; nonparticipating; nonpropelled; normal pressure; nose plug; not paginated; noun phrase; nucleotide pair; number of pitches; nursing procedure

np (NP) no parking; note payable

n/p net proceeds; new pence

np *nedsat pris* (Dano-Norwegian—reduced price)

Np neap; neap range; neap tide; neper; neptunium (symbol)

Np neper

NP Narragansett Pier; National Park; National Pipe; National(ist) Party; Naval Prison; Neighborhood Professional; Nepal (Internet code); New Providence, Bahama Islands; Newport, Rhode Island; no parking; North Pacific; North Park; Northern Pacific (railroad); Northern Province; not published; Notary Public; Nurse Practitioner

N-P Non-Partisan

N/P nitrogen phosphorus ratio

NP *Nasionale Partij* (Afrikaans—National Party)

NPA National Packaging Association; National Paperboard Association; National Paperbox Association; National Parenthood Association; National Parking Association; National Parks Association; National Parks Authority (NZ); National Particleboard Association; National Pasta Association; National Pediculosis Association; National Personnel Associates; National Personnel Authority; National Pet Association; National Pharmaceutical Association; National Pigeon Association; National Pilots Association; National Pipeline Authority; National Planning Association; National Police Agency (Japan); National Preserves Association; National Proctologic Association; National Production Authority; Naval Procurement Account; Navy Postal Affairs; New People's Army (Filipino insurgency); Newsletter Publishers Association; Newspaper Publishers Association; Nigerian Ports Authority; Notice of Proposed Assessment (IRS penalty); Nurse Practice Act

NPABC National Public Affairs Broadcast Center

N Pac North Pacific

NPAC National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging (Library of Congress)

N Pac Cur North Pacific Current

NPACI National Production Advisory Council on Industry

NPACT National Public Affairs Center for Television

NPAFC North Pacific Fisheries Commission

NPAG New Pest Advisory Group

N-panel panel of nuclear experts

NPAP National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis

npat net profit after tax(es)

NPB National Park Board; National Parole Board (Canada); National Productivity Board (U.S.); North Pacific Bank

NPBA National Paper Box Association; National Pig Breeders' Association; Natural Product Broker Association

npbc newer predominantly black college

NPBC National Programming Black Consortium

NPBI National Pretzel Bakers Institute

NPBOA National Party Boat Owners Alliance

npc near point of convergence; New Process Company's trademark; notification of parts change

NPC National Paddling Committee; National Patent Council; National Peach Council; National Peanut Council; National Peoples Congress; National Periodicals Center; National Personnel Consultants; National Petroleum Council; National Pharmaceutical Council; National Philatelic Collection; National Police Computer; National Ports Council; National Potato Council; National Power Company; National Press Club; National Productivity Center; Nauruan Phosphate Commission; Naval Photographic Center; New Peoples Center; Nigerian Population Commission; Nippon Petrochemicals

NPCA National Paint and Coatings Association; National Parks and Conservation Association; National Pest Control Association; National Precast Concrete Association

NPCC National Projects Construction Corporation; Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex

NPCFB North Pacific Coast Freight Bureau

NPCI National Potato Chip Institute

NPCP National Press Club of the Philippines

npcr no periodic calibration required

np-ct naval personnel conversion tables

npd nonparental ditype; no payroll division; north polar distance

np or d no place or date (of publication)

N-P d Neimann-Pick's disease

NPD North Polar Distance

NPD *Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (German—National Democratic Party of Germany)

NPDC National Patent Development Corporation

NPDEA National Professional Driver Education Association

NPDES National Pollution Discharge Elimination Scheme

NPDN Nordic Public Data Network (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden)

NPDO Non-Profit Distributing Organization

np or dp no place or date of publication

npe nonylphenol ethoxylate

NIPE Navy Preliminary Evaluation

N-peace nuclear peace

np ef new product evaluation form

NP en G *Nederlandse Postcheque en Girondienst* (Dutch—Netherlands Postal Check and Transfer Service)

NPEP National Public Expenditure Plan(ning)

npf newsprint pulp flat; no private facilities; not provided for

NPF National Park Foundation; National Parkinson Foundation; National Piano Foundation; National Poetry Foundation; National Press Foundation; National Provident Fund(ing); National Pso-

riasis Foundation; National Pugilistic Federation; Newspaper Press Fund

NPFA National Playing Fields Association

NPFC Naval Publications and Forms Center; North Pacific Fisheries Commission; Northwest Pacific Fisheries Center

NPFFA National Police and Fire Fighters Association; National Prepared Frozen Food Association

NPFI National Plant Food Institute

npfid nitrogen-phosphorus flame-ionization detector

NPFCM North Pacific Fishery Management Council

NPFC North Pacific Fur Seal Commission

NPFT Neurotic Personality Factor Test

np negative population growth

NPG National Portrait Gallery; NATO Planning Group; Nuclear Planning Group

NPGA National Propane Gas Association; Nebraska Personnel and Guidance Association; Nevada Personnel and Guidance Association

NPGPA Non-Powder Gun Products Association

NPGS Naval Postgraduate School; Net Profit Generator System

nph no profit here

n ph nuclear physics

npH neutral protamine Hagedorn (isoophane insulin)

NPHIS Nested Phrase Indexing System

NPHQ National Park (Ranger) Headquarters

npi no previous information

NPI National Paralegal Institute; National Penitentiary Institute; National Population Inquiry; National Productivity Institute; National Purchasing Institute; Neuro-Psychiatric Institute; Nippon Pulp Industry

NPIA Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority

NPIC Naval Photographic Interpretation Center

NPICPS National Policy Institute of the Center for Political Studies

NPPIF Newspaper and Printing Industries Printing Fund

NPIS National Physics Information System; New Product Information Service

N-P-K Nitrogen-Phosphate-Potash (fertilizer)

npl new processor line; new program language; nipple; no personal liability; noise-pollution level; nuclear pumped laser

n pl plural form of a noun

NPL Nashville Public Library; National Physical Laboratory; Newark Public Library; Norfolk Public Library; Not for Profit Leadership (degree)

N-plant(s) nuclear plant(s); nuclear-power plant(s)

NPLEX Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Exam

NPLGS Night Plane Guard Station

NPLO NATO Production and Logistics Organization

nplu not people like us

npm number of points in the point-matching method

NPMA National Property Management Association; Newspaper Purchasing Management Association

NPMAA National Piano Manufacturers Association of America

npn (NPN) nonprotein nitrogen

n-p-n (NPN) negative-positive-negative

npna no protest for nonacceptance

np/nd not published/no date (given)

N & PNWR Ninepipe and Pablo National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)

npo negative-positive-zero

n.p.o. *nil per os* (Latin—nothing by mouth)—sometimes written *ne per oris*

NPO National Philharmonic Orchestra (Manila); National Program Office (for nuclear waste terminal storage); Navy Post Office; Navy Purchasing Office(r); New Philharmonia Orchestra (London); Non-Profit Organization

NPOAA National Police Officers Association of America

NPOEV Nuclear-Powered Ocean Engineering Vehicle (miniature submarine)

N-pollution nuclear pollution

NPO-NIA Nonprofit Organizations National Insurance Alliance

NP & OSR Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserve

N-power nuclear power

N-power plant(s) nuclear-power plant(s)

npp no passed proof

NPP National Potato Panel; National Prison Project (ACLU); Naval Propellant Plant; National Privacy Panel; New Progressive Party (Puerto Rico); Nuclear Power Plant

NPP (ACLU) National Prison Project (American Civil Liberties Union)

NPPA National Press Photographers Association

NPPAJ *National Probation and Parole Association Journal*

npd nitrophenylpentadiene aldehyde (spy dust)

NPFF National Planned Parenthood Federation; National Press Photographers Foundation

NPPO Navy Publications and Printing Office

NPPR Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico

NPSS National Plants Preservation Society; Navy Publication Printing Service

N-P Pubns National Press Publications

NPQ *Naviera de Productos Químicos* (Spanish—Chemical Products Shipping Line)

npr night press rate

n/p/r noise/power/ratio

Npr Napier, NZ

NPR National Public Radio; Naval Petroleum Reserves; Navieras de Puerto Rico; Nickel Plate Road (railroad)

NPRA National Parks and Recreation Association; National Parks and Reserves Authority; National Petroleum Refiners Association; Naval Personnel Research Activity; Newspaper Personnel Relations Association

NPRAC National Public Radio Association of California

NPRC National Personnel Records Center; Newspaper Production and Research Center

nprd nuclear plant reliability data

NPRDS Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System

N Pres National Preserve

NPRL National Physical Research Laboratory

NPRN National Public Radio News

NPRO Navy Plant Representative Office(r)

NPROA National Police Reserve Officers Association

N-project nuclear-power project

N-proliferation nuclear proliferation

N-propulsion nuclear propulsion

NPR & OSR Naval Petroleum Reserves and Oil Shale Reserves

npr's nuclear-power reactors

nps non-professional staff; normal pipe size; no prior service

nps (NPS) nuclear-powered ship(ping)

NPs Notaries Public; Nurse Practitioners

NPS Narcotics Preventive Service; National Park Service; National Portrait Society; Naval Postgraduate School; Nuclear-Powered Ship(ping)

NPSB *National Prisoner Statistics Bulletin*

NPSC National Public Service Commission

npsh net positive suction head

npt normal pressure and temperature

npt (NPT) nocturnal penile tumescence

Npt Navy pointer tracker; Newport

NPT national (taper) pipe thread; Non-Proliferation Treaty

NPTA National Paper Trade Association; National Passenger Traffic Association; National Piano Travelers Association; Nevada Parent-Teacher Association

NPTC National Postal and Travelers Censorship

NPTRL Naval Personnel Training Research Laboratory

npu net protein utilization; not-passed urine

n.p.u. *ne plus ultra* [Latin—nothing beyond (it); the summit; the ultimate]

NPU National People's Union; National Pharmaceutical Union; National Police Union; National Postal Union

npv net present value; no par value

npv (NPV) nuclear polyhedrosis virus

NPVLA National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association

npw new-pool wildcat (oil well)

NPW *Naturpark Pfalzzer Wald* (German—Falls Forest Nature Park)—in western Germany near France

NPWC Navy Public Works Center

NPWS National Parks and Wildlife Service (Australia)

NPWU National Production Workers of America

NPX National Phoenix Industries (stock-exchange symbol)

npv neuropeptide Y (substance in brain)

NPY National Productivity Year

n-p-z negative-positive-zero

nq notes and queries

Nq National Association of Security Dealers Automated

NQ Neurological Quotient; North Queensland

N & Q *Notes & Queries*

nqa net quick assets

NQA Nuclear Quality Assurance

NQAPO Nuclear Quality Assurance Program Office

nqb no qualified bidders

QNB National Quotation Bureau

NQD Notice of Quality Discrepancy

NQMP National Quality Management Program

nqokd not quite our kind, dear

nqos not quite our sort

nqot not quite our type

nqr nuclear quadruple resonance

NQX North Queensland Express

nr narrow resonance; naturalized; natural rubber; near; net register; new reports; no risk; noise reduction; non-reactive (relay); non-resident; no response; norm-referenced; not rated; not recorded; number

n-r no(n) return; non-resident

n/r no record; non-recoverable; not reported; not required; not responsible (for)

nr *non rogne* (French—untrimmed); *nummer* (Polish—issue, number); *nummer* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—number)

n.r. *non repetatur* (Latin—not to be repeated)

nR *neue Reihe* (German—new series)

Nr *Nummer* (German—number)

NR National Register; National River; National Riverway; Nauru (Internet code); North Riding

N/R Notice of Readiness

NR *National Review*; *Norsk Rikskringkasting* (Norwegian Broadcasting)

nra never refuse anything; no repair action; non-representational artist

nra *nuestra* (Spanish—our)

NRA National Racing Authority; National Reclamation Association; National Recovery Act; National Recovery Administration; National Recreation Association; National Recreation(al) Area; National Reform Association; National Rehabilitation Association; National Renderers Association; National Research Associates; National Resistance Army (Uganda); National Restaurant Association; National Rifle Association (of America); National Rivers Authority; Naval Reserve Association

NRAA National Rifle Association of America

NRAC National Research Advisory Council; National Resources Analysis Center; National Rural Advisory Council

NRACCO Navy Regional Air Cargo Control Office(r)

nrad no risk after discharge

NRAF Navy Recruiting Aids Facility

nrsl no risk after landing

NRAO National Radio Astronomy Observatory

nrsl no risk after shipment

NRAS Navy Readiness Analysis Section; Navy Readiness Analysis System

Nra Sra Nuestra Señora (Spanish—Our Lady)

Nrb Nordby

NRB National Religious Broadcasters; National Research Bureau; National Roads Board; National Rubber Bureau

NRB *Narodna Republika Blagariya* (Bulgarian—Bulgarian Peoples' Republic)

Nrbi Nairobi

NRBs National Religious Broadcasters

nrc noise-reduction circuitry; not recommended for children

NRC Nacorazi Railroad Company; National Racquetball Club; National Rainbow Coalition; National Realty Committee; National Referral Center (Library of Congress); National Reporting Center; National Republican Club; National Research Corporation; National Research Council; National Resources Committee; National Resources Council; National Roofing Contractors; National Rural Center; Naval Retraining Command; Neighborhood Recovery Center (for alcoholism); Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; Netherlands Red Cross; Newport Research Corporation; Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Nuclear Research Council

NRC *Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant* (Dutch—New Rotterdam Courant)

NRCA National Recovery and Collection Association; National Resources Council of America; National Retail Credit Association; National Roofing Contractors Association

NRCC National Republican Campaign Committee; National Republican Congressional Committee; National Research Council of Canada

NRCD National Reprographic Center for Documentation

nrcl not reconfirmed

NRCL National Research Council Library; Natural Resources Conservation League

NRC-NAS National Research Council—National Academy of Sciences

nrcl non-reinforced concrete pipe; non-residential conditional purchase

NRCPC National Rural Crime Prevention Center (Ohio State University)

NRCR Northern Railway of Costa Rica (*Ferrocarril del Norte de Costa Rica*)

NR Crit Nuclear Rocket—Critical

NRCS Natural Resource Conservation Service

nrcl not received yet

nrcl negative-resistance diode

NRD National Range Division; National Register of Designers; Navy Recruiting Depot; Navy Recruiting District

NRDA National Research and Development Authority (Israel); Nevada Research and Development Area

NRDB Natural Rubber Development Board

NRDC National Research Development Corporation; National Resources Defense Agency; National Resources Development Council; National Running Data Center; Natural Resources Defense Council

NRDCA National Roof Deck Contractors Association

NRDL Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory

nrdo naval radio; Navy radio

NRDO National Research and Development Organization

NRDS Nuclear Rocket Development Station

N-reactor(s) nuclear reactor(s)

NREB Navy Reserve Evaluation Board

NREC National Resource Evaluation Center

NRECA National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

nrcl (NREM) non-rapid eye movement

nrcl (NREMS) non-rapid eye-movement sleep

nrcl sleep non-rapid eye-movement (spindle) sleep

NREN National Research and Education Network

NRF National Relief Fund; National Retail Federation; Naval Reactor Facility; Naval Repair Facility

NRF *Nouvelle Revue Française*

NRFC National Railroad Freight Committee; Navy Regional Finance Center

NRFL National Rugby Football League

nrg energy

NRG National Research Group Incorporated; National Resurrection Group (Athenian rightist terrorists); Naval Research Group

NRGA National Rice Growers Association

NRh Northern Rhodesia

NRHA National Retail Hardware Association; National Roller Hockey Association

NRHC National Rural Housing Coalition

NRHS National Railway Historical Society

NRI National Radio Institute; Nomura Research Institute (Japan)

NRID National Register of Industrial Art Designers

NRIC National Registration and Identity Card

NRIMS National Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences

NRIS National Resource Information System

Nrk Newark

NRK Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

NRK *Norsky Rikskringkasting* (Norwegian—Royal Norwegian Broadcasting)

nrl normal rated load

NRL National Radiation Laboratory; National Reference Library (of Science and Invention); National Registry for Librarians; National Re-

- search Library; Naval Research Laboratory; Nelson Research Library
- NRLA** Northeastern Retail Lumber Association
- NRLC** National Railway Labor Conference; National Right to Life Committee
- NRLCA** National Rural Letter Carriers' Association
- NRLDA** National Retail Lumber Dealers Association
- NRLM** National Research Laboratory of Meteorology
- NRLSI** National Reference Library of Science and Invention
- nrm** natural remanent magnetism; next to reading matter; non-routine maintenance; normal rabbit serum
- NRM** Naval Reserve Medal; Northern Rocky Mountains; Northern Roller Mills
- NRMA** National Reloading Manufacturers Association; National Retail Merchants Association; National Roads and Motorists Association
- NRMC** National Records Management Council; Naval Records Management Center; Naval Regional Medical Center
- NRMCA** National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association
- NRMG** *Nederlands Rekenmachine Genootschap* (Dutch—Netherlands Computer Society)
- nrmI** normal
- NRMM** National Register of Microform Masters
- NRN** National Radio Network
- nro** *nuestro* (Spanish—our)
- NRO** Narcotic Rehabilitation Office(r); National Reconnaissance Office; National Registration Office(r); Naval Research Objectives
- NROO** Naval Reactors Operations Office
- NROTC** Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps
- nrp** net rating points; no replacement part; normal rated power
- NRP** National Religious Party (Israel); National Renaissance Party; National Republican Party; National Research Poll
- NRPA (NR & PA)** National Recreation and Park Association
- NRPB** National Radiological Protection Board; National Research Planning Board
- NRPC** National Railroad Passenger Corporation
- NRPL** NATO Recommended Products List
- NRPRA** Natural Rubber Producers' Research Association
- NRR** Northern Rhodesia Regiment; Nuclear Reactor Research
- NRRC** National Restitution Resource Center
- NRRE** Netherlands Radar Research Establishment
- NRRL** *Norsk Radio Relae Liga* (Norwegian—Norwegian Radio Relay League)
- nrs** normal rabbit serum; numbers
- N rs** Nepalese rupee(s)
- NRS** National Rose Society; National Runaway Switchboard; Naval Recruiting Service; Navy Records Society; Navy Relief Society; New Reading System; Noise-Reduction System
- NRS** *Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet Stockholm* (Swedish—Royal Natural History Museum)
- NRSA** National Rural Studies Association; Natural Rubber Shippers Association
- NRSCC** National Registry System for Chemical Compounds
- NRSFPS** National Reporting System for Family Planning Services
- nrt** net register(ed) tonnage (tons); normal rated thrust; norm-referenced testing
- NRT** Tokyo-Narita (airport)
- NRTA** National Retired Teachers Association
- NRTC** Naval Recruit Training Center; Naval Reserve Training Center; Northrup Research and Technology Center
- NRTI** National Rehabilitation Training Institute; National Resources Training Institute
- NRLC** National Right-to-Life Committee
- nrtor** no risk till on rail
- nrts** not repairable this station
- NRTS** National Reactor Testing Station
- nrtwb** no risk until waterborne
- nru** nuclear reactor—universal
- Nru** Nauru
- NR-U** *Nederlandsche Radio-Unie* (Dutch—Netherlands Union of Radio Broadcasters)
- NRUCFC** National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation
- nrvt** net realisable value; nonreturn value
- NRVC** National Railway Utilization Corporation
- Nrvkg** *Nervenkrieg* (German—nerve warfare)
- NRVN** Navy of the Republic of Viet Nam
- Nrw** Norwegian
- NRWC** National Right to Work Committee
- NRWLDF** National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation
- NRWP** National Roundtable for Women in Prisons
- nrtwt** non-resident withholding tax
- nrx** nuclear reactor, experimental
- Nry** Newry
- NRYC** New Rochelle Yacht Club
- NR Yorks** North Riding, Yorkshire
- NRZ** National Railways of Zimbabwe
- nrz c (NRZ C)** non-return-to-zero change (data processing)
- nrzi** non-return-to-zero IBM
- nrz m (NRZ M)** non-return-to-zero mark recording (data processing)
- ns** nanosecond; near side; neuropsychiatric; new series; nickel steel; no sparring; noise suppressor; nonsmoker; nonstandard; nonstop; no standard; not specified
- ns (NS)** neurosurgery; note series (synonymous with original or prime)
- n/s** neutrons per second; no service; not scheduled; not stocked; not sufficient
- ns** *nostro* (Italian—our or ours); *nouvelle serie* (French—new series)
- nS** *neue Serie* (German—new series)

Ns nimbostratus; Nunes; Nuñez

NS National Seashore; National Socialist; National Society; National Special (screw threads); National Superannuation; Naval Shipyard; Naval Station; New Style; Nippon(ese) Standard; Norfolk Southern (Norfolk & Western and Southern railroads merged); North Sea; Nova Scotia; Nuclear Ship; Nuclear Submarine; Numismatic Society

N.S. New Style; Norfolk Southern (railroad)

NS *Nachshrifft* (German—postscript); *Nasjonal Samling* (Norwegian—National Unification)—fascist collaborationists headed by Vidkun Quisling during World War II (*see quis*); *Nederlandsche Spoorwegen* (Dutch—Netherlands Railway); *Notre Seigneur* (French—Our Lord); *Nuestro Señor* (Spanish—Our Lord)

nsa not seasonally adjusted

nsa (NSA) nonenyl succinic acid

NSA National Sawmilling Association; National Safety Association; National Secretaries Association; National Security Adviser; National Security Agency; National Service Acts; National Shellfisheries Association; National Sheriff's Association; National Shipping Authority; National Showmen's Association; National Silo Association; National Skating Association; National Ski Association; National Slag Association; National Society of Auctioneers; National Speakers Association; National Standards Association; National Stereoscopic Association; National Stroke Association; National Students Association; Naval Stock Account; Naval Supply Account; Neurological Society of America; Norwegian Seamen's Association; Nuclear

Science Association; Nursery School Association; Nurses Supply Association

NSA *Nuclear Science Abstracts*

NSAA National Society of Architectural Administrators; Norwegian Singers' Association of America

NSABP National Surgical Adjuvant Breast / Bowel Project

NSAC National Society for Autistic Children; National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives; Nova Scotia Agricultural College

NSACG Nuclear Strike Alternate Control Group

NSACS National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports

NSA/CSS National Security Agency/Central Security Service

NSAD National Society of Art Directors

NSADD National Society of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

NSAE National Society of Art Education

NSAFA National Service Armed Forces Act

nsai (NSAI) non-steroidal anti-inflammatory

nsaids non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

NSAM National Security Agency Memorandum; Naval School of Aviation Medicine

NSAS National Smoke Abatement Society

NSASAB National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board

NSB National Science Board; Nippon Short-wave Broadcasting

NSB *Norges Statsbaner* (Norwegian—Norwegian State Railway)

NSBA National School Boards Association; National Sheep Breeders Association; National Small Business Association; National Sugar Brokers Association

NSBC National Student Book Club

NSBF National Scientific Balloon Facility

NSBISS NATO Security Bureau/Industrial Security Section

NSBIU Nova Scotia Board of Insurance Underwriters

NSBMA National Small Business Men's Association

nsc non-service connected

NSC National Safety Council; National Science Council; National Security Council; National Shippers Council; National Standards Commission; National Steel Corporation; NATO Steering Committee; NATO Supply Center; NATO Supply Classification; Naval School Command; Naval Supply Center; New Sessions Cases; New Solidarity Club(s); Newark State College; Nuclear Safety Concern (Program); Nutrition Society of Canada

NSCA National Safety Council of Australia; National Society for Clean Air; National Sound and Communications Association; National Strength Conditioning Association; Nevada State Council on the Arts; Nova Scotia College of Art

NSCAR National Society of Children of the American Revolution

NSCBS National Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep

NSCC National Securities Clearing Corporation; National Society for Crippled Children

NSCCA National Society for Crippled Children and Adults

nscd nonservice-connected disability

NSCD National Society of Colonial Dames

NSCDA National Society of the Colonial Dames of America

NSCDRF National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation

NSCIA National Supervisory Council for Intruder Alarms

NSCID National Security Council Intelligence Directive

NSCLC National Senior Citizens Law Center

NSCM National Stamp Collecting Month

NSCO Network Systems Corporation

NSCP National Society of Compliance Professionals

NSCPA National Society of Certified Public Accountants

NSCR National Society for Cancer Relief

NSCs Network Switching Centers

NSCSP National Site Characterization and Selection Plan

NSCT North Staffordshire College of Technology

nsd no significant defect; no significant deviation; no significant difference; noise-suppression device; nonsoapy detergent; normal spontaneous delivery

NSD Naval Stores Department; Naval Supply Depot; Naval Support Data

NSDA National Soft Drink Association; National Supply Distributors Association

NSDAP *Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei* (German National Socialist [Nazi] Workers Party)

NSDAR National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

NSDB National Science and Development Board

NSDC National School Development Council; National Serials Data Center; National Space Development Center

NSDD National Security Decision Directive

nsdf naval standard distillate fuel

NSDF National Sex and Drug Forum

NSDJA National Sash and Door Jobbers Association

NSDMs National Security Decision Memorandums

NSDO National Seed Development Organisation

NSDP National Society of Dental Prosthetists

NSDS National Shut-in Day Society

nse neuron-specific enolase

NSE Nigerian Society of Engineers

NSEA Nebraska State Education Association

nsec nanosecond

n/sec neutrons per second

NSEC National Service Entertainments Council

NSEE National Society for Experimental Education

NSEF National Student Educational Fund

NSEI Norwegian Society for Electronic Information

NSERC Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada

NSERI National Solar Energy Research Institute

NSES National Society of Electrotypers and Stereotypers

NSESG North Sea Environmental Study Group

nsf not sufficient funds

NSF National Sanitation Foundation; National Science Foundation; National Sex Forum; National Sleep Foundation; Naval Stock Fund; Navy Strike Fighter

NSF *Norges Standardiserings Forbund* (Norwegian—Norwegian Standards Institute)

NSFA National Science Faculty Association; Naval Support Force Antarctica (USN); New Settlers Federation of Australia

NSFD National Surface Freight Division (Institute of Freight Forwarders)

NSFGB National Ski Federation of Great Britain

NSFNET National Science Foundation Network

NSFPA National Suppliers to Food Processors Association

nsftd normal spontaneous full-term delivery

nsf neurosecretory granules; not so good

NSG National Supply Group; NATO Standardization Group; Naval Security Group; Newspaper Systems Group; Nuclear Suppliers Group

NSGA National Sporting Goods Association

NSGC Naval Security Group Command

NSGD Near-Surface Geological Disposal

nsfn noise generator

NSGT Non-Self-Governing Territories; Non-Self-Governing Territory

nsh no stock on hand; not so hot

NSHA National Steeplechase and Hunt Association

NSHC North Sea Hydrographic Commission

NSHEB North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board

N-ship(s) nuclear-powered ship(s)

NSHMBA National Society of Hispanic MBAs

nsi next sequential instruction; nonstandard item; nonstocked item; nuclear safety inspection; numeric signal insignia

NSI National Stock Exchange; Nielsen Station Index; Nuclear Safety Inspection

NSI *Norsk Senter for Informatikk* (Norwegian—Norwegian Information Center)

NSIA National Sailing Industry Association; National Security Industrial Association

NSIBU Nova Scotia Board of Insurance Underwriters

NSIC National Small Industries Corporation; National Solar Information Center

NSID National Society of Interior Designers

n sing singular form of a noun

NSIO Nova Scotia Information Office

NSIPA National Society of Insurance Premium Adjustors

NSJC *Nuestro Señor Jesucristo* (Spanish—Our Lord Jesus Christ)

nsk not specified by kind

NSK *Nihon Shimbun Kyokai* (Japanese—Japan Newspapers and Publishers Association); *Nippon Seiko KK* (bearings)

NSKK *Nito Shosen Kabushiki Kaisha* (Japanese—Japanese steamship line)

nsf non-standard label; not stock listed

NSL National Science Library; National Socialist League (American Nazi Party); National Standards Laboratory; Navy Stock List; Northrop Space Laboratory; Numidian Support League

NSLA National Society of Literature and the Arts; National Staff Leasing Association

NSLF National Socialist Liberation Front (American-Nazi student organization)

NSLI National Service Life Insurance

NSLL National Savings and Loan League

NSLS National Science Library System

nsm new smoking material (wood-substitute tobacco); noise source meter; number of similar (negative) matches

NSM National Savings Movement; National Security Medal; National Selected Morticians; National Socialist Movement; Naval School of Music; Nevada State Museum; Nova Scotia Museum (Halifax)

ns/m² newton second per square meter

NSMA National Scale Men's Association; National Seasoning Manufacturers Association; National Second Mortgage Association

NSMC Naval Submarine Medical Center

NSMHC National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children

NSMI National Special Media Institutes

NSMM National Society of Metal Mechanics

NSMP National Society of Master Patternmakers; National Society of Mural Painters; Navy Support and Mobilization Plan

NSMPA National Screw Machine Products Association

NSMR National Society for Medical Research

NSMS National Sheet Music Society

NSMSES Naval Ship Missile Systems Engineering Station

NSN National Stock Number; NATO Stock Number

NSNA National Student Nurses' Association

NSNC Nova Scotia Normal College

nso non-statutory stock options

NSO Nashville Symphony Orchestra; National Symphony Orchestra; Naval Staff Officer; Navy Subsistence Of-

fice(r); Norfolk Symphony Orchestra; Northern Sinfonia Orchestra

NSOA National School Orchestra Association

NSOC Navy Satellite Operations Center

NSOEA National Stationery and Office Equipment Association

NSOSG North Sea Oceanographic Study Group

nsp non-standard part

n sp new species

NSP National Siting Plan; National Society of Professors; National Stuttering Project; Navy Standard Part, Nebraska State Patrol; Nebraska State Police; North Solomons Province; Northern States Power

NSPA National Scholastic Press Association; National Socialist Party of America; National Society of Public Accountants; National Soybean Processors Association; National Split Pea Association; National Standard Part Association; Naval Shore Patrol Administration

NSPAR Non-Standard Parts Approval

NSPB National Society for the Prevention of Blindness

NSPC National Security Planning Commission; National Society of Painters in Casein; Northern States Power Company

NSPCA National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

NSPCC National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

NSPD Naval Shore Patrol Detachment

NSPE National Society of Professional Engineers

nspf not specifically provided for

NSPF National Swimming Pool Foundation

NSPG National Security Planning Group

NSPI National Society for Performance and Instruction; National Society for Programmed Instruction; National Spa and Pool Institute

NSPLO NATO Sidewinder Production and Logistics Organization

NSPO Navy Special Projects Office; Nuclear Systems Project Office

NSPRA National School of Public Relations Association

NSPRM National Society of Professional Resident Managers

NSPS National Sweet Pea Society; New-Source Performance Standards

NSPSE National Society of Painters, Sculptors, and Engravers

NSPWA National Society of Patriotic Women of America

nsq neuroticism scale questionnaire

nsr natural sinus rhythm; natural stain remover; naval staff requirement (UK); normal sinus rhythm

NSR National Scenic River(way); National Scientific Register; National Security Regulation(s); Norfolk Southern Railway

NSRA National Service Robot Association; National Shoe Retailers Association; National Shorthand Reporters Association; National Small-bore Rifle Association; National Street Rod Association; National Swim and Recreation Association; North-South Reconstruction advisors; Nuclear Safety Research Association

NSRB National Security Resources Board

NSRC Natural Science Research Council

NSRD National Standards Reference Data

NSRDC National Standards Reference Data System

NSRDF Naval Supply Research and Development Facility

NSRDL Naval Ship Research and Development Laboratory

NSRDS National Standard Reference Data System

NSREF National Society for Real Estate Finance

NSRF Nova Scotia Research Foundation

NSRMA National Star Route Mail Contractors Association
nsrp non-technical support real property
NSRP National States Rights Party
nsrpie non-technical support real property installed equipment
nsrt near-surface reference temperature
nss (NSS) normal saline solution
NSS National Sample Survey(or)(s); National Sculpture Society; National Secular Society (British); National Serigraph Society; National Slovak Society; National Speleological Society; National Stockpile Site; New Shakespeare Society; Newburgh and South Shore (railroad); Nitrogen Supply System
NSSA National Sanitary Supply Association; National School Sailing Association; National Science Supervisors Association; National Skeet Shooting Association; National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association
NSSAR National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
NSSC National School Safety Center; National Society for the Study of Communication
NSSCC National Space Surveillance Control Center
NSS Co Northern Steam Ship Company (New Zealand)
NSSE National Society for the Study of Education; National Study of School Evaluation
NSSEA National School Supply and Equipment Association
NSSF National Shooting Sports Foundation; Navy Submarine Support Facility
NSSFA National Single Service Food Association
NSSFC National Severe Storm Forecast Center; National Society of Student Film Critics
NSSFFA National Soft Serve and Fast Food Association
NSSFNS National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students

NSSGA *Nicherin Shoshu Soka Gakkai Academy* (international peace society)
NSSL National Severe Storms Laboratory
NSSNU National Spanish-Speaking Management Association
NSSN National Standard Shipping Note
NSSOPAC Naval Ordnance System Support Pacific
NSSP National Severe Storms Project
NSSR New School for Social Research
nsss nuclear steam system supply
NSST Northwestern Syntax Screening Test
nssst(s) no-smoking seat(s)
NSSU National Sunday School Union
NSSWC National Severe Storm Warning Center
nst nonslip thread; no sales tax
NST National Security Team (U.S. National Security Affairs Adviser, Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State); Newfoundland Standard Time; Nigata Sogo Television
NST *New Straits Times*
NSTA National School Transportation Association; National Science Teachers Association; National Shoe Traveler's Association
NSTAP National Strategic Targeting and Attack Policy
NSTC Nebraska State Teachers College; Nova Scotia Technical College
nstd nested
NSTF National Science Teachers Foundation; Near-Surface Test Facility
NSTI Norwalk State Technical Institute
NSTIC Naval Scientific and Technical Information
NSTL National Software Testing Laboratory; National Strategic Target Line
NSTP National Society of Tax Professionals; Nuffield Science Teaching Project
NS Tripos Natural Science Tripos
NSTS National Sea Training Schools; National Securities Trading System

N-study nuclear study
nsu nitrogen supply unit; non-specific urethritis
NSU *Neckarsulmer Fahrzeugwerke* (German—NSU Motorworks)
N-sub(s) nuclear-powered submarine(s)
NSUC North Staffordshire University College
N-super nuclear-powered supercarrier (naval vessel)
nsurg neurosurgeon; neurosurgery; neurosurgical
nsv negative sequence voltage; nuclear service vessel
n/sv nonautomatic self-verification
NSV National Socialist Vanguard (neo-Nazi group, Oregon and Idaho)
NSVG National Survey of the Vietnam Generation
NSVP National School Volunteer Program; National Student Volunteer Program
NSW New South Wales
NSWAP National Socialist White America Party
NSWC Naval Surface Weapons Center (USN); New South Wales Centre
NSWG Naval Special Warfare Group; New South Wales Government
NSWGR New South Wales Government Railways
NSWGTB New South Wales Government Tourist Bureau
NSWHC New South Wales Health Commission
NSWIER New South Wales Institute for Educational Research
NSWIT New South Wales Institute of Technology
NSWMSB New South Wales Maritime Services Board
NSWNA New South Wales Nurses Association
NSWO National Socialist Women's Organization
NSWP New South Wales Police; Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact
NSWPAG New South Wales Prisoners Action Group
NSWPP National Socialist White People's Party (formerly American Nazi Party)
NSWPTC New South Wales Public Transport Commission

NSWR *New South Wales Reports*

NSWRL New South Wales Rugby League

NSWRU New South Wales Rugby Union

NSWTA New South Wales Transport Association

NSWTF New South Wales Teachers Federation

NSY New Scotland Yard

NSYF Natural Science for Youth Foundation

nt narrower term; narrow topic; net terms; neurotransmitter; nit (unit of luminous intensity); no trace; nontight; normal temperature; nose tackle; not tested; not titled; number of teams

n't not

n/t net tonnage; new terms

n & t nose and throat

nt Northern Telecom

nt *nel testo* (Italian—in the text)

Nt nitron

NT National Theater; National Trust; Neutral Zone (Internet code); New Territories (Hong Kong); New Testament; Northern Territory; Northwest Territories

NT *National Times* (of Australia); *Ny Testamente* (Dano—Norwegian—New Testament)

N.T. *Novum Testamentum* (Latin—New Testament)

nta net tangible assets; nitrilotriacetic (phosphate substitute for detergents); nuclear test aircraft (NTA)

NTA Narcotics Treatment Administration; National Tattoo Association; National Tax Association; National Technical Association; National Tourist Association; National Travel Association; National Trust of Australia; National Tuberculosis Association; New Territories Administration; Northern Textile Association; Northern Trade Association

NTAA National Travelers Aid Association

NTAC *Nederlandse Touring en Auto Club* (Dutch—Netherlands Touring Auto Club)

NTAMS Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service

NTAs Nielsen Television Areas

NTATB Northwestern Truck Association and Tariff Bureau

ntavl not available

ntb non-tariff barrier(s); not to be

NTB National Theatre Board; National Tobacco Board

NTB *Norsk Telegrambyra* (Norwegian—Norwegian News Service)

ntba name(s) to be advised

NTBL Nuffield Talking Book Library (for the blind)

NtBuStnds National Bureau of Standards

ntc negative temperature coefficient

NTC National Teacher Corps; National Theatre Conference; National Training Council; National Travel Club; Naval Training Center; Nigerian Tobacco Company

NTCA National Tile Contractors Association; National Training Council of Australia; National Tribal Chairmen's Association; National Tuberculosis and Chest Association

NTCC Nimbus Technical Control Center

NTCCL Northern Territory Council for Civil Liberties

neural tube defect; non-tight door; noted

NT\$ New Taiwan dollar

NTD National Theater of the Deaf; Nuclear Training Division

NTDA National Tire Distributors Association; National Trade Development Association; National Tyre Distributors Association

NTDC Naval Training Device Center

NTDS Naval Tactical Data System; Naval Technical Data System

NTDSC Nondestructive Testing Data Support Center

nte not to exceed

nte *norte* (Spanish—north)

NTE National Teacher Examination

NTEA National Truck Equipment Association

N-tec nuclear technology

NTEC Naval Training Electronics Center(s); Naval Training Equipment Center

ntep not to exceed price

ntepq not to exceed price quoted

N-terror(ism)(ist) nuclear terrorism; nuclear terrorist

N-test nuclear test(ing)

NTETA National Traction Engine and Traction Association

NTEU National Treasury Employees Union

NTF Narcotics Task Force; National Turkey Federation; Navy Technological Forecast

NTFA National Track and Field Association

NTFP National Task Force on Prostitution

ntfy notify

ntg nontoxic goiter

NTGB North Thames Gas Board

NT Gk New Testament Greek

Nth Netherlands

NTH *Norges Tekniske Høgskole* (Norwegian—Norwegian Technical University, Trondheim)

Nthb Northumberland

Nth BHH North Broken Hill Holdings

Nth country next country of a series acquiring nuclear power

nthn northern

NTHP National Trust for Historic Preservation

N-threat nuclear threat

nti noise-transmission impairment

NTI National Theatre Institute; Nielsen Television Index (tv rating)

NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration

NTIAC Nondestructive Testing Information Analysis Center

NTIATA National Tax Institute of America Tax Association

NTIC National Training and Information Center (Chicago based housing group); Non-destructive Testing Information Center (Battelle)

NTID National Technical Institute for the Deaf

NTIRA National Trucking Industrial Relations Association

NTIS National Technical Information Service; National Technical Information Service (U.S. Department of Commerce); Nippon Technical Information Service

NTISBDF National Technical Information Service Bibliographic Data File

NTISearch National Technical Information (on-line computer) Search Service

NTK *Nippon Toshokan Kyokai* (Japanese—Japan Library Association)

ntl no time lost

NTL National Tennis League; National Training Laboratories

NTLC National Tax Limitation Committee

NTLF National Taxpayers Legal Fund

NTLS National Truck Leasing System

ntm net ton mile; non-tariff measure(s)

Ntm Nottingham

NTMA National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association; National Tooling and Machining Association

NTMs National Technical Means (for verifying compliance with arms-control treaties)

NTMS National Topographic Map Series; Northern Territory Medical Service

NTMV National Technical Means of Verification

NTNP Natchez Trace National Parkway

nto not taken out; not tried on
nto *neto* (Spanish—net)

NTO National Tenants Organization; National Theatre Organisation (South Africa); Naval Transport Office(r)

NTON National Transparent Optical Network

N-town Norristown

ntp normal temperature and pressure; no title page

NTP National Toxicology Program; National Transportation Policy; Network Time Protocol

NTPC National Technical Processing Center; Navy Training Publications Center

NTPI National Tax Practice Institute

ntpl nut plate

ntr noise temperature ratio; non-typing reperforator

NTR National Tape Repository; Northern Test Range

Ntra Sra Nuestra Señora (Spanish—Our Lady)

NTRB Northern Territory Reserve Board (Australia)

NTRDA National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association

NTRL Naval Training Research Laboratory

NTRMA National Tile Roofing Manufacturers Association

NTRS National Therapeutic Recreation Society

N Tr Z North Tropical Zone

nts not to scale

nts (NTS) navigation(al) technology satellite

Nts Nantes

NTS National Technical School(s); National Traffic System; National Trust for Scotland; Naval Telecommunications System; Naval Torpedo Station; Naval Transport Service; Naval Transportation System; Nevada Test Site; Nitroglycerin Transdermal System

NTS *Narodnyi Trudovoy Soyuz* (Russian—National Labor Union)—anti-communist Russian exiles; *Nederlandse Televisie Stichting* (Dutch—Netherlands Television Foundation)

NTSA National Traffic Safety Agency

NT & SA National Trust and Savings Association

NTSB National Transportation Safety Board

NTSC National Television Standards Code; National Television Standards Committee; National Television System Committee; North Texas State College

NTSK *Nordiska Tele-Satellit Kommitten* (Nordic Committee for Satellite Telecommunications)

NTSSO Nevada Test Site Safety Office

NTSWG National Training School for Women and Girls

NTT New Technology Telescope; Nippon Telegraph and Telephone

NTTC National Tank Truck Carriers

NTTS Northern Territory Teaching Service

NTT & TTI National Truck Tank and Trailer Tank Institute

ntu nephelometric turbidity unit; normal trading unit; nuts to you

NTU National Taiwan University; National Taxpayers Union; National Teachers Union; Navy Toxicology Unit

NTUC National Trades Union Congress

NTUH National Taiwan University Hospital

ntv nerve tissue vaccine

NTV Nippon Television

NTVLRO National TV License Records Office (Bristol)

NTWA National Turf Writers Association

ntwistdg notwithstanding

nt wt net weight

NTWU National Textile Workers Union

NTX Navy Teletype Exchange

nty not this year

N-type Jungian intuitive type

nt yt not yet

NTZ Neutral Zone; North Temperate Zone

Ntzrm *Nutzraum* (German—cubic capacity)

nu name unknown; new; nose up; nuclear; number unobtainable; nurse

Nu Nusselt number

NU National Union; Naval Unit; Niagara University; Niue Island (Internet code); Northeastern University; Northern Union; Northwestern University; Norwich University

NU *Naciones Unidas* (Spanish—United Nations), *Nahdatul Ulama* (Indonesian—Muslim Scholars Party); *Nations Unies* (French—United Nations)

NUA Network User Address

NAAAW National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers

NUABA National United Affiliated Beverage Association

NUAK *Nordisk Union for Alkoholfri Trafik* (Scandinavian Union for Alcohol-free Traffic)

NAAUS National Union of Australian University Students

NUAW National Union of Agricultural Workers

NUB National Union of Blast-furnacemen; National Unity Board

NUBE National Union of Bank Employees

nube(s) nubile(s)

NUBSO National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives

nuc not under command; nuclear; nucleated; nucleus

NUC National University Consortium; National Urban Coalition; Naval Undersea Center

NUC *National Union Catalog*

NUCA National Utility Contractors' Association

nu-car prep new-car preparation

Nuc.E. Nuclear Engineer

NUCEA National University Continuing Education Association

nucex nuclear exercise

nuc(l) nuclear; nucleus

Nucl Data *Nuclear Data*

nuclex nuclear loadout exercise

Nucl Fusion *Nuclear Fusion*

Nucl Instrum *Nuclear Instruments*

Nucl Instrum Methods *Nuclear Instruments and Methods*

Nucl Phys *Nuclear Physics*

Nucl Sci Eng *Nuclear Science and Engineering*

NUCMC *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections*

nucoc numerical code; numerical coding

NUCO National Union of Cooperative Officials

NUCOM National Union Catalog of Monographs

nuc phy nuclear physics

nucpwr nuclear powered

Nuc Reg Com Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NUCS National Union of Christian Schools

NUCSTAT Nuclear Operational Status Report

NUCUS National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations

NUCW National Union of Commercial Workers

nud nudism; nudist

nud *nudnick* (Yiddish—nuisance, pest)

NUDBTW National Union of Dyers, Bleachers, and Textile Workers

NUDE National Union of Domestic Employees

NUDET Nuclear Detonation Report

NUDETS Nuclear Detonation, Detection, and Reporting System

nudies nude films; nude magazines; nude shows

NUE Nuremberg, Germany (airport)

NUEA National University Extension Association

nuevo lek monetary unit of Albania

Nue Zel *Nueva Zelandia* (Spanish—New Zealand)

'nuf enough

NUF National Urban Fellows

NUFCOR Nuclear Fuels Corporation

NUFCW National Union of Funeral and Cemetery Workers

Nuff Nuffield College, Oxford

NUFLAT National Union of Footwear, Leather, and Allied Trades

nufp not used for production

'nuf said enough said

NUFTIC Nuclear Fuels Technology Information Center

NUFTO National Union of Furniture Trade Operatives

nug nuggar (cargo boat used on the Nile)

NUGMW National Union of General and Municipal Workers

NUHS New Utrecht High School

NUHW National Union of Hosiery Workers

NUI National University of Ireland (*Ollscoil na h-Eireann*); Norwegian Underwater Institute

NUIC National Urban Indian Council

NUIW National Union of Insurance Workers

NUJ National Union of Journalists

nuke nuclear (slang)

nuke leak nuclear radioactive leak

nukes nuclear explosives; nuclear power plants

nul no upper limit

nul (NUL) null character (data processing)

NUL National Union for Liberation; National Urban League; Northwestern University Library

NULBA National United Licensees Beverage Association

null null idle

Nulla Nullarbor Plain of southern South Australia and Western Australia

nullies nullifiers

NULWAT National Union of Leather Workers and Allied Trades

num number; numbered; numbering; numeracy (see numcy); numeral(s); numeration(s); numerical; numerologist; numerology

num *numero(s)* [Portuguese or Spanish—number(s)]

Num The Fourth Book of Moses, called *Numbers*

NUM National Union of Mineworkers; New Ulster Movement

NUMA National Underwater and Marine Agency

NUMAS National Multifactor Assessment System

numb. numbered

Number 10 Number 10 Downing Street, official residence of the British Prime Minister

numcy numeracy (ability to count)

NUMEC Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation

num numeral; numerative; numerical

numer order numerical order

numis numismatics

numism numismatic(s); numismatist

NUMMI New United Motor Manufacturing Inc

num order numerical order

NUMW National Union of Mine Workers

nuna not used on next assembly

nunc nuncupative

NUOS Naval Underwater Ordnance Station

NUP Negro Universities Press

NUPAC Nuclear Packaging Inc

NUPBPW National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, and Paper Workers

NUPE National Union of Public Employees

NUPGE National Union of Provincial Government Employees

NUPI *Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt* (Norwegian—Norwegian Foreign Policy Institute)

nuplex nuclear-powered complex (of manufacturers)

NUPSA National Union of Pharmaceutical Students of Australia

NUPT National Union of Press Telegraphists

NUPW National Union of Planning Workers; National Union of Plantation Workers

NUR National Union of Railwaymen

NURA National Union of Ratepayers' Associations

NURC National Union of Retail Confectioners

NURDA National Urban and Regional Development Authority

NURE National Uranium Resource Evaluation (ERDA program)

NURT National Union of Retail Tobacconists

nus nuclear upper stage

NUS National Union of Seamen; National Union of Students; National University of Singapore; Nuclear Utility Service(s)

nusar nuclear sweep and radar

NUSAS National Union of South African Students

NUSC Naval Underwater Systems Center

NUSEC National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship

NUSL Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory

NUSMWCHDE National Union of Sheet Metal Workers, Coppersmiths, Heating and Domestic Engineers

NUSRL Navy Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory

NUSS National Union of School Students; National Union of Small Shopkeepers

nusum numerical summary

Nu T Newcastle-upon-Tyne

N-u-T Newcastle-upon-Tyne

NUT National Union of Teachers (Great Britain)

NUTAT *Nordisk Union for Alkoholfri Trafik* (Nordic Union for Alcohol-free Traffic)

NUTAW National Union of Textile and Allied Workers

nu-tec nuclear detection (radiation monitoring device)

NUTGW National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers

NUTI Northwestern University Traffic Institute

NUTIS Numerical and Textual Information System

NUTN National Union of Trained Nurses

nutr nutrition

nuts (NUTS) nuclear-utilization theories

NUU New University of Ulster

nuv *nuvaerende* (Dano-Norwegian—present)

NUVB National Union of Vehicle Builders

NUWA National Unemployed Workers' Association

NUWAX Nuclear Weapon Accident Exercise

NUWC Naval Undersea Warfare Center

NUWT National Union of Women Teachers

NUWW National Union of Women Workers

nux vom *nux vomica*

Nuyoricán(s) New York Puerto Rican(s)

nv naked vision; needle valve; new version; number of variables

nv (NV) nuclear vitrification

n-v non-vaccinated; non-veteran; non-voting

nv nuclear vessel

n & v nausea and vomiting

nv. *novicius* (Latin—new, recent)

nV nanovolt

NV Nevada; Nevada Operations Office; Nord-Viscount

NV *Naamloze Vernootschap* (Dutch—corporation); *Naviera Vascongada* (Basque Navigation Company); *Norske Veritas* (Norwegian—Norwegian Register of Shipping)

nva near visual acuity

nva *nueva* (Spanish—new)

NVA National Viatical Association; North Vietnamese Army

NVAiO *Norske Videnskaps Akademi i Oslo* (Norwegian—Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters in Oslo)

NVATA National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association

NVB National Volunteer Brigade

NVB *Nederlandse Vereniging van Bedrijfsarchivariissen* (Dutch—Netherlands Association of Business Archivists); *Nederlandse Vereniging van Bibliothekarissen* (Dutch—Netherlands Library Association)

NVBF *Nordisk Viedenskabeligt Bibliotekarieforbund* (Nordic Federation of Research Librarians)

nvc non-verbal communication

NVC National Victim Center; National Video Clearinghouse; National Violence Commission

NVCA National Vehicle Conversion Association; National Venture Capital Association

nvCJD new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

nvd night-viewing device; night-vision device

NVDA National Volunteer Defense Army

nvebw non-vacuum electron beam welding

NVF National Volunteer Force

NVFC National Vulcanized Fibre Company

nv null voltage generator

NVGA National Vocabulary Guidance Association; National Vocational Guidance Association

nvh noise, vibration, hardness (problems)

NVI Nordic Volcanological Institute

NVICP National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

Nvk Narvik

NVL Night Vision Laboratory

NVLA National Vehicle Leasing Association

nmv non-volatile matter

NVMA National Veterinary Medical Association

NVNS *Naamloze Vernootschap Nederlandsche Spoorwagen* (Dutch—Netherlands Railway Corporation)

nvo non-vessel operating

NVO Nevada Operations Office; Northern Variety Orchestra

nvocc (NVOCC) non-vessel operating common carrier

NVOCC New Version Ocean Container Control; New Version Overseas Container Control; Non-Volatile Ocean Container Control

NVOILA National Voluntary Organization for Independent Living for the Aging

NVOO Nevada Operations Office

nvp natural vegetable powder (powdered psyllium seed and dextrose laxative)

NVPA National Visual Presentation Association

NVPO Nuclear Vehicle Projects Office (NASA)

nvr no voltage release

NVRC National Victims Resource Center

NVRS National Vegetable Research Station

nvs neutron velocity selector

NVS Night Vision System

NvSEA Nevada Society of Enrolled Agents

NVT National Veld Trust

NVTS National Vocational Training Service

NVV *Nederlands Verbond van Vakverenigingen* (Dutch—Netherlands Trade Union Federation)

NV/VC North Vietnamese/Vietcong

nw nanowatt; net worth; no wind; number of weeks

n/w net weight

Nw New (sometimes confused with NW—Northwest)

NW Chicago & North Western Railway; Noah Webster; Norfolk & Western (railroad); Northern Wings Ltd; North Wales; Northwest; Northwest Airlines

N & W Norfolk & Western (railroad)

NW *noordwest* (Dutch—northwest); *Nordwesten* (German—northwest)

NWI, NW2, etc. Northwest One, Northwest 2, etc; (London postal zones)

NWA National Wrestling Alliance; Northwest Airlines; Northwest(ern) Australia

NWAA National Wheelchair Athletic Association

nwab necks with anybody

NWAC National Womens Advisory Council

NWAF New World Archeological Foundation

NWAH & ACA National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association

N-war nuclear war(fare)

NWASCO Nation Water and Soil Conservation Organization

N-waste nuclear (radioactive) waste

nwb non-weight bearing

nWb nano Weber

NWB National Westminster Bank

NWBA National Wheelchair Basketball Association

NWBW National Women's Bowling Writers

nwc nuclear war capability

Nwc Newcastle-upon-Tyne

NWC National Wages Council; National War College; National Water Commission; National Writers Club; Naval War College; Naval Weapons Center; Navy Widow's Certificate

NWCC Northern Wyoming Community College

NWCCL Naval Weapons Center—Corona Laboratories

NWCF Naval War College Foundation; New Waste Calcinig Facility

NWCS NATO-wide Communications System

NWCTU National Woman's Christian Temperance Union

NWD *New World Dictionary*

NWDA National Wholesale Druggists' Association; National Wine Distribution Association

nwdc navigation weapon-delivery computer

NWDR *Nordwestdeutscher Rundfunk* (German—Northwest German Broadcasting System)

NWEAF National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation

N-weapon(ry) nuclear weapon(ry)

N-weapon(s) nuclear weapon(s)

NWEB Northwestern Electricity Board (UK)

NWEF National Women's Education Fund; Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility; Naval Weapons Evaluation Force

NWES New World Exploration Society

NWF National Welfare Fund; National Wildlife Federation

NWF *National War Formulary*

NWEA National Wood Flooring Association

NWLA Northern Woods Logging Association

Nwfld Newfoundland

NWFP North-West Frontier Province

nwg national wire gauge

NWG National Welfare Growth; Neighborhood Watch Group

NWGA National Wheat Growers Association; National Wool Growers Association

nwh normal working hours

NWI Netherlands West Indies

NWIDA North West Industrial Development Association

NWIP Naval Warfare Instruction Publication

NWIRP Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant

NWJA National Wholesale Jewelers Association

nwl natural wavelength

NWL Naval Weapons Laboratory

NWLB National War Labor Board

NWLC National Women's Law Center

NWLEE Northwest Law Enforcement Equipment

NWLF New World Liberation Front (terrorists)

NWly northwesterly

nwm nuclear waste materials

nw/m net words per minute

NWM Nuclear Waste Management

NWMA Northwest Mining Association

NWMC Northwest Michigan College

NWMCC Nuclear Waste Materials Characterization Center

N/Wmn Night Watchman

NWMPA North Wales Master Printers' Alliance

NWMS Northwest Medical Service

Nw Ned *Nieuw Nederland* (Dutch—New Netherlands)

NWNSA National Women's Neckwear and Scarf Association

NWNT North Wales Naturalists' Trust

NWO New World Order; Nuclear Weapons Office(r)

nwoc new woman on campus

NWOO NATO Wartime Oil Organization

n-word nonce word (word coined for the occasion)

NWORG North Western Operational Research Group

NWP Naval Weapons Plant; North West Provinces

NWPAG NATO Wartime Preliminary Analysis Group

NWPC National Women's Political Caucus

NWPCA National Wooden Pallet and Container Association

NWPF New Waste Processing Facility

NWPFC Northwest Pacific Fisheries Commission

NWRA National Waterbed Retailers Association; National Wheel and Rim Association

NWRC National Weather Records Center; National Wildhorse Research Center; National Wildlife Research Center; Naval War Research Center (USN)

Nwprt News Newport News

NWPSC Northwestern Public Service Company

NWQAO Naval Weapons Quality Assurance Office

NWQI National Water Quality Inventory (EPA)

NWQSS National Water Quality Surveillance System (EPA)

nwr next word request

NWR National Waste Repository; National Welfare Rights; National Wildlife Refuge; National Wildlife Reserve; Nuclear Weapon Report

NWRB National Waste Repository Basalt

NWREL Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory

NWRF Naval Weather Research Facility

NWRLF New World Radical Liberation Front

NWRO National Welfare Rights Organization

NWRS National Wildlife Refuge System

nws normal water surface; nosewheel steering

NWS National Weather Service; National Weather Station; Naval Weapons Station; New World Symphony (Miami, Florida); Nimbus Weather Satellite; Norfolk & Western Southern (railways)

NWSA National Welding Supply Association; National Woman Suffrage Association

NWSC National Weather Satellite Center; Naval Weather Service Command

NWSCA National Water and Soil Conservation Authority

NWSCO National Water and Soil Conservation Organization

NWSF Nuclear Weapons Storage Facility (USA)

NWSO Naval Weapons Services Office

NWSS Nuclear Weapons Support Section (USA)

NWSY Naval Weapons Station—Yorktown, Va

nwt net weight; nonwatertight

NWT Northwest Territories

nwtb new water-tube boiler(s)

NWTB Northwestern Tariff Bureau

nwtbd nonwatertight door

nwtbd new water-tube donkey boiler(s)

NWTEC National Wool Textile Export Corporation

N.W. Terr. North West Territory

NWTS National Waste Terminal Storage; Naval Weapons Test Station

NWTSR-1 NWTS Repository No 1 (high-level waste in a dome)

NWTSR-2 NWTS Repository No 2 (spent fuel in bedded salt)

NWTS-RSP NWTS Repository Sealing Program

nwu nosewheel up

NWU National Workers Union; National Writers Union; Nebraska Wesleyan University

NWUS Northwestern United States

NWVP Nuclear Waste Vitrification Program

NWWA National Water Well Association

NWWDA National Wood Window and Door Association

nwy newly

nx nonexpendable; regional lymph nodes can't adequately be assessed (symbol)

NX Notice to Marines

NXD Non-Executive Director

NXDO Nike-X Development Office (USA)

NXMIS Nike-X Management Information Office

nx mo next month

nxn no Christian name

NXPM Nike-X Project Manager

NXPO Nike-X Project Office

nxr non-crossing rule

NXSO Nike-X Support Office

nxt next

nxt ssn next season

nx wk next week

nx yr next year

ny new year; no year; nylon

Ny Niles; Nylan

NY New York; New York Airways (2-letter code); New Yorker; North Yorkshire

NY *Neuyork* (German—New York); *New Yorker* (magazine); *Nieuw York* (Dutch—New York); *Nova Iorque* or *Nova York* (Portuguese—New York); *Nueva York* (Spanish—New York)

Nya Nyasaland

NYA National Youth Administration; Neighborhood Youth Association; New York Aquarium
NYAB National Youth Advisory Board
NYAC New York Athletic Club
NYADS New York Air Defense Sector
NYAM New York Academy of Medicine
NYANA New York Association for New Americans
NYAO New York Assay Office
NYAP New York Assembly Program
Nyas Nyasaland
NYAS New York Academy of Science; New York Asian Society
NYATI New York Agricultural and Technical Institute
NYBFU New York Board of Fire Underwriters
NYBG New York Botanical Garden
NYBSBC New York Bureau of State Building Codes
NYC National Yacht Club; Neighborhood Youth Corps; Newburgh Yacht Club; New York Central (railroad); New York City; New York Coliseum
NYCA National Youth Council of Australia; New York City Affiliate (of the National Council on Alcoholism)
NYCB New York City Ballet
NYCC New York Corset Club; New York Cultural Center
NYCCC New York City Community College
NYCCCC New York City's Citizens Crime Commission
NYCCIW New York City Correctional Institution for Women
NYCDC New York City Department of Correction
NYCE New York Cash Exchange; New York Cocoa Exchange; New York College of Education; New York Commodity Exchange; New York Cotton Exchange; New York Curb Exchange
NYCERS New York City Employees Retirement System
NYCHA New York City Housing Authority; New York Clearing House Association
NY-CHI New York-Chicago

NYCJG Nikka Yuko Centennial Japanese Garden (Lethbridge, Alberta)
NYCMA New York City Metropolitan Area; New York Clothing Manufacturers Association
NYCMD New York Contract Management District
NYCMEO New York City Medical Examiner's Office
NYCMSL New York County Medical Society Library
NYCNHA New York City Nursing Home Association
NYCO New York City Opera
NYCOC New York City Opera Company
NY Col New York Coliseum
NYCPB New York Consumer Protection Board
NYCPD New York City Police Department
NYCPM New York City Police Museum
NYCS New York Chamber Symphony; New York Choral Society
NYCSA New York Coat and Suit Association
NYCSCE New York Coffee, Sugar, and Cocoa Exchange
NYCSE New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
NYC & ST L New York, Chicago & St Louis (Nickel Plate Line)
NYCT New York Community Trust
NYCTA New York City Transit Authority
NYCTN New York Cotton Exchange
NYCWRU New York Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit
nyd not yet dead; not yet diagnosed; not yet dressed (poultry)
NYDCC New York Drama Critics Circle
NYDMC New York Downstate Medical Center
NYDR New York Dock Railway
NYF New York Foundation
NYFCC New York Film Critics Circle
NYFDM New York Fire Department Museum
NYFE New York Futures Exchange

NYFH New York Foundling Hospital
NYFIRO New York Fire Insurance Rating Organization
NYFQ *New York Folklore Quarterly*
NYFUO New York Federation of Urban Organizations
NYFWA New York Financial Writers Association
NYGASP New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players
NYGC New York Governor's Conference
NYGS New York Graphic Society
NYHA New York Heart Association (classification)
NYH-CMC New York Hospital—Cornell Medical Center
NYHD New York House of Detention
NY Hist Soc New York Historical Society
NYHS New York Herpetological Society; New York Historical Society
NYI New York Institute (of Photography)
NYIAS New York Institute of the Aerospace Sciences
NYIBS New York International Bible Society
NYIE New York Insurance Exchange
NYIH New York Institute for the Humanities
NYIT New York Institute of Technology
NYk New York
NYK Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line
NYKU Nippon Yusen Kaisha (container) Unit
nyl nylon
NYLA New York Library Association
NY-LAX New York—Los Angeles
NY & LB New York & Long Branch (railroad)
nylfin nylon finish
NYLS National Yacht Listing Service; New York Law School
NYLTI National Youth Leadership Training Institute
nym *nymon* (Greek—name)—as in antonym, homonym, pseudonym, synonym, etc.
NYMC New York Maritime College

NYME New York Mercantile Exchange

NY Met New York City Metropolitan Correctional Center

NY-MIA New York-Miami

nympho nymphomania—nymphomaniac; nymphomaniacal

NYNEX New York/New England Exchange (telephone company)

NYNH & H New York, New Haven and Hartford (railroad)

NY-NO New York-New Orleans

NYNP Northern Yukon National Park

NYNR *New York National Review*

nyo not yet out

NYO National Youth Orchestra

NYOC New York Opera Company

NYOGB National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain

NYOL New York Opera Library

N Yorks North Yorkshire

NYORT New York Opera Repertory Theatre

NYOSL New York Oceans Science Laboratory

NYOTBC New York Off-Track Betting Corporation

NYOW National Youth Orchestra of Wales

NYO & W New York, Ontario and Western (railroad)

nyp not yet published

NYP Neighborhood Youth Program; New York Philharmonic (orchestra)

NYPA New York Port Authority

NYPAA National Yellow Pages Agency Association

NYPC New York Pigment Club

NYPD New York Police Department

NYPDis New York Procurement District (U.S. Army)

NYPE New York Port of Embarkation; New York Produce Exchange

NYPFO New York Procurement Field Office (USAF)

NYPHR New York Physicians for Human Rights

NYPIRG New York Public Interest Research Group

NYPL New York Public Library

NYPLA New York Patent Law Association

NYPM New York Pro Musica

NYPO New York Philharmonic Orchestra

NYPs Neighborhood Youth Programs

NYPS New York Paleontological Society; New York Psychiatric Society; New York Publishing Society

NYPSS New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society

NYPUM National Youth Program Using Minibikes

Nyq Nyquist (data-processing time or rate)

nyr not yet returned; nuclear yield requirement

NYR National Young Republicans

NYRA National Yacht Racing Association; New York Racing Association

NYRB *New York Review of Books*

NYRF National Young Republican Federation

NYRG New York Rubber Group

NYRM New York Reformatory for Men

NYRMA New York Raincoat Manufacturers Association

NYRPG New York Rights and Permission Group

NYRs National Young Republicans

NYRW New York Reformatory for Women (Westfield Farm)

NYS New York Shavians; New York State

NYSA New York Shipping Association; New York State Assembly

NYSAA New York State Aviation Association

NYSAC New York State Athletic Commission

NYSAIS New York State Association of Independent Schools

NYSAJC New York State Association of Junior Colleges

NY-SAN New York-San Diego

NYSASBO New York State Association of School Business Officials

NYSASDA New York State Atomic and Space Development Authority

NYSASSRS New York State Association of Service Stations and Repair Shops

NYSAVC New York State Audio-Visual Council

NYSBA New York State Bar Association

NYSBB New York State Banking Board

NYSBC New York State Barge Canal (modern extension of Erie Canal)

NYSC New York Shipbuilding Corporation

NYSCC New York State Crime Commission

NYSCCJ New York State Coalition for Criminal Justice

NY Sch Indus Rel New York State School of Industrial Relations (Cornell University)

NYSCSDA New York State Council of School District Administrators

NYSDCS New York State Department of Correctional Services

NYSE New York Stock Exchange

NYSEA New York Society of Enrolled Agents

NYSERDA New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

NYSES New York State Employment Service

NYSF New York Shakespeare Festival

NY-SFO New York-San Francisco

NYSILL New York State Inter Library Loan (network)

NYSL New York Society Library

NYSM New York State Museum

NYSMM New York State Maritime Museum (New York City)

NYSNA New York State Nurses' Association

NYSNACC New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission

NYSNC New York State Narcotics Commission

NYSNI New York State Nutrition Institute
NYSO New York String Orchestra
NYSP New York School of Printing; New York State Police
NYSPA New York State Power Authority
NYSPGA New York State Personnel and Guidance Association
NYSPI New York State Psychiatric Institute
NYSSA New York Skirt and Sportswear Association
NYSSILR New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
NYSSMA New York State School Music Association
NYSTA New York State Teachers Association; New York State Thruway Authority
NY Sup *New York Supreme Court Reports*
NYSUT New York State United Teachers
NYS & W New York, Susquehanna and Western (railroad)
NYT National Youth Theatre
NYT *The New York Times*
NY Thru New York Thruway
NY Times Bk R *New York Times Book Review*
NYTNS New York Times News Service
NY-TOR New York-Toronto
NYT/TS New York Turtle/Tortoise Society
NYTU New York Theological Union
NYU New York underworld (used in law-enforcement circles); New York University
NYUL New York University Library
NYUMC New York University Medical Center; New York Upstate Medical Center
NYUP New York University Press
NYUSM New York University School of Medicine
NYWASH Navy Yard, Washington
YYY New York Yankees
YYC New York Yacht Club
NYZP New York Zoological Park
NYZS New York Zoological Society

Nz Nuñez
NZ New Zealand; New Zealand dollar; New Zealand National Airways (2-letter coding); Novaya Zemlya
N-Z Nike-Zeus
NZ *Nueva Zelandia* (Spanish—New Zealand); *Nouvelle-Zélande* (French—New Zealand)
NZAA New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association; New Zealand Antique Arms Association; New Zealand Auto Association
NZAB New Zealand Association of Bacteriologists
NZABC New Zealand Audit Bureau of Circulation
NZABM New Zealand Anglican Board of Missions
NZAC New Zealand Accommodation Council; New Zealand Alpine Club
NZACA New Zealand Amateur Cycling Association
NZACAU New Zealand Athletics, Cycling, and Axemens Union
NZACE New Zealand Association for Community Education
NZACU New Zealand Auto Cycle Union
NZADS New Zealand Association for Disabled Skiers
NZAEAC New Zealand Atomic Energy Committee
NZAEI New Zealand Agricultural Engineering Institute
NZAF New Zealand Authors Fund; New Zealand Aviation Federation
NZAHBS New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society
NZAHPER New Zealand Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
NZALT New Zealand Association of Language Teachers
NZAPA New Zealand Airline Pilots Association
NZARA New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association
NZARE New Zealand Association for Research on Education
NZARP New Zealand Antarctic Research Programme
NZART New Zealand Amateur Radio Transmitters Association

NZAS New Zealand Aluminium Smelters; New Zealand Antarctic Society; New Zealand Arthritis Society; New Zealand Association of Scientists
NZASA New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association; New Zealand Asian Studies Association
NZASC New Zealand Administrative Staff College; New Zealand Army Service Corps; New Zealand Association of Soil Conservators
NZASF New Zealand Association of Small Farmers
NZASW New Zealand Association of Social Workers
NZATD New Zealand Association of Training and Development
NZAWA New Zealand Air Women's Association
Nzb New Zealand black (mice hybrids)
NZB New Zealand Ballet
NZBA New Zealand Bankers Association; New Zealand Bowling Association
NZBC New Zealand Ballet Company; New Zealand Book Council; New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation
NZBCSO New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation Symphony Orchestra
NZBF New Zealand Basketball Federation
NZBIE New Zealand Bureau of Importers and Exporters
NZBS New Zealand Broadcasting Service
NZBTO New Zealand Book Trade Organisation
NZC New Zealand Certificate
NZCAR New Zealand Civil Aviation Regulations
NZCAS New Zealand Clean Air Society
NZCC New Zealand Chamber of Commerce; New Zealand Cricket Council
NZCD New Zealand Certificate in Draughting
NZCDC New Zealand Cooperative Dairy Company
NZCE New Zealand Certificate in Engineering
NZCEA New Zealand Combined Educational Associations

NZCER New Zealand Council for Educational Research
NZCF New Zealand Cadet Forces; New Zealand Cat Fancy Association; New Zealand Cycling Federation
NZCG New Zealand Chemists Guild
NZCGF New Zealand Coast Guard Federation
NZCGP New Zealand College of General Practitioners
NZCGS New Zealand standard Classification of all Goods and Services
NZCH New Zealand Cement Holdings
NZCLA New Zealand Children's Literature Association
NZCLS New Zealand Certificate of Land Surveying
NZCMA New Zealand Cable Makers Association; New Zealand Concrete Masonry Association
NZCMF New Zealand Coal Merchants Federation
NZCO New Zealand Concert Orchestra
NZCOSS New Zealand Council of Social Services
NZCRA New Zealand Coal Research Association; New Zealand Concrete Research Association
NZCRS New Zealand Council for Recreation and Sports
NZCS New Zealand Certificate in Science; New Zealand Certificate in Statistics; New Zealand Computer Society
NZCSS New Zealand Council of Social Services
NZCTF New Zealand Cycle Traders Federation
NZCTOA New Zealand Container Terminal Operators Association
NZCUL New Zealand Credit Union League
NZCWI New Zealand Country Women's Institutes
NZd New Zealand dollar
NZ\$ New Zealand dollar(s)
NZD New Zealand Division; New Zealand Dollar; New Zealand Zoo Developments
NZDA New Zealand Dairy Association; New Zealand Dental Association; New Zealand Department of Agriculture; New Zealand Dietetic Association

NZDB New Zealand Dairy Board
NZDC New Zealand Dental Corps
NZDCMBA New Zealand Dairy Confectionary and Mixed Biscuits Association
NZDPS New Zealand Department of Census and Statistics
NZDE New Zealand Department of Education
NZDFA New Zealand Deer Farmers Association
NZDLS New Zealand Department of Lands and Survey
NZDRI New Zealand Dairy Research Institute
NZDS New Zealand Drama School
NZDSIR New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
NZDT New Zealand Daylight Time
NZDVA New Zealand Dunkirk Veterans Association
NZDXRA New Zealand DX Radio Association
NZE New Zealand Engineers; New Zealand English
NZEA New Zealand Espranto Association
N *New Zealand(er)*
NZEAS New Zealand East Asia Service; New Zealand Educational Administration Society
NZEB New Zealand Electricity Board
NZECF New Zealand Electrical Contractors Federation
NZED New Zealand Electricity Department
NZEF New Zealand Employees Federation; New Zealand Expeditionary Force
NZEI New Zealand Educational Institute; New Zealand Electronics Institute
NZer New Zealander
NZERF New Zealand Engine Research Foundation; New Zealand Equine Research Foundation
NZES New Zealand Ecological Society
NZESA New Zealand Education Standards Association; New Zealand European Shipping Association
nzf near zero field
NZFA New Zealand Football Association

NZFB New Zealand Foundation for the Blind
NZFCA New Zealand Farmers Cooperative Association; New Zealand Freezing Companies Association
NZFCDC New Zealand Farmers Cooperative Distributing Company
NZFCMA New Zealand Ferrocement Marine Association
NZFF New Zealand Farmers Fertiliser (company); New Zealand Federated Farmers; New Zealand Fruitgrowers Federation
NZFHA New Zealand Finance Houses Association
NZFKTA New Zealand Free Kindergarten Teachers Association
NZFKU New Zealand Free Kindergarten Union
NZFL New Zealand Federation of Labor
NZFMA New Zealand Ferrocement Marine Association
NZFMC New Zealand Federation of Master Cleaners
NZFMRA New Zealand Fertiliser Manufacturers Research Association
NZFP New Zealand Forest Products
NZFPA New Zealand Family Planning Association
NZFRI New Zealand Forest Research Institute
NZFS New Zealand Film Service; New Zealand Forest Service
NZFUW New Zealand Federation of University Women
NZFWA New Zealand Farm Workers Association
nzg near zero gravity
NZG New Zealand Government
NZG *New Zealand Gazette*
NZGA New Zealand Gliding Association; New Zealand Golf Association; New Zealand Grasslands Association
NZGenS New Zealand Genetical Society
NZGR New Zealand Government Railways
NZGS New Zealand Geographical Society; New Zealand Geological Society; New Zealand Geological Survey

NZGTB New Zealand Government Tourist Bureau

NZGTC New Zealand Government Travel Commissioner

NZGTO New Zealand Government Tourist Office

NZH New Zealand Helicopters

NZH *New Zealand Herald*

NZHA New Zealand Hockey Association

NZHC New Zealand High Commission

NZHF New Zealand Heart Foundation

NZHGA New Zealand Hang-Gliding Association

NZHI New Zealand Horological Institute

NZHPT New Zealand Historic Places Trust

NZHS New Zealand Horse Society

NZI New Zealand Insulators; New Zealand Insurance

NZIA New Zealand Institute of Architects; New Zealand Irrigation Association

NZIAS New Zealand Institute of Agricultural Science

NZIC New Zealand Institute of Chemistry; New Zealand Intelligence Council

NZICFM New Zealand Institute of Credit and Financial Management

NZICM New Zealand Institute of Credit Management

NZID New Zealand Institute of Draughtsmen

NZIDA New Zealand Invention Development Authority

NZIDC New Zealand Industrial Design Council

NZIE New Zealand Institute of Engineers

NZIELEC New Zealand Institute of Electricians

NZIEPC New Zealand Indonesia Economic Promotion Council

NZIER New Zealand Institute of Economic Research

NZIET New Zealand Institute of Engineering Technicians

NZIF New Zealand Institute of Foresters

NZIFST New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology

NZIG New Zealand Institute of Gases

NZIH New Zealand Institute of Horticulture

NZIHVE New Zealand Institute of Heating and Ventilation Engineers

NZIIA New Zealand Institute of International Affairs

NZIIS New Zealand Institute of Industrial Safety

NZILA New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects

NZIM New Zealand Institute of Management; New Zealand Institute of Mining

NZIME New Zealand Institute of Mechanical Engineers

NZIMP New Zealand Institute of Medical Photography

NZIP New Zealand Institute of Printing

NZIPA New Zealand Institute of Public Administration

NZIPM New Zealand Institute of Personnel Management

NZIPRA New Zealand Institute of Parks and Recreation Administration

NZIPS New Zealand Institute of Purchasing and Supply

NZIRE New Zealand Institute of Refrigeration Engineers

NZIS New Zealand Information Service; New Zealand Institute of Surveyors

NZISM New Zealand Institute of Safety Management

NZIT New Zealand Institute of Travel

NZIUW New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers

NZIW New Zealand Institute of Welding

NZJCB New Zealand Joint Communications Board

NZJPA New Zealand Japan Parliamentary Association

NZJU New Zealand Journalists Union

NZK *Noord Zee Kanaal* (Dutch—North Sea Canal—linking the Atlantic with Amsterdam)

NZKC New Zealand Kennel Club

NZKVA New Zealand Korean Veterans Association

NZL New Zealand Line

NZLA New Zealand Legal Association; New Zealand Library Association; New Zealand Loggers Association

NZLCC New Zealand Litter Control Council

NZLF New Zealand Literary Fund

NZLIRA New Zealand Logging Industry Research Association

NZLL New Zealand Light Leathers

NZLP New Zealand Labour Party

NZLR *New Zealand Law Reports*

NZLS New Zealand Securities; New Zealand Law Society; New Zealand Library School; New Zealand Library Service

NZLTA New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association

NZMA New Zealand Medical Association; New Zealand Modelling Association; New Zealand Motel Association; New Zealand Motorcycle Association

NZMAF New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

NZMB New Zealand Meat Board

NZMBF New Zealand Master Builders Federation

NZMC New Zealand Maori Council; New Zealand Medical Corps

NZMCA New Zealand Motor Caravan Association

NZMF New Zealand Manufacturers Federation; New Zealand Military Forces; New Zealand Motel Federation; New Zealand Music Federation

NZMFA New Zealand Master Floorcovering Association

NZMGA New Zealand Mountain Guides Association

NZMGC New Zealand Marriage Guidance Council

NZMJ *New Zealand Medical Journal*

NZMOT New Zealand Ministry of Transport

NZMPH New Zealand Meat Packing House

NZMRC New Zealand Medical Research Council

- NZMS** New Zealand Mapping Service; New Zealand Meteorological Service
- NZMSC** New Zealand Mountain Safety Council
- NZMSS** New Zealand Marine Sciences Society
- NZMTCB** New Zealand Motor Trade Certification Board
- NZMTMA** New Zealand Methods Time Measurement Association
- NZMWA** New Zealand Maori Wardens Association
- NZM & WB** New Zealand Meat and Wool Board
- NZMWU** New Zealand Meat Workers Union
- NZNA** New Zealand Nurserymen Association; New Zealand Nurses Association
- NZNAC** New Zealand National Airways Corporation
- NZNCC** New Zealand Nature Conservation Council
- NZNCOR** New Zealand National Committee on Oceanic Research
- NZNF** New Zealand Neurological Foundation
- NZNFU** New Zealand National Film Unit
- NZNPA** New Zealand Newspaper Proprietors Association
- NZNTA** New Zealand National Travel Association
- NZOA** New Zealand Optometrical Association
- NZOC** New Zealand Opera Company
- NZOCGA** New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association
- NZOI** New Zealand Oceanographic Institute
- NZ£** New Zealand pound
- NZP** National Zoological Park; New Zealand Pacific; New Zealand Players; New Zealand Police
- NZPA** New Zealand Police Association; New Zealand Ports Authority; New Zealand Press Association
- NZPARS** New Zealand Prisoners Aid and Rehabilitation Society
- NZPB** New Zealand Pony Breeders; New Zealand Potato Board
- NZPBA** New Zealand Power Boat Association; New Zealand Publishers' Association
- NZPBR** New Zealand Pony Breeders Register
- NZPBS** New Zealand Pony Breeders Society
- NZPC** New Zealand Peace Council; New Zealand Planning Council; New Zealand Pony Club; New Zealand Press Council; New Zealand Print Council
- NZPCA** New Zealand Pony Club Association; New Zealand Portland Cement Association
- NZPCI** New Zealand Prestressed Concrete Institute
- NZPEA** New Zealand Port Employers Association
- NZPGMF** New Zealand Post Graduate Medical Federation
- NZPM** New Zealand Paper Mills
- NZPMS** New Zealand Plumbers Merchants Society
- NZPO** New Zealand Post Office
- NZPOA** New Zealand Purchasing Officers Association
- NZPPA** New Zealand Professional Photographers Association
- NZPPTA** New Zealand Post Primary Teachers Association
- NZPS** New Zealand Park Service; New Zealand Police Service
- NZPSA** New Zealand Political Studies Association; New Zealand Public Service Association
- NZPsS** New Zealand Psychological Society
- NZPTA** New Zealand Parent-Teachers Association
- NZPTO** New Zealand Public Trust Office
- NZQHA** New Zealand Quarter-Horse Association
- NZR** New Zealand Railways
- NZRC** New Zealand Red Cross
- NZRDXL** New Zealand Radio DX League
- NZRFU** New Zealand Rugby Football Union
- NZRL** New Zealand Rugby League
- NZRLS** New Zealand Railway and Locomotive Society
- NZRMA** New Zealand Ready-Mix Concrete Association
- NZRMTA** New Zealand Retail Motor Trade Association
- NZRN** New Zealand Registered Nurse
- NZRNRC** New Zealand Radio Navigation Chart
- NZRRS** New Zealand Railways Road Services
- NZRTA** New Zealand Road Transport Association
- NZS** New Zealand Standards Institute
- NZSA** New Zealand Statistical Association
- NZSB** New Zealand Speech Board; New Zealand Survey Board
- NZSBG** New Zealand South British Group
- NZSC** New Zealand Securities Commission; New Zealand Settlers Club; New Zealand Squid Company; New Zealand Staff Corps; New Zealand Standards Council
- NZSCA** New Zealand Sheep and Cattlemens Association; New Zealand Society of Customs Agents; New Zealand Soil Conservation Association
- NZSCC** New Zealand Standard Country Code
- NZSCES** New Zealand Society of Certified Executive Secretaries
- NZSCHA** New Zealand Society of Custom House Agents
- NZSCI** New Zealand Standard Classification of Imports
- NZS Co** New Zealand Shipping Company
- NZSCO** New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations
- NZSCS** New Zealand Senior Citizens Service
- NZSDA** New Zealand Sign and Display Association; New Zealand Stamp Dealers Association
- NZSDST** New Zealand Society of Dairy Science and Technology
- NZSE** New Zealand Stock Exchange
- NZ Sea Fron** New Zealand Sea Frontier (NZSEAFRON)
- nzsg** non-zero-sum game

NZSI New Zealand Seismological Institute

NZSIA New Zealand Security Industry Association

NZSIC New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification

NZSID New Zealand Society of Industrial Designers

NZSL New Zealand Steel Limited; New Zealand Shipping Line

NZSLO New Zealand Scientific Liaison Office

NZSNA New Zealand Society of National Accounts

NZSO New Zealand Symphony Orchestra

NZSRA New Zealand Surf Riders Association

NZSS New Zealand Social Security; New Zealand Speleological Society; New Zealand Standard Specification(s)

NZSSS New Zealand Society of Soil Science

NZST New Zealand Standard Time

NZSWWS New Zealand Spinning, Weaving, and Woolcrafts Society

nzt non-zero test(ing)

NZTC New Zealand Trade Commission

NZTCA New Zealand Teachers College Association

NZTCB New Zealand Trade Certification Board

NZTCI New Zealand Technical College Institute; New Zealand Technical Correspondence Institute

NZTF New Zealand Territorial Force(s); New Zealand Theatre Federation

NZUA New Zealand Underwater Association; New Zealand Underwriters Association

NZUE New Zealand Unit Express

NZV New Zealand Victoria (insurance)

NZVA New Zealand Veterinary Association

NZw New Zealand white (mice hybrids)

NZWA New Zealand Woolbuyers Association

NZWB New Zealand Wool Board

NZWEA New Zealand Workers Educational Association

NZW & PCS New Zealand Weed and Pest Control Society

NZWRAC New Zealand Womens Royal Army Corps

NZWS New Zealand Wildlife Service

NZWSA New Zealand Water Ski Association

NZWSC New Zealand Water Safety Council

NZWTA New Zealand Wool Testing Authority

NZWWC New Zealand Working Womens Council

NZWWF New Zealand Waterside Workers Federation

NZYF New Zealand Yachting Federation

NZYHA New Zealand Youth Hostels Association

NZZ *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (New Zurich Newspaper)

O

o oath; observer; occasional; occidental; octavo; offshore; ohm; oil; oiliness; Olivetti; open; opium; orange; organism; oriental; origin; output; overcast

o' (Gaelic contraction—of, on)

'o (Gaelic contraction—also)

o (Japanese—big, great, large); *omkring* (Dano-Norwegian—about or around)

o. *oculus* (Latin—eye); *oeste* (Portuguese or Spanish—west); *oost* (Dutch—east); *op* (Dano-Norwegian or Dutch—up); *os* (Latin—bone); *ouest* (French—west); *ovest* (Italian—west)

o/ order (Spanish—order)

ö (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—land); *öster* (Swedish—east)

ø *øst* (Dano-Norwegian—east)

O absence of perception of sound (symbol); New Orleans Mint (coin symbol); observation; Observer; ocean; Oceanic Steamship Company; October; office; officer; Ohio; old (newspaper options listings); Olsen Line; Omaha; Ontario; order; Oregon; ortho; Oscar—code for letter O; oxygen; prefix to many Irish names and meaning, for example, descendant of (O'Boyle, O'Connor, O'Leary)

O' (Gaelic prefix meaning of)

Ø shortage (symbol)

O center of the earth (symbol); observer (symbol); *oeste* (Portuguese or Spanish—west); *oost* (Dutch—east); *optimus* (Latin—best possible); *organo* (Italian—organ); *Ost* (German—east); *ouest* (French—west); *ovest* (Italian—west)

Ö *Österreich* (German—Eastern Empire)—Austria; *Östre* (Swedish—East); *Öy* (Swedish—land)

Ø *Øst* (Dano-Norwegian—East); *Øy* (Dano-Norwegian—land)

O1 organized seagoing naval reserve

O-1 Cessna Bird Dog liaison aircraft

O2 organized naval reserve aviation

O-2 Cessna liaison—utility aircraft

O₂ oxygen

O₂ cap oxygen capacity

O₂ sat oxygen saturation

O³ ozone

oa occiput anterior; old age; on account; on or about; osteoarthritis; overall

o/a on account; on or about

oa *och andra* (Swedish—and others)

o/A *oro Americano* (Spanish—American gold, American money)

OA Obligation Authority; Office of Applications; Office Automation; Olympic Airways; Operations Analysis;

Osborne Association; overall noise level (symbol); Overeaters Anonymous; Overtime Authorization

O/A Office of Administration (EPA)

O & A October and April

O of A Office of Administration

OA *Océan Atlantique* (French—Atlantic Ocean)

oaa (**OAA**) oxalo-acetic acid

OaA Office of Aging

OAA Office of Air Accidents; Old Age Assistance; Older Americans Act; Organization of Athletic Administrators; Orient Airlines Association

OAA *Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Alimentation et l'Agriculture* (French—United Nations Organization for Food and Agriculture); *Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación* (Spanish—United Nations Organization for Food and Agriculture)

OAAA Outdoor Advertising Association of America

Oaab Objective-Analytic Anxiety Battery

oadad ovarian ascorbic acid depletion

OAAI Office of Air Accidents Investigation

OAAU Organization of Afro-American Unity

OAB Old Age Benefits

OABA Outdoor Amusement Business Association

OABETA Office Appliance and Business Equipment Trades Association

oac on approved credit; optical aberrations compensation; outer approach channel

OAC Oceanic Affairs Committee; Operating Agency Code; Ordnance Ammunition Command; Oregon Agriculture College; Overseas Automotive Club

OACA Ontario Arms Collectors Association (of Beamsville near Toronto)

OACI *Organisation de l'Aviation Civile Internationale* (French—International Civil Aviation Organization); *Organización de Aviación Civil Internacional* (Spanish—International Civil Aviation Organization)

OACJC Oklahoma Association of Community and Junior Colleges

OACLD Ontario Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

OACT Ohio Association of Classroom Teachers

oad original air date; overall depth

OAD ordered, adjudged, and decreed

OADAP Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention

oadc oleic acid, albumin, dextrose, catalase

OAE Orzeck Aphasia Evaluation

OAEC Organization for Asian Economic Cooperation

OAESA Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators

oaf open-air factor; overhaul attrition factor

OAFB Orfutt Air Force Base (Nebraska)

OAFIE Office of Armed Forces Information and Education

OAG Office of the Adjutant General; Office of the Attorney General

OAG *Official Airline Guide*

OAGB Osteopathic Association of Great Britain

oah overall height

OAHC Organization of American Historians

OAHE Ohio Association for Higher Education

OAI Office of Aeronautical Intelligence; Opera America, Incorporated; Osborne Association, Incorporated

OAIA *Organisation des Agences d'Information d'Asie* (French—Organization of Asian News Agencies)

OAICU Oklahoma Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

oaide operational assistance and instructive data equipment

oais opinion, attitude, and interest survey

oak. oakum

Oak Oakland, Oak Park, Oak Ridge, etc.

OAK Oakland, California (Metropolitan International Airport)

OAKE Organization of American Kodaly Educators

Oakland Oakland Coliseum, Oakland, California

Oak Sym Oakland Symphony

oal overall length

OAL Office of Administrative Law; Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory

OALJ Office of Administrative Law Judges

OALMA Orthopedic Appliance and Limb Manufacturers Association

o. alt. hor. *omnibus alternis horis* (Latin—every other hour)

OAM Office of Alternative Medicine; Office of Aviation Medicine; Order of Australia Medal

OAMA Ogden Air Material Area; Oil Appliance Manufacturers Association

oamce optical alignment, monitoring, and calibration equipment

oame orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics

OAMS Orbital Attitude and Maneuvering System

ÖAMTC *Österreichischer Automobil-Motorrad und Touring Club* (German—Austrian Automobile Motoring and Touring Club)

OANA Organization of Asian News Agencies

o-and-o one-and-only

oao off and on

OAO Orbiting Astronomical Observatory

oap ophthalmic artery pressure

OAP Office of Aircraft Production; Old-Age Pension

OAPC Office of the Alien Property Custodian

OAPEC Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries

OAPEP *Organisation Arabe des Pays Exportateurs de Pétrole* (French—Arab Organization of Petroleum Exporting Nations)

OAPs Old-Age Pensioners

OAPU Old Age Pension Union

oapwl overall power watt level

O Ar Old Arabic

OAR Offender Aid and Restoration; Office of Aerospace Research; Open Architecture for Reasoning; Order of Augustinian Recollects; Organized Air Reserve

OARAC Office of Aerospace Research Automatic Computer

OARP Old Age Revolving Pensions (Townsend Plan)

OARS Offender's Aid Rehabilitation Services

OART Office of Advanced Research and Technology (NASA)

oas offensive avionics system; old-age security; on active service; option-adjusted spread

OAs older adults

OAS Office Automation System; Office of Advanced Studies; Office of Appalachian Studies; Old Age Security; Ordinary Ammunition Storage; Organization of American States

OAS *Organization de l'Armée Secrète* (French—Organization of the Secret Army)—counter-revolutionary group attempting to crush Algerian independence

OASBO Ohio Association of School Business Officials; Oregon Association of School Business Officials

OASD Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense

OASD-AE Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Application in Engineering

OASDHI Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance

OASDI Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Health Insurance (Social Security)

OASD-R & D Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research and Development

OASD-S & L Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Supply and Logistics

OASD-T Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense—Telecommunications

OASHDS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services

OASI Office Automation Society International; Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance

OASIS Office of Academic Support Instructional Services; Office for Academic Support in Service; Ohio (chapters) of the American Society for Information Science; Older Adult Service and Information System; Overseas Access Service for Information Systems

oasp organic acid-soluble phosphorus

oaspl overall sound pressure level

OASSO Operational Applications of Satellite Snowcover Observations (NASA)

OAST Office of Aeronautical and Space Technology

oat operating ambient temperature; outside air temperature

OAT Office of Advanced Technology (USAF)

OATC Oceanic Air Traffic Control

OATS Office of Air Transportation Security; Old-Age Theatre Society (Great Britain); Older American Transportation System

oau (OAU) optical alignment unit

OAU Organization for African Unity

oav oculoauriculovertebral

oavg opponents' batting average (baseball)

OAVTME Office of Adult, Vocational, Technical, and Manpower Education

oaw old abandoned well; overall width

OAWM Office of Air and Water Measurement (NBS)

Oax Oaxaca

OAYR Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon

ob obligation; oboe; obsolete; obstetric; obstetrical; obstetrician; old boy; on board; operational base (OB); or better; order book; ordered back; out of bounds; outboard buffer; outbound; output buffer; outward bound; over bought; overboard (vent line)

ob (OB) outside broadcast (TV from a remote location)

ob/b opening of books; outboard (engine)

ob (Latin prefix—against, in front of, toward)—obstruction

ob. *obit* (Latin—died)

o B off Broadway

o-B off-Broadway; off-Broadway theater

o B *ohne Befund* (German—without findings)

Ob object art (art accented with real objects, *e.g.*, a real watch chain dangling between two pockets of a man's vest in a painting); 3500-mile Siberian river entering Arctic Ocean at Gulf of Ob

Ob Obadiah; Ober (German—higher, upper)

OB Ocean Beach; Old Bailey; Operating Base; Operational Base; Order of Battle; Ordnance Battalion; Ordnance Board; Ormond Beach; Ox Box (corporation)

O.B. obstetrical; obstetrician; obstetrics

O'B O'Brien; O'Bryan

OB *Oranjeboom* (Dutch—orange tree)—Amsterdam-brewed beer

oba on base average (baseball); optical bleaching agent

OBAA Oil-Burning Apparatus Association

Obad The Book of Obadiah

OBAN *Operação Bandeirantes* (Portuguese—Operation Bandeirantes)—Brazilian Intelligence Service

OBAP Organization of Black Airline Pilots

OBAR Ohio Bar Automated Research

OBAWS On-Board Aircraft Weighing System

obb *obligato*

OB Battleship, old (3-letter naval symbol)

ÖBB *Österreichische Bundesbahnen* (Austrian Federal Railways)

obbl *obligato*

obc old brutal con(vict); on-board checkout; outer back cover

OBC Old Boys Club; Osaka Broadcasting Corporation; Outdoor Boating Club

obce on-board checkout equipment

obd omnibearing distance

ob d'am *oboe d'amore*

OBDC Otago Business Development Centre

ob dk observation deck

obds on-board diagnostic system

obdt obedient

obe open both ends; operating basis earthquake; other bugger's efforts; out-of-body experience

OBE Office of Business Economics; Officer of the British Empire; Order of the British Empire

O.B.E. Officer of the Order of the British Empire

obel obelisk

OBEMLA Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Oberrst *Oberstimme* (German—soprano, treble, descant)

Oberw *Oberwerk* (German—highest organ bank; upper-work)

OBES Office of Basic Engineering Sciences

OB *Oxford Book of English Verse*

obf operating basis flood

obfusc obfuscated

obg oldie but goodie (musical hits)

Ob-G Obstetrician-Gynecologist

OBGA Office of Block Grant Assistance

obgn obligation

ob⁸⁰ *obrigado* (Portuguese—thank you)

ob-gyn obstetrical-gynecological; obstetrician-gynecologist

obi omnibearing indicator
Obie off-Broadway; off-Broadway theater; Off-Broadway Theater Award
OBIPS Optical Band Imager and Photometer System
obit obituary
obits obituaries
obj object; objective
object. objective(ly)
objn objection
obl obligation; oblique; oblong; obloquy
obl ocean bill of lading
OBL Ohio Barge Line; Order of the Brave Librarian
obl obligate; obligation
OBLI Oxford and Birmingham Light Infantry
oblig obligation(s); obligatory
obln obligation
obm oil-base mud (oil well)
obo oil/bulk freight/ore (multi-purpose seagoing carrier); or best offer
oboe offshore buoy-observing equipment
ob ph oblique photograph(y)
OBRA Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (of 1987); Overseas Broadcasting Representatives' Association
OBRA '93 The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993
obre *octubre* (Spanish—October)
Obre *octobre* (French—October)
obro *outubro* (Portuguese—October)
obs observation; observe; observed; observer; obsolete; obstacle; obstetrical; obstetrician; obstetrics; ocean bottom suspension (oil well); omnibearing selector
obs (OBS) organic brain syndrome
obs *oboes*
Obs *The Observer*
OBS Oita Broadcasting Service; Organization Breakdown Structure
obs alt observed altitude
obsc obscure(d)
obscen obscenity
obsd observed
observ observation; observatory
obsn observation
obsol obsolescent
ob & sol objection and solution

ob. s.p. *obüt sine prole* (Latin—died without issue)
OBSP *Old Bailey Sessions Papers*
obss ocean bottom scanning sonar
obs spot observation spot
obst obstacle; obstruction
obstet obstetrical; obstetrician; obstetrics
obstl obstruction light(s)
obstr obstruction
obsv observation; observatory; observer
ob syn organic brain syndrome
o b syn organic brain syndrome
obt obedient
obt *obiüt* (Latin—he died)
OBT Overseas Branch Transfer
OBTA Oak Bark Tanners' Association
obtd obtained
obts offender-based transaction statistics
obu offshore banking unit
OBU One Big Union; Operative Bootmakers Union
ÖBUB *Öffentliche Bibliothek der Universität Basel* (German—Public Library of the Basel University)—founded in 1460
O Bul Old Bulgarian
obv obverse; obvious; ocean boarding vessel; octane blending value; on-balance volume
obvy obviously
obw observation window
Obw *Oberwerk* (German—highest organ bank; upper-work)
obwo O-type backward-wave oscillator
oc ocean; odor control; on camera; on center; only child; open charter; oral contraceptive; oval cut
oc (OC) obstetrical conjugate; on camera; open cup; overdraft charge
o-c open-circuit
o'clock (of the clock)
o/c open charter; open cover; organized crime; overcharge
o & c onset and course (disease)
oc (Latin prefix—against occlusion)

o.c. *opere citato* (Latin—in the work cited)

Oc Ocean

OC Air California (airline code); Oakland City; Oakwood College; Oberlin College; Oblate College; Occidental College; Odessa College; Office of Censorship; Office of the Commissioner; Office Consultation; Officer Candidate; Officer in Charge; Officer Commanding; Ohio College; Okolona College; Olcoresin Capsicum (pepper spray); Olivet College; Olympic College; Opera Company; Optometric Corporation; Order in Council; Oriel College; Orlando College; Otero College; Overseas Chinese; Overseas Commands

O.C. Officer Commanding

O of C Order of the Coif

OC *Opéra-Comique* (French—Comic Opera)—Paris

O.C. *Organo Corale* (Latin—choir organ)

OC-5 Organizing Committee for a Fifth Estate

oca ocarina (flutelike clay instrument nicknamed "sweet potato")

OCA Oceanic Control Area; Office of the City Attorney; Office of Computing Activities (NASA); Office of Consumer Advisor (of United States Department of Agriculture); Office of Consumer Affairs (ombudsman function of the U.S. Postal Service); Ohio College Association; Oil Company of Australia; Old Comrades Association; Ontario College of Art; Open Communications Architecture; Oregon Corrections Association; Owner Controlled Area

OCA *Organización de las Cooperativas de America* (Spanish—Organization of American Cooperatives)

OCAA Oklahoma City-Atoka (railroad); Organization of Central American Armies

OCAC Office of Chief of Air Corps

OCADS Oklahoma City Air Defense Sector

OCAFF Office Chief of Army Field Forces

ocal on-line cryptanalytic aid language

OCAL Overseas Containers of Australia Limited

OCALC Oklahoma City Air Logistics Command

OCAM *Organisation Commune Africaine et Malgache* [French—Organization of the African and Malagasy Community (of former French colonies)]

OCAMA Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area

O Canada O *O Canada! terre de nos aïeux* (French—O Canada! Land of our forefathers)—national anthem sung in English and in French

OCAS Office of Civil Aviation Security; Organization of Central American States

O Cat Old Catalan

OCAT Optometric College Aptitude Test; Optometry College Admissions Test

OCAW Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers (union)

ocb oil circuit breaker

OCB Officer Career Brief (DoD resumé)

OCBC Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation

oc b/l ocean bill of lading

occ occasionally; occupation

o & cc order and change control

Occ occulting (light)

OCC Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Oklahoma Crime Commission; Olney Community College; Onondaga Community College; Options Clearing Corporation; Orange Coast College

OCCA Oil and Colour Chemists Association

occas occasional(ly)

OCCC Oil Control Coordination Committee; Orange County Community College; Organized Crime-Control Commission (California)

Oc C Cm O Office of the Chief Chemical Officer

occd occupied

OCCDC Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission

OCC-E Office of the Chief of Communications—Electronics (USA)

OCCF Oklahoma City Community Foundation

occip occipital; occiput

OCCIS Operational Command and Control Intelligence System (USA)

occl occlude(d); occluded front; occluding; occlusal; occlusion; occlusive(ness)

OCLL Ontario Community College Librarians

OCCM Office of Commercial Communications Management

OCCO Office of the Chief Chemical Officer

OCCP Outside Communications Cable Plant

OCCS Office of Computer and Communications Systems (U.S. National Library of Medicine)

OCCSA Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association

occ th occupational therapy

occup occupation(al)

ocd obsessive compulsive disorder; on-line communications driver; operational capability date; optical character definition; ovarian cholesterol depletion

oc/d other cargo damage

OCD Office of Child Development; Office of Civil Defense; Office of Collection and Dissemination (CIA)

OCDA Ordnance Corps Depot Arsenal

OCDE *Organización Común Africana, Malgache y Mauriciana* (Spanish—African Common Organization including Madagascar and Mauritius); *Organización de Cooperación y Desarrollo Económico* (Spanish—Organization of Cooperation and Economic Development)

OCDM Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization

OCDQ Organizational Climate Description Questionnaire

OCDR Office of Collateral Development Responsibility

OCDS Overseas College of Defense Studies (UK)

O/Cdt Officer-Cadet

oce operational control equipment

OCE Office of Career Education; Office of the Chief of Engineers; Ontario College of Education

OC & E Oregon, California, and Eastern (railroad)

Ocean Ocean Transport and Trading Limited; The Ocean (Antarctic, Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific)

OCEAN Oceanographic Coordination Evaluation Analysis Network

OCEANAV Oceanographer of the U.S. Navy

oceaneer(ing) ocean engineer(ing)

Ocean Inst *Oceanografiska Institute* (Swedish—Oceanographic Institute)—Göteborg, Sweden

ocean oceanologic(al)(ly); oceanologist; oceanology

oceanog oceanography

OCED Office of Comprehensive Employment Development

OCEE *Organisation de Coopération Économique Européenne* (French—European Economic Cooperation Organization)

OCEL Optical Coating Evaluation Laboratory

OCEL *Oxford Companion to English Literature*

O Celt Old Celtic

ocf originally cultured formulation

OCF Officiating Chaplain to the Forces; Ossining Correctional Facility (Sing Sing); Owens-Corning Fiberglass

OC of F Office of the Chief of Finance

OCFR Oxford Committee for Family Relief

OCFT Office of Curriculum Frameworks and Textbooks

ocg omnicardiogram

ÖCG *Österreichische Computer Gesellschaft* (German—Austrian Computer Society)

och ochre

OCHAMPUS Office for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services

OCHS Old Colony Historical Society

oci organization conflict of interest

OCI Office of Computer Information (U.S. Department of Commerce); Office of the Coordinator of Information; Office of Current Intelligence (CIA); Operational Checkout Instruction

OCIA Organic Crop Improvement Association

OCIB Organized Crime Intelligence Bureau

OCID Organized Crime Intelligence Division (LAPD)

OCIMF Oil Companies International Marine Forum

OCIS Organized Crime Information System (FBI)

O. Cist *Ordo Cisterciencium* (Order of Citeaux)

OCJA Oklahoma Criminal Justice Association

OCJP Office of Criminal Justice Planning

ocl operator control language; optical communications link(age)

OCL Ocean Cargo Line; Overseas Container Line; Overseas Container Limited

OCL/ACT Overseas Container Lines and Associated Container Transport

OCLAE *Organización Continental Latino-Americana de Estudiantes* (Spanish—Continental Organization of Latin American Students)

OCLC Ohio College Library Center; On-Line Computer Library Center

OCLI Optical Coating Laboratory, Inc.

o'clock of the clock

OCLU Overseas Container Line (container) Unit

ocm oil content monitor; on-camera meteorologist

OCM *Oxford Companion to Music*

OCMA Oil Companies' Material Association

OCMH Office of the Chief of Military History

OCMMINST Office of Civilian Manpower Management Instruction (USN)

OCMS Optional Calling Measured Service (telephone)

OCN Operation Completion Notice

Ocn Bch Ocean Beach

ocnl occasional(ly)

OCNM Oregon Caves National Monument (limestone caverns near Medford, Oregon)

OCNUAD *Oficina del Coordinador de las Naciones Unidas para la Ayuda en los Desastres* (Spanish—Office of the Coordinator of the United Nations for Help in Disasters)

oco open-close-open

OCO Office of the Chief of Ordnance; Ontario College of Ophthalmology; San José, Costa Rica (El Coco Airport)

OCOA *Organismo Coordinador de Operaciones Antisubversivas* (Spanish—Coordinating Organism of Antisubversive Operations)—Uruguay's secret service

o'coat overcoat

OCOM *Oficina Central de Organización y Metodos* (Spanish—Central Office of Organization and Methods)

OCOMS Office of Community Services

OConUS outside continental limits of the United States

OCORA *Office de Coopération Radiophonique* (French—Office of Radiophonic Cooperation)—French overseas radio help for former colonies

O Corn Old Cornish

ocp obsessive-compulsive personality; output control pulses; overland common points

OCP Office of the Chief of Protocol (U.S. Department of State); Office of Consumer Protection; Office of Cultural Presentations

OCP *Oficina Central de Personal* (Spanish—Central Personnel Office)

OCPCJR Office of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Research

OCPD Officer-in-Charge Police District

OCPL Oklahoma City Public Library

ocr optical character reader; optical character recognition

ocr (OCR) optical character reader

OCR Office of Civil Rights; Office of Civilian Requirements; Office of Coal Research; Office of Collateral Responsibility; Office of Coordinating Responsibility; Office of the County Recorder; Organization Change Request; Organization for the Collaboration of Railways

OCRA *Organisation Clandestine de la Révolution Algérienne* (French—Secret Organization of the Algerian Revolution)

OCRD Office of the Chief of Research and Development

ocre optical character recognition equipment

OCRE Organizations Concerned about Rural Education

ocrit optical character-recognizing intelligent terminal

OCRS Organized Crime and Racketeering Section (Dept. of Justice)

OCRSF Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Force (U.S. Department of Justice)

OCRU Office of Communication and Research Utilization

OCRWM Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

ocs obstacle clearance surface; on company service; outer continental shelf

oc's obscene (telephone) callers, obscene (telephone) calls

OCS Office of Civilian Supply; Office of Commercial Services; Office of Contact Settlement; Officer Candidate School; Officers' Chief Steward; Old Church Slavonic; Outer Continental Shelf; Overseas Civil Servants; Overseas Courier Service

OCS' Overseas Civil Servants (members of the British Overseas Civil Service)

OCS *Organe de Contrôle des Stupéfiants* (French—Narcotic Drug Control Organization)

ocsa oil-cooling system assembly

OC of SA Office, Chief of Staff, Army

OCSE Office of Child Support Enforcement

ocsf office contents special form (insurance)

OCSIGO Office of the Chief Signal Officer

ocsn occasion

ocsnl occasional

ocsny occasionally

OCSPC Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee (California)

ocst overcast

oct octagon; octal; octane; octave; octavo; octet; oxytoxic challenge test

Oct Octans (constellation); Octavius; October

OCT Office of the Chief of Transportation; Overseas Countries and Territories

octe optical component testing and evaluation

oct* *octubre* (Spanish—October)

Octans (Latin—Rule and Square constellation)

October October and November

OCTI *Office Central des Transports Internationaux par Chemins de Fer* (French—Central Office for International Railway Transport)

octl open-circuited transmission line

Octn Octanus (constellation)

October October Railway (Leningrad-Moscow); October Revolution (Bolshevik insurrection of October 1917)

octo(s) octoroon(s)

oct. pars *octava pars* (Latin—eighth part)

octr prot *octrooi protectie* (Dutch—patent protected)

octs occupational carpal-tunnel syndrome; open-cycle thermal systems

OCTU Officer-Cadet Training Unit

octupl octuplicate

octup. *octuplus* (Latin—eightfold)

octv open-circuit television

ocu operational conversion unit

OCUA Ontario Council on University Affairs

OCUC OCLC (Online Library Center Inc.) Online Union Catalog; Oxford and Cambridge Universities' Club

OCUFA Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations

ocul. *oculis* (Latin—to the eyes)

oculent. *oculentum* (Latin—eye ointment)

ocv open-circuit voltage

OCVs Overseas Cooperation Volunteers

oc vu ocean view

OCZ Ocean Container (terminal) Zebrugge

OCZM Office of Coastal Zone Management (NOAA)

od olive-drab; on demand; optical density; optic(al) disc; organization(al) development; original design; outside diameter; outside dimension; oven dried; overdose; overdrive

od (OD) overdrawn

o/d on demand; overdraft

o & d origin and destination

od *och dylika* (Swedish—and the like); *odur* (German—or)

o.d. *oculus dexter* (Latin—right eye)

Od *Odyssey*

OD Aerocondor (Aerovias Condor de Colombia); external grinding; officer of the day; Office of the Director; olive drab; Operational Directive; Optical Density; Ordnance Department; original design; outside dimension

O.D. Doctor of Optometry

ØD *Økonomisk Demokrati* (Danish—Economic Democracy)

oda occipito-dextra anterior

Oda Odessa

ODa Old Danish

ODA Office Document Architecture; Office of Debt Analysis; Office of the District Administrator; Office of the District Attorney; Office of Drug Abuse; Overseas Development Administration; Overseas Development Assistance

ODALE Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement

ODAS Ocean Data Acquisition System

odat one day at a time

odb opiate-directed behavior; output to display buffer

odc other departure cities; other direct costs; outer dead center

ODC Old Dominion College; Overseas Development Corporation; Overseas Development Council

ODCSRDA Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition (USA)

ODCTI Old Dominion College Technical Institute

odd oculodentodigital

odd (ODD) operator distance dialing

od'd overdosed

ODDRE Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering

ode one-day event

O^{de} *Oude* (Afrikaans, Dutch, Flemish—old)

ODE Oil Drilling and Exploration

ODEC Ocean Design Engineering Corporation

ODECA *Organización de Estados Centroamericanos* (Spanish—Organization of Central American States)

ODECO Ocean Drilling and Exploration Company

od'ed overdosed

ODEE *Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology*

ODEPLAN *Oficina de Planificación Nacional* (Spanish—Office of National Planning)

ODESSA Ocean Data Environmental Sciences Services Acquisition

ODESSA *Organisation Der Ehemaligen SS Angehörigen* (German—Organization of Former Members of the SS)

ODESY On-Line Data Entry System

ODF Old Dominion Foundation; Operational Deployment Force

odfc outside diameter of female coupling

ODFI Open Die Forging Institute

O d G *Ordine del Giorno* (Italian—Order of the Day)

ODGSO Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations

ODH Ontario Department of Health

ODI Office of Defense Investigation (U.S. Department of Justice); Open-Door International (championing economic emancipation of women workers); Organization Development Institute

ODIL Overseas Development Institute Limited

ODIN Origin-Destination Information

Odin Scandinavian equivalent of Wotan, the supreme god of the Norse gods

od'ing overdosing

o-d-ing overdosing

O Div Ontario Division (RCMP)

ODJB Original Dixieland Jazz Band

o dk orlop deck

ODL Office of Defense Lending

odm ophthalmodynamometry

ODM Office of Defense Mobilization; Order of De Molay; Overseas Development Ministry

ODMA Optical Distributors and Manufacturers Association

odmc outside diameter of male coupling

ODMC Office for Dependents Medical Care

odn own doppler nullifier

Od n Odense; Odin; Odinist (member of Nordic-supremacy sect)

ODN Organization Development Network

ODO Outdoor Office(r)

ODOE Oregon Department of Energy

odom odometer

odont odontology

odop offset doppler

odoram. *odoramentum*

(Latin—perfume)
odorat. *odoratus* (Latin—odorous, perfuming)

odorl odorless

ODOTS One-Day One-Trial System (for jurors)

odp occipito-dextra posterior; order dispatched

ODP Office of Disaster Preparedness; Operational Deployment Plan(ning); Orbit Determination Program; Orderly Departure Program

odr order

ODR Office of Defense Resources

ODRC Office of Disaster Relief Coordinator (UN)

o'drive overdrive

ods oxide dispersion strengthened

o d's other denominations

ODS Ocean Data Station; Office of Defender Services; The Open Door Society (Canada); Orton Dyslexia Society

odsd overseas duty selection date

ODSE Open-Door Student Exchange

ODSI Ocean Data Systems Inc

ODSR Office of the Director of Scientific Research

odt occipito-dextra transverse; octal debugging technique; odor detection threshold; one-day trials; on-line debugging technique

ODT *Otago Daily Times*

ODTF Operational Development Test(ing) Facility

ODTS Operational Development Test Site

ODU Old Dominion University

od units optical-density units

ODWIN Opening Doors Wider in Nursing

ODWSA Office of the Directorate of Weapon Systems Analysis (USA)

oe oersted; offensive end (football); omissions expected; open end(ed); outdoor education; overseas experience

oe (OE) organizational effectiveness

oe on examination; otitis externa

o & e operations and engineering

oe *organo espressivo* (Italian—swell organ)

öe *österreichisch* (German—Austrian)

Oe oersted

OE Office of Education; Old England; Old English; Old Etonian; Oregon Electric (railroad)

OEA Oahu Education Association; Office of Economic Adjustment (USA); Office Education Association; Office of Environmental Affairs; Office Executives Association;

Office of Export Administration; Ohio Education Association; Optometric Editors Association; Oregon Education Association; Outdoor Education Association; Overseas Education Association

OEA *Organización de los Estados Americanos* (Spanish—Organization of American States)

OEAA Oil Engineering Apprentices Association

OEB Oregon Educational Broadcasting

oec organizational entity code

OEC Office of Energy Conservation; Ohio Edison Company; Oil Exporting Countries; Orbital Engine Corporation

ÖEC *Österreichischer Aero Club* (German—Austrian Aero Club)

OECC Office for Educational Credit and Credentials

OECCNU *Organización para la Educación, la Ciencia, y la Cultura* (Organization for Education, Science, and Culture)—UN

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OECE *Organisation Européenne de Coopération Économique* (French—Organization for European Economic Cooperation)

OECE Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund

oeco outboard engine cutoff

OECON Offshore Exploration Conference

OECCQ *Organisation Européenne pour la Contrôle de la Qualité* (French—European Quality Control Organization)

OECS Organization of East Caribbean States

oecu outboard engine cutoff

OED *Oxford English Dictionary*

OEDA Office of Energy Data and Analysis

OEDP Office of Employment Development Programs

oe outer enamel epithelium; overtraining extinction effect

OEEC Organization for European Economic Cooperation

OEEO Office of Equal Educational Opportunities

OEF Osteopathic Educational Foundation

OEG Operations Evaluation Group

oegt observable evidence of good teaching

OEGT Office of Education for the Gifted and Talented

oei organizational entity identity

OEI Offshore Ecology Investigation

OEI *Oficina de Educación Ibero-americana* (Spanish—Office of Ibero-American Education)

OEIPS Office of Engineering and Information Processing (NBS)

OEIU Office Employees International Union

o-e-l owner's risk of leakage

OEL Organization Equipment List

OEL/MA Ohio Educational Library/Media Association

oem oil-emulsion mud (oil well); original equipment manufacturer

oem (OEM) optical electron microscope

OEM Office of Environmental Mediation; Office of Executive Management

OEMA Office Equipment Manufacturers Association

oemcp (OEMCP) optical effects module electronic controller and processor

OEMs Original Equipment Manufacturers

oen oenanthic; oenanthyl; oenolyn; oenology; oenological; oenologist; oenomancy; oenomel (wine and honey); oenometer; oenophilist; oenophobist; oenopoetic

oeo officer's eyes only

OEO Office of Economic Opportunity; Ordnance Engineer Overseer

OEOB Old Executive Office Building (D.C.)

OEP Office of Emergency Planning; Office of Emergency Preparedness; Optional Educational Programs; Organization, Education, and Personnel

OEPP *Organisation Européenne et Méditerranéenne pour la Protection des Plantes*

(French—European and Mediterranean Organization for the Protection of Plants)

OEPS Office of Educational Programs and Services

OEQ Order of Engineers of Québec

OEQC Office of Environmental Quality Control

oer oersted (unit of magnetic force); original equipment replacement; owner's equivalent rent

o'er over

OER Office of Aerospace Research (USAF); Office of Energy Research; Officer Effectiveness Report; Officer Efficiency Report; Officer Engineering Reserve; Officers Emergency Reserve; Organization for European Research

oerc optimum earth-reentry corridor

OERPA Office of Exploratory Research and Problem Assessment (National Science Foundation)

OERS *Organisation Européenne de Recherches Spatiales* (French—European Space Research Organization)

OES Office of Economic Stabilization; Office of Emergency Services; Official Experimental Station; Order of the Eastern Star; Organization of European States

OES *Organización de Estados Americanos* (Spanish—Organization of American States)

oesbr oil-extended styrene-butadiene rubber

OESL Oceanographic and Environmental Service Laboratory (Raytheon)

oesoph oesophagus

OESP *O Estado de São Paulo* (State of Sao Paulo)—Brazil newspaper

OESS Office of Engineering Standards Services

OET Office of Education and Training; Office of Emergency Transportation; Overseas Exchange Transactions

OETA Occupied Enemy Territory Administration

OETB Offshore Energy Technology Board

OEEV Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering (U.S. Geological Survey)

OEW Office of Economic Warfare

OEWG Open-Ended Working Group; Operation and Evaluation Wartime Group

OEX Office of Educational Exchange

OEZ *osteuropäische Zeit* (German—East European Time)

of oil filter; orange fannings

of. old face (type); optional form; outside face; oxidizing flame

o/f oxidation/fermentation; oxidizer to fuel ratio

Of Ovenstone factor

OF Oceanographic Facility; Odd Fellows; Old French; Operating Forces; Ophthalmological Foundation; Osteopathic Foundation; Oxbow Falls; Oxenstierna Foundation; Oxford Foundation

OFA Office of Financial Analysis; Old Folks Association; Orthopedic Foundation for Animals

OFAC Owens Fine Arts Center (Dallas)

O-factor oscillation factor

ofb oval fat body

OFB output feedback

ofc office

OFC Overseas Food Corporation

OFCA Ontario Federation of Construction Associations

OFCC Office of Federal Contract Compliance

OFCCP Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

ofcl official

ofd one-function diagram; optical fire detector; orofacial dyskinesia

OFDA Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (U.S.)

OFDI Office of Foreign Direct Investments

OFE Office of Fuels and Energy

OFEMA *Office Français d'Exportation de Matériel Aéronautique* (French—French Office for the Exportation of Aeronautical Material)

O'Fest October Fest (Munich)
off. office(r); official

Off Officer

OFF Office for Families

OFFAR Office of Fuel and Fuel Additive Registration (EPA)

offen offensive (ammunition)

offeq office equipment

Offeq-1 Horizon-1, Israel's first satellite

offer. offertories; offertory

offg offering

offic official(ly)

Office Pubns Office Publications

off-st pkg off-street parking

OFHA Oil Field Haulers Association

offic oxygen-free high conductivity; oxygen-free high-carbon (copper)

OFI Office of the Federal Inspector; Orangutan Foundation International

ofic *oficial* (Spanish—official)

OFIC Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

ofi official

Oflag *Offizierlager* (German—officer's prison camp)

OFlem Old Flemish

Ofly Offaly

OFM Office of Flight Missions (NASA); Office of Foreign Missions (State Dept.); Order of Franciscan Minors

OFNS Observer Foreign News Service

OFPA Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

OFPM Office of Fiscal Plans and Management

OFPP Office of Federal Procurement Policy

ofr off frequency rejection

OFr Office for Research

O Fr Old French

OFR Office of the Federal Register; Open File Report

OFR-ALA Office of Recruitment—American Library Association

OFris Old Frisian

O Frk Old Frankish

ofrs oxygen free radicals

ofs one-function sketch; outlook for space

OFS Ontario Federation of Students; Orange Free State

OFSPS Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards

OFST Office of the Secretary of the Air Force

oft. often

OFT Office of Fair Trade; Office of Fair Trading; Ohio Federation of Teachers; Optimal Foraging Theory

OFTC Overseas Finance and Trade Corporation

OFTS Office of Technical Services; Office of Transport(ation) Security; Officers Training School; Overseas Fixed Telecommunications System

OFY Opportunities for Youth (Canada)

og offensive guard (football); oh gee; oil gland; old girl; on ground; on guard; original gum

o-g orange-green

o/g opto-graphic; outgoing

OG Officer of the Guard; Old Gaelic; Olympic Games

O/G Opto/Graphic

ÖG Österreichische Galerie (Austrian Gallery)

OG *O Globo* (Rio de Janeiro's Globe)

O Gael Old Gaelic

OGAMA Ogden Air Materiel Area

Ogasawaras Ogasawara Islands (Bonins)

O-gauge 1-1/4-inch track gauge (model railroads)

OGB *Österreichischer Gewerkschaftsbund* (German—Austrian Trade Union Federation)

OGC Office of General Counsel

OGCMD Ogden Contract Management District

Ogd Ogdensburg

OGDC Oil and Gas Development Corporation

oge (OGE) operational ground equipment

OGE Office of Government Ethics

OGES Operating Ground Equipment Specification

ogf option growth fund

ogg *oggetto* (Italian—object)

OGI Opera Guilds International

ÖGI *Österreichische Gesellschaft für Informatik* (German—Austrian Society for Information Processing)

OGJ *Oil and Gas Journal*

ogl obscure glass; outgoing line

OGL Open General License

OGMC Ordnance Guided Missile Center

OGNR Oribi Gorge Nature Reserve (South Africa)

ogo orbiting geophysical observatory

OGO Orbiting Geophysical Observatory

OGPS Office of Grants and Program Systems (of United States Department of Agriculture)

OGPU *Obiedinennoye Gosudarstvennoye Politicheskoye Upravlenie* (Russian—United State Political Administration)—*q.v.m.* VOT

OGR Ontario Government Railway (Ontario Northland)

OGR *Official Guide of the Railways*

ogse operational ground-support equipment

OGSEL Operational Ground-Support Equipment List

OGSM Office of General Sales Manager

OGSR Office of Graduate Studies and Research

o-g stain orange-green stain

ogt on-going thing; outlet gas temperature

OGTT Oral Glucose Tolerance Test(ing)

OGU Occupational Guidance Unit

ogv outlet guide vane

oh office hours, on hand; open hearth; out home; oval head; overhead; over-the-horizon (communication); out home (lacrosse); outpatient hospital

oh (OH) ocular herpes

o/h overhaul

o.h. *omni hora* (Latin—hourly)

o-H on-Hudson

OH hydroxyl radical (symbol); Ohio; Olduvai Hominid; Omega House; opera house; San Francisco and Oakland Helicopter Airlines (2-letter code)

O/H *Overzuche Handelsmaatschappij* (Dutch—Overseas Trading Company)

O'H O'Higgins (General Bernardo O'Higgins—liberator of Chile)

OH-6 Hughes observation helicopter called Cayuse

OH-13 Bell Sioux helicopter
OH-23 Hiller Raven utility helicopter
OH-58 Bell Kiowa turbine-powered helicopter
oha outside helix angle
OHA Occupational Health Administration; Office of Hearings and Appeals; Oriental Herb Association
Ohal. *Ohalot*
O'Hare O'Hare International Airport (Chicago)—named for navy pilot Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare killed during World War II
OH-B Ocean Hill-Brownsville
OHBMS On Her (His) Britannic Majesty's Service
ohc outer hair cells; overhead cam
OHC Office of Humanities Communication; Ottumwa Heights College; Overseas Hotel Corporation
OHCS Office of Home Care Services
ohd organic hearing disease; organic heart disease; overhead drive
OHDETS Over-Horizon Detection System
OHDS Office of Human Development Services (HEW)
OHD & W Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf
OHE Office of Health Economics
oheat overheat
ohf overhaul factor
Ohf Omsk hemorrhagic fever
OHG Old High German
OHG *Offene Handelsgesellschaft* (German—ordinary partnership)
Oh Gloria *Oh Gloria inmarcescibile* (Spanish—Oh Unfading Glory)—Colombian anthem
ohi ocular hypertension indicator
OHl Oil Heat Institute
OHI *Organisation Hydrographique Internationale* (French—International Hydrographic Organization)
OHIA Oil Heat Institute of America
Ohio Turn Ohio Turnpike
Ohio U Pr Ohio University-Press

OHIP Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan
OHJ *Old House Journal*
OHK Okayama Hosokawa
OHL *Oberste Herresleitung* (German—Supreme Headquarters)
ohm overhaul manual
ohm. ohmmeter
ohm-cm ohm-centimeter
OHMO Office of Hazardous Materials Operations
OHMR Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation
OHMS On Her (His) Majesty's Service; Onboard Health Monitoring System
OHN Occupational Health Nurse
OHNC Occupational Health Nursing Certificate
OHNO Occupational Health Nursing Officer
OHNS Occupational Health Nursing Sister
oho out-of-house operation
ohp overhead projection; oxygen at high pressure
oh Ped *ohne Pedale* (German—without pedals)
ohrf overhaul replacement factor
OHRG *Official Hotel and Resort Guide*
ohs open-hearth steel
ohs (OHS) hydroxy-steroids
OHS Office of Highway Safety; Ontario Humane Society; Oral Hygiene Service; Oregon Historical Society; Organization of Historical Studies; Overland Highway Society
OhSEA Ohio Society of Enrolled Agents
OHSGT Office of High-Speed Ground Transportation
OHSP Ontario Health Services Insurance Plan
OHSPAC Occupational Health-Safety-Programs Accreditation Commission
ohst ovarian hormone therapy; overheating temperature
OHTE Ohmic Heating Toroidal Experiment
ohv overhead valve; overhead vent
ohv's off-highway vehicles
oi oil-immersed; oil-immersion
o-i orgasmic impairment

oi opsonic index
o & i organizational and intermediate
OI Office of Information; Office Instruction; Operating Instruction; Optimist International; Oriental Institute
O-I Owens-Illinois
OIA Ocean Industries Association; Office of Impact Analysis; Office of Industrial Associates; Office of International Administration; Oil Import Administration; Oil Insurance Association; Outboard Industry Associations
OIA *Organización Internacional de Azúcar* (Spanish—International Sugar Organization)
OIAA Office of Inter-American Affairs; Office of International Aviation Affairs
OIAB Oil Import Appeals Board
OIAC *Organización Internacional de la Aviación Civil* (Spanish—International Civil Aviation Organization)
OIAJ Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice
OIAS Occupational Information Access System
OIB Ohio Inspection Bureau; Oklahoma Inspection Bureau
oic oil cooler
O-i-C Officer-in-Charge
OIC Oceanographic Instrumentation Center; Offer-In-Compromise; Office of the Independent Counsel; Office of the Insurance Commissioner; Officer in Charge; Ohio Improved Chester (white swine); Oil Industry Commission; Opportunities Industrialization Centers; Overseas Investment Commission
OIC *Organisation Inter-africaine du Café* (French—Inter-African Coffee Organization); *Organisation Internationale du Commerce* (French—International Trade Organization)
OICA Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants; Oregon Independent Colleges Association

OICD Office of International Cooperation and Development

Oicel Old Icelandic

OICF Oklahoma Independent College Foundation; Oregon Independent College Foundation

OICI *Organización Interamericana de Cooperación* (Spanish—Inter-American Cooperation Organization)

OICJ Office of International Criminal Justice

oie's one-issue callers (call-in programs)

OICS Office of Interoceanic Canal Studies

oid (Latin suffix—resembling)—sigmoid; original issue discount

Oid mortales *Oid, mortales, el grito sagrado* (Spanish—Hear, mortals, the sacred cry)—Argentine anthem

OIE Office of Indian Education; Office of International Epizootics

OIE *Organisation Internationale des Employeurs* (French—International Organization of Employers)

OIEA *Organismo Internacional de Energia Atómica* (Spanish—International Atomic Energy Agency)—IAEA

OIER Office of International Economic Research

OIF Office for Intellectual Freedom (ALA)

OIG Office of the Inspector General

OIG *Organisation Intergouvernementale* (French—Intergovernmental Organization)

OIGS On Indian Government Service

oih (OIH) ovulation-producing hormone

OIHP *Office Internationale d'Hygiene Publique* (French—International Office of Public Health)—UN

OII Office of Invention and Innovation; order instituting investigation

OIJ *Organisation Internationale des Journalistes* (French—International Organization of Journalists)

OIL Operation Inspection Log; Orbiting International Laboratory

OIL *Organizzazione Internazionale del Lavoro* (Italian—International Labor Organization)

oiloff oil ripoff

OILSR Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration

OIM Oriental Institute Museum (University of Chicago)

OINA Oyster Institute of North America

O-in-C Officer-in-Charge

OINC Officer in Charge

OING *Organisation Internationale Non-Gouvernementale* (French—Non-Governmental Organization)

oint ointment

OIO Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity

oip oil in place; oxford india paper

OIP Office for Information Programs (NBS); Office of International Programs; Operations Improvement Program

OIPC *Organisation Internationale de Police Criminelle* (French—International Criminal Police Organization)—also known as Interpol; *Organisation Internationale de Protection Civile* (French—International Civil Defense Organization)

OIPH Office of International Public Health

OIr Old Irish

OIR Office of Inter-American Radio

OIRA Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs

OIran. Old Iranian

OIRB Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau

OIRM Office and Industrial Records Management

OIRSA *Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria* (Spanish—International Regional Association for Healthy Land and Cattle)

OIRT *Organisation Internationale de Radiodiffusion et Télévision* (French—International Radio and Television Organization)

OIS Office Information System; Overseas Investors Services

OISA Office of International Scientific Affairs

OISE Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

OISS Online information Search Service

OISS *Organisation Ibéro-Américaine de Securite Sociale* (French—Iberian-American Social Security Organization)

OISTV *Organisation Internationale pour la Science et la Technique du Vide* (French—International Organization for Vacuum Science and Technology)

OiT Officer in Training (rookie police officer)

OIt Old Italian

OIT Organic Integrity Test

OIT *Organisation Internationale du Travail* (French); *Organización Internacional del Trabajo* (Spanish)—International Labor Organization also known as ILO

OITF Office of International Trade Fairs

OIUC Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago

OIVV *Office Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin* (French—International Office of Vines and Wines)

OIW Oceanographic Institute, Wellington (New Zealand)

OIWP Oil Industry Working Party

OIWR Office of Indian Water Rights

oj open-joint; open-joist(ed) orange juice

oJ *ohne Jahr* (German—without year)—no date

OJAJ October, January, April, July

OJARS Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics

OJC *Organisation Juive de Combat* (French—Jewish Combat Organization)

OJD Office of Justification de la Diffusion

OJDYD Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development

OJEC *Official Journal of the European Communities*

oji on—the-job injuries

OJJ Office of Juvenile Justice

OJJDP Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

oJr old Jamaica rum

ojt on-the-job training

OJT (National) On-the-Job Training (Program)

ok all correct; okay; optical klystron; outer keel

ok *ohne kosten* (German—without cost); *ola kala* (Greek—all is fine, all is good)—believed to be the original okay used by Greek sailors of antiquity

OK all correct; okay; Oklahoma; Old Kinderhook (birthplace and home of President Martin Van Buren), Democratic OK Club believed to have started practice of putting "OK" on deals and documents they approved; Old Kingdom (Egypt); Oskar Kokoschka (1866–1980); Otto Klemperer (German conductor); Our King

OK *Our King*

O & K Orenstein & Koppel

Ø K *Østasiatiske Kompagni* (Danish—East Asiatic Company)

oka otherwise known as

OKA Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands (airport)

OKC Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (airport)

OKd okayed

Okefenokee Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge and the Okefenokee Swamp between northern Florida and southern Georgia

OKH *Oberkommando der Heeres* (German—Army High Command)

Okhotsk Sea of Okhotsk between Kamchatka Peninsula, Sakhalin Island, and eastern Siberia

Okin Okinawa(n)

OKL *Oberkommando der Luftwaffe* (German—Air Force High Command)

Okla Oklahoma; Oklahoman

OklaC Oklahoma City

Okla Ob *Oklahoma Observer*

OKM *Oberkommando der Marine* (German—Naval High Command)

OkSEA Oklahoma Society of Enrolled Agents

Okt *Oktober* (German—October); *Oktyabr* (Russian—October)

OKT *Oslo Kommune Tunnelbanekontoret* (Oslo subway system)

OKTc Ortho-Kung T-cell

Oktronics Oklahoma Electronics (corporation)

OKW *Oberkommando der Wehrmacht* (German—Armed Forces High Command)

ol oil level; operating license; or less; other locations

ol' old

ol operations/logistics; outlook

ol. *oleum* (Latin—oil)

o.l. *oculus laevus* (Latin—left eye)

ö L *östlich Längengrad* (German—east longitude)

OI olive; olympiad, four-year period between the Olympic Games

OL October League (communist group active in U.S.); Old Latin; Olsen Line; Oranje Line (Orange Line)

O.L. Office Lady

ola occipito-laeva anterior

OLA Office of Legislative Affairs; Ohio Library Association; Oklahoma Library Association; Ontario Library Association; Optical Laboratories Association; Osteopathic Libraries Association

OLADE *Organización Latinoamericana de Energía* (Spanish—Latin American Energy Organization)

Olan Olancho (Honduran department)

o'land overland

OLAPEC Organization of Latin American Petroleum Exporting Countries

OLAS Office of Arid Land Studies (University of Arizona); Organization of Latin American Solidarity; Organization of Latin American Students

OLAS *Organización Latinoamericana de Solidaridad* (Spanish—Latin American Solidarity Organization)

Olav Tryg Olav Trygvason

olbm (OLBM) orbital launched ballistic missile

OLBr olive brown

OLBS On-Line Banking Sheet

olc on-line computer

OLC Oak Leaf Cluster; Office of Legal Counsel

olcc optimum life-cycle costing

O L Cr Ordnance Lieutenant-Commander

OLCS On-Line Computer System

OLD Office of Legislative Development

Old Bailey London's Central Criminal Court

old-fash old-fashioned

Oldfos Old Established Forces

Old Maid's Old Maid's Day (June 4)

Old Point Old Point Comfort, Virginia

old pro(s) old professional(s)

old rep old repertory; old repertoire

Olds Oldsmobile

OLDS On-Line Display System

Old Territorial Old Territorial Penitentiary (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

Old Test. Old Testament

OLE Office of Library Education (American Library Association); Organizational Learning in Enterprises

OLEA Office of Law Enforcement Assistance

oleo oleomargarine; oleoresins; oleum

OLEP Office of Law Enforcement and Planning

olericult olericulture

'oleum petroleum

O-levels ordinary levels (of educational tests)

OLEW Open Learning Experimental Workshop

olf olfactory; on-line filing

OLF Ohio Library Foundation; Orbital Launch Facility; Organ Literature Foundation

Olg Olga

OLG olive green

OLG Old Low German

Olgas The Olgas—mountain range west of Ayers Rock in Australia's Northern Territory

OLHMIS On-Line Hospital Management Information System

Oli Oliver

OLI Ocean Living Institute

O-license operator's license

Olig Oligocene

oligo (Latin prefix—few or small)—oligarchy

Olive Olivera; Olivia

OLIVER On-Line Instrumentation Via Energetic Radioisotopes

Oliver P Oliver (Cromwell) Protector

OLL Office of Legislative Liaison

OLMAT Otis-Lennon-Mental Ability Test

olmr (OLMR) organic liquid-moderated reactor

OLMR Office of Labor-Management Relations

OLMS Office of Labor-Management Standards

ol'n olden

OLOGS Open-Loop Oxygen Generating System

ol ol olive oil

olos out of line of sight

OLOS Office for Library Outreach Services

olow orbiter liftoff weight

olp occipito-laeva posterior; original list price

OLP *Organización para la Liberación Palestina* (Spanish—Palestinian Liberation Organization)—the PLO terrorists

olpar other large phased-array radar

OLPR Office for Library Personnel Resources (ALA)

OLPS On-Line Programming System

olq officer-like qualities

olr omnivorous leaf roller; overload relay

OLRB Ontario Labor Relations Board

ol res oleoresin

olrt on-line real time

ols ordinary least squares

ol's office ladies (divorcees and spinsters); old girls

OLS Optical Landing System

olsc on-line scientific computer

OLSD Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged (ALA)

olt occipito-laeva transverse

ol & t owners, landlords, and tenants

Olt Old Italian

oltp on-line transaction processing

oltt on-line teller terminal

olv olivaceous; olive; on-line validation

OLV *Onze Lieve Vrouw* (Dutch—Our Lady)

o-l v's ovo-lacto vegetarians

Oly Olympia; Olympic

Olym Olympia

Olympic Olympic National Park, Washington; Olympic Stadium, Montreal

Olympics Olympic Games; Olympic Mountains, Washington

OLY Washington, D.C., Olympics (National Association)

om old man; old measurement; old men; operational monitor; optical microscope; organic matter; organized militia; our memo; outer marker

o & m (O & M) operation and maintenance

o.m. *omni mane* (Latin—every morning)

Om Omaha; Oman

Om. Book of Omni

OM Occupational Medicine; Old Man (colloquial); Oman (Internet code); Ordnance Map

O.M. Order of Merit

O & M Organization and Methods

OM *Obermanual* (German—upper manual keyboard); *Ostmark* (East German mark)

O. M. *Optimus Maxum* (Latin—best and greatest)—title given Jupiter by the Romans who worshipped him

oma orderly marketing arrangement

oma (Greek—swelling or tumor)—carcinoma, glaucoma, hematoma, lipoma, sarcoma

Oma Omaha, Nebraska

OMA Ocean Mining Administration (USDI); Office of Maritime Affairs; Oklahoma Military Academy; Omaha, Nebraska (airport); Ontario Medical Association; Overall Manufacturers' Association

OMAI *Organisation Mondiale Agudas Israel* (French—Agudas Israel International Organization)

Oman Sultanate of Oman (Arab oil-producing nation on Arabia's southeast coast), *Saltanat Oman*

omarb *omarbetad* (Swedish—revised)

OMARS Outstanding Media Advertising by Restaurants

OMAT Office of Manpower, Automation, and Training

Omb Ombudsman

OMB Office of Management and Budget; Ontario Municipal Board

OMBAC Old Mission Beach Athletic Club

OMBE Office of Minority Business Enterprise

om. bid. *omnibus bidendis* (Latin—every two days)

OMC Office of Munitions Control; Outboard Marine Corporation

omd off-market date

OMD Organic Mental Disorder

omdr off-market date received

'ome (Cockney contraction—home)

OME Office of Manpower Economics; Office of Minerals Exploration; Ordnance Mechanical Engineer(ing)

OMEF Office Machines and Equipment Federation

OMEGA Optimal Missile Engagement Guidance Algorithm (worldwide navigational system)

OMEL Orient Mid-East Lines

OMEP *Organisation Mondiale pour l'éducation Préscolaire* (French—World Organization for Pre-School Education)

O-Mess Officer's Mess

OMF Office of Management and Finance; Overseas Missionary Fellowship

omfp obtaining money by false pretenses

OMG Ophthalmology Medical Group

OMGE *Organisation Mondiale de Gastro-Entérologie* (French—World Gastro-Enterological Organization)

OMGUS Office of Military Government, United States

OMH Office of Mental Health

OMI Olympic Media Information; Operation Move-In

O.M.I. Oblate of Mary Immaculate

OMI *Organización Marítima Internacional* (Spanish—International Maritime Organization)

OMII Oxy Metal Industries International

omiom original meaning is the only meaning

omit orinithine-decarboxylase, motility, indole, tryptophan-deaminase

omkr *omdring* (Norwegian—about)

oml outside mold line

OML Ontario Motor League; Orbiting Military Laboratory

omm ophthalmomandibulomelic

OMM Office of Minerals Mobilization

OMM *Organisation Météorologique Mondiale* (French), *Organización Meteorológica Mundial* (Spanish—World Meteorological Organization)—WMO

OMMA Outboard Motor Manufacturers Association

OMMS Office of Merchant Marine Safety (USCG)

omn. bih. *omni bihora* (Latin—every two hours)

omn. hor. *omni hora* (Latin—every hour)

omni omnidirectional; omnirange; omnivisual

omn. man. *omni mane* (Latin—every morning)

omn. noct. *omni nocte* (Latin—every night)

omn. quad. hor. *omni quadrante hora* (Latin—every quarter of an hour)

omor one man, one responsibility

omp organo-metallic polymer(s)

ompa one-man pension arrangement

OMPD Office of Mineral Policy Development

OMPER Office of Manpower Policy Evaluation and Research

ompf omphaloskepsis

OMPI *Organización Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual* (Spanish—World Intellectual Property Organization)

OMPO Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization

ompr optical mark page reader

OMPRA Office of Minerals Policy and Research Analysis

OMPSA *Organisation Mondiale pour la Protection Sociale des Aveugles* (French—World Organization for the Welfare of the Blind)

OMPU *Oficina Municipal de Planeamiento Urbano* (Spanish—Municipal Office of Urban Planning)

omr office methods research; optical mark reader; optical mark recognition

OMR Officer Master Record

OMRD Overseas Mineral Resource Development

OMRs Optical Mark Readers

oms output per man shift

OMS Office of Management Studies; Orbital Maneuvering System

OMS *Organisation Mondiale de la Santé* (French), *Organización Mundial de la Salud* (Spanish)—World Health Organization—WHO; *Otdel Mezhdunarodnyk Svyazey* (Russian—International Relations Section)—network of overseas agents

OMSA Offshore Marine Service Association; Orders and Medals Society of America

OMSF Office of Manned Space Flight (NASA)

OMSIP Ontario Medical Surgical Insurance Plan

omt orthomode transducer; osteopathic manipulation therapy

OMT Old Merchant Taylors

OMtns Olympic Mountains

OMTS Organizational Maintenance Test Station

OMV Orbital Maneuvering Vehicle

on. octane number

o/n own name

on *onomastikon* (Greek—lexicon)

o.n. *omni nocte* (Latin—every night)

On *Onorevole* (Italian—Honorable); *Onsdag* (Danish—Wednesday)

ON Official Number; Ogden Nash; Old Norse; Ontario Northland (railway); Operation Notice

O.N. Orthopedic Nurse

O/N Order Number

O & N Oregon & Northeastern (railroad)

ÖN *Österreichische Nationalbibliothek* (Austrian National Library)

ona optical navigation attachment

ONA Office of National Assessment; Office of Noise Abatement; Open Network Architecture; Overseas National Airways; Overseas News Agency

on a/c on account

ONAC Office of Noise Abatement and Control

ONAP Orbit Navigation Analysis Program

on approv on approval

onbep *onbepaald* (Dutch—indefinite)

O-N Border Oder-Neisse Border separating Germany and Poland

onc operational navigational chart(s)

ONC Office of New Careers; *Oficina Nacional del Café* (Spanish—National Coffee Administration—Honduras); Oregon-Nevada-California (fast freight truck line)

oncol oncologic(al)(1y); oncologist(ic)(al)(1y); oncology; oncolysis; oncolytic(al)(1y)

OND Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma

ONDC Office of National Drug Control

ONDCP Office of National Drug Control Policy

ONE Office of National Estimates (CIA)

Oneg Onegin

Onega Lake Onega northeast of Leningrad, called Ozero Onezhskoye by the Russians

Oneida Oneida Community noted for the silverware and steel traps produced while practicing complex marriage and common care of their off-

- spring in Oneida, New York; in 1881 the commune was incorporated
- O'Neill** Eugene O'Neill
- ONEO** Office of Navajo Economic Opportunity
- ONERA** *Office National des Etudes et des Recherches Aéropatiales* (French—space research agency)
- one-spot** \$1 bill
- ONF** Offensive Nuclear Forces; Old Norman—French
- onfm** on nearest full moon
- ong** *ongaku* (Japanese—music); *ongeveer* (Dutch—about, approximately, roughly)
- ONG** Old North German
- ONG** *Organisation Non-Gouvernementale* (French—Non-Governmental Organization)
- on hol(s)** on holiday(s)
- ONI** Office of Naval Intelligence; Office of NWTS Integration
- ÖNJ** *Österreichische Nationalbibliothek Josefsplatz* (German—Josefsplatz Austrian National Library)
- ONM** Ocmulgee National Monument; Office of Naval Material
- ONMSS** Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
- ONNI** Office of National Narcotics Intelligence
- onnm** on nearest new moon
- ono** or near offer
- o-n'-o** one and only
- ONO** Organization of News Ombudsmen
- ONO** *Oesnoroeeste* (Spanish—west northwest); *oost noord oost* (Dutch—east northeast)
- onomast** onomastic(al)(ly); onomastics; onomatologist; onomatology
- onomat** onomatologic(al)(ly); onomatologist(ic)(al)(ly); onomatology; onomatopoeia
- O Norm F** Old Norman French
- O North** Old Northumbrian
- O Norw** Old Norwegian
- o noz** oil nozzle
- onp** operating nursing procedure
- ONP** Office of National Programs; Olympic National Park (Washington); Open Network Provision
- ONR** Office of Naval Research; Official Naval Reporter
- ONRL** Office of Naval Records and Library
- ONRRR** Office of Naval Research Resident Representative
- ON Rwy** Ontario Northland Railway
- ONSR** Ozark National Scenic Riverways (Missouri)
- On Sta** On Station
- ont** ontology; ordinary neap tide
- Ont** Ontario
- ONT** Our New Thread (Clark's trademark)
- ONTC** Ontario Northland Transportation Commission
- Ont Pen** Ontario Penitentiary
- Ont Sci Cen** Ontario Science Center
- ONU** *Organisation Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Organization); *Organización de las Naciones Unidas* (Spanish—United Nations Organization)—UNO; *Organizzazione Nazioni Unite* (Italian—United Nations Organization)
- ONUC** *Operation des Nations Unies, Congo* (French—United Nations Operation in the Congo)
- ONUDI** *Organización de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo Industrial* (Spanish—United Nations Organization for Industrial Development)
- ONUESC** *Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Éducation, la Science et la Culture Intellectuelle* (UNESCO)
- ONULP** Ontario New Universities Library Project
- on w** *onovergankelijk werkwoord* (Dutch—intransitive verb)
- ONW** Oregon and Northwestern (railroad)
- ONWI** Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation
- ONWM** Office of Nuclear Waste Management
- ONWR** Okefinokee National Wildlife Refuge (Florida and Georgia); Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge (Ohio); Ouray National Wildlife Refuge (Utah)
- ony** onymous (opposite of anonymous)
- oo (OO)** office of origin
- o/o** oil/ore (carrier); on order
- o & o** owned and operated
- o-to-o** out-to-out
- oo** (Latin prefix—egg)—oocyte, oology
- o(O)** original
- O/o** Order of
- OO** Observation Officer; Oceanic Operators; Oceanographic Office
- O/O** Office of Oceanography (UNESCO)
- O of O** Order of Owls
- ooa** on or about
- OOA** Office of Ocean Affairs
- OOAA** Olive Oil Association of America
- OOAMA** Ogden Air Materiel Area
- oob** opening of business; out of bed; outs on base; out of business
- o-o B** off-off Broadway; off-off Broadway theater(s)
- OOb** Order of Battle
- OOb** Old Orchard Beach
- oobe** out of body experience; out-of-the-box experience
- oobp** opponents' on-base percentage
- OoC** Office of Censorship
- OOCH** Orient Overseas Container Holdings
- OOCL** Orient Overseas Container Line
- OOD** Officer of the Day; Officer of the Deck
- oodb** object-oriented database
- oodep** owners, officers, directors, and executive personnel
- oodms** object-oriented database management system
- Oody** Eunice
- OO/Eng** out of stock but on order from England (for example)
- OoF** Office of Facilitation
- OOG** Office of Oil and Gas; Officer of the Guard
- OOH** *Occupational Outlook Handbook*
- OOHA** Operation Oil Heat Associates
- ooj** obstruction of justice
- ool** oology; operator-oriented language
- OOL** Odessa Ocean Line: Orient Overseas Line
- oolhmd** optimized optical-link helmet-mounted display
- oolr** ophthalmology, otology, laryngology, rhinology

OOM Officers Open Mess
OO McIntyre Oscar Odd McIntyre (newspaper columnist: *New York By Day*)
o/o/o out of order
O o O One on One (tv program)
OOO-gauge $3/4$ -inch track gauge (model railroads)
oop object-oriented programming; out of pocket (expenses); out of print (book)
OOP Oceanographic Observations of the Pacific
ooparts out-of-place artifacts
OOPEC Office for Official Publications of the European Communities
oops object-oriented programming; off-line operating simulator; offshore oil-pollution sleeve
OOPS Organization of Oil Producing States
OOQ Officer of the Quarters
OOR Office of Ordnance Research
oos occupational overuse syndrome; orbit-to-orbit shuttle; orbit-to-orbit stage; out of stock
o & o's owned and operated (tv broadcast) stations (controlled by a network)
OOSC Olfactronics and Odor Sciences Center (IITRI)
oot out of tolerance; out of town
OOT Office of Operational Testing
oote out-of-town executive
ootg one of the greats
Ooty Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu
OOW Officer On Watch
op oil pressure; old prices; open phase; open policy; opera; operating point; operation; operation plan(s); operational; operational priority; operator; operetta; opium; opposite prompt (stage left); optical probe; opus; ordinary pay; other people's (possessions); out of print; outer panel; outside production; overproof; overprune; overpuff
op (OP) outpatient
o/p off peak; optional; output; overpriced
o & p ova and parasites
Op optical art (art accented with or based on optical illusions); Oregon pine

Op. *Opus* (Latin—composition, literary or musical work)
OP Observation Post; Office of Preparedness; Office of Protocol (U.S. Department of State); Open Policy (floating cargo insurance); Oregon pine; organophosphate
O-P Oppenheimer-Phillips (process)
O.P. *Optimus Maximus* (Latin—supreme and best)—Jupiter's title as he was believed to be the king of the gods and the ruler of all rulers; *Ordo Praedicatorum* (Order of Preachers—Dominicans)
opo2 submarine warfare (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
opo3 surface warfare (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
op94 command and control (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
op95 naval warfare (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
op96 systems analysis (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
opa optical plotting attachment; optoelectric pulse amplifier
OPA Office of Population Affairs; Office of Price Administration; Office of Public Affairs; Overall Payments Agreement
OPA *Oficina Postal Ambulante* (Spanish—Mobile Post Office)
OPAC Online Public Access Catalog
opal hydrous silica ($\text{SiO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$)
opal. optical platform alignment linkage
op amp operational amplifier
OPANAL *Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina* (Spanish—Organization for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America)
op art optical art (art involving optical illusion)
OPB Occupational Pensions Board; Oregon Public Broadcasting
OPBE Office of Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation (NIE)

OPBMA Ocean Pearl Button Manufacturers Association
opc office percentage; ordinary portland cement; other parks corrector
OPC Office of Price Control; Office of Public Communication; Ohio Power Company; Operating Center; Out-Patient Clinic; Overseas Press Club
OPCA Overseas Press Club of America
OPCC: Optical Product Code Council
op. cit. *opere citato* (Latin—in the work cited); *opus citato* (Latin—in the work cited)
OPCNM Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
opco operating company
op code operation code (data processing)
op com *opéra-comique* (French—comic opera; operetta)
opcon(s) operation control(s)
OPCS Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
OPCW Organizations to Prohibit Chemical Weapons
opd opening delayed; optical path difference
o-p-d oto-palato-digital (syndrome)
OPD Office of Policy Development (White House); Officer Personnel Directorate; Out-Patient Department
opdar optical direction and ranging
OPDD Operational Plan Data Document
op dent operative dentistry
OPDR Oldenburg—Portugiesische—Dampfsehips-Reiderei (steamship company)
ope open-point expanding; opium; oxidation pond effluents
OPE Office of Planning and Evaluation (FBI); Operations Project Engineer
O P & E Oregon, Pacific & Eastern (railroad)
OPEAA Outdoor Power Equipment Aftermarket Association
OPEC Oil Producer's Economic Cartel; Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

op ed opposite the editorials (newspaper page usually reserved for readers' letters and syndicated columns)

OPEDA Outdoor Power Equipment Distributors Association

opef overall plume-enhancement factor

OPEI Outdoor Power Equipment Institute

OPEIU Office and Professional Employees International Union

open. open circuit; opening

Open Olympic Peninsula

opens. open circuits (electrical parlance); openings

opep (OPEP) orbital plane experiment package

OPEP *Organisation des Pays Exportateurs de Pétrole* (French—Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)

OPEP/OPEC *Organización de Países Exportadores de Petróleo* (Spanish—Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)

oper operational

O Per Old Persian

OPER Office of Policy, Evaluation, and Research

Opera Paris Opera

Opera-Com Opéra-Comique (Paris)

operg operating

OPers Old Persian

OPers. Old Persian (rug)

OPET Organizations for the Promotion of Energy Technology

opex operational (and) executive (personnel)

OPEX Operational, Executive (and Administrative Personnel Program of the United Nations)

opfor opposition force

opg opening

O Pg Old Portuguese

OPG osteoprotegerin; Overseas Project Group

OPGA Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association; Oregon Personnel and Guidance Association

oph office phone; ophicleide; ophthalmologist; ophthalmology; ophthalmoscope; ophthalmoscopic

Oph Ophiucus (constellation)

Oph.D. Doctor of Ophthalmology

ophidiol ophidiologic(al)(1y); ophidiologist; ophidiology

OPHS Operational Propellant Handling System

ophth ophthalmologist; ophthalmology

ophthal ophthalmic; ophthalmologist; ophthalmology

Ophthalmias Ophthalmia Range of mountains in Western Australia near Jiggalong and Mundiwindi

ophthalmol ophthalmologic(al)(1y); ophthalmologist; ophthalmology

OPI Office of Primary Interest; Office of Programs Integration (ERDA); Office of Protective Intelligence (U.S. Secret Service); Office of Public Information; Office of Public Inquiry; Offsite Production (Purchase) Inspection; Omnibus Personality Inventory; Ordnance Procedure Instrumentation; Outside Production (Purchase) Inspection

OPIC Overseas Private Investment Corporation

opim order processing and inventory monitoring

opis opisometer

OPIS Operational Priority Indicating System

opl operational; other parts line

opl *oplag* (Danish—edition)

OPL Omaha Public Library; Orlando Public Library; Ottawa Public Library

OPLA Offshore Pollution Liability Agreement

OPLP Office of Program and Legislative Planning

opm operations per minute; operator programming method; optically-projected map; options pricing model; orthophoto map; other people's money

OPM Office of Personnel Management; Office of Production Management

OPMA Office Products Manufacturers Association; Open Pit Mining Association

OPMAC Operation for Military Aid to the Community

OPMCS Otto Pre-Marital Counselling Schedules

opn open (flow chart); operation

o.p.n. *ora pro nobis* (Latin—pray for us)

OpNav Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

OPNAVINST Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction

opnd opened (flow chart)

opng opening

OPNL Osaka Prefectural Nakanoshima Library (Japan)

opnn opinion

Op. no. opus number

opo one-person operation; one price only; other programmed operations

Opo Oporto

OPO Office of Personnel Operations (U.S. Army)

O Pol Old Polish

OPOR Office of Public Opinion Research

opord operation(s) order

O por O *Ojo por Ojo* (Spanish—Eye for an Eye)—Guatemalan terrorists

O Port Old Portuguese

OPOs one-person-operated buses

opp opportunity; opposed; opposite; opposition, out of print at present

OPP Office of Pesticide Programs; Ontario Provincial Police; Otago Press and Produce

OPPE Office of Programming, Planning, and Evaluation; Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (USN)

OPPI Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India

opplan operating plan

oppor opportunity

oppo's opposite numbers

oppy opportunity

opq opaque

opr operate; operator; optical pattern recognition

OPr Old Provençal

OPR Office of Planning and Research; Office of Population Research (Princeton); Office of Primary Responsibility; Office of Professional Responsibility (FBI); Office of Professional Responsibility (INS)

OPRA Office Products Representatives Association

oprad operations research and development

oprex operational exercise

O Prov Old Provençal

opr's old prices riots

OPruss Old Prussian

ops open profiling specification (World Wide Web); operations; operations per second; opposite prompter's side (of stage);

op's other people's

OPs organophosphates

OPS Office of Pipeline Safety; Office of Price Stabilization; Office of Product Standards; Oxygen Purge System

OPS *Organization Panaméricaine de la Santé* (French—Pan-American Health Organization); *Organización Panamericana de la Salud* (Spanish—Pan-American Health Organization)

ops analysis operations analysis

Ops Atts Gen Opinions of the Attorneys-General of the United States

opscan optical scanning

Ops Comms Opinions of the Commissioners

Op Sec Operational Security

OPSM Optical Prescriptions Spectacle Makers

OPSP Office of Product Standards Policy

OPSR Office of Pipeline Safety Regulations

opstat operational status

opt optic; optical; optician; optics; optimal; optimum; option; optional

OPT Office of Promotion and Tourism

OPTA Organ and Piano Teachers Association

optacon optical-to-tactile converter

Opt Acta *Optica Acta* (Latin—Optics Gazette)

opt Commum *Optics Communications*

Opt.D. Doctor of Optometry

OPTEVFOR Operational Test and Evaluation Force

OPTEVG Operational Test and Evaluation Group

opti optimist(ic); optimize; optimum

optic. optical(ly); optician; optociliary; optocupillary

opticon optical tactical converter

optim optimization(al)(ly), optimize(d), optimum

Opt Lett *Optics Letters*

opt-Mekh Prom *Optika-Mekhanicheskaya Promyshlennost* (Russian—Journal of Optical Technology)

optmrst optometrist

optn optician

Opt News *Optics News*

optoel optoelectronics

optom optometer; optometric(al)(ly); optometrist; optometry; optomyometer

optr *optryk* (Dano-Norwegian—reprint)

optrak optical tracking

Opt Spektrosk *Optika i Spektroskopiya* (Russian—Optics and Spectroscopy)

optul optical pulse transmitter using laser

OPU Unemployed Peoples Union

opur objective program utility routines

OPUS Older People United for Service; Open University System; Operating Utility System; Organization for Promoting the Understanding of Society

opv oral polio vaccine; oral polio virus

OPW Office of Public Works

oq oil quench; overmation quotient

OQ Officers Quarters

oqe objective quality evidence

oql on-line query language

OQMG Office of the Quartermaster General

OQR Officer's Qualification Record

or objective response; operationally ready; operations research; other ranks; out of range; outside radius; outside right; overseas replacement; owner's risk; oxidation-reduction

or (OR) orienting reflex; released on one's own recognition

o/r on request; other ranks

o & r ocean and rail; overhaul and repair

or (Latin prefix—mouth)—oral

or. *oratio* (Latin—speech, discourse)

Or Oregon; Orient(al)

Ōr Ōri (Modern Greek—mountains); **Ōros** (Modern Greek—mountain)

OR Oak Ridge; Officer Records; Official Records; Olympic Range; Olympic Record; omnidirectional radio range (symbol); Operating Room; Operational Requirement; Operation Rescue; Operations Requirement; Operations Research; Operations Room; Ordinance Report; Oregon; Owasco River (railroad); Oyster River

O.R. Operating Room

O/R Owner's Risk

O of R Office for Research (ALA)

ÖR *Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austrian Radio and Television)

OR *Ontario Reports; Operations Research*

Ora Orabell(e)

ORA Oil Refiners Association; Operations Research Analyst

oracle optical reception of announcements of coded-line electronics

ORACLE Optimum Record Automation for Courts and Law Enforcement (Los Angeles, CA); Oracle Corporation trademark

ORAD Office of Rural Areas Development

ORAM Office for Research in Academic Methods

orang orangutan

orang *orangutan* (Malay—forest person)—one of the great anthropoid apes found in Borneo and Sumatra

orange light change approaching; potential danger

Oranges New Jersey's East Orange, Orange, South Orange, and West Orange; may also refer to the Orange Mountains also called the Watchungs

ORASS Offender Risk Assessment Scoring System

orat oration; orator; oratorio; oratory

ORAU Oak Ridge Associated Universities

orb omnidirectional radio beacon; owner's risk of breakage

orb (ORB) oceanographic research buoy

orbatrep order of battle report

ORBC Organic Rankine Bottoming Cycle

orbic orbicular; orbicularis

Orbis Polish Travel Office

ORBIT On-line Retrieval of Bibliographic Information Timeshared

Orbiter half-plane half-satellite space shuttle

ORBIS Orbiting Radio Beacon Ionospheric Satellite

orbs off-reservation boarding school

ORBS Orbital Rendezvous Base System

orc owner's risk of chafing

Orc Orcadian (inhabitant of or pertaining to Orkney Islands)

ORC Ocean Racing Club; Off-shore Racing Council; Opinion Research Corporation; Organic Rankine Cycle; Overseas Research Council; Ozarks Regional Commission

ORCA Ocean Resources Conservation Association

Orcades Orkney Islands

ORCAP *Oficina Regional para Centroamérica y Panamá* (Spanish—Regional Office for Central America and Panama)

ORCB Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen

ORCC Orangutan Research and Conservation Center, Tanjung Puting National Park, Borneo

orch orchestra; orchestral; orchestration

Orch Orchard

orch circ orchestra circle

Orch Consv *Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire de Paris* (French—Concert Society Orchestra of the Paris Conservatory)

Orch de l'Opera de Paris *Orchestre du Théâtre National de l'Opera de Paris* (French—National Theater Orchestra of the Paris Opera)

orches orchestration

Orch H Orchestra Hall

orchi (Latin prefix—testicles)—orchid, orchiectomy

ORCHIS Oak Ridge Computerized Hierarchical Information System

orchl orchestral

Orch Nat *Orchestre National de la Radiodiffusion Française* (French—National Orchestra of French Broadcasting)

Orch Suisse Rom *Orchestre de la Suisse Romande* (French—Swiss Canton Orchestra)

Orch Symp de Mont *Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal* (French—Montreal Symphony Orchestra)

ORCL Oracle Systems Corporation

ORCMD Orlando Contract Management District

orcon organic control

ORCS Organic Rankine Cycle System

ORCUP Ontario Region Canadian University Press

ord operational ready date; order(s); ordinal; ordnance

ord. ordained; ordinary

o-r-d owner's risk or damage

Ord Order; Orderly; Ordinary Seaman

ORD Chicago, Illinois (O'Hare Airport); Office of Research and Development

ORDA Oceanographic Research for Defense Application

ORD-ALA Office of Research and Development—American Library Association

Ord Bd Ordnance Board

OrdC Ordnance Corps

Ord Dept Ordnance Department

ordfin ordinary finish

ordinst ordnance instruction

Ord Man Ordnance Manual

ordn ordnance

OrdN Surv Ordnance Survey

Ordo Ordovician

ORDP Office of Rural Development Policy

ords ordinary shares

Ord Sgt Ordnance Sergeant

ordvac ordnance variable automatic computer

ore overtraining reversal effect

Ore Oregon(ian)

ORE Ocean Research Equipment; Operational Research Establishment

OR & E Office of Research and Engineering

ORE *Office de Recherches et d'Essais* (French—Office of Research and Testing)

OREAM *Organisation d'études d'Aires Métropolitaines* (French—Organization for the Studies of Metropolitan Areas)

Oreg Oregon; Oregonian

Oregon Caves Oregon Caves National Monument

Ore-Ida pots Oregon-Idaho potatoes

o/r enema oil-retention enema

OREO Other Real Estate Owned

ORES Office of Research and Engineering Services

ORESCO Overseas Research Council

orf open reading frame; orifice; overhaul replacement factor

o-r-f owner's risk of fire

ORF Norfolk, Virginia (airport); Oceanic Research Foundation

ÖRF *Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austrian radio and TV network)

Or F S Orange Free State

Org organ; organic; organization; organize; organizer

ORG Operations Research Group

organ. organic; organization

Organ Pipe Cactus Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona

org art organic art(ist)

Orgburo Organizational Bureau of the Central Committee (of the Communist Party)

org exp *organo espressivo* (Italian—expressive organ part)

Org Gard *Organic Gardening*

orgl organizational

org-man organization man

orgn organization

ORGS Operational Research Group of Scotland

orgst organist

ori orientation inventory

Ori Orient(al)(ism); Oriente; Orion (constellation)

ORI Ocean Research Institute; Ocean Resources Institute; Office of Research Integrity; Office of Roads Inquiry; Office Research Institute; Operation Readiness Inspection

ORIA Oriental Rug Importers Association

ORIC Oak Ridge Isochronous Cyclotron

oride override

ORIEL Oriel College; Oxford

orient. oriental; orientation

ORIENT Orient Airways

Orient(al) Asia(tic)

Orientales *Orientales—la patria o la tumba* (Spanish—Eastern landmen, our country or the tomb)—anthem of Uruguay

Orient Express (see Ori Exp)

Ori Exp Orient Express (formerly between Paris and Istanbul via Vienna but now called Central Kingdom Express running from London to Hong Kong via Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Moscow, Irkutsk, Peking, Nanking, and Canton)

orif open reduction with internal fixation

orig origin; original; originally; originator

O-ring O-shaped ring

ORINS Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies

orion on-line retrieval of information over a network

oris orismological; orismologist; orismology

ORIT Operational Readiness Inspection Test

ORIT *Organización Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores* (Spanish—Interamerican Regional Labor Organization)

or j orange juice

Ork Orkney Islands

Orkneys Orkney Islands

orl orlon (synthetic fiber); owner's risk of leakage

'OrL *'Orlah*

ORL Orbital Research Laboratory; Ordnance Research Laboratory; Orlando, Florida (Harndon Airport)

ORL *Outlook on Research Libraries*

ORLA Optimum Repair Level Analysis

Orleans New Orleans

Órm *Órmos* (Modern Greek—bay)

ORM Ohio Reformatory for Men

ORMA Office of Refugee and Migration Affairs

ORMAK Oak Ridge Tokamak

orml oriental meal

orm('s) off-road motorcycle(s)

orn orange; ornament

orn *orne* (French—decorated, ornamented)

Orn Oran (British maritime contraction)

ORN Operating Room Nurse

ornith ornithology

ornithol ornithologic(al)(ly); ornithologist; ornithology

ORNL Oak Ridge National Laboratory

ORNLL Oak Ridge National Laboratory Library

ORO Oak Ridge Operations Office; Operations Research Office (Johns Hopkins University)

or. obliq. *oratio obliqua* (Latin—indirect speech, oblique speech)

orog orographer; orographic; orographical; orography

orp ordinary, reasonable, and prudent

ORP *Okret Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej* (Polish—Ship of the Polish Republic)

ORPA Office of Regional and Political Affairs (CIA)

ORPC Office of Rail Public Counsel

orph orphan; orphanage; orphaned; orphans

orpiment arsenic sulfide

o-r pot. oxidation-reduction potential

orr operations research research (ORR)

o-r-r owner's risk rates

ORRA Oriental Rug Retailers of America

o-r release own-recognizance release

ORRRC Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission

ORRT Operational Readiness Reliability Test

ors omnidirectional range station; owner's risk of shifting

ors (ORS) orbiting research satellite; orthopaedic surgery

or's onion rings; orienting responses

ors. *orationes* (Latin—speeches)

ORS Office of Refugee Settlement; Office of Research and Statistics; Official Rate Standard; Old Red Sandstone; Operational Research Society

ORSA Operations Research Society of America

ORSANCO Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission

ORSE Operational Reactor Safeguard Examination

OrSEA Oregon Society of Enrolled Agents

ORSIP Office of Research, Statistics and International Policy

ORSJ Operations Research Society of Japan

ORSTOM *Office de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique d'Outre Mer* (French—Overseas Office of Scientific and Technical Research)

ort odor recognition threshold; operational readiness training

ORT Operating Room Technician; Operational Readiness Test; Oral Rehydration Therapy; Order of Railroad Telegraphers; Organization for Rehabilitation through Training; Overage Retirement Training (program)

ORTF *Office de Radiodiffusion Télévision Française* (French—French Office of Television Broadcasting)

ortho orthochromatic; orthographic; orthography; orthopedic(s)

ortho (Latin prefix—normal or straight)—orthopedic

Ortho Greek Orthodox

orthog orthography

ortho-k orthokeratological(ly); orthokeratologist; orthokeratology

orthokera orthokeratologist; orthokeratology

orthomol orthomolecular; orthomolecularologist; orthomolecularology

orthop orthopedics

orthor orthorhombic

ORTO Occupational Rehabilitation Training for Overseas

ORTPA Oven-Ready Turkey Producers' Association

ORTS Optional Residence Telephone Service

ORTU Other Ranks Training Unit

ORU Oral Roberts University
ORuss Old Russian
ORV Ocean Range Vessel (naval symbol)
Orvidius Orvidius Naso, Roman poet
orvr on-board refueling vapor recovery
orv('s) off-road vehicle(s)
orw owner's risk of wetting
ORW Ohio Reformatory for Women
Orwell George Orwell (Eric Arthur Blair)
ory (Latin suffix—pertaining to)—sensory
ORY Paris, France (Orly Airport)
os oil solvent; oil switch; old series; old style; on station; out of stock; output secondary; outside; outside; overseas; oversize
os (OS) operating system (data recording)
o/s out of service; out of stock
o & s operating and support (costs); operation and service; over and short
o.s. *oculus sinister* (Latin—left eye)
o-S on-Sea
Os Osmium
OS Ocean Station; Office Surgery; Old Saxon; Old Series; Operating System; Operation Sandstone; Operation Snapper; Optical Society; Ordinary Seaman; Ordnance Specifications; Ordnance Survey; Overseas Service
O.S. Old Style
OS₂ Operating System 2
osa oil-soluble acid; order for simple alert
Osa Osaka
Osa (Russian—Bee)—a Soviet class of guided-missile patrol boats
OSA Office of the Secretary of the Army; Official Secrets Act; Omnibus Society of America; Optical Society of America; Order of Saint Augustine; Osaka, Japan (airport); Overseas Sterling Area; Overseas Supply Agency; Oyster Shell Association
OSA *Ocean Shipping Act; Official Secrets Act*
osac orifice spark advance control

OSAF Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
OSAHRC Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OSAP Office of Substance Abuse Prevention in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; Ontario Student Awards Program
Osa Pen Osa Peninsula in southern Costa Rica
OSAS Overseas Service Aid Scheme
O Sax Old Saxon
osb oriented strand board
OSB Order of Saint Benedict; Otago Savings Bank; Overseas Service Bureau
O.S.B. Order of St. Benedict
OSB *Occupational Safety Bulletin*
OSBA Ohio School Boards Association; Oregon School Boards Association
OSBM Office of Space Biology and Medicine
osc oscillator
Osc Oscan
OSC Office of Special Counsel; On-Scene Commander; Ontario Science Centre; Ontario Securities Commission; Order of St. Clare; Ordnance Systems Command (formerly Bureau of Weapons); Overseas Shipping Company
O.S.C. Oblate of Saint Charles
O of SC Order of Scottish Clans
OSCA Office of Senior Citizens Affairs
OSCA *Officine Specializzate Costruzione Automobili* (Italian—Special Office of Automobile Construction)
OSCAA Oil-Spill Control Association of America
O Scan Old Scandinavian
oscar orbital-satellite-carrying amateur radio (OSCAR); oxygen steelmaking computer and recorder
Oscar letter O radio code
OSCAR Ocean Surface Current Simulator; On-Line System for Controlling Activities and Resources; Optical Switching Systems, Components and Architecture Re-

search; Optimum System for the Control of Aircraft Retardation
Oscar(s) Motion Picture Academy Award(s)
OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
ÖSCG *Österreichische Studiengesellschaft für Kibernetik* (German—Austrian Society for Cybernetic Studies)
OSCO Oil Service Company of Iran; Oil Shipment Corporation
oscope oscilloscope
oscp oscilloscope
OSCP Ocean Sediment Coring Program (NSF)
OSCT Office of Scholarly Communication and Technology
osd on-line systems driver; open shelter deck; optical scanning device; out-of-station designation
o s & d over, short, and damaged
OSD Office of the Secretary of Defense; Operational Support Directive; Ordnance Supply Depot; Original Sponsoring Distributor
OSDBMC Office of the Secretary of Defense, Ballistic Missile Committee
OSDBU Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (U.S. Department of State)
OSDNRL Ocean Science Division—Naval Research Laboratory
osdocs over-the-shore discharge of container ships
osdp on-site data processing
OSDP Operational System Development Program
OSDSA Office of the Secretary of Defense, Systems Analysis
OSDSAC Office of the Secretary of Defense, Scientific Advisory Committee
ose operational support equipment
ose (Latin suffix—full of)—adipose
OSE Ocean Shipping and Enterprises; Office of Science Education; Office of Sex Equity (HEW); Office of Systems Engineering

OS & E Ocean Science and Engineering

OSEAP Oil Shale Environmental Advisory Panel

o'seas overseas

OSEB Orissa State Electricity Board

OSerb Old Serbian

osf operational service fee; ordinary shareholders funds

OSF Open Software Foundation; Order of St. Francis

OSFI Open Steel Flooring Institute

O.S.F.S. Oblate of Saint Francis of Sales

osg outstanding

OSG Office of Sea Grant (NOAA); Office of the Secretary General (UN)

OSG *Official Steamship Guide*

OSGP Office of Sea Grant Programs

OSGS On Sudan Government Service

o.s.h. *omni singula hora* (Latin—every hour)

Osh Ossian

OSH Office on Smoking and Health

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act; Occupational Safety and Health Administration

o/sheep odd sheep

o/ship ownership

OSHPD Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

OSHRC Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

OSHS Occupational Safety and Health Scheme

osi out of stock indefinitely

OSI Office of Samoan Information; Office of Scientific Integrity; Office of Special Investigation (USAF); Office of Special Investigations (Dept. of Justice and U.S. Army); Off-Site Instruction; Ohio Scientific Incorporated; Open Systems Interconnect; Open System Interconnection; Other Service Investigation; Owner Satisfaction Index

OSIA On-Site Inspection Agency; Order of the Sons of Italy in America

osie operational support integration engineering

OSIP Operational and Safety Improvement Program

OSIR Oil-Spill Intelligence Report

osis (Greek—condition or state of being)—arteriosclerosis, cirrhosis, halitosis, tuberculosis

OSIS Office of Science Information Service; On-Site Inspection System; Open Shops for Information Systems

Osk Oskarshamm

OSK Osaka Syosen Kaisha (Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company)

OSK *Országos Széchényi Könyvtár* (Hungarian—National Széchényi Library)—Budapest

osl orbiting space laboratory

Osl Oslo

OSI Old Slavonic

OSL Office of the Secretary of Labor; Orbiting Solar Laboratory; Oslo, Norway (airport)

OSLat Old-Style Latin

OSlav Old Slavic

osm osmosis; osmotic

Osm osmol(s)

O s M *Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal* (French—Montreal Symphony Orchestra)

OSM Office Service Manual; Office of Surface Mining; One of the Swinish Multitude (Philip Freneau, poet of the American Revolution, used this three-letter device after his name, thereby deriding similar-looking British titles); *Overzees Scheepvaart Maatschappij* (Overseas Shipping Company)

OSMA Otago-Southland Manufacturers Association

OSMM Office of Safeguards and Materials Management (AEC)

osmol osmosis + mol (standard unit of osmotic pressure)

osmos own ship's motion simulator

OSMRE Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement

OSN Office of the Secretary of the Navy

OSN *Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional* (Spanish—National Symphonic Orchestra)

OSNC Orient Steam Navigation Company

OSNY Oratorio Society of New York

oso (**OSO**) orbiting solar observatory

OSO Offshore Supplies Office; Offshore Supply Office; Omaha Symphony Orchestra; Ordnance Supply Office(r); Oregon Symphony Orchestra

OSO *Oessudoeste* (Spanish—west southwest); Orbiting Solar Observatory; Ordnance Supply Office

OSODS Office of Strategic Offensive and Defensive Systems (USN)

osp optimum sustainable population; outside purchased

o-sp off-street parking

o.s.p. *obiit sine prole* (Latin—died without issue)

OSP Old Spanish

OSP Open-Space Program; Order of St. Paul

OSP *Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana* (Spanish—Pan-American Sanitation Office)

OSPA Overseas Pensioners' Association

OSPA *Organisation de la Santé Panaméricaine* (French—Pan-American Health Organization)

OSPAAL *Organización de Solidaridad de los Pueblos de Asia, Africa, y Latinoamérica* (Spanish—Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America)

OSPIC Overseas Private Investment Corporation

OSPJ Offshore Procurement, Japan

osprd(s) oblate spheroid(s)

OSQ Office of Safety Quality Assurance and Safeguards

OSQ *Orchestre Symphonique de Québec* (French—Québec Symphonic Orchestra)

OSQAS Office of Safety Quality Assurance and Safeguards

osr own ship's roll

OSR Office of Scientific Research; Office of Security Review; Office of Strategic Research; Oil Shale Reserves; Operational Support Requirement(s); Overseas Returnee

OSR *Orchestre de la Suisse Romande* (French—Orchestra of French Switzerland)

OSRA Ocean Shipping Reform Act; Overseas Shipping Representatives Association

OSRB Overseas Service Resettlement Bureau

OSRD Office of Scientific Research and Development; Office of Standard Reference Data

OSRO Office of Scientific Research and Development

OSROK Office of Supply Republic of Korea

OSRS Organization of Senegal River States (Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)

OSRTN Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

oss order short shipped; osseus

oss (OSS) open-source software; orbiting space station

oss operates Saturday and Sunday

OSS Object-Sorting Scales (psychological test); Office of Space Science; Office of Strategic Services; Office of Support Services; old submarine (3-letter code); Operating Supply Specification; Operation Safe Streets; Operational Storage Site; Optical Surveillance System; Orbital Space Station; Orient Shipping Services; Overseas Shipping Services

OSSA Office of Space Sciences and Applications (NASA)

OSSAD Office Support System Analysis and Design

OSSBA Oklahoma State School Boards Association

OSSC Oregon School Study Council

OSSNSS Ordnance Supply Segment of the Navy Supply System (USN)

OSSP Oregon Small Schools Program

OSSS Orbital Space Station Studies

OSSTF Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation

ost objectives, strategies, tactics, oldest; on same terms; optical star tracker; ordinary spring tides

öst *österreichisch* (German—Austrian)

Ost Ostend

Ost *Ostrów* (Polish—*island*)

Öst *Österreich* (German—Austria)

Øst *Øterrike* (Norwegian—Austria)

OST Office of Science and Technology; Old Spanish Trail (U.S. 90); Operational Suitability Test

OS & T Office of Science and Technology

osteo osteopath(ic)

osteo *osteon* (Greek—bone)—ossification; ossified; osteomyelitis; osteopath(ic)

osteoart osteoarthritic; osteoarthritis

osteol osteology

osteomy osteomyelitis

osteop osteopath(ic); osteopathy

osteoporo osteoporosis

Österreich (German—Eastern Empire)—Austria (modern remnant of the once-great Austro-Hungarian Empire); *Österreichische Bundeshymne* (German—Austrian Confederation)—national anthem

OSTF Operational System Test Facility

OSTI Office for Scientific and Technical Information

OSTIV *Organisation Scientifique et Technique Internationale du Vol à Voile* (French—International Scientific and Technical Organization for Soaring Flight)

O.St.J. Officer of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

Østland (Norwegian—Eastland)—eastern and southeastern Norway

OSTP Office of Science and Technology Policy

Ostpr *Ostpreussen* (German—East Prussia)

OSTS Office of State Technical Services; Official Seed Testing Station

OSU Ohio State University; Oklahoma State University; Oregon State University

OSUAS Ohio State University (College of) Administrative Science

OSUK Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom

OSUL Ohio State University Library; Oklahoma State University Library; Oregon State University Library

OSUP Ohio State University Press

osv *och sa vida* (Swedish—and so forth); *og sa videre* (Dano-Norwegian—and so forth)—etc.

Osv Osvald; Osvaldo

OSV Ocean Station Vessel

OSV *Orquesta Sinfónica Venezuela* (Spanish—Venezuela Symphony Orchestra); *Our Sunday Visitor*

Osv Rom *Osservatore Romano* (Italian—Vatican newspaper)

osw operational switching

Osw Oswald

OSw Old Swedish

OSW Office of Saline Water

OSWA Off-Shift Work Authorization

osy (OSY) optimum sustainable yield

os & y outside screw and yolk

ot object technology; observer target; offensive tackle (football); oiltight; old terms; old tuberculin; on time; on track; ordinary tide(s); otitis; otology; our telegram; overtime; ovum transfer

ot (OT) occupational therapy; otolaryngology, overtime; original transposed (in a 12-tone row)

ot. oxytocin

o't (Gaelic contraction—of it)

o/t on truck; overtime

'ot hot

o-T on-Thames

O/t old term (grain market)

OT Occupational Therapist; Occupational Therapy; Ocean Transportation; Office of Territories; Office of Transportation; Old Testament; Operational Training; Oregon Trunk (railroad); Organization Table; Otis Elevator (stock exchange symbol); Overseas Tankship (Caltex Line); Overseas Trade

O of T Office of Telecommunications (OT)

OT *Organisation Todt* (German—Death Organization)—Hitler's extermination corps

ota operational transconductance amplifier

OTA Occupational Therapists Association; Office of Technology Assessment; Office of Territorial Affairs; Outer Transport Area

OTA *Organisation Mondiale du Tourisme et de l'Automobile* (French—World Tourism and Automobile Organization)

OTAC Ordnance Tank and Automotive Command

otadl outer target azimuth datum line

OTAF Office of Technology Assessment and Forecast

OTAG Office of the Adjutant General (USA)

Otago Otago Harbour (Dunedin, New Zealand's port); Otago Peninsula (southeast of the port)

OTAN *Organisation du Traite de l'Atlantique Nord* (French—NATO); *Organización del Tratado del Atlántico Norte* (Spanish—NATO)—North Atlantic Treaty Organization

OTAR Overseas Tariffs and Regulations

OTAS *Organización del Atlántico Septentrional* (Spanish—North Atlantic Treaty Organization)—NATO

OTASE *Organisation du Traite de l'Asie du Sud-Est* (French—Southeast Asia Treaty Organization)—SEATO

OTAT Office of Technical Assistance and Training; Orthotoluidine Arsenite Test

OTATO One-Trip Air Travel Orders

otb off-track betting

OTB Overseas Trust Bank

OTBA Owners, Traders, Breeders Association

otbd outboard

otc objective, time, and cost; ocean transshipment cargo; one-stop charter; outer tube centerline; over the counter

otc (OTC) over the counter

OTC Officer in Tactical Command; officers Training Corps; Organization for Trade Cooperation; Ottawa Transit Commission; Overseas Telecommunications Commission

OTC *Office de Tourisme du Canada* (French—Canadian Government Office of Tourism)

otebb over-the-counter bulletin board

otch obedience trial champion

otd organ tolerance dose

OTD Ocean Technology Division

otda other-than-defined adult

otdc optical target designation computer

OTDC Observational Test and Development Center (NWS)

OTD & SP Office of Technical Data and Standardization Policy

ote operational test and evaluation; overtaken by events

ote oriente (Spanish—east)

otec (OTEC) ocean thermal energy conversion

OTEC Ontario Teacher Education Colleges

OTecs Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion System

otel our telegram

OTeut Old Teutonic

otf optical transfer function

otf (OTF) off-the-film (camera metering system)

o-t-f off-the-film (light measurement)

OTF Ontario Teachers Federation

oth over the horizon

Oth *Othello, The Moor of Venice*

othb over-the-horizon backscatter

OTH-B Over-the-Horizon Backscatter

othf over-the-horizon forward scatter

oth-t over-the-horizon targeting

oti official test insecticide

OTI Oregon Technical Institute

OTI *Organización de Televisión Iberoamericana* (Spanish—Ibero-American Television Organization)

OTIA Ordnance Technical Intelligence Agency

OTID Office of Talented Identification and Development (Johns Hopkins)

OTIG Office of the Inspector General

OTIS Occupational Training Information System; Oregon Total Information System

OTIU Overseas Technical Information Unit

otj on the job

otK old tuberculin Koch

otl out to lunch; output transferless; over the line (softball)

OTL Operating Time Log

otlx our telex

otm other than Mexican; other track material

OTM Office of Telecommunications Management; Old Turkey Mill

Otml oatmeal

otno our telegram number

oto one time only (tv); otorhinolaryngologist

oto (Latin prefix—ear)—otology

OTO Operational Testing Office

otol otology

otolaryngol otolaryngology

OTO/Neth only to order from Netherlands (for example)

otorhinol otorhinolaryngology

otp obstacle to progress; of this parish; order to plan; oxygen tanking panel

OTP Office of Telecommunications Policy

otr on the rag (underground slang—on the menstrual cycle)

OTR Ovarian Tumor Registry; Owning-the-Realty; Registered Occupational Therapist

otrac oscillogram trace

OTRACO *Office de l'Exploitation des Transports Coloniaux* (Congolese railway and river transportation administration)

OTRAG Orbital Transport and Rocket AG (German rocket company)

otran ocean test range and instrumentation

otrt operating time record tag

ots (OTS) orbital technical satellite

OTS Office of Technical Services; Office of Traffic Safety; Office of Thrift Supervision; Officers Training School; Operational Test Site; Organization of Tropical Studies

otsdg outstanding

OTSG Office of the Surgeon General

otsr optimum track ship routing

OTSS Operational Test Support System

ott one-time tape; otter; outgoing teletype

ott *ottava* (Italian—octave); *ottobre* (Italian—October)

Ott Ottawa

OTT Ocean Transport and Trading; Office of Traffic and Transportation

otth owner to take back

Otto Otto von Bismarck-Schoenhausen (Prussian statesman)

otu operational taxonomic unit

otu (OTU) operational training unit

OTU Office of Technology Utilization (NASA)

O Turk Old Turkish

OTUS Office of the Treasurer of the United States

otv orbital transfer vehicle; outer television

otvet outer tube vertical center-line target

otw over the wing

oty over to you

ou oat unit; official use

o & u over and under

'ou thou

o.u. *oculus uterque* (Latin—either eye)

OU Oglethorpe University; Ohio University; Oklahoma University; Open University; Otago University; Ottawa University; Otterbein University; Owen University; Owosso University; Oxford University

OUA Order of United Americans

OUA *Organisation de l'Unité Africaine* (French—OAU); *Organización de Unidad Africana* (Spanish—OAU)—Organization of African Unity

OUAC Oxford University Appointments Committee; Oxford University Athletic Club

OuAFC Oxford University Association Football Club

OUAM Order of United American Mechanics

OUAS Oxford University Air Squadron

OUBC Oxford University Boat Club

Oucc Oxford University Cricket Club

OUdp Officer Undergraduate Degree Program (USA)

OUds Oxford University Dramatic Society

Ouga Ougadougou, Upper Volta

OUGC Oxford University Golf Club

oughta (American slang—ought to)

oughtn't ought not

oughiya monetary unit of Mauritania

Ouhc Oxford University Hockey Club

OUHS Oxford University Historical Society

oui operating (motor vehicle while) under the influence

OULC Oxford University Lacrosse Club

OULCS Ontario Universities Library Cooperative System

OULTC Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club

OUM Oxford University Mission

OUN *Organizatsia Ukrainiskikh Nationalistiv* (Russian—Ukrainian Nationalist Organization)—anti-communist

OUP Oxford University Press

oupt output

OUR Office of University Research

OURC Oxford University Rifle Club

OURFC Oxford University Rugby Football Club

o/us over-under shotgun

o/us *oro US* (Spanish—American gold, American money)

OUS Oxford Union Society

OUSA Open University Students Association

OUSC Oxford University Swimming Club

OUSdre Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

'ouse douse; house; kouse; louse; mouse; rouse; seuse; touse

OUSf Oxford University School of Forestry

OUSL Office of the Undersecretary of Labor

out. outlet; output

outbd outboard

outran output translator

out of sync out of synchronization

ouv *ouvrage* (French—work)

Ouviram *Ouviram do Ypiranga* (Portuguese—Listen to the Heart of Brazil)—Brazil's national anthem

ov observed velocity; office visit; optimum value; orbiting vehicle (OV); ovary; over; overture

ov *oi vey* (Yiddish—alas)

ov. *ovum* (Latin—egg)

Ov Ovid; Oviedo

Ov *Over* (Dano-Norwegian or Dutch—upper); *Overijssel* (Dutch—province above the IJssel River)

Öv *Över* (Swedish—upper)

OV Office Visit

OV *Oranje Vrystaat* (Afrikaans—Orange Free State), Orbital Vehicle

ÖV *Österreichische Volkspartei* (German—Austrian People's Party)

OV-10 North American-Rockwell Bronco counterinsurgency aircraft

o^{va} *ottava* (Italian—octave)

O^{va} *Ostrova* (Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, Russian— island)

OVA Office of Veterans' Affairs

OVAC Overseas Visual Aids Center

ovbd overboard

ovc other valuable consideration(s); overcast

ovcst overcast

ove on-vehicle equipment

ÖVE *Österreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik* (German—Austrian Society for Electrotechnology)

over. overture

Over Overijssel (Dutch province); overmation

overs overshoes

ovf *ovenfor* (Dano-Norwegian—over)

ovfl overflow

ovflow overflow

ovh overhead; overheat

ovhd oval head; overhead

ovhld overhauled

ovhl overhaul

ovh p overhead projector

ovht overheat

OVIS Ohio Vocational Interest Survey

ovk overkill

OVKOT *On Various Kinds of Thinking* (essay by James Harvey Robinson)

ovld overload

ovly overlay

ovm on-vehicle material

ovm *oi vayz mir* (Yiddish—woe unto me)

ovo (Latin prefix—egg)—ovovegetarian

ovolactos ovolactovegetarians (confining their diet to eggs, milk, and milk products, as well as vegetables)

ovos ovovegetarians (confining their diet to eggs and vegetables)

ÖVP *Österreichische Volkspartei* (German—Austrian People's Party)

ovpd overpaid

ovprt overprinted

ovpt overprint

OVPU Office of the Vice President of the United States

OVR Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVRA *Opera Voluntaria per la Repressione dell' Antifascismo* (Italian—Voluntary Work for the Repression of Anti-Fascism)

ovrd override

ovsl overslow

ovsp overspeed

ovstfd overstuffed

ovstk overstock(ed)

OVSA *Oranje Vrystaatse Veld Artillerie* (Afrikaans—Orange Free State Field Artillery)

ovtr operational videotape recorder

ov w *overgankelijk werkwoord* (Dutch—transitive verb)

ow off white; offer wanted; old woman (slang for wife); one way; ordinary warfare (OW); out of wedlock (born of unmarried parents); outer wing; over water

o-w oil-in-water

o/w oil/water ratio (oil well)

o:w oil-water ratio

oW *ohne Wert* (German—without value)

öW *Österreichische Währung* (German—Austrian currency)

OW Observation Ward; Old Welsh; Overseas Writers

O & W Oldest and Wisest (newspaper reporters' nickname for Ronald Reagan)

OW *Oberwerk* (German—swell organ)

OWAA Outdoor Writers Association of America

OWAEC Organization for West African Economic Cooperation

OWBA Older Workers Benefit Protection Act

owc old-world charm; owner will carry

OWC Ordnance Weapons Command; Outline of World Cultures

O-WC Oil-Water Contract (oil well)

OWCP Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

owe operating weight empty

Owen Stanleys Owen Stanley Mountains of New Guinea

OWERP Open Window Early Retirement Plans

owf optimum working frequency

owgl obscure wire glass

OWH Office of the War on Hunger

OWHA Oliver Wendell Holmes Association

OWI Office of War Information; Office of Waste Isolation

owise otherwise

owl outlined-white letter (on tires)

OWL Ocotillo Water League; Older Women's League; Older Women's Liberation; Order of Women Legislators; Other Woman, Limited; Overland Western Limited

own over without marks

OWM Office of Weights and Measures

OWMA Oscar Wells Museum of Art (Birmingham, Alabama)

OWO OWI Washington Office

owp outer wing panel

OWPP Office of Welfare and Pension Plans

owpr ocean wave profile recorder

OWPS Offshore Windpower System

OWPT Overpaid Windfall Profits Tax

OWR Ouse Washes Reserve (England)

OWRR Office of Water Resources Research

OWRT Office of Water Research and Technology

ows (OWS) operational weapon satellite

OWS Ocean Weather Station

OWSS Ocean Weather Ship Service

OWU Office Workers Union; Ohio Wesleyan University

OWWS Office of World Weather Systems

ow/ym older woman/younger man

ox. our telex; oxalic; oxide; oxygen

Ox. Oxford

OX oxygen (commercial symbol)

oxa oxalic acid

oxalic acid (COOH)²

Oxbridge Oxford and Cambridge universities (the ultimate in British formal education)

oxd oxidation; oxidize(d)

Oxf Oxfordshire

OXFAM Oxford Committee for Famine Relief

Oxf & Bucks Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire (light infantry)

Oxford *Oxford English Dictionary* published by Oxford University Press

Oxford UP Oxford University Press

oxim oxide-isolated monolithic technology

Oxm Oxmantown

Ox M OUP Oxford Medical (division) Oxford University Press

OXOCO Offshore Exploration Oil Company

Oxon Oxfordshire

Oxon. *Oxonia* (Latin—Oxford); *Oxoniensis* (Latin—Oxonian)

oxr oxidizer

oxwid oxyacetylene weld

oxy oxygen; oxymoron (figure of speech wherein opposites are coupled, as in *eloquent silence, final beginning, little but large*)

Oxy Occidental College; Occidental Petroleum Corporation; Oxy Metal Industries International

oxycephs oxycephalics
(pointed-skulled people)

oxym oxymel (honey-water-vinegar solution)

oxymo. oxymoron (self-contradictory figure of speech, such as *make haste slowly*)

oy (OY) optimum yield

OY orange yellow

O/Y *Osakeytiö* (Finnish—limited company)

OYA *Oy Yleisradio Ab* (Finnish Broadcasting Company)

Oya Cur Oyashio Current (Kurile or Okhotsk or Oyasiwo)

OYD Office of Youth Development

oyo own your own (apartment, house, yacht)

oys oysters

OYS Outstanding Young Singaporeans

oystersan oyster sandwich

oysterwich oyster sandwich

oz ounce

oz *onza* (Spanish—ounce)

Oz Aussie(s); Australia(n); ooze; Osborn(e)

OZ Ozark Airlines (two-letter designation)

OZ *Ozean* (German—ocean); *Ozero* (Russian—lake)

OZA Ozark Airlines

oz ap apothecaries' ounce(s)

ozare ozone-atmosphere rocket

Ozarks Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma

oz avd avoidupois ounce(s)

ozd observed zenith distance

ozf ounce-force

oz-ft ounce-foot

oz-in. ounce-inch

OZNa *Odelejenje Zastite Narodna* (Serbo-Croat—Department for National Protection)—Yugoslav

OZO *oost zuidoost* (Dutch—east southeast)

ozone O₃

ozs ounces

oz t ounce troy

ozws otherwise

Ozy Ozzie

P

- p** fluid density (symbol); page; paid this year (newspaper stock listings); paise (Indian coin currency); pamphlet; paperback; paragraph; parentage; parental; parents; park; parking; part; participle; pass(ed); past; paste; patient; pawn; pay phone call; payment; pebbles; pectoral; peckoe; pence; *pengii* (Hungarian monetary unit); penny; pepper; *per* (Latin—by); percentile; perceptual (speed); percussion; perforate; perforated; perforation; perimeter; period; perishable; permanent; personnel; peseta; peso; peta (P)—10¹⁵ (one quadrillion); peyote; piaster; piastre; picot; pie; pilaster; pimp; pink; pint; pipe; pitch; pitcher; plane; plasma; plaster; plate; plus; point; polar; pole; pond; poor; populace; population; porcelain; port, or left side of an airplane or vessel when looking forward (P or L); position; positive; post; postage; posterior; postpartum; pound; power; predicate; predict(ion); premolar; preserve; presbyopia; present; preserved; pressure; previous; primary; primitive; principal; principle; probability (ratio); product; progressive; prompter; propionate; proton; publication; pulse; pupil; put (newspaper stock listings),
- p** Para
- p (P)** prime; program
- £** pound sterling
- p. *pagina*** (Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish—page); *parte* (Latin—part); *pater* (Latin—father); *per* (Latin—by); *pi-ano* (Italian—softly); *pon-dere* (Latin—by weight); *proximum* (Latin—near); *pugillius* (Latin—fistful)—handful
- p** % *por ciento* (Spanish—per hundred, percent)
- P** first class premium (airline code); gas pressure in blood (symbol); Pacific; pamphlet; Panama Line; Papa—code letter for P; Paris; Parisian; passenger vessel (symbol); patrol; Pennzoil; permeance (symbol); Philadelphia Mint (symbol); phosphorus; Pias-ecki; plate; Players' League; Pleyel; poise; polar; polarization; pole; Police; poor; Pope; port; Portugal (auto plaque); power; present value; President; Priestly (source of the Pentateuch); Prince Line; principal; priority; project; propulsion; Protestant; protozoa; pulse
- P.** Professor; protein(s) (dietary symbol)
- P** (Latin—Publius); pilot (white P on a blue flag flown on a pilot boat); *Pilot* (German); *pilota* (Italian); *pilote* (French); *piloto* or *practico* (Spanish); *Policia* (Spanish—police)
- p00** program zero-zero
- P₁** first parental generation
- P 1/C** Private First Class
- P 1/C M** Private First Class Marine
- P2** Lockheed Neptune antisubmarine and reconnaissance naval aircraft
- P₂** pulmonic second sound
- P2 Panzer** (German—armor, armor plated, tank)
- P-2J** Kawasaki version of the Lockheed Neptune antisubmarine and reconnaissance aircraft
- P-3** Lockheed Orion antisubmarine and patrol aircraft
- P-4** Soviet-era Komsomolets motor torpedo boats
- P-5** Marlin twin-engine all-weather seaplane for long-range antisubmarine patrol and electronic reconnaissance
- P-5M** Martin Marlin flying boat
- P-6** Soviet-era motor torpedo boats
- P.08** German marking denoting the so-called Luger service pistol
- P³³** radioactive phosphorus
- P-38** U.S. pursuit aircraft
- P.38** German 9mm service pistol (World War II)
- P₅₅** partial pressure of O₂ wherein hemoglobin is half saturated with O₂
- P-60** 60-minute parking
- P-149** Piaggio trainer aircraft built in Italy
- P-166M** Piaggio Albatross coastal patrol aircraft

P-333C Lockheed antisubmarine patrol plane

P3P Platform for Privacy Preferences

pa intensity of atmospheric pressure (symbol); paper; paper advance; paralysis agitant; participial adjective; particular average; patient; pattern analysis; pending availability; performance analysis; performance appraisal; permanent appointment; pernicious anemia; personal appearance; personnel assistant; personnel association; piaster; piastre; pilotless aircraft; point of aim; points against; position approximate; power amplifier; power approach; power of attorney; preliminary award; press agent; pressure altitude; private account; professional association; protected area; provisional allowance; psychoanalyst; public address (system); public accountant; public assistance; publication announcement; pulse amplifier; purchasing agent

pa (Pa) pascal

pa (PA) polyamide; posteroanterior

p-a psychogenic aspermia

p/a paid annually; payment authority; per annum; power of attorney

p & a percussion and auscultation; plugged and abandoned (oil well); price and availability

pa. partner

p in the a pain in the ass

p.a. *per abdomen* (Latin—by the abdomen); *per annum* (Latin—by the year)

p/a *per adres* (Dutch—care of)

pA picoampere

pA *por autorización* (Spanish—in care of)

Pa Panama; Panamanian; *Panameño*; Papa; Para; *Paré* (*Belem do Pará*); Pascal; Pennsylvania; Pennsylvanian; protactinium

PA Pan American; Panama (Internet code); Panic Alarm; Parents Anonymous; Passenger Agent; Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Railroad (stock exchange symbol); Philippine

Army; Philippine Association; Physician's Assistant; Piedmont Airlines; Polled Angus (cattle); Port Agency; Post Adjutant; Prefect Apostolic; Press Agent; Press Association; Prince Albert (coal); Procurement Authorization; Production Assistant; Proprietary Association; Prosecuting Attorney; Prothonotary Apostolic; psychological age; Public Act; Public Affairs; Publishers Association; Puppeteers of America; Purchasing Agent

P-A Pacific-Atlantic Line; Pan-Atlantic Line

P/A Picatinny Arsenal

P & A Professional and Administrative

P of A Port of Anchorage

PA *Priok Administration* (Malay—Port Administration); *Psychological Abstracts*

PA *Partij van de Arbeid* (Dutch—Party of Labor)

PA_{o2} alveolar oxygen pressure

p.a.a. *parti affectae applicetur* (Latin—apply to the affected parts or region)

PAA Pacific Alaska Airways; Pan American World Airways; System (3-letter designation); Paper Agents Association; Pharmaceutical Association of Australia; Phonetic Alphabet Association; Photographers Association of America; Plywood Association of Australia; Potato Association of America; Pre-arrangement Association of America; Prisoners Aid Association; Professional Archers Association; Purchasing Agents Association

PAAA Premium Advertising Association of America

PAAB Public Arts Advisory Board

PAAC Product Assurance Action Center; Program Analysis Adaptable Control; Public Arts Advisory Council

PAADC Principal Air Aide-de-Camp

PAAE Pennsylvania Association for Adult Education

PAAF Professional Actors Association of Florida

PAAM Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland

pa'anga monetary unit of Tonga

PAAO Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology

pab per acre bonus

pab (PAB) p-aminobenzoic acid

PAB Panair do Brasil (airline); Petroleum Administrative Board; Price Adjustment Board

PAB (CIA) Problems Analysis Branch of the CIA

paba para-amino benzoic acid

pabla problem analysis by logical approach

pabst primary adhesively bonded structure

pabx private automatic branch telephone exchange

pac packaged assembly circuit; personal analog computer; person in addition to the crew; phenacetin-aspirin-caffeine (all-purpose capsule); prearrival confirmation; production acceleration capacity; project analysis and control; pursuant to authority contained (in); put and call (stock exchange jargon)

pac (PAC) premature atrial contraction

p-a-c parent-adult-child (ego states)

p A c pure Argentinian cocaine

Pac Pacific

Pac *Pacifico* (Italian—Pacific); *Pacifico* (Portuguese or Spanish—Pacific); *Pacifique* (French—Pacific)

PAC Pacific Air Command; Pacific Automotive Corporation; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph (stock exchange symbol); Palo Alto Clinic; Pan-Africanist Congress; Pan-American Congress; Performing Arts Center; Pharmaceutical Advertising Council; Philbrook Art Center; Planned Amortization Class; Political Action Committees; Public Access Catalog(ue); Public Affairs Committee; Public Assistance Cooperative

PACA Picture Agency Council of America

PACAF Pacific Air Force

Pacaraimas Pacaraima Mountains forming the Brazil-Guyana and Brazil-Venezuela borders

PACAS Patient Care System; Psychological Abstracts Current Awareness Service

PACB Pan-American Coffee Bureau

Pac Bch Pacific Beach

Pac Bell Pacific Bell (telephone)

PACC Product Administration and Contract Control; Professional Association of Custom Clothiers; Project Administration Contact Control

PACCS Post Attack Command and Control System

PacD Pacific Division

PACDA Personnel and Administration Combat Development Activity (USA)

pace (PACE) package-programmed executive; performance and cost evaluation; precision analog computing equipment; pre-launch automatic check-out equipment; program to advance creativity in education; programmed automatic communications equipment; projects to advance creativity in education

pace. pacemaker

PACE Pacific America Container Express; Police and Criminal Evidence Act; Professional and Administrative Career Examination; Professional Association of Consulting Engineers; Professional Athletes Career Enterprises; Program for Afloat College Education (USN); Program of Adult College Education; Program of Advanced Continuing Education; Public Access Cabletelevision by and for the Elders; Public Awareness Communication Exchange

PACECO Pacific Coast Engineering Company

PACED Program for Advanced Concepts in Electronic Design

pacer. planning automation and control for evaluating requirements

PACFACS Programmed Appropriation Commitments—Fixed-Asset Control System

PacFIN Pacific Fishery Network

PACFLT Pacific Fleet

PACFORNET Pacific Coast Forest Research Information Network

Pac Gas & El Pacific Gas and Electric

'pache Apache

Pacif Pacific

Pacific Pacific Ocean

Pacific Basin Countries Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand

PAC IOs Planned Amortization Class Interest-Only (bonds)

pack. packing

pacm pulse-amplitude code modulation

PACMD Philadelphia Contract Management District

PacO Pacific Ocean

PACO Polaris Accelerated Change Operation

Pa_{CO2} arterial carbon dioxide pressure

Pac Ocean Terr Pacific Ocean Territories (Pitcairn Island, Ducie, Henderson, and Oeno)

PACOM Pacific Command

pacor passive correlation and ranging

PACOS Package Operating System

PACR Performance and Computability Requirements

PACRA Pottery and Ceramic Research Association

Pac Rail Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Pacific (railroads merged)

PACRNB President's Advisory Commission on Recreation and Natural Beauty

PACs Political Action Committees

PACS Pacific Area Communications System

Pac Ship Pacific Shipper

pacsim performance achievement computer model for waste package

Pac Sym Pacific Symphony

pact production analysis control technique; programmed automatic circuit tester

PACT Prisoner and Community Together (for offenders and victims); Production Analysis Control Technique; Project for the Advancement of Coding Techniques; Professional Association of Canadian Talent

Pac Tel Pacific Telephone (company)

Pac-Tex Pacific-Texas (pipeline)

Pac T & T Pacific Telephone and Telegraph

PACU Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities

pacv (PACV) personnel air-cushion vehicle

PACV Patrol Air-Cushioned Vehicle (naval)

PACW President's Advisory Committee on Women

PACX Private Automatic Computer Exchange

pad packet assembler/disassembler; padding; padlock; para-aminobenzoic acid (PAD); payable after death; pitch axis definition; provisional assembly date

pad (PAD) peripheral arterial disease; primary affective disorder

Pad Padre; Padstow

P Ad Port Adelaide

PAD Pacific Australia Direct (steamship line); Passive Air Defence; Patient Accounts Department; People Against Displacement (caused by urban redevelopment); Performance Analysis Department (ONWI); Pontoon Assembly Depot; Port of Aerial Debarcation; Provisional Air Division; Public Administration Division; Public Affairs Department

padal pattern for analysis, decision, action and learning

PADAP Philippine-Australian Development Assistance Program

padar passive detection and ranging

PADAT Psychological Abstracts Direct Action Terminal

PADC Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation

PADD Pedestrians Against Dangerous Drivers; Pedestrians Against Drunken Drivers; Political Art Documentation and Distribution

Paddo Paddington, Australia

PADDS Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts

PADF Pan-American Development Foundation

PADI Professional Association of Diving Instructors

p adj participial adjective

PADL Pilotless Aircraft Development Laboratory

padloc passive detection and location of countermeasures

PADMIS Patient Administration Information System

PADPAO Philippine Agency Detective Protective Association

p Adr *per Adresse* (German—in care of)

padre portable automatic data-recording equipment

Padre Island National Seashore, Texas

pads passive advanced sonobuoy

PADS Precision Azimuth Determination System

Pad Sta Paddington Station (rail terminal)

padt post-alloy-diffused transistor

pae public affairs event

pa&e program analysis and evaluation

p. ae. *partes aequales* (Latin—equal parts)

PAE Peoria and Eastern (railroad); Port of Aerial Embarkation

PAEC Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission; Philippine Atomic Energy Commission

paect pollution abatement and environmental control technology

paed paediatric

paei periscope azimuth error indicator

PAESP Pennsylvania Association of Elementary School Principals

paf peripheral airfield; pulmonary arteriovenous fistula; punishment and fine

paf (PAF) personal article floater (baggage insurance policy); Polaris accelerated flight

pa & f percussion, auscultation, and fermitus

paf *puissance au frein* (French—brake horsepower)

PAF Pacific Air Force(s); Pakistan Air Force; Palestine Arab Fund (for terrorists); Pet Assistance Foundation; Philippine Air Force; Ports Authority of Fiji

PAFA Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

PAFB Patrick Air Force Base

PAFCO Pacific Fishing Company

PAFMECA Pan-African Freedom Movement of East and Central Africa

PAFS Primary Air Force Specialty

PAFSC Primary Air Force Specialty Code

PAFTA Pacific Area Free Trade Association

pag periaqueductal gray matter

pag *pagaré* (Spanish—I will pay); *pagina* (Italian—page)

pág *página* (Spanish—page)

Pag pagoda

PaG Pennsylvania-German

PAG Planning Advisory Group; Primary Analysis Group; Prince Albert's Guard

PAGASA Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration

PAGB Proprietary Association of Great Britain

PAGEL Priced Aerospace Ground Equipment List

pageos (PAGEOS) passive geodetic satellite

Pa Ger Soc Pennsylvania German Society

pagg segg *pagine seguenti* (Italian—following pages)

pAgmk primary African green monkey kidney

pág(s) *página(s)* [Spanish—page(s)]

PAGT Port Authority Grain Terminal

pah polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon(s)—(photochemical smog ingredient)

pah (PAH) para-aminohippuric acid

Pah Pahlavi

PAH Pan-American Highway (also called Inter-American Highway)

PAHC Pan American Highway Congress

Pahl Pahlavi

PAHO Pan-American Health Organization

PAHOCENDES Pan-American Health Organization Center for Development Studies

pahs polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

pai parts application information; personal accident insurance; personal adjustment inventory; please airmail immediately; prearrival inspection

PAI Panama Airways Incorporated; Personnel Accreditation Institute; Photographic Administrators Incorporated; Piedmont Airlines (3-letter coding)

Pai Baj *Paises Bajos* (Spanish—Low Lands) — Netherlands

PAIGCV *Partido Africano da Independencia da Guine e Cabo Verde* (Portuguese—African Party for an Independent Guinea and Cape Verde)

PAIGH Pan-American Institute of Geography and History

PAILS Projectile Airburst and Impact Location System

PAIN Pan-American Institute of Neurology

paint. painter; painting

Painters Union International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades of the United States and Canada

pair performance and integration retrofit

PAIR Personnel Administration and Industrial Relations; Psychological Audit for Interpersonal Relations

PAIRC Pacific Air Command

PAIRS Private Aircraft Inspection Reporting System

PAIS Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools; Project Analysis Information System (AID); Public Affairs Information Service

PAIT Program for the Advancement of Industrial Technology

PAJU Pan-African Journalists Union

Pak Pakistan

PAK Pëtr Alekseevich Kropotkin

PAK2 p21-activated kinase-2

PakE Pakistani English

Paki(s) Pakistani(s)

Pakistan Islamic Republic of Pakistan (Moslem country between Afghanistan and India); *Pakistan* in Urdu means Land of the Pure; *Pak* (Persian—holy) plus *tan* (Urdu—land)—Holy Land

PAKISTAN Punjab, Afghan Border states, Kashmir, Sind, and *tan* from Baluchistan

pal paired associate learning; paleontology; passive activity loss; peripheral availability list(ing); permissive action link; phase-alteration line (color tv system); prescribed action link; professional adjustable ladder; program assembly language; programmed application library

pal. (PAL) phase alternate line; products and area locator

p-a-l prisoner-at-large

Pal Palace; Palencia; Paleozoic; Palermo; Palestine

Pal *Palacio* (Spanish—palace); *Palácio* (Portuguese); *Palais* (French—palace); *Palazzo* (Italian—palace)

PAL Pacific Aeronautical Library; Pacific Aluminium; Pakistan Airlines; Pan Asia Line; Paradox Application Language; Pensioners Advancement League; phase-alternating (television) line; Philippine Air Lines; Podiatry Arts Laboratory; Police Athletic League; Polynesian Airlines Limited; Prison Atheist League; prisoner-at-large; Programmable Array Logic; Public Archives Library

PALA Polish-American Librarians Association

Palat Palatinate

P Alb Port Alberni

PALC Point Arguello Launch Complex

paleo paleography

Paleo Paleolithic; Paleozoic (Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian)

paleob paleobotany

paleon paleontology

Palestine southern Syria, according to many Arabs; Turkish province containing what is now Israel plus adjacent Arab countries in the Jerusalem area often called the Holy Land

PALI Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute (University of Hawaii)

palimony alimony awarded a former common-law partner

palin palindrome; palindromic

palind palindrome (name or sentence the same forward or reverse—*Otto* or *Madam I'm Adam*)

PALINET Pennsylvania Area Library Network

PALIS Property and Liability Information Systems

Palisades Palisades Interstate Park along the west bank of the Hudson River washing the shores of New Jersey and New York; Palisades (amusement) Park near Englewood, New Jersey; Palisades Peaks in Kings Canyon National Park, California

pall. pallet

palm. palmist(ry); precision attitude and landing monitor

Palma *Palma de Mallorca* (capital of the Balearic Islands and the island of Mallorca)

Palmach *Plugot Machatz* (Hebrew—Spearhead Units)—commando units active in the establishment of Israel when still called Palestine

Palmas *Las Palmas de Gran Canaria* (capital and main seaport of the Canary islands)

Palmn Palmerston

PALMS Propulsion Alarm and Monitoring System

Pal Obs Palomar Observatory

Palomar Mt. Palomar Mountain Observatory near San Diego, California

Palos *Palos de la Frontera* (port of departure of Columbus in 1492)

palp palpable; palpitation

palpi palpitation

PALs Parcel Air Lifts (U.S. Post Office parcel-post service for military personnel)

PALS Pacific Association of Labor Support; Permissive Action Link Systems

PALSG Personnel and Logistics Systems Group

PALTC Pacific Asian and Latino Training Center

pam pamphlet; payload assist module; pledged account mortgage; precategorical acoustic memory; primary amoebic meningoencephalitis; procurement aircraft and missiles; pulse amplified modulation; pulse amplitude modulation

Pam Lord Palmerston; Pamela

PAM Palestine Archeological Museum; Pasadena Art Museum; Portland Art Museum

PAMA Pan-American Medical Association; Professional Aviation Maintenance Association; Publishers' Advertising and Marketing Association

pamac parts and materials accountability control

PAMBU Pacific Manuscripts Bureau

PAMC Pakistan Army Medical Corps

PAMCO Pacific Annuity Marketing Company

PAMELA Pricing and Monitoring Electronically of Automobiles

PAMETRADA Parsons Marine Experimental Turbine Research and Development Association

pamf programmable analog-matched filter

pam file pamphlet file

PAMI Performing Arts Management Institute

PAMIPAC Personnel Accounting Machine Installation Pacific Fleet

pamirasat (PAMIRASAT)

passive microwave radiometer satellite

Pamirs Pamir Mountains of Central Asia

PAML Pan American Mail Line

PAMO Port Air Materiel Office

pamp pampas

PAMP Public Art Master Plan

pampa pampas (Spanish—plains)—of Argentina, southern Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)

PAMPA Pacific Area Movement Priority Agency (DoD)

pamph pamphlet

pams pamphlets

PAMS Plan Analysis and Modeling System

PAMT Port Authority Marine Terminal

PA-RISC Precision Architecture-Reduced Instruction Set Computing

pan personal area network; primary account number

pan. panchromatic; panorama; panoramic; pantomime; panty

Pan Panama; Panamanian; Panameño

PAN Pan American Navigation; Parents Against Narcotics; peroxyacetylnitrate (air-pollutant poison)

PAN *Partido Acción Nacional* (Spanish—National Action Party)—Mexican; *Polska Akademia Nauk* (Polish—Academy of Sciences)

PANA Pan-African News Agency; Pan-Asia Newspaper Alliance

PANAFTEL Pan-African Telecommunications (network)

PANAGRA Pan American-Grace Airways

PANAIR *Panair do Brasil* (Brazilian airline)

Pan-Am Pan-American World Airways

Panama Republic of Panama (Spanish-speaking Central American country bisected by the Panama Canal), *República de Panamá*

Panamax maximum size Panama Canal locks can accommodate

Panamints Panamint Mountains of eastern California along the Death Valley border of Nevada

PANANEWS Pan-Asia Newspaper Alliance (Hong Kong)

pan b panic bolt

panc pancreas

Pan Can Panama Canal

Pan Canal Panama Canal

pand *panderazo* (Spanish—blow struck with a tambourine); *panderetero* (Spanish—tambourine maker or player); *pandero* (Spanish—tambourine)

PANDA Prestel Advanced Network Design Architecture; Prevent Abuse and Neglect (through) Dental Awareness; Professional Association of Numismatic Dealers of Australasia

pandex *pan* (Greek—all) + *dex* (from index)—all-inclusive index

pandg people are no damn good

p-and-p struggle prude-and-prurient struggle

PANEES Professional Association of Naval Electronics Engineers and Scientists

P Ang Port Angeles

PANGLOSS Parallel Architecture for Networking Gateways Linking Open Systems Interconnections

Pango (naval argot—Pago Pago, American Samoa)

panjan panjandrum

Pank Pankow

panol panology

panorams panoramas

PANPA Pacific Area Newspaper Production Association

pan (PAN) peroxyacetyl nitrate (smog ingredient)

Pan pan *Pan paniscus* (pygmy chimpanzee found south of the Congo River)

pans. peroxyacetylnitrates

PANS Procedures for Air Navigation Services

PANSDOC Pakistan National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center

PanSea Fron (PANSEAFRON) Panama Sea Frontier

PANSY Programme Analysis System

P Ant Port Antonio

panth pantheism; pantheist; pantheistic(al)(ly)

panto pantograph(ic); pantomime; pantomimic

Pan trog *Pan troglodytes* (common chimpanzee found north of the Congo River)

pants pantaloons

PANY Power Authority of the State of New York

pao product assurance operations

PAO Public Affairs Officer

Pa₆₂ arterial oxygen pressure

PAOA Pan-American Odontological Association

PAODAP President's Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention

Paola Paola Capriolo (Italian novelist)

pap (PAP) pension administration plan

pap. papa; papacy; papal; paper; papyrus

pap *prêt à porter* (French—ready to wear)

p-a-p *poco a poco* (Italian—little by little)

Pap Papa; Papeete; Papist; Pap-pie; Papua; Papuan

P-a-P Port-au-Prince (capital of Haiti)

PAP Pacific Automation Products; People's Action Party; Performance Assessment Plan; *Polska Agencja Prasowa* (Polish News Agency); Port-au-Prince, Haiti (airport); Prices and Agricultural Products; Progressive Australia Party

papa parallax aircraft parking aid

Papa letter P radio code

PAPA Parents As Partners Associated; Pesticide Applicators Professional Association

PAPAs Parents as Partners Associates

PAPAS Pennsylvania Association of Private Academic Schools

PAPC Philological Association of the Pacific Coast

Pap diag Papanicolaou diagnosis

Papermac paperback book published by Macmillan

PAPF Pan-American Philatelic Federation

papi precision path indicator

papi (PAPI) polymethylene polyphenyl isocyanate

PAPI Pacific Automation Products Incorporated; Professional Association of Pet Industries

papil papilla; papillae

Pap Inf Papal Infallability

Pap Lib Paperback Library

Pap NG Papua New Guinea

p app *puissance apparente* (French—apparent power)

Pap(s) [Irish-Protestant English-Papist(s)—see Prod(s)]

PAPS Periodic Armaments Planning System

Pap smear Papanicolaou smear

Papsom *Papaver somniferum* (opium poppy)

PAPSS Procurement and Production Status System

Pap St Papal States

PAPTE President's Advisory Panel on Timber and the Environment

Pap Ter Papua Territory

Pap Test Papanicolaou Test (for cervical cancer)

Papua Indonesian island called Papua New Guinea in the eastern sector and West Irian on the western sector

paq position-analysis questionnaire

par parent; parents; parish

par (PAR) perimeter acquisition radar

par. parabolic aluminized reflector; paragraph; parallax; parallel; parent; parents; parenthesis; parish; per acre rental; planed all around (timber); precision approach radar; pulse acquisition radar

par (Latin prefix—bear or give birth to)—parturition

Par Paris, Parish

Par Parigi (Italian—Paris); *Parijs* (Dutch-Paris)

Par. *Parah*

PAr Punta Arenas

PAR Parental Awareness and Responsibility; Paris, France (Orly airport); Program Appraisal and Review; Protect Abortion Rights

PAR *Partido Acción Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Action Party)

para parachute; paragraph; parallel; perceiving and recognition automation

para (Greek—alongside, beside, beyond)—paralysis, paramedic, parameter, parasite, parathyroid

Para Paraguay(an)

Pará Belém do Pará, Brazil

PARA Professional Audiovideo Retailers Association; Program for At-Risk Addicts

para I; para II; para III; etc. unipara; bipara; tripara; etc.—having given birth to one child, to two children, to three children, etc.

parab parabola

parabat parachute battalion

Paracels Paracel Islands in the South China Sea east of Vietnam

paracent paracentesis

parad paradichlorobenzene; paradigm(atic)(al)(ly); paradisiac(al)(ly); paradisal; paradise; paradisiacal(ly); paradox(ical)(ly); paradoxicalness

paradrop parachute airdrop

par. aff. *pars affecta* (Latin—to the part affected)

Paraguay Republic of Paraguay (Spanish-speaking South American country), *República del Paraguay*

Paraguayos *Paraguayos, r  p  blica o muerte* (Spanish—Paraguayans, republic or death) Paraguay national anthem

paral parallax; paralysis

param. parameter(s); parametric

Parami Parsons active ring around miss indicator

paramp parametric amplifier

parapsy parapsychic(al)(ly); parapsychologist; parapsychology

parapsych parapsychologist; parapsychology

paraquat paraquat—tainted marijuana

paras parasite(s); parasitic; parasitism; paratroopers

parasail parachute sail (steerable parachute)

parasitol parasitologic(al)(ly); parasitologist; parasitology

parasym div parasymphathetic division

parasyn parametric synthesis

Parbo Paramaribo

parc progressive aircraft repair cycle

PARC Performing Arts Research Center (New York); Princeton Applied Research Corporation; Public Affairs Research Council; Public Archives Records Centre

PARCA Pan American Railway Congress Association

parch. parchment

PARCS Parking and Revenue Control System (for autos); Perimeter Acquisition Radar Characterization System

pard partner; periodic and random deviation

PARD Personnel Actions and Records Directorate

pardac parallel digital-to-analog converter

pardop passive-ranging doppler

PARDS Precision-Annotated Retrieval Display System

paregoric compound tincture of opium

paren parenthesis

parens parentheses

parent. parental(ly)

Parents *Parents Magazine*

parex programmed accounts-receivable extra (service)

par for par for the course (average, typical, usual)

PARFR Program for Applied Research on Fertility Regulation (Northwestern University)

Parg Paraguay; Paraguayan

pari parietal

Pari  as Pari  as Point (westernmost point of South America)

Paris O Paris Opera

Paris Pen Paris Peninsula in eastern Venezuela

PARKA Pacific Acoustic Research (Kaneoche, Alaska)

parkade parking arcade

parl parallel

Parl Parliament

PARL Palo Alto Research Laboratory (Lockheed)

Parl Agt Parliamentary Agent

Parl Const Parliamentary Constituency

par light parabolic aluminized reflector lamp

Parlor Irish well-to-do people

Parl Sec Parliamentary Secretary

parm (PARM) precision anti-radiation missile

PARM *Partido Aut  ntico de la Revoluci  n Mexicana* (Spanish—Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution)

PARMA Public Agency Risk Managers Association

parm(s) parameter(s)

parochiaid parochial-school aid (provided by tax monies)

paros passive ranging on submarines

parot parotid

parox paroxysm(al)

PARPRO Peacetime Aerial Reconnaissance Program

parq parquet

Parra Parramatta estuary, Sydney, Australia

pars paragraphs

PARS Passenger Airlines Reservation System; Prisoners Aid and Rehabilitation Society; Private Aircraft Reporting System; Programmed Airlines Reservation System

parsec parallax second (3.26 lightyears or 19.2 trillion miles)

Parsee (Arabic—Iranian, Persian)—Indian Zoroastrian descended from refugees who came to India to escape Muslim persecution

parsq pararescue

pairsyn parametric synthesis

part. *parterre*; partial; participate; partible; particle; partition; partner; partnership

part. *partim* (Latin—part)

PART Part Allocation Requirements Technic

part. aeq. partes aequales (Latin—equal parts)

partan parallel tangents

Partas Partagas cigars

part. dolent. partes dolentes (Latin—painful parts)

PARTEI Purchasing Agents of Radio, TV, and Electronics Industries

parth parthenogenesis

Parthia (Latin—parts of Assyria and Persia in northeastern Iran)

parti partible

partic partible; particular

partic exh particulate exhaust (soot)

Partisan *Partisan Review*

partit partitive

partn partition

partner. proof of analog results through numerical equivalent routines

Partridge Eric Partridge (compiler of *Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*)

Partrys Parity Mountains of western Ireland

part. vic. partibus vicibus (Latin—in divided doses)

paru postanesthetic recovery unit

par uni party unity (political utopia)

parv paravane

parv *parvus* (Latin—small)

PARVO Professional and Academic Regional Visits Organization

pas passive; photoacoustic spectrometer; portfolio advisory services; power-assisted steering; precategorical acoustic store; public-address system

pas (PAS) para-aminosalicylic acid; periodic acid Schiff, photo-acoustic spectroscopy

pa's public appearances

paS periodic acid Schiff

Pas Pasadena; Pascagoula; Pashto; Passage; Passaic; Passau; Pastaza (Ecuadorian province)

Pa s Pascal second

Pas. *Paschae* (Latin—Easter)

PAs Parents Anonymous; Police Agents

PA's purchasing agents

PAS Passive Alcohol Sensor; Percussive Arts Society; Pioneer Air System; Pontifical Academy of Science; Pregnancy Advisory Service; Primary Alerting System; Probation and Aftercare Service; Professor of Air Science; Public Address System

pasa (PASA) para-aminosalicylic acid

PASA Pennsylvania Association of School and Administrators; Pipelines Authority of South Australia

pasar psychological abstracts search and retrieval

PASAR Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining

PASB Pan-American Sanitary Bureau

PASBO Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials

PASC Pacific Area Standards Congress; Palestine Armed Struggle Command (controlled by El Fatah); Pan-American Standards Committee

Pasca Pascagoula

PASCAL Philips Automatic Sequence Calculator

PASCAL Program Appliqué à la Selection et la Compilation Automatique de la Literature (French—Program Applied to

the Selection and the Automatic Compilation of Literature)

PASCO Pan American Sulfur Corporation

p'ase alkaline phosphatase

PaSEA Pennsylvania Society of Enrolled Agents

PASF Photographic Art and Science Foundation

PASG Programs Activities and Services Guide

PASGT Personal Armor System—Ground Troops (new helmet of the US Army)

pasim pasimological, pasimologically; pasimologist; pasimology (study of gestures as means of communication)

PASL Pakistan Association of Special Libraries

PASLIB Pakistan Association of Special Libraries

PASO Pan-American Sanitary Organization; Pan-American Sports Organization

PASOK Pan-Hellenic Socialist Commune

pass. passage; passenger; passive; passivate; passive; passport

pass. *passim* (Latin—far and wide, here and there, up and down)

Pass Passover

PASS Parents Against Second-hand Smoke; Passengers Automatic Selection System; Pass-through entity Automated Screening and Support System; Personal Alert Safety System (locates firefighter in trouble); Plan for Achieving Self-Support; Procurement Automated Source System; Procurement Automated Source System; Prototype Artillery Subsystem

PASSIM President's Advisory Staff on Scientific Information Management

Pass Kristyen Pass Christian, Louisiana

PASSP Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals

Past *Pasteurella*

PASTIC Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Center

pastram passenger traffic management

pastramasan pastrami sandwich (pickled corned-beef sandwich)

pastramwich pastrami sandwich (pickled corned-beef sandwich)

PASWEPS Passive Antisubmarine Warfare Environmental Protection System

p-a system public-address system

pat. patent(s); patented; paternal; patrol(s); pattern; points after touchdown

pat. (PAT) paroxysmal atrial tachycardia

p-à-t *pied-à-terre* (French—small occasional lodging)

Pat Patricia; Patrick

Pat *Patrone* (German—cartidge, round of ammunition)

PaT Parents as Teachers

PAT Pacific Air Transport; Pacific Automobile Train; Philippine Aerial Taxi; Post-availability Trials; Prescription Athletic Turf, Production Assessment Test; Progressive Achievement Tests

PATA Pacific Area Travel Association; Professional Aeromedical Transport Association

Patag Patagonia(n)

PATAS Publications Automated Task Analysis System

PATCA Panama Air Traffic Control Area; Professional and Technical Consultants Association

PATCO Port Authority Transit Corporation; Professional Air Traffic Controllers Association

PATCRA Papua New Guinea—Australia Trade and Commercial Relations Agreement

patd patented

pat&e production acceptance test and evaluation

PATE Philippine Association of Technological Education

path. pathological; pathologist; pathology; pituitary adrenotrophic hormone (PATH)

path (Latin prefix—disease) —pathologist, pathology

PATH Performing Arts Theater of the Handicapped; Port Authority Trans-Hudson (Hudson Tubes)

Pathet *Pathétique*

patho pathological

patho (Greek—suffering)—osteopath(ic), pathological, pathologist, pathology

pathogen pathogenic

pathol pathologic(al)(ly), pathologist; pathology

pathomorph pathomorphologic(al)(ly); pathomorphologist; pathomorphology

pathy (Latin suffix—abnormality or disease)—neuropathy, psychopathy

Patk Patrick

pat. med patent medicine

PATMO Patent and Trademark Office

patn pattern

PATO Pacific-Asian Treaty Organization

Pat Off Patent Office

PATOLIS Patent On-Line Information System

pat pend patent pending

PATRA Printing, Packaging, and Allied Trades Research Association (also appears as PPATRA)

PATRIC Pattern Recognition and Information Correlation (police computer)

PATRICIA Practical Algorithm to Receive Information Coded in Alphanumeric

patron. patronym(ic)(al)(ly)

Patronat (French equivalent of National Association of Manufacturers in United States)

pats. patents

PATs Pre-Authorized (bank deposit) Transfers

PATS Philippine Aeronautics Training School; Portable Acoustic Tracking System; Proof and Transit System

patt pattern

PATTERN Planning Assistance Through Technical Evaluation of Relevance Numbers

Patti Adelina Patti (1843—1919)

PATWAS Pilot's Automatic Telephone Weather Answering Service

PATX Private Automatic Telex Exchange

PATY Private Annuity for Term of Years

pau pattern articulation unit; programmer's analysis unit

Pau Pablo

Pau Casals (Catalan—Pablo Casals)

PAU Pan American Union; Pan American University; Police Airborne Unit

P-au-P Port-au-Prince

pav paving; phase-angle voltmeter

p/av particular average

Pav Luciano Pavarotti (Italian tenor); pavilion; Pavo (constellation)

PAV Personnel Allotment Voucher

PAV *Poste Avion* (French—airmail)

PAVAA Polish Army Veterans Association of America

pave. position and velocity extraction

PAVE Professional Audiovisual Education (study)

PAVEPAWS Precision Acquisition of Vehicle-Entry Phased-Array Warning System

PAVE-PAWS Precision Acquisition of Vehicle Entry—Phased-Array Warning System (early-warning radar system against submarine-launched missiles)

PAVM Potential Acquisition Valuation Method

PAVN Peoples Army of Vietnam

pav. noc. *pavor nocturnus* (Latin—nightmares, night terrors)

PAVPAWS Precision Acquisition of Vehicle-Entry Phased-Array Warning System

pavt power-adjusted variable track(ing)

paw. portable auxiliary workroom; powered all the way

Paw Papa

PAW People for the American Way; Pets and Wildlife; Poetic Allusion Watch

PAWA Pan American World Airways; Pan-American Women's Association

PAWO Pam-African Women's Organization

pawob passengers arriving without baggage

PAWs Prodigious Accumulators of Wealth

PAWS Phased Array Warning System; Programmed Automatic Welding System; Progressive Animal Welfare Society

pax. passenger(s); private automatic exchange

Pax Paxton; Paxton

Pax Am *Pax Americana* (Latin—American Peace)

Pax Amer *Pax Americana*

Pax Brit *Pax Britannica* (Latin—British Peace)—a long period of peaceful stability imposed throughout the British Empire and many adjacent parts of the world

Pax Por *Pax Porfiriana* (Latin—Porfirian Peace)—imposed on Mexico by its dictator-general-president—Don Porfirio Diaz from 1876 to 1910 when ousted by Madero

Pax River Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Maryland

Pax Rom *Pax Romana* (Latin—Roman Peace)—imposed throughout the Roman Empire

pax vob. *pax vobiscum* (Latin—peace be with you)

Pay Paymaster; Paymistress

Pay Cmdr Paymaster Commander

paye (PAYE) pay as you earn, pay as you enter

PAYGO Pay As You Go

payld payload

Paymr Paymaster; Paymistress

PAYS Patriotic American Youth Society

payt payment

Paz Ladislao Pazmany

pb painted base; paper base; passed ball; passed balls (baseball); patrol bombing; permanent ballast; permanent bunker(s); petrol bomb(ing); plate block; plotting board; plugged back (oil well); polybutylene; poor bastard; ports and beaches; power brake; power breaker; pull box; pulse beacon; push button

p/b paperback; pass book; poor bastard; pushbutton

pB purplish blue

Pb *plumbum* (Latin—lead)

PB Pacific Beach; Packard Bell; Palm Beach; patrol boat; patrol bomber; patrol bombing;

Permian Basis; Personnel Board; Planning Board; Product Bulletin; Pocket Book; police boat; Pompano Beach; Presiding Bishop; Public Bath; Publication Bulletin

P-B Pitney-Bowes

PB *Paises Bajos* (Spanish—Netherlands); *Planta Baja* (Spanish—ground floor), elevator pushbutton designation; *Prayer Book*

P.B. *Pharmacopeia Britannica*

P & B *Porgy and Bess* (George Gershwin's opera)

pba poor bloody assistant; pressure-breathing assister; published by arrangement

PBA Patrolmen's Benevolent Association; Philadelphia Bar Association; Plastic Bag Association; Port of Brisbane Authority; Port of Bristol Authority; Printing Brokerage Association; Professional Billiards Association; Professional Bookmen of America; Professional Bowlers Association; Provincetown-Boston Airline; Public Buildings Administration

PBAA Periodical and Book Association of America; Public Broadcasting Association of Australia

p'back paperback

pbai *proyectil balístico de alcance intermedio (PBAI)*—(Spanish—intermediate range ballistic missile)

P-band 225–390 mc

PBAS Post Block Aerial Survey(ing)

pbb push-button banking

BBH Peter Bent Brigham Hospital (Boston)

pbb's (PBBs) polybrominated biphenyls

pbc peripheral bus computer; point of basal convergence; pregnancy and birth complication(s); primary biliary cirrhosis

pBc pure Bolivian cocaine

PBC Palisade Boat Club; Pen and Brush Club; Philadelphia Blood Clinic; Philadelphia Book Clinic; Power Boat Club; Provincial Bank of Canada

pbcb plugboard circuit breaker

PBCC Palm Beach Community College

pbd particle board

PBD Public Buildings Department

pbdndb perceived barking dog noise decibels

pbe present-barrel equivalent

Pbe *Perlsucht bacillen* emulsion

PBEA Paint, Body and Equipment Association

PBEC Pacific Basin Economic Council; Public Broadcasting Environment Center

P.B.Ed. Bachelor of Philosophy in Education

PBEIST Planning Board for European Inland Surface Transport (NATO)

pbf permalloy-bar file

PBF fast patrol boat (naval symbol)

PBF *Prins Bernhard Fonds* (Prince Bernhard Fund)

PBFG guided missile fast patrol boat (naval symbol)

PBFL Planning for Better Family Living (UN)

Pbg Pittsburgh

PBGC Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

pbh partial bulkhead; primary borehole

pbbp pounds per brake horsepower

pbi please book immediately; polybenzimidazole (space-age fabric); poor bloody infantry; protein-bound iodine

pbi (PBI) polybenzimidazole

pbi *proyectil balístico intercontinental (PBI)* (Spanish—intercontinental ballistic missile)

PBI Paper Bag Institute; Paving Block Institute; Pitney-Bowes Incorporated; Plant Breeding Institute; Plastic Bottle Institute; Plumbing Brass Institute; Projected Books Incorporated; West Palm Beach, Florida (airport)

PBiP *Paperback Books in Print*

p-bills personal-computer counterfeit currency

pbbp pulse beacon impact predictor

PBJC Palm Beach Junior College

pbk paperback

PBK Phi Beta Kappa

PBKTOA Printing, Bookbinding, and Kindred Trades Overseers' Association

pbl planetary boundary layer; probable

PBL Pacific Beach Library; Public Broadcast Laboratory

pb list phonetically balanced (word) list

P Blr Port Blair

pbm performance-based management

pbm (PBM) permanent bench mark

PBM Mariner twin-engine Navy bomber built by Martin; Pay By Mail; *Paramaribo* (Surinam airport); Principal Beach Master; Production Bill of Material

PBMA Peanut Butter Manufacturers Association

PBMR Provisional Basic Military Requirements

PBN Provisional Buy Notice

PBN *Producto Bruto Nacional* (Spanish—National Bulk Products)

PBNPA Peanut Butter and Nut Processors Association

pbo packed by owner; paper-back original; polite brushoff

P-boat Patrol Boat

P. Bor. *Pharmacopoeia Borussica* (Latin—Prussian Pharmacopoeia)

PBOS Planning Board for Ocean Shipping (USA)

pbp pay by phone; pushbutton panel

pbpGinfwmy please be patient; God is not finished with me yet

pb/ps power brakes/power steering

PBPS Program Budgeting and Planning System

pbr payment by results

pbr (PBR) power breeder reactor; precision bombing range

PBR Project Budget Report(ing); river patrol boat (naval symbol)

pbs paginated by sections; polarizing beamsplitter; production base support; program breakdown structure

pb's paperback books; petrol bombs; poor bastards

p-bs phosphate-buffered saline (solution)

PBS Pacific Biological Station (Canada); Panama Bureau of Shipping; Path Between the Seas (Panama Canal); Permanent Building Societies; Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; Philippine Broadcasting Service; Prevent Blindness Society; Public Broadcasting Service; Public Broadcast(ing) Station; Public Buildings Service

PBSA Partially Blinded Soldiers Association; Permanent Building Societies Association

PB & SC Power Boat and Ski Club

PBSCMA Peanut Butter Sandwich and Cookie Manufacturers Association

pbsct peripheral blood stem cell transplant

PBSE Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange

pbsp prognostically bad signs during pregnancy

pbt passenger boarding total (aircraft code); performance-based teaching; profit(s) before tax(ation)

pbt (PBT) polybutylene terephthalate

PBT President of the Board of Trade

PBTB Paper Bag Trade Board; Paper Box Trade Board

ppte performance-based teacher education

Pburg Pittsburgh

pbv predicted blood volume; pulmonary blood volume

pbw parts by weight; posterior bite wing

pbw (PBW) particle-beam weapon

PBWA Professional Basketball Writers' Association

PBWSE Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange

pbx private branch exchange

pbx's (PBXs) personal business exchanges (computerized telephones)

PBY Consolidated-Vultee PBY flying boat; vacation island near Long Beach, California—Santa Catalina

pbz phosphor bronze

pbz (PBZ) pyribenzamine (anti-histamine)

pc paper copy; parent cells; parliamentary cases; partly cloudy; parsec; patent cases; pay clerk; paycheck; percent; percentage; percentile; personal care; personal correction; petty cash; photocell; photoconductive; pica(s); picocoulomb; picocurie; piece(s); pitch circle; point-contact; point of curve; political code; politically correct; polycarbonate; polycarb; port of call; positive column; postcard; practice cases; prices current; principal component; printed circuit; privileged character; professional corporation; program counter; pubococcygeus (muscle); pull chain; pulsating current; punched card; purchasing and contracting purified concentrate

pc (PC) personal computer; pitch class; programme counter

p-c phophlogistic-corticoid; printed circuit

p/c percent; percentage; processor controller; programmer-comparator; pulse counter

p & c put and call

pC *point de congélation* (French—freezing point)

p.c. *per centum* (Latin—by the hundred; percent); *post cibum* (Latin—after a meal, after meals)

Pc Phillips curve (macroeconomics)

PC Pace College; Pacific Airlines; Pacific Coast (railroad); Pacific College; Paine College; Palmer College; Palomar College; Panama Canal; Panola College; Paris College; Park College; Parsons College; Pasadena College; Peace Corps; Pembroke College; Pepperdine College; personnel carrier; Pfeiffer College; Pharmacy Corps; Philadelphia College; Philippine Constabulary; Phoenix College; Piedmont College; Pikeville College; Pilotage Chart(s); Pineland College; Pittsburgh Corning; Plane Commander; Police College; Police Commissioner;

Pomona College; Population Council; Porterville College; Presbyterian College; Principal Celebrant (at the Mass); Principia College; Privy Council; Privy Councillor(s); Procurement Command; Producers Council; Professional Corporation; Providence College; submarine chaser patrol vessel (naval symbol)

PC (pc) Personal Computer

PC Pleas of the Crown; Preliminary Commendation

P-C Penn-Central (railroad); Production-Consumption

P.C. Penal Code; Plaid Cymru (party)

P&C Parents and Citizens Association; Pickpocket and Confidence (police department squad)

PC *Parti Communiste* (French—Communist Party); *Partido Colorado* (Spanish—Colorado Party)—the reds; *Partido Comunista* (Spanish—Communist Party); *Partido Conservador* (Spanish—Conservative Party); *Patres Conscripti* (Latin—Senators); *Penal Code*; *Plaid Cymru* (Welsh—Party of Wales); *Poder Chicano* (Spanish—Chicano Power); *Première Classe* (French—First Class); *Privy Council* (British Law Reports); *Publishers' Circular*

pca patient-controlled analgesia; permanent change of assignment; pest-control advisor; physical; configuration audit(ing); Porsche Club of America (uses lowercase initials); principal component analysis

pca (PCA) p-chlorophenyl-alanine

Pca Pensacola

PCA Parachute Club of America; Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague); Pest Control Association; Pennsylvania Coal Association; Pennsylvania Council on the Arts; Photogrammetric Consultants Association; Plaster Contractors Association; Police Complaints Authority; Pollution Control Agency; Pony Club Association; Portland Cement

Association; Positive Control Area; Primary Coverage Area; Printers' Costing Association; Private Care Association; Production Code Administration; Production Credit Association; Proprietary Cremation Association; Pulp Chemicals Association

PCA *Partido Comunista Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Communist Party)

PCAA Pacific Coast Athletic Association

PCAC Professional Classes Aid Council

PCAFV Physicians' Campaign Against Family Violence

pcam punchcard accounting machine; punchcard accounting method

PCAO Presidential Complaints and Action Office(r); President's Commission on Americans Outdoors

PCAPA Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities

PCAPK President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy

PCARS Point Credit Accounting and Reporting System

PCART Preparatory Committee for the Autonomous Region of Tibet

PCAs Progressive Citizens of America

PCAST Presidential Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism

PCAT Philippine College of Arts and Trades

pcb petty cash book; power circuit breaker; printed circuit board

pcb (PCB) polychlorinated biphenyls

PCB Pest Control Bureau; Program Control Board

PCB *Partido Comunista Boliviano* (Spanish—Bolivian Communist Party); *Partido Comunista Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian Communist Party)

pcbb primary commercial blanket bond(ing)

PCB-BKB *Parti Communiste Belge* (French—Belgian Communist Party); *Kommunistischem Partij* (Flemish—Communist Party)

PCBL Pacific Commercial Bank Limited

PCBMA Pacific Coast Paper Box Manufacturers Association

pcb's (PCBs) polychlorinated biphenyls (industrial pollutants)

p-c b's printed-circuit boards

pcc phosphate carrier compound; pitch of cone to cone; portland concrete cement; program-controlled computer

pCc pure Colombian cocaine

pc̃c *plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose* (French—the more it changes, the more it stays the same)

PCC Pacific Coast Conference; Pacific Conference of Churches; Palmer Community College; Panama Canal Commission; Panama Canal Company; Pennsylvania Crime Commission; Philippine Cotton Corporation; Poison Control Center; Polynesian Cultural Center; Port of Corpus Christi; Portland Community College; Postal Customer Council; Presidents' Conference Committee; Press Complaints Commission; Price Control Council; Program Control Center; Program for Cooperative Cataloging

PCC *Partido Comunista Cubano* (Spanish—Cuban Communist Party)

PCCA Power and Communication Contractors Association

PCCC Pakistan Central Cotton Committee

PCCD PACE Center for Career Development

PCCEMRSP Permanent Commission for the Conservation and Exploitation of the Maritime Resources of the South Pacific

PCCI President's Committee on Consumer Interests

pcclot protein C activity

PCCNY *Penal Code of the City of New York*

PCCR Publishing Center for Cultural Resources

PCCT Percept and Concept Cognition Test

pccu (PCCU) progressive coronary care unit

PCCU President's Commission on Campus Unrest

pcd pitch circle diameter; pounds per capita per day

PCD Planned Community Development; Principal Criteria Document

PCDA Post Card Distributors Association

PCDG Prestressed Concrete Development Group

pc di pierce die

PC-DOS Personal Computer Disk Operating System

P Cdr Paymaster Commander

PCDS Program Control Display System (NATO)

pce pyrometric cone equivalent

pce (PCE) pseudocholinesterase

PCE patrol craft escort (3-letter coding); Personal Consumption Expenditure

PCE *Partido Comunista Española* (Spanish—Spanish Communist Party)

PCEA Pacific Coast Electrical Association; President's Council of Economic Advisors; Professional Construction Estimators Association

PCEH The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

p cell parvocellular system

PECM Parliamentary Council of the European Movement

PCEQ President's Council on Environmental Quality

PCER rescue escort (naval symbol)

pcf pistol center fire (greater than a .22); pounds per cubic foot; power per cubic foot

Pcf *Pacifico* (Italian—Pacific); *Pacifico* (Portuguese or Spanish—Pacific); *Pacificque* (French—Pacific)

PCF patrol craft fast (naval symbol); Personnel Control Facility; Program Checkout Facility

PCF Parti Communiste Français (French—French Communist Party)

PCFAP The President's Committee on the Foreign Aid Program

PCFLIS President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies

pcg phonocardiogram

PCG guided-missile coastal-escort vessel (naval symbol)

PCGG Presidential Commission on Good Government (Philippines)

PCGN Permanent Committee on Geographical Names

pch paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria

P Ch Parish Church

PCH hydrofoil submarine chaser (3-letter coding)

pchbd patchboard

p ch c pure Chilean cocaine

pchd. purchased

pci pattern correspondence index; pellet-cladding interaction; peripheral command indicator; perpetual cost index; photochromic micro-image; picocurie; potential criminal informant; programmed-controlled interruption

PCi Pacific Coast iris

PCI Packer Collegiate Institute; Peripheral Component Interconnect; Pilot Club International; Planning Card Index; Powder Coating Institute; Precase/Prestressed Concrete Institute; Program of Correctional Institutions (Puerto Rico)

PCI *Partito Comunista Italiano* (Italian—Italian Communist Party)

PCIB Pacific Cargo Inspection Bureau

PCIC Polaris Control and Information Center

PCIE President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency

PCIFC Permanent Commission of the International Fisheries Convention

PCII Potato Chip Institute International

PCIJ Permanent Court of International Justice

pCi/l picoCuries per liter

PCIM Presidential Commission on Income Maintenance

PCjr IBM's small personal computer

pck polycystic kidney

Pck conditional probability of kill (armament)

pckt printed circuit

pcl parcel; precancel; printed-circuit lamp

PCL Pacific Coast League (Triple-A baseball); Pacific Coast Line; Peoples College of Law; Police Crime Laboratory

PCLA Project Coordination and Liaison Administration

PICLEAJ President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice

p-c lens perspective-correction lens

plck pay clerk

PCLO Police Community Liaison Office(r)

PCLTT Permanent Committee on Land Transportation and Telecommunications (ASEAN)

pcm phase-change material(s); pilot control module; plug-compatible manufacturer(s); protein-calorie malnutrition; pulse-code modulation; pulse-count modulation; punchcard machine(s)

PCM Peabody Conservatory of Music; Power Control Module; President's Certificate of Merit

PCM *Partido Comunista Mexicano* (Spanish—Mexican Communist Party)

PCMA Post Card Manufacturers Association; Professional Convention Management Association

pcmb (PCMB) parachloromercuric benzoic (acid)

pcmi photographic microimage(s)—microdot photos

PCMIA Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America; Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association (U.S. and Canada)

PCMO Principal Colonial Medical Officer

PCMP Progressive Car Manufacturing Program

pcm/pl pulse-code modulated/polarized light

pcmr patient computer medical record; photochromic microreproduction

PCMR President's Committee on Mental Retardation

PCMSER President's Commission on Marine Science, Engineering, and Resources

pcmx (PCMX) parachlorometaxyleneol (antiseptic)

pcn parent-country national(s); personal-communications network; printed control number; processing control number

PCN Part Control Number; Pharmaceutical Case Network; Primary Care Network; Procurement Control Number

PCN *Partido de Conciliación Nacional* (Spanish—National Conciliation Party)

PCNB Permanent Control Narcotics Board

PCNG President's Commission on National Goals

PCNR Part Control Number Request

PCN's Planning Change Notices

PCNV Provisional Committee on Nomenclature of Viruses

PCNY Proofreaders Club of New York

pcn post control operator; post checkout operation(s)

pc/o *por ciento* (Spanish—percent)

PCO Pacific Chamber Opera; Pest Control Officer; Printing Control Office(r); Procuring Contracting Office(r); Public Carriage Office(r)

P/CO Purser/Catering Officer

P_{co2} carbon dioxide pressure (or tension)

PCOB Permanent Central Opium Board (UN)

PCOOS Pacific Coast OtoOphthalmological Society

PCOP President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography

PCOS Primary Communication Operating System

pcp passenger control point; phosphor-coated paper; pimp-controlled prostitution; polychloroprene (rubber); primary care physician; production change point

PCP Peking Central Philharmonic; Postgraduate Center of Psychotherapy; Program Change Proposal; Progressive Conservative Party

PCP *Partido Comunista Panameño* (Spanish—Panamanian Communist Party); *Partido Comunista Paraguayo* (Spanish—Paraguayan Communist Party); *Partido*

Comunista Peruiano (Spanish—Peruvian Communist Party); *Partido Comunista Portugues* (Portuguese Communist Party)

pcp (PCP) pentachlorophenol; phenacyclidine (sometimes called Pure California Poison); pneumocystis carinii pneumonia

pcpa parachlorophenylalanine
PCPA Panama Canal Pilots Association; parachlorophenylalanine; Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts; Protestant Church-owned Publishers Association

PC(PBC)R Pedestrian Crossings (Push-Button Control) Regulations

PCPD Portland Commission of Public Docks

PCPFS President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

PCPI Parent Cooperative Preschools International

PCPJ People's Coalition for Peace and Justice

PCPM Program Control Procedures Manual

PCPP President's Commission on Pension Policy

PCPS Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

PC & PS Professional Credentials and Personnel Service (nursing)

pcpt perception; prostate cancer prevention trial

pcpv prestressed concrete pressure vessel

pcq production-control quantumeter

PCQ Personal Control Questionnaire

pcr photoconductive relay; pollution control revenue; polymerase chain reaction

pcr (PCR) program control register

P Cr Paymaster Commander

PCR Program Change Request; Publication Contract Requirement

PCR *Partido Comunista Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Communist Party)—Chile; *Partidul Communist Roman* (Roman Communist Party)

PCRB Pollution Control Revenue Bond

PCRC Paraffined Carton Research Council; Primary Communications Research Center (University of Leicester)

pcrca pickled, cold rolled, and closely annealed

PC R & D C Pomona Colleges Research and Development Center

PCRI Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute

PCRs Pedestrian Crossings Regulations; Planning and Compensation Reports

PCRS Poor Clergy Relief Society

PCRU Pacific Coast Rugby Union

pcrv prestressed concrete reactor vessel

pcs permanent change of station; personal clerk of session; personal communications service(s); personal communication system; phonocardiogram; picas; pieces; planning control sheet; power conversion system; program counter storage; program counter store

pc's protective clothes

pc's (PCs) personal computers

PCs Police Constables; Progressive Conservatives

PCS 136-foot submarine chaser (3-letter coding); Parent's Confidential Statement; Permanent Committee on Shipping (ASEAN); Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore; Pharmaceutical Card System; Polytechnic Certificate in shipping; Program Control System; Provincial Civil Service; Punch(ed) Card System; Punjab Cooperative Society

PCSA Polish Cultural Society of America

PCSCA Permanent Committee on Socio-Cultural Affairs (ASEAN)

PCSE Pacific Coast Stock Exchange; President's Council on Scientists and Engineers

PCSEA Potato Chip/Snack Food Association

pc sh pierce shell

PCSIR Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

PCSP Permanent Commission for the South Pacific; Polar Continental Shelf Project; Princeton Cooperative School Program

PCSS Platform Check Subsystem

PCST Permanent Commission on Science and Technology (ASEAN)

PCSW President's Commission on the Status of Women

pct percent; porphyria cutanea tarda; prothrombin consumption test (blood test)

pct (PCT) portable camera transmitter

pct procent (Dano-Norwegian—percent)

Pct Precinct

PCT Pacific Crest Trail; Patent Corporation Treaty; Portsmouth College of Technology; Potash Core Test(ing)

PCT *Partido Conservador Tradicional* (Spanish—Traditional Conservative Party)—Nicaragua; *Programa de Cooperación Técnica* (Spanish—Technical Cooperation Program)

PCTB Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau

pctfe polychlorotrifluoroethylene

pc tp pierce template

PCTs Panama Canal Treaties

PCTS President's Committee for Traffic Safety

PCT&S Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science

pcu photocopy unit; power-control unit; power conversion unit; pressurization-control unit

pcu (PCU) palliative care unit (for terminal patients); portable checkout unit; protective custody unit

pcur pulsating current

PCUS Propeller Club of the United States

PCUS *Partido Comunista de la Unión Soviética* (Spanish—Communist Party of the Soviet Union)

PCUSA Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

PCU-USA Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A.

pcv packed-cell volume; passenger-controlled vehicle; physical control volume; pollution-control valve; positive crank-case ventilation

PCV Peace Corps Volunteer(s); Pestalozzi Children's Village; President's Commission on Violence

PCV *Partido Comunista Venezolana* (Spanish—Venezuelan Communist Party)

PCVC Public Citizen Visitor's Center

PC virus Port Chalmers (New Zealand) type of influenza virus

PCVs Peace Corps Volunteers

pcv valve positive crankcase ventilation valve

PCWPC Permanent Council of the World Petroleum Congress

pcx periscope convex

PCX Pacific Exchange (stocks)

PCY coastal yacht (3-letter Daval symbol); Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogeny (railroad)

PCYC Port Credit Yacht Club

PCZ Panama Canal Zone

PCZST Panama Canal Zone Standard Time

pd interpupillary distance; paid; panic disorder; paralyzing dose; parental ditype; passed; peak district; period; permanent dunnage; physical distribution; pitch diameter; pitcher defense; plate dissipation; point detonating; poop deck; port dues; position doubtful; post date; post dated; postage due; potential difference; pound; pour depressant; preliminary design; pressure demand; preventive detention; prism diopter; prisoner's dilemma; procurement directive; property damage; proximity detector; public domain; pulse duration; purchase description

p-d prism diopter

p/d post dated

p&d pickup and delivery; price and delivery

pd *prima donna* (Italian—first lady)

p.d. *per diem* (Latin—by the day)

Pd palladium; Parade; Parkinson's disease; Pick's disease

PD Parish District; Parliamentary Debates; Pharmacopoeia Dublin; Phelps-Dodge; Physics Department; Police Department; Port of Debarkation; Port Director; Port Dues; position doubtful (navigation chart marking); Preliminary Design; Presidential Directive; Production Department; Program Director; Public Defender

P-D Parke-Davis

P&D Probate and Divorce; Promotion and Development (program)

P of D Port of Duluth

PD *Partido Democrático* (Spanish—Democratic Party); *Cleveland Plain Dealer*; *Probate Division* (British Law Reports)

P-D *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

PD. *Pharmacopoeia Dublinensis* (Latin—Dublin Pharmacopoeia)

pda patient distress alarm; personal death awareness; predicted drift angle; prescription drug abuse; public display of affection

pda (PDA) probability distribution analyzer

pda *pour dire adieu* (French—to say goodbye)

Pda *Prima donna assoluta* (Italian—absolute first lady)—a principal female singer in an opera or concert organization

PDA Parenteral Drug Association; Personal Digital Assistant (Apple Corporation trademark); Photographic Dealers' Association; Plywood Distributors Association; Port Development Authority; Pregnancy Discrimination Act

PDAC Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada

PDAD Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

P Dal Port Dalhousie

P Dar Port Darwin

PDARS Pulsed Doppler Acoustic Radar System

pdas programmable data acquisition system

PDAS Police Department American Samoa

P-day day when rate of production of an item for military consumption equals rate required by armed forces

pdb paradichlorobenzene

Pd.B. *Pedagogiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Pedagogy)

PDB President's Daily Brief

pdc preliminary diagnostic clinic; private diagnostic clinic

p&d c premium and dispersion credit(s)

Pdc probability of detection and conversion

PDC Pacific Development Corporation; Penang Development Corporation; Periodical Distributors of Canada; Petroleum Development Corporation; Pregnancy Distress Center; Prevention of Deterioration Center (National Academy of Sciences); Primary Distribution Course; Project Development Corporation; Proposal Development Center; Public Disclosure Commission

PDC Partido Democrático Cristiano (Spanish—Christian Democratic Party)

PDCA Painting and Decorating Contractors of America

PDCL Provisioning Data Check List

pdd pre-dental discomfort

pdd (PDD) primary degenerative dementia

Pd.D. *Pedagogiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Pedagogy)

PDD Petty Delinquency Detention; Public Documents Department (GPO)

pdad power-driven decontaminating apparatus

PDDS Parasitic Disease Drug Service

pde paroxysmal dyspnea on exertion; partial differential equations

Pde Parade

PDE Post-test Disassembly Examination; Projectile Development Establishment

P de C *Pas de Calais* (French—Strait of Calais)—Dover Strait

P-de-D Puy-de-Dôme

PDEIS Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement

P del R Pinar del Rio (Cuban province)

P del E *Penitenciario del Estado* (Spanish—State Penitentiary)

P de M *Principauté de Monaco* (French—Principality of Monaco)

pdes pulse-doppler elevation scan

PDES Product Data Exchange Specification

P des L *Parc des Laurentides* (French—Laurentian Mountains Park)—Québec

pdf point detonating fuse; probability distribution function

PDF Panamanian Defense Force; Parkinsons' Disease Foundation

PDEA Partnership for a Drug-Free America

PDFLP Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine

PDG Paymaster Director-General

pdga (PDGA) pteroyldiglutamic acid

pdgf platelet-derived growth factor

PDGW Principal Director of Guided Weapons

pdh past dental history

pdi point-diffraction interferometer; powered-descent initiation; pre-delivery inspection

pdi (PDI) primary depressive illness

PDI Printing Developments Incorporated

pdic periodic

PDID Public Disorder Intelligence Department (LAPD); Public Disorder Intelligence Division

PDIN *Pusat Dokumetutasi Ilmiah Nasional* (Bahasa Indonesian—National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center)

PDIS *Pusat Dokumentasi Ilmulimu Sosial* (Bahasa Indonesian—Social Sciences Documentation Center)

p dk poop deck

p.d. locks power door locks

pdl page description language; poundal; poverty datum line; power door locks

PDL Patent Depository Library; Program Design Language

PDLP Patent Depository Library Program

pdm pulse-delta modulation; pulse-duration modulation

Pd.M. Master of Pedagogy

PDMA Product Development and Management Association

PDMS Point Defense Missile System

pdn production

pdnes pulse-doppler non-elevation scan(ning)

pdo pasado (Spanish—past)

Pdo Pacific decadal oscillation

Pdo Partido (Spanish—Party)—political party

PDO Petroleum Development Oman; Property Disposal Office(r); Publication Distribution Office(r)

p/doz per dozen

pdp parallel distributed processing; plasma display panel; power distribution panel; project definition phase

Pdp Paradip

PDP Popular Democratic Party (Puerto Rico); Prescription Drug Program; Program Definition Phase; Program Development Plans

PDPA People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan

PDPS Parts Data Processing System

pd pt production pattern

pdq physician's data query

pdq (PDQ) programmed data quantizer

p d q pretty damn (or darn) quick

PDQB P.D.Q. Bach

pdr pounder; powder; precision depth recorder (PDR)

pdr polder (Dutch—dike-protected lowland reclaimed from the sea or other body of water)

PDR People's Democratic Republic; Philippine Defense Ribbon; Preliminary Design Review

PD & R Policy Development and Research

PDR Physicians' Desk Reference

pdrd procurement data requirements descriptions

PDRK People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea)

pdr1 procurement data requirements list

PDRL Permanent Disability Retirement List

pdrm payload distribution and retrieval mechanism

PDRP Power Distribution Reactor Program

PDRY People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

pds point detonating self-destructing; power drive system; programming documentation standards

pd's public defenders

PDs Police Departments; Program Directors

PDS Pacific Data Systems; Passive Defense System; Passive Detection System; Personnel Data System; Philadelphia Divinity School; Priority Distribution System; Project Data Sheet; Proposed Delivery Schedule

PDSA People's Dispensary for Sick Animals

PDSC Performers and Teachers Diploma—Sydney Conservatorium; Public Disaster Service Committee

PDSOC Police Department Superior Officers' Council

pdsq point detonating super-quick fuse

PDSR Principal Director of Scientific Research

pdss (PDSS) post deployment software system

PDST Pacific Daylight Saving Time

pdt power distribution trailer; practice delivery torpedo

pdt (PDT) potentially dangerous taxpayer

PDT Pacific Daylight Saving Time

PDT-1 Picatinny Arsenal Detonation Trap I

PDTC Plymouth and Devonport Technical College

Pdte *Presidente* (Spanish—President)

PDTLO Pierre Dominique Toussaint l'Ouverture

PDTs Police Detective Training School; Program Development Tracking System

pdu pilot display unit; power distribution unit; power drive unit

pdv pure dried vacuum (salt)

pdv (PDV) pyrotechnic development vehicle

PDV *Petroleos de Venezuela* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petroleum)—state oil company

pdvm printing digital voltmeter

PDVSA *Petroleos de Venezuela Sociedad Anónima* (Spanish—Petroleum of Venezuela Corporation)

pdw physical damage waiver

pd work public domain work (of art, history, literature, publication, etc.)

PDX Portland, Oregon (airport)

PDZ Parachute Dropping Zone

pe period entry; personnel equipment; potential energy; presiding elder; private eye (private investigator); probable error; professional equipment; program element; printer's error

pe (PE) physical education; physical examination; polyethylene

p-e precipitation-environment (index)

p/e porcelain enamel; price-to-earnings (ratio)

p & e planning and estimating

pe *par exemple* (French—for example); *per esempio* (Italian—for example); *por ejemplo* (Spanish—for example); *por exemplo* (Portuguese—for example)

Pe Pecltet number; Pernambuco

P* *Padre* (Spanish—father)

PE Pacific Electric (railroad); patrol vessel (naval symbol); Peru (Internet code); Petroleum Engineer(ing); Philadelphia Electric; Pistol Expert; Plain End; Plant Engineer(ing); Port Elizabeth; Port of Embarkation; Port Everglades, Florida; Post Exchange; Prince Edward Island; probable error; Production Engineer(ing); Professional Engineer; Protestant Episcopal

P-E Perkin-Elmer

P & E Peoria & Eastern (railroad)

P of E Port of Entry

P.E. *Pharmacopoeia Edinburgensis* (Latin—Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia)

pea (PEA) primary expense account

PEA People Express Airlines; Physical Education Association; Plastics Engineers Association; Policewomen's Endowment Association; Potash Export Association; Public Education Association; Publication Effectiveness Audit

PEAB Professional Engineer's Appointments Bureau

PEACE People Emerging Against Corrupt Establishments; Project Evaluation and Assistance in Civil Engineering (USAF)

PEACESAT Pan-Pacific Education and Communications Experiments using Satellites

PEAL Professional Engineers Association Limited

Pea Mus Peabody Museum

PEAP Personal Egress Air Pack

PEAQ Personal Experience and Attitude Questionnaire

pearl. pearl white

Pearl Pearl Harbor—Oahu, Hawaii

PEARL (Committee for) Public Education and Religious Liberty

Pearls Pearl Islands (Las Perlas)

PEAS Production Engineering Advisory Service

PEAT Programmer Exercised Autopilot Test(ing)

PEAT *Programme Elargi d'Assistance Technique* (French—Enlarged Technical Assistance Program)—UN

peb phototype environmental buoy

Pe. B. *Pediatricae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Pediatrics)

PEB Physical Evaluation Board; Propulsion Examining Board (USN); Public Examination Board

pebb public employees blanket bond(ing)

pebd pay entry base date

pec photoelectric cell; position error correction; program element code

p E c pure Ecuadoran cocaine

PEBES Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement

PEC Philadelphia Electric Company; Plain English Campaign; Presidential Ethics Commission; Production Equipment Code; Protestant Episcopal Church; Psychology Examining Commission; Psychology Examining Committee

pecan pulse envelope correlation air navigator

PECE President's Emergency Committee for Employment

PECI Projects and Equipment Corporation of India

'pecker woodpecker

PECM Preliminary Engineering Change Memorandum (USAF)

PECO Philadelphia Electric Company

PECP Preliminary Engineering Change Proposal

PECS Plant Engineering Check Sheet

pecto pectoral

pecul peculated; peculating; peculation; peculator

Peculiar Institution Mount Holyoke College founded by Mary Lyon and described by her as a peculiar institution as it was for women

PECUSA Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.A.

ped pedagogue; pedagogy; pedal; pedestal; pedestrian; personnel equipment data

ped (Latin prefix—children)—pediatrics

Ped pedal (music); Pediatrics

P Ed Physical Education

pedag pedagogue; pedagogue (patois of pedants)

pedageese pedagogue jargon

Ped.B. Bachelor of Pedagogy

Ped.D. Doctor of Pedagogy
pediat pediatric(al)(ly); pediatrician; pediatrics

PE Dir Physical Education Director

Ped.M. Master of Pedagogy

pedo pedologic(al)(ly); pedologist(ic)(al)(ly)

pedobap pedobaptism; pedobaptist

pedog pedograph(ic); pedography

pedogen pedogenesis

pedol pedologic(al)(ly); pedologist(ic)(al)(ly); pedology

pedom pedometer; pedometric(al)(ly)

pedont pedodontic(al)(ly); pedodontist(ry)

pedop pedophile; pedophilia(c)

Pedralvez Pedro Alvarez

Pedrarias Pedro Arias

Pedro San Pedro, California

peds pediatrics

pedstl pedestal(s)

PED XING pedestrian crossing

pee photoelectric emission; pressure environment equipment; urine

PEE Proof and Experimental Establishment (British Ministry of Defence)

P & EE Proving and Experimental Establishment

Peeb Peebles

Peebl Peebleshire

peed off pissed off

peep positive end expiratory pressure

peep. (PEEP) pilot's electronic eye-level presentation

Peer *Peer Gynt*

PEER Planned Environment and Education Research Institute

pees former South Vietnam piasters

pef Peak expiatory flow; personal effects floater (policy)

PEF Palestine Exploration Fund; Personality Evaluation Form; Plastics Education Foundation; Presidential Election Fund; Psychiatric Evaluation Form

PEFCO Private Export Funding Corporation

pefr peak expiratory flow rate

peg price-to-earnings-to-growth (ratio)

peg (PEG) pneumoencephalogram

peg. polyethylene glycol

Peg Peggy

Peg *Pegasus* (Latin—Peacock constellation); *Pegunungan* (Malay—mountain range)

PEG Petrochemical Energy Group; Pittsburgh Elderly Gay

PEGE Program for Evaluation of Ground Environment

Peggy nickname for Margaret

Pegs Pegasus (constellation)

pei pointless electronic ignition; precipitation-efficiency index

PEI Petroleum Equipment Institute; Porcelain Enamel Institute; Preliminary Engineering Inspection; Prince Edward Island

PEINP Prince Edward Island National Park

PEIP Presidential Executive Interchange Program

PEIS Preliminary Environmental Impact Statement

pej premolded expansion joint

p ej por ejemplo (Spanish—for example)

PEJO Plant Engineering Job Order(s)

pejor pejorative(ly)

pek pig embryo kidney

Pek Peking; Pekinese

peke pekinese dog

pel pelagic; pellet; pelvis; permissible exposure limit; picture element

P El Port Elizabeth

PEL Petroleum Exploration License; Physics and Engineering Laboratory

P EL Port Elizabeth

Pelagies Pelagian Islands in the Mediterranean between Sicily and Tunisia

P Eliz Port Elizabeth

Pellews Pellew Islands in Australia's Gulf of Carpentaria

Pellys Pelly Mountains of the Yukon

PELNI *Pelajaran Nasional Indonesia* (National Shipping Company of Indonesia)

pem photoelectromagnet(ic); program element monitor; protein-energy malnutrition

Pem Pembrokehire

PEM Production Engineering Measures; Project Engineering Memo

PEMA Process Equipment Manufacturers Association

Pemb Pembroke College, Oxford; Pembrokehire

Pemb Coll Pembroke College—Cambridge

Pemex *Petróleos Mexicanos* (Spanish—Mexican Petroleum)

PEMR Petroleum Engineering Monthly Report

PEMS Portable Environmental Measuring System

PE Mus Port Elizabeth Museum

Pem Yeo Pembroke Yeomanry

pen. penal; penetrate; penology; peninsula; penitentiary; penmanship

pen (Latin prefix—lack or need)—penicillin

Pen Penang; Penarth; Peninsula; Penitentiary

Pen Peninsula (Portuguese or Spanish—peninsula); *Peninsule* (French—peninsula); *Penisola* (Italian—peninsula)

PEN Poets, Playwrights, Editors, Essayists, and Novelists (international organization often referred to as the P.E.N. Club)

PEN Presse Etudiante Nationale (French—Student National Press)—Québec's student news cooperative

pen. aids penetration aids

Pen Ala *Peninsula de Alaska* (Spanish—Alaska)

Pen BC *Peninsula de Baja California* (Spanish—Lower California Peninsula)

pencil. pictorial encoding language

PEN Club (see PEN)

Pen de Yuc *Peninsula de Yucatan* (Spanish—Yucatan Peninsula)

Pene Penelope

P/E News *Petroleum/Energy News*

P Eng Professional Engineer(ing)

Pen Fla *Peninsula de la Florida* (Spanish—Florida Peninsula)

PENGEM Penetrating the Gray Electronic Market (FBI undercover operation)

Penguin Norwegian surface-to-surface missile; Penguin Books

peni penicillin

Pen Ib *Peninsula Ibérica* (Spanish—Iberian Peninsula)—Portugal and Spain

penic penicillin

penic. *penicillum* (Latin—brush)

penic. cam. *penicillum camelinum* (Latin—camel's-hair brush)

Penit Penitentiary

Pen Lab *Peninsula de Labrador* (Spanish—Labrador Peninsula)

Pen Germ Pennsylvania German (dialect spoken by German settlers brought to rural Pennsylvania by William Penn)

Penn Pennsylvania; Pennsylvanian

Penna Pennsylvania

Pennamite(s) Pennsylvanian(s)

Penn Central Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company (merger of Pennsylvania, New York Central, New Haven, and Lehigh Valley railroads)

Penn Deutsch (German—Pennsylvania German)—not Pennsylvania Dutch, as many imagine; Dutch did not settle in Pennsylvania

PennDOT Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Penn Dutch Pennsylvania Dutch (popular name for dialect spoken by German settlers brought to Pennsylvania by William Penn and many of his Quakers)

Penney JC Penney Company

Penn German Pennsylvania German (dialect spoken by German settlers brought to rural Pennsylvania by William Penn)

Pennines Pennine Alps between Italy and Switzerland; Pennine Hills ranging from southern Scotland to central England—the Pennine Chain

Penn State Pennsylvania State University

Pennsy Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Railroad

Penn Turn Pennsylvania Turnpike

penol penological; penologist; penology

Peñon de Veléz Peñon de Valez de la Gomera (rocky islet belonging to Spain in the western Mediterranean)

penrad penetration radar

pens *pensioneret* or *pensionist* (Dano-Norwegian—retired or pensioner)

pensad pension administration

PENSADS Pension Administration System

Pension-expanding President Benjamin Harrison

Pensy Pensacola, Florida

pent. penetrate; penetration; pentode

Pent Pentagon; Pentecost

Pent Pentateuch

PENT Project for the Education of Native Teachers

Pentlands Pentland Hills southwest of Edinburgh or the Pentland Skerries comprising the southernmost Orkneys

pento (sodium) pentothal

penva penetration evaluation

peo professional employer organization

peo. people

PeO President ex-Officio

PEO Philanthropic Educational Organization; Plant Engineering Order; Protect Each Other (secret women's organization)

PEOC Publishing Employees Organizing Committee

pep peak envelope power; pepper; pep pill; peptide; planar epitaxial passivated

pep. pepper, peppermint; peppery; personal effects protection

pep. (PEP) phosphoenolpyruvate; polyestradiol phosphate; Public Employment Program

P e P *Partija e Punes* (Albanian—Workers Party)

PEP Parent Effectiveness Program; P.E.P. *Deraniyagala*; Pepsi-Cola (stock-exchange symbol); Performance Evaluation Process; Personalized Engineering Program; Personalized Exercise System; Petroleum Electric Power; Political and Economic Planning; Positron-Electron Project; Preventive Enforcement Patrol; Professional Enhancement Program; Proficiency in English Program; Program Evaluation Procedure; Public Employment Program

PEPA Petroleum Electric Power Association

Pep-Bis Pepto-Bismol

Pepco Potomac Electric Power Company

pepg piezo-electric power generator

PEPG Port Emergency Planning Group (NATO)

PEPIC Public Education Project on the Intelligence Community

PEPLAN Polaris Executive Plan (UK)

pep materials propellants, explosives, pyrotechnics

PEPP Professional Engineers in Private Practice

Peppe *Giuseppe* (Italian—Joe)

pepr precision encoder and pattern recognizer

peps pep pills; peptides; plant-expressed protectants

peps. pepsin

PEPs Public Employment Programs

Pepsi Pepsi Cola

PEPSI Proton Echo Planar Spectroscopic Imagery

PEPSU Patiala and East Punjab States Union

PEQC President's Environmental Quality Council

per period; periodic; peritoneum; periodicity; person; personal; personate

per perito (Italian—expert)

Per Perseus (constellation); Persia; Persian; Peru (whose capital is Lima)

Per Perciles, Prince of Tyre; Pereval (Russian—mountain pass); *Perevoz* (Russian—crossing, ferry); Persian

PER Perth, Australia (airport)

PE&R Policy, Evaluation, and Research

PERA Planning and Engineering for Repair and Alterations; Production Engine Remanufacturers Association; Production Engineering Research Association

per agrim perito agrimensore (Italian—surveyor)

per an. *per annum* (Latin—by the year); *per anum* (Latin—by the anus)

per art perito artistico (Italian—art expert)

p/e ratio price-earning ratio

PERB Personnel Evaluation Research Bureau; Planning and Environmental Review Board; Professional Engi-

neers Registration Board; Public Employment Relations Board

perc perchloroethylene; percolate; percussion

PERC Peace on Earth Research Center

per call perito calligrafo (Italian—handwriting expert)

per cent. *per centum* (Latin—by the hundred)—percent

Percept Psychophys *Perception and Psychophysics*

perco percobarg (barbiturate synthetic morphine derivative); percodan (synthetic morphine derivative)

per con. *per contra* (Italian—on the other side)

PERCOS Performance Coding System

perd perdenosi (Italian—dying away)

PERDDIMS Personal Development and Distribution Management System

perden. *perdendosi* (Italian—dying away)

perdi per diem

Peregil Pedro Gil

perestroj perestroika (Russian—economic restructuring)

perf perfect; perfection; perforate; perforation; perform; performance; performer; perfume(d)

PERF Planetary Entry Radiation Facility (NASA); Police Executive Research Forum; Police Executive Resource Form

perfect calc perfect calculation(s)

perfs perforations; performances; performers; perfumers

perg pergamino (Spanish—parchment)

Pergamon Pergamon Press

Per Gul Persian Gulf

perh perhaps

peri perigee; perimeter

peri (Greek—around)—pericardial, pericarp, perimeter, periosteum, peripheral, periteneum

PERI Platemakers Educational and Research Institute

periap periapical

Peric Periclean

Perico Pedro

peridot yellow-green tourmaline

perig perigee

perih perihelion

PERINTREP Periodic Intelligence Report

perio periodonty

period menstrual period; period of rotation; period of revolution

period. periodical

periodontol periodontology

peris periscope

perjy perjury

perk percolate

perk. payroll earnings record keeping

PERK Prospective Evaluation of Radial Kerotomy

perk(s) perquisite(s)

perl principal exchange rate-linked (security); pupils equal and reactive to light

perla pupils equal—react to light and accommodation

perm permanent; permanent wave; permission

Perm Permian

permaflowers permanent (plastic) flowers

permafrost permanent frost

permafruit permanent (plastic) fruit

permatemps permanent temporary workers

Perm Ct of Arb Permanent Court of Arbitration

permed permanently waved

PERMIS Public Employees Retirement Management Information System

PERMREP Permanent Representation to the North Atlantic Council (NATO)

perms permanents; permanent waves (hair)

per nav per navale (Italian—ship expert)

PERO President's Emergency Relief Organization

per. op. emet. peracta operatione emetici (Latin—when the emetic action is over)

peroxide hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂)

perp perpendicular; perpetrator

Perp Perpignan

per pro. *per procurationem* (Latin—by proxy)

perq(s) perquisite(s)

per rec per rectum (Latin—through the rectum)

perrla pupils equal, round, react to light and accommodation

pers person; personal; personality; personnel; persons

Pers Aulus Persius Flaccus (Roman satiric poet); Perseus (constellation); Persia(n)(s)

PERS Public Employees' Retirement System

Per.Sac.Lit. Peritus in Sacred Liturgy

persian white fantanyl (more powerful than morphine, also known as china white)

Persimfans Pervi Simfonichesky Anseabl (Russian—conductorless symphonic ensemble)

PERSIS Personnel Information System

pers n personal noun

***personation** impersonation

personi personification; personified; personifier; personifying

persp perspective

pers pron personal pronoun

Persymfans Pervyi Simfonichesky Ansambl (Russian—First Symphonic Ensemble)—conductorless orchestra organized in 1922 in Moscow

pert performance evaluation recall technique

pert. pertaining

pert. *pertussis* (Latin—whooping pertussis cough)

PERT Program Evaluation and Review Technique/Critical Path Technique

PERTCO Program Evaluation and Review Technics (plus) Cost Analysis

per tecn comm *perito tecnico-commerciale* (Italian—estimator)

pertest percolation test(ing)

Perths Perthshire

PERTVS Perimeter Television System

Peru Republic of Peru (Andean nation containing monumental structures left by the Incas), *República del Perú*

Peru Cur Peruvian Current

Peruv Peruvian

perv perversion; pervert; perverted

perv show pervert show

pes photoelectric scanner

pes (PES) polyether sulfone

pe's printer's errors

pe & s parts engineering and standardization

P es per esempio (Italian—for example)—e.g.

Pes. *Pesahim*

PEs Professional Engineers

PES Philosophy of Education Society

PESA Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association

PESC Public Expenditure Survey Commission

pescado *pez pasado* (Spanish—past fish)—dead fish or fish out of water

Pescadores (Portuguese or Spanish—Fishermen)—islands off Taiwan and part of the Republic of China

peseta monetary unit of Spain

Pesh Peshawar

peso monetary unit of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Mexico, and the Philippines

PEST Pressure for Economic and Social Toryism

pet paper equilibrium tester; personal electronic translator; petroleum; petrological; petrologist; petrology; point of equal time

pet. (PET) polyethylene terephthalate; positive-emission tomography; positron emission tomography (scan)

Pet Petén (Guatemalan department); Peter; Peterhead; Peterhouse College, Oxford; Peterkin; Petronius

Pet *Peters' United States Supreme Court Reports*

PET Parent Effectiveness Training; Pet Milk Company (stock-exchange symbol); Pierre Elliott Trudeau (former Canadian Prime Minister); Positron Emission Computed Tomography; Production Environmental Test(ing,s); Production Evaluation Test(ing,s); Prostitution Enforcement/Team (police versus pimps and prostitutes)

PETA People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

PETANS Petroleum Training Association—North Sea

Pete Peter; St Petersburg

Petersburg Saint Petersburg (later called Petrograd and Leningrad); nickname for the Federal Reformatory at Petersburg, Virginia

peth petroleum ether

petitn. petition

petn petition

petr petrification; petrified

petr. petitioner

Petr Petronius Arbiter (Roman satirist)

PETR Preliminary Flight Test Report

petri petroleum

Petriburg. *Petriburgensis* (Latin—Peterborough)

Petrified Forest Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona's Painted Desert

Pëtr Makadonski (Russian—Peter the Great)—Pyotr Alekseyevich Romanov (1672–1725)

petro petrochemical; petroleum; petrology

Petro *Petrograd* (Russian City of Peter)—Leningrad in the Russian Revolution

PETROBAS *Petróleo Brasileiro* (Portuguese-Brazilian Petroleum Corporation)

petro-chem petroleum-chemical

petrodollars petroleum-controlled dollars

Petrofina *Compagnie Financière Belges des Pétroles* (Belgian Financed Petroleum Company)

petrog petrography

Petrograd (Russian—Peter's City)—Saint Petersburg renamed Petrograd in 1914 and Leningrad in 1924

petrol. petroleum; petrological; petrologist; petrology

Petronas *Petroliam Nasional* (Malay—National Petroleum)

Petropolis (Greek—City of Peter)—St Petersburg, Petrograd, Leningrad

petros petrochemicals

PETROVEN *Petróleos de Venezuela* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petroleum Corporation)

pets. prior to expiration of term of service

PETS Posting and Enquiry Terminal System

pet/spect (PET/SPECT)

positron-emission tomography/single photon-emission-computed tomography

pett (PETT) positron emission transaxial tomography

peua pelvic examination under anesthesia

pev propeller-excited vibration

PEVE Prensa Venezolana (Venezuelan press service)

pewter lead-tin alloy containing some antimony

p ex par exemple (French—for example)

p ext por extensão (Portuguese—by extension)

pf page footing; park factor; pekoe fannings; perfect; performance factor; pfennig; phenol-formaldehyde; piano-forte; picofarad; pneumatic float; points for; power factor; preferred; preflight; profile; profiled; proximity fuse; public funding; public funds; pulse frequency; pyrolysis fluorescence

pf (PF) page footing; page format; personal finance; punch-off character

p/f portfolio

pf *pro forma* (Latin—for the sake of the form), an advance declaration for a financial statement or overseas invoice

pf. *piano e forte* (Italian—soft and then loud)

p f *piu forte* (Italian—more loudly)

pf picofarad(s)

PF Pfennig (German-penny)

PF French Polynesia (Internet code); patrol escort vessel (naval symbol); Packaging Facility; Physician's Forum; Pioneer & Fayette (railroad); Police Foundation; Procurator Fiscal

P/F Peace and Freedom (political party)

pfa psychologic-flight avoidance; pulverized fuel ash

pfa (PFA) polyfluoro-alkoxy

PFA Polyurethane Foam Association; Prescription Footwear Association; Press Foundation of Asia; Private Fliers Association

PFA *Policia Federal Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Federal Police)

P factor hypothetical pain-producing substance produced in ischemic muscle; preservation factor

PFAPC Psychological Factor Affecting Physical Condition

PFAS President of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors

pfb prefabricate(d); preformed beam(s); pseudofillicutitis barbae

PFBMF Polaris Fleet Ballistic Missile Force

PFBrg pneumatic float bridge

pfc passed flying college; passed (with) flying colors; passenger facility charge; plaque-forming cell(s); privately financed consumption

Pfc Private first class

PFC Partnerships For Change; Pusan Fisheries College

PFCCT Pennsylvania Federation of Community College Trustees

pfce performance

pfcs perfluorocarbons

PFCS Primary Flight Control System

pdf personal flotation device; preferred, present for duty; primary flash distillate

Pfd *Pfund* (German—pound)

PFDF Petroleum Fuel Development Facility

pf di progressive die

pdf s preferred spelling

PFDI Preferred Funeral Directors International

PFEFES Pacific and Far East Federation of Engineering Societies

PFEL Pacific Far East Line

PFET P-channel junction Field-Effect Transistor

pfff pie-fed farmer; plaque-forming factor

PFF Police Field Force

pfbb pie-fed farm boy

PFFBI Pacific Fire Fighters Burn Institute (Sacramento)

PFFF Plutonium Fuel Fabrication Facility

pfpg pie-fed farm girl

PFF Inc Police-FBI Fencing Incognito (traffickers in stolen goods)

pf fx profiling fixture

PFG Principal Financial Group

PFGM guided missile patrol escort vessel (naval symbol)

PFGX Pacific Fruit Growers Express

pfi physical fitness index (PFI)

PFI Pacific Forest Industries; Pet Food Institute; Photo Finishing Institute; Picture and Frame Institute; Pie Filling Institute; Pipe Fabrication Institute; Police Foundation Institute

PFIAB President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

pfic passive foreign investment company

PFJM *Policia Federal Judicial Mexicana* (Spanish—Mexican Federal Judicial Police)

pfk (PFK) phosphofructokinase

pfl pressed-for-life (dress materials)

PFL Pacific Freight Lines

PFLAG Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

PFLO Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman

PFLP Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (Marxist)

pfir peak flow rate; peak flow reading; programmable film reader; prototype fast reactor (PFR)

pfm power factor meter; pulse frequency modulation

PFMA Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers Association; Pressed Felt Manufacturers' Association

pfn prefinish(ed)

PFN *Partido Frente Nacional* (Spanish—National Front Party)—Costa Rica

PNFM Petrified Forest National Monument

PFP Petrified Forest National Park

pfo patent foramen ovale

PFOBA Paso Fino Owners and Breeders Association

PFOC Prairie Fire Organizing Committee (communist)

pfp pay for performance

PFP Personal Financial Planner; Progressive Federal Party (South African)

PFP *Progresief Federaal Partij* (Afrikaans—Progressive Federal Party)

PFFC Parents of Fluoride-Poisoned Children

pfr peak flow rate; peak flow reading; programmable film reader; prototype fast reactor (PFR)

PFRB Pacific Fire Rating Bureau

PFRS Programmed Film Reader System

PFRT Performance Flight-Rating Test; Preliminary Flight-Rating Test

pfs porous friction surface(d)

pfsa *pour faire ses adieux* (French—to say goodbye)

PFS Professional Software

PFSO Postal Finance and Supply Office(r)

pfsp private fee-for-service plan

pfst pianofortist (pianist)

P-F Study Picture-Frustration Study (Rozensweig)

pft portable flame thrower

PFT People For Trees; Pet-Facilitated Therapy

pft acct pianoforte accompaniment

PFTAW People For The American Way

PFTC Pestalozzi Froebel Teachers College

pfte pianoforte (piano)

pfu pock-forming units; preparation for use

P Fu Port Fuad

pfv physiological full value

pfv *pour faire visite* (French—to make a call)

PFV *Pestalozzi-Froebel Verband* (Pestalozzi-Froebel Association)

PFVEA Professional Film and Video Equipment Association

PFW Project Feederwatch

pfx prefix

PFX Pacific Fruit Express

pg page; paregoric; paris granite; parks, gardens; pay group; pass gas; paying guest; permanent grade; pistol grip; postgraduate; power gain; pregnant program guidance; proving ground; public gaol; pure gin

pg (PG) parental guidance; prostaglandin

pg *pago* (Portuguese—paid)

p.g. *persona grata* (Latin—an acceptable person)

Pg Paraguay; Paraguayan; petagram; Portugal; Portuguese

PG gunboat patrol vessel (naval symbol); Pan American—Grace Airways; Papua New Guinea (Internet code); Pennsylvania-German; Post Graduate; Proctor & Gamble; Project Group (NATO); Provincial Government

P.G. Preacher General

P & G Proctor & Gamble

P of G Port of Galveston

PG *Prisonnier de Guerre* (French—prisoner of war)

P.G. *Pharmacopoeia Germanica* (Latin—German pharmacopoeia)

PG-13 parental guidance suggested (movie rating)

pga pressure garment assembly

pga (PGA) pteroylglutamic acid (folic acid)

PGA Pharmacy Guild of Australia; pin grid array; Producers Guild of America; Professional Golfers Association

PG-AC Professional Group—Automatic Control

PGAH Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii

p-gal(s) proof gallon(s)

PGA-NOC Permanent General Assembly—National Olympic Committees

PGB patrol gunboat (naval symbol)

pgbd pegboard(s)

PG-BTS Professional Group—Broadcast Transmission System

pgc per gyro compass

PGC Peoples Gas Company; Punxsutawney Groundhog Club

PGCE Post-Graduate Certificate of Education

PGCOA Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association

PG-CS Professional Group—Communication System

PG-CT Professional Group—Circuit Theory

pgd paged; paradigm

PGD Past Grand Deacon

PGDF Pilot Guide Dog Foundation

pgdo *pagado* (Spanish—paid)

pge phenyl glycidyl ether

PGE Pacific Great Eastern (railroad); Portland Grain Exchange

PG-E Professional Group—Education

PG & E Pacific Gas and Electric

PG-EC Professional Group—Electronic Computers

PG-ED Professional Group—Electronic Devices

PG-EM Professional Group—Engineering Management

PGER Pacific Great Eastern Railway

pgh (PGH) pituitary growth hormone

Pgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PGH patrol gunboat—hydrofoil (naval symbol); Philadelphia General Hospital; Philippine General Hospital

PG-HFE Professional Group—Human Factors in Electronics

PGI Pyrotechnics Guild International

PG-I Professional Group—Instrumentation

PG-IE Professional Group—Industrial Electronics

PGIM Professional Group on Instrumentation and Measurement (NBS)

p^{gio} *Poggio* (Italian—hill, hilltop)

P-girls pub girls (waitresses in British barrooms)

PGIS Project Grant Information System

PGIT Professional Group on Information Theory (IEEE)

PGJD Past Grand Junior Deacon

pgk phosphoglycerate kinase

pgl (pronounced *pee-gul*) puppy beagle

PGL Provincial Grand Lodge

P GL Port Glasgow

P Glg Port Glasgow

pglin page and line (flow chart)

pgm porous glass matrix (method of immobilizing nuclear waste); precision guided missile; precision guided munition; program

pgm (PGM) phosphoglucomutase

PGM motor gunboat (3-letter naval symbol); Past Grand Master

PGMA Private Grocers' Merchandising Association

PGmc Proto-Germanic
PG-ME Professional Group—Medical Electronics
PG-MITT Professional Group—Microwave Theory and Technics
pgm's precision-guided munitions
pgn pigeon
pgn (PGN) proliferative glomerulonephritis
PGNP Pagsanjan Gorge National Park (Philippines)
PGNS Primary Guidance and Navigation System
pgo pyrolysis gas oil; pontine, geniculate, occipital
PGOC Philadelphia Grand Opera Company
P of GP Pearl of Great Price
PGPR Provincial Guild of Printers' Readers
pgr population growth rate; psychogalvanic reaction; psychogalvanic response
pgr (PGR) precision graph record(er)
pg rating parental-guidance rating (of a motion picture or television program)
PGRO Pea Growing Research Association
pgrv (PGRV) precision-guided reentry vehicle
pgs predicted ground speed
pg's (PGs) prostaglandins
PGS Pennsylvania-German Society; Pidaung Game Sanctuary (Burma); Power Generation System; Primary Guidance System
PGSC Panel on Geological Site Criteria
PGSD Past Grand Senior Deacon
PGSW Past Grand Senior Warden
pgt per gross ton
PGT Pacific Gas Transmission (company); Program Global Table
PGTB Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard
Pgu Pagalu (formerly Annonbon)
PGU Pontifical Gregorian University
pgut (PGUT) phosphogalactose uridyl transferase
PGW Persian Gulf War
PGWA Pottery and Glass Wholesalers' Association

ph page heading; pharmacopoeia; phase; phone; phosphor; phot; photon; physically handicapped; pinch hitter; power house; praying hands; precipitation hardening; previous hardening
ph (PH) past history
ph. parish; physician
p/h per hour
p & h postage and handling
ph hydrogen-ion concentration
Ph Pahari; phenyl; Philosophy
PH Parachute Handler; Paradise Hills; Pearl Harbor; Philharmonic Hall; Philippines (Internet code); Plane Handler; Power House; Public Health; Purple Heart
P-H Prentice-Hall
PH3 phosphine
pha (PHA) phytohemagglutinin
PHA Preferred Hotels Association; Public Housing Administration
PHADS Phoenix Air Defense Sector
Phaedr Phaedrux (Roman fabulist-poet)
phag (Latin prefix—to eat) phagocytes
phage(s) bacteriophage(s)
phal phalange; phalanx
'phant elephant
phar pharmacy
P Har Port Harcourt
Phar. B. Bachelor of Pharmacy
Phar. C. Pharmaceutical Chemist
Phar. D. Doctor of Pharmacy
pharm pharmaceutical; pharmacist; pharmacology; pharmacopoeia(s); pharmacy
Phar. M. *Pharmaciae Magister* (Latin—Master of Pharmacy)
Pharmaceutical Pharmaceutical Press
pharmacol pharmacology
pharm chem pharmaceutical chemistry
Pharm.D. *Pharmaciae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Pharmacy)
PHAs polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons; Public Housing Agencies
'phasia aphasia

Ph.B. *Philosophiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Philosophy)
Ph. B.J. Bachelor of Philosophy in Journalism
ph brz phosphor bronze
Ph. B. Sp. Bachelor of Philosophy in Speech
Ph. C. Pharmaceutical Chemist
PHC Patrick Henry College
PHC *Prairie Home Companion* (radio program)
PHCC Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors
PHCIB Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau
ph const phase constant
phd panty-hose distributor; piled higher and deeper; poor, hungry, driven
Ph. D. *Philosophiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Philosophy)
PHD Port Huron and Detroit (railroad)
PH.D. Public Health Doctor
PHDA Presently Hasn't Done Anything
PhD cameras Push-here-dummy cameras designed so anyone can take a picture
Ph. D. Ed. Doctor of Philosophy in Education
Phe Phoenix (constellation)
PHE phenylalanine (amino acid)
P.H.E. Public Health Engineer
PHEAA Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
P-head pinhead, small-minded person; user of amphetamine
phency phencyclidine (angel dust)
pheno phenobarbital; user of phenobarbital
phenold phenomenological death
phenolp phenolphthalein
phenom phenomena; phenomenal; phenomenon
phf plug handling feature
phf's (PHFs) paired helical filaments
PHF Potomac Horse Fever
Ph. G. Graduate in Pharmacy
Ph. G. *Pharmacopoeia Germanica* (Latin—German Pharmacopoeia)
PHG Postman Higher Grade
phgt package height
PHHS Patrick Henry High School

phi philosophy; preharvest interval

Phi Philips

Ph I *Pharmacopoeia Internationalis*

PHI Philadelphia White Stockings (National Association); Public Health Inspector

phial, *phiala* (Latin—bottle)

PHIBLANT Amphibious Forces—Atlantic (USN)

PHIBPAC Amphibious Forces—Pacific (USN)

PHIGS Programmer's Hierarchical Interactive Graphics Standard

phil philosophy

phil (Latin suffix—having an affinity for)—neutrophiliac

Phil Philadelphia; Philadelphian; Philbert; Philharmonia; Philharmonic; Philip; Philippa; Philippine; Philippine Airlines; Philipines; Phillip; Phillipa; The Epistle of Paul to the Philippians

Phil *Philippians*

Phila Philadelphia; Philadelphian

Philada Philadelphia

Phila Free Lib Philadelphia Free Library

PHILAG Public Health Institute—London Action Group

philat philately

PHILDis Philadelphia Procurement District (US Army)

Philem The Epistle of Paul to Philemon

Philem *Philemon*

PHILEX Philadelphia Exchange

Phil Hung Philharmonica Hungarica

Philippines Republic of the Philippines, *Republika ng Pilipinas* (Pilipino) or *República de Filipinas* (Spanish)

Philips' *Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken* (Dutch—Philips' Electric Lamp Factory)

Philips Res Rept Philips Research Reports

PHILIRAN Philips Petroleum Iran

Phil Is Philippine Islands

Phillies Philadelphians

Phil Lib Philosophical Library

PHILLIPS Phillips Petroleum Company

Philly Philadelphia

Phil Mag *Philosophical Magazine*

philocrit philosopher critic; philosophical criticism

philol philology

Phil Orch Philadelphia Orchestra

philos philosophy

Philos Philosophy

philos educ philosophy of education

Philos Lib Philosophical Library

Philos Mag *Philosophical Magazine*

philosoph philosopher; philosophical; philosophy

Philos Pub Philosophical Publishing Co

Philos Res Philosophical Research Society

Philos Trans R Soc London *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London*

PHILSA Philippine Standards Association

Phil Soc Philharmonic Society

PHILSOM Periodical Holdings in the Library of the School of Medicine

Phil Sp Philippine Spanish

PHILSUCOM Philippine Sugar Commission

PHILSUGIN Philippine Sugar Institute

Phil Trans *Philosophical Transactions* (Royal Society of London)

Phin Phineas T. Barnum (American showman)

PHIND Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Industries News Database

phiz physiognomy

phk cells postmortem human kidney cells

Phl (Port of) Philadelphia

Ph. L. Licentiate in Philosophy

PHL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (airport)

PHLAGS Phillips Petroleum Load-and-Go System

phlebo (Latin prefix—vein)—phlebitis

phleg phlegm(atic)(al)(ly); phlegmaticness; phlegmaticness; phlegmatize(d); phlegmier; phlegmiest

phl h philips head

Phlm. *Philemon*

PHLS Public Health Laboratory Service

PHLX Philadelphia Stock Exchange

phm phase meter

phn (PHM) patrol hydrofoil missile

Ph. M. *Philosophiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Philosophy)

PHM patrol-combat missile (hydrofoil craft)

Phm. B. Bachelor of Pharmacy

PHMC Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Phm. G. Graduate in Pharmacy

PHMS Patrol Hydrofoil Missile Ship(s)

PHN Public Health Nurse; Public Health Nursing

pho physician-hospital organization; preferred health organization

PHO Public Hazards Office

phobe (Latin suffix—abnormal fear or dread)—felinophobic, hydrophobia

phocis photogrammetric circulatory surveys

phocl photo-initiated chemical laser

PhOD Philadelphia Ordnance Depot

Phoen Phoenix

Phoen *Phoenixians*

Phoenix Arizona's capital; Phoenix Islands in the equatorial mid-Pacific Ocean where they are claimed by the UK and the U.S.A.—included are Birnie, Canton, Enderbury, Gardner, Hull, McKean, Phoenix, and Sydney islands

PHOENIX Plasma Heating Obtained by Energetic Neutral Injection Experiment

phofl photoflash

phon phonetics; phonology

phone telephone

phone book telephone book

phoneme smallest sound unit (linguistics)

phones participating hybrid option note exchangeable securities

phonet phonetic(s)

Phonet Phonetics

phono phonograph

phonorecord(s) phonograph record(s)

phonos phonoscopy (voiceprint analysis and identification)

phonovision telephone television

Phons Alphonse

Phor Phoronida

phos phosphate; phosphorescent

phot. photograph; photographer; photographic; photography; photon; photostat; photostatic

phot *photographie* (French—photography)—plus all derivatives such as *photocopie* (photostat), *photographe* (photographer), *photogravure*, *phototype*, etc.

Phot *Photographie* (German—photography)—plus all derivatives

photac photographic typesetting and composing (AT & T)

photex photographic exercise

photint photographic intelligence

photo photograph; photographer; photography

photocomp photocomposed; photocomposition

photog photograph; photographer; photographic; photography

photogeog photogeography

photgeol photographic geology

photograv photogravure

photog(s) photographer(s)

photom photometry

photo op photo opportunity

photosyn photosynthesis

phot r photographic reconnaissance

p'house steak porterhouse steak

php pounds per horsepower; propeller horsepower

ph&p peace, health, and prosperity

PHP Psychologists Helping Psychologists (self-help group); Public Health Plan

phr phrase; pounds per hour; preheater

Ph R Photographic Reconnaissance

PHR Professional in Human Resources

PHRA *Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts*

phraseo phraseogram; phraseograph; phraseological(ly); phraseologist; phraseology

phren phrenic; phrenology

PHRI Public Health Research Institute

PhRMA Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

ph & ru pubic hair and revealing underwear

phs peripheral nerve stimulation

Ph S Philosophical Society of England

PHS Pennsylvania Historical Society; Printing House Square; Prison Health Services; Pubic Hair Society; Public Health Service

PHSO Postal History Society of Ontario

phsp phase splitter

pht phototube; pitch, hit, and throw

Ph T putting husband through (college or university)

PHt Port Harcourt

PHT Passive Hemagglutination Test(ing)

PHTF Pearl Harbor Training Facility

PHTP Priority Health Training Programs

PHTS Psychiatric Home Treatment Service

Phu Port Hueneme

P Hur Port Huron

phv phase velocity

phv pro hoc vice (Latin—for this purpose)

phw pressurized heavy water

PHWA Professional Hockey Writers' Association; Protestant Health and Welfare Assembly

phwr (PHWR) pressurized heavy-water-moderated reactor

PHX Phoenix, Arizona (airport)

phy physical; physics

phyce photocopy-control electronics unit

phylo phylogeny

phys physic; physical; physician; physics

phys s physiological saline

Phys Chem Solids *Physics and Chemistry of Solids*

phys dis physical disability

phys ed physical education

Phys Ed Physical Education

physexam physical examination

Phys Fluids *Physics of Fluids*

PHYSH Physicians and Surgeons Hospital

physiat physiatri(s); physiatrical; physiatrist

physiog physiognomy

physiogr physiography

physiol physiology

Physiol Physiology

Phys Konden Mater *Physik der Kondensierten Materie* (German—Physics of Condensed Materials)

physl physiological

Phys Lett *Physics Letters*

phys med physical medicine

physocean physical oceanography

physog physiognomy

Phys Rev *Physical Review*

Phys Rev Lett *Physical Review Letters*

Phys S Physical Society

phys sci physical science; physical sciences

Phys Status Solidi *Physica Status Solidi* (Latin—Solid-State Physics)

Phys Teach Physics Teacher

phys ther physical therapy

Phys Today *Physics Today*

Phys Z *Physikalische Zeitschrift* (German—Physics Journal)

Phys Z Sowjetunion *Physikalische Zeitschrift der Sowjetunion* (German—Physics Journal of the Soviet Union)

phytopath phytopathologic(al)(ly); phytopathologist; phytopathology

pi paradoxical intention; parental investment, personal income; photo interpreter; photo interpretation; pigeon trainer; pig iron; pilotless interceptor; pimp; point initiating; point insulating; point of interception; point interception; poison ivy; position indicating; position indicator; preliminary inventories; present illness; private investigator; proactive inhibitor; proactive interference; production interval; programmed instruction; protamine insulin; protocol international (international protocol); public investigation

pi (PI) point of inversion; polyimide

pi. pierced; pink

p & i principal and interest; protection and indemnity

pi Greek letter symbol π indicating ratio of circumference of a circle to its diameter; the ratio itself; expressed as a number, pi is approximately 3.14159

Pi piaster

P_i inorganic orthophosphate

PI Packaging Institute; Paducah and Illinois (railroad); Party Islam; Pasteur Institute; Paul Isnard (Mana River settlement, French Guiana); Periodicals Institute; Perlite Institute; Philippine Islands; physical instruction; Piedmont Airlines; Plastics Institute; Popcorn Institute; Pratt Institute; Principal Investigator; Productivity Index; Public Information

PI *Printer's Ink*

P-I *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*

P.I. *Pharmacopoeia Internationalis*

pia pain in the ass; peripheral interface adaptor

pia (PIA) primary insurance amount

PIA Packaged Ice Association; Pakistan International Airlines; Photographic Importers' Association; Pilots International Association; Plastics Institute of America; Printing Industries of America; Prison Industry Authority; Professional Insurance Agents; Public Information and Awareness

PIAA *Pacific Index of Abbreviations and Acronyms*

PIAI Printing Industry of America, Incorporated

PIANC Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses

piang *piangendo* (Italian—mournful, plaintive)

pianiss *pianissimo* (Italian—very softly)

pianocorder piano recorder and reproduction system

PIARC Permanent International Association of Road Congresses

pias piaster

PIASA Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America

piat projector infantry antitank (weapon)

PIAT Peabody Individual Achievement Test(ing)

pib power ionosphere beacon

pib *producto interno bruto* (Spanish—gross internal product)

PIB Petroleum Information Bureau; Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; Prices and Incomes Board; Prison Industry Board; Publishers Information Bureau

PIBA Primary Industry Bank of Australia; Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association

PIBAC Permanent International Bureau of Analytical Chemistry of Human and Animal Food

pibal pilot balloon

pic (French—peak); piccolo; picture; polymer-impregnated concrete; positive-impedance converter; primary interexchange carrier; production inventory control; pulse-indicating cartridge; pulse-induced collapse

Pic (PIC) program-interrupt control(ler)

Pic *Pictor* (Latin—Painter constellation)

PIC Physics International Company; Piedmont Interfaith Council; Pocket Ionization Chamber; Poison Information Center; Poisons Information Centre (Australia); Private Industry Council

PICA Palestine Israel Colonization Association; Police insignia Collector's Association; Printing Industry Computer Associates; Printing Industry Craftsmen of Australia; Professional Insurance Communicators of America

picar picaresque

Picasso Pablo Picasso

picc (PICC) presubscribed interexchange carrier charge

PICC Peoples Insurance Company of China; Philippine International Convention Center

Piccy Piccadilly

PICGC Permanent International Committee on Genetic Congresses

PICIC Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation

pick possession of an instrument of a crime

pick. part information correlation key

Pick Pickens Railroad

PICL President's Intelligence Checklist

PICM Permanent International Committee of Mothers

Picnic City Mobile, Alabama

Pico 10⁻¹²

PICO Person In Column One (census-taker euphemism for head of household)

PICOE Programmed Initiations, Commitments, Obligations, and Expenditures

PICOP Philippine Industries Corporation of the Philippines

pics pictures; publishers information cards

PICS Pacific Islands Central School; Personnel Information Communication System; Pharmaceutical Information Control System

pict pictorial; picture

Pictorial Satirist Supreme William Hogarth

Pictured Rocks Michigan's national lakeshore

PICUTP Permanent and International Committee of Underground Town Planning

pid pelvic inflammatory disease; prolapsed intervertebral disk

p-i-d poverty-ignorance-disease syndrome of society

PID Police Intelligence Detail; Procurement Information Digest

PID *Partido Institucional Democrático* (Spanish—Institutional Democratic Party)

pida payload installation and deployment aid

PIDA Pet Industry Distributors Association

PIDAS Portable Instantaneous Display and Analysis Spectrometer

PIDC Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation

PIDE *Polícia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado* (Portuguese—International Police and Defense of the State)—security police

Pid Eng Pidgin English (hybrid dialect)

PIDO Primitive Indian Development Organization

pidp pilot information display panel

PIDS Parameter Inventory Display System

pie pulmonary infiltration (with) eosinophilia

pie (PIE) plug-in electronics

PIE Pacific Intercultural Exchange; Pacific Intermountain Express (fast freight); Partners In Education; St. Petersburg, Florida (airport)

PIEA Petroleum Industry Electrical Association

PIEC Public Interest Economics Center

Piedmont Piedmont Plateau or Piedmont Triad (Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina) or place name found in Alabama, California, South Carolina, or West Virginia

PIERS Port Import/Export Recording Service

PIES Premium Income Equity Securities

pif (PIF) prolactin inhibiting factor

PIF Paper Industry Federation; Partners in Flight; Pilot Information File

pifr peak inspiratory flow rate

pig pigment; pigmentation

pigs passive investment generators

PIG Pride, Integrity, Guts (acronym adopted by the Chicago police)

pigmi positron-indicating general measuring instrument

pigmt pigment(ation)

PIGS Poles, Italians, Greeks, Slavs

pigu pendulous integrating gyroscope unit

pih pregnancy-induced hypertension

PIJAC Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council

pik payment in kind

pil payment in lieu; percentage increase in loss

pil (PIL) procedure implementation language

pil. pilula (Latin—pill)

Pil Pitt interpretive language

PIL Pacific International Lines; Pakistan International Airlines; Pest Infestation Laboratory

pilc paper-insulated lead covered

PILCOP Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia

pill the pill (birth-control pill)

pills particulate instrumentation by laser light scattering

pilnav piloting navigation

PILO Public Information Liaison Officer

pilot printing industry language for operations of typesetting

PILOT Piloted Low-speed Test; Programmed Inquiry, Learning, or Teaching

pilot-on-board flag signal flag consisting of a white and a red vertical band; letter H or Hotel in the international code

pilot-wanted flag yellow-and-blue vertically striped signal flag flown to indicate a pilot is wanted; letter G or Golf in the international code

pilp parametric integer linear program

pils pilsner

Pil Sta Pilot Station

pim penalties in minutes; personal information manager; pulse-interval modulation

PIM *Pacific Islands Monthly*

PIMA Paper Industry Management Association

PIMI Preinactivation Material Inspection

pimola pimento olive (pimento-stuffed olive)

pimpmobile pimp's automobile

PIMPS Program for Interactive Multiple Process Simulation

pims profit impact of marketing strategies

PIMS Project on Integrated Management Systems

pin page and item number; piece identification number; plan identification number; position indicator

pin (PIN) personal identification number (for computer protection)

pin. pinguis (Latin—fat, grease)

PIN Police Information Network

p/in.² parts per square inch

p/in.³ parts per cubic inch

PINA Pacific Islands News Association; Permaculture Institute of North America

PINAC Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses

Pind Pindar

pin. pineapples

pino positive input—negative output

pins person(s) in need of supervision

pins. person in need of supervision

PINS Padre Island National Seashore (Texas); Palletized Inertial Navigation System

PNWR Pungo National Wildlife Refuge (North Carolina)

pinx. pinxit (Latin—he painted it)

PINY Polytechnic Institute of New York

Pinyin (Chinese—phonetic sound)—official spelling system adopted in 1979 for Chinese words written in Roman letters

PINZ Plastics Institute of New Zealand

pio parallel input-output; precision-interpret operation

PIO Photographic Interpretation Office(r); Public Information Office(r)

PIOA *Pacific Index of Abbreviations and Acronyms in Common Use in the Pacific Basin Area*

PIOB President's Intelligence Oversight Board

PIOCS Physical Input-Output Control System

pi-on pi-meson; pioneer

pion. pioneer

PIOSA Pan Indian Ocean Science Association

pip peripheral interchange package; personal injury protection; precise installation position; predicted intercept(ion) point; project initiation period; proximal interphalangeal; public and institutional property

pip. (PIP) picture in picture (tv)

Pip. Philip

PiP *Proceedings in Print*

PIP Peripheral Interchange Program; Permatite Instant Plastic; Personal Identification Program; Personnel Identification Project; Priority Information Program; Product Improvement Plan, Product Improvement Program; Product Information Package; Psychotic Inpatient Profile

PIP *Policia de Investigación del Peru* (Spanish—Peruvian Investigation Police)

PIPA Pacific Industrial Property Association; Pacific Islands Producers Association

PIPEF Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation

piper (PIPER) pulsed intense plasma for exploratory research

pipe(s). pipe bomb(s)

pipi pipizintzintli

pipit. peripheral-interface and programme-interrupt translator

Pipo Filippo

PIPR Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico

pips pulsed integrating pendulums

piq program idea quotient; property in question

PIQ Performance IQ

Pir Piraeus

PIR Philippine Independence Ribbon; Phillip Island Reserve (Victoria, Australia); Preliminary Information Report

PIRA Paper Industries Research Association; Printing Industry Research Association; Provisional Irish Republican Army

pirb position-indicating radio beacon

pirf perimeter-insulated raised floor

PIRF Petroleum Industry Research Foundation

PIRG Public Interest Research Group

PIRGs Public Interest Groups

pirid passive infrared intrusion detector

PIRL PRISM Information Retrieval Language

pi rm pilot reamer

PIRS Personal Information Retrieval System; Poseidon Information Retrieval System

pis pistol

Pis Pisces

PIS Postal Inspection Service; Public Insurance Service

P Isb Port Isabel

PISC Philippine International Shipping Corporation; Phoenix International Science Center

Pisces (Latin—Fish constellation)

PISCES Production Information Stocks and Cost Enquiry System

pise pneumatically impacted stabilized earth

Pish Parish

PISO Philippines Investment Systems Organization

piss pissoir (French—urinal); pissotiére (French—public urinal)

pissoirs pissotiéres (French—public urinals for men)

pistaz piss-tinted topaz

pisw process-interrupt status word(ing)

pit pitot static; progressive inspection tag

pit (PIT) principal, interest, and taxes

Pit Pitanga; Pitcairn; Pitkin; Pitman; Piton; Pittsboro; Pittsburg; Pittsburgh; Pittsfield; Pittsford; Pittston; Pittsylvania

PIT Pasadena Institute of Technology; Personal Income Tax; Petr Ilich Tchaikovsky; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (airport)

PITA Petroleum Industry Training Association; Provincial Intermediate Teachers Association (Canadian)

PITAC Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Center

PITAS Petroleum Industry Training Association—Scotland

PTB Pacific Inland Tariff Bureau; Pacific Island Teachers Board

PITC Pacific International Trust Company

pitchblende uraninite ore (chief source of radium and uranium)

PITDC Pacific Islands Tourism Development Council

piti principal, interest, taxes, insurance

PIT FE Personal Income Tax Filing Enforcement (system)

PITL Pacific Islands Transport Line

pit. log pitot-static log

PITO Portuguese Information and Tourist Office

Pitons Piton Mountains (St Lucia)

pitr plasma iron turnover rate

pits. payload integration test set

PITS Pacific Islands Training School

PITT Polaris Integrated Test Team

Pitt Pittsburgh (baseball); University of Pittsburgh

Pitts Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

pitu piping or tubing

PIU Public Inspection Unit (vice squad)

PIUS Process-Inherent Ultimately Safe (nuclear reactor)

piv peak inverse voltage; post indicator valve

PIV Positive Infinity Variable

PIVADS Product Improved Vulcan Air Defense System

pivs particle-induced visual sensations

PIW *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly*

pix photographs; pictures

pixel picture element

pix/sec pictures per second

PIYA Pacific International Yachting Association

pizz. *pizzicato* (Italian—plucked)

pj prune juice

PJ Police Judge; Presiding Judge; Probate Judge

P of J Port of Jacksonville

PJ *Police Giudicare* (French—criminal investigators, detective division)

PJA Pipe Jacking Association

P Jac Port Jackson

PJB Patrick J. Buchanan

PJBD Permanent Joint Board on Defense (Canada-U.S.)

PJC Paducah Junior College; Paris Junior College; Polydox Jewish Federation

pjex parachute jumping exercise

pjm postjunctional membrane

pjp probate judge of the peace

pj's pajamas; physical jerks

Pjs Pasajes

pk pack; park(ing); peak; peck; psychokinesis; pyruvate kinase

pk (PK) packed tight, kept right; probability of kill; sugar-coated chewing gum (symbol)

pK negative logarithm of the dissociation constant (symbol)

Pk Park; Peak; pink

Pk *Pedalkoppel* (German—pedal coupler); *Pauken* (German—kettledrums)

PK Pakistan (Internet code); Principal Keeper; probability of kill (symbol); Public Key

PK *Panama Kanaal* (Dutch—Panama Canal); *Posta Kutusu* (Turkish—post office box)

P Ka Port Kembla

P-K antibodies Prausnitz-Küstner antibodies

pkb photoelectric keyboard

Pkbanken *Post-och Kreditbanken* (Swedish—Post and Credit Bank)

pkc protein kinase C

pkd packed (flow chart); partially knocked down

PKD Parker Drilling Company (stock-exchange symbol)

pkdom pack(ed) for domestic use

p/KE Presidential/Key Executive Master of Business Administration

pkg package; packing

Pkg Port Kelang (also written Port Klang and formerly Port Swettenham)

pkge package

pki public key infrastructure

PKI *Partai Komunis Indonesia* (Communist Party of Indonesia)

Pkl Port Kelang (Port Klang formerly Port Swettenham)

PKL Possum Kingdom Lake

pkm perigee kick motor

pkmr packmaster

PKN *Polski Kometet Normalizacyjny* (Polish—Polish Standards Committee)

pknghse packinghouse

PKNP Pu Kradeung National Park (Thailand)

pkp pre-knock pulse

pKp purple K powder (purple potassium-bicarbonate powder)

PKP *Partido Komunista Pilipinas* (Philipino—Communist Party of the Philippines)

PKPA Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act

pkp packer

PKR Parker Pen (stock exchange symbol)

Pk Rdg Park Ridge

P-K reaction Prausnitz-Küstner reaction

pkrg parking

pks packs; pecks

PKS Photo-Kit System (criminal identification)

pksea pack(ed) for overseas use

PKSRP Possum Kingdom State Recreation Park (Texas)

pkt packet

P-K test Prausnitz-Küstner test

PKTF Printing and Kindred Trades Federation (UK)

pkts packets

pku phenylketonuria

pkv killed poliomyelitis vaccine

Pkw *Personenkraftwagen* (German—automobile, passenger vehicle)

Pkwy Parkway

pkv pecky

Pky Parkway

pl pamphlet law; parting line; party line; path length; perception of light; phase line; pipeline; place; plastic; plate; plural price list

pl (PL) party line; phone line; private telephone line; product liability

p/l partial loss; payload; pipeline; plain language

p & l profit and loss

pl. plenarius (Latin—complete, fully attended)

£L pound Lebanese

Pl Place

Pl *Place* (French—place, plaza); *plantage* (Dutch—plantation); *plass* (Scandinavian—place, plaza); *Platz* (German—place, plaza); *plaza* (Spanish—place,

Plaza); *plein* (Dutch—place, plaza); Titus Maccius Plautus (Roman Writer of comedies)

PL perception of light (symbol); petite large; Place; Players League; Pluto; Point Loma; Poland (auto plaque and Internet code); Port Line; Public Law; Public Library

P.L. Poet Laureate

PL *Paradise Lost*; *Partido Liberal* (Spanish—Liberal Party); *Pharmacopoeia Londinensis* (Pharmacopoeia of London)

PL 1 Programming Language 1

PL/1 Programming Language/version 1

pla plasma resin activity; probation and rehabilitation of airmen

Pla Plaza; Pula (Pola)

Pla *Playa* (Spanish—beach, strand)

PLA Palestine Liberation Army; Pedestrian's League of America; Pet Lovers Association; People's Liberation Army (Chinese communist); Philadelphia Library Association; Philatelic Literature Association; Port of London Authority; Port of Los Angeles; Private Libraries Association; Programmable Logic Array; Public Library Association; Pulverized Limestone Association

P of LA Port of Los Angeles

place. programming language for automatic checkout equipment

Place Pig Place Pigalle in Paris

PLADs Price Level Adjusted Deposits

PLADS Parachute Low-Altitude Delivery System

plam plastic laminate

plam (PLAM) price-level adjusted mortgage

plame (PLAME) propulsive lift aerodynamic maneuvering entry

plan. planet; planetarium

Plan *Planina* (Bulgarian or Serbo-Croatian—mountain, mountain range)

PLAN Paterson Looks Ahead Now; Planned Lifetime Assistance Network; Prevent

Los Angelization Now; Program for Learning in Accordance with Needs

Plan A North Atlantic Treaty Regional Planning Group

plane(s) airplane(s)

PLANES Programmed Language-based Enquiry System

planet. planetary

Planets *The Planets*, Gustav Holst's tone poem for large orchestra

Planet Space Sci *Planetary and Space Science*

planex planning exercise

plank plankton

PLANNET Planning Network

PLANS Programming Language for Allocation and Network Scheduling (NASA)

Plan Soc Planetary Society

plantflex plantar flexion

plantk *plantkunde* (Dutch—botany)

PLAP Port of London Authority Police

PLAR *Partido Liberal Autentica Radical* (Spanish—Authentic Radical Liberal Party)—Paraguay

plarbage plane-floor garbage

PLARS Position-Locating-and-Reporting System

plas plaster

plasm (Greek—something formed or molded—chromoplast, dermoplasty, plasma, plasmasol, protoplast)

Plasma Phys *Plasma Physics*

plastique (French-plastic) plastic bomb(s)

plasty (Latin suffix—reconstruction of)—rhinoplasty

plat. plateau; platinum; platoon

platf platform

PLATO Port Lincoln Advancement Trust Organization; Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations

platy *Platyopocilus* (genus of tropical fishes); *platysma* platy (Latin prefix—flat or side)—platypus

Platy Platyhelminthes

Plaut Plautus

PLAV Polish Legion of American Veterans

plb personal locator beacon; plumber; plumbing; publisher's library binding(s); pull button

plb (PLB) publisher's library binding

PLB Poor Law Board

plbd plugboard

plc personal line of credit; power lever control; power-line carrier; prelaunch computer; power-line communication

PLC Pacific Lighting Corporation; Pacific Logging Congress; Point Loma College; Probe Launch Complex; Preferred Line of Credit; Products List Circular; Public Limited Company

P of L C Port of Lake Charles

P.L.C. *Poeta Laureatus Caesareus* (Latin—Imperial Poet Laureate)

PLCA Pipe Line Contractor's Association

PLCAA Professional Lawn Care Association of America

plco prostate, lung, colorectal and ovarian (cancer)

plcs propellant-loading control system

plcu propellant-level control unit

plecy policy

pld payload; programmable logic device

Pld Portland, Oregon

PLD Paul Lawrence Dunbar

PLDG Portuguese Language Development Group

PLDTC Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

pldx polydiox; polydoxy

ple preliminary logistics evaluation; pleura; primary loss expectancy; prudent limit of endurance; puerile light entertainment

P & LE Pittsburgh & Lake Erie (railroad)

plea. prototype language for economic analysis

PLEA Pacific Lumber Exporters Association; Poverty Lawyers for Effective Advocacy

plebe plebeian

plebs plebeians

pled pleaded

plegia (Latin suffix—paralysis or stroke)—paraplegic

PLEI Public Law Education Institute

Pleis Pleistocene

plem pipeline end manifold

Plen Plenary; Plenipotentiary

plenipo plenipotentiary

Plenum Plenum Publishing Corp

pleon pleonastical(ly)

plex plant experiment(ation)

plf polyforming

PLF Pacific Legal Foundation; Palestine Liberation Front

P-L F Pro-Life Federation

pl x fe plastic to female

plff plaintiff

plftr please furnish transportation requests

plfor please furnish

plg piling

Plg Porto Alegre

PLG Poor Law Guardian

PLGC Pension Loan Guaranttee Corporation

plgl plateglass

p-lgv psittacosis-lymphogranuloma venereum

plh (PLH) palaemontes-lightening hormone

PLHS Public Library of the High Seas (American Merchant Marine Library Association)

pli preload indicating

PLI Pacific Law Institute; Plant Location International; Photo Library Inc

PLI *Partido Liberal Independiente* (Spanish—Independent Liberal Party); *Partito Liberale Italiano* (Italian—Italian Liberal Party); *Photo-Lab-Index*

PLIB Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau

pllc. plicata

p'lice police

PLIDCO Pipe Line Development Company

Plim I Plimsoll line

P Lin Port Lincoln

Plin C Gaius Plinius Secundus major (Roman naturalist often referred to as Pliny the Elder)

Plin L Plinius Caecilius Secundus minor (Roman writer often referred to as Pliny the Younger)

Plioc Pliocene

plis propellant-level indicating system

plk plank

PLK Phi Lambda Kappa; Poincare-Lighthill-Kuo (mathematical method)

p lkr peacoat locker

pll phase-locked loop
PLL Prince Line Limited
PLLS Portable Landing Light System
pllt pallet
plltm pollution
plm pulse-length modulation
Plm Palembang
P I M *Pépé le Moko*
P-L-M Paris-Lyon Méditerranée (famous French railway)
PLMA Private Label Manufacturers Association
plmb plumber; plumbing
pl mo plastic mould
plms periodic limb movement during sleep
Plms Palms (postal abbreviation)
pln posterior lymph node
pl-n place-name
Pln Plain (postal abbreviation)
PLN (aviation flight) Plan
PLN *Partido Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—National Liberation Party); *Partido Liberal Nacionalista* (Spanish—National Liberal Party)
PLNC Point Loma Nazarene College
plng planning
PLNP Port Lincoln National Park (South Australia)
Plns Plains
plo phase-locked oscillator
PLO Palestine Liberation Organization; Passenger Liaison Office(r); Peoples Liberation Organization; Plans Office(r); Presidential Libraries Office (Library of Congress); Provident Life Insurance
PLO *Pairti Lucht Oibre* (Irish—Labour Party); *Pol-skie Linie Oceaniczne* (Polish—Polish Ocean Lines)
plom prescribed loan optimization model
Plosk *Ploskogorye* (Russian—plateau)
plot plotting
plp plastic-lined pipe
plp (PLP) pyridoxal phosphate
PLP Parliamentary Labour Party; Partners for Liveable Places; Presentation Level Protocol; Progressive Labor Party
pl & pd personal loss and personal damage

PLPG Publishers' Library Promotion Group
plpgrndg pulp grinding(s)
pl x pl plastic to plastic
PLPP Pennsylvania League for Planned Parenthood
PLP-PVV *Parti pour la Liberté et le Progrès* (French—Party of Liberty and Progress); *Partij voom Vrijheid en Vooruitgang* (Flemish—Party of Freedom and Progress)—Belgium
PLQ *Public Library Quarterly*
plr pillar; primary loss retention
Plr Pillar (postal abbreviation)
PLR Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Public Lending Right
P L & R Postal Laws & Regulations
PLR *Partido Liberal Radical* (Spanish—Radical Liberal Party)
PLRA Photo Litho Reproducers' Association
PLRA *Partida Liberal Reforma Autentica* (Spanish—Authentic Liberal Reform Party)—Paraguay
PLRE *Partido Liberal Radical Ecuatoriano* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Liberal-Radical Party)
PLRS Position-Location Reporting System
plry poultry
pls plates; please
PLS Purnell Library Service
plsd promotion list service date
plsf part load specific fuel consumption
Pl Sgt Platoon Sergeant
plshd polished
plshr polisher
plss (PLSS) position location strike system
PLSS Portable Life-Support System
plstc plastic
plstr plasterer
plt past-life therapy; personal leave time; pilot; primed lymphocyte typing; psittacosis-lymphogranuloma trachoma
plt. platelet count; plaintiff
pltc political
PLTC Power-Limited Tray Cable
pltf plaintiff

pltry poultry
PLTS Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary; Point Loma Test Site (Convair)
plu people like us; plural; plurality; price look-up; product line unit
P Lu Port Luis
PLU Pacific Lutheran University; Patrice Lumumba University (Moscow)
PLUG Public Law Utilities Group
plumb. plumber; plumbing
plumb. *plumbum* (Latin—lead)
plumcot plum plus apricot (hybrid)
plumr plumber
PLUNA *Primeras Líneas Uruguayas de Navegación Agréa* (Spanish—First Uruguayan Aerial Navigation Lines)
Plunket Plunket Society (Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children)
pluperf pluperfect
plur plural
PLUS Parent Loans to Undergraduate Students; Physically-Limited United Students; Project Literacy United States; Professional Learning Unit System
plute(s) plutocrat(s)
pluto (PLUTO) pipeline under the ocean
Pluv *Pluvose* (French—Rainy Month)—beginning January 20th—fifth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
plwd plywood
plx plexus; propellant-loading transfer
Ply Plymouth
PLYMCHAN Plymouth Sub-area Channel (NATO)
Plz Plaza
pm paramilitary, particulate matter; phase modulation; post mortem; powdery mildew; premium; premolar; pre-systolic murmur; preventive maintenance (PM); program manager; project manager; publicity man; pulse modulation; pumice
pm (PM) primary memory
p-m permanent magnet; phase modulation

p.m. *post meridiem* (Latin—after noon, night)

p/m pounds per minute

p&m probate and matrimonial
pm *poids moléculaire*
(French—molecular weight)

Pm maximum power (symbol); promethium

PM Pacific Mail; Past Master; Pattern Maker; Pay Master; Peabody Museum; Pére Marquette (railroad); petite medium; Physical Medicine; Police Magistrate; Pontifex Maximum; Postmaster; Prime Minister; Production Manager; Provost Marshal; publicity man; Saint Pierre and Miquelon (Internet code)

P.M. *post meridiem* (Latin—after noon); Prime Minister

PM Pacific Molasses; Physical Medicine

PM *Pistol Makarov* (Russian—Makarov pistol); *Policia Metropolitana* (Spanish—Metropolitan Police)

P.M. *Piae Memoriae* (Latin—of pious memory); *Pontifex Maximus* (Latin—Supreme Pope)

pma positive mental attitude; primary mental abilities

pma (PMA) paramethoxyamphetamine

PMA Pacific Maritime Association; Pacific Missionary Aviation; Parts Manufacturing Associates; Peat Moss Association; Pencil Makers Association; Performance Management Association; Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Philadelphia Museum of Art; Philippine Mahogany Association; Phonograph Manufacturers Association; Photo Marketing Association; Police Management Association; Politico-Military Affairs; Polyurethane Manufacturers Association; Precision Measurements Association; Precision Metal-forming Association; Primary Mental Abilities (test); Production and Marketing Administration; Property Management Association; Publishers Marketing Association

PMA *Programa Mundial de Alimentos* (Spanish—World Food Program)

PMAA Petroleum Marketers Association of America; Promotion Marketing Association of America

PMAC Provisional Military Administrative Council; Purchasing Management Association of Canada

PMAD Public Morals Administrative Division (New York City Police Department)

PMAE Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology

PMAF Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association Foundation

PMAs Power-Marketing Administrations

PMAS Purdue Master Attitude Scales

PMATA Paint Manufacturers' and Allied Trades Association

pmb post-menopausal bleeding; private mailbox

PMB Potato Marketing Board

PMBC Pacific Motor Boat Club; Portland Motor Boat Club (Oregon)

pmb participative management by objectives

pmbx private manual branch exchange

pmc postage and mailing center; precision mirror calorimeter; preventive maintenance contract(or); pseudomembranous colitis

pMc pure Mexican cocaine

PMC Pacific Medical Center; Pennsylvania Military Academy; Princeton Microfilm Corporation; Project Management Committee

PMCA Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners Association

PMCC Post Mark Collector Club

pmcs process monitoring and control systems

pmd post-mortem dumps; projected map display

Pmd Portmadoc

PMD Pale Morning Dun

PMDA Photographic Manufacturers and Distributors Association

PMD/BMI Project Management Division/Battelle Memorial Institute

PMDC Pakistan Minerals Development Corporation

pmdd premenstrual dysphoric disorder

PMDD Personnel Management Development Directorate

pmds projected map display set

PMDs Property Management and Disposal Service

pme performance-measuring equipment; photomagneto-electric; planning, management, evaluation; protective multiple earthing

P Me Portland, Maine

PMEA Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association

PMEF Petroleum Marketing Education Foundation

PMEL Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory; Precision Measuring Equipment Laboratory

pmest personality, matter, energy, space, time (Ragannathan's fundamental categories)

pmet painted metal

pmf probable maximum flood(ing); progressive massive fibrosis

PMF Pennsylvania Mutual Fund; Presidential Medal of Freedom

pmg permanent magnet generator

PmG Paymaster General; Postmaster General

PMG Provost Marshal General

PMG *Pall Mall Gazette*

pmh past medical history; probable maximum hurricane

PMHP Primary Mental Health Project

pmi photographic micro-image; point of maximum impulse; private mortgage insurance

PMI Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain (airport); Plumbing Manufacturers Institute; Pre-Marital Inventory; Project Management Institute

PMI *Partai Muslimin Indonesia* (Indonesian Muslim Party)

PMIA Presidential Management Improvement Award

PMIC President's Management Improvement Council

PMIG Political-Military Inter-departmental Group

PMIS Personnel Management Information System; Planning Management Information System; Product Management Information System

PMJC Pine Manor Junior College

pmk pitch mark; postmark(ed)

pml probable maximum loss; programmed magnesium line

PML Pacific Micronesian Line; Pierpont Morgan Library

Pmla *Parmelia*

PMLA Publications of the Modern Language Association of America

PMLO Principal Military Landing Officer

pm permanent magnet magnetizer; pulse mode multiplex

pmma (PMMA) polymethylmethacrylate

PMMI Packaging Machinery Manufacturing Institute

pmmu paged memory-management unit

pmn polymorphonuclear neutrophil

pmn *producto material neto* (Spanish—net material product)

PMNA Pacific Mountain Network Association; Parkers Marsh Natural Area (Virginia)

PMNH Peabody Museum of Natural History

pmnl polymorphonuclear leukocyte

pmnr periadenitis mucosa necrotica recurrens

pmo printed matter only

pmo *pianissimo* (Italian—very softly)

PMO Palomar Mountain Observatory; Polaris Material Office; Principal Medical Officer; Provost Marshal's Office

PM & OA Printers' Managers and Overseers Association

PMOLANT Polaris Material Office, Atlantic

PMOPAC Polaris Material Office, Pacific

P Mor Pore Moresby

pmos P-channel metal oxide semiconductor

PMOSC Primary Military Occupational Code

pmp per-member payment; precious metal plating; previous menstrual period; probable maximum precipitation

PMP Preliminary Management Plan; Procurement Methods and Practices (manual)

pm per member per month

PMPMA Plastic and Metal Products Manufacturers Association

pmr polymyalgia rheumatica; performance maintenance recorder; pressure-modulated radiometer

pm & r physical medicine and rehabilitation

Pmr Paymaster

PMR Pacific Missile Range

PMRAFNS Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service

PMRC Parents' Music Resource Center

PMRL Pulp Manufacturer's Research League

PMRM Periodic Maintenance Requirements Manual

PMRS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service

PMRY Presidio of Monterey

pms poor miserable soul; postmenopausal syndrome; pregnant mare's serum

pms (PMS) phenazine methosulphate; pollution-monitoring satellite; pre-menstrual syndrome; pre-millennial syndrome

pm's push monies

p-m-s processors-memories-switches

PMS Pantone Matching System; Peabody Museum of Salem; Performance Management System; Permanent Manual System; Planned Missile System; Preventive Maintenance System; Project Management System; Project Manager, Ships; Public Management Sources; Public Message Service

PMSA Pacific Merchant Shipping Association; Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area

pm pregnant mare's serum gonadotrophin

PMSP Plant Modelling System Program

pm specialists paramilitary specialists

PMSSMS Planned Maintenance System for Surface Missile Ships

PMST Professor of Military Science and Tactics

pmt payment; photomultiplier tubes; positive matte technique; premenstrual tension; programs, materials, techniques

PMT Perceptual Maze Test; photo mechanical transfer

PMTB Pacific Motor Tariff Bureau

PMTS Predetermined Motion Time System

pmu performance monitor(ing) unit; physical mockup; portable memory unit; productive man work unit

PMU Pattern Makers Union

PMUSAOAS Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the Organization of American States

PMVB Pocono Mountain Vacation Bureau

pmvi periodic motor vehicle inspection

pmvp *precio maximo de venta al publico* (Spanish—maximum price charged the public)

p mvr prime mover

pmv's parcel mail vans (British railways)

pmx private manual exchange (telephone)

pm please mind your own business

pn partition; part number; percussion note; percussive note; planetary nebulae; please note; position; presumably nests (birds); project note; promissory note; psychiatry-neurology; psychoneurotic

pn (PN) punch-on (computer character)

p-n positive-negative

p/n part number; promissory note

p & n psychiatry and neurology

Pn North Pole; North Celestial Pole; perigean range

PN Pacific Northern (airline); Pan-American World Airways (stock exchange symbol); part number; plasticity

number; Pitcairn Island (Internet code); point of no return; Practical Nurse

P/N Part Number

P & N Piedmont and Northern (railroad)

PN *Partido Nacional* (Spanish—National Party); *Partido Nacionalista* (Spanish—Nationalist Party)

pna (PNA) pentosenucleic acid

Pna Panama

PNA Pacific Northern Airlines; Pakistan National Alliance; People's News Agency; Philippines News Agency; Project Network Analysis

PNAC President's National Advisory Committee

PNAI Provincial Newspapers Association of Ireland

pnavq positive-negative ambivalent quotient

pnb particle/neutron beam

pnb *producto nacional bruto* (Spanish—gross national product)

PNB Philippine National Bank

PNB *Producto Nacional Bruto* (Portuguese—Gross National Product)

PNBA Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association

PNBB *Parc National de la Boucle du Baoule* (French—Baoule River Bend National Park)—in the highlands of Mali

PNBC Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center (American and Canadian libraries)

PNBP *Parc National de la Boucle de la Pendjari* (French—Penjari River Bend National Park)—in northwestern Dahomey

pnbt parinitroblue tetrazoleum

pnc penicillin; plate number coil; premature nodal contraction

P'n C Picnic 'n Chicken

PNC Palestine National Council; People's National Congress; Prohibition National Committee

PNC *Parque Nacional Canaima* (Spanish—Canaima National Park)—encloses Venezuela's Angel Falls—world's tallest waterfall

PNCC President's National Crime Commission

pncb punch (flow chart)

Pncba Pensacola

pnd paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea; postnasal drip

Pnd Pandjang

pndb perceived noise decibels

pndg pending

P-N-D-L-R park-neutral-drive-low-reverse (positions on automatic transmission gauge)

Pndo Pinedo

pne practical nurse's education

pne (PNE) peaceful nuclear explosion

PNe Pointe Noire

PNE Pacific National Exchange (Vancouver); Pacific National Exhibition (Vancouver)

PNE-A *Parque Nacional El Avila* (Spanish—El Avila National Park)—between Caracas and the Caribbean, encloses the Humboldt National Monument

P Ned *Pharmacopee Nederlandsche* (Dutch—Netherlands' Pharmacopeia)

PNERL Pacific Northwest Environmental Research Laboratory

Pnes Pines (postal abbreviation)

PNET Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty

pneu pneumatic(s)

PNEU Parents' National Education Union

pneumato (Latin prefix—breathing)—pneumonia

pneumoccon pneumoconiosis (lung fibrosis due to dust-particle inhalation)

pneumog pneumograph; pneumographer; pneumographic(al)(ly); pneumography

pneumonoultra pneumonoultra-microscopic silicovolcanocniosis (miner's lung disease)

pnf proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation

pnfd present not for duty

p.n.g. persona non grata (Latin—an unacceptable person)

Png Penang

PNG Papua New Guinea; Professional Numismatists Guild

PNG *Papua Nueva Guinea* (Spanish—Papua New Guinea); *Parque Nacional Guatopo* (Spanish—Guatopo National Park)—near Caracas, Venezuela

PNGL Papua New Guinea Line

pnh (PNH) paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria

PNH Phnom-Penh, Cambodia (airport)

PNHA Physicians National Housestaff Association

PNHP *Parque Nacional Henri Pittier* (Spanish—Henri Pittier National Park)—near Maracay, Venezuela

pni positive noninterfering (alarm); psychoneuroimmunology; pulsed neutron interrogation

PNi Pharmaceutical News Index

PNi *Parque Nacional Iguazu* (Spanish—Iguazu National Park)—surrounding the Iguazu Falls shared by Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay

P Nic Port Nicholson

PNITC Pacific Northwest International Trade Council

pnl panel

PNL Pacific Naval Laboratories; Pacific Northwest Laboratories; Philippine National Line

PNLA Pacific Northwest Library Association; Pacific Northwest Loggers Association

pnm pulse numbers modulation

PNM Pinnacles National Monument (California)

pno piano

pno *pergamino* (Spanish—parchment)

p^{no} *Pantano* (Spanish—bog, marsh)

P' n' O P and O (Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, Peninsular and Oriental Line)—P & O

PNO Port of New Orleans; Principal Nursing Officer

PNO *Parque Nacional Ordesa* (Spanish—Ordesa National Park)—near Spain's French frontier

PNOC Philippine National Oil Company; Proposed Notice of Change

pnp positive negative positive
p 'n' p pimping and pandering
PNP Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; People's National Party; Platt National Park (Oklahoma)
PNP *Partido Nuevo Progresista* (Spanish)—New Progressive Party—Puerto Rico
pnpn positive-negative positive-negative
pnpr positive-negative pressure respiration
pnr point of no return; prior notice required
Pnr Pioneer
PNR Passenger Name Record (s); (airline. Philippine National Railways; Pittsburgh Naval Reactor; Pulletop Nature Reserve (New South Wales)
PNRP Philadelphia Pulmonary Neoplasm Research Project
pns parasympathetic nervous system; peripheral nerve stimulation; peripheral nervous system
PNS Pacific Navigation Systems; Pakistan Naval Ship; Philadelphia Naval Shipyard; Philippine News Service; Professor of Naval Science
PNSN *Parque Nacional Sierra Nevada* (Spanish)—Sierra Nevada National Park—encloses Venezuela's Mount Bolivar
PNSTDC Pakistan National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center
PNSY Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
pnt paint(ed)
Pnt Pentagon
PNT *Parque Nacional Tijuca* (Portuguese)—Tijuca National Park—near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Pnt Anx Pentagon Annex
PNTBT Partial Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
pntd painted
P^{ntd} *pointe* (French)—point
PNTO Principal Naval Transport Officer
pntr painter; permanent normal trade relations
PNU Pneumatic Scale Corporation (stock-exchange symbol)

pnutbutsan peanut-butter sandwich
p-nut butter peanut butter
pnutbutwich peanut-butter sandwich
p-nut(s) peanut(s)
PNVS Pilot's Night-Vision System
PNW *Parc National du W* (W-shaped park on the borders of Dahomey, Niger, and Upper Volta)
PNWA Pacific Northwest Waterways Association
PNWD/BMI Pacific Northwest Division/Battelle Memorial Institute
PNWL Pacific Northwest Laboratory (AEC)
PNWR Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge (Georgia); Presquile National Wildlife Refuge (Virginia); Pungo National Wildlife Refuge (North Carolina)
pnx pneumothorax
pnxt. (Latin—he or she painted it)
PNYA Port of New York Authority
PNYCTC Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company (merger of Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads)
Pnz Penzance
po piss off; poetry; polarity; power oscillator; power-operated; power output; previous orders; principals only; public officer; putouts
po' poor
p-o postoperative
p/o part of
p & o paints and oil; pickled and oiled
p.o. *per os* (Latin—by mouth)
Po polonium; Portugal; Portuguese
Pº Pedro
PO Parole Officer; Passport Office; Patent Office; Personnel Office(r); Petty Officer; Philadelphia Orchestra; Police Officer; Port Office(r); Post office; Probation Officer; Project Office; Province of Ontario; purchase order
P-O Pyrénées-Orientales
P/O Parole Officer; Pilot Officer; Probation Officer

P & O Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Company; Peninsular & Oriental Line
PO *Portland Oregonian*
PO 1/C Petty Officer First Class
po₂ oxygen pressure
PO—2 Soviet mine-sweeping launch; Soviet trainer aircraft nicknamed Mule by NATO
PO 2/C Petty Officer Second Class
PO 3/C Petty Officer Third Class
poa place of acceptance; primary optical area; primary optic atrophy
P o A Power of Attorney
POA Police Officers Association; Portland Opera Association; Prison Officers Association
POAC Peace Officers Association of California; Post Office Advisory Council
POADS Portland Air Defense Sector
POAG Peace Officers Association of Georgia
POAU Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State
pob persons on board; pilot on board; point of beginning; prevention of blindness
pob *población* (Spanish—population)
PoB Port of Baltimore
POB post office box
Pobeda Pobeda Peak (highest mountain between China and Russia in the Tien Shan range at 24,406 feet)
po'-boy poor-boy (sandwich)
pobra pony + zebra (hybrid)
PO BX Post Office Box
poc performance operating characteristic; point of contact; principal operating component; privately owned conveyance
poc (POC) process operator console
POC Pittsburgh Opera Company; port of call; Prison Officer's Club; Public Oil Company
Pocahontas (Algonquin—Tomboy)—nickname of Matoka the daughter of Chief Powhatan; her married name was Rebecca Rolfe

Poca(loo) Pocatello, Idaho
po'ch porch
po^{cill} *po^{cillum}* (Latin—small cup)
pock pocket
Pocket Bks Pocket Books
Pocket State Luxembourg (pocketed between Belgium, France, and Germany)
Poconos Pocono Mountains of eastern Pennsylvania
poc's ports of call
POCS Patent Office Classification System
pocul *poculum* (Latin—cup)
pod payable on (or upon) death; point of deployment; point-of-origin device; port of debarkation; port of departure; probability of detection
pod (POD) power of deduction; process-oriented design; proof of delivery; proof of deposit
p.o.d. paid on delivery
pod (Greek—foot)—anthropod, cephalopod, gastropod, podiatrist, podiatry, pseudopod
POD Port of Debarkation; Post Office Department; Professional and Organizational Development (higher education network)
POD *Pocket Oxford Dictionary*
PODA Piloting of Office Document Architecture
PODAPS Portable Data Processing System
Pod D Doctor of Podiatry
podex photographic exercise
podia podiatrist(ic)(al)(ly); podiatry
POD Mods Power On Demand Modules
poe (POE) polyoxyethylene
POE Pacific Orient Express; port of embarkation; port of entry
poe buoy plank-on-edge buoy
poecrit poetry critic(ism)
p o'ed put out
POED Post Office Engineering Department
poet poetical(ly); poetry
Poet Poetry
POETS Phooey On Everything—Tomorrow's Saturday
POEU Post Office Engineering Union
pof please omit flowers

pof (POF) pyruvate oxidation factor
POF Philharmonic Orchestra of Florida
POFI Pacific Oceanographic Fisheries Investigation
POG Pacific Oceanographic Group (British Columbia)
POGO Pennzoil Offshore Gas Operators; Polar Orbiting Geophysical Observatory
poh pull out of hole (oil well)
poH alkalinity factor
Poh Pohang
POHMA Project for the Oral History of Music in America
poi poison; poisonous (spelled out and symbolized with skull and crossbones on labels)
POI Personal Orientation Inventory; Program of Instruction
poidrt poison dart
Point Point of Air, Alcock, Arena, Arguello, Ayre, Baker, Barber, Cairndoon, Chevalier, Chicot, Conception, Fortin, George, Harbor, Hueneme, Judith, Lay, Leamington, Lobos, Loma, Lookout, Pedro, Pleasant, Reyes, Sal, San Luis, San Pedro, Sur; The Point—West Point, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York
POINTER Particle Orientation Interferometer
Point Loma Pen Point Loma Peninsula in southwesternmost California
Point Reyes national seashore in California
pois poison
POIT Power-of-Influence Test
pol petroleum-oil-and-lubricants (POL); polar polarize(d); police; political; politician; problem-oriented language
Pol Poland; Polish
Pol *Polen* (Norwegian—Poland); Polish (Slavic language); *Polonia* (Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish—Poland)
POL Pacific Oceanography Laboratories; Patent Office Library; petroleum-oil-and-lubricants; Polish Ocean Lines; Politics On-Line
p-ola payola (kickback, bribe)

POLA Prostitutes of Los Angeles (protective association)
Pol Ad Political Adviser
polad(s) political adviser(a)
Poland Polish People's Republic (North-European country between Germany and Russia); *Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa*
polang polarization angle
polar polarity; polarization; polarize(d)
Polar BEAR Polar Beacon Experiments and Auroral Research (satellite)
POLARS Pathology On-Line Logging and Reporting System
Pol Col Police College
pol com political committee
Pol Com Police Commissaire (Interpol); Police Commissioner
polcrit political critic(ism)
poldamr petroleum, oil, and lubrication installations damage report
pol econ political economy
polem polemic; polemicist; polemical(ly); polemize
POLEX Polar Experiment (weather)
polf parents of large families
Pol Fed Police Federation (London)
POLFER *Polizia Ferroviaria* (Italian—Railroad Police)
Pol Found Police Foundation (Washington, D.C.)
poli politician
pol ind pollen index
polio poliomyelitis
POLIS Parliamentary On-Line Information System
poli sci political science
polish polish sausage (*kielbasa*)
polit political; politician; politics
Politburo *Politicheskoe Byuro* (Russian—Political Bureau of the Central Committee)
polka petroleum, oil, and lubricants out-of-kilter algorithm
poll pollution
pollie(s) politician(s)
POLLS Parliamentary On-Line Library Study
pol in the pen politician in the penitentiary
poln *polnisch* (German—Polish)

polon *Polonais* (French—Polish)

Pol Rze Lud *Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa* (Polish People's Republic)

pols political prisoners; politicians

pol(s) political prisoner(s); political(s); politician(s); poll parrot(s)

POLs Problem-Oriented Languages (computer)

pol sci political science; political scientist(s)

POLSTRADA *Polizia Stradale* (Italian—Highway Police)

polwar political warfare

poly polyethylene; polymer; polytechnic; polytechnical; polyvinyl

po'ly poorly

poly (Greek—many)—polydactyly, polygenic, polymer, polymorphism, polypeptide

Poly Polynesia; Polynesian; Polytechnic (institute or school)

Polyb Polybius

poly bot polyethylene bottle

polyg polygraph(er); polygraphic(al)(ty); polygraphy (lie detection)

Pol Yid Polish Yiddish

polymorph polymorphous

polys polymorphonuclear leukocytes

poly sci political science

polysex polysexual(ity)

polytech polytechnic(al)

polywater polymerized water

pom polycyclic organic matter; pomeranian; pomological; pomology; pom-pom; preparation for overseas movement; program objectives memorandum

pom (POM) polyoxymethylene

pom pomeridiano (Italian—afternoon, p.m.)

PoM Port of Miami

POM Port Moresby, New Guinea (airport)

potato potato-tomato hybrid vegetable

pomcus (POMCUS) prepositioned material configured in unit sets

POME Prisoners of Mother England—Pommies; early convict immigrants (Australian slang)

Pomeranian anything from around the Baltic, including domestic dogs

POMFLANT Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic

pomol pomologic(al)(ly); pomologist(ic)(al)(ly); pomology

Pomp Pompey

POMPAC Polaris Missile Facility, Pacific

Pompadour Jeanne-Antoinette Poisson—Marquise de Pompadour (1721–1764)

pom-pom antiaircraft gun

POMR Problem-Oriented Medical Record

POMS Panel on Operational Meteorological Satellites; Production and Operations Management Society

pomsee preparation, operation, maintenance, shipboard electronics equipment

POMSIP Post Office Management Service Improvement Program

pon pontoon

'pon upon

Pon Ponce

PON Program Opportunity Notice; Program Opportunity Notification

pona paraffin, olefin, naphthene, aromatic (test for petroleum octane rating)

PonBrg pontoon bridge

pond. pondere (Latin—by weight)

Pondo Pondoland

PON-Q Q paraoxonase

p-on-n positive on negative

pons profile of nonverbal sensitivity (body language)

Pont Pontevedra

pont b pontoon bridge

Ponti Pontiac

Pontiac Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan

Pontines Pontine Islands off Anzio, Italy or the Pontine Marshes of Italy

Pont. Max. *Pontifex Maximus* (Latin—Supreme Pontiff—the Pope)

PONY Prostitutes of New York (protective association)

p & oo pianistic and orchestral orgasm (as in the finale of Rachmaninoff's Concerto No 3 in D minor for piano and orchestra)

Poo Poole

POO Post Office Order

pood poodle dog (Russian—36-lb. weight)

POOD Provisioning Order Obligation Document

poof peripheral on-line-oriented function

Pool The Pool (the Thames just below London Bridge around Billingsgate Market)

poop. nincompoop

Poor's *Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors, and Executives*

POOS Priority Order Output System

poosliq person of opposite sex sharing living quarters

POoW Petty Officer on Watch

pop carbonated beverage; perpendicular ocean platform (POP); persistent occipitoposterior; personal ozone protection; plasma osmotic pressure; plaster of paris; popliteal; poppet; popular; population

pop. (POP) public offering price

p-op post-operative

p-o-p plaster of paris; printing-out-paper

Pop Poppa

POP Palletizing Optimization Potential; Panoramic Office Planning; Portuguese Overseas Province (Macao, China); Post Office Plan(ning)

Popa Popayan, Colombia

POPA Property Owners Protection Association

pop. advertising point-of-purchase advertising

POPAI Point of Purchase Advertising Institute

pop art popular art (advertising displays, comic strips, posters)

popb proposed operating plan and budget

POPE Product Oriented Procedures Evaluation

popex population explosion

popf prepared-on-premises flavor

popi post office position indicator (navigation system developed by British post office)

poplit popliteal

pop music popular music

Popo *Popocatepetl* (Aztec—Smoking Mountain)

pop psych popular psychiatry
popr pilot overhaul provisioning review

pops popular concerts; popular tunes

POPS People Opposed to Pornography in Schools

Pop Sci *Popular Science*

POPSE Polaris Operational Performance Surveillance Engineering Report

poq periodic order quantity

POQ *Public Opinion Quarterly*

por pay on return; point of regulation; porosity; porous; public opinion research

p-o-r pay-on-receipt; payable-on-receipt

Por Porifera; Portland; Portugal; Portuguese

Por Porter

Por Porogi (Russian—rapids, waterfall)

POR *Partido Obrero Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Workers' Party); *Policy, Organisation, and Rules* (of the Girl Guides and Scouts)

PORA Police Officers Research Association

PORAC Peace Officers Research Association of California

porc porcelain

PORC Peralta Oaks Research Center

Porcupines Porcupine Islands east of Bar Harbor, Maine

'pore Singapore

PORIS Post Office Radio Interference Station

porksan pork sandwich

porkwich pork sandwich

porm plus or minus

porn pornographic; pornography (*see* porno)

pornette(s) pornographic cassette(s)

pornfilm pornographic motion picture film

porno pornofilm; pornographer; pornographic; pornographically; pornographic bookshop; pornography

pornobio pornographic biography

pornofilm pornographic motion picture

porno mag pornographic magazine

pornos pornographic books, moving pictures, photographs, recordings, etc.

pornovel pornographic novel

pornovelist pornographic novelist

porn pub(s) pornographic publication(s); pornographic publisher(s)

Porn Squad Pornographic (Publication) Squad

porny pornographic

pornzines pornographic magazines

porp (PORP) printed on recycled paper

porp(s) porpoise(s)

PORS Post Office Research Station

port. portable; portrait; portraiture

port. (PORT) photo-optical recorder tracker

port portugiesisch (German—Portuguese)

Port Portland; Portugal; Portuguese

Port Portuguese

Port Ade Port Adelaide, South Australia

Port Alb Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, British Columbia

portalet portable toilet

Port Alex Port Alexander, Alaska

Portanol Portuguese-Spanish

Port Ant Port Antonio, Jamaica

Port Art Port Arthur (Manchuria, Ontario, Tasmania, or Texas)

portashed portable shed(ding)

Port Chi Port Chicago; Portuguese China (Macao)

Port Dal Port Dalhousie, Ontario

porteños (Spanish—port people)—in Argentina means the people of Buenos Aires and in Chile those of Valparaiso

Port Ind Portuguese India

Port Jack Port Jackson (seaport of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia)

Port Jeff Long Island, New York; Port Jefferson

Port Liz Port Elizabeth, New Jersey; Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Port Nick Port Nicholson (Wellington, New Zealand's harbor)

Portolá Gaspar de Portolá

Port Phil Port Phillip, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Port Rich Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York

PORTs Patient Outcome Research Teams

port side left side of an airplane, ship, or other craft when looking forward, symbolized by a fixed *red* light

Portsmouth U.S. Naval Disciplinary Command at Portsmouth, New Hampshire—the U.S. Naval Prison

Port Sud Port Sudan (Sudanese harbor on the Red Sea)

Port Swett Port Swettenham, Malaysia

Port Talb Port Talbot, Wales

Port Tew Port Tewfik (Egypt's Port Taufiq at the southern end of the Suez Canal)

Port Tim Portuguese Timor

Portug *Portugais* (French—Portuguese)

Portugal Republic of Portugal (Iberian country once ruling a vast colonial empire), *República Portuguesa*

Port Wash Port Washington, Long Island, New York

Port Wel Port Weller, Ontario

Port Yid Portuguese Yiddish (Sephardim)

pos point of sale; point of service; position; positive; possibility; possible; product of sums

PoS Point of Sale; Port of Service; Port of Spain

POs Police Officers; Postal Orders

POS Patent Office Society; Port-of-Spain, Trinidad (airport); Primary Operating System; Problem-Oriented System

posa payment outstanding suspense accounts

POSB Post Office Savings Bank

POSC Problem-Oriented System of Charting

POSD Post Office Savings Department

posdcorb planning-organization-staffing-directing-coordinating-reporting-budgeting

(mnemonic device for remembering the functions of management)

posdsplt positive displacement

posh permuted on subject headings; port side out, starboard side home (British slang)

posistor positive resistor

posit position; positive; positron

positron positive electron

POSIX Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments

posm patient-operated selected mechanisms

posn position

pos/nav positioning/navigation

POSNY People of the State of New York

pos pron possessive pronoun

poss possession; possessive

P o S S Point-of-Sale System

POSS Passive Optical Satellite Surveillance (System)

P-O-S S Point-of-Sale System; Point-of-Service System

POSSE Parents Of Students in Special Education

posses possessive

posslq person of the opposite sex (in) same living quarters

posslq's persons of the opposite sex sharing living quarters

'possum(s) opossum(s)

post. postage; postal; posterior; post mortem

post (Latin prefix—after or behind)—postwar; *posterior* (Spanish abbreviation)

POST Frederick Post Drafting Equipment; Peace Officers Standards and Training; Police Officer Student Training; Processes of Science Test

post-Aug post-Augustan

post aur. *post aurem* (Latin—behind the ear)

post.d posterior diameter

poster. posterior

pos terminal point-of-sale terminal

postgangl postganglionic

Postgrad Med Inst Postgraduate Medical Institute

postgrad(s) postgraduate(s)

posth posthumous

postl postlude

post-mort post mortem (autopsy)

post-op post-operative

post part. *postpartum* (Latin—afterbirth)

post-sync post-synchronization of a sound track made after a motion-picture film has been shot

POSWG Poseidon Software Working Group

pot point of tangency; portable outdoor toilet; potash; potassa (potassium hydroxide); potassium; potential; potentiometer; marijuana

Pot Potosi (Bolivian province)

pot. *potaguaya* (Mexican Indian—marijuana); *potio* (Latin—dose, draft, potion)

'potamus(es) hippopotamus(es)

potash potassium carbonate (K_2CO_3)

potash alum potassium aluminum sulfate

potass potassium

POTASWG Poseidon Test Analysis Software Working Group

potats potatoes

POTC PERT (*q.v.*) Orientation and Training Program

P o TD Port of The Dalles

POTIB Poseidon Technical Information Bulletin

potosslq persons of the opposite sex sharing living quarters (sometimes appears as posslq)

potp paralysis of the pen

potr *potrero* (Spanish—cattle ranch, pasture)

pots lobster pots; plain old telephone service

pots. potentiometers

pott pottery

Potteries The Potteries (Stoke-on-Trent)

PotUS Lyndon Johnson's acronym meaning President of the United States

POTUS President of the United States (address name used by Churchill when communicating with Roosevelt, later used by President Johnson—Po-tUS)

pot w potable water

pou piss on you

poul poultry

POUM *Partido Obrero de Unificación Marxista* (Spanish—Workers Party of Marxist Unification)

POUNC Post Office Users' National Council

pound monetary unit of Cyprus, Egypt, Ireland, Lebanon, Malta, Sudan, Syria, the United Kingdom, British colonies and dominions

POUR President's Organization for Unemployment Relief

pov privately owned vehicle

p-o-v point-of-view

P_{ov} *Poluostrov* (Russian—peninsula)

POV Pend Oreille Valley (railroad)

pov's privately owned vehicles

pow power; prisoner of war (POW); prohibited offensive weapon

P o W Prince of Wales; Prisoner(s) of Watergate

pow. brks power brakes

POW Country Potash, Oil, and Wheat Country around Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

powd powder; powdered; powdered

power programmed operational warshot evaluation and review

POWER Professionals Organized for Women's Equal Rights

po'white poor white person

POW/MIA Prisoner Of War/Missing In Action

pows (POWS) prisoners of war

POWS Pyrotechnic Outside Warning System

pow. str power steering

pow. wind power windows

pox police (journalists' abbreviation)

poy pre-oriented yarn

Poz Poznan

pozn *poznanka* (Czech—foot-note)

pp baby-talk for urinate(d); pages; painful pissing; panel point; parcel post; part paid; partial pay; partially paid; passive participle; past participle; peak power; pellagra preventive (factor); per person; perceptual performance; peripheral processor; permanent party; petticoat peeping; physical profile; physical properties; pickpocket; polypropylene; positive pressure; postage paid; postpaid;

- prepositional phrase; present position; pressure-proof; private property; privately printed; professional paper; purchased part(s); push-pull; urination; urine
- pp (PP)** planning permission; planning permit
- p-p** peak-to-peak; pee-pee (urine); push-pull; pussy-power (feminine wiles)
- p/p** peepee (urinate, urine)
- p&p** payments and progress
- p & p** parsimonious and penurious (miserly and stingy)
- p-to-p** peak-to-peak; point-to-point
- pp** *per procuratio* (Latin—by proxy); *pianissimo* (Italian—very softly); *propria persona* (Latin—in his own person)
- p.p.** *piena pelle* (Italian—full leather); *post partum* (Latin—afterbirth)
- Pp** plate power (symbol)
- Pp.** *Papa* (Latin—father or Pope)
- PP** Pablo Picasso; Pacific Petroleum; Parcel Post; Parish Priest; Past President; Planned Parenthood; Power Plant; Proletarian party (Communist)
- P-P** pellagra-preventive factor
- PP** *The Passionate Pilgrim*; *Patres* (Latin—Fathers); *Polizei Pistole* (German—police pistol)
- P.P.** *Pater Patriae* (Latin—Father of his Country)
- PPi** inorganic pyrophosphate
- ppa** palpitation, percussion, auscultation; per power of attorney; photo-peak analysis; program, project activity; preferred provider arrangement
- ppa (PPA)** phenylpropanolamine
- pp & a** palpitation, percussion, and auscultation
- p.pa.** *per procura* (Latin—by proxy)
- p.p.a.** *phiala prius agitata* (Latin—bottle having first been shaken)—shake well before using
- PPA** Pakistan Press Association; Paper Pail Association; Paper Plate Association; Parcel Post Association; People for Prison Alternatives; Periodical Publishers Association; Personnel Pool of America; Popcorn Processors Association; Poultry Publishers Association; President's Professional Association; Produce Packaging Association; Professional Photographers of America; Proletarian Party of America; Public Personnel Association; Publishers' Publicity Association; Purple Plum Association
- PPAB** Program and Policy Advisory Board (UN)
- PPAC** Pesticide Policy Advisory Board (EPA)
- PPATRA** Printing, Packaging, and Allied Trades Research Association (also appears as PATRA)
- ppb** parts per billion
- ppb (PPB)** polybrominated biphenyl (cattle poison)
- pp&b** paper, printing, and binding; planning, programming, and budgeting
- Ppb** *Pappband* (German—boards, hard cover)
- PPBAS** Planning-Programming-Budgeting-Accounting System
- PPBC** Portland Problem Behavior Checklist
- PPBES** Planning-Programming-Budgeting-Evaluation System
- PPBMIS** Planning, Programming, and Budgeting Management Information System
- ppbs** postprandial blood sugar
- PPBS** Planning-Programming-Budgeting System
- ppc** palm-size personal computer; picture postcard; plain-paper copier; power plant change; progressive patient care
- p p c** *pour prendre congé* (French—to take leave)
- pPc** pure Peruvian cocaine
- PPC** Penang Port Commission(er)(s); Personal Productivity Center; Pet Population Control; Policy Planning Council (U.S. Department of State); Positive Peer Culture; Purchase Price Control
- ppca** plasma prothrombin conversion accelerator; proserum prothrombin conversion accelerator
- PPCAA** Parole and Probation Compact Administrators Association
- PPCD** Plant Pest Control Division
- ppcf** plasma prothrombin conversion factor
- PPCLI** Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
- PPCS** Personnel Protection and Communication Services (British anti-terrorist organization); Primary Producers' Cooperative Society
- ppd** permanent partial disability; postpaid; prepaid; purified protein derivative (tuberculin)
- PPD** Party for Peace and Democracy; Paranoid Personality Disorder; Petroleum Production Division; Portland Public Docks; Propulsion and Power Division
- PPD Partido Popular Democrático** (Spanish—Popular Democratic Party)
- PPDA** Produce Packaging Development Association
- PPDC** Polymer Products Development Center
- ppdi** pilot's projected-display indicator
- ppdo** per person, double occupancy
- p p do** *próximo pasado* (Spanish—last month)
- PPDP** Preprogram Definition Phase
- PPDS** Publishers' Parcels Delivery Service
- PPDSE** Plate Printers, Die Stampers, and Engravers (union)
- ppe** personal protective equipment; philosophy, politics, and economics
- PP & E** Program Planning and Evaluation
- PPES** Pilot Performance Evaluation System
- ppf** personal property floater (policy); pitchers' park factor
- PPF** Panamanian Public Force (police); Plumbers and Pipefitters (union)
- PPFA** Planned Parenthood Federation of America; Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association
- p-p factor** pellagra-preventive factor

ppg planning and programming guidance

PPG Pago Pago, Samoan Islands (airport); Pittsburgh Plate Glass

ppga post-pill galactorrhea-amenorrhea

PPGA Pennsylvania Personnel and Guidance Association

pph pamphlet; parts per hour (or parts per person/hour); postpartum hemorrhage; pounds per hour; pulses per hour

P Php Port Phillip

pphpm parts per hundred parts of mix; pints per hundred parts of mix

pphr parts per hundred parts of rubber

ppi pages per inch; parcel post insured; plan position indicator; policy proof of interest

PPI Pickle Packers International; Plastic Pipe Institute; Producer Price Index; Progressive Policy Institute; Project Public Information; Protective Packaging Inc; Pulp and Paper International; Producer Price Index

PPIC Plumbing and Piping Industry Council

PPIE Pan-Pacific International Exposition

ppif photo-processing interpretation facility

p-pille *praeventivpille* (Danish—Norwegian—preventive pill—contraceptive

pp/in. pages per inch

P Ping *Pulau Pinang* (Malay—Penang Ferry)

PPIQ Personality and Personal Illness Questionnaire(s)

pPk purplish pink

ppl pipeline

ppl (PPL) polypropylene

PPL Philadelphia Public Library; Phoenix Public Library; Pittsburgh Public Library; Planned Parenthood League; Police Protective League; Portland Public Library; Private Pilot's License; Providence Public Library; Provisioning Parts List

PP&L Pennsylvania Power and Light (company)

PP & L Pacific Power and Light

P-plane pilotless airplane (explosive carrying and reaction propelled)

PPLC Patients Protection Law Commission

pple past participle

p-p letters poison-pen letters

pplo pleuropneumonia-like organism(s)

ppm pages per minute; parts per million; pounds per minute; pulse position modulation; pulses per minute

ppm (PPM) peak program meter

PPM Peter, Paul, and Mary (singing group)

PPM *Partido Proletario de Mexico* (Spanish—Proletarian Party of Mexico)—Chinese-trained guerrillas active in Mexico and from California to Texas in the Chicano community; *Persatuan Perputakaan Malaysia* (Malay—Library Association of the Federation of Malaya)

ppma post-polio muscular atrophy

PPMS Plastic Pipe Manufacturers' Society

ppn proportion(al)

PPNA Pupil-Perceived-Needs Assessment

ppng (PPNG) penicillinase-producing *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*; penicillin-resistant gonorrhea-producing enzyme that inactivates most penicillins

PPNP Point Pelee National Park (Ontario)

PPNW Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

PPNYC Planned Parenthood New York City

ppo polyphenylene oxide; prior permission only

PPO Preferred-Provider Organization

p-p-ola political plugola (media plugging or touting of a candidate or an ideological issue)—propaganda device in disrepute

ppom particulate polycyclic organic matter

ppo's (PPOs) preferred provider organizations

ppp petty political pismire; point-to-point protocol

p & pp pull and push plate

ppp *piu pianissimo* (Italian—very very softly)

PPP Peoples Party of Pakistan; Peoples Progressive Party (Guyana); Petroleum Production Pioneers; Pickford Projective Pictures; Point to Point Protocol; Population Policy Panel (Hugh Moore Fund); Private Patients Plan

pppp *piu piu pia pianissimo* (Italian—very, very, very softly)

pp & p's perverts, pimps, and prostitutes

ppq (PPQ) polyphenylquinoxaline

ppr present participle; present protected rights; printed paper rate; prior permission required

PPr Port Pirie

PPR Permanent Pay Record; Permanent Personal Registration; Procurement Problem Report

PPRA Past President of the Royal Academy

pprbd paperboard

PPRICA Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada

pps pictures per second; pounds per second; prior preferred stock; private parliamentary secretary; prospective payment system; pulses per second

pp's payless paydays

p-ps post-polio syndrome

PPs Prairie Provinces (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan)

PPS Pacific Passenger Services; Paper Publications Society; Pennsylvania Prison Society; Petroleum Press Service; Program Policy Staff (UN)

PPS *Partido Popular Salvadoreño* (Spanish—Salvadoran Popular Party); *Partido Popular Socialista* (Spanish—Popular Socialist Party); *Persatuan Perputakaan Singapura* (Malay—Library Association of Singapore)

P.P.S. post postscriptum (Latin—additional postscript)

PPSA Pan-Pacific Surgical Association

PPSAWA Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association

PPSB Periodical Publishers' Service Bureau

PPSEAWA Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association

ppsn present position

ppso per person, single occupancy

PP Society (see PPTPP)

ppt parts per thousand; precipitate

PPT Papeete, Society Islands (airport); Pre-Production Test(ing)

PPT *Pericles, Prince of Tyre*

pptd precipitated

PPT MRNA preprotachykinin messenger ribonucleic acid

pptn precipitation

PPTPP Promulgators of Public Toilets in Public Parks (also known as the PP Society)

PPTS Palestine Pilgrims Text Society; Precision Pointing and Tracking System

ppty property

ppu platform position unit

PPU Peace Pledge Union; Primary Producers Union

P & PU Peoria and Pekin Union (railroad)

ppv pay-per-view (cable tv channel); people-powered vehicle(s)

PPV plum pox virus

PPVT Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test

PPWC Pines to Palms Wildlife Committee; Pulp, Paper, and Woodcutters of Canada

PPWP Planned Parenthood-World Population

pq peculiar; permeability quotient; personality quotient (PQ); previous question; punishment quarters

p-q phenol-hydroquinone (photographic developer)

p & q peace and quiet (solitary confinement); proposal and quotation

PQ personality quotient; Province of Quebec; South Pacific Airlines of New Zealand (2-letter code)

PQ *Parti Quebecois* (French—Quebec Party); *Philosophical Quarterly*

pqa procurement quality assurance

PQAP Procurement Quality Assurance Program

PQC Production Quality Control

PQD Plant Quarantine Division

PQD *Partido Quisqueyano Demócrata* (Spanish—Democratic Quisqueyan Party)—Dominican Republic

pqe post-qualification education

pqi professional qualification index

PQIH Plant Quarantine Inspection House

PQLI Physical Quality of Life Index

PQR Personnel Qualification Roster; Program Quality Review

pqrs productivity increases, quality control, robotization, and savings (Japanese formula for economic success)

p&qs proposal and quotation schedule

PQS Percentage Quota System; Personnel Qualification Standard(s)

pr pair; parcel receipt; parish record; partial reinforcement; partial remission; partial response; partial reward; payroll; percentile rank; peripheral resistance; preferred (stock); progesterone receptor; proportional representation; public relations; purple

pr (PR) proctosigmoidoscopy

pr prisoner; probated; proved

p/r per rectum

p & r parallax and refraction

pr *protestants* (Dutch—Protestants)

p.r. *per rectum* (Latin—by the rectum); *punctum remotum* (Latin—remote point)—far point of vision

pr purplish red

Pr Panama-red marijuana; Parana; Prairie; prandtl number; prascodymium; presbyopia; Press; Prince; Proctoscopy; propyl

Pr *Praca* (Portuguese—plaza, square); *Presbyter* (Latin—elder or priest)

PR Parachute Rigger; Park Ranger; Performance Rating; Performance Report; Photo-reconnaissance; Pinar del

Rio; Plant Report; Presidential Range; Problem Report; Progress Report; Psychiatric Record; Public Relations; Puerto Rican(s); Puerto Rico; river gunboat (2-letter naval symbol)

P-R Pennsylvania-Reading (Seashore Lines)

P/R payroll

P & R Parks and Recreation

PR *Paradise Regained* by John Milton (1671); *Partido Republicano* (Spanish—Republican Party); *Partisan Review*; *Peking Review*; *Pipe Rolls*; *Polish Register* (of shipping); *Polskie Radio* (Polish Radio); *Puerto Rico* (Puerto Rico)

P.R. *Populus Romanus* (Latin—Roman People)

pra payroll audit(or); personal retirement account; plasma renin activity; probation and rehabilitation of airmen; progressive retinal atrophy

pra (PRA) print alphanumerically

Pra Pará (British maritime abbreviation)

Pra *Prachtausgabe* (German—de luxe edition)

PRA Pay Readjustment Act; Paymaster Rear Admiral; Personnel Research Activity; Popular Rotocraft Association; Postal Reorganization Act; Psoriasis Research Association; Psychological Research Association; Public Roads Administration; Puerto Rico Association

P.R.A. President of the Royal Academy

prac practice; practitioner

pracl page-replacement algorithm and control logic

pract practical; practice; practitioner

Prado El Prado (Madrid museum)

Praeger Frederick A Praeger

praen praenomen

prag pragmatic; pragmatism

Prag Prague (capital of Czech Republic)

pragma processing routines aided by graphics for manipulation of arrays

PRAI Pre-Reading Assessment Inventory

PRAICO Puerto Rican American Insurance Company

Prair *Prairial* (French—Meadow Month)—beginning May 20th—ninth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

prais passive-ranging interferometer sensor

PRAISE Prevention of Alzheimer's in Society's Elderly

pral *principal* (Spanish—principal)

pram perambulator; parameter random access memory; productivity, reliability, availability, and maintainability

Pram Poseidon random-access memory

Pr of An Principality of Ansbach

prand. *prandium* (Latin—dinner)

PRANG Puerto Rico Air National Guard

PRAT Prattsburgh (railroad)

p. rat. aet. pro ratione aetatis (Latin—in proportion to age)

PRATRA Philippines Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration

PRAY Paul Revere Associated Yeoman

prb principal borehole

pRB retinoplastoma protein

PRB People's Republic of Benin; Personnel Review Board; Population Reference Bureau; Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

PRB *Partido de la Revolución Boliviana* (Spanish—Bolivian Revolutionary Party)

prc packed red cells; procedure

prc (PRC) polysulphide rubber compound

PRC Pain Rehabilitation Center; Palestine Red Crescent; Pay-Raise Commission; Pension Research Council; People's Republic of China; Picatinny Research Center (Picatinny Arsenal); Planning Research Corporation; Postal Rate Commission; Public Relations Club

P.R.C. *Post Roman Conditam* (Latin—after the founding of Rome)—753 Before the Christian Era

PRCA Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; Puerto Rico Communications Authority

PRCB Program Requirement Control Board (NASA)

prcd priced

Pr Ch Parish Church

prchst parachutist

prcht parachute

prcp precipitation

PRCP President of the Royal College of Physicians

prcs process; processing

PRCS President of the Royal College of Surgeons

prcst precast

prcu power regulation and control unit

prd partial reaction of degeneration; pro-rata distribution

prd (PRD) printer dump(ing)

PRD Pesticides Regulation Division (USDA); Planned Residential Development (permit); Program Requirement Document

PRD *Partido Revolucionario Democrático* (Spanish—Revolutionary Democratic Party); *Partido Revolucionario Dominicano* (Spanish—Dominican Revolutionary Party)

PRDA Program Research and Development Announcement

PRDC Personnel Research and Development Center (USN); Power Reactor Development Corporation

PRDL Personnel Research and Development Laboratory (USN)

PRDS Processed Radar Display System

prdx paradox

pre partial reinforcement effect; photoreactivation enzyme; prefix (computer character); progressive resistance exercise

pre (Latin prefix—before)—prenatal, presuppose

PRE Psychophysiological Reeducation

PREA Pension Real Estate Association

prealteen program for children below teen age who are affected by an alcoholic family (*see* alateen)

preamp(s) preamplifier(s)

preb prebend

PREBS Pennsylvania Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen's (licensing examinations)

prec precedence; preceding; precision

Prec Precentor

precad. preceding

precip precipitate; precipitation

PRECIS Preserved Context Index System

precomdet pre-commissioning detail

pred predicate; prednisolone

PREDa Puerto Rico Economic Development Administration

pre-design preliminary design

predic predicate; predicative; prediction

pre-em preeminence; preeminent; preempt; preemptible; preemption; preemptive; preemptor; preemptory

preemies premature babies

preemy premature baby

pref preface; prefatory; prefecture; preference; prefix

Pref Prefect

prefab prefabricated

Pref-Ap Prefect-Apostolic

prefaz *prefazione* (Italian—foreword)

prefd preferred

preframo prepare fleet rehabilitation and modernization overhaul (USN)

preg pregnancy; pregnant

pregang preganglionic

prehis prehistoric

prej prejudice

prel prelude

prelim preliminary

prelim diag preliminary diagnosis

prelims preliminaries; preliminary pages (frontmatter)

prem premature; premium

pre-med premedical

premie premature baby

premies premature babies

Prensa La Prensa (Buenos Aires' Press)

'prentice apprentice

Prenzl Bg Prenzlauer Berg

pr enzyme prosthetic-group removing enzyme

pre-op preoperation; preoperational

prep preparation; preparatory; prepare; preposition

PREP Personal Radio-Equipped Police; Predischarge Education(al) Program; Preparation Rehabilitation Education Program; Pupil Record of Educational Progress

P.R.E.P. Personal Responsibility Education Program

prepd prepared

prep'ed prepared

prepn preparation

prepr *prepracovane* (Czech—rewritten)

pre-pub pre-publication

prere. prerefunded

pres present

Pres President

PRES Puerto Rico Employment Service

presby presbyopia; presbyopic

Presby Presbyterian

presc prescription

Presc Prescott

Presd. Presidente (Spanish—President)

preserv preservation

presilection presidential election

press. pressure

PRESS Pacific Range Electromagnetic Signature Studies

Presse *Die Presse* (German—Neue Freie Presse)—Vienna's Press

prostitu poison-pen prostitute of the press (columnist skilled in writing defamatory articles)

Pres Tense *Present Tense*

prestmo. *prestissimo* (Italian—very quickly)

PRESTO Program Reporting and Evaluation System for Total Operations

presv preservation; preserve

pret preterit

Pret Pretoria

pre-Teut pre-Teutonic

PRETTYBLUEBATCH Philadelphia Regular Exchange Tea Total Young Belles Lettres Universal Experimental Bibliographical Association To Civilize Humanity (initialism contrived by Edgar Allan Poe to satirize all such pseudo-intellectual devices)

pretz pretzel

prev prevalence; previous

prevan precompiler for vector analysis

preven preventive

prevoc prevocational

prex(y) president (usually college or university)

prez president

prf proof; pulse recurrence frequency; pulse repetition frequency

prf (PRF) priority-reserved flight (air cargo); prolactin-releasing factor

prf. *praefatio* (Latin—introduction, preface)

PRF Personality Research Form; Petroleum Research Fund; Plywood Research Foundation; Porpoise Rescue Foundation; Public Relations Foundation; Puerto Rican Forum

PRF *Publications Reference File* (GPO)

prfe polar-reflection faraday effect

prfg proofing

prfnl professional

prfr proofreader

PRFT Portable Rod-and-Frame Test

PRG Prague, Czechoslovakia (airport); Provisional Revolutionary Government (of former South Vietnam)

PRHS Port Richmond High School

pri photographic reconnaissance and interpretation; primary; primer; primitive; priority; priority repair induction; private; pulse recurrence interval

PRI Paleontological Research Institute; Philosophical Research Institute; Plastics and Rubber Institute

PRI *Partido Revolucionario Institucional* (Spanish—Institutional Revolutionary Party); *Partito Repubblicano Italiano* (Italian—Italian Republican Party)

PRIA *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*

Pribilovs Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea off Alaska

Price Stern Price, Stern, Sloan

P Rich Port Richmond

PRIDCO Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company

PRIDE Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education; Personal Responsibility in De-

fect Elimination; Professional Recruiting (with) Integrity, Determination, and Enthusiasm; Protection of Reefs and Islands from Degradation and Exploitation

PRIDES Premium Redeemable Increased Dividend Equity Securities

Prieta *Agua Prieta* (Spanish—Dark Water)—Mexican border town

prim. primary

prim (Latin prefix—first)—primitive, primordial

primaries primary colors—blue, red, yellow

prime. precision recovery including maneuvering entry

PRIME Philadelphia Regional Introduction for Minorities to Engineering; Prescribed Right to Income and Maximum Equity; Program Independence, Modularity, Economy; Program Research in Integrated Multi-ethnic Education; Programmed Instruction for Management Education

PRIMES Pennsylvania Retrieval of Information in Mathematics Education System; Productivity Integrated Measurement System (U.S.)

primip primipara, woman bearing or who has borne her first child

primo *primero or supremo* (French, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish—first, first place, top quality, supreme)

primogen primogeniture, exclusive inheritance belonging to the eldest son or the eldest daughter if there is no son

primo temp *primo tempo* (Italian—first tempo)—return to original tempo

prin principal

Prin Principal; Principality; Principat d'Andorra (Catalan—Andorra)

PRIN *Partido Revolucionario de Izquierda* (Spanish—Revolutionary Party of the Left)—Bolivian

PRINAIR Puerto Rico International Airlines

Prince Prince Rogers Nelson

PRINCE Parts, Reliability, and Information Center (NASA)

Prin d'And *Principat d'Andorra* (Catalan—Principality of Andorra)

Prin Monaco *Principauté d'Monaco* (French—Principality of Monaco)

prin pts principal parts

print. printed, printing

print.(PRINT) preedited interpreter (computer language)

PRINUL Puerto Rico International Undersea Laboratory

Prinz *Prinzregententheater* (German—Prince Regent Theater) Munich

PRINZ Public Relations Institute of New Zealand

prio priority

PRIO Peace Research Institute, Oslo (Norway)

prions proteinaceous infectious particles (believed by some to cause Alzheimer's disease)

prior. priority

PRIP Park Restoration Improvement Program; Puerto Rican Independence Party

prir parts reliability improvement route; parts reliability improvement routing

PRI & RB Puerto Rico Inspection and Rating Bureau

pris prison(er)

Prisca Priscilla

prise program for integrated shipboard electronics

PRISE Pennsylvania's Regional Instruction System for Education (intercollegiate network)

pris g *prisonnier de guerre* (French—prisoner of war)

prism. prismatic

PRISM Personnel Record Information System; Program Reliability Information System for Management

Prisoner *The Prisoner; Prisoner No 1; The Prisoner of Shark Island; The Prisoner of Zenda; The Prisoners; La Prisonniere*

Pris(sy) Priscilla

pritac primary tactical radio circuit

Pritch Pritchard

prithae I pray thee

priv privacy; private; privateer(ing); privation; privative; privet; privilege(d); privily; privy

priv pr privately printed

priv pub privately published

prix de fque *prix de fabrique* (French—manufacturer's price)

PRIZM Potential Rating Index for ZIP Markets

PRJC Puerto Rico Junior College

prk photorefractive keratectomy

PRK People's Republic of Kampuchea (Cambodia)

pr kassa *per kassa* (Norwegian—for cash)

prkg parking

prkng parking

prl periodical; pick-resistant lock

Pr of L Prince of Liechtenstein; Principality of Liechtenstein

PRL Personnel Research Laboratory; *Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa* (Polish Republic); Prairie Research Laboratory (Canada); Precision Reduction Laboratory; Price Reduction League; Project Records List

PrI Cmm Parole Commission

prld pick-resistant locking device

prls prepaid rental-listing service

prm parameter, portable radiation monitor; prime

Prm Promenade

PRMA Puerto Rican Maritime Authority

p-r man public-relations man

prml remolded

prm's presidential review memorandums

prn print numerically

prn. printing (book edition)

p.r.n. *pro re nata* (Latin—as needed, for an emergency)

PRN Physicians Radio Network; Private Registered Nurse(s)

PRNC Potomac River Naval Command

PRNL Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (Michigan)

PRNS Point Reyes National Seashore

prntr printer

PRNWR Parker River National Wildlife Refuge (Massachusetts)

pro procedure; proceed; procure; procurement; production; profession; professional; professionally; prophylactic

pro (PRO) print octal; proline (amino acid)

pro. probable; proved

pro (Latin prefix—before or in favor of)—prosecution, pro-tribal

Pro Provost

PRO Peer Review Organization; Personnel Relations Office(r); Plant Representative's Office; Problem Resolution Officer; Professional Review Organization; Public Record Office; Public Relations Office(r)

PROA Public Record Office Archives

pro-am professional-amateur

prob probability; probable; probably; problem; problematic; problematical

Prob Probate

probcost probabilistic budgeting and costing; probable cost

PROBES Processes and Resources of the Bering Sea Shelf

probie(s) probationer(s)

Prob Off Probation Officer

probs problems

proc procedure; proceeding(s); procure; procurement

proc (Latin prefix—anus)—proctologist

Proc Procedure; Proceedings; Proctor

Pro Cambridge Philos Soc Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society

Procd procedure

pro-celeb professional celebrity

Procellares Procellariiformes (albatrosses, fulmars, petrels)

Proc-Gam Proctor-Gamble

Proc IEEE *Proceedings of the IEEE*

Proc IRE *Proceedings of the IRE*

proclib procedure library

Proc Nat Acad Sci U.S.A. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

proco programmed combustion (auto engine)

procomm program communication

Procop Procopius

Proc Phys Soc, London *Proceedings of the Physical Society, London*

procrast(s) procrastinator(s)

Proc Roy Soc *Proceedings of the Royal Society*

Proc R Soc London *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London*

procsim processor simulation language

proctest procedure step

procto proctocolitis; proctocolonoscopy; proctologist; proctology; proctosigmoidoscopy; proctosigmoidectomy; proctoplegia

PROCTOR Priority Routine, Computer Transfers, and Register Operations

prod product; production

prodac programmed digital automatic control

PRODAC Production Advisers Consortium

PRODFINA *Protection et Défense de la Nature* (French—Protection and Defence of Nature)

prodn production

Prod(s) Irish-Catholic English—Protestant-[see Pap(s)]; Protestant(s)

prof profession; professional; professor

prof (PROF) pupil registering and operational filling

Prof Professor

PROF Peace Research Organization Fund

profac propulsive fluid accumulator

Prof D *Profesor Don* (Spanish—Sir Professor)

Prof Dna *Profesora Doña* (Spanish—Madam Professor)

Prof Eng Professional Engineer

Proff *Professori* (Italian—Professors)

Profintern Red International of Trade Unions

profit. program for financed insurance technic; programmed reviewing, ordering, and forecasting

Prof Lib Pr Professional Library Press

profs professionals; professors
PROFS Professional Office System

prog progenitor; progeny; prognose; prognosis; prognostic; prognostication; prognosticator; program; programmer; progress

Prog Gro *Progressive Grocer*

proglang(s) progressive language(s)—usually euphemistically slanted

progr program(mer); programme; progressive

Prog(s) Progressive(s)

Prog Theor Phys *Progress of Theoretical Physics*

prohib prohibit(ion)

proj project; project return on investment; projectile; projection; projector

PROJACS Project Analysis and Control System

Prol prologue

prolan processed language

prole(s) proletarian(s)

proletcult proletarian culture

pro-lifer person against abortion

PROLLAP Professional Library Literature Acquisition Program

prolog programming in logic

prolong. *prolongatus* (Latin—prolonged)

ProLt procurement lead time

prom programmable read-only memory; promenade (concert or dance); prominent; promontory; promote; promoter; promotion; promotional; prompter

prom *promedio* (Spanish—average)

Prom The Prom—Wilson's Promontory—national park at the southernmost tip of Australia

promex productivity measurement experiment

PROMIS Problem-Oriented Medical Information System; Prosecution Management Information System (U.S. Attorney's Office—Washington, D.C.)

proml promulgate

promo promotional

promo(s) promotional announcement(s)

PROMPT Project Management and Production Team

PROMS Projectile Measurement System (USA)

PROMSTRA Production Methods and Stress Research Association

Pro Mus Orc Pro Musica Orchestra

Promy Promontory

pron pronoun; pronounced; pronunciation; pronunciation(y)

PRON Procurement Request and Order Number (USA)

pronc pronounced; pronunciation

prond pronounced

prong(s) pronghorn(s)—pronghorn antelope(s)

pronom nominal

pro note promissory note

PRONTO Program for Numeric Tool Operation

PRONTOS Programmable Network Telecommunications Operating System

pronun pronounce; pronunciation

pronunc pronunciation

PROOF Parole Resource Office and Orientation Facility (Jersey City, New Jersey)

prop propaganda; propeller; property; proportion(al); proposed; proprietary; proprietor

prop. proper(ly)

Prop Sextus Propertius (Roman poet)

PROP Panel Review of Products; Planetary Rocket Ocean Platform; Portland Regional Opportunities Program; Preservation of the Rights of Prisoners

ProPAC Prospective Payment Assessment Commission

propaed propaedeutic(al)(ly); propaedeutics

Propaedia outline of knowledge in *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*

prop art propaganda art

propay proficiency pay

pro.per. in propria persona (Latin—acting as one's own attorney)

proph prophetic; prophylactic; prophylaxis

Prophéte *Le Prophète* (French—*The Prophet*)—Meyerbeer opera

propjet propeller turned by jet engine (same as turboprop)

propl proportional

propn proportion(al)

propr. proprietor(s)

props (theatrical) properties

prop wash propeller wash

pro rat.aet. *pro ratione aetatis* (Latin—according to age)

pro rect *pro recto* (Latin—by rectum)

PRORM Pay and Records Office-Royal Marines

pros professionals; prosody; prostitute(s)

Pros Atty Prosecuting Attorney

prosc proscenium

PROSE Personal Record of School Experiences

prosig procedure signal

prosign procedure sign

prosp prospecting

pross(ie) prostitute

prost prostate; prosthetics; prostitution

prosth prosthesis

prostitie(s) prostitute(s)

prot protective; protectorate; protein; protestant; protozoa; protractor

prot (PROT) protein anion

Prot Protectorate; Protestant; Protozoa

protag protagonist

Prot-Ap Protonotary-Apostolic

Protec Protectorate

pro tem. *pro tempore* (Latin—for the time being)

PROTEUS Propulsion Research and Open-Water Testing of Experimental Underwater Systems

prothrom prothrombin

pro time prothrombin time

Protech Protochorda

Protocols *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion* (fraudulent document created and distributed in 1905 by the czarist secret police to incite pogroms against Russia's Jews; since used by anti-semitic bigots in defense of their cause)

protozool protozoologic(al)(ly); protozoologist; protozoology

protr protractor

pro us.ext. *pro uso externo* (Latin—for external use)

prov proverb(ial)(ly); provide; provision; provisional; proviso

prov *provincia* (Spanish—province)

Prov Provençal; Provence; Proverbs, The (book of the Bible); Providence; Province

Prov *Provençal* (Romance language); *Proverbs*; *Provinz* (German—province)

Prov Eng Provincial English

prover procurement-value-economy-reliability

Prov GM Provincial Grand Master

Providence Plantation Rhode Island, full name—Rhode Island and Providence Plantation

Providence Plantations Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

provin provincial

Provincias Vascas *Provincias Vascongadas* (Spanish—Basque Provinces)—Alava, Guipúzcoa, and Vizcaya

provis. provision

provn provision

Provo city in Utah; Providenciales island and town in the Turks and Caicos Islands; Provisional (member of the IRA)

provos *provokers* (Dutch—street people engaged in militant tactics to provoke the police)

Provos Provisionals (Provisional Sinn Féin party members of Northern Ireland)

PROVOST Priority Research and Development Objectives for Vietnam Operations Support

proword procedure word

prox proximal; proximity

prox. *proximo* (Latin—next, adv.)

prox protection by reflection optics of xerographic images

prox. luc. *proxima luce* (Latin—the day before)

prp peak radiated power; performance related pay; pickup (zone) release point; present participle; pseudo random pulse; psychological refractory period; pulse recurrence period; pulse repetition period

prp (PRP) platelet-rich plasma; polyribophosphate

Prp Principality

PRp Puerto Rican pimp

PRP People's Revolutionary Party (Tanzania); Production Requirements Plan; Production Reserve Policy; Public Relations Personnel

PRPA Puerto Rico Ports Authority

PRPC Public Relations Policy Committee (NATO)

PRPG Political Resident Persian Gulf (British)

PRPGA Puerto Rico Personnel and Guidance Association

prpln propulsion

prpp (PRPP) 5-phosphoribosyl 1-pyrophosphate

pr.pr. *praeter propter* (Latin—about, nearly)

PRp(s) Puerto Rican pimp(s)

PRPUC Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation

prp premature removal rate; production readiness review; pulse repetition rate

PRR Pennsylvania Railroad

PRRI Puerto Rico Rum Institute

p&rr's patriotic and religious racketeers

PRRWO Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization (communist)

prs pairs; printers

Prs Preston

PRs Pakistani rupees; Problem Reports; Puerto Ricans

PRS Park and Ride Scheme; Pattern-Recognition System; Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore (railroad); Performing Rights Society; Precision Ranging System; Property Recovery Squad (of a police department); Protective Research Section (U.S. Secret Service); Protestant Reformation Society; Public Radio Stations; Public Rehabilitation Scheme; Pupil Rating Scale

prsa personal retirement savings account

PRSA Public Relations Society of America

prsd pressed

prsd met pressed metal

prsfdr pressfeeder

prsmn pressman

PRSO Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra

PRSP Puerto Rican Socialist Party (communist)

Prspct Prospect

PRSS Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines

PRSSA Public Relations Student Society of America

PRST Puerto Rican Standard Time

Pr strain Prague (viral) strain

prsvn preservation

PRSY People's Republic of Southern Yemen

prt parachute radio transmitter; personal rapid transport; personnel research test; publication requirement table(s); pulse repetition time

prt (PRT) personal rapid transit; printer (flow chart); program reference table

p & rt physical and recreational training

Prt Port

PrT *Prinzregentheater* (Munich)

PRT Personnel Research Test; Philadelphia Rapid Transit; Prison Reform Trust; Production Re-evaluation Testing

PRT *Partido Revolucionario de los Trabajadores* (Spanish—Revolutionary Party of the Workers)—Mexican socialists; *Prinzregentheater* (German—Prince Regent Theater)—Munich

prtd printed

prtq pretty good; printing

prtisp printer line spacing

prtpt prototype real-time optical tracker

prtov printer overflow

PRTS Personal Rapid Transit System

prty priority

pru peripheral resistance unit; prude; prudence; prudent

Pru Prudence; Prudential Life Insurance Company

PRU Polish-Russian Union

Prue Prudence

pru pru(s) prurient prude(s)

Prus Prussia; Prussian

prv peak reverse voltage; pressure-reducing valve; pressure-reduction valve

prv pour rendre visite (French—to return a call)

Prv *Pravda* (Russian—truth)—daily newspaper published in Moscow by Central Committee of the Communist Party

Prv. *Proverbs*

prw percent rated wattage

PRWAD Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf

prx pressure regulator exhaust

PRY Pittsburgh Railways Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

PRZ People's Republic of Zan-zibar

ps parlor snake; partly sunny; parts shipped; parts shipper; passenger service; passing scuttle; patient's serum; penal servitude; pending sale; phosphatidylserine; picosecond; pieces; piper syndrome; plastic surgery; point of switch; point of symmetry; polystyrene; power steering; power supply; proof shot; pseudo; pseudonym(s); public statute; pull switch; pulmonary stenosis

p-s pressure-sensitive

p's pennies

p/s paddle steamer; point of shipment; port or starboard

p & s paracentesis and suction; piss and shit; port and starboard

p.s. *post scriptum* (Latin—Post-Script)

Ps Psalms, The (book of the Bible); South Pole; South Celestial Pole; static pressure

Ps *Posaunen* (German—trombones); *Psalms*

PS Pacific Southwest Airlines; Paleontological Society; Palm Society; Palm Springs (California); Parker Society; Paymaster Sergeant; Pennsylvania State University; petite small; Pharmaceutical Society; Philippine Scouts; Photo(graphic) Service; picket ship(s); Pilgrim Society; Pistol Sharpshooter; Pittsburg & Shawmut (railroad); Planetary Society; Plastic Surgery; Privy Seal; Public Safety; Public School; Puget Sound

PS (ps) Police Station

P-S Pullman-Standard

P.S. paddle steamer; public school

P & S Physicians and Surgeons; Pittsburg & Shawmut (railroad)

P of S Port of Spain

PS *Parti Socialiste* (French—Socialist Party); *Pferdestärke* (German—horsepower); *Publica Sicuredzza* (Italian—public security) police

P.S. *post scriptum* (Latin—written after)

PS 166 Public School 166 (for example)

ps3 plate strip of 3

ps5 plate strip of 5

psa parametric sound amplifier; passed staff college; personal savings account; personal security account; pressure-sensitive adhesive; proportion of survivors affected; psychoanalytic(al); **public service advertising**

psa (PSA) prostate specific antigen; public service announcement (radio or television)

PsA *Pisces Austrinus* (constellation)

PSA Pacific Science Association; Pacific Southwest Airlines; Packers and Stockyards Administration; Parcel Shippers Association; Phobia Society of America; Photographic Society of America; Photography Society of America; Play Schools Association; Poetry Society of America; Port of Singapore Authority; Poultry Science Association; Pretrial Service Agency; Program Study Authorization; Property Services Agency; Public Securities Association; Public Service Administration; Public Service Announcement; Public Service Association

P & SA Program and Systems Analysis

PSA *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries*

psaa post-stimulatory auditory adaptation

PSAB Public Schools Appointments Bureau

p sac pericardial cavity

PSAC President's Science Advisory Committee; Public Service Alliance of Canada

PSACPOO President's Scientific Advisory Committee Panel On Oceanography

psad prediction-simulation-adaptation-decision (data processing)

psaf private sector adjustment factor

PSAI Play Schools Association, Inc

PSAL Public School Athletic League

Psalt. *Psalterium* (Latin—Book of Psalms)

PSAMPP Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons (founded by Benjamin Franklin, William Rush, and others)

ps an psychoanalysis; psychoanalyst; psychoanalytic(al)(ly); psychoanalyze

p's and q's pints and quarts (in British pubs)

PSAODAP Presidential Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention

PSAR Preliminary Safety Analysis Report

PSAT Palm Springs Aerial Tramway; Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test(ing)

psb please send a boat; public service band (radio)

PSB Paradox Salt Basin; Psychological Strategy Board; Public Service Board

P & SB Portland & South Bend (railroad)

PSBA Pennsylvania School Boards Association; Public Schools Bursars' Association

PSBLS Permanent Space-Based Logistics System

PSBO Public Savings Bond Office

PSBR Public-Sector Borrowing Requirement

psc passed staff college; per standard compass; port service charge; prestressed concrete

ps & c program scheduling and control

Psc Pisces (constellation)

P-S c Porter-Silber chromogen

PSC Pacific Sea Council; Pakistan Shipping Corporation; Peralta Shipping Corpora-

tion; Pittsburgh Steel Company; Point Shipping Company; Police Staff College; Porcelain-on-Steel Council; Potomac State College; Procurement Strategy Corporation; Product Safety Commission(er); Professional Services Corporation; Program Structure Code; Public Service Careers; Public Service Commission

PSC *Partido Social Cristiano* (Spanish—Social Christian Party)—Catholic actionists

PSCA Profit Sharing Council of America

pscb padded sample collection bag

PSCC Public Service Commission of Canada

PSCD Patrol Service Central Depot

PSCFB Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau

pscg power supply and control gear

psclot protein S activity

PSCNI Public Service Company of Northern Illinois

PSCO Personnel Survey Control Office(r)

PSCP Public Service Careers Program

PSCPT Preschool Self-Concept Picture Test(ing)

PSCS Pacific Scatter Communications System

Psc's calculator Pascal's calculator (first adding machine)

PST Plastic Shipping Container Institute

pscu power-supply control unit

psd phase-sensitive demodulator; phase-sensitive detector; power spectral density; pre-shipment document; prevention of significant deterioration; promotion service date

P Sd Port Said

PSD Pittsburgh Steamship Division (United States Steel); Port of San Diego; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (of air quality); Public Safety Division (Texas)

PSD *Partido Social Democrático* (Portuguese and Spanish—Social Democratic Party)

PSDA Patient Self-Determination Act

ps detn particle size determination

PSDI *Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano* (Italian—Italian Social Democratic Party)

ps distn particle size distribution

psdo pseudo; pseudonym

psdp phrase structure and dependency parser

PSDS Primary Solar Duct(ing) System

psdu power-switching distribution unit

PSDUPD Port of San Diego Unified Port District

pse please; point of subjective equality; present state examination; program support environment

pse (PSE) psychological stress evaluator (voice-analysis lie detector)

PSE Pacific Stock Exchange; Public Service Employment

PSEA Pennsylvania State Education Association; Physical Security Equipment Agency; Pleaters, Stitchers and Embroiderers Association

psec picosecond

PSEG Public Service Enterprise Group

PSE & G Public Service Electric and Gas

PSE & GC Public Service Electric and Gas Company

psen pupils with special educational needs

Pseo Paseo (Spanish—boulevard)

pscr production support and equipment replacement

psct permanent service on earth tides

pseud pseudandry (women using male names as pseudonyms); pseudepigraphy (attributing false names to artists, authors, or composers); pseudograph (falsely attributing a work to an artist, author, or composer); pseudonym (false name, nom de plume, pen name); pseudonyma (pseudonymous works)

pseudo (Latin prefix—false)—pseudonym

psf payload-structure-fuel (ratio); point-spread function; pounds per square foot

PSF Phelps-Stokes Fund; Presidio of San Francisco

P & SF Panhandle and Santa Fe (railroad)

P of SF Port of San Francisco

PSFC Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission

PSFL Puget Sound Freight Lines

PSFS Philadelphia Savings Fund Society

psg production system generator; psychogalvanometer; psychogalvanometric(al)(ly)

PSGBI Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland

psgi permanent service on geomagnetic indices

psgr passenger

psgr lng passenger lounge

psgr(s) passenger(s)

P-Shaw George Bernard Shaw (also GBS)

PSHFA Public Servants Housing and Finance Association

pshr pusher

psi pounds per square inch; public school(s) investigation

PSI Pacific Semiconductors Incorporated; Performance Systems International (commercial Internet provider); Personalized System of Instruction; Personnel Security Investigation; Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland; Physician's Services Incorporated; Pollutants Standards Index; Population Services Incorporated; Population Services International; Private Sector Initiatives; Professional Secretaries International; Public Services International

PSI *Partito Socialista Italiano* (Italian—Socialist Party); *Pollution Standards Index*

psia pounds per square inch absolute

PSIC Pacific Scientific Information Center (Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu)

psid pounds per square inch differential

PSIDC Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation

psig pounds per square inch gage

psil preferred-frequency speech interference level

PSIP Poultry Stock Improvement Plan; Private Sector Initiative Program

PSIUP *Partito Socialista Italiano di Unità Proletaria* (Italian—Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity)

psk phase shift keying

p sl pipe sleeve

psl personal seat license

PSL Pacific Star Line; Peruvian State Line; Philharmonic Society of London; Pretoria State Library

PSL *Patterson Strategy Letter*

p-slips old-fashioned postcard size (3- x 5-inch) slips of paper used for filing

psl sol potassium, sodium chloride, sodium lactate solution

ps lt port side light

PSLT Picture Story Language Test

psm passed school of music; power supply module; production surveillance monitor; pulse-spacing modulation

psm (PSM) presystolic murmur

PSM People for Self Management; Product Sales Manager

psma progressive spinal muscular atrophy

PSMA Power Saw Manufacturers Association; Pressure-Sensitive Manufacturers Association; Professional Services Management Association

psmf protein-sparing modified fast

PSMFC Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

psmr parts specification management for reliability

psmsl permanent service for mean sea level

psn position; processor serial number; pulse-shaping network(ing)

PSn Port Sudan

PSN *Partido Socialista de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Socialist Party of Nicaragua)

PSNA Phytochemical Society of North America

PSNC Pacific Steam Navigation Company

PSNH Public Service New Hampshire

PSNS Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

P^{so} *Passo* (Italian—pass)

pso (PSO) polysulfone

PSO Pad Safety Officer; Pasadena Symphony Orchestra; Phoenix Symphony Orchestra; Pilot Systems Operator; Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; Portland Symphony Orchestra; Prague Symphony Orchestra

PSOE *Partido Socialista Obrero Español* (Spanish—Socialist Workers' Party)

p sol partially soluble; partly soluble

pson person

psp paralytic seafood poisoning; phenolsulfonaphthalein (test); pierced-steel plank; positive screened print; postsynaptic potential

psp (PSP) progressive supranuclear palsy

pS pekoe Souchong

PSP Pacific Security Pact; Pocahontas State Park (Virginia); Price-Subsidy Program; Price-Support Program; Programs Support Plan; Public School Pronunciation (British)

PSP *Pacifistisch Socialistische Partij* (Dutch—Pacifist-Socialist Party) *Policia de Segurança Pública* (Portuguese—police force)

PSPA Professional School Photographers of America; Professional Sports Photographers Association

PSPCD Puget Sound Pollution Control District

PSP & L Puget Sound Power and Light (company)

PSPMW Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers

PSPP Proposed System Package Plan

ps & ps pimps and prostitutes

PSPS Paddle Steamer Preservation Society; Primary Solar Piping System

PSQC Philippine Society for Quality Control

psql process-screening quality level

p's & q's minding your p's & q's originated when printers instructed apprentices about similarity of lowercase p's and q's when handsetting type; also used in saloons to keep count of the number of pints and quarts of beer consumed

psr pain-sensitivity range; passenger space ratio; plow-steel rope; pulsars

PSR Pacific School of Religion; Physicians for Social Responsibility

PSRC Public Service Research Council

PSRF Profit Sharing Research Foundation

PSRI Public Systems Research Institute (UCLA)

PSRM Pacific Southwest Railway Museum

PSRMA Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association

psro passenger standing route order

PSRO Professional Services (Standards) Review Organization; Professional Standards Review Organization

ps packet-switching service; physiological saline solution; progressive systematic sclerosis

Pss Princess

PSS Pad Safety Supervisor; Parents for Student Safety; Personal Security System; Personal Signalling System; PresSchool Screening (program); Printing and Stationery Service; Professional Services Section; Public Service System

P.S.S. Professor of Sacred Scripture

P.S.S. postscripta (Latin—post-scripts)

psbb public schools system blanket bond(ing)

PSSC Personal Social Services Council; Physical Science Study Committee (NSF); Pious Society of Saint Charles; Public Service Satellite Consortium

PS & SC Public Service and Safety Committee

P.S.S.C. Pious Society of Saint Charles

PSSMA Paper Shipping Sack Manufacturers Association

PSSNY Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York

psso passed slip stitch over (knitting)

Ps. Sol *Psalms of Solomon*

PSSS Philosphic Society for the Study of Sport

PSST Prairie State Standard Time; Public Sector Standardization Team

pst polished surface technique

pst (PST) prefrontal sonic treatment

PST Pacific Standard Time

PSTA Public Safety and Training Association

PSTB Picture Story Test Blank

PSTBC Puget Sound Tug and Boat Company

PSTC Pressure Sensitive Tape Council

PSTD Prison Service Training Depot (Pretoria)

£ sterling pound sterling

p stg c per steering compass

psth peristimulus time histogram

PSTIAC Pavements and Soil Trafficability Information Analysis Center (USA)

ps postal

PSTMA Paper Stationery and Tablet Manufacturers Association

PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network

PSTO Principal Sea Transport Officer

P-strip P-shaped strip

P-stuff pcp (PCP)

pstv potato spindle tuber virus

pstz pasteurize

pstzd pasteurized

pstzg pasteurizing

psu package size unspecified; power supply unit; primary sampling unit

PSU Pennsylvania State University; Portland State University; Public Security Unit (Ugandan secret police)

PSU *Parti Socialiste Unifié* (French—Unified Socialist Party); *Partito Socialista Unitario*, (Italian—Unitary Socialist Party)

p-substance protein substance

PSUC Pennsylvania State University Center(s)

PSUC *Partido Socialista Unificado de Cataluña* (Spanish—Unified Socialist Party of Catalonia)

P Sud Port Sudan

PSU-MRL Pennsylvania State University—Materials Research Laboratory

PSUP Pennsylvania State University Press

p surg plastic surgeon; plastic surgery

psv polished-stone value; public service vehicle

PSV Petit St Vincent (Grenadines in the West Indies); Project Salt Vault

psvm pulse-spacing volt meter

PSW Psychiatric Social Worker

PSWB Plateau State Water Board

pswbd power switchboard

PSWC Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (Honolulu)

P Swet Port Swettenham (now Port Kelang or Port Klang)

PSWFA Prestige Saltwater Fly Anglers

PSWO Picture and Sound World Organization

pswr power standing wave ratio

psy psychological

Psy Paisley

psych psychiatry; psychology; psychopathology

psych/d psychological death

psychedeli psychedelicatesen (store selling the paraphernalia of drug addicts)

psychiat psychiatric; psychiatry

psycho dangerous lunatic; a psychiatric hospital or ward; a psychoneurotic personality; a psychotic individual (pseudo-scientific slang)

psycho Latin prefix—mental; psychologist

psychoan psychoanalytic; psychoanalysis; psychoanalyst

psychobab psychobabble(r)—psychological patter(er)

psychobio psychobiological; psychobiologist; psychobiology

psychobiog psychobiographer; psychobiographic(al)(ly); psychobiography

psychochron psychochronic(al)(ly); psychochronicle(r); psychochronologer; psychochronologic(al)(ly); psychochronology

psychochronicle psychiatric chronicle; psychological chronicle

psychedelics hallucinogenic drugs

psychodels psychodelics (hallucinogens)

psychogeog psychogeographer; psychogeographic(al); psychogeography

psychohist psychohistorian; psychohistorical; psychohistory

psychol psychological; psychologist; psychology

Psychol Psychology

psychomet psychometric

psychopathol psychopathological; psychopathologist; psychopathology

psychophys psychophysical; psychophysics; psychophysicist

psychophysiol psychophysiology (and derivatives)

psychoprison psychiatric hospital prison (USSR)

psychosurg psychosurgeon; psychosurgery; psychosurgical(ly)

psychot psychotic

psychother psychotherapist; psychotherapeutic(als); psychotherapy

psycho ward psychopathic ward

Psych Qtly *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*

psych test. psychological testing

psydoc psychiatrist doctor

psyk *psykologi* or *psykologist* (Dano-Norwegian—psychology or psychologist)

psyop psychological operation

psypath psychopath(ic)

psyom psychosomatic

p system parvocellular system

psywar psychological warfare

psz (PSZ) partly stabilized zirconia

pt part; part time; personal trade; personal trainer; physical therapy; physical therapist; physical training; pint(s); plenty tough; plenty trouble; pneumatic tube;

point; point of tangency; point of turn; point of turning; primary target; private terms; prothrombin time

pt. petition; pint; port

p & t personnel and training; posts and timbers

pt *partie* (French—part)

pt. *perstetur* (Latin—let it be continued)

p.t. *prottempore* (Latin—temporarily)

£T pound Turkish

Pt part; platinum; Point; Port; Porto; Puerto

P^r *Petit* (French—little, small); *Pont* (French—bridge)

PT motor torpedo boat (naval symbol); Pacific Time; Peninsula Terminal (railroad); Philadelphia Transportation; Physical Therapist; physical therapy; physical training; Portugal (Internet code); Postal Telegraph; primary trainer; Provincetown-Boston Airline (2-letter coding)

P & T Pope & Talbot (steamship line)

P & T *The Phoenix and the Turtle*

PT-76 Soviet Amphibious tank

pta plasma thromboplastin antecedent; posttraumatic amnesia; primary target area; prior to admission; proposed technical approach; peseta (Spanish monetary unit, diminutive of peso); programmed test area

pta *peseta* (Spanish—monetary unit)

PTa Pretoria

Pta *Punta* (Spanish—Point)

P^{na} *Ponta* (Portuguese—point); *Puerta* (Spanish—gate, gateway, mountain pass); *Punta* (Spanish—point)

Pt A Port Arthur, Ontario

PTA Paper and Twine Association; Parent-Teacher Association; Pet Traders Association; Philippine Travel Authority; Physical Therapist's Assistant; Pope and Talbot; Postal Transportation Association; Prevention of Terrorism Act; Protestant Teachers Association

PTA *Prevention of Terrorism Act* (British)—provides for seven days detention of suspects

PTAC Premium Target Advisory Commission

ptacv (PTACV) prototype air-cushioned vehicle

P Tal Port Talbot

Pt Alb Port Alberni

Pt Ant Port Antonio

PTAR Prime Time Access Rule

Pt Art Port Arthur

ptas pesetas

pta's part-time alcoholics

PTAS Passenger Transport Authorities

PTAS Productivity and Technical Assistance Secretariat

P Tau Port Taufiq (formerly Port Tewfik)

ptb patellar-tendon bearing; peach-tree borer

PTB Partido *Trabalhista Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian Workers Party); *Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt* (German—Physical Technical Institute)

ptbl portable

PTBM PT Barnum Museum (Bridgeport, Connecticut)

PT boat patrol torpedo boat

ptbr punched-tape block reader

PTBT Partial Test Ban Treaty

ptc personnel transfer capsule; positive temperature coefficient

ptc (PTC) phenylthiocarbamide; plasma thromboplastin component (clotting factor IX)

PTC Pacific Theological College; Pacific Tin Consolidated; Paisley Technical College; patrol vessel (naval symbol); Peoria Terminal (railroad); Philadelphia Transportation Company; Pine Tree Camp; Pipe and Tobacco Council; Power Transmission Council; Press Trust of Ceylon; Private Truck Council

ptca percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty

PTCA Private Track Council of America

ptcldy partly cloudy

ptd painted

PTDA Power Transmission Distributors Association; Professional Tournament Directors Association

PTDC Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation

ptdl programmable tapped-delay line

PTDP Preliminary Technical Development Plan

PTDR Post-Test Disassembly Report

PTDS Photo Target Detection System

pte parathyroid extract; *poriente* (Spanish—west)

pte (PTE) pulmonary thromboembolism

p^{te} parte (Spanish—part)

Pte Pointe (French—Point); *Presidente* (Portuguese or Spanish—President)

PTE Passenger Transport Executive

pt ed patient education

pt ex. part exchange

ptf plasma thromboplastin factor

ptf. plaintiff

PTF fast patrol boat (naval symbol); Propulsion Test Facilities

ptfe polytetrafluorethylene

PTFMA Public Telecommunications Financial Management Association

ptfg prime-time family programming

ptg printing

Ptg Portugal; Portuguese

PTG Piano Technician's Guild; Polaris Task Group

ptg&l playing the game and loving it

ptgt primary target

pth parathormone

Pth. Parthian

Pth Perth

PTH hydrofoil motor torpedo boat (naval symbol); parathyroid hormone

pths post-traumatic hyperirritability syndrome

pti persistent tolerant infection; physical training instructor (PTI); pre-trial intervention; previously taxed income

PTI Philips Telecommunicatie Industrie; Pictorial Test of Intelligence; Press Trust of India; Protect the Innocent (anti-crime lobby)

PTIDG Presentation of Technical Information Discussion Group

Pt-Ir platinum

PTIS Piano Teachers Information Service

PTj (Cuerpo) Técnico de Policía Judicial (Spanish—Technical Corps of the Judicial Police)—Venezuela

Pt K Port Kiang (also written Kelang and formerly Port Swettenham)

ptl partial total loss; pass the loot; pintle; primary target line

Pt L Point Loma

P t L Praise the Lord

PTL People That Live; Photographic Technology Laboratory; Praise the Lord; People That Love (the Lord)

PTLA Publishers' Trade List Annual

PTLL Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library

ptm proof test model; pulse-time modulation

Ptm Pietermaai

Ptm (PTM) Polaris tactical missile

ptma phosphotungstomolybdic acid

PTMTCS Power-Tape-to-Magnetic-Tape Conversion System

ptmt (PTMT) polytetramethylene terephthalate (thermoplastic polyester)

ptn partition

PTNA Professional Travel Nurses Association

Ptnr Partner

pto permeability-tuned oscillator; please turn over; power takeoff

Pto Porto; Puerto; Punto

P^{to} Ponto (Italian—sea)—poetic term; *Porto* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—port); *Puerto* (Spanish—port); *Punto* (Italian—point)

PTO Parent Teachers Organization; Patent and Trademark Office; Public Trustee Office(r); Purdue Teacher Opinionnaire

Pto Bivr Puerto Bolívar

Pto Cab Puerto Cabello

Pto Cast Puerto Castilla, Honduras

ptol peacetime operating level

Ptol Ptolemaic; Ptolemy

Ptolemy Alexandrian astronomer Claudius Ptolemaeus

Pto Rico Puerto Rico

P-town Provincetown

P Town Port Townsend

ptp paper-tape printer; paper tape punch; part-time pimp; post-tetanic potentiation

p-t-p point-to-point

PTP Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe (airport); Productive Thinking Program

ptpg participating

PTPs Public Traded Partnerships

pt/pt point-to-point

ptr printer; pupil-teacher ratio

ptr (PTR) photoelectric tape reader

PTR Preliminary Technical Review; pool test reactor

PTRA Power Transmission Representatives Association

ptrf peacetime rate factor(s)

ptry pantry; poetry; pottery

pts phantom taste syndrome; posttraumatic syndrome

pts. points

pts *pesetas* (Spanish—plural of *peseta*); pints; *puntos* (Spanish—degrees; periods)

Pts Portsmouth

PTS Philatelic Traders Society; Postal Transportation Service; Potential Tax Savings; Princeton Theological Seminary; Professional Travelogue Sponsors; Public Television Station(s)

PT & S Pacific Towboat and Salvage (tugs)

ptsd (PTSD) post-traumatic stress disorder

pts/hr parts per hour; pieces per hour

Ptsmth Portsmouth

Pt Sp Port of Spain

PTSS Princeton Time-Sharing System

PTSTV Prime Time School Television

ptt push to talk

ptt (PTT) partial thromboplastin time

PTT Postal, Telegraph and Telephone

PTT *Posta, Telgraf ve Telefon* (Turkish—Post, Telegraph, and Telephone); *Postes, Télégraphes, Téléphone* (French—postal, telegraph, and telephone system)

PTTA Philippine Tourist and Travel Association; Postal Telegraph and Telephone Authority

ptti precise time and time interval

PTTI Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone International

pt-tm part-time

pttnmkr patternmaker

ptu propylthiouracil

PTU Plumbers' Trade Union; Plumbing Trade Union; Psychiatric Treatment Unit

PTUC Philippine Trade Unions Council

ptv passenger transfer vehicle; public television

ptv (PTV) propulsion test vehicle

ptv's personal transportation vehicles (three-wheeled vehicles for city driving)

PTVs Public Television Stations

ptw per thousand words

Pt W Port Weller

PTWC Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

Pty Party; Proprietary

P-type Jungian perceptive type

pu passed urine; peptic ulcer; physical unit; pickup; pick up; plant unit; power unit; pregnancy urine; propellant utilization; propulsion unit; pump(ing) unit; pump unit

pu (PU) polyurethane

pu. pupil; purple

p-u phew (what a stench)

p.u. *plus ultra* (Latin—beyond the pinnacle, beyond the ultimate)

Pu plutonium

PU Pacific University; Phillips University; Princeton University; Prisoner's Union; Purdue University

P U Peter Ustinov

PUA *Punta de la Unidad Africana* (Spanish—Point of African Unity)—formerly Fernanda Point

PUAS Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

pub public; publican; publication; public house; publicity; publish; published; publisher; publishing

pub. publication

púb *públicas* (Spanish—publications)

Pub Publican; Public House; Publisher's Announcement

PUB Public Utilities Board

pub. aff public affairs

pub aide publication aide

pubbl *pubblicità* (Italian—advertising, publicity)

Pub Cit public citizen

pub con public convenience (British term for a public toilet)

Pub Doc Public Document

pub ed publication editor

pubinfo public information

publ publication; publicity; publisher; publishing

Publ Astron Soc Pac *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*

publg publishing

pubn(s) publication(s)

pub(s) public house(s) (British short form)

Pub Sect Lab Rel Public Sector Labor Relations Conference Board

pubtronics publication electronics that convert electronically produced manuscripts into type

Pub W *Publishers Weekly*

Pub Wks Public Works

pu papers under consideration; pickup car

PUC Peoples University of China; Presidential Unit Citation; Public Utilities Code; Public Utilities Commission; Public Utilities and Corporations

PUC *Post Urbem Conditam* (Latin—after the foundation of the city)—city usually means Rome

PUCC Port Users Consultative Committee

pucl polyurethane-coated fabric; polyurethane-coated fibers

pu puddle; pudding; public utilities district

pu **(PUD)** planned unit development

pu & d pickup and delivery

PUD Planned Unit Development

Pue Puebla

Puebla Puebla de Zaragoza (in central Mexico)

Puerto Rico islands of Puerto Rico, Culebra, Vieques

puf prime underwriting facility

PUF Presses Universitaires de France (University Presses of France)

pu polyunsaturated fatty acid

PUFF People United to Fight Frustrations

PUFTT Purdue University Fast Fortran Translator

pug. print under glaze; puggy; pugilism; pugilist

PUHCA Public Utilities Holding Company Act

PUHS Phoenix Union High School

PUK Patriotic Union of Kurdistan; Pechiney Ugine Kuhlmann

puka *pukalolo* (Hawaiian Polynesian—crazy tobacco)—marijuana also known locally as Kauai electric, Kona gold, Maui wowie, Puna butter

pul pulley

PUL Princeton University Library (New Jersey); Punjab University Library (Lahore, Pakistan)

pula monetary unit of Botswana

pulchris pulchritudinous

'Pulco Acapulco

pulg *pulgadas* (Spanish—_inches)

pulheems physical capacity, upper and lower limbs, hearing, eyesight, emotional capacity, mental stability

pul ins pulmonary insufficiency

pulm pulmonary

pulm. *pulmentum*: (Latin—gruel)

pulm a pulmonary artery

pulm emb pulmonary embolism

pulmo pulmoaortic(al)(ly); pulmonary; pulmometer; pulmo-metric(al)(ly); pulmometry; pulmonary, pulmonectomy; pulmonic(al)(ly); pulmonitis; pulmonologist(ic)(al)(ly); pulmotor

pulmotor pulmonary motor

pulsar pulse star (pulsed radio-wave-emitting star); pulsing astronomical signal (received from outer space)

PULSAR Parking Urban Loading Unloading Standards and Rules

pul sten pulmonary stenosis

pulv pulverize(r)

pulv. *pulvis* (Latin—powder)

pulv. gros. *pulvis grossus* (Latin—coarse powder)

pulv. subtil. *pulvis subtilis* (Latin—smooth powder)

pulv. tenu *pulvis tenuis* (Latin—very fine)

pum pop-up mechanism

PUM Postal Union Mail

puma catamount, cougar, mountain lion, panther

puma. (PUMA) programmable universal mechanical assembly (robot)

PUMA Prostitutes Union of Massachusetts

Pumfret Pontefract

pumi pumice

pump. pumping

PUMP Protesting Unfair Marketing Practices

pums permanently unfit for military service

pun. puncheon

puN plasma-urea Nitrogen

PUN *Partido Union Nacional* (Spanish—National Union Party)

punc punctuation

pundonor *punta de honor* (Spanish—point of honor)

Punj Punjabi

punk eek punctuated equilibrium

Punta Gall Punta Gallinas (northernmost point of Colombia and all South America)

Puntaren Puntarenas (Costa Rican province)

puo pneumonia; pyrexia of unknown origin

pup puppy

pup. (PUP) peripheral unit processor

Pup Puppis (constellation)

PUP People's United Party (Belize); Polytechnic University of the Philippines; Princeton University Press

Pupp Puppis (constellation)

puppie(s) pregnant urban professional(s)

pups puppies

pup(s) pregnant urban professional(s)

p'up(s) pickup(s)

pur purchase; purchaser; purchasing; purifier; purification, purify; purple; purplish; pursuant; pursuit

Pur Purim

purch purchasing

Purdue Purdue University Press

pure mat. pure machine-aided translation

pure mt pure machine translation

pureq purchase requisition

PUREX Plutonium Uranium Extraction Plant

purg. *purgativus* (Latin—purgative)

PURL Persistent Universal Resource Locator

purp purple

purv powered underwater research vehicle

pus. permanently unfit for service

Pus Pusan

PUs Public Utilities

PUS Parliamentary Under-Secretary; Permanent Under-Secretary

PUS *Pharmacopoeia of the United States*

Push Aleksandr Sergeyevich Pushkin—Russian dramatist, novelist, short-story writer; Pushtu

PUSH People United to Save Humanity; People United to Serve Humanity

puss pussy; pussycat

puta(s) *prostituta(s)* [Portuguese or Spanish—prostitute(s)]

Putnam GP Putnam; Putnamham

PUTS Patented Underbody Testing System

putty linseed oil and powdered chalk mixture

puva psoralen (drug) + ultraviolet-A (fight)

PUVAS Plutonium Value Analysis System

puvep propellant-utilization vehicle-borne electronic package

Puy-de-D Puy-de-Dôme

pv par value; paravane; pave(d); paving; photovoltaic; picovolt; plasma value; pole vault; position value; prime vertical; public voucher

p/v peak-to-valley; per vagina; pressure vacuum; pressure valve; profit volume (ratio)

p & v pressure and velocity

pv *por vida* (Spanish—for life); *prossimo venturo* (Italian—next month)

p v *petite vitesse* (French—slow train); *piccola velocity* (Italian—slow train)

p.v. *per vaginam* (Latin—by vagina)

Pv Peru; Peruvian

PV Eastern Provincial Airways (2-letter coding); patrol vessel; Positive Vetting; Post Village; post-Virgil; Priest Vicar; Puerto Vallarta

P. V. *Pais Vasco* (Spanish—Basque Country); *Procès verbaux* (French—official report); *Processi verbali* (Italian—official report)

PV-2 Lockheed maritime reconnaissance bomber

pva polyvinyl acetate; polyvinyl alcohol

PVA Paralyzed Veterans of America; Prison Visitor's Association

p. vag *per vaginam* (Latin—by the vagina)

pval polyvinyl alcohol

P-value probability value

pvb potentiometer voltmeter bridge

PVB Prison Visitors' Board

pvc polyvinyl chloride (thermoplastic)

pvc (PVC) premature ventricular contractions

PVC Philippine Volconology Commission; Precision Valve Corporation

PVCC Piedmont Virginia Community College

Pvccf polyvinyl-chloride-coated fabric; polyvinylchloride-coated fibers

pvd peripheral vascular disease; pulmonary vascular disease

PVD Providence, Rhode Island (airport)

PvdA *Partij van de Arbeid* (Dutch—Labor Party)

pvdc polyvinyl dichloride

pvdc (PVDC) polyvinylidene chloride

pvem pulse-vector emittance meter

pvf polyvinyl fluoride

pvH propane-vacuum hydrogen

pvi point of vertical intersection; postal validation imprinter

PVI Personal Values Inventory

pvis pneumatic vertical-indicating scale

pvm polyvinyl methyl

PVM Process Evaluation Module

PVMNM Perry's Victory Memorial National Monument

Pvmnt Pavement

pvn paraventricular nucleus

pVNs post-Vietnam syndrome

pvt prevent; preventive

pvo private voluntary organizations

PVO Principal Veterinary Officer

pvp photovoltaic power; polyvinylpyrrolidone (plasma extender)

pv *precio máximo de venta al público* (Spanish—maximum price charged the public)

PVP President's Veterans Program

PVPMPC Perpetual Vice President and Member of the Pickwick Club

pvpp polyvinyl-polypyrrolidone

pvq personal-value questionnaire

pvr personal video recorder; portable volume-controlled respirator; precision voltage reference

p/vr profit/volume ratio

PVR Police Volunteer Reserves; Premature Voluntary Requirement

PVRC Pressure Vessel Research Committee (NBS)

pvs periventricular system; persistent vegetative state

PVS Pecos Valley Southern (railroad); Periventricular (fiber) System; Personal Value System

pvt page view terminal; pressure volume temperature; private

pvt *par voie télégraphique* (French—by telegraph)

Pvt Private

Pvt 1/C Private First Class

PVU Prairie View University

pvw pure virgin wool

pw packed weight; passing window; path width; patient waiting; picowatt; pivoted window; postwar; power windows; prisoner of war; private wire; projected window; psychological warfare; public works; pulse width

p/w parallel with

p & w pension and welfare (retirement benefits)

PW Pacific Western Airlines; Palau; Philadelphia & Western (railroad); Pittsburgh & West Virginia (railroad); prisoner of war; Public Works

P-W Prader-Willi (syndrome)

P & W Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division, United Aircraft Corporation

PW *Petroleum Week; Publishers Weekly*

PWA Pacific Western Airlines; Pacific Windsurfers Association; People With Aids; Prison Wardens Association; Professional Writers of America; Psychic Workers Association; Public Works Administration

PWA *Papierwerke Waldhof-Ashaffenburg* (German—Waldhof-Ashaffenburg Paper Works)

PWAA Professional Women's Appraisal Association

pwafrr present worth of all future revenue requirements

PW AIDS person(s) with AIDS

P Wash Port Washington

p-wave pressure wave

p waves primary (earthquake) waves

pwb printed wiring board

PWBA Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

pwc physical working capacity

pwc (PWC) pulse-width coded; pulse-width coding

PWC Parents Who Care; Prisoner of War Convention; Public Works Canada; Public Works Center (USN)

pwd plywood; powered

pwd (PWD) pulse-width discriminating; pulse-width discriminator

PWD Psychological Warfare Division; Public Works Department

PWDA Personal Watercraft Dealers Association

pwdrd powdered

PWDS Protected Wireline Distribution System

pwe (PWE) pulse-width encoder; pulse-width encoding

PWE Political Warfare Executive; Prisoner of War Enclosure

P Wel Port Weller

pwf pregnancy without fear (pillow-simulated pregnancy); present-worth factor

PWFP Prince William Forest Park (Virginia)

PWG Permanent Working Group (NATO); Province Working Group; Philip W Goetz (Editor-in-Chief of *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*)

PWHS Public Works Historical Society

PWI Physiological Workload Index

P & W I Poets and Writers Incorporated

PWIC Professional Women in Construction

PWIF Plantation Workers' International Federation

PWJC Piney Woods Junior College

pwl power watt(age) level

PWLB Public Works Loan Board

pwm plated-wire memory; pokeweed mitogen (PWM); pulse width modulation

pwm (PWM) pulse-width modulating; pulse-width modulator

PWM Partnership for World Mission

PWMS Public Works Management System (USN)

pwmsp people with multiple social problems; person(s) with multiple social problems

PWNSA Provincial Wholesale Newspaper Distributors' Association

PWNP Parra Wirra National Park (South Australia)

PWO Principal Weapons Officer; Public Welfare Office(r); Public Works Office(r)

pwp picowatt power

PWP Parents Without Partners; Professional Women Photographers

PWPP Post-War Psychological Problems

pwr power; pressurized water reactor (PWR)

PWR Police War Reserve

PWRS Pacific War Research Society

pwr sup power supply

pws paddle wheel steamer

pw's prisoners of war

PWs Professional Warriors

PWS Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Private Wire System

pwt pennyweight; propulsion wind tunnel

PWT Picture World Test

pwtm power train

pwtr pewter

pww pulse-width valve

P & WV Pittsburgh & West Virginia (railroad)

pww planar wing weapon

Pwy Poway

px past history; physical examination; please exchange; pneumothorax; press; prognosis

PX Aspen Airways (2-letter code); Post Exchange

PXCMD Phoenix Contract Management District

pxe (PXE) pseudoxanthoma elasticum

px in time of arrival

pxl (PXL) patrol experimental land-based aircraft

pxlst passenger list(ing)

px me report my arrival and departure

pxo *próximo* (Spanish—next)

px out takeoff time

PX-S Japanese reconnaissance flying boat

pxt. pinxit (Latin—he painted it)

py pitch and yaw

p/y pitch or yaw

PY commissioned and armed yacht (2-letter naval symbol); Paraguay (Internet code); program year; Surinam Airways (2-letter symbol); yacht (naval symbol)

Pya *Pyatnitsa* (Russian—Friday)

PYA plan, year, age (insurance)

pyc proteose-yeast castione

PYC Philadelphia Yacht Club; Portland Yacht Club (Maine); Poughkeepsie Yacht Club

PYE Protect Your Environment

Pyg *Pygmalion* (George Bernard Shaw play)

pyg broth proteose-yeast-glucose broth

PYHA Pakistan Youth Hostels Association

Pyj Soc Tha Mya Nai *Pyidaungso Socialist Thammada Myanma Naingngandaw* (Burmese—Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma)

pyo pick your own (flowers, fruit, vegetables)

pyo (Latin prefix—pus)—pyorrhea

pyof pick your own fruit

pyph polyphase

pyr pyridine

p-y-r pitch-yaw-roll

pyramid pyramid investment scheme

Pyrenees Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain

pyrite fool's gold; iron disulfide; iron pyrites

pyrites copper, iron, tin pyrite; also known as fool's gold

pyrmd pyramid(ed)

pyro pyromaniac; pyrotechnic(s); pyroxylin

pyroglu pyroglutamic acid

pyrolag pyrolagnia(c)

pyrom pyrometer; pyrometry

Pyr-Or Pyrénées-Orientales

pyrot pyrotechnics

pyt pretty young thing

PYTA Prior Year Tax Assistance

pyx. pyxis (Latin—box, vessel)

Pyx Pyxis (constellation)

pz pancreozymin

PZ Paolei Zion(ist); Pickup Zone; Police Zone

PZ-61 Swiss medium tank armed with a 105mm gun

pza pyrazamide

pza *pieza* (Spanish—piece)

Pza *Plaza* (Italian or Spanish—Plaza)

pza *Piazza* (Italian—Square)

pzc point of zero charge

PZC *Partido Zapatista Comunista* (Spanish—Zapatist Communist Party) group active along the Mexican Border

pz-ckk pancreozymin-cholecystokinin

pzi protamine zinc insulin

pzm pressure-zone microphone

PZM *Polska Żegluga Morska* (Polish—Polish Merchant Marine)

P^{zo} Pizzo (Italian—peak, summit)

PZPR *Polska Zjednoczona Partia Robotnicza* (Polish—Polish United Workers Party)

PZS President of the Zoological Society

pzt photographic zenith tube

P^{za} Piazza (Italian—Square)

Q

q coefficient of association (statistical symbol); cue; data-questionnaire data; dynamic pressure (symbol); electric charge (symbol); quality factor; quart; quarter; quarterly; quartile; quartile deviation; quarto; queer; quench; quenching; queries; query; question(s); quick; quintal, quire; quit; semi-interquartile range (symbol); stagnation pressure (symbol)

q *quaque* (Latin—each, every)

q. questionnaire

Q bankruptcy or receivership (stock exchange symbol); electric quadruple moment of atomic nucleus (symbol); Fairchild (symbol); Polaris correction (symbol); prison at San Quentin, California; quadrillion; Quaker Line; quality factor; quantity; quarantine; Quartermaster; quartile variation (symbol); Québec—code for letter Q; Queen; Queensland; question(s); *quetzal* (Guatemalan monetary unit); quotient; radio inductive reactance to resistance (symbol); semi-interquartile range (symbol); target or drone (symbol); thermoelectric power (symbol); volume of blood per unit of time

Q(Q) quantity (microeconomics)

Q (Latin—Quintus); pseudonym for Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch

Q. *Quintus* (Latin—fifth time)

QI *quintal* (Spanish—hundred-weight)

Q₁, Q₂, Q₃, Q₄ first quartile, second quartile, third quartile, fourth quartile

q²h *quaque secunda hora* (Latin—every two hours)

q³h *quaque tertia hora* (Latin—every three hours)

q⁴h *quaque quarta hora* (Latin—every four hours)

qa quality assurance; quick-acting; quick assembly; quiescent aerial

q & a question and answer

QA Qualification Approval; Qualified Acceptance; Quality Assurance; Qatar (Internet code); Quarters Allowance

QA *Quai* (French—embankment or quay); *quetzal* (Guatemalan monetary unit); torque (symbol)

Q-A Quint-A

Q & A question and answer

QAA Quality Assurance Assistant

QAB Quality Assurance Board; Quality Assurance Bulletin; Queen Anne's Bounty (for indigent clergymen)

qac quaternary ammonium compound

QAC Quality Assurance Check(ing); Quality Assurance Code; Quality Assurance Coding; Queensland Arts Council

QACA Queensland Amateur Cyclists Association

QACAD Quality-Assurance Corrective-Action Document

QACC Queensland Automobile Chamber of Commerce

qad quick-attach-detach

QAD Quality Assurance Data; Quality Assurance Department; Quality Assurance Directive; Quality Assurance Division

QADC Queen's Aide-de-Camp

QADI Quality Assurance Department Instruction

qadk quick-attach-detach kit

QADS Quality Assurance Data Summary; Quality Assurance Data System

QAE Quality Assurance Engineering)

qaf quality-assurance firing

QAFCO Quatar Fertilizer Company

QAFI Queensland Australian Football League

qaf quality-assurance field operation(s)

QAG Quaker Action Group

QAGA Queensland Amateur Gymnastic Association

qage quiet automatic gain control

Qahira El Qahira (Egyptian Arabic—Cairo)

QAI Qualified Acquisition Indebtedness; Quality Assurance Instruction; Queen's Award to Industry

QAICG Quality Assurance Interface Coordination Group

QAIMNS Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service

QAIP Quality Assurance Inspection Procedure

qak quick-attach kit

qal quartz aircraft lamp; quaternary alluvium

qal quintal (French—hundred-weight)

QAL Quality Assurance Laboratory; Quarterly Accession List; Québec Airways Limited; Queensland Alumina Limited

QALAS Qualified Associate of the Land Agents' Society

QALD Quality-Assurance Liaison Division (DNA)

qall quartz aircraft landing lamp

QALTR Quality Assurance Laboratory Test Request

qaly quality-adjusted life year

qam quadrature amplitude modulation; queued access method

QAM Quality Assurance Manager; Quality Assurance Manual; Quality Assurance Monitor

QAM *Quality Assurance Manual*

QAMIS Quality Assurance Monitoring Information System

QAMS Quad-Phase Amplitude Modulation System; Quality Assurance of Medical Standards

Qan Qantas Airways

QANTAS Queensland And Northern Territories Aerial Services

qao quality assurance operation

QAO Quality Assurance Office (USN)

QAOC Quality Assurance Overview Contractor

QAOP Quality Assurance Operating Procedure

qap quinine, atebirin, plasmoquine (malaria treatment)

QAP Quality Assurance Planning; Quality Assurance Procedure(s); Quality Assurance Program

QA & P Quanah, Acme & Pacific (railroad)

QAPL Queensland Airlines Proprietary Limited

QAPP Quality Assurance Program Plan(ning)

QAPS Queensland Association of Personnel Services

qar quick-access recorder; quick-access recording

QAR Quality Assurance Representative

QAR *Quality Assurance Report; Queen Anne's Revenge*

QARAFNS Queen Alexandra's Royal Air Force Nursing Service

QARANC Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Service

QARNNS Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service

qas quick-acting scuttle

QA's Queen Alexandra's

QAS Quality Answering System; Quality Assurance Service; Quality Assurance System; Question Answering System

QASA Queensland Amateur Swimming Association

QASAR Quality Assurance Systems Analysis Review

QASP Quality Assurance Standard Practice

QAST Quality Assurance Service Test(s)

Qat Qatar

QAT Qualification Approval Test; Quantitative Assessment and Training Center

Qatar State of Qatar (oil-producing Persian Gulf country)

QATB Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade

QATP Quality Assurance Technical Publication(s); Quality Assurance Test Procedure(s)

Qattara Qattara Depression in northern Egypt's Libyan Desert

qavc quiet automatic volume control

QAVT Qualification Acceptance Vibration Test

QAWA Queensland Amateur Wrestling Association

qax quacks

qb qualified bidders; qualified buyer; quarterback (football); quick break

QB Quantitative (electrophysiological) Battery; Queensboro Bridge (New York City); Quiet Birdmen (glider enthusiasts)

Q.B. Queen's Bench

QbA *Qualitätswein eines bestimmten Anbaugebietes* (German—quality wine from a specific region and made with added sugar)

QBA Quebecair; Queensland Bowling Association

QBAA Quality Brands Associates of America

QBAC Quality Bakers of America Cooperative

Q-band 36,000–46,000 mc

Q-bar second output of a flip-flop

QBB Queensland Butter Board

Qbc Quebec

QBD Queen's Bench Division; Queensland Book Depot

qbe query by example

qbi quite bloody impossible

QBI Queen's Bureau of Investigation

QBL Qualified Bidder's List

Q-boats mystery ships used in antisubmarine warfare by the British in World War I

qbop quality basic-oxygen process

QBRs *Queen's Bench Reports*

qb's quarterbacks

QBSM *que besa su mano* (Spanish—who kisses your hand)—used in closing personal letters

Q BSP *que besa sus pies* (Spanish—who kisses your feet)—used in closing personal letters

qc qualification course; quality control; quantitative command; quantum counter; quartz crystal; quick connect; quit claim

q/c quick change

qc *qualcosa* (Italian—something)

Qc impact pressure (symbol)

qc (QC) quorum call

QC Quadrantal Correction(s); Quality Control; Quartermaster Corps; Québec Central (railroad); Québec City; Queens College; Queen's College; Quezon City; Quincy College; Quinnisiac College; Quit Claim

Q.C. Queen's Counsel

QCA Queen Charlotte Airlines; Queensland Coal Associates; Queensland Cricket Association; Queensland Croquet Association

Q-cab quiet (tractor) cab
Q-card qualification card
qcb (QCB) queue control block (data processing)
QCB Quality Control Bulletin
QCBC Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
qcbm quick-connects bulkhead mounting
qcc qualification correlation certification; quick-connect coupling(s)
QCC Queensborough Community College; Queensland Conservation Council; Quinsigamond Community College
QCCA Queensland Cleaning Contractors Association
QCCARS Quality Control Collection Analysis and Reporting System
qcd quality-control data-quantum chromodynamics; quit claim deed
QCD Quality Control Directive; quit claim deed
QCDI Quality Control Departmental Instruction
QCDR Quality Control Deficiency Report
QCE Quality Control Engineering
QCEU Queensland Colliery Employees Union
qcf quartz-crystal filter
QCF Quality Control Form
qcfq quartz-crystal frequency oscillator
QCGC Queensland Cane-Growers Council
qch quick-connect handle
QCH Queen Charlotte's Hospital
qci quality-control information
QCI Quality Conformance Inspection; Queensland Confederation of Industry; Quota Club International
Q Cic Quintus Tullius Cicero (the brother of the Roman orator Marcus Tullius Cicero)
QCIM *Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus*
QC Isl Queen Charlotte Islands
Q City Quezon City, Philippines
qck quick-connect kit
qcl quality-control level
Q-class Soviet Québec-type submarines

Q-clearance Department of Energy's highest security classification; highest security clearance from the FBI
QCM Quality Control Manager; Queensland Coal Mining
QCM *Quality Control Manual*
QCMMA Queensland Cooperative Milling Association
QCMP Queens' Council Member of Parliament
QCNIC Quad-Cities Nuclear Information Center
qco quartz-crystal oscillator
Q Co Queens County
QCO Quality Completion Order; Quality Control Officer
QCOP Quality Control Operating Procedure
Q country Qatar
QCP Quality Control Procedure; Queens College Press
QCPE Quantum Chemistry Program Exchange
Qc/Ps impact/static pressure ratio (symbol)
QCPSA Quaker Center for Prisoner Support Activities
qcr quick-change response
qcr (QCR) quality control/reliability
QCR Quality Control Representative
QC/R Quality Control/Reliability
QC & R Quality Control and Reliability
QCRC Québec Central Railway Company
QC Rep Quality-Control Representative
QC Rept Quality-Control Report
qcr quick-change real time
QC Ry Québec Central Railway
QCS Quality Control Standard; Quality Control System; Quality Cost System
QCSM Qualified Confined Space Monitor
QCSO Quality Control Stop Order
QCSR Quaker Committee on Social Rehabilitation
QCSSO Queensland Council of State School Organizations
QC Stand Quality-Control Standard
qct quality control technician; quiescent carrier telephony; questionable corrective task

QCT Quality Control Technology; Quantitative Computed Tomography
QC & T Quality Control and Test
QCTR Quality Control Test Report
qcu quartz crystal unit; quick-change unit
qcus quartz crystal unit set
qcvc quick-connect valve coupler
qcw quadrant continuous wave
QCWA Quarter-Century Wireless Association; Queensland Country Women's Association
Qcy Quincy
QCYC Queen City Yacht Club; Queensland Cruising Yacht Club
qd quarterdeck; quartile deviation; questionnaire data; questioned document; quick delivery; quick detachable (weapon)
q-d quick-disconnect
q.d. *Quasi dicat* (Latin—as if he should say)
q & d quick and dirty
q.d. *quater in die* (Latin—four times a day)
QD *Sadios Transportes Aéreos*
qda quantity discount agreement
qdc quick dependable communication(s); quick-disconnect cap; quick-disconnect connector; quick-disconnect coupling
qdcc quick-disconnect circular connection
qdc's quick, dependable, communications
qdd qualified for deep diving; quantized decision detection
QDG Queen's Dragoon Guards
QD/GD Quincy Division/General Dynamics
qdh quick-disconnect handle
qdk quick-disconnect kit
qdn quick-disconnect nipple
qdo quadripartite development objective
q^{da} quando (Portuguese or Spanish—when)
Qd'O Quai d'Orsay
QDO Queensland Dairymens Organisation
qdp quick-disconnect pivot
QDR Quality Deficiency Report
QDRI Qualitative Development Requirements Information (program)

qdrnt quadrant

QDRO Qualified Domestic Relations Order

qds quick-disconnect series; quick-disconnect swivel

qd's questioned documents

QDS Quality Data System; Quantitative Decision System

qdt quantitative differential thermal analysis

qdv quick disconnect valve

qe quadrant elevation; quick estimate

qe (QE) quantum electronics

q.e. quod est (Latin—which is)

QE Quality Engineer(ing); Quality Evaluation; Quebec

QE2 *Queen Elizabeth 2* (passenger vessel)

QEA Qantas Empire Airways

qeav quick-exhaust air valve

QEB Quantitative Electrophysiological Battery

qec quick engine change

QEC Queen Elizabeth College

QECC Queen Elizabeth Chemical Center

qecu quick engine-change unit

qed quantitative evaluative device; quantum electrodynamics; quick-reaction dome

q.e.d. quod erat demonstrandum (Latin—that which was to be proved)

QED Quality, Efficiency, Dependability (reliability program)

qee quadruple expansion engine

qeev quantum electrodynamics electron volts

q.e.f. quod erat faciendum (Latin—that which was to be done)

QEF Queensland Employers Federation

Qefd Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled

QEH Queen Elizabeth Hall

q.e.i. quod erat inveniendum (Latin—that which was to be discovered)

qel quiet extended life

QEL Quality Evaluation Laboratory

qem quadrant electrometer

QEM Quality Education for Minorities; Qualified Export Manager

q.e.n. quare executionem non (Latin—wherefore execution should not be ordered)

QENP Queen Elizabeth National Park (Uganda)

qeo quality engineering operations

QEONS Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service

QEOP Quartermaster Emergency Operation Plan

QEP Quality Evaluation Program; Quality Examination Program; Queen Elizabeth Park; Queen Elizabeth Planetarium; Queensland Environmental Program

qer qualitative equipment requirements

QER *Quarterly Economic Review*

qescp quality engineering significant control points

QES Queen's English Society

QESP Queen Emma Summer Palace

QEST Quality Evaluation System Test(s)

QUESTS Query, Update Entry, Search, Time Sharing

QET Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Vancouver)

qev quick exhaust valve

QEW Queen Elizabeth Way (highway linking Buffalo with Toronto)

qf quality factor; quench frequency; quick freeze; quick frozen

QF quick-firing

qfa quality per final article

Q-factor quality rating

q-fastener(s) quick-fastener(s)

qfc quantitative flight characteristics

qfcc quantitative flight characteristics criteria

QFD Quality Function Development

qfe quartz fiber electrometer

Q-fellows quartermaster fellows; queer fellows

Q fever query fever (of uncertain cause); Balkan grippé or nine-mile fever (viral disease with pneumonial symptoms caused by rickettsia)

qff quadruple flip-flop

QFGA Queensland Farmers and Graziers Association

QFI Qualified Flight Instructor

qfirc quick-fix interference-reduction capability

qfi quasi-fermi level

qfm quantized frequency modulation

qfo quartz frequency oscillator

qfp quartz fiber product

QFP Quick-Fix Program

QFR Quarterly Force Revision (USN)

Q-fract quick fraction (membrane potentials)

QFRI Queensland Fisheries Research Institute

QFS Queensland Fire Service; Queensland Fisheries Service

QFSM Queen's Fire Services Medal

qft quantized field theory

qg quadrature grid

QG Quartermaster General

QG *Quartier Général* (French—Headquarters; *Quartier Generale* (Italian—Headquarters)

qgb searchlight sonar (symbol)

QGGA Queensland Grain Growers Association

qgm quarter-girth measure

QGM Queen's Gallantry Medal

qgp quark gluon plasma

QGPO Qatar General Petroleum Organization

QGTB Queensland Government Tourist Bureau

qgv quantized gate video

qh quartz helix

q-h quartz-halogen (lights)

Q-horse Quarter Horse

q.h. quaque hora (Latin—every hour)

QH Queen's Hall

QHC Queen's Honorary Chaplain; Queensland Housing Commission

QHDS Queen's Honorary Dental Surgeon

QHM Queen's Harbour Master

QHNS Queen's Honorary Nursing Sister

QHO Queen's Hall Orchestra

QHP Queen's Honorary Physician

QHS Queen's Honorary Surgeon; Queensland Historical Society

QHV Queen's Honorary Veterinarian

qi quality improvement; quality indices; quarterly index

QI Queensland Insurance; Quota International

QI *Quality Index; Quarterly Index*

QIA Queensland Institute of Architects

qiam queued indexed access memory

qic quality inspection criteria; quartz-iodine crystal

QIC Quality Information Center
q.i.d. *quater in die* (Latin—four times a day)

Qid. *Qiddushin*

QIDN Queen's Institute of District Nursing

qie quantitative immuno-electrophoresis

QIE Qualified International Executive

QIER Queensland Institute for Educational Research

QIH Quality International Hotels

qil quartz incandescent lamp; quartz iodine lamp

QIMR Queensland Institute of Medical Research

Qin. *Qinim*

qip quartz insulation part

QIP Quality Inspection Point
Q.I.P. *Quiescat in Pace* (Latin—Rest in Peace)

QIPA Queensland Institute of Public Affairs

QIPS Qualitative Incentive Procurement Service

QIR Quechan Indian Reservation (originally Fort Yuma)

qisam queued-indexed sequential-access method

qit qualification information and test (system)

QIT Queensland Institute of Technology

QITS Quality Information and Test System

QJC Quincy Junior College

QJSA Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity

QJSA *Quarterly Journal of Studies in Alcohol*

qjump queue(d) jump(ing)

qk quick

Qk Fl quick flashing (light)

qkly quickly

qkm *Quadratkilometer* (German—square kilometers)

ql quarrel; query language; quick look; quintal

ql (QL) quantum leap

ql *quilate* (Portuguese—carat)

q.l. *quantum libet* (Latin—as much as you like)

QL Queen's Lancers; Queensland (airline code)

Q/L Quarantine Launch

Q'land Queensland

QLAP Quick Look Analysis Program

QLCS Quick Look and Check-out System

Qld Queensland

qlfy qualify

qlfyg qualifying

qlfyn qualification

QLGA Queensland Local Government Association

qli quality of life index

qlii quasi-laser-intensity interferometer

qlit quick-look intermediate tape

qll quartz landing lamp

qlm quasi-laser machine

QLOC Queensland Light Opera Company

QLPC Queensland Library Promotion Council

QLR Queen's Lancashire Regiment

QLR *Québec Law Reports*

QLS Queensland Law Society; Queensland Littoral Society; Quick Law Systems; Quick Loading System

qlsm quasi-laser sequential machine

qlt quantitative leak test

QLTA Queensland Lawn Tennis Association

qlty quality

qm quadrature modulation; quality management

qm (QM) quantum mechanics; query message

qm *Quadratmeter* (German—square meter); *quintal métrico* (Spanish—metric quintal, 220 pounds)

q.m. *quaque mane* (Latin—every morning); *quo modo* (Latin—in what manner)

QM Decca navigation system; Quartermaster; Queen's Messenger; Queens Museum

qma qualified military available; quality material approach

QMA Quartermasters Association; Qatar Monetary Agency

QMAAC Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps

QMAC Quadripartite Material and Agreements Committee

qmao qualified for mobilization ashore only

Q-max quarantine maximum

qmb quick make-and-break

QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

QMBA Queensland Master Builders Association

QMC Quartermaster Corps; Queen Mary's College (London)

QMC & SO Quartermaster Cataloging and Standardization Office

QMDEP Quartermaster Depot

qmdk quick mechanical disconnect kit

QMDO Qualitative Matériel Development Objective

QMDPC Quartermaster Data Processing Center

qme queueing matrix evaluation

QME Quantock Marine Enterprises

Q Met *Quaestiones Metaphysica* (Latin—Metaphysical Questions)

QMEPCC Quartermaster Equipment and Parts Commodity Center

QMFCI Quartermaster Food and Container Institute

QMFCIAF Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces

QMG Quartermaster General

QMGF Quartermaster-General to the Forces

QMGMC Quartermaster General—Marine Corps

QMH Queen Mary Hospital

QMI Qualification Maintainability Inspection

QMIA Queensland Motor Industry Association

QMIMSO Quartermaster Industrial Mobilization Services Offices

qmo qualitative material objective

QMORC Quartermaster Officers Reserve Corps

QMP *Qualitätswein mit Prädikat* (German—quality wine with special attributes and no added sugar)

QMP Quezon Memorial Park (Philippines)

QMPA Quartermaster Purchasing Agency; Queensland Master Painters Association

QMPCUSA Quartermaster Petroleum Center U.S. Army

qmqb quick-make quick-break (connection)

qmr qualitative materiel requirement

Qmr Quartermaster

QMRC Quartermaster Reserve Corps

QMR & E Quartermaster Research and Engineering

QMRL Quartermaster Radiation Laboratory

QMs Quarterly Meetings (Quakers); quartermasters

QMS Quartermaster School (U.S. Army)

Qm Sgt Quartermaster Sergeant

QMSO Quartermaster Supply Office(r)

qmsw quartz metal sealed window

QMT Queens-Midtown Tunnel

QMTQE Quartermaster Table of Organization and Equipment

qmw quartz metal window

qn question; quotation

q.n. quaque nocte (Latin—every night); **quid nunc** (Latin—what now?)—person eternally interested in getting the latest news

Qn Queen

qna quality per next assembly

QNI Queen's Nursing Institute

QNP Quezon National Park (Philippines)

qns quantity not sufficient

Qns Queens

QNS Queen's Nursing Sister

Qns Coll Queen's College

Qnsd Queensland

Qnsk Quensk (language of the Quains)

QNS & L Québec North Shore and Labrador Railway

Qnsld Queensland

Qns Pk Queens Park

qnt quantisizer; quintet

QNTM Quantum Corporation

qnty quantity

QNR Quivira National Wildlife Refuge (Kansas)

qo quick opening; quick outlet

QO Quaker Oats; Qualified in Ordinance; Quartermaster Operation; Queen's Own (regiment)

Q & O Québec and Ontario (transportation company)

qO₂ oxygen quotient

QO₂ oxygen consumption (or quota)

QOA Quasi-Official Agencies

QOCH Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

qod quick-opening device

QOD Québec Order of Dentists

QOF Quaker Oats Foundation

QOH Queen's Own Hussars

QOIC Quarantine Officer in Charge

QOMY Queen's Own Mercian Yeomanry

qon quarter ocean net

qopri qualitative operational requirement(s)

qor qualitative operational requirement

Qor Quran (Koran)

QOR Queen's Own Royal (regiment)

QORC Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

QOS Quick On System

qot quote

qotn quotation

qp quality paperback; queen post; quick process(ing)

q-p. quantum placet (Latin—at discretion)

q-P quanti-Pirquet (reaction)

QP Qualification Proposal; Quarterly Position (electronic form); Queen's Printer

qpa qualitative point average; quantity per article, quantity per assembly

QPA Queensland Police Academy; Queensland Polynesian Association

QPB Quality Paperback (book club)

QPC Qatar Petroleum Company

qpd *quid pro quo* (Latin—something for something)

qpei quality per end item

qpf quantitative precipitation forecast

QPF Québec Police Force

QPFQ Queen's Park Football Club

QPFQ Queensland Professional Fishermens League

qpi quadratic performance index

QPIS Quality Performance Instruction Sheet

QPL Qualified Parts List; Qualified product(s) List(ing); Queens Public Library

qplt quiet propulsion lift technology

QPM Queen's Polar Medal; Queen's Police Medal

QPMa Quality and Productivity Management Association

Q-pon(s) coupon(s)

QPP Québec Provincial Police; Quetico Provincial Park (Ontario)

QPR Quality Progress Report; Quantity Progress Report; Quarterly Progress Report; Queen's Park Rangers

QPRI Qualitative Personnel Requirements Information

QPR Qualified Personal Residence Trust

qps quantitative physical science

QPS Quasi-Permanent Storage; Quick Program Search

Q P & S Quaker Peace and Service

QPSA Qualified Preretirement Survivor Annuity

qpsk quad-phase shift key

qq quartos; questionable questionnaires; questions

qq *quelques* (French—some); *quintales* (Spanish—quintals)

qq. *quaque* (Latin—each); *quaque* (Latin—every)

QQ Celestial Equator; Qara Qash in Sinkiang province of China; Qara Qum, also in Sinkiang province of China, but sometimes spelled Kara Kum; Que Que, Rhodesia

q.q.d. *quantum quatra die* (Latin—every fourth day)

qqf *quelquefois* (French—sometimes)

q.q.h. *quantum quatra hora* (Latin—every four hours)

qq. hor. *quaque hora* (Latin—every hour)

qqma quality qualified military availability

qqpr quantitative and qualitative personnel requirements

q.q.v. *quae vide* (Latin—which see)

q/qy question/query

qr qualifications record, quarter(ly); questionnaire; quick reaction; quick receipt; quire

qr (QR) quick response

qr. *quadrans* (Latin—farthing)

q.r. *quantum rectus* (Latin—quantity is correct)

QR Queensland Railways; Quintana Roo; Quotation Request

Q & R Quality and Reliability

QR *Quarterly Review*

qra quality reliability assurance; quick reaction alert

QRA Queensland Rifle Association

qrbm quasi-random band model

qrc quick reaction capability

QRC Queensland Rubber Company

qrcg quasi-random code generator

QRCUP Québec Region Canadian University Press (now CUPBEQ)

QRDC Quartermaster Research and Development Command

QRDEA Quartermaster Research and Development Evaluation Agency

QRDS *Quarterly Review of Drilling Statistics*

qrg quick response graphic

qrga quadrupole residual gas analyzer

qri qualitative requirements information

qric quick reaction installation capability

QRICC Quick Reaction Inventory Control Center

QRIH Queen's Royal Irish Hussars

QRL Quadripartite Research List; Queensland Research League

qrly quarterly

QRMF Quick-Reacting Mobile Force

Qrmr Quartermaster

qro quick reaction operation

Qro Queretaro

QRO Quality Review Organization; Quick Reaction Operation; Quick Reaction Organization

Q Roo Quintana Roo

Q-room cue room (billiard room)

qrp qualified retirement plan

QRPA Quartermaster Radiation Planning Agency

QRPBI Qualified Real Property Business Indebtedness

QRPS Quick Reaction Procurement System

QRR Queen's Royal Rifles

QRRR extreme emergency amateur radio call signal

QRRs Qualitative Research Requirements (for nuclear weapons effects information)

qrs quarters

QR's Quality Reports

Q.R.S. trademark of Q.R.S. Music Rolls

qrt quarter

QRT Quick Reaction Team

qrtg quartering

qrthly quarterly

qrtmstr quartermaster

qrv quick-release valve

QRV Qualified Real-estate Valuer

QRX Queensland Railfast Express

qry quality and reliability year

QRZ *Quaddel Reaktion Zeit* (German—lump reaction time, rash reaction time, wheel reaction time)

qs quarter section; quarter sessions

qs (QS) quadraphonic stereo; quiet sleep

q.s. *quantum satis* (Latin—as much as is sufficient); *quantum sufficit* (Latin—as much as suffices)

Qs Conquistadores; Conquistadors; quartzes; questions

QS Quarantine Station; Quarter Section; Quarter Sessions; Quartermaster Sergeant; Quarternote Society; Queen's Scarf; Queen's Scholar; Queensland Society; Queuing System

QS *Quecksilbersäule* (German—mercury column)

QSA Queensland Shopkeepers Association

QSAL Quadripartite Standardization Agreements List

qsam queued sequential access method

qsbg quasi-stellar blue galaxies

qsbo quasi-stellar blue objects

QSC Québec Securities Commission

QSD Quality Surveillance Division (USN); Quincy Shipbuilding Division—General Dynamics

qse qualified scientists and engineers

qsf quasi-static field; quasi-stationary front

QSF Queensland Soccer Federation

qsg quasi-stellar galaxy

Q-ship disguised man-of-war used to decoy enemy vessels

qsi quality salary increase

qsic quality standard inspection criteria

Q-size Queen-size

QSJM Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal

qs & l quarters, subsistence, and laundry

QSL Queensland State Library

Q & SL Qualifications and Standards Laboratory

qsm quadruple-screw motorship; quarter-square multipliers

qsm (QSM) Queen's Service Medal

QSMO Quaker State Motor Oils

qso quasiannual stratospheric oscillation; quasistellar object

QSO Québec Symphony Orchestra; Queen's Service Order; Queensland Symphony Orchestra

QSOP Quadripartite Standing Operating Procedure(s)

qsp quality search procedure

QSPF Québec Society for the Protection of Plants

qsr quick-strike reconnaissance

QSR Quarterly Status Report; Quarterly Summary Report

QSR *Quartier de Sécurité Reinforcée* (French—Maximum Security Prison)

qsra quiet short-haul research aircraft

QSRIG Quantity Surveyors Research and Information Group

qsrs quasi-stellar radio sources

qss quasi-stellar source

QSS quadruple-screw ship; Quota Sample Survey

qssa quasi-stationary-state approximation

QSSCT Queensland Society of Sugar Cane Technologists

qssp quasi-solid-state panel

QSSR Quarterly Stock Status Report

QST Québec Standard Test

QSTAG Quadripartite Standardization Agreement

Q-star quiet observation aircraft

qstn question

qstnr questionnaire

qstol quiet-and-short takeoff and landing

qstp qualified state tuition plan; qualified state tuition program

qsts quadruple-screw turbine steamship

q. suff. *quantum sufficit* (Latin—as much as needed, as much as will suffice)

Q-switch quantum switch
qsy quiet sun year
qt quality test(ing); quantity; quarry tile; quart; quarter; questioned trade; quick test; quiet (*see* q.t.)
qt (QT) quality test(ing); queuing theory
q.t. quiet (as "on the q.t.")
q & t quenched and tempered
QT Qualification Test(ing); Quick's Test (pregnancy or prothrombin)
qta quadrant transformer assembly
q^{ta} quanta (Portuguese or Spanish—how much)
QTAC Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
qtam queued telecommunication access method
qtaux quintaux (French—quintals)
qtb quarry-tile base
QTB Queensland Timber Board; Queensland Trotting Board
QTC Québec Teaching Congress; Queensland Turf Club
qtd quartered
QTDGs Quaker Theological Discussion Groups
qte quote
qted quick text editor; quoted
Q-Test(ing) Quality Test(ing)
qtf quarry-tile floor
QTF Québec Teachers' Federation
qtg quoting
QTIB Québec Tourist Information Bureau
QTIP Qualified Terminable Interest Property (trust)
QTLCL Queensland Trades and Labor Council
qtlly quarterly
qtm quality team movement
QTM Quechón Tribal Museum (Yuma, Arizona)
qtn quotation
qto quarto
q^{to} quanto (Portuguese or Spanish—how much)—masculine form
qtol quiet takeoff and landing
Q'town Queenstown
qtp quantum theory of paramagnetism
QTP Qualification Test Procedure
qtr quarry-tile roof; quarter; quarterly

QTR Quality Technical Report; Quality Technical Requirement; Quarterly Technical Report
qtrs quarters
qts quarts; quick turn stock
QTTC Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation
qtte quartette
QTTP Q-Tags Test of Personality
qtt(s) quartette(s)
QTU Queensland Teachers Union
qty quantity
qtydesreq quantity desired or requested
qtz quartz
qtze quartzose
qtzic quartzitic
qtzt quartzite
qu quart; quarter; quarterly; query; question
qu. quasi (Latin—as it were, like)
Qu Queen
QU Queen's College (Cambridge, Oxford); Queen's University
qua quadrate; quadratus
quaal quaalude
quaalude trade name of methaqualone (hypnotic and sedative drug)
quack quacksalver (person pretending to be a doctor)
quacks quacksalvers (sixteenth-century doctors who used quicksilver or mercury in treating syphilis)
Quacks CWACs [City-Wide Anti-Crime (units of the New York City Police Department)]
quack-u-p's quack acupuncturists
quackupunc quackupuncture; quackupuncturist
quad quaalude; quadrangle; quadrangular; quadrant; quadrasonic; quadrat; quadruplets; quadruplex; quadruplicate(s); quadruplication
quad (Latin prefix—fourfold)—as in quadrille or quadriplegic
Qu-AD Quality-Assurance Department; Quality-Assurance Division
quad .50's quadruple .50-caliber machine guns
quad c quadrip cane

Quad Cities adjacent and across-the-river cities of Rock Island, East Moline, and Moline, Illinois, plus Davenport, Iowa
quadplex quadruplex
quadradar four-way radar (surveillance)
Quadrangle Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Company
quadrapp quadrasonic(al)(ly)
quadrapp quadriplegia
quadrivium the four liberal arts—arithmetic, astronomy, geography, and music
quadro quadroom
quadrup quadruped(s); quadruple
quadrupl. quadruplicato (Latin—four times as much)
quads quadrasonic records; quadruplets
QUADS Quality-Assurance Data System
quag quagmire
Quaker Quaker Oats; Quaker Press
Quaker MMs Quaker Monthly Meetings
Quakers Society of Friends
quake(s) earthquake(s)
'quake(s) earthquake(s)
qual qualification; qualify; quality
qual anal. qualitative analysis
quals qualifying examinations; qualifying tests
qual(s) qualification(s)
quam quadrature-amplitude modulation
Quandary Quandary Peak in central Colorado
quango (QUANGO) quasi-autonomous non-governmental organization
quant quantitative analyst; quantity; quantum
quant anal. quantitative analysis
Quantico Quantico, Virginia's FBI Academy and U.S. Marine Base
quantras question analysis transformation and search (data processing technique)
quant. suff. quantum sufficient (Latin—sufficient quantity)
quaops quarantine operations
QUAP Questionnaire Analysis Program

QUAPs *Quality Assurance Publications*

Quaq *Quaquero* (Spanish—Quaker)

quar quarantine; quarter

quar. pars *quarta pars* (Latin—one-fourth part)

quarpel quartermaster water-repellent (cloth or clothing)

quarr quarries; quarry; quarrying

quart quarter gallon; quarterly

quart. quartet; quartette; quartile

Quart Quarterly

QUART Quality Assurance and Reliability Team

Quart Ital *Quartetto Italiano* (Italian quartet)

quartz crystalline silica (SiO₂)

quartzite granular quartz rock

quasar quasi-stellar radio (object)

quaser quantum-amplification-by-stimulated-emission-of-radiation (acronym covering irasers, lasers, and masers varying only in operational frequency)

Quash Quashey; Quashley

quat quaternary; quaternary era

quat. *quattuor* (Latin—four)

Quat Quaternary

Quathlamba Quathlamba Mountains of Lesotho and South Africa where it is called Drakensberg

Quattrocento (Italian—four hundred) 15th century artistic and cultural development in Italy

Quayle Dan Quayle, 44th Vice President of the United States

QUB Queen's University of Belfast

QUD Queen's University of Dublin

Que Québec (inhabitants—Québécois); Quechua; Quechuan

Que *Quênia* (Portuguese—Kenya)

QUE Quebecair

Québec letter Q radio code

Queen Charlottes Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia

Queen Elizabeths Queen Elizabeth Islands in the Canadian Arctic

Queensboro' Queensborough

Queen's Eng Queen's English

Queensl Queensland

Quen Quentin

Quent San Quentin (California State Prison)

Quer Querétaro

ques question

quest. quality electrical system test; questioned

QUEST Quality Electrical Systems Test; Queens Educational and Social Team

questal quiet, experimental, short-takeoff-and-landing (program of NASA)

questar quantitative utility evaluation suggesting targets for the allocations of resources

quester quick and efficient system to enhance retrieval

questn questionnaire

quetzal monetary unit of Guatemala

qufyd qualified

QUGA Queensland United Graziers Association

QUI Queen's University of Ireland; Quincy (railroad)

QUIC Question and Information Connection (telephone reference department of the St Louis Public Library)

Quich Quichua

quicha quantitative inhalation challenge apparatus

QUICK Queens University Interpretative Code

Quicklock Compaq Computer Corporation trademark

QUICKTRAN Quick Fortran (programming language)

quico quality improvement through cost optimization

QUIDS Quick Interactive Documentation System

quiktran quick fortan (programming language)

Quilmas *San Quilmas* (Mexican-Americanism—San Antonio, Texas)

quim *química* (Portuguese or Spanish—chemistry)

Quimigal *Química de Portugal*

quín quintet; quintette; quintuplet; quintuplicate; quintuplication

Quin Quincy, Quinten; Quintilianus; Quintilius; Quintillian, Quintin; Quintino, Quintius; Quintus

quinq *quinque* (Latin—five)

quins quintuplets

quint quintuplicate

quint. *quintus* (Latin—fifth)

Quint. Quintilian—Roman critic and rhetorician Marcus Fabius Quintilianus

Quintilian Marcus Fabius Quintilianus

quint(s) quintet(s); quintuplet(s); quintuplicate(s)

quintupl quintuplicate

quip. query interactive processor; questionnaire interpreter program

QUIPS Quarterly Income Preferred Securities

Qui Rev Quiet Revolution (Korea)

quis quisling (term for traitor derived from Vidkun Quisling who during World War II headed Norway's puppet government set up by the German invaders)

Quitmans Quitman Mountains of west Texas

quix quixote; quixotic(al)(ly); quixotism; quixotry

Quix Quixote

QUJ true course to station

QUL Queen's University Library

qume cue me

Q-unit one quintillion (1×10^{18})—equal to 38.46 billion tons of coal or 172.4 billion tons of oil or 968.9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas

QUONO Quaker United Nations Office

quo' quoth

quod. *quodlibet* (Latin—as you please)

Quoddy Passamaquoddy Bay between Maine and New Brunswick; Passamaquoddy Indians

Quoins Gunners Quoin and Quoin Channel north of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean; other Quoins in Australia, Burma, and South Africa

quok(s) quokka(s)

Quon Pt Quonset Point, Rhode Island

quonset quonset hut (originally built during World War II at Quonset, Rhode Island)

quor quorum

quor. *quorum* (Latin—of which)

quot quotation

quot. *quotidie* (Latin—daily)

quotes quotation marks

quote(s) quotations(s)

quote-unquote quotation marks (slang—phrase or word in quotation marks)

quotid. *quotidie* (Latin—every day)

qup quantity per unit pack

Qur *Quran* (Malay—Koran)

QUSA "Q" Airways

qv quality verification

q-v q-value

q.v. *quantum vis* (Latin—as much as is desired); *quod vide* (Latin—which see)

QVM Queen Victoria Museum (Launceston, Tasmania)

QVM *Que Viva Mexico!* (Spanish—Long Live Mexico!)

QVR Queen Victoria's Rifles

QVS Quality Verification Surveillance

qvt quality verification test

qw quarter wave

qwa quarter-wave antenna

qwd quarterly world day

q-wedge quartz wedge

qwerty standard typewriter keyboard

QWG Quadripartite Working Group

QWGCD Quadripartite Working Group for Combat Development (American, Australian, British, and Canadian armies)

qwl quality of working life; quick weight loss

QWMP Quadruped Walking Machine Program (US Army)

qwot quarter-wave optical thickness

qwp quarter-wave plate

qx *quintaux* (French—hundred-weights)

qy quantum yield, query

Qy Quay

QYC Quincy Yacht Club

QYO Queensland Youth Orchestra

qz quartz

Qz quartz

QZ Queen Zulu; Zambia Airways (2-letter coding)

qzabs qualified zone academy bonds

QZS Québec Zoological Society

R

r angle of reflection (symbol); declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend (newspaper stock listings); position vector (symbol); racemic; racketeer; radius; rain; range; rare; rate of interest; received; recipe; reconnaissance; recto; red; redemption charge may apply (newspaper stock listings); redetermination; refraction; registered; rejected; relative; relative humidity; reluctance; rental; reopen; repeat; reply; report; reprint; research; reserve; resident; resistance; response; restricted; retard; retarded; rex; right-handed pitcher (baseball); right or starboard side; ring; ringer; riparian; riser; road; robotics; rocky; rod; rook; rough; rubbed; rule; rules; runs; rupee (Indian monetary unit); solubilizing agent (symbol); symbol for reluctance, resistance, or resistor; thermal resistance

r (R) restricted (movie rating—children under 17 must be accompanied by parent or guardian); retrograde

r angular yaw velocity (symbol); front of the sheet (recto); *remotum* (Latin—far, remote)

R acoustic resistance (symbol); annual rent; electrical resistance; gas constant; ohmic resistance; product moment coefficient of statis-

tical correlation; supersonic aircraft (symbol); Rabbi; radioactive range; radiolocation; Rankine; rare; ratio; Réaumur; received solid; reconnaissance; Rector; Regina (Queen); registered; Reiz; report(s); Representative; reprint; Republic; Republican; research; reserve; resistance; respiration; restricted; Rex (King); rial (Iranian monetary unit); Richfield Oil; right; ring; river; road; Road; Robin Line; rocket; Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation; Roentgen; Roger—radio slang meaning all right or okay; Roma; Roman; Rome; Romeo—code for letter R; Rookie (baseball); Rotary International; Royal; ruble (Russian monetary unit); rupee (Indian monetary unit); Rwanda; Rydberg; supersonic aircraft (symbol); US Rubber Company

R (R) economic rent (microeconomics)

R. rand (South African monetary unit)

R₀ no residual tumor (symbol)

R' radius of circle in minutes of arc

R'' radius of circle in seconds of arc

R+ Rookie (Advanced) (baseball)

-R Rinne's hearing test negative

+R Rinne's hearing test positive

R *rechts* (German—right); *Reka* (Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian—river); resultant force (symbol); *rett* (Danish—right); *Ria* (Portuguese, Spanish—river mouth); *Rio* (Portuguese—river); *Riό* (Spanish—river); *Rivière* (French—river); rogue, branded on British convicts transported overseas in the early 1800s); *Romanus* or *Rufus* (on Latin inscriptions); *rua* (Portuguese—street); rubeus (Latin—red); Rud (Persian—river); rue (French—street); *Rzeka* (Polish—river); on the flag of Rwanda it stands for Rwanda, a Republic born of Revolution and confirmed by Referendum; The Book of Ruth

R₁ primary roots

R₂ secondary roots

R1 microscopic residual tumor (symbol)

R2 macroscopic residual tumor (symbol)

R-4 Recovery and Reuse of Refuse Resources (USN)

ra radio; radioactive; radioactivity; reduced area; right angle; right angulation; right ascension; right atrium; right auricle; robbery committed while armed (RA); *robustus archistratalis*; rubber-activated; ruling action

ra (RA) retrograde amnesia; rheumatoid arthritis

r/a radioactive; return to author
r & a right and above
RA radium; Range; Argentina (auto plaque); Coast Radar Station (symbol); high-powered radio range (Adcock symbol); Rabbinical Assembly; Rdeca Armada (Yugoslav—Red Army); Rear Admiral; Reduction of Area; Regular Army; Rehabilitation Act; Remington Arms; Rental Agreement; Republic Aviation; Resettlement Administration; Resident Adviser; Resident Auditor; Right Arch; right ascension; Rotogravure Association; Royal Academician; Royal Academy; Royal Arcanum; Royal Artillery; Royal Nepal (2-letter airline code)
RA(A) Rear Admiral (Aircraft Carriers)
RA(D) Rear Admiral (Destroyers)
R.A. right ascension
R/A Redstone Arsenal
R & A Research and Analysis; Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St Andrews, Fife, Scotland
RA *República Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Republic)
r.a.a. *reductio ad absurdum* (Latin—reduction to an absurdity)—in mathematics sometimes appears as raa or RAA
RAA Rabbinical Alliance of America; Regional Airline Association; Registered Accountants Act; Rockport (Mass.) Art Association; Royal Academic Association; Royal Academy of Arts; Royal Australian Artillery
RAAA Red Angus Association of America; Relocation Assistance Association of America
RAAC Regional Affirmative Action Clearinghouse; Royal Australian Armoured Corps; Risk Adjustment Advisory Committee
RAADC Royal Australian Army Dental Corps
RAAEC Royal Australian Army Educational Corps
RAAF Royal Afghan Air Force; Royal Australian Air Force

RAAFMS Royal Australian Air Force Medical Service
RAAFNS Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service
RAAFPO Royal Australian Air Force Post Office
RAAM Race Across America (bicycle)
RAAMC Royal Australian Army Medical Corps
RAAMS Remote Anti-Armor Mine System
RAANC Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps
RAANS Royal Australian Army Nursing Service
RAAOC Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps
raap residue arithmetic-association processor
RAAPS Resource Allocation and Planning System
RAAS Royal Amateur Art Society
RAASC Royal Australian Army Service Corps
rab rabbet(ing)
Rab François Rabelais (c. 1483–1553); Rabat, Morocco; Rabaul, New Britain; Rabbi; Rabbinic Hebrew
RAB Radio Advertising Bureau
RAB *Republik Arab Bersatu* (Malay—United Arab Republic)
rabar Raytheon advanced battery acquisition radar
rabb rabbinate; rabbinic; rabbinical
rabbi rapid-access blood-blank information
Rabbit Ears short form for Rabbit Ears Mountain or Rabbit Ears Pass in northwestern Colorado
RABDF Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers
RABFM Research Association of British Flour Millers
RABI Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution
RABPCVM Research Association of British Paint Colour and Varnish Manufacturers
rac racemic; radiometric area correlator; relative address coding; rhomboidal air controller; rectified alternating current
racr *accomadage(s)* [French—repair(s)]

Rac alternating current resistance (symbol)
RAC Railway Association of Canada; Rear Admiral Commanding; Recombinant (DNA) Advisory Committee; Reliability Action Center; Reliability Analysis Center; Rent-Adjustment Commission; Republic Aviation Corporation; Research Advisory Council; Research Analysis Corporation; Royal Air Cambodge; Royal Arch Chapter; Royal Armoured Corps; Royal Automobile Club; Rubber Allocation Committee; Rubber Association of Canada
RACA Recovered Alcoholic Clergy Association; Royal Automobile Club of Australia
RACAN Rubber Association of Canada (also RAC)
RACB Royal Automobile Club of Belgium
race radiation and contamination control
race *raccomandata* (Italian—registered letter)
RACCA Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association
race random-access computer equipment; rapid automatic checkout equipment
RACE Railways of Australia Container Express; Research on Automatic Computation Electronics; Rescue, Activate, Contain, Extinguish
RACE *Real Automóvil Club de España* (Spanish—Royal Automobile Club of Spain)
racep random access and correlation for extended performance
races (RACES) radio amateur civil emergency service
racfire tactical fire-direction (system)
RACGP Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Rachl Rocketdyne advance chemical laser
RACI Royal Australian Chemical Institute
RACIC Remote Area Conflict Information Center
racon radar beacon
RACP Royal Australasian College of Physicians

RACS Remote Access Computing System; Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

RACT Reasonably Available Control Technology; Royal Australian Corps of Transport

RACUK Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom

RACV Royal Automobile Club of Victoria

rad radar; radian; radiation; radiation-absorbed data; radiation-absorbed dose; radiator; radical; radicalism; radio; radioactive; radius; radix; rapid-access disc; rapid application development; reflective array device; released from active duty; return to active duty; roentgen-administered dosage; roentgen-administered dose

rad (RAD) rapid access disc

rad. *radix* (Latin—root)

Rad Radnor; Radnorshire

RAD Relax And Discuss; Royal Academy of Dancing; Royal Albert Docks; Rural Area Development

RA(D) Rear Admiral (Destroyers)

rada radioactive; random-access discrete address

RADA Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts

radac rapid digital automatic computing

radal radio detection and location (system)

radalt radio altimeter

radan radar doppler automatic navigator

radant radome antenna

radar radio detection and ranging

RADAR Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation

RADARS Receivable Accounts Data-Entry and Retrieval System

RADAS Random Access Discrete Address System (battlefield communications system)

radat radar data transmission and ranging; radiosonde observation data

radata radar automatic data transmission assembly

RADATS Radar Data-Transmission System

RADC Rome Air Development Center; Royal Army Dental Corps

RADCC Rear Area Damage Control Center

rad-ch radical-changing

RADCM radar countermeasures and deception

RADCOLS Rome Air Development Center On-Line Simulator

radcon radar data converter

RADD Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb

raddef radiological defense

radol *radolcendo* (Italian—growing, calmer)

radem (RADEM) random access data modulation

rad encl radiator enclosure

radep radar departure

radex radiation exclusion plot (actual or predicted fallout)

radfac radiating facility

radf(s) rapid-access data file(s)

radhaz radiation hazard(s)

radi radiological inspection

radia radioactivity-detection-indication-and-computation

radial-ply radial-ply tire

Radiat Eff *Radiation Effects*

radic radical; radicle; radicotomy; radiculalgia; radicular; radiculotomy; radiculitis; radiculomeningomyelitis; radiculomyelopathy; radiculoneuritis; radiculopathy

RADIC Research and Development Information Center

radic-lib(s) radical-liberal(s); radical-liberationist(s)

radint radar intelligence

Radio 1 British disc jockey commentary and teenage pop music station

Radio 2 British family phone-in and pop programs station

Radio 3 British classical music programs station

Radio 4 British station featuring educational and informational programs on cooking, farming, and the theater

Radio City Radio City Book Store, Radio City Music Hall

radiog radiography

radiol radiology

Radio Sci *Radio Science*

radir random access document indexing and retrieval

radist radar distance indicator

RA Dks Royal Albert Docks

radl radiological

rad lab radiation laboratory

radlfo radiological fallout

Rad Lib Radio Liberty

radlib(s) radical liberal(s)

radlic radio link

RADLO Radiological Defense Officer

radlop radiological operations

radlsafe radiological safety

Rad Lux Radio Luxembourg

radlwar radiological warfare

R Adm Rear Admiral

RADMAPS Radiological Monitoring Assessment Prediction System

radmon radiological monitoring

radn radiation

radnote ratio note

RADOC Regional Air Defense Operations Center

radome radar dome

radon daughter deadly microscopic radioactive uranium particles

radop radar operator

rad op radio operator

radose radiation dosimeter satellite

radot real-time automatic digital-optical tracker

RadPropCast radio propagation forecast

RADR Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation

rad rec radiator recess

RADRON Radar Squadron (USAF)

Radru. rapid-access data-retrieval unit

rad/s radians per second

Rad(s) Radical(s)

RADS Ryukyu Air Defense System

radsab radiator sabotage

radscat radiometer-scatterometer sensor

radsick radiation sickness

RadSo Radiological Survey Officer

rads radar alphanumeric-display subsystem

radsta radio station

radtel radar telescope

radtt radio teletypewriter

radu radar analysis and detection unit

radvs radar altimeter and doppler velocity sensor

radwar radiological warfare

rae (RAE) radio astronomy explorer

Rae Rachel; Raquelle

RAE Royal Aircraft Establishment; Royal Australian Engineers

RAE *Real Academia Española* (Royal Spanish Academy)

R Ae C Royal Aero Club

RAEC Royal Army Educational Corps

RAEL *Real Academia Española de la Lengua* (Royal Spanish Academy of Language)

RAEME Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

RAeS Royal Aeronautical Society

raet range-azimuth-elevation-time

Raf Rafael; Rafe; Rafelz; Raffaele; Raffaello

RAF Red Army Faction (Baader-Meinhof terrorists); Regular Air Force; Royal Aircraft Factory; Royal Air Force
RAF *Rote Armee Fraktion* (German—Red Army Faction) terrorist group

RAFA Royal Air Force Association; Royal Australian Field Artillery

rafar radar-automated facsimile reproduction; radio-automated facsimile and reproduction

rafax radar facsimile transmission

RAFB Randolph Air Force Base

RAFBF Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

RAFC Royal Air Force College Rafe (Ralph)

RAFES Royal Air Force Educational Service

raff *raffiné* (French—exquisite, polished, refined)

Raffles Raffles Hotel; Raffles Institution (Singapore Institution and Library); Raffles Place; Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles (founder of Singapore)

RAFGSA Royal Air Force Gliding and Soaring Association

Raf₁ Rafael

RAFMS Royal Air Force Medical Services

RAFO Reserve of Air Force Officers

rafos long-range navigation system (sofar reversed)

RAFR Royal Air Force Regiment

RAFRO Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers

RAFS Royal Air Force Station

RAFSAA Royal Air Force Small Arms Association

RAFSC Royal Air Force Staff College

RAFSE Royal Air Force School of Education

raft, recom algebraic formula translation; recom algebraic formula translator

RAFT Regional Accounting and Finance Test

RAFTC Royal Air Force Technical College; Royal Air Force Transport Command

RAFVR Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

rag ragtime; ring airfoil grenade; runaway arresting gear

rag *ragioniere* (Italian—accountant)

RAG Red Army Group (*see B M B*); River Assault Group; Royal and Ancient Game (of golf)

RAGA Royal Australian Garrison Artillery

RAGB Refractories Association of Great Britain

RAGC Royal and Ancient Golf Club (St Andrews, Scotland)

RAGE Radio Amplification of Gamma Emissions

rah hurrah

RAH Royal Albert Hall

RAHS Royal Australian Historical Society

rai radioactive interference; radioactive iodine; random access and inquiry

RAI Reading Association of Ireland (actually the International Reading Association); Royal Australian Infantry

RAI *Radiotelevision Italiana* (Italian—Italian Radio Television)—broadcasting system; *Réseau Aérien Interinsulaire* (Tahiti); Royal Albert Institution; Royal Anthropological Institute

RAIA Royal Australian Institute of Architects

RAIAD *Reverse Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations Dictionary*

RAIC Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

raidex raiders exercise

rail, railroad; railway

RAIL Religion In American Life

rails runway alignment indicator lights

railwayac railway + maniac (railway fan)

Railway Employees Union Brotherhood of Railway, Airline, and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express, and Station Employees

Rainbow Bridge Rainbow Bridge National Monument (world's largest natural bridge located in southern Utah on the Colorado River close to the Arizona border)

RAIOMA Resource Assessment Investigation of the Mariana Archipelago

rair remote access/immediate response

rair (RAIR) ram-augmented interstellar rocket

RAIRS Recordak Automated Information Retrieval System

RAISE Rigorous Approaches to Industrial Software Engineering

RAI-TV *Radio Audizioni Italiane TV* (Italian—Italian Radio Audition TV)

raiu radioactive iodine uptake

Raj Rajasthan

Raj *Rajah* (Arabic—seventh month of the Mohammedan year); *Rajah* (Hindi—king, prince, ruler); Rajasthani (culture, language, or people); the period of British rule in India

RAJ Royal Association of Justices

ra k raised keel

RAK *Rikets Allmänna Katverk* (Swedish—Geographical Survey Office)

ral resorecyclic acid lactone

Ral Raleigh

RAL Refund Anticipation Loan; Resort Airlines; Royal Air Laos

Ralegh Sir Walter Ralegh (who spelled his name Ralegh)

RALES Randomized Aldactone Evaluation Study

Raliks Ralik Chain of Islands in the west-central Pacific, including Bikini, Eniwetok, Jaluit, Kwajalein, Rongerik

RALIP Resource and Land Information Program; Resources and Land Investigations Program

RALLA Regional Allied Long Lines Agency

rallo. *rallentando* (Italian—slower by degrees)

ralph reduction and acquisition of lunar pulse heights

RALPH Royal Association for the Longevity and Preservation of the Honeymooners

ralu register and arithmetic logic unit

ralv rat leukemia virus

ram radio attenuation measurement; random access memory; rapid area maintenance; right ascension of the meridian

ram (RAM) research and applications module; reverse annuity mortgage; rolling air-frame missile

Ram Raman effect in spectrum analysis; Ramona; Ramsgate

RAM Reliability, Availability, Maintainability (program); Reverse Amortization Mortgage; Reverse Annuity Mortgage; Revolutionary Action Movement; Rodrigo A Muñoz; Royal Academy of Music; Royal Air Maroc; Royal Arch Masons; Royal Australian Mint

R.A.M. Richar Allen Morris (American artist)

RAMA Remote Access to Museum Archives; Retail Advertising and Marketing Association; Rome Air Materiel Area

ramac random access memory accounting

ramac (RAMAC) random access memory and accounting and control

Ramapos Ramapo Mountains of New Jersey and New York

Rama's Bridge also called Adam's Bridge; 18-mile chain of shoals between Coromandel Coast of India and Mannar Island off Cey-

lon; Hindus relate Rama built causeway across these shoals so his Indian army could invade Ceylon and rescue his wife Sita from the demon king Ravana; Moslems insist building this bridge was Adam's first task after his expulsion from paradise

ramb(s) Rambler(s)

ramc rob all my comrades

RAMC Royal Army Medical College; Royal Army Medical Corps

ramd reliability, availability, maintainability, durability

RAMIS Rapid-Access Management Information System; Rapid-Automatic Malfunction-Isolation System

ramit rate-aided manually implemented tracking

ramont radiological monitoring

ramp rate-acceleration measuring pendulum

RAMP Radar Mapping of Panama; Radiation Airborne Measurement Program; Rating Maintenance Phase; Resource Allocation and Management Program; Reverse Annuity Mortgage Program

RAMPAC Realty and Mortgage Investors of the Pacific
rampallion ramp + rapsallion
RAMPC Raritan Arsenal Maintenance Publication Center

RAMPI Raw Material Price Index

ramps resources allocation and multiproject scheduling

RAMPS Resources Allocation and Multiproject Scheduling

rams. right ascension of mean sun

Rams Ramsgate

RAMS right ascension mean sun

RAMSA *Radio Aeronáutica Mexicana S.A.*

RAMSS Royal Alfred Merchant Seamen's Society

ramt rudder-angle master transmitter

ran (RAN) revenue anticipation note; reverse anticipation note

ran reconnaissance-attack navigator; request for authority to negotiate

Ran Rangoon

RAN Rainforest Action Network; Royal Australian Navy

rana rheumatoid arthritis nuclear antigen

Ranally Rand McNally

RANAS Royal Australian Naval Air Squadron

ranc radar attenuation, noise, and clutter

RANC Royal Australian Naval College

Rance Ransom(e)

RANCHO Rural Area Non-profit Community Housing Organization incorporated

rancom random communication satellite

rand monetary unit of South Africa

Rand Rand McNally; Witwatersrand (Johannesburg)

randam random-access non-destructive advanced memory

RAND Corporation Research and Development Corporation

randid rapid alphanumeric digital indicating device

Random Random House

RANF Royal Australian Nursing Federation

'rang(s) boomerang(s)

Ranier Ranier Bancorporation (National Bank of Commerce of Seattle)

RANN Research Applied to National Needs

RANR Royal Australian Naval Reserve

RANRL Royal Australian Navy Research Laboratory

ran's revenue anticipation notes

RANSA Royal Australian Naval Sailing Association

RANSA *Rutas Aéreas Nacionales* (Spanish—National Airlines)

RANT Reentry Antenna Test(ing)

RANVR Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve

RANZCP Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

rao radio astronomical observatory

RAO Regional Administrative Office(r); Regional Airways Office(r); Rudolf A Oetker (steamship line)

RaOb radiosonde observation
RAOC Royal Army Ordnance Corps
raomp report of accrued obligations—military pay
raot rocker-arms oiling time
RAOU Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union
rap. talking frankly about any topic; rapid; rapport; reactive atmosphere processing; rear area protection; relative accident probability; rupees, annas, pies (Indian currency)
rap regulatory accounting principles
rap (RAP) random access programming; random access projector
rap rapido (Spanish—rapid)—fast train
Rap H Rap Brown; Rapids
RAP Radical Alternatives to Prison; Radiological Assistance Plan (AEC); Rapid Assessment Program; Regimental Aid Post; Release Aid Plan; Royal Army Post
RAPC Royal Army Pay Corps
RAPCAP Radar Picket Combat Air Patrol
rapcoe random access programming and checkout equipment
rapcon radar approach control
RAPCs Regional Action Planning Commission
rapec rocket-assisted personnel ejection catapult
rape rep rape report
Raph Raphael
Raphael Raffaello Sanzio
RAPI Royal Australian Planning Institute
rapid random-access personnel information device; relative address programming implementation device; retrieval through automated publication and information digest(ing)
RAPID Register for the Ascertainment and Prevention of Inherited Diseases; Rocket-dyne Automatic Processing of Integrated Data
RAPIDS Random-Access Personnel Information System
RAPM Russian Association of Proletarian Musicians
rapp rapport; rapporteur; rapprochement

RAPP Radical Alternatives to Prison Plan; Radiologists, Anesthesiologists, Pathologists, and Psychiatrists
rappelling rapidly lowering
rappi random-access plan-position indicator
RAPPORT Rapid-Alert Programmed-Power-Management of Radar Targets
rapr radar processor
RAPRA Rubber and Plastics Research Association
rap's rocket-assisted projectiles
RAPS Radar Automatic Plotting System; Risk Appraisal of Programs System
rap. & sup. rapport and support
raptap random access parallel tape
raptus rapid thorium-uranium-sodium (reactor)
rar radio acoustic ranging; rapid-access recording; right arm reclining
RAR Reliability Action Report; Revenue Agent's Report; Rhodesian African Rifles; Royal Australian Regiment(s)
rarad radar advisory
RARDE Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment
rare ram air rocket engine
RARE Rare Animal Relief Effort; Rehabilitation of Addicts by Relatives and Employers
rarep radar report
RARG Regulatory Analysis Review Group
RARO Regular Army Reserve of Officers
ras radome antenna structure; radula sinus; rapid audit summary; rectified air speed; requirements allocation sheet; rheumatoid arthritis serum
ras (RAS) reticular activating system
ras. rasurae (Latin—shavings)
RAS Resident Agencies; Resident Agents
RAS Report Audit Summary; Reticular Activating System; Royal Aeronautical Society; Royal Agricultural Society; Royal Asiatic Society; Royal Astronomical Society; Rubber Association of Singapore

RASA Railway and Airline Supervisors Association
RASAR Resource Allocation System for Agricultural Research
RASB Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal
RASC Royal Army Service Corps; Royal Astronomical Society of Canada
RASC/DC Rear Area Security and Damage Control
RASD Reference and Adult Services Division (American Library Association)
rase rapid automatic-sweep equipment
RASE Royal Agricultural Society of England
raser range and sensitivity extending resonator
rash. rain shower(s)
Rash *Rashomon*
RASK Royal Agricultural Society of Kenya
rasn rain and snow
RASNZ Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand
RASP Reliability and Aging Surveillance Program (USAF)
RASPB Royal and Ancient Society of Polar Bears (Hammerfest, Norway's town-hall club)
RASS Radio Acoustic Sound- ing System; Rock Analysis Storage System; Royal-Alfred Seafarers' Society
RAST radio-allergo-sorbent test
rastac random access storage and control
rastad random access storage and display
Rastafians Rastafarians
RASTAS Radiating Site Target Acquisition System
rat ram air turbine; ratchet; rate; rated; rattan; rotational automatic tester; runs (scored) away by team
rat rating; ration(s); rocket-assisted torpedo (RAT)
rat (RAT) repeat-action tablet
RAT Remote Associates Test
ratac radar analog target acquisition computer
ratan radio television aid to navigation

RATAS Research and Technical Advisory Services (Lloyd's Register of Shipping)

rate radar-aided tracking computer

RATCC Radar Air Traffic Control Center

RATCF Regional Air Traffic Control Facility

ratcon radar terminal control

rate remote automatic telemetry equipment

ratel radiotelephone

ratelo radio telephone operator

ratepayer(s) [Canadian English—taxpayer(s)]

rat/ep ram air temperature/engine pressure ratio

RATER Raytheon Acoustic Test and Evaluation Range

ratfor rational fortran

ratg radiotelegraph

ratn recursive augmented transition network

RATNET Rural Alaska Television Network

rato rocket-assisted takeoff

Ratons Raton Mountains of Colorado and New Mexico

RATP *Régie Autonome des Transports Parisiens* (Le métro—Paris subway system)

RATR *Reliability Abstracts and Technical Reviews*

rats repeat-action tablets

Rats Rat Islands (Amchitka, Kiska, Rat, etc.)

RATS Ram Air Turbine Systems

ratscat radar target scatter site

RATSEC Robert A Taft Sanitary Engineering Center

raft radioteletypewriter

RAU Rand Afrikaans University; River Assault Unit (USN)

RAU *Repubblica Araba Unita* (Italian—United Arab Republic)—Egypt

RAUS Retired Association for the Uniformed Services

'raus mit i'm *heraus mit ihm* (German—out with him)

R Aux AF Royal Auxiliary Air Force

Rav Roux-associated virus

RAVA Rochester Audiovisual Association

RAVC Royal Army Veterinary Corps

rave radar acquisition vocal-tracking equipment

rave (RAVE) research aircraft for visual environment (USA)

RAVE Register And Vote Easily

RAVEC Regional Adult and Vocational Education Council

raven ranging and velocity navigation

RAVES Rapid Aerospace Vehicle Evaluation System

ravir radar video recorder; radar video recording

raw right attack wing (la-crosse)

RAW Reconnaissance Attack Wing (USN)

RAWA Renaissance Artists and Writers Association

Rawal Rawalpindi

rawarc radar and warning coordination

RAWI Radio American West Indies (Virgin Islands)

rawin radar wind sounding

raws radar altimeter warning set

RAWs Replenishment Agricultural Workers

rawx returned account of weather (aviation)

rax random access (computing system)

'ray hurray

Ray Rachel; Raymond

RAYCI Raytheon Controlled Inventory

raze range, azimuth, elevation

razon range and azimuth only

razz razzberry (slang for raspberry)

rb read backward; read buffer; relative beating; retinoblastoma; return to bias; right back (field hockey); rigid boat; road bend; rubber-base(d); running back; run rating for batters

r/b reentry body

r & b rhythm and blues; right and below; room and board

Rb base resistance (symbol); rubidium

RB Rancho Bernardo; reconnaissance bomber; Regiment Botha; Renegotiation Board; Republica Boliviana (Bolivian Republic); Republic of Burma; Rifle Brigade; *Ritzaus Bureau* (Danish news agency); Robert Burchfield, editor of the *Oxford English Dictionary* supplement; *Royaume de Belgique* (Kingdom of Belgium)

RB *Revue Biblique* (French—Biblical Review)

R.B. Robert Browning

R_h Rockwell hardness (B-scale)

Rb-08 Saab surface-to-surface missile

rba relative batting average

RBA Rabat, Morocco (airport); Religious Booksellers Association; Reserve Bank of Australia; Retail Bakers of America; River Boards Association; Road Bitumen Association; Roads Beautifying Association; Roadside Business Association; Royal Brunei Airlines

RBAC Rule-Base Access Control

RBAF Royal Belgian Air Force

rbb room, board, and beverages

RBB Richard Bedford Bennett (Canada's fourteenth Prime Minister)

RBB *Reference Books Bulletin*

rbbb right bundle branch block

rbbbs right-bundle-branch system block

rbc red blood cell; red blood cell (count); red blood corpuscle

RBC Rhodesian Broadcasting Corporation; Richard Bland College; Roller Bearing Company; Royal Bank of Canada

RBCA Russian Book Chamber Abroad

rbcd right border of cardiac dullness

RBCM Royal British Columbia Museum (Victoria)

rbcs remote barcoding system

rbd rapid beam deflector; required beginning date; right border of dullness (heart response to percussion)

RBD Rittenhouse Book Distributors

rbde radar bright-display equipment

RBDS Radio Broadcast Data System

rbe relative biological effectiveness

RBEC Roller Bearing Engineering Committee

rbelet relative biological effectiveness linear energy transfer

R Bern Rancho Bernardo
rbf renal blood flow
RBf Rockefeller Brothers Fund
RBFC Rural Banking and Finance Corporation
RBG Royal Botanic Gardens (Kew Gardens)
RBGS Radio Beacon Guidance System
RBH Rutherford Birchard Hayes (19th President U.S.)
rbi reply by indorsement; request better information; runs batted in
rbi recibí (Spanish—I received)
RBI Reserve Bank of India; Rochester Business Institute
rb imp rubber-base impression
RBK Royal Borough of Kensington
rbl ruble
RBL Royal British Legion
RBLC Royal British Legion Club
R Bn radio beacon
RBN Registry of Business Names
RRNA Royal British Nurses' Association
RBNM Rainbow Bridge National Monument (Utah)
RBNWS Rural Bank of New South Wales
RBNZ Reserve Bank of New Zealand
rbo right back outside
RBO Russian Brotherhood Organization
rboc rapid bloom off-board chaff
RBOT Rotating Bomb Oxidation Test
rbox rail box car (rolling-stock pool)
rbp ration breakdown point
BBP Registered Business Processor
RBP *Raffinerie Belge de Pétroles* (French—Belgian Petroleum Refinery)
RBPP Rotor-Burst Protection Program (NASA)
rbr risk-to-benefit ratio; rubber
rBr reddish brown
RBR Renegotiation Board Regulation
RBR *Reference Book Review*
RBRF Reproductive Biological Research Foundation

rbrvs resource-based relative value scale
rbs radar bomb score; radar bomb scoring; request blocks
Rbs Rutherford back-scatter(ing)
RBS Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary (India); Research for Better Schools; Royal Bank of Scotland; Royal Botanical Society
RBSA Royal Birmingham Society of Artists
rbsn (RBSN) reaction-bonded silicon nitride
rbt rabbit; rabbit; resistance bulb thermometer; roundabout
RBT Rational Behavior Therapy; Rose Bengal Test(ing)
rbtw radial-beam travelling-wave tube
RBu Rabindra Bharati University
rbv return-beam videcon
RBZ Red Badge Zone
rc radio code; radio coding; radio controlled; rate of change; ready calendar; red cell; red corpuscle; regional controller; reinforced concrete; remote controlled; resin coat(ed); resin coating; resistance capacitance; resistor-capacitor; respiratory center; reverse course; right center; rigid center; rock-crushed; rubber-cushioned; runs created
r/c reconsign(ed); recredit(ed)
r & c rail and canal
r/c *rés-do-chão* (Portuguese—ground floor)
R_c Rockwell hardness (C-scale)
Rc conditioned response
RC Radcliffe College; Radio City; Radio Code; Reception Center; Reconstruction Commission; Red China; Red Cross; Regina College; Regional Commissioner; Regis College; Reinhardt College; Renison College; *República de Chile*; *República de Colombia*; *República de Cuba*; Ricker College; Ricks College; Rider College; *Río Colorado*; Ripon College; Rivier College; Roanoke College; Rockefeller Center; Rockford College; Rockhurst College; Rockmount College; Rollins College; Roman Catholic;

Rosary College; Rosemount College; Rosenwal College; Rust College
R, C Cauchy constant
R of C Republic of China
RC *República Centroafricana* (Spanish—Central African Republic)
R.C. *Rendiconti* (Italian—proceedings or reports)
rca replacement cost accounting
R^{ca} Rocca (Italian—rock; tower)
RCA Rabbinical Council of America; Radio Club of America; Radio Corporation of America; Radio Council of America; Radiologically Controlled Area; Reformed Church in America; Revenue Conciliation Act (of 1993); Rocket Cruising Association; Rodeo Cowboys Association; Roofing Contractors Association; Royal Canadian Academician; Royal Canadian Academy; Royal Canadian Artillery; Royal College of Art; Rug Corporation of America; Rural Crafts Association
RCAA Royal Cambrian Academy of Art; Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
RCAC Radio Corporation of America Communications
RCACS Readiness Command and Control System
RCAF Royal Canadian Air Force
RCAM Royal Canadian Artillery Museum
R Cam A Royal Cambrian Academy of Art
RCAMC Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
R Can Rio Canario
RCAR Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights
RCA Rev *RCA Review*
RCAS Royal Central Asian Society; Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies
RCA Satcom RCA Domestic Communications Satellite
RCASC Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
rcat remote-controlled aerial target
RCAT Royal College of Arts and Technology
RCA Vic RCA Victor

RCB Ready-Crew Building; Regiment Christiaan Beyers; Retail(ers) Credit Bureau

RCBB Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism (Canada)

rcbf (RCBF) regional cerebral blood flow

rec read(er) channel continue(d); reader common contact; reception and care center; remote communications complex; rough combustion cut-off

r & cc riot and civil commotion

RCC Radio-Chemical Center; Radiological Control Center; Rag Chewers Club; Rape Crisis Center; Reply Coupon Collector(s); Rescue Control Center; Rescue Coordination Center; Rockland Community College; Roman Catholic Church; Royal Crown Cola

R & CC Ross and Cromarty Constabulary

RCCA Rickenbacker Car Club of America

rccb remote-controlled circuit breaker

RCCC Regular Common Carrier Conference; Republican County Central Committee

RCCE Regional Congress of Construction Employers

rC Ch Roman Catholic Church

RCCL Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

RCCLS Resource Center for Consumers of Legal Services

RCCP *Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure*

rces revenue consequences of capital schemes; riots, civil commotions, and strikes

rcd received; relative cardiac dullness

rcd (RCD) record(ing)

RCD Regional Cooperation for Development (Pakistan, Iran, Turkey)

RCDA Retail Coin Dealers Association

RCDC Royal Canadian Dental Corps

RCDEP Rural Civil Defense Education Program

RCDI Reliability Control Departmental Instruction

RCDMS Reliability Central Data Management System

rcdr. recorder

RCDs Royal Canadian Dragoons

RCDS Royal College of Defense Studies (UK)

rce rapid circuit etch(ing); remote-controlled equipment; right center entrance

RCE Reliability Control Engineering

RCEEA Radio Communications and Electronic Engineers Association

RCEME Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

RCEP Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution

RCET Royal College of Engineering Technology; Rugby College of Engineering Technology

rcf recall finder; recall finding; relative centrifugal force

RCF Remote Call Forwarding (telephonic); Residential Care Facility

RCFA Reliability Control Failure Analysis; Royal Canadian Field Artillery

RCFCA Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association

rcfm radiocommunication failure message

RCG Reception Guidance Center

RCGA Royal Canadian Golf Association

RCGP Royal College of General Practitioners

RCGS Royal Canadian Geographical Society

Rch Rochester

RCH Railway Clearing House; Resource Center for the Handicapped

RCHM Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England)

rci radar coverage indicator; read channel initial(ize)

RCI Radio Canada International; Range Communications Instructions; Reichold Chemicals Incorporated; Research Council of Israel; Resident Cost Inspection; Resident Cost Inspector; Residential Communities Initiative (U.S. Army); Retail Confectioners International; Roof Consultants Institute; Royal Canadian Institute

RCIA Retail Clerks International Association; Retail Credit Institute of America

RCIC Rumor Control and Information Center

R-C IP Roosevelt-Campobello International Park near Eastport, Maine, in southern New Brunswick

rcirc recirculate

RCIs *Recontres Culturelles Internationales* (French—International Cultural Meetings)

RCIU Retail Clerks International Union

rcj reaction-control jet

RCJ Royal Courts of Justice

RCJCLDS Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

RCK *Research Centrum Kalkzandsteen Industrie* (Dutch—Research Center for the Calcium Silicate Industry)

rcI runway center line

RCL ramped cargo lighter (naval designation); Royal Canadian Legion

R-class Soviet submarines named Romeo by NATO

rcIm reclaim; reclamation

rcm radar countermeasure(s); radio-controlled mine; radio countermeasure(s); right costal margin

RCM Reliability Control Manual; Royal College of Midwives; Royal College of Music

RCMA Religious Conference Management Association

RCMA Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association

RCMF Royal Commonwealth Military Forces

RCMM Registered Competitive Market Maker

RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RCMPM Royal Canadian Mounted Police Museum, Regina, Saskatchewan

rcn reticulum cell neoplasms

RCN Reactor Centrum Nederland; Record Control Number; Republic of China Navy; Royal Canadian Navy; Royal College of Nursing

RCN *Radio Cadena Nacional* (Spanish—National Radio Chain)—Mexican broadcast-
ing system

RCNC Royal Corps of Naval Constructors

RCNM Russell Cave National Monument

RCNR Royal Canadian Naval Reserve

RCNT Registered Clinical Nurse Teacher

RCNVR Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

rco rendezvous compatible orbit

rco (RCO) remote-control oscillator; representative calculating operation

RCO Radio Control Office; Royal College of Organists

RCOA Radio Club of America; Record Club of America; Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam

RCOC Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

RCOG Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

R-complex reptilian complex (evolutionarily most recent part of the forebrain)

rcp recording control panel; reinforced concrete pipe; remote communications processor; reserved circuits program

RCP Regional Community Physician; Returns Compliance Program; Revolutionary Communist Party; Royal College of Pathologists; Royal College of Physicians; Royal College of Psychiatrists

RCPA Royal College of Pathologists of Australia; Royal College of Physicians of Australia

rcpc regional check processing center

RCPI Royal College of Physicians—Ireland

RCPL Realtors Co-op Photo Listing

RCPS Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

rcpt receipt

rcr reader control relay; reverse contactor

RCR *República de Costa Rica*

RCRA Resort and Commercial Recreation Association; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RCRBSJ Research Council on Riveted and Bolted Structural Joints

rcrd record

rcs radar cross-section; reloadable control storage; remote computer service

RCs Roman Catholics

RCS Reaction Control System; Reactor Coolant System; Rearward Communications System; Reentry Control System; Reliability Control Standard; Report Control Symbol; Residential Conservation Service; Royal College of Science; Royal College of Surgeons; Royal Commonwealth Society (formerly Royal Empire Society)

RCSB Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind

RCSd Regional Council for Social Development

RCSE Royal College of Surgeons—Edinburgh

RCSI Royal College of Surgeons—Ireland

RCSS Random Communication Satellite System

RCST Royal College of Science and Technology

rcr reversible counter

Rct Recruit

RCT Regimental Combat Team(s); Registered Clinical Teacher; Rorschach Content Test; Royal Corps of Transport

rectl rectal; resistor capacitor transistor logic

RCTT Regional Center for Technology Transfer (UN)

rcu remote control unit; research coordination unit

RCU Road Construction Unit

RCUEP Research Center for Urban and Environmental Planning (Princeton U)

rcv receive

rcv (RCV) radar control van; remote-controlled vehicle

rcvr receiver

RCVS Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

RCWP Rural Clean Water Program

RCYB Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade (Trotskyite)

RCYC Royal Canadian Yacht Club; Royal Corinthian Yacht Club; Royal Cork Yacht Club

R Cy N Royal Ceylon Navy

RCYP Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigades

RCZ Radiation Control Zone; Rear Combat Zone

rd indicates ordinal number as in 3rd Avenue or in 3rd Street; reaction of degeneration; readiness date; red dust (tea); release of dower rights; renal disease; required date; research and development (R & D); respiratory distress; restricted data; retinal detachment; roof drain; round; rutherford.

rd (RD) red devil (seconal tablet)

r & d reamed and drifted; research and development

Rd Road

RD Air Lift International; Radio Denmark; Registered Dietician; Restricted Data; Royal Dragoons; Royal Dutch Petroleum (stock exchange symbol); Rural Dean; Rural Delivery

RD *República Dominicana*

R.D. Royal (Naval Reserve) Decoration

R/D Research/Development

R & D research and development

R of D Report of Debate

rda recommended daily allowance; recommended dietary allowance; right dorso-anterior

rd a (Rd A) reading age

RDA Railway Development Association, Reliability Design Analysis; Respiratory Diseases Association; Royal Docks Association

R & D A Research and Development Association

RDA *Reader's Digest Almanac*; *República Democrática Alemana* (Spanish—German Democratic Republic)—East Germany

RDAF Royal Danish Air Force

Rdam Rotterdam

RDAR Reliability Design Analysis Report

rdb research and development bond

rd b (RDB) radar decoy balloon

RDB Ramped Dump Barge; Research and Development Board; Royal Danish Ballet

rdbl readable

RDBMS Relational Database Management System

rd bot rubber diaphragm (stoppered) bottle

rdc rail diesel car; repository design condition; research diagnostic criteria; running down clause

RDC Rand Development Corporation; Research Diagnostic Criteria; Rural District Council

RDCA Rural District Councils' Association

rd/chk read/check

RDCO Reliability Data Control Office

redd required delivery date

rd & d (RD & D) research, development, and demonstration

RD\$ *República Dominicana peso* (Dominican currency)

rde receptor-destroying enzyme

r d & e research, development, and engineering (usually R D & E)

RDE Research and Development Establishment

R de C *Radiodiffusion du Cameroun* (French—Radio Network of Cameroon)

R de F *Republica de Filipinas*

R de J *République de Djibouti* (formerly French Somaliland or the Territory of Afars and Issas); Rio de Janeiro

R de O Rio de Oro (Spanish Sahara)

R de P *República de Panamá; República del Paraguay; República Portuguesa*

rd f radio direction finder

RDF Rapid Deployment Force; Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Remote Database Facility

Rdg Reading; Ridge

RDG Reading Railroad

R d'H *République d'Haiti*

rd hd round head

rdi recommended daily intake; reference daily intake

RDI Royal Designer for Industry

RDJTF Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force

RDL Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory (Florida State University); Ritter Dental Laboratories

RDLI Royal Durban Light Infantry

rdline read a line

RdIR Regiment de la Rey

rdm root drum

RDM *Rand Daily Mail* (Johannesburg)

Rdm3c Radarman, third class

rdmu range-drift measuring unit

rdn resource decision network

RDN Royal Danish Navy

rdo research and development objectives

RDO Radiological Defense Office(r)

rdo(s) regular day(s) off; research and development objective(s)

rdp radar detector processor; right dorso-posterior

RDP Regional Development Program(s); Repository Development Plan(ning)

RDPC Research Data Publication Center

rdpe radar data-processing equipment

RDP Lao *República Democrática Popular Lao* (Spanish—Lao Popular Democratic Republic)

RDPP Repository Development Program Plan(ning)

rd/q reading quotient

rd r radar

rd r (RDR) receiver data register

r dr *rive droite* (French—right bank)

RDR Reliability Diagnostic Report; Research and Development Report

rd r rel radar relay

rd r smtr radar transmitter

rds respiratory distress syndrome

Rds Rixdollar; Roads; Roadstead

RDs Revolutionary Development teams; Royal Dockyards

RDS Research Defence Society; Royal Dublin Society; Rural Development Service; Rural Development Society

RD/S Royal Dutch/Shell

RD & S Research, Development, and Studies (USMC)

RD/SG Royal Dutch/Shell Group

rdt reserve duty training

rdt (RDT) remote data transmitter

RDT Regiment Danie Theron; Reliability Demonstration Test

R.D.T. Registered Dental Technician

RDT *Repubblica Democratica Tedesca* (Italian—German Democratic Republic)—East Germany

rdt & e (RDT & E) research, development, test, and evaluation

RDTF Rapid Deployment Task Force (US Marines)

rd u research and development utilization

RDU Royal Development Unit

RDUP Research and Development Utilization Project

R du Z *République du Zaïre* (French—Republic of Zaire)

rdvu rendezvous

rdw right defense wing (lacroisse)

RDW Regiment De Wet

Rdwy Roadway

rdx cyclonite (research department explosive)

RDx Research and Development Exchange

rdy ready

RDY Royal Dock Yard

RDZ Radiation Danger Zone

RDZ *République Démocratique du Zaïre* (French—Democratic Republic of Zaire)—formerly the Belgian Congo

rdz(s) (RDZ or RDZs) radiation danger zone(s)

re radium emanation; real estate; red; reinforce(d); reinforcing; research and engineering (R & E); reticulo-endothelium; retinol equivalent; right eye

re *in re* (Latin—in the matter of; in reference to)

re. report

re (RE) revised edition

r/e rate of exchange

reap recklessly endangering another person

re B in diatonic scale, D in fixed-do; (Italian—second tone) (Latin prefix—again or back)—reflect, repair, restate

Re real part (symbol); Reno; Reynold's Number; rhenium; rupee (Ceylon, India, Pakistan currency)

R_e *récipe* (Spanish—recipe; prescription)

RE Radio Eireann (Radio Ireland); Reformed Episcopal (church); Reliability Engineering; Religious Education; Réunion (Internet code); Rifle Expert; Right Excellent; Royal Engineers; Royal Exchange

RE *República de Ecuador*

rea right ear advantage

REA Railway Express Agency; Request for Engineering Authorization; Resources Exchange Association; Retirement Equity Act (of 1984); Rice Export Association; Rubber Export Association; Rural Education Association; Rural Electrification Administration (US Department of Agriculture)

reac reactor

REAC Real Estate Aviation Chapter; Reeves electronic analog computer; Reliability Engineering Action Center

REACH Rape Emergency Aid and Counseling for Her; Retired Executives Action Clearinghouse

reck receipt acknowledged

react reactance; reaction; reactor; register-enforced automated-control technique

REACT Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team; Register-Enforced Automated Control Technique; Resource Allocation and Control Techniques

READ Real-Time Electronic Access and Display

Read Dig *Reader's Digest*

readi rocket-engine-analyzer-and-decision-instrumentation

readm readmission

READS Reno Air Defense Sector

Reagan Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States

Reaganomics economic policy of the administration of President Reagan

REAL Rape Emergency Assistance League; *Real-Aerovias do Brasil* (Portuguese—Brazil Air Lines); Residential Experience in Adult Living

realcom real-time communication(s)

real est real estate

realgar arsenic sulfide

Realm of the Chinese Alligator lower Yangtze River valley

ream rapid excavation and mining

REAMS Ramond Electronically Applied Maintenance Standards

reap recklessly endangering another person

REAP Revenue Enforcement and Protection Program; Rural Environmental Assistance Program

reapt reappoint; reappointment

REAR Reliability Engineering Analysis Report

Rear Adm Rear Admiral

reas reasonable

reams reassemble

REAT Radiological Emergency Assistance Team

Réau(m) Réaumur

reb rebel; rebellion

Reb Reba; Rebecca; Rebekah

REB Regional Examining Body

REB *Revised English Bible*

Reba Rebecca

rebar reinforcing (steel) bar

Reblds Denmark's Rebuild Hills including the Rebuild National Park

reblt rebuilt

reb(s) rebel(s)

rec radio electronic combat; receipt; receive; recessed; record; recorded; recreation

rec. *recens* (Latin—fresh)

Rec Recife

REC Recife, Brazil (airport); Rural Electrification Corporation

R & EC Research and Engineering Council

reca repetitive-element column analysis

recap recapitulate; recapitulation; recycling of automobile plastics

RECAP Reliability Evaluation Continuous Analysis Program

RECC Rhine Evacuation and Control Command (NATO)

rec chg record change(r)

recco reconnaissance

recd received

recep reception

recg radioelectrocardiograph

R & ECGAI Research and Engineering Council of the Graphic Arts Industry

rech *recherche* (French—research)

rec hall recreational hall

reci recitation

recid recidivism; recidivist(ic); recidivous

recids recidivists

recip reciprocating

recipe. recomp computer interpretive program expeditor

recip & lp turb reciprocating steam engine and low-pressure turbine

recirc recirculate; recirculation

recit. *recitativo* (Italian—recitative)

reclam reclamation

recom recommend

recmark record mark(ing)

RECMF Radio and Electronic Component Manufacturers Federation

recncln reconciliation

recog recognition; recognize

recol retrieval command language

recom recommendation; recommend(ed)

recomp complement(ary); repairs completed; retrieval composition

recompen recognized company pension

recon reconcentration; reconciliation; recondite; recondition; reconduction; reconnaissance; reconnoiter; reconsign; reconsigned; reconsignment; reconstruct; reconstructed; reconstruction; reconversion; reconvert; reconverted; reconvey; reconveyance; reconveyed

RECON Regional Communication Outreach Network; Retrospective Conversion of Bibliographic Records (Library of Congress)

recond recondition

R Econ S Royal Economic Society

RECONS Reliability and Configurational Accountability System

reconst reconstruct

recop remarketed certificates of participation

recov recover; recovery
recp receptacle; reciprocal; reciprocating
RECP Rural Environmental Conservation Program
recpt receptionist
recr receiver
rec rm recreation room
rec room receiving room; reception room; record room; recreation room
recryst recrystallize
Rec S Record of Survey
RECSAM Regional Center for Education in Science and Mathematics
Rec Sec Recording Secretary
RECSTA Receiving Station
recsys recreational systems analysis
rect (Latin prefix—straight)—rectified; rectifier; rectify; rectitude
rect. *rectificatus* (Latin—rectified)
Rect Rector(y)
recto obverse; right-hand page
rectr recommends transfer
recur. recurrence; recurrent; recurring
rec vehicle(s) recreation vehicle(s) campers, dune buggies, snowmobiles, trailers, vans, etc.
red. reduce; reduction
red. *redaktör* (Swedish—editor); *redigé* (French—compiled; edited)
Red Rederi (Scandinavian—shipowners); Red Sea, between Arabian Peninsula and Egypt
RED Real Estate Department
REDAR R E Darling (Company)
red burgee red signal flag flown when explosives or flammable fuel is being loaded aboard a vessel; letter B or Bravo in the international code
redcape readiness capability
redcat readiness requirement
redcon readiness condition
Redcraft Red aircraft (communist-controlled aircraft)
reddec redecorate
redig. *redigerat* (Swedish—edited)
redig. in pulv. *redigatur in pulverem* (Latin—reduce to Powder)

REDIS Redistricting System
redisc rediscout
redist redistilled
REDLARS Reading Literature Analysis and Retrieval Service
red light danger signal; port side; stop signal; warning signal
red ochre reddle (hematite red)
redox reduction oxidation
red. in pulv. *reductus in pulverem* (Latin—reduced to a powder)
red ru red kangaroo
redsg redesign; redesigned; redesigning
redsh reddish
redund redundant
redup(l) reduplicate; reduplication
redux reduction
Redwood Redwood City, Redwood Empire, Redwood National Park
ree rare-earth elements
REE Regional Economic Expansion (Canada)
REEA Real Estate Educators Association
REECO Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Company
Reed *Reederei* (German—shipowners)
reef The Reef—Australia's Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland
Reefer(s) inhabitant(s) of the Great Barrier Reef
reeg radioelectroencephalograph
REET Registered Electroencephalographic Technicians
Reen Irene
reenl reenlist
reep range estimating and evaluation procedure
ref refer; referee; reference; reformatory; refraction; refresher
ref (REF) renal erythropoietic factor
ref *refondue* (French—reorganized)
Ref low-frequency resistance (symbol); reference
Ref *Referate* (German—abstract, compendium)
REF Railway Engineers Forum; Reject Errors in Football; rat embryo fibroblast; Romanian Engineers Forum

refash refashion(ed)
Ref Ch Reformed Church
refcom refuse conversion to methane
REFCORP Resolution Funding Corporation
refd refund
refd conc reinforced concrete
ref dent referring dentist
refd met reinforced metal
ref doct referring doctor
refd ply reinforced plywood
ref eso reflux esophagitis
reffo refugee from Europe
refg refrigerating; refrigeration
refi refinance
refl reflection; reflective; reflector; reflex; reflexive
ref l reference line
reflecs retrieval from literature on electronics and computer science
Ref Libr Reference Librarian
refl pron reflexive pronoun
Reform Reformatory
Reforma National Association of Spanish-Speaking Librarians in the United States
reforst reforestation
refphocon reference to telephone conversation
ref phys referring physician
ref press reference pressure
refr refraction; refractive; refractory; refrigerate; refrigerator
refrg refrigerate; refrigeration; refrigerator
refrig refrigeration; refrigerator
Refrig Eng *Refrigerating Engineering*
refs references
ref temp reference temperature
reftra refresher training
refurb refurbish(ed)
refy refinery
Ref Zhu *Referativnyi Zhurnal* (Russian—Abstract Journal)
reg region; regular; regulate; regulation
reg (REG) register (flow chart)
Reg Registered
Reg Regina (Latin—queen)
RegAF Regular Air Force
regal range and elevation guidance for approach and landing; remote generalized appli-

cation language; remotely guided autonomous light-weight torpedo

Reg Arch Registered Architect

Reg Bez *Regierungsbezirk* (German—administrative district)

reg bot regular bottle (3/4-liter of wine)

regd registered

regen regenerate; regeneration

Regent's Regent's Zoo in London's Regent's Park

Regg *Reggimento* (Italian—Regiment)

Reg. Gen Registrar General

Reg. Gen. *Regula Generalis* (Latin—general rule of the court)

Reggie Regina(l)

Reg(gie)(y) Reginald

Reggio Reggio di Calabria; Reggio nel'Emilia

regis register; registered; registration; registry

Reg. Jud. *Registrum Judiciale* (Latin—register of judicial writs)

reg'lar regular

Regnery Henry Regnery

Reg P Regent's Park College, Oxford

Reg Pl, *Regula Placitandi* (Latin—rule of pleading)

Reg Prof Regius Professor

Regr Registrar

regs regions; regulars; regulations

regt regiment

Reg TM Registered Trade Mark

regu regulable; regular; regularize; regularly; regulate; regulation; regulator

regurg regurgitant; regurgitate; regurgitation

REGY Regional Employment Growth (program for) Youth

reh rehearsal

rehab rehabilitate

Rehab Department of Rehabilitation

Rehab Dept Rehabilitation Department

rehob rehoboam (6-bottle capacity)

rei re-entry interval

REI Recreational Equipment Incorporated

REI *Régie Aérienne Interinsulaire*

R & EI Religion and Ethics Institute

REIC Radiation Effects Information Center; Rare Earth Information Center (Atomic Energy Commission, Ames Laboratory, Iowa State University)

Reichenhall Bad Reichenhall

reig rare-earth iron garnets

reils runway end identification lights

reimb reimburse; reimbursement

reincorp reincorporate(d)

reinf reinforce(d); reinforcing

reinfmt reinforcement

reins. radio-equipped inertial navigation system

REINS Radio-Equipped Inertial Navigation System

Rein Unid Reino Unidos (Spanish—United Kingdom)

reit reiteration

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

REIWA Real Estate Institute of Western Australia

rej reject; rejected; rejection

rejase re-using junk as something else

rejn rejoin

REK Reykjavik, Iceland (airport)

rekenk *rekenkunde* (Dutch—arithmetic)

rel rate of energy loss; relation; relative; relay; release; relief; relieve; religion; religionist

rel *relie*; *reliure* (French—bound, binding)

REL Radio Engineering Laboratories; Robert Edward Lee (1807–1870)

RELACS Radar Emission Location Attack Control System

rel adv relative adverb

RELC Reformation Evangelical Lutheran Church; Regional Educational Laboratory for the Carolinas

RELCV Regional Educational Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia

reld. relieved

RELHS Robert E Lee High School

rel hum relative humidity

reliab reliability

relig religion; religious

rel-i-l relative-in-law

reliq. *reliquus* (Latin—remainder)

reloc relocate; relocated; relocation

rel pron relative pronoun

Rel R Reliability Report

RELS Rapidly Extensible Language System

rem rapid eye movements; remain(ing); remission; remit; remittance; removable; remove; removed; roentgen equivalent, man

Rem Remington; roentgen equivalent, man

REM Radioactive Environmental Monitoring; Registered Equipment Management

REMA Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association

remab radiation equivalent manikin absorption

remad remote magnetic anomaly detection

Remarkables Remarkable Range of mountains in New Zealand's South Island

remc resin-encapsulated mica capacitor

REMC Radio and Electronics Measurements Committee; Regional Educational Media Center

remcal radiation equivalent manikin absorption

remd rapid eye movement (sleep) deprivation

REME Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

REMIC(s) Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit(s)

REML Radiation Effects Mobile Laboratory

REMP Research Group for European Migration Problems

rem(s) remora(s)

rems (REMS) rapid-eye-movement sleep

REMS Registered Equipment Management System

REMSA Railway Engineering Maintenance Suppliers Association

rem sleep rapid-eye-movement (paradoxical) sleep

remstar remote electronic microfilm storage transmission and retrieval

REMT Radiological Emergency Medical Teams

Rem-UMC Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge (company)

remus routine for executive multi-unit simulation

REMUS Reference Models for Usability Specifications

ren. *renovetur* (Latin—renew); renunciation

Ren Renaissance

RENAMO *Resistência Nacional Moçambicana* (Portuguese—Mozambique National Resistance)

rene rocket-engine nozzle ejector

Renf Renfrew

RENFE *Red Nacional de los Ferrocarriles Españoles* (Spanish—National Network of Spanish Railroads)

RENS Reconnaissance Electronic Warfare and Naval Intelligence System

ren. sem. *renovetum semel* (Latin—renew only once)

rent. reentry nose tip

renv renovate; renovation

reo rare-earth oxide; regenerated electrical output

Reo early American automobile named after initials of its maker, Ransom E Olds of Oldsmobile fame

REO Ransom Eli Olds, automobile inventor and manufacturer (1864–1950); Regional Education Officer

reoc report when established on course (aviation)

reopt reorder point

REORG reorganization; reorganize; reorganized

reorg. reorganization

REOs Real-Estate-Owned banking departments

REOS Reflective Electron Optical System

reo viruses respiratory-entericorphan viruses

rep repair; repeat; repertory; represent; representative; reprint; reprinted; reputation

rep. reparation; report; representative

r-ep rational-emotive psychotherapy

rep *reparto* (Italian—department)

rep. *repetatur* (Latin—let it be repeated)

Rep Representative; Republic; Republican; Republican Party; roentgen equivalent, physical

REP Radiation Exposure Permit; Radical Education Project; Recovery and Evacuation Program; Republic Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Research Expenditure Proposal; Reserve Enlisted Program; River Engineering Program

Rep Arabe Yem *República Árabe del Yemen* (Spanish—Arabic Republic of Yemen)—formerly British Crown colony of Aden

Rep Arg *República Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Republic)

Rep de Bol *República de Bolivia* (Spanish—Republic of Bolivia)

Rep Bot Republic of Botswana

Rep Cabo Verde *República de Cabo Verde* (Portuguese—Cape Verde Republic)

Rép Cent *République Centrafricaine* (French—Central African Republic)

Rep Chile *República de Chile* (Spanish—Republic of Chile)

Rep Col *República de Colombia* (Spanish—Republic of Colombia)

Rép Côte d'Ivoire *République de la Côte d'Ivoire* (French—Republic of the Ivory Coast)

Rep CR *República de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Republic of Costa Rica)

Rep Day *Republik Dayti* (Haitian Creole—Republic of Haiti)

Rep de Cuba *República de Cuba* (Spanish—Republic of Cuba)

Rep Dem Mal *Republika Demokratika Malagasy* (Malagasy—Democratic Republic of Madagascar)

Rep Dem Pop Yem *República Democrática Popular del Yemen* (Spanish—Popular Democratic Republic of Yemen)

Rep Dem Sao Tome Prin *República Democrática de Sao Tome e Principe* (Portuguese—Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe)

Rép d'Haiti *República d'Haiti* (French—Republic of Haiti)

Rep Dom *República Dominicana* (Spanish—Dominican Republic)

Rep Ecu *República del Ecuador* (Spanish—Republic of Ecuador)

Rep El S *República de El Salvador* (Spanish—Republic of El Salvador)

Rep Fed Bra *República Federativa do Brasil* (Portuguese—Federative Republic of Brazil)

Rép Fran *République Française* (French Republic)

Rép Gab *République Gabonaise* (French—Gabonese Republic)

Rep Ghana Republic of Ghana

Rep Gua *República de Guatemala* (Spanish—Republic of Guatemala)

Rép Gui *République de Guinée* (French—Republic of Guinea)

Rep Gui-Bis *República de Guiné-Bissau* (Portuguese—Republic of Guinea-Bissau)

Rep Gui Ecu *República de Guinea Ecuatorial* (Spanish—Republic of Equatorial Guinea)

Rep Hond *República de Honduras* (Spanish—Republic of Honduras)

Rep Ind *Republik Indonesia* (Malay—Republic of Indonesia)

Rep Isl Maur *République Islamique de Mauritanie* (French—Islamic Republic of Mauritania)

Rep Ital *Repubblica Italiana* (Italian Republic)

Rep Kiri Republic of Kiribati

Rep Lib Republic of Liberia

Rep Mal Republic of Malawi

Rép Mali *République du Mali* (French—Republic of Mali)

Rep Malta *Repubblika ta' Malta* (Maltese—Republic of Malta)

Rep Nauru Republic of Nauru

Rep Nic *República de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Republic of Nicaragua)

Rép Nig *République du Niger* (French—Republic of Niger)

Rep Ori Uru *República Oriental del Uruguay* (Spanish—Oriental Republic of Uruguay)

Rep Öst *Republik Österreich* (German—Austrian Republic)

Rep de Pan *República de Panama* (Spanish—Republic of Panama)

Rep Para *República del Paraguay* (Spanish—Republic of Paraguay)

Rep Peru *República del Peru* (Spanish—Republic of Peru)

Rep Phil Republic of the Philippines

Rep Pop de Ang *República Popular de Angola* (Portuguese—People's Republic of Angola)

Rep Pop Ben *République Populaire du Benin* (French—People's Republic of Benin)

Rép Pop Con *République Populaire du Congo* (French—People's Republic of the Congo)

Rep Pop Moç *República Popular de Moçambique* (Portuguese—People's Republic of Mozambique)

Rep Pop Soc e Shq *Republika Popullore Socialiste e Shqipërisë* (Albanian Popular Socialist Republic)

Rep Port *República Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Republic of Portugal)

Rep Rwa *Republika y'u Rwanda* (Swahili—Republic of Rwanda)

Rép Séné *République du Sénégal* (French—Republic of Sénégal)

Rep Sey Republic of the Seychelles

Rep Sierra Leone Republic of Sierra Leone

Rep Singa Republic of Singapore

Rep Soc Rom *Republica Socialista România* (Romanian Socialist Republic of Romania)

Rep Suid-Afrik *Republiek van Suid-Afrika* (Afrikaans—Republic of South Africa)

Rep Sur *Republiek Suriname* (Dutch—Suriname Republic)

Rep Suri Suriname Republic

Rép Tch *République du Tchad* (French—Republic of Chad)

Rep The Gam Republic of The Gambia

Rép Togo *République Togolaise* (French—Republic of Togo)

Rep T & T Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Repub Republic; Republican

repud. repudiated

Rep Ugan Republic of Uganda

Rep V Repair Locker 5 (Engineering)—USN

Rep Ven *República de Venezuela* (Spanish—Republic of Venezuela)

Rep y'Ub *Republika y'Uburundi* (Rundi—Republic of Burundi)

Rep Zambia Republic of Zambia

REPA Research and Engineers Professional Employees Association

REPC Racial Ethnic Parent Councils; Regional Economic Planning Council

repon rain repellant and surface conditioner

REPE Radio Engineering Europe

reperf reperforator

repet repetition; repetitive

repl replace(d); replacement; replacing

repltr report (by) letter

repm repairman; repairmen

REPM Representatives of Electronic Products Manufacturers

repo repossess; repossessed; repossession

repo men repossession men

repop repetitive operation(s)

repo(s) repurchase agreement(s)

reppac repetitively-pulsed plasma accelerator

Rep Prog Phys *Reports on Progress in Physics*

repr repairman; representative; reprint; reprinted; reprinting

repro reproduce; reproducing; reproduction

reprosex reproductive sex

repro typ reproduction typist; reproduction typing

reps repetitive electromagnetic pulse simulator; representatives

Rep(s) Republican(s)

REPS Rail(way) Express Parcel Service

rep. sem. *repetatur semel* (Latin—let it be repeated once)

rept report; reprint; reptile; reptilia(n)

rept (Rept) report

rept. *repetatur* (Latin—let it be repeated)

Rept Reptilia

repub republication; republic(ish)(ed)

REPUBLIC Republic Aviation Corporation

Republicrat Republican Democrat

repud repudiated

Repubs Republicans

req request; require

reqafa request advise as to further action

reqd required

reqdi request disposition instructions

reqfolinfo request following information

reqid request if desired

reqmad request mailing address

reqmt requirement

reqn requisition

reqrec request(ed) recommendation

reqs requires

reqssd request supply status (and expected delivery) date

reqsupstafol request supply status of following

reqt requirement

reqtat requested that

REQUEST Reliability and Quality of European Software

requint request interim (reply)

rer (RER) radar effects reactor

RER Railway Equipment Register

RERC Real Estate Research Corporation

REREI Redwood Empire Research and Education Institute

rereq reference requisition

REFR Radiation Effects Research Foundation

rerl residual equivalent return loss

ERO Royal Engineers Reserve of Officers

res rescue; research; researcher; reservation; reserve; reservoir; residence; resilient; resistant; respiratory; reticuloendothelial system (RES)

res. resides

res (RES) restore (computer character)

Res Reservation; Reservoir

RES Elizabeth (N.J.) Resolutes (National Association); Royal Economic Society; Royal Entomological Society

RES *República de El Salvador*

RESA Regional Educational Service Agencies; Regional Educational Service Areas; Research Society of America

ResAF Reserve of the Air Force

Res Aud Resident Auditor

resc rescue

RESC Regional Educational Service Centers

RESCAM Regional Center for Education in Science and Mathematics

rescan reflecting satellite communication antenna

RESCO Refuse Energy Systems Company

rescu rocket-ejection seat catapult upward

RESCU Radio Emergency Search Communications Unit; Remote Emergency Satellite Cellular Unit

rescue remote emergency salvage and cleanup equipment

Res & Educ Research and Education Association

reser reentry system evaluation radar

resgnd resigned

resid residual; residual oil

resig resignation

RESIG Research and Engineering System Integration Group

resil resilient

resist. resistance; resistor

resistojet resistance-connection jet engine

resojet resonant pulse jet

resp respective; repelling; respiration(s); respirator; respire; responder; responsibility; responsible; responsive

RESPA Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act

respectiv. respectively

Res Phys Resident Physician

respir respiration; respiratory

respirol respirologic(al)(ly); respirologist; respirology

respirom respirometer; respirometric(al)(ly); respirometrism; respirometry

RESPO Responsible Property Officer

RESPONSA Retrieval of Special Portions from Nuclear Science Abstracts

repub responsible Republican(ism)

Resrt Resort

RESS Radar Echo-Simulation Study; Radar Echo-Simulation System

Res Sec Resident Secretary

RESSI Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institute

rest restrict; restricted; restriction

rest (REST) regressive electric shock therapy

REST Radar Electronic-Scan Technique; Reentry Environment and Systems Technology; Reentry System Test Program; Routine Execution Selection Table

resta reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition

restr restaurant

ResTraCen Reserve Training Center

RESTTA Restitution Education, Specialized Training, and Technical Assistance program, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice

resub resublimed

resup resupply

resvr reservoir

RE system reticuloendothelial system

ret rapid eye therapy; rational emotive therapy; retainer; retaining; retire; retirement

ret. retired

ret (RET) rational-emotional therapy; return (flow chart)

r-et rational-emotive psychotherapy

Ret Reticulum (constellation); retired

RET R Emmett Tyrrell, Jr

RET *Rotterdamse Elektrische Tram* (Dutch—Rotterdam Electric Tramway)—electric surface car and subway system

reta retrieval of enriched textual abstracts

RETA Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Association

Retail Clerks Union Retail Clerks International Association

retain. remote technical assistance and information network

retard. retardation; retarded

retc railroad equipment trust certificate

RETC Regional Employment Training Center; Regional Employment and Training Consortium

retd retired

rete (Latin prefix—network)—retinal

R. et I. *Regina et Imperatrix* (Latin—Queen and Empress)—title of Victoria—Queen of England and Empress of India—The Queen

retic reticulate(d); reticulation; reticula

retic count reticulocyte count

retics reticulocytes

red retail

RETL Rocket Engine Test Laboratory

RETMA Radio-Electronics Television Manufacturers Association

retn retraining

retnr retainer

retort. (RETORT) reason and equity in tort

ret p retired pay

RETP Reliability Evaluation Test Procedure

retpd retention period

retr retractable

RETRA Radio, Electrical, and Television Retailers Association

Ret Res Retirement Research

retro retroactive; retrofit; retrograde; retrorocket

retro (Latin prefix—backward or behind)—retroactive, retrograde

retros retrogrades; retrorockets

RETS Renaissance English Text Society

Reun Reunion Island

Reuter's Reuter's international news agency

rev reverse; reversed; review; revise; revised; revision; revolute; revolution

rev (REV) reentry vehicle

rev *revisado* (Spanish—revised)

Rev Reverend; Review, Revised, Revolutionary War; Revue; The Revelation of St John the Divine

Rev *Revelation*

rev recommended vehicle adjustment

rev a/c revenue account

Revd Reverend

rev'd reversed

Rev d'Opt *Revue d'Optique* (French—Optics Review)

rev ed revised edition

revel reverberation elimination

Revell Fleming H Revell

revid *reviderad* (Swedish—revised)

Revilla Gigedos Revilla

Gigedo Islands off Mexico's West coast, not to be confused with Revilia Gigedo Island off Alaska

rev/min revolutions per minute

Rev Mod Phys *Reviews of Modern Physics*

revocon remote volume control

revol revolution(ary); revolver

Rev. Proc. Revenue Procedure

revr reviewer

Rev Rul Revenue Ruling

revs revolutions

rev(s) revolution(s)

rev/s revolutions per second

REVS Rotor-Entry Vehicle System

Rev Sci Instrum *Review of Scientific Instruments*

revisec revolutions per second

Rev Stat Revised Statutes

rev of sym review of symptoms

Rev Ver Revised Version of the Bible

Rev War Revolutionary War

rew reward; rewind(ing)

REWARD Recycling of Waste Research and Development

rewdac retrieval by title words, descriptors, and classifications

rewk rework

rewrc report when established well to right of course

REWSON Reconnaissance Electronic Warfare Special Operations and Naval Intelligence Processing System(s)

rex real-time executive routine; reduced exoatmospheric cross-section

Rex Reginald

REX Rexall Drug and Chemical (stock exchange symbol)

rexs (REXS) radio-exploration satellite

Rex trem *Rex tremendae* (Latin—King of Tremendous Majesty)

Reykjvk Reykjavik

Reynall Reynal & Co

rf radio frequency; range finder; rapid fire; rat fink; reception fair; reflight; relative flow; replacement factor; replicative form; representative fraction; reticular formation; rheumatic fever; rheumatoid factor; right field; right full-back; rim fire; rubber-free; run factor

r-f radiofrequency

r/f right front

r_f rate of flow

rf *rinforzando* (Italian—reinforcing)

Rf Reef, Rufiyaa (Maldives currency); rutherfordium, also known as unnilquadium

RF Reserve Force; Rockefeller Foundation; Rocky Flats; Rodeo Foundation; Royal Fusiliers

RF *République Française*

R-F Reitland-Franklin (unit)

rfa radiofrequency attenuator; radiofrequency authorization(s); request for applications; request further airways; right fronto-anterior

RFA Royal Field Artillery; Royal Fleet Auxiliary

RFA *República Federal de Alemania* (Spanish—Federal Republic of Germany); *República Fédérale Allemande* (French—Federal Republic of Germany)

RFAC Royal Federation of Aero Clubs; Royal Fine Arts Commission

R factor resistance factor

rfad release for active duty

rfa's return(ed) for alterations (tailoring)

rfb request for bid

RFB Recording for the Blind

RFB *República Federativa do Brasil* (Portuguese—Federal Republic of Brazil)

rf black reinforcing furnace black

rfc radiofrequency choke

RFC Rare Fruit Council; Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Resolution Funding Corporation; River Forecast Center; Royal Flying Corps; Rugby Football Club

RFCL Referral Form Checklist

rfcs radio-frequency carrier shift

RFCS Request for Comments

RFCWA Regional Fisheries Commission for Western Africa

rfd raised foredeck; reentry flight demonstration; reference dose; refund; reinforced; reporting for duty

RFD Radio Frequency Devices; Rural Free Delivery

rfd con reinforced concrete

rfd met reinforced metal

rfd ply reinforced plywood

rfd rangefinder

RFDS Royal Flying Doctor Service

rfe request for estimate

RFE Radio Free Europe

RFED Research Facilities and Equipment Division (NASA)

rff remote-fiber fluorimetry

R f F *Rat für Formgebung* (German—Fashion Council)

RFF *Rede Ferroviária Federal* (Portuguese—Federal Railway System)—Brazil

RFFS River and Flood Forecasting Service

RFSA *Rede Ferrocarril Federal Sedada Anonima* (Portuguese—Federal Railway Route Company)—Brazil

rfg reformulated gasoline; roofing

RFH Royal Festival Hall

rfi radiofrequency interference; ready for issue; request for information

rfig royal fucking

rfi/pf radio frequency interference/pulse frequency

rf/ir radiofrequency/infrared

R Fix running fix

rfl refuel(ing); right fronto-lateral

RFL Refrigerated Freight Lines; Rugby Football League

Rfmm Rifleman

RFLP restriction fragment length polymorphism

RFLPs Restriction-Fragment Length Polymorphisms

rfls rheumatoid factor-like substance

rfm radio frequency management

r-f m ripple-flow mill (grain)

RFMA Reliability Figure of Merit Analysis

RFMF Royal Fiji Military Forces

Rfn Rifleman

RFN Registered Fever Nurse

rfna red-fuming nitric acid

rfnip reduced-flow nominal-inlet pressure

rfnop reduced-flow nominal output pressure

RFNZJ Royal Federation of New Zealand Justices

rfo radiofrequency oscillator; request for factory order

RFO Regional Fisheries Office(r)

rfp right frontoposterior

RFP Request for Proposal

RF & P Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac (railroad)

RFPs Requests for Proposals

RFPS(G) Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

RFQ Request For Qualifications; Request for Quotation

rfr refraction; reject failure rate; required freight rate

R fr Rwanda franc(s)

RFR Royal Fleet Reserve

rfrd referred

rfs radio-frequency surveillance; ready for sea; regardless of future size

Rfs Reefs

RFS Registry of Friendly Societies; Royal Forestry Service

rf scale representative fraction scale

rfs/ecm radio-frequency surveillance/electronic countermeasures

RFSU *Riksføbundet for Sexual All Opplysning* (Norwegian—National League for Sexual Education); Rugby Football Schools' Union

rft right frontotransverse

RFT Rod and Frame Test

RFT *Repubblica Federale Tedesca* (Italian—German Federal Republic)

rfts radiofrequency test set

rfu ready for use

RFU Rugby Football Union

R-F unit Reitland-Franklin unit

rfw rapid-filling wave

RFW Radio Free Women

rfwe ring-finished with engines

Rfy Refinery

RFYC Royal Forth Yacht Club

rfz restrictive fire zone

rfz *rinforzando* (Italian—with extra emphasis)

rg real girl (not a birl); registered genealogist; regummed; repetitive group(ing)

rg *rive gauche* (French—left bank)

Rg *Ruckgang* (German—retrogression)—in sonatas

RG Reserve Grade

RG *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*; Rive Gauche (French—Left Bank) *Regula Generalis* (Latin—general rule of the court); *República de Guatemala*

rga rate gyro assembly

Rga Riga

RGA Republican Governors Association; Royal Garrison Artillery; Rubber Growers' Association

RGaHS Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society

R-gauge Russian gauge (5-foot) railroad track

rgb red-green-blue color separation; red-orange, green, blue-violet (television's triad of primary colors)

RGC Reception and Guidance Center

rgd reigned

R Gd Rio Grande

RGDATA Retail Grocery, Dairy, and Allied Trades Association

RG do S Rio Grande do Sul

rge relative gas expansion

Rge Range, Ridge

RGE *Rat der Gemeinden Europas* (German—Council of European Municipalities); *República de Guinea Ecuatorial* (Spanish—Republic of Equatorial Guinea)

RGEb Rockefeller General Education Board

R Gen Registrar General

RGEPS Rucker-Gable Educational Programming Scale

rgf range-gated filter

RGF Red Guerrilla Family (black terrorists)

RGG Royal Grenadier Guards

RGH Royal Gloucestershire Hussars

RGI Robert G Ingersoll; Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts

RGJ Royal Green Jackets

rgi regulate; regulation; regulatory

rgm residential growth management

RGm Revenue Generation and Management

rgn region

Rgn (Port of) Rangoon

RGN Rangoon, Burma (airport); Registered General Nurse

RGNR Rugged Glen Nature Reserve (South Africa)

RG0 Royal Greenwich Observatory

RGP Riegel Paper Company (stock-exchange symbol)

RGPL *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature*

RGPM Regional Geological Project Manager

rgr reference geological regime

rgs radar ground stabilization

r/gs run support per game started (baseball)

RGs Rio Grande do Sul; Royal Geographical Society

RGSA Royal Geographical Society of Australasia

rgstr. registrar

rgt resonant gate transistor

Rgt Regiment

RGTC Robert Gordon's Technical College

RGTF Royal General Theatrical Fund

Rgtl Regimental

rg tp rough template

RGV Rio Grande Valley Gas Company (stock exchange symbol)

rgz recommended ground zero

RGZ Rio Grande Zoo (Albuquerque)

rh rheumatic; rheumatism; rheumatoid; rhyming; right-hand (RH); right halfback (field hockey); right hind; roundhead

r/h relative humidity; roentgens per hour

rh. *rhonchi* (Latin—rales)

Rh Rhesus factor (symbol); rhodium

Rh+ Rhesus positive

Rh- Rh- Rhesus negative

Rh *Rhein* (German—Rhine)

RH Air Rhodesia; Random House; Round House; Royal Highlanders; Royal Highness; Ryan Herco

RH *Rechte Hand* (German—right hand); *República de Honduras*; Research Highlights

RH₁₀₆ radioactive rhodium

RHA Regional Health Authority; Road Haulage Association; Royal Hibernian Academy; Royal Humane Association; Rural Housing Alliance

RHAF Royal Hellenic Air Force

RHAMM Receptor for Hyaluronan Mediated Motility

R Hamps Royal Hampshire (regiment)

rhap rhapsody

R. ha-Sh. *Ro'sh ha-shanah*

RHAWs Radar Homing and Warning System

rhb. rehabilitation

RHB Regional Hospital Board; Robin Hood's Bay

rhbdr rhombohedral

rhc respirations have ceased; rubber hydrocarbon

RHC Road Haulage Cases; Rosary Hill College

RHC *Radio Habana Cuba* (Spanish—Havana, Cuba Radio)

RHCSA Regional Hospitals Consultants' and Specialists' Association

rhd radioactive health data; relative hepatic dullness; rheumatic heart disease

RHD Robin Hood Dell (Philadelphia)

RHD *Random House Dictionary*

RHDEL *Random House Dictionary of the English Language*

RHDO Robin Hood Dell Orchestra

rhe reversible hydrogen electrode

RHE Reliability Human Engineering

RHEL Rutherford High-Energy Laboratory

Rhenish Symphony No 3 by Schumann

rheo rheostat

rheol rheological; rheology

rhet rhetoric; rhetorical; rhetorician

rheu rheumatic; rheumatism; rheumatoid

rheu fev rheumatic fever

rheu ht dis rheumatic heart disease

rheum rheumatic; rheumatism

rhf right heart failure

R-hf high-frequency resistance (symbol)

RHF Royal Highland Fusiliers

Rh factor Rhesus group of red cell agglutinogens

rhg reactive hypoglycemia

RHG Royal Horse Guards

RHGPS Rhodesian Hunters and Game Preservation Society

RHHI Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables

rhi range height indicator

RHIB Rain and Hail Insurance Board; Rain and Hail Insurance Bureau

rhic relativistic heavy ion collider

rhin (Latin prefix—nose)—rhinitis

rhino range height indicator not operating

rhinol rhinologic(al)(ly); rhinologist; rhinology

rhino(s) rhinoceros(es)

rhip rank has its privileges

rhir rank has its responsibilities

R Hist S Royal Historical Society

RHIT Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

RHK Radio Hong Kong

RHKAFF Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force

RHKP Royal Hong Kong Police

RHKPF Royal Hong Kong Police Force

RHKR Royal Hong Kong Regiment

RHKTV Royal Hong Kong Television

RHKYC Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

rhl rectangular hysteresis loop

RHL Radiological Health Laboratory; Rape Help Line

rh roentgen per hour per meter

RHMG Rogers House Museum Gallery

RHMS Royal Hibernian Military School

RHN Royal Hellenic Navy

Rho Rhoda

RHO Regional Hospital Office(r); Rickwell Hanford Operations; Rural Health Office(r)

RHOB Rayburn House Office Building

Rhod Rhodesia

Rhoda Rhodacella; Rhodacelle

Rhodes Cecil John Rhodes (1853–1902)

rhodies rhododendrons

rhodo(s) rhododendron(s)

Rhodos (Greek—Rhodes)—island in the Aegean

RHOFLIGHT Rhodesian Air Services

rhoin rhombic; rhomboid; rhombus

rhp rated horsepower; right-handed pitcher

RHQ Regimental Headquarters

rhr roughness height reading

r/hr roentgens per hour

RHR Race and Human Relations; Royal Highland Regiment (Black Watch)

rhs righthand side; round-headed screw

RIUS Radio Ham Shack (amateur radio operator's station); Royal Historical Society; Royal Horticultural Society

RHSI Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland

RHSNZ Royal Humane Society of New Zealand

RHSV Royal Historical Society of Victoria

rht runs (scored) at home by team

Rhumba (stock exchange form for Royal McBee Company whose symbol is RMB)

Rhus tox Rhus toxicodendron

RHV *République de Haute-Volta* (French—Republic of Upper Volta)

rh & w radar homing and warning

RHYP Runaway and Homeless Program

ri radio interference; random interval; reflective insulation; refractive index; reliability index; require identification; respiratory illness; retroactive inhibition; right inner (field hockey); rubber-insulated; rubber insulation

ri (RI) retrograde inversion

Ri input resistance (symbol)

RI Recruit Instruction; Refractories Institute; Religious Instruction; Republic of India; Rhode Island (R.I.); Rhode Islanders; Rice Institute; Rock Island (Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad); Rotary International; Royal Institute

R & I Rural and Industries (bank)

RI *Readers International, Registro Italiano* (Italian—Italian Register)—of shipping; *Repubblica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Republic); *Républicains Indépendants* (French—Independent Republicans); *Republik Indonesia*; *Ring Index*

ria radioimmunoassay

RIA Railroad Insurance Association; Recording Industry Association; Research Institute of America; Robot Institute of America; Rock Island Arsenal; Royal Irish Academy

RIAA Record Industry Association of America; Recording Industry Association of America

RIAAE Rhode Island Alliance for Arts in Education

RIAC Research Information Analysis Corporation

RIAC Rhode Island Atomic Energy Commission

RIAF Royal Indian Air Force; Royal Iranian Air Force; Royal Iraqi Air Force

riah monetary unit of Iran

riah (RIAH) radioimmunoassay of hair (for drug detection)

RIAI Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland

rial monetary unit of Yemen

rial (RIAL) revised individual allowance list

RIAL Religion In American Life; Rock Island Arsenal Laboratory

rial omani monetary unit of Oman

RIAM Royal Irish Academy of Music

RIANZ Record Industry Association of New Zealand

RIAS Research Initiation and Support (National Science Foundation)

RIAS *Rundfunk im amerikanischen Sektor* (German—Radio in the American Sector), Berlin

RIASBO Rhode Island Association of School Business Officials

RIASC Rhode Island Association of School Committees

RIASLP Rattlesnake Island Air Service Local Post

RIASSP Rhode Island Association of Secondary School Principals

rib range in a box; ribbon

RIB Railway Information Bureau; Referee in Bankruptcy; Roanoke Iron & Bridge; Rural Industries Bureau

RIB *Rijksinkoopbureau* (Dutch—Government Purchasing Office)

Rib^a *Ribeira* (Portuguese—brook; creek; riverside; river valley, stream); *Ribera* (Spanish—bank, beach, riverside, shore)

RIBA Royal Institute of British Architects

RIBNY Republic International Bank of New York

RIBS Restructured Infantry Battalion System

ric radar intercept calculator; ritual infant circumcision; routine infant circumcision

ric *ricevuta* (Italian—receipt)

Ric Ricardo; Richard; Richmond

RIC Republic Industrial Corporation; Republic of the Ivory Coast; Richmond, Virginia (airport); Royal Institute of Chemistry; Royal Irish Constabulary

RICA Research Institute on Communist Affairs (Columbia University)

RICASIP Research Information Center and Advisory Service on Information Processing

RICE Rhode Island College of Education

Rich Richard; Richards; Richards; Richford; Richmal; Richmond

Rich Rich Stadium, Buffalo, New York

Rich II *King Richard II*

Rich III *King Richard III*

Richd Richard; Richmond

Rich-Pete Turn Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike (Virginia)

Rick Richard

ricksha(w) *jinrikisha* (Japanese—man-drawn two-wheeled carriage)

Ricky Richard

ricm right intercostal margin

RICM *Registre International des Citoyens du Monde* (French—International Registry of World Citizens)

RICMD Richmond Contract Management District

RICMO Radar Input Countermeasures Officer

‘Rico Enrico; Puerto Rico; Ricardo

RICO Racketeer-Influenced Corrupt Organization; Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations

RICS Regulated Investment Companies

RICS Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

RICU Russian Institute, Columbia University

rid review item disposition

RID Regimented Inmate Discipline (program for educating felons); Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; Remove Intoxicated Drivers; Riddle Aviation

RIDA Rural and Industrial Development Authority

ridac range interference directing and control

RIDE Research Institute for Diagnostic Engineering

Riders *Riders of the Purple Sage*

Riding Mountain Riding Mountain National Park in southwestern Manitoba

Ridley Henry Nicholson Ridley (1855–1956), established rubber industry in Malaya, developed Botanic Gardens in Singapore, and for whom a Pacific Ocean sea turtle is named

ridp radar-iff (if friend or foe) data processor

rie range of incentive effectiveness; resources in education

RIE Royal Institute of Engineers

RIEC Royal Indian Engineering College

RIEI Republic Industrial Education Institute (Republic Steel); Roofing Industry Educational Institute

riel monetary unit of Cambodia

RIEM Research Institute for Environmental Medicine

rif reading is fundamental; reduction in force; rifle; right iliac fossa

rif (RIF) resistance-inducing factor

rif rifatto (Italian—restored; repaired)

RIF Reading Is Fundamental; Royal Irish Fusiliers

RIFA Royal Institute of Foreign Affairs

Rif Brig Rifle Brigade

rifc rat intrinsic factor concentrate

Riff mountainous region of northern Morocco opposite Straits of Gibraltar

riffed reduced in force (dismissed or fired)

rifi radio interference field intensity

rifl random item file locator

RIFM Research Institute for Fragrance Materials

rifma roentgen-isotope-fluorescent method of analysis

rift (RIFT) reactor-in-flight test

RIFT Rhode Island Federation of Teachers

rig radioisotope generator

Rig Riga

RIG Restricted Interagency Group

RIGB Royal Institution of Great Britain

RIGHT Rhodesian Independence Gung-Ho Troops

right on right on the nose (exactly)

rih repetition-induced hypnosis; right inguinal hernia

RIH Royal Institute of Horticulture

RIHS Rhode Island Historical Society

rihsa radioactive iodinated human serum albumin

RIIA Royal Institute of International Affairs

RIIC Research Institute on International Change

RIISOM Research Institute for Iron, Steel, and Other Metals

rikisha jinrikisha

ril record input length

RIL Royal Interoccean Lines

RILSS Rapid Integrated Logistic Support System

rim radar input mapper; receiving, inspection, and maintenance; rubber insulation material

RIM Relevant Instructional Material; Resident Industrial Manager

RIMAC Research Institute for Medicine and Chemistry

RIMB Roche Institute of Molecular Biology

RIMES Road Information and Management Eco-System

RIMR Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

RIMS Risk and Insurance Management Society

RIMV Registrar and Inspector of Motor Vehicles

Rin Rintintin

RIN Royal Institute of Navigation

RIN *Registro Italiano Navale* (Italian—Italian Naval Register)—bureau of shipping

rina reinitiation

RIINA Royal Institution of Naval Architects

RIINA *Registro Italiano Navale e Aeronautico* (Italian—Italian Air and Shipping Registry)

RIND Research Institute of National Defense

rinf *rinforzando* (Italian—with additional emphasis)

Ring Ring Lardner

Ring *Ringstrasse* (German—Ring Street)—tree-lined boulevard encircling inner Vienna

ringgit monetary unit of Malaysia

ringkasan (Malay—abbreviation)—also called *kependekan* or *singkatan*

RINM Resident Inspector of Naval Material

rinq. relinquished

rin (RIN) report identification number

RINS Research Institute for the Natural Sciences

RINSMAT Resident Inspector of Naval Stores and Materiel

rint rap in the nuts (kick in the scrotum)

Rio Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

RIO Reporting In and Out; Rhodesian Information Office; Rio de Janeiro (Galeao Airport)

Rioj La Rioja

riometer relative ionospheric opacity meter

Rio Neg Rio Negro (Argentine province)

RIOP Royal Institute of Oil Painters

RIOPR Rhode Island Open-Pool Reactor

Riós originally Rodríguez

riot real-time input-output transducer (translator); retrieval of information by online terminal (data processing)

rip raster image processor; radar identification point; radioisotope precipitation

rip *ripieno* (Italian—filling up)

RIP Reduction in Implementation Panel; Reduction in Personnel (layoffs); Reliability Improvement Program; Reserve Intelligence Program; Riker's Island Penitentiary; Rockefeller Institute Press

R.I.P. *requiesca[n]t in pace* [Latin—may one (they) rest in peace]

RIPA Royal Institute of Public Administration

Rip Blong Van *Ripablik Blong Vanuatu* (Bislama—Republic of Vanuatu)—formerly New Hebrides

RIPGA Rhode Island Personnel and Guidance Association

RIPH Royal Institute of Public Health

RIPHH Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

R I Phil Rhode Island Philharmonic

RIPO Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra

ripple radioactive isotope-powered pulsed-light equipment (RIPPLE)

RIPPR Reliability Improvement Program Progress Report

RI & Prov Plant Rhode Island and Providence Plantation (Rhode Island's official name)

ripr viet *riproduzione vietata* (Italian—reproduction forbidden)

RIPS Radar-Impact Prediction System; Range-Instrumentation Planning Study; Range Instrumentation Planning System

rip viet *riproduzione vietata* (Italian—reproduction forbidden)

RIPWC Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours

RIQS Remote Information Query System

rir recordable incident rate; reduction in requirement

rir (RIR) receiver input register

RIR Riverside International Raceway

R Ir AM Royal Irish Academy of Music

rirb radio-iodinated rose bengal

ririg reduced-excitation inertial reference-integrating gyroscope

ris (RIS) racially isolated school(s)

RIS Radio Information Service; Range Instrumentation Ship; Redwood Inspection Service; Regulatory Information System; Research Information Service; Royal Imperial Society; Royal Infantry Society

risa radioiodinated serum albumin

RISB Rotter Incomplete-Sentence Blank

RISC Reduced Instruction Set Computer; Rockwell International Science Center

RISCA Rhode Island State Council on the Arts

RISCO Rhodesian Iron and Steel Company

RISCOM Rhodesian Iron and Steel Commission

RISD Rhode Island School of Design

rise reliability improvement selected equipment; reusable inflatable salvage equipment

RISE Research Information Services for Education; Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment; Rio Institute for Senior Education

RISEA Rhode Island Society of Enrolled Agents

RISM Research Institute for the Study of Man (USA)

RISOS Research in Secured Operations Systems; Research in Secured Operating Systems

risp *rispettivamente* (Italian—respectively)

RISP Ross Ice Shelf Project

RISS Range Instrumentation and Support System

RISSA Rhode Island School Superintendents Association

RISTA Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance & Target Acquisition

RISW Royal Institution of South Wales

rit ritard; ritardando; ritornello; ritual; ritualism; ritualistic; ritualization; ritualize

rit (RIT) retrograde inversion transposed (12-tone)

rit *ritardando* (Italian—holding back, retarding)

RIT Radio Information Test; Radio Network for Inter-American Telecommunication; Rochester Institute of Technology; Rorschach Inkblot Test; Royal Institute of Technology

RIT *Red Interamericana de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Inter-American Telecommunication Network); *Roget's International The-saurus*

Rita Margaret; Margarita

RITA Rand Intelligent Terminal Agent; Rural Industrial Technical Assistance

ritard *ritardando* (Italian—holding back, retarding)

RITC Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit

Ritchie Ward Ritchie Press

RITE Rapid Information Technique for Evaluation

riten *ritenuto* (Italian—retaining time tempo)

RITES Rail India Technical and Economics Services

RITR Rework Inspection Team Report

RITS Rapid Information Transmission System; Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron

RITU (Profintern) Red International of Trade Unions

ritz ritzier; ritziest; ritziness; ritzzy

Ritz Ritz-Carlton

riv radio influence voltage; river; rivet(ed)

riv *riveduto* (Italian—revised)

Riv River; Riviera; Rivington; Rivke

Riv *Rivke* (Yiddish—Rebecca)

Rivadavia Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina

Riverfront Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio

Riverside Riverside County Jail (California)

rivu river view

RIW Reliability Improvement Warranty

riyal monetary unit of Qatar and Saudi Arabia

RIZ Radio Industry Zagreb

rj (RJ) ramjet

RJ Rio de Janeiro; Royal Jordanian (airlines)

R & J *Romeo and Juliet*

RJA Reform Jewish Appeal; Retail Jewelers of America; Royal Jersey Artillery

RJAF Royal Jordanian Air Force

RJAS Royal Jersey Agricultural Society

RJC Rochester Junior College; Rosenwald Junior College; Roswell Junior College

rje remote job entry

RJIS Regional Justice Information System

Rjk Reykjavik

RJM Royal Jersey Militia

rjp realistic job preview

RJR RJ Reynolds

RJR Nab R J Reynolds Nabisco

rk radial keratotomy; rock; run of kiln

r/k (R/K) radial keratotomy

rk *rooms-katholiek* (Dutch—Roman Catholic)

r-k *rooms-katholiek* (Dutch—Roman Catholic)

RK Air Afrique (2-letter coding); Radio Kabul; Rock

RK *Rdeci Kriz* (Yugoslavian—Red Cross)

Rka Rijeka

rkg radiocardiogram
RKN Republic of Korea Navy
RKO Radio-Keith-Orpheum (theater circuit)
rkp record key position
rkt rocket
Rkt Sta Rocket Station
RKU Ruprecht-Karl-Universität (Heidelberg)
RKV Rose Knot (tracking station vessel)
rkva reactive volt-ampere
rky rocky; roentgen kymography
rl coarse rales; radiation length; rail(ing); reduction level; relay logic; revised laws; rocket launcher
r/l radio location; random length(s)
r & l rail and lake
r-to-l right-to-left (photo caption abbreviation)
RI Raphael
RL high-powered radio range loop radiator(s); Radiation Laboratory; Radio Liberty; Reading List; Record Librarian; Record Library; Regent's Line; Republic of Liberia; Research Laboratory; River Lines (railroad); Roland Line; Roman Law; Rupert Line; Rutland Line
RL *Rape of Lucrece; Rijksuniversiteit Limburg* (Dutch—State University of Limburg)
rl₁ few line rales
rl₂ moderate number of rales
rl₃ many coarse rales
rla restricted landing area; right lower arm
RLA Religious Liberty Association
RLAA Red Light Abatement Act
rladd radar low-angle drogue delivery
RLAF Royal Laotian Air Force
RLB Sir Robert Laird Borden (Canada's ninth Prime Minister)
rlbcd right lower border of cardiac dullness
rlbm (RLBM) rearward-launched ballistic missile(s)
RLC Radio Liberty Committee
RLCA Rural Letter Carriers' Association

RLCS Radio-Launch Control System
rld radar laydown delivery; rolled
rld (RLD) relocation list dictionary
RLD Raymond L Ditmars
RLDPAS Royal London Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society
rld's retail liquor dealers
rle relative luminous efficiency; right lower extremity
Rle Ramble
rl est real estate
rlftl report leaving each thousand-foot level
rlf relief; retrolental fibroplasia
RLF Royal Literary Fund
rlg railing; ring laser gyro
rlg *rilegato* (Italian—bound)
RLG Research Library Group; Royal Laos Government
rlgn realign; religion
rlgn dfld religion defiled
RLHS Railway and Locomotive Historical Society
RLHTE Research Laboratory of Heat Transfer in Electronics (MIT)
RLI Realtors Land Institute; Rhodes-Livingstone Institute
RLIN Research Libraries Information Network
rlil right lower limb; right lower lobe (lung); run length limited
rlilb right long-leg brace
RLM Regional Library of Medicine (PAHO)
rlmd rat-liver mitochondria
RLNWR Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Minnesota); Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Nevada)
RLO Regional Liaison Office(r); Returned-Letter Office
rlp rail loading point
RLPAS Royal London Prisoners' Aid Society
RLPO Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
rlq right lower quadrant (abdomen)
rlr right lateral rectus (eye muscle)
rls reels (flow chart)
RLs rial (Iranian currency unit)
RLS Robert Louis Stevenson; Royal Lancastrian Society
rlse release
RLSS Royal Life Saving Society

RLT Revokable Living Trust
rltr realtor
RLTS Radio-Linked Telemetry System
rltv relative
rlty realty
rlv relieve
RLv Rauscher leukemia virus
rly relay
Rly Railway
rm range mark(s); raw material; ream; receiving memorandum; recovered memory; respiratory movement; ring micrometer; room; rubber marker(s)
rm (RM) record mark (flow chart); remaindered mark (books)
r/m revolutions per minute
r & m redistribution and marketing; reliability and maintainability; reports and memoranda
Rm meter resistance (symbol); Romania (Rumania); Romanian (Rumanian)
RM Radioman; Raybestos-Manhattan; Registered Magistrate; Registered Mail; Registered Midwife; Reichsmark (German currency); Research Memorandum; Ringling Museum; Rocky Mountains; Royal Mail; Royal Malta; Royal Marine; Royal Marines
R/M Raybestos/Manhattan
R & M Robbins & Myers
rma right mento-anterior
RMA Radio Manufacturers Association; Regional Manpower Administration; Retread Manufacturers Association; Rice Millers Association; Ringling Museum of Art; Robert Morris Associates (Bank Loan Officers and Credit Men's Association); Royal Marine Artillery; Royal Military Academy; Royal Musical Association; Rubber Manufacturers Association
RMADB Reactor Maintenance and Disassembly Building
RMAF Royal Malaysian Air Force; Royal Moroccan Air Force
RMAG Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists

RMAI Radio Manufacturers' Association of India
rm ar reaming arbor
RMAS Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
r mast radio mast
RMB Royal McBee
RMB *Renminbi* (Chinese—people's money)
RMBAA Rocky Mountain Business Aircraft Association
RMBN Rocky Mountain Broadcasting Network
rmc rod memory computer
RMC Radio Monte Carlo; Republic Movement of Crimea; Revolutionary Military Council; Reynolds Metal Company; Rochester Manufacturing Company; Royal Military College
RMCC Royal Military College of Canada
RMCM Royal Manchester College of Music
RMCMi Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute
RMCPA Rocky Mountain College Placement Association
RMCS Royal Military College of Science
rmct rat mass cell technique
RMCU Royal Mail Container Unit
rmd ready money down; required minimum distribution; retromanubrial dullness
RMD Reaction Motors Division (Thiokol Chemical Corporation); Research Management Division (D of E)
RME Relay Marine Experiment
RMEA Rubber Manufacturing Employers' Association
R-meter radiation meter
R Met S Royal Meteorological Society
RMFVR Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserves
rmi radio magnetic indicator; reliability maturity index(ing); repetitive-motion injury
RMI Rack Manufacturers Institute; Reaction Motors Incorporated; Reactive Metals Incorporated; Republic of the Marshall Islands; Roll Manufacturers Institute
RMIC Republican Majority Issues Committee

rmicbm (RMICBM) road-mobile intercontinental ballistic missile
r/min revolutions per minute
RMIS Resource Management Information System
RMIT Royal Melbourne Institute of Management
RMJC Robert Morris Junior College
rmks remarks
rml right mediotlateral; right middle lobe
RML Rand Mines Limited; Royal Mail Lines; Royal Malta Library (Valetta)
RMLF Robert M La Follette
RMLI Royal Marine Light Infantry
RMM & EA Rolling Mill Machinery and Equipment Association
RMNH Regar Memorial Museum of Natural History (Anniston, Alabama)
RMN Registered Maternity Nurse; Registered Mental Nurse; Richard Milhouse Nixon (37th President of the United States and first to resign the presidential office); Royal Malaysian Navy
RMNP Rhodes Matopos National Park (Rhodesia); Riding Mountain National Park (Manitoba); Rocky Mountain National Park (Colorado)
RMNS Royal Merchant Navy School
RMO Regimental Medical Officer; Regional Medical Officer; Resident Medical Officer, Royal Marine Office
RMOGA Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association
R'mond Richmond
rmp right mento-posterior
RMP Radio Motor Patrol; Reentry Measurement Program; Regional Medical Program; Research Management Plan; Research and Microfilm Publications; Royal Marine Police; Royal Mounted Police
RMPA Royal Medico-Psychological Association
rmpe rubber-mold plaster casting
RMQ *Records Management Quarterly*
rmr resting metabolic rate

RMR Royal Marines Reserve
RMRA Royal Marines Rifle Association
Rmrs Ramirez
RMRS Rocky Mountain Radiological Society
rms root mean square
RMS Radiation Monitoring System; Railway Mail Service; Records Management System; Rate Monotonic Scheduling; Remote Manipulator System; Resources Management System; Royal Mail Service; Royal Mail Ship; Royal Microscopical Society
RMSA Rural Music Schools Association
RMSC Royal Marines Sailing Club
RM Sch Mus Royal Marines School of Music
rmsd root-mean-square deviation
rmse root mean square error
RMsf Rocky Mountain spotted fever
RMSM Royal Marines School of Music; Royal Military School of Music
RMSP Royal Mail Steam Packet (company)
rmt right mento-transverse
rmte remote
rmu remote maneuvering unit
rmv respiratory minute volume
RMWAA Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way Association of America
RMWC Randolph-Macon Woman's College
RM-W/MB *Rijksmuseum Meermanno Westreenianum/Museum van het Boek* (Dutch—Merrmanno-Westreenianum Royal Museum and the Museum of the Book)—The Hague
rn reception nil; removal note; research note; round-nose (bullet); running noose; running nose
r of n range of neap (tides)
Rn negative resistance (symbol); radon; Rangoon
RN radionavigation; Registered Nurse; República de Nicaragua; Reynold's number; Royal Navy

RN *Registered Nurse* (periodical)

rna (RNA) ribonucleic acid

RNA Registered Nurse Anesthetist; Religion Newswriters Association; Research Natural Area; Romantic Novelists' Association; Royal Naval Association

RNAA Rocketdyne/North American Aviation

RNAC Royal Nepal Airline Corporation

RNADC Royal Netherlands Air Defense Command

RNAF Royal Naval Air Force

RNAFF Royal Netherlands Aircraft Factories Fokker

RNAO Registered Nurses Association of Ontario

RNAS Royal Naval Air Station

rnase ribonuclease

RNAV Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers

RNAW Royal Naval Aircraft Workshop

RNAY Royal Naval Aircraft Yard

rnib received—not billed

RNB Royal Naval Barracks

RNBT Royal Naval Benevolent Trust

RNC Republican National Committee; Royal Naval College (Greenwich)

Rnch Ranch

Rnchs Ranches

RNCM Royal Northern College of Music

RN & CR Ryde, Newport, and Cowes Railway

RNCS Royal Netherlands Chemical Society

RNCSRL Ralph Nader Center for the Study of Responsive Law

rnd round

RND Royal Naval Division

RND *Rijksnijverheidstdienst* (Dutch—Government Industrial Advisory Service)

rnd(s) round(s)

RNE *Radio Nacional de España* (Spanish—National Radio Broadcasting System)

RNEC Royal Naval Engineering College

RNES *Radiodifusora Nacional de El Salvador* (Spanish—National Radio Network of El Salvador)

rnf receiver noise figure

Rnf Renfrew

RNF Royal Northumberland Fusiliers

rnfp radar not functioning properly

RNFU Rhodesia National Farmers' Union

rng range

R ng P *Republika ng Pilipinas* (Pilipino—Republic of the Philippines)

rngt renegotiate

rnj recommended nutrient intake

RNIB Royal National Institute for the Blind

RNID Royal National Institute for the Deaf

rnit radio noise interference test

RNL Raffles National Library (Singapore); Royal Netherlands Line

RNLAF Royal Netherlands Air Force

RNLI Royal National Lifeboat Institution

RNLO Royal Naval Liaison Office(r)

rnmm radionuclide migration

rnmm (RNM) radionavigation mobile

RNMC Royal Naval Medical Corps

RNMD Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives

RNMDSF Royal National Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen

RNMI Realtors National Marketing Institute

RNMS Registered Nurse for the Mentally Subnormal; Royal Naval Medical School

RNMWS Royal Naval Mine-watching Service

RNN Royal Nigerian Navy

RNNP Royal Natal National Park (South Africa)

RNO Resident Naval Officer

RNoAF Royal Norwegian Air Force

RNOC Royal Naval Officers Club

R No N Royal Norwegian Navy

rnpp required navigational performance; ribonucleic protein

RNP Redwood National Park (California); Rondane National Park (Norway); Ruaha National Park (Tanzania); Ruhana National Park (Ceylon)

R.N.P. Registered Nurse Practitioner

RNP *Radio Nacional de Peru* (Spanish—National Radio of Peru)

RNPFN Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses

RNPL Royal Naval Physiological Laboratory

RNPS Royal Naval Patrol Service; Royal Navy Polar School

rnpr runner

r-n'-r rock-and-roll

RNR Royal Naval Reserves

RNRA Royal Naval Rifle Association

RNRRA Royal Naval Reserve Rifle Association

RNRS Royal National Rose Society

rns radar netting station

RNS Religious News Service; Royal Naval School; Royal Numismatic Society

RNSA Royal Naval Sailing Association

RNSC Royal Naval Staff College; Royal Netherlands Steamship Company

RNSR Royal Naval Special Reserve

RNSS Royal Naval Scientific Service

RNSYS Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

ront residual nitrogen time; roentgenologist; roentgenology

RNT Registered Nurse Tutor

RNT *Revised New Testament* (Roman Catholic)

RNTE Royal Naval Training Establishment

rnth raised non-tight hatch

RNTU Royal Naval Training Unit

rnv radar netting unit; radio noise voltage

rnvc reference number variation code

RNVR Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

RNW Radio Navigational Warning

RNWMP Royal Northwest Mounted Police

RNWR Ravalli National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)

rnwy runway

RNYC Royal Northern Yacht Club; Royal Norwegian Yacht Club

RNZ Radio New Zealand

RNZAC Royal New Zealand Aero Club; Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps

RNZAEC Royal New Zealand Army Education Corps

RNZAF Royal New Zealand Air Force

RNZAMC Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps

RNZAOC Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps

RNZAS Royal New Zealand Astronomical Society

RNZASC Royal New Zealand Army Service Corps

RNZCD Royal New Zealand Chaplains Department

RNZC Sigs Royal New Zealand Corps of Signallers

RNZDC Royal New Zealand Dental Corps

RNZE Royal New Zealand Engineers

RNZEME Royal New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

RNZIH Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture

RNZ Inf Royal New Zealand Infantry Corps

RNZIR Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment

RNZN Royal New Zealand Navy

RNZNC Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps

RNZNR Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve

RNZNVR Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve

RNZPC Royal New Zealand Provost Corps

RNZSHWC Royal New Zealand and Society for the Health of Women and Children (Plunket Society)

RNZYS Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

ro rancho; receive only; recto (frontside of page); reddish orange; reverse osmosis; right opening; right orifice; road oil; rough opening; runover

ro (RO) readout (flow chart)

r/o roll out (final turn of an interceptor); routing order; rule out

r & o rail and ocean

ro. *recto* (Latin—front of the page, right-hand page)

rº *recto* (Portuguese—face of page; right-hand page; this side)

Ro output resistance (symbol)

RO Radar Observer; Radar Operator; Radio Observer; Radio Operator; Recorder's Office; Recruiting Officer; Reserve Order; Romania (Internet code)

R-O Reporting Officer; Ritter Oleson (technique)

RO *Republik Österreich* (Republic of Austria); *Resedentie Orkester* (Dutch—Resident Orchestra)—The Hague

R-O *Residentie-Orkest* (Dutch—Residency Orchestra)—at The Hague

roa received on account; return on assets; right occiput anterior

roa (ROA) rights of accumulation

RoA Record of Acquisition

ROA Reserve Officers Association; Retired Officers Association; Royal Order of Altruists

ROA *Russkaya Osvoboditelnaya Armiya* (Russian—Russian Liberation Army)

roaa return on average assets

ROAD Reorganization Objective Army Division; Re-Organize Army Division

roads. roadstead

Roads ports of Hampton Roads (Portsmouth, Newport News, Norfolk, Sewells Point)

ROA/I Received On Account/Insurance

roam. return of assets managed (banking)

ROAMA Rome Air Materiel Area

ROA/P Received On Account/Private

roar. right of admission reserved

ROAR Royal Optimizing Assembly Routine

ROARE Reeducation of Attitudes and Repressed Emotions

roast-beefsan roast-beef sandwich

roast-beefwich roast-beef sandwich

ROAUS Reserve Officers Association of the United States

rob remaining on board (aircraft or ship cargo)

Rob Robert; Robinson College, Oxford

ROB Regional Office Building

Robby Robert(a)

robc readiness objective code

robe. wardrobe

robeys radar operating below prescribed standards

Robert F Kennedy Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Washington, D.C.

Roberts Roberts International Airport serving Monrovia, Liberia

robin. (ROBIN) rocket-balloon instrument

robo rocket orbital bomber

robrep robbery report

Robt Robert

roc rate of climb; receiver operating characteristic (curve); required operational capabilities; return on capital; rotatable optical cube; run on crap (fuel of the future)

RoC Register of Copyrights

RoC (ROC) Republic of China (offshore China); Republic of the Congo (formerly the French Congo)

R o C Republic of Congo

ROC Reach Out for Christ; Regional Occupation Center; Rochester, New York (airport); Royal Observer Corps; Russian Orthodox Church

R o Cam Republic of Cameroon

ROCAPPI Research on Computer Applications for the Printing and Publishing Industries

roc coc rock cocaine

roce return on capital employed

Roch Rochester

R o Ch Republic of Chad

Rochambeau Cayenne, French Guiana's airport; Count Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de Rochambeau

Roch Phil Rochester Philharmonic

rocid reorganization of combat infantry divisions

rock rock-'n'-roll music; a form of cocaine

Rock Rock of Gibraltar

rock-a-billy rock-'n'-roll + hillbilly (music)

Rockaways Long Island, New York's south shore beaches—Far Rockaway, Rockaway Beach, Rockaway Park, Rockaway Point—plus other Rockaways in California, New Jersey, and Oregon

Rockefeller Nelson A Rockefeller, 41st Vice President of the United States

rockex rocket exercise

rockrest rock music festival

Rockies Rocky Mountains—major mountain system of western North America extending from Alaska and Canada to central New Mexico

rockoon(s) balloon-supported rocket(s)

ROCMD Rochester Contract Management District

Rocosas *Rocallosas* (Spanish—Rockies)—Rocky Mountains

rocp radar (or radio) out of commission for parts

rod required operational data; required operational date; rusting, oxidation, discoloration

Rod Roderick; Rodney; Rodrigo; Rodrigues; Rodriguez

RoD Record of Decision

ROD *Rosskoye Osvoboditel'noye Dvizheniye* (Russian—Russian Liberation Movement)

Rodale Rodale Books

rodar rotor-blade radar

Roddy Roderick; Rodney

rodeocade rodeo parade

Rodg Roger

rodiac rotary dual input for analog computation

roe return on employees

roe (ROE) reflector orbital equipment; return on equity

RoE Rules of Engagement

ROE Royal Observatory Edinburgh

roentgen roentgenology

ROEP Refugee Orientation and Employment Program

rof reporting organizational-file

ROF Royal Ordnance Factory

ROFA Radio of Free Asia

rofor route forecast

roft radar off target

ROFT Record Of Federal Tax (liabilities)

rog reactive organic compound; rise-off-ground

R o G Republic of Guinea

Rog *Roget's Thesaurus*

roger your message received and understood

r o/h regular overhaul(ing)

ROH Royal Opera House (Covent Garden)

roi return on investment

ROI Range Operating Instructions

Rois Rodrigues

Roiz Rodriguez

roi range on jamming

roid rage steroid rage

Rok a South Korean

RoK Republic of Kiribati in the western Pacific between Micronesia and the Solomon Islands

ROK Republic of Korea; Rockford (Illinois) Forest City (National Association)

roka return on knowledge assets

ROKA Republic of Korea Army

ROKAF Republic of Korea Air Force

ROKAMS Republic of Korea Army Map Service

ROKN Republic of Korea Navy

ROKPUC Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

roksonde rocket sounding

rol record output length; right occipitotemporal

rolet reference our letter

Rolf Rudolf, Rudolph

rol k rolling keel

Rolls Rolls-Royce

ROLS Recoverable Orbital Launch System

rom radar operator mechanic; range of motion; range of movement; roman (type); rough order of magnitude

rom (ROM) read-on memory; read-only memory; roll-over mortgage

Rom The Letter of Paul to the Romans; Roman; Romance language; Romania(n)

Rom Book of Romans (New Testament); (German—Rome)—capital of Italy; Romanian (Romance language)

RoM Republic of Macedonia; Republic of the Marshall Islands

ROM Rome, Italy (Fiumicino airport); Royal Ontario Museum

R O M Republic of Malagasy

roman remotely operated mobile manipulator (acronym); roman candle (firework display); roman number (I, II, III, IV, V, etc.); roman type

Roman Empire in A.D. 117 comprised Hispania (Spain and Portugal); Gallia (France and the Lowlands); Germania (much of Germany and Austria); Illyricum (the Balkans); Italia (Italy); Turkey, the Middle East, Egypt, North Africa; and Britannia (some of England, Wales, and southern Scotland)

Romania Republic of Romania, formerly Socialist Republic of Romania (Balkan state) also spelled Rumania or Rumania

Rom Ant Roman Antiquities

Romantisch (German—Romantic)—Bruckner's Symphony No 4

ROMBI Results of Marine Biological Investigations

rom bios read-only memory basic input-output system

Rom Cath Roman Catholic

romemo refer to our memorandum

Romeo Romeo and Juliet (Shakespearean tragedy inspiring a dramatic symphony by Berlioz, a five-act opera by Gounod, a ballet by Prokofiev, an overture-fantasia by Tchaikovsky)

Rom Hist Roman History

Rom & Jul *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

romon receiving-only monitor

ROMT Range-of-Motion Test

romv return on market value

Rom Yid Romanian Yiddish

ron remain overnight; research octane number

Ron Ronald

Ronald Ronald Press

rond rondeau; rondeaux; rondel; rondels

RONDA Royal Oriental Nut Date Association

Röntgen Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

roo kangaroo

Roo Roosevelt

ROO Range Operations Office(r)

rooi return on original investment

roor released on own recognition

roo(s) kangaroo(s)

'roo(s) kangaroo(s)

root. relaxation oscillator optically tuned

rop record of production; registered options principal; retinopathy of prematurity; right occiput posterior; run of press

RoP Republic of Palau, located between Papua, New Guinea and the Philippines

ROP Regional Occupational Program

ropeval readiness-operational evaluation

ropp receive-only page printer

Roques Los Roques Islands

ror rocket-on-rotor (device for assisting helicopter takeoffs)

ror (ROR) release on own recognition

Ror Rorschach (inkblot test)

RORA Reserve Officer Recording Activity

RORC Royal Ocean Racing Club

rord return on receipt of document

roreq reference our requisition

ro/ro roll on/roll off

RoRoRo *Rowolt Rotations Romäne* (German—Rowalt's Rotary Romances)

ros reduced operational status; return on sales

ros (ROS) run of schedule (radio or television)

Ros Rosamund; Roscommon; Rosemary; Rostock

R o S Republic of Senegal

ROS Range Operating Station; Range Operation Station; Royal Order of Scotland

rosa recording optical-spectrum analyzer

ROSAMES Road Safety Management Expert System

RÖSAT *Röntgensatellite* (German—Röntgen satellite)

Rosc Roscommon

ROSCOE Remote Operating System Conversational Operating Environment

ROSCOP Report on Observations/Samples Collected by Oceanographic Programs

rose residuum-oil supercritical extraction; rising observational sounding equipment; rose cut(ting); rose engine;

rose fever; rose gum; rose hips; rose lathe; rose leaf; rose leaves; rose mill; rose oil; rose quartz; rose reamer; rose window; rose wine; rose worm; rose wort; roseate; rosebud(s); rose-cake; rose-colored; rosemary; rosette; rosewood

ROSE Research Open Systems Europe

Rosh Hash *Rosh Hashanah* (Hebrew—New Year)

Rosh Hod *Rosh Hodesh* (Hebrew—beginning of the new month beginning at the new moon)

rosie (ROSIE) reconnaissance by orbiting ship-identification equipment

Rosie Rosa; Rosamund; Rose; Rosemarie; Rosemary

rosla raising of school-leaving age

ROSPA Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents

ross remote ocean sensing system

Ross Ross and Cromarty

Rostov Rostov-on-Don

ROSY Recession Over Six Years

rot remedial occupational therapy; right occipito-transverse; rolyary; rotate; rotation; rotor

rot. (ROT) rate of return(ing)

Rot Rotterdam

Rotary Flight Pioneer Juan de la Cierva

ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps

rotcc receiver-off-hook-tone connecting circuit

roti recording optical tracking instrument

rotis rotisserie

rotmh raised oil-tight manhole

rotn rotation

roto rotary press; rotogravure

Rot Phil Rotterdam Philharmonic

rotr (ROTR) receive-only typing reperforator (data processing)

ROTS Reusable Orbital Transport System

rotsal rotate and scale

Ron Rouen

ROU *República Oriental del Uruguay*

roul roulette

Rouin Roumanian

'round around

rout routine

rov remotely-operated vehicle

Rov Rover(s)

Rover(s) Coloradan(s)

rov's (ROVs) remotely-operated vehicles

row. reverse-osmosis water; risk of war

RoW (ROW) Right of Way

R-O-W disease Rendu-Osler-Weber disease

Rox Roxburgh; Roxburghshire; Roxbury

Roxy Roxana; SL Rothafel

Roy Royal

Roy Alb Hall Royal Albert Hall

Royals Royals Stadium, Kansas City, Missoun

Royal Society The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge (incorporated 1662)

Roy Bel *Royaume de Belgique* (French—Kingdom of Belgium)

Roy Bot Gards Royal Botanic Gardens

Roy Com Soc Royal Commonwealth Society (formerly Royal Empire Society; formerly Royal Colonial Institute)

Roy Dan *Royal Dansk* (Royal Danish)

Roy Fest Hall Royal Festival Hall

ROY G BIV (acronymic mnemonic for recalling spectral colors—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet)—see vibgyor

Roy Liv Phil Orch Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Roy Opera Royal Opera House Orchestra (Covent Garden)

Roy Phil Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Roy Soc Royal Society

Rozh Rozhdestvensky (the admiral or the conductor)

rp plate resistance (symbol); raid plotter; rally point; rear-screen projection; received pronunciation (RP); reception poor; redundancy payment; relay paid; release point; relief pitcher; relief pitching; reply paid; report-

- ing post; reprint; repurchase agreement; response pattern; responsible party; retained personnel; retinitis pigmentosa, return of post; return premium; rhodium plating; rhodium-plated; rocket projectile (RP); rocket propellant; role playing; run rating for pitchers; rust preventive
- r-p** reprint; reprinting
- rP** reddish purple
- Rp** *Rappen* (Swiss—centime); *rupiah* (Indonesian currency unit)
- RP** remote pickup (broadcast); rocket projectile; Rules of Procedure
- R-P** Rhône-Poulenc
- R/P** Registered Plumber; Reporting Person; Royal Provincial (Tory American troops)
- RP** *Radiotelevisão Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Radio-Television); *República de Panama*; *República del Paraguay*; *República del Peru*; *República Portuguesa* (Portugal); *Révérend Père* (French—Reverend Father)
- RP-1** rocket-propellant type-1 fuel (kerosene)
- rpa** radar performance analyzer; random phase approximation
- RPA** Rationalist Press Association; Record of Personal Achievement; Regional Planning Association; Registered Plumbers' Association; Respiratory Protection Administrator; Rubber Proofers' Association
- R & PA** Rifle and Pistol Association
- RPAA** Radiata Pine Association of Australia
- rpar** rebuttable presumption against registration (dangerous substance examination)
- RPB** Regional Preparedness Board; Research to Prevent Blindness (fund)
- rpc** radar planning chart; remote position control; remote procedure call; reply postcard; request (the) pleasure (of your) company; reversed phase column
- RPC** Regional Processing Center; Reliability Policy Committee; Republican Party Conference; Respiratory Protection Coordinator; Royal Pay Corps; Royal Pioneer Corps
- RPC** *République Populaire du Congo* (French—Popular Republic of the Congo) formerly the French Congo
- RPCC** Reactor Physics Constants Center
- RPCFT** Reiter Protein Complement Fixation Test
- RP China** *República Popular China* (Spanish—People's Republic of China)
- RPCV** Returned Peace Corps Volunteer
- rpd** radar planning device; rapid parcel delivery
- RPD** Regional Port Director; Regius Professor of Divinity; Rocket Propulsion Department; Rocket Propulsion Division
- R.P.D.** *Rerum Politicarum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Political Science)
- RPD Cor** *República Popular Democratica de Corea* (Spanish—People's Democratic Republic of Korea)—North Korea
- RPDL** Radioisotope Process Development Laboratory
- Rpds** Rapids
- rpe** range probable error; related payroll expense
- RPE** Radio Propagation Engineering; Rocket Propulsion Establishment
- RPEA** Regional Planning and Evaluation Agency
- rpedl** repetitively pulsed electric-discharge laser
- rpf** radiometer performance factor; relaxed pelvic floor; renal plasma flow
- RPF** *Rassemblement du Peuple Français* (French—Rally of the French People)—de Gaulle's party; Gaullists
- RPFMA** Rubber and Plastics Footwear Manufacturers' Association
- rpfod** reported for duty
- RP-FS** Rozensweig Picture-Frustration Study
- rpg** radiation protection guide; report program generator; rifle-propelled grenade; rocket-propelled grenade; rounds per gun
- RPG** Regional Planning Group; Report Program Generator
- rph** revolutions per hour
- rph (RPH)** remotely piloted helicopter
- RPH** Registered Pharmacist
- RPH** Royal Perth Hospital
- rpha** reversed passive hemagglutination
- R Phil S** Royal Philharmonic Society
- RPHST** Research Participation for High School Teachers
- rpi** radar precipitation integrator; random procedure information; rated position identifier; real progress Index(ing)
- RPI** Railway Progress Institute; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Retail Price Index; Rose Polytechnic Institute; Royal Pakistan Institute; Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
- RPIA** Rocket Propellant Information Agency
- RPIC** Rock Properties Information Center (Purdue)
- rpie (RPIE)** real property installed equipment
- rp index** respiratory rate index; respiratory pulse index
- RPK** Regiment President Kruger
- rpl** running program language
- RPL** Radiation Physics Laboratory (NBS); Regina Public Library; Repair Parts List; Richmond Public Library; Roanoke Public Library; Rochester Public Library; Rocket Propulsion Laboratory; Rockhampton Public Library; Rockport Public Library
- rplca** replica
- rpm** radiation polarization measurement; reliability performance measure(ment); remote performance monitoring; repairman; respiration, pulse, mental status; revenue passenger miles; revolutions per minute; rotations per minute
- RPM** Raven's Progressive Matrices (test); Regional Plant Manager; Regulatory Project Manager; Rustenburg Platinum Mines
- R & PM** Research and Program Management (NASA)

rpmb (RPMB) remotely piloted miniature blimp

RPMF Radiation Pattern Measurement Facility

rpmi revolutions-per-minute indicator

RPMI Roswell Park Memorial Institute

rpn reverse polish notation

RPN Registered Psychiatric Nurse

rpo revolutions per orbit

RPO Railway Post Office, Repository Program Office(r); Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra; Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

RPO *Rotterdams Philharmonisch Orkest* (Dutch—Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra)

rpoa recognized private operating agencies

rpoc report proceeding on course

R point restriction point

rpp radar power programmer; reply paid postcard; request present position; return paid postal

RPP Radio Propagation Physics; Registered Polarity Practitioner

rppe research, program, planning, evaluation

rppl repeater plan-position indicator

RPPI Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry

RPPMP Repair Parts Program Management Plan

RPQ Request for Price Quotation

rpr read printer

rpr (RPR) rapid plasma reagin

RPR *Rassemblement pour la République* (French—Assembling for the Republic); *Republica Populara Romana* (Romania)

RPRA Railroad Public Relations Association

RPRAGB Rubber and Plastics Research Association of Great Britain

rprt report

RPRT Rapid Plasma Reagin Test

rps revolutions per second; rotational position scanning; rotational position sensing

rp's rice planters; rubber planters

RPs repurchase agreements at commercial banks

RPS Radiological Protection Service; Railway Progress Society; Rapid Processing System; Registered Publication Section; Reliability Problem Summary; Retired Persons Services; Revenue Protection Strategy; Roadway Package System; Royal Philatelic Society; Royal Philharmonic Society; Royal Photographic Society

RPS *Republika e Shqipërisë* (Albania)

rp shortly reprinting shortly

RPSM Resources Planning and Scheduling Method

RPSs Reliability Problem Summary Cards; Republic of the Philippines Ships

rpt repeat

Rpt Report

RPT Registered Physical Therapist

RPTA Recycled Paperboard Technical Association

RPTI Rewards Program for Terrorism Information

rpt's (RPTs) rapid-phase transformations

RPU Radio Propagation Unit (USA)

rpv remotely-piloted vehicle; remote pilotless vehicle

rpw ranked positional weight

RPYC Royal Perth Yacht Club

rq remoulded-regraded quality (tires); rose quartz

rq (RQ) respiratory quotient

RQ romance quotient

R/Q Request for Quotation

R & QA Reliability and Quality Assurance

RQAS Royal Queensland Art Society

RQBA Royal Queensland Bowls Association

rqd rock-quality designation; rock-quality determination

r qd raised quarterdeck(ing)

rqdcz request clearance to depart control zone

rqecz request clearance to enter control zone

rqiac requires immediate action

rqf reference quality level

RQMS Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant

rqmt requirement

rqr require; requirement

rqs ready qualified for standby

RQS Rate Quoting System

rqtao request time and altitude over

rqto request travel order

RQYS Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

rr radiation response; radio range; radio ranging; railroad; rapid rectilinear; rear; rearward; relief runs; respiratory rate; rifle range; rural route; rush release; rush and run

r/r right rear

r & r rape and robbery; rate and rhythm (pulse); rest and recreation; rest and recuperation; rest and rotation (of military personnel); rock and roll; rock and rye (whiskey); rush and run

r & r (R & R) rape and ruin; rest and recovery; rest and recreation

RR Railroad; Raritan River (railroad); Recommendation Report; Recovery Room; Recruit Roll; Reliability Requirements; Remington Rand; Renegotiation Regulations; Research Report; Rifle Range; Right Reverend; Rolls-Royce; Ronald Reagan—40th President of the United States whose full initials are RWR (Ronald Wilson Reagan); Rural Route

R-R Rolls-Royce

rra (RRA) radio relay aircraft; ready reserve advances

rRA specific acoustic resistance

RRA Radiation Research Associates; Revenue Reconciliation Act

R/RA Repair/Rework Analysis

RRAF Royal Rhodesian Air Force

R-rated moving picture restricted to adults

RRB Race Relations Board; Railroad Retirement Board; RR Bowker

RRBC RR Bowker Company

RRBS Rapid-Response Bibliographic Service

rrc radar return code; reference repository conditions; reports of rating cases

rr & c records, reports, and control

RRC Race Relations Commission; Race Relations Conciliator; Recruit Reception Center; Regional Resource Center; Requirements Review Committee; Rocket Research Corporation; Royal Red Cross; Rubber Reserve Committee; Rubber Reserve Company; Rubber Reserve Corporation; Russian Research Center (Harvard)

R.R.C. Lady of the Royal Red Cross

rrcc reduced-rate contribution clause

RRCC Redwood Region Conservation Council

rr cells radiation reaction cells

rr receive, record, display

rr & d reparations, removal, and demolition

RRD Reliability Requirements Directive

rrda rendezvous retrieval, docking, and assembly (of orbital station or space vehicle)

RRDS Rough Rock Demonstration School

rr & e round, regular, and equal (eye pupils)

RRE Railroad Enthusiasts; Royal Radar Establishment

RREA Rural/Regional Education Association

rr/eo race relations/equal opportunity

R Rep Records Repository (USAF)

RRF Reading Reform Foundation; Refrigeration Research Foundation

rrhage (Latin suffix—excessive flow)—hemorrhage

rrhea (Greek—derived suffix—to flow)—diarrhea, gonorrhea

rri range rate indicator

RRI Radio Republik Indonesia; Rocket Research Institute; Rubber Research Institute

RRIC Rubber Research Institute of Ceylon

rrid reverse radial immunodiffusion

RRIM Rubber Research Institute of Malaya; Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia

RR-IM Research and Reports-Intelligence Memo

RRIS Remote Radar Integration Station

rrl reference—repository location

RRL Regimental Reserve Line; Registered Record Librarian; Reserve Retired List; Road Reserve Laboratory; Roodeplaat Research Laboratory (South Africa)

R.R.L. Registered Record Librarian (hospital)

RRLNWR Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)

RRLs Registered Record Librarians

rrm('s) renegotiable-rate mortgage(s)

rrm(s) [RRM(s)] renegotiable rate mortgage(s)

rrna (RRNA) ribosomal ribonucleic acid

rRNA ribosomal RNA (ribonucleic acid)

rrp reader and reader-printer; recommended retail price; reverse repurchase agreement

RRP Reduced Repayment Program; Riot Reinsurance Program; Rotterdam-Rhine Pipeline

RRPC Reserve Reinforcement Processing Center (USA)

RRPS Ready Reinforcement Personnel Section (USAF)

rrr risk-reward ratio

r & rr range and range rate

RRRA Regional Rail Reorganization Act

rrr's rapid runway repairs

RRS Radiation Research Society; Rational Recovery Systems (for alcoholics); Reaction Research Society; Resource and Referral Service; Retired Reserve Section; River and Rainfall Station (NWS); Royal Research Ship

RRSP Registered Retirement Savings Plan (Canadian)

rrt rendezvous radar transponder; rotating room test

RRTA Railroad Retirement Tax

RRU Radio Research Unit (USA); Road Research Unit

rrv rate of rise of voltage

RRW Royal Regiment of Wales

rs radio station; reading of standard; ready service; rear spar; receiver station; receiving ship; receiving station; re-

ception station; record separator; regulating station; reinforcing stimulus; residual sugar (wine), response stimulus; right side; road space; rocky shore; rubble stone

rs (RS) report separator character (data processing)

r/s range safety; rejection slip; revolutions per second

r & s rapport and support; reenlistment and separation; research and study

Rs restricted motion pictures (adults only); rupees; source resistance (symbol)

RS Radio Station; Receiving Ship; Receiving Station; Reconnaissance Squadron; Reconnaissance Strike; Recording Secretary; Recruiting Station; Regular Station; Regulating Station; Regulation Station; Republic Steel; Research Summary; Revised Statutes; Ringer's Solution; Rio Grande do Sul; Roberval & Saguenay (railroad); Royal Scots; Royal Society; St. Louis Red Stockings (National Association)

RS *Rengo Sekigun* (Japanese—United Red Army)—urban guerrilla group active in the Middle East

RS-70 reconnaissance-strike bomber (formerly B-70)

rsa radar signature analysis; remote station alarm; right sacro-anterior

'r SA around South America

RSA Railway Supervisors Association; Railway Supply Association; Redstone Arsenal; Regional Science Association; Rehabilitation Services Administration; Renaissance Society of America; Rental Service Association; Returned Services Association; Road Safety Act; Royal Scottish Academy; Royal Society of Arts; Royal Society of Australia

RSA *Republiek van Suid-Afrika* (Republic of South Africa)

RSA (AFL-CIO) Railway and Airline Supervisors Association

RSAA Remote-Sensing Association of Australia

rsac radar significance analysis code
RSAC Reactor Safety Advisory Committee (Canada)
RSAF Royal Saudi Air Force; Royal Small Arms Factory; Royal Swedish Air Force
RSA/HEW Rehabilitation Services Administration—HEW
RSAI Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
rsalt running, signal, and anchor lights
RSAM Royal Scottish Academy of Music
RSAS Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland; Royal Surgical Aid Society
RSASA Royal South Australian Society of Arts
rsb range safety beacon; rudder speed brake
RSB Regimental Stretcher Bearer; Revolutionary Student Brigade
RSBA Rail Steel Bar Association; Royal Society of British Artists
rsbe ring-standby engines
RSBS Radar Safety Beacon System
rsbt rhythmic sensory bombardment therapy (RSBT)
rsc range-safety command; range-safety control; rational self-counseling; referee stopped contest; regular slotted container; rigid-steel conduit
RSC Range Safety Command; Records Service Center; respiratory syncytial virus; Richard Strauss Conservatory (Munich); Royal Shakespeare Company; Royal Society of Canada; The Royal Society of Chemistry
rscd right scapuloanterior
rscd request to start contract definition
RSCDS Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
rsch research
R.S.C.J. *Societas Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu* (Religious Society of the Sacred Heart)
RSCM Royal School of Church Music
RSCN Registered Sick Children's Nurse
rscp right scapuloposterior

RSCS Rate Stabilization and Control System
RSCT Rhode Sentence Completion Test
rsd robustness semantic differential; rolling steel door
rs & d receipt, storage, and delivery
RSD Riverside Drive; Royal Society of Dublin
RSD-ALA Reference Services Division—American Library Association
RSDLP Russian Social-Democratic Labor Party
rsdp remote-site data processor
rsds reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
RSDS Range Safety Destruct System
RSE Royal Society of Edinburgh
rsea reference sensing-element amplifier
RSEC Regional Science Experience Center
RSES Refrigeration Service Engineers Society
rseu remote scanner-encoder unit
RSF Religious Society of Friends; Royal Scots Fusiliers; Russell Sage Foundation; Russian Socialist Forces, Russian Soviet Forces
RSFA Roller Skating Foundation of America
RSFPP Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan
RSFS Royal Scottish Forestry Society
RSFSR *Rossiskaya Sovetskaya Federativnaya Sotsialisticheskaya Respublika* (Russian—Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic)
rsg reassign; receiver of stolen goods; receiving stolen goods; regional seat of government
RSG Royal Scots Greys
RSGB Radio Society of Great Britain
RSGS Royal Scottish Geographical Society
rsh radar status history
Rsh Rosyth
RSH Recreational Services for the Handicapped; Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

RSHA *Reichssicherheits-hauptamt* (German Secret Police headed by Heinrich Himmler); (German—Reich Central Security Department)—combined Gestapo, Kripo, and SD secret police
RSHWC Royal Society for the Health of Women and Children (New Zealand's Plunkett Society)
rsl radarscope interpretation; radial-shear interferometer; reflected signal indication; repetitive-strain injury; repetitive-stress injury; replacement stream input; reusable surface insulation
rs & i rules, standards, and instructions
RSI Research Studies Institute; Royal Sanitary Institute
rsia reference site initial assessment
RSIC Radiation Shielding Information Center; Radiation Standards Information Center; Redstone Scientific Information Center
RSID Recruiting Station Identification
R Sigs Royal Signals
RSIS Reference, Special, and Information Section (Library Association)
rsivp rapid sequence intravenous pyelogram
rsj rolled-steel joist
rsl right sacrolateral
RSL Radio Standards Laboratory; Red Star Line; Revolutionary Socialist League; Royal Society of Literature; Royal Society of London
rsla range safety launch approval
rslb right short-leg brace
rslt result
rsm (RSM) reconnaissance strategic missile
RSM Regimental Sergeant Major; Royal Scottish Museum; Royal Society of Medicine; Royal Society of Musicians
RSM *Repubblica di San Marino* (Italian—Republic of San Marino)
RSMA Railway Systems and Management Association; Royal School of Mines; Royal Society of Medicine

RSMA *Repubblica di San Marino* (San Marino—world's smallest republic)

rsn reason

RSN Radiation Surveillance Network (USPHS)

RSNA Radiological Society of North America

RSNC Royal Society for Nature Conservation

RSNP Rancho Seco Nuclear Plant; Registered Student Nurse Program

RSNZ Royal Society of New Zealand

rso railway sorting office; railway suboffice; research ship of opportunity

RSO Radiation Safety Office(r); Range Safety Officer; Rehabilitation Service Office(r); Research Ships of Opportunity; Richmond Symphony Orchestra

RSO *Radio-Symphonie-Orkester* (German—Radio Symphony orchestra)—Berlin

rso's regional sharing organizations

RSOs Resident Surgical Officers

rsp rain stops play; rear-screen projection; raspberry; respirable particulate matter; right sacro-posterior

RSP Repository Sealing Program; Resources Specialist

RSPA Research and Special Programs Administration; Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents

RSPB Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

RSPCA Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

RSPCC Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

RSPE Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers

RSPH Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

rspk recurrent spontaneous psychokinesis

rspl radar significant power line

RSPN Royal Society for the Protection of Nature

rspp radio simulation patch panel

RSPP Royal Society of Portrait Painters

RSPR Royal Society for the Protection of Rats (mythical society created by Hans Werner Henze for his opera *The English Cat*)

RSPWC Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours

rsq rescue

r-sq r-squared

rsr regular sinus rhythm; required supply rate

RSR Range Safety Report; Request for Scientific Research; Research Study Requests

r-s ratio response-stimulus ratio

R-SR B Richmond-San Rafael Bridge

RSRC Remote Sensing Research Center (UCB)

RSRE Radar and Signals Research Establishment

RSROA Roller Skating Rink Operators Association

RSRS Radio and Space Research Station

rsrv (RSRV) rotor systems research vehicle

rss ready service spares; remote safing switch; root-sum square; rotary stepping switch

R s-s Russian spring-summer (encephalitis)

RSS Range Safety System; Reactant Service System; Regional Support System; Rehabilitation Support Schedule; Remote Sensing Society; Remote Sensing System; Resource Security System; Royal Security Service; Royal Statistical Society; Rural Sociological Society

RSSA Royal Society of South Africa; Royal Society of South Australia

RSSAILA Returned Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia

RSSC Rand School of Social Sciences

R s-s e Russian spring-summer encephalitis

RSSF Retrievable Surface Storage Facility

Rssl Raytheon Scientific simulation language

RSSL Recruitment Subsidy for School Leavers

RSSPCC Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

RSSRT Russell Sage Social Relations Test

RSSS *Regiae Societatis Socius Sodalis* (Latin—Fellow of the Royal Society)

RSSST Recruiter-Salesman Selection Test

rst radius of safety trace; reinforcing steel; right sacrotransverse

r-s-t readability—signal strength-tone (amateur radio signal)

Rst Rest (postal abbreviation)

RST Royal Society of Teachers

RST *Republica Socialista Romaniaa* (Romanian Socialist Republic)

R Sta radio station

RSTMH Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

rstr restricted

rstrt restart

RSTS Registry of Scientific and Technical Services

rsu remote services unit; road safety unit

RSU Radical Student Union; Regional Service Unit; Road Safety Unit

rsv respiratory syncytial virus

rsv (RSV) research safety vehicle

Rsv Rous sarcoma virus

RSV Revised Standard Version (Bible)

rs virus respiratory syncytial virus

rsvp rapid serial visual presentation; research-selected vote profile; restartable solid variable pulse

RSVP Response System with Variable Prescription; Retired Senior Volunteer Persons; Retired Senior Volunteer Program

R.S.V.P. répondez s'il vous plaît (French—please reply)

rsvr reservoir

rswc (RSWC) right side up with care

R Sw N Royal Swedish Navy

RSWS Royal Scottish Water-Colour Society

rt radio telephone; radio telephony; rate; reaction time; real time; receive-transmit;

- reduction table(s); related term; related topic; remote terminal; right; rocket target; room temperature; round table; round trip; runup & taxi
- rt (RT)** recreational therapy; respiratory therapy; transposed retrograde (of a 12-tone row)
- r/t** radar trigger; radiotelephone
- R/T** radiotelephone
- Rt** thermal resistance (symbol); total resistance (symbol)
- RT** Radio Technician; Ranger Tab; Reading Test; Recreational Therapy; Registered Technician; Registered X-ray Technician; River Terminal (railroad); Rubber Technician
- R/T** Record of Trial
- RT** *radio en televisie* (Dutch—radio and television); *République Togolaise* (French—Togo Republic)—Togo
- rta** reliability test(ing) assembly; road traffic accident; rumor told about
- RTA** Rail Travel Authorization, Railway Tie Association; Reciprocal Trade Agreements; Refrigeration Trade Association; Road Traffic Act; Royal Thai Army; Rubber Trade Association
- RTA** *Radiodiffusion et Télévision Algérienne* (French—Algerian Radio and Television Network)
- RTAC** Regional Technical Aids Center
- rt ad** router adapter
- RTAF** Royal Thai Air Force
- RTAM** Resident Terminal Access Method
- rtb** return to base
- RTB** Rural Telephone Bank(ing)
- RTB** *Radio diffusion-Télévision Belge* (French—Belgian Radio-Television Network)
- RTB/BRT** *Radiodiffusion-Télévision Belge/Belgische Radio den Televisie* (French and Dutch—Belgian Radio and Television Network)
- RTBL** Richard Thomas and Baldwins Limited
- rtc** ratchet; reader tape contact(ing)
- RTC** Rail Travel Card; Real Time Command; Replacement Training Center; Reserve Training Corps; Resolution Trust Corporation; Revenue and Taxation Code; Rochester Telephone Corporation; Royal Trust Company
- R & TC** Regulation & Tax Court
- RTCA** Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics; Radio-Television Correspondents Association
- rtcc** real-time computer complex
- RTCEG** Rubber and Thermoplastic Cables Export Group
- rtcp** radio transmission control panel
- RTCs** Return-to-Custody facilities
- rtcu** real-time control unit
- rt cu** router cutter
- rtd** remote temperature detector; resistance temperature detector(s); returned; righted
- RTD** Rapid Transit District; Research and Technology Division
- RTDA** Retail Tobacco Dealers of America
- RTD/CCS** Resources and Technical Services Division/Cataloging and Classification Section (American Library Association)
- rtdd** real-time data distribution
- RTDHS** Real-Time Data Handling System
- rtd ht** retired hurt
- rt dr** returnable-trip drum
- RTDS** Real-Time Data System
- rte** route
- r-t-e** ready-to-eat (foods)
- Rte** Route
- RTE** Research Training and Evaluation
- RTE** *Radio Telefis Eireann* (Irish Radio Television)
- RTEB** Radio Trades Examination Board
- RTECS** Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
- R te G** *Rijksuniversiteit te Groningen* (Dutch—State University at Groningen)—Netherlands
- rtel** radiotelemetry; radio telephone; radiotelephony
- R te L** *Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden* (Dutch—State University of Leiden)—Netherlands
- rtem** radar tracking error measurement
- RTES** Radio and Television Executives Society
- RTESO** *Radio Telefis Eireann Symphony Orchestra* (Irish Radio Television Symphony Orchestra)
- R test** reductase test
- R te U** *Rijksuniversiteit te Utrecht* (Dutch—State University of Utrecht)—Netherlands
- rtf** radiotelephone; resistance transfer factor; rubber-tile floor(ing); rubber-tile foundation
- RTF** *Radiodiffusion-Télévision Française* (French—French Television Broadcasting)
- rt fm** router form
- RTFR** Reliability Trouble and Failure Report
- rtfv** radar target folder viewer
- rtg** radioactive thermal generator; radioisotope thermoelectric generator; rare tube gas; reusable training grenade
- RTG** Royal Thai Government
- RTG** *Radiodiffusion Télévision Gabonaise* (French—Gabonese Television Broadcasting)
- rtgd** room temperature gamma detector
- rt gu** router guide
- rtgv** real time generation of video
- RTHK** Radio Television Hong Kong
- Rt Hon** Right Honourable
- RTHPL** Radio Times Hulton Picture Library
- rti** respiratory tract infection; rise time indicator; rotor temperature indicator
- RTI** Reliability Trend Indicator; Research Triangle Institute; Roanoke Technical Institute
- RT-I** *Radiodiffusion Télévision Ivoirienne* (French—Ivorian Television Broadcasting)—Ivory Coast
- rtip** radar target identification point
- RTIR** Reliability Trend Indicator Report

RTITB Road Transport Industry Training Board

rtk right to know

RTK Ras Tafari Makonnea (Haile Selassie)

R Tks Royal Tank Regiment; Royal Tanks

rtl reinforced tile intel; resistor transistor logic

rtl (RTL) register-transfer language; resistor-transistor logic

RTL Right to Life (party)

RTLA Road Transport Lighting Act

RTLO Regional Training Liaison Office(r)

rtls return to launch site

rtm running time meter

RTM Rotterdam, Netherlands (airport)

RTM *Radiodiffusion Télévision Marocaine* (French—Moroccan Television Broadcasting)

RTMA Radio and Television Manufacturers Association

rtms repeated transcranial magnetic stimulation

RTMS Radar Target Measuring System

rtmso real-time multiprogramming support operation

rtn retain; return

rtn (RTN) routine (flow chart)

RTN registered trade name; Royal Thai Navy

RTNA Radio and Television News Association

RTNDA Radio-Television News Directors Association

Rtnst Rottneet

rto radio-telephone operator

RTO Railway Transport Office

r-to-d forms right-to-die forms

rtol restricted takeoff and landing

rtor right turn on red (traffic light)

rtp records turnover package; reinforced thermoplastic

R Tp radio telephone

RTP Rehabilitation Through Photography; Request for Technical Proposal (DoD)

RTP *Radiotelevsão Portuguesa* (Portuguese Radio Television)

r-tpa recombinant tissue-type plasminogen reactivator

RTPI Royal Town Planning Institute

rtpr (RTPR) reference theta-pitch reactor

rtqc real-time quality control

rtf returning to ramp

R Tr radio tower

RTR Reliability Test Requirement(s); Royal Tank Regiment

RTR *Radiodifuziunea Televiziunea Romana* (Romanian Radio-Television Network)

RTRA Radio and Television Retailers' Association; Road Traffic Regulation Act

rtre radio telemetry and remote control

RTRC Regional Technical Report Centers

Rt. Rev. Right Reverend

r/t room radio/telegraph room (radio shack)

RTRSY Reuters Holdings PLC

rtsw rotary switch

rts radar target simulation; radar tracking station; request to send; run time system

rt's rubber tappers

rt&s raise taxes and spend

RTS Repair Technical Service (tractor stations—USSR era); Repair Tracking Service; Royal Television Society; Rubber Traders Society

RTSA Retail Trading Standards Association

RTSD Resources and Technical Services Division (American Library Association)

RTSRS Real-Time Simulation Research System

rtt radiation tracking transducer

RTT *Radiodiffusion Télévision Tunisienne* (French—Tunisian Broadcasting)

RTTC Road-Time Trials Council

RTTDS Real-Time Telemetry Data System

rt tp router template

RTTPS Real-Time Telemetry Processing System

rttv research target and test vehicle

r-ttv real-time television

rtty (RTTY) radio-teletype-writer communication(s)

rtu remote terminal unit; returned to unit

RTU Railway Treatment Unit; Railroad Telegraphers Union; Reinforcement Training Unit; Reserve Training Unit

rtv reentry test vehicle (RTV); room-temperature vulcanizing

rtv (RTV) radio television

RTVE *Radio Televisión Española* (Spanish—Spanish Radio Television)

RTVHK Radio-Television Hong Kong

RTVS Royal Television Society

rtw ready to wear; right to work; round-the-world

rtx rapid-transit experimental (bus); report time crossing

rty rarity; reality

RTYC Royal Thames Yacht Club

rtz return to zero

RTZ Rio Tinto Zinc

ru are you?; radium unit; rat unit; roentgen unit; rusted

ru (RU) railroad underwriter; railway underwriter

Ru Rumania (Romania); Rumanian (Romanian); Russia; Russian; ruthenium

Ru *Ruth (Book of)*

RU Radford University; Readers Union; Revolutionary Union (communists active in Puerto Rico and the United States); Rice University; Rhodes University; Roosevelt University; Rugby Union; Rumanian Union; Russia (Internet code); Rutgers University

RU *Regno Unito* (Italian—United Kingdom); *Reino Unido* (Spanish—United Kingdom)

RU 486 Roussel-Uclaf 486 (French abortion pill)

rua right upper arm

RUA Royal Ulster Academy

RUAS Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

rub. rubber

rub *rubato* (Italian—with varying tempo); *rubber* (Latin—red)

Rub Rubbestadneset

RUB Radio Ulan Bator

rubbers rubber bullets

rubd rubberized

Rube Reuben

rubel rubella (german measles)

Rubg Rummelsburg

rubisco ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase-oxygenase (plant protein)

ruble monetary unit of the Russian Federation

RUBN *Russian, Ukrainian, and Belorussian Newspapers*

RuBP ribulose-1-5-bisphosphate carboxylase

rub. rm rubber room (padded cell)

ruby spinel red spinel gemstone

RUC Royal Ulster Constabulary

RUC *République Unie du Caméroun* (French—United Republic of Cameroon)

RUCA *Rijksuniversitair Centrum Antwerpen* (Flemish—Antwerp State University Center)

Ruch Ruchel

Ruch *Ruchel* (Yiddish—Rachel)

Rucos Russian Communists

RUCR Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve

rud rudder

Rud Rudd; Rüdiger; Rudolf, Rudolph; Rudolph; Rudyard

Rud(dy) Rudyard

rudis reference your dispatch

Rud Kip Rudyard Kipling

Rudy Rudolf; Rudolph

rue right upper entrance; right upper extremity

RUE Regional Urban Environment

ruf revolving underwriting facility

RUF Revolutionary United Front (Sierra Leone)

RUFAS Remote Underwater Fisheries Assessment System

Rufe Rufus

rufiyya monetary unit of the Maldives

rug red under gold

rugger rugby football

RUI Royal University of Ireland

RUKBA Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association

rul right upper limb; right upper lobe (lung); rule

RUL Rutgers University Library

rulet reference your letter

rum (RUM remote underwater manipulator

rum rumänisch (German—Romanian)

Rum Rumania (Romania); Rumanian (Romanian)

RUM Ranger Uranium Mines; Royal University of Malta

rumem reference your memo

rumnog rum-flavored eggnog

run. rewind(ing) and unload(ing)

RUN Revolutionary United Nations

runcible revised unified new computer with its basic language extended

R und J *Romeo und Julia* (German—Romeo and Juliet)

R unit millimeter of mercury divided by milliliters per second; unit of resistance in the cardiovascular system

ruok 4 y2k Are you okay for year 2000 (computer problem)

RUP Rice University Press; Rockefeller University Press; Rutgers University Press

rupee monetary unit of India, Mauritius, Nepal, Pakistan, Seychelles, Sri Lanka

rupho reference your telephone (call)

rupiah monetary unit of Indonesia

rupp road used as public path

rupt rupture(d)

ruq right upper quadrant (abdomen)

zur reliably unreliable

RUR *Rossum's Universal Robots* (acronym—titled play by Karel Capek)

Rural Educ Rural Education Association

rureq reference your requisition

rur's rural and urban reformers

rurti recurrent upper-respiratory-tract infection

Rus Russ; Russia; Russian

Rus Russian (Slavic language)

Rus Dem Russian Democracy

Rusdic Russian dictionary

Rus Fed Russian Federation

rush remote use of shared hardware

Rush Rushdi; Rushmore; Rushton; Rushworth

RuSHA *Rasse und Siedlungshauptamt* (German—Race and Resettlement Department)

RUSI Royal United Service Institution

RUSM Royal United Service Museum

Rus Rep Russian Republic

russ russet; russian (leather)

russ *russisch* (German—Russian); *russisk* (Dano-Norwegian—Russian)

Russ Russia(n)

Russ *Russland* (Norwegian—Russia)

Russell Cave Russell Cave National Monument in northeastern Alabama

Rus Soc Russian Socialism

rúst *rústico, a la* (Spanish—paperback, paperbound)

rust of iron iron oxide

Rus Yid Russian Yiddish

rut. are you there

Rut Rutland Railroad; Rutlandshire

rutile titanium dioxide

RUU *Ryksuniversiteit Utrecht* (Dutch—Utrecht State University)

RUWS Remote Underwater Work System

rv rear view; recoil velocity; recreation vehicle; reentry vehicle; relief valve; residual volume; retroversion; right ventricle

rv (RV) recreational vehicle; reentry vehicle

r/v reentry vehicle

Rv Rendezvous

Rv. *Revelation (Book of)*

RV Rahway Valley (railroad); Reading and Vocabulary Test; *República de Venezuela*; Revised Version; Rifle Volunteer(s)

R/V rendezvous; research vessel

RV *Radkikale Venstre* (Danish—Radical Left)—Radical Liberal Party; *Revised Version*

rva reactive volt-ampere (meter); right ventricular apex; right visual acuity

RvA *Rouva* (Finnish—Madam)

RVA Regular Veterans' Association

R & VA Rating and Valuation Association

rvb radar video buffer; red venous blood

rvbr riveting bar

rvc random vibration control; relative velocity computer

RVC Rifle Volunteer Corps; Royal Veterinary College

RVCI Royal Veterinary College of Ireland

rvd radar video digitizer; residual vapor detector; right vertebral density

RVDA Recreational Vehicle Dealers of America

rvdo right ventricular diastolic overload

rvdp radar video data processor

rvdt rotary variable displacement transducer

rve radar video extractor

rvdp right ventricular end diastolic pressure

rvdv right ventricular end diastolic volume

Rv. Ezr. *Revelation of Ezra*

rvf rate variance formula; right visual field

RVFN Report of Visit of Foreign Nationals

rv fx riveting fixture

rvh right ventricular hypertrophy

RVH Royal Victoria Hospital (Belfast)

RV(H)R Road Vehicles (Headlamps) Regulations

RVI Recreational Vehicle Institute

RVIA Recreation Vehicle Industry Association; Recreational Vehicle Institute of America; Royal Victoria Institute of Architects

Rvik Reykjavik

RVL Royal Viking Line

RVLP Rift Valley Lakes Park (Ethiopia)

RVLRL Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations

rvm reactive voltmeter

Rvn Ravenna

RVN Republic of Vietnam

RVNAF Republic of Vietnam Air Force; Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

RVNF Republic of Vietnam Forces

rvno relaxed vaginal outlet; runway visibility observer

R v O *Rijksinstituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie* (Dutch—Netherlands State Institute for War Documentation)

RVO Regional Veterinary Officer; Royal Victorian Order

rvp radar video preprocessor

Rvp Reid vapor pressure

rvpa rivet pattern

RVPA Rape Victims Privacy Act

rvr runway visual range

R v R Rembrandt van Rijn

R & VR *Rating and Valuation Reports*

RVRA Recreation Vehicle Rental Association

rvrse reverse

rvs reported visual sensation

rv's recreation vehicles

Rvs Riverside

RVS Relative Value Scale; Relative Value Study

rvsc reverse self check

RVSN *Raketny Voiska Strategicheskovo Naznacheniya* (Russian—Strategic Rocket Forces)

rvsr revenue per voting share ratio

R.VS.VR *répondez vite, s'il vous plaît* (French—please reply at once)

rvsz riveting squeezer

rvtd riveted

Rvtn Riverton

rvtol rolling vertical takeoff and landing

rvu relief valve unit

rvx reentry vehicle—experimental

RVYC Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; Royal Victoria Yacht Club

rw radiological warfare; rail-water (transport); random widths; raw water; recreation and welfare; recruiting warrant; right wing (field hockey); riparian woodland; rotary wing; runway

r/w read/write; right-of-way

r & w rail and water

Rw Rwanda

RW radiological war; radiological warfare; rain shower (aircraft code); Recruiting Warrant; redwood; Richard Wagner; Right Worshipful; Right Worthy; Royal Welsh; Rwanda (Internet code)

rwa (RWA) rotary-wing aircraft

Rwa Rwanda

RWA Railway Wheel Association; Regional Water Authority

RWAFF Royal West African Frontier Force

Rwanda Republic of Rwanda (landlocked East African country)

R War R Royal Warwick Regiment

RWAS Royal Welsh Agricultural Society

rwb rear wheel brake

RWB Rand Water Board; Royal Winnipeg Ballet

rwbh records will be hand-carried

rwc rainwater conductor; read, write, compute; read, write, continue; receive with code

RWC Roberts Wesleyan College

rwcs round-wire cables

RWCS Royal Water Colour Society

rwd rearward; rear wheel drive; rewind(ing); right wing down; right word(ing)

RWDGM Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

RWDSU Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union

RWE Ralph Waldo Emerson

RWEMA Ralph Waldo Emerson Memorial Association

RWF Royal Wholesalers' Federation; Royal Welch Fusiliers

rwg rigid waveguide

RWG Radio Writers' Guild; Reliability Working Group; Roebing Wire Gage

rwgl rough wire glass

RWGM Right Worshipful Grand Master

RWGW Right Worthy Grand Representative

RWGT Right Worthy Grand Templar; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer

RWGW Right Worthy Grand Warden

rwg radar warning and homing

rwi read, write, initial; real world interval; remote weight indicator

rwi (RWI) radar warning installation

R Wilts Yeo Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry

RWJC Roger Williams Junior College

RWJF Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

RWJGW Right Worthy Junior Grand Warden

rwk rework

RWK Royal West Kent (regiment)

rwl recommended weight limit; relative water level

r/w/l random widths and lengths

rwlr relative water-level recorder

rwm rectangular wave modulation; resistance welding machine; roll wrapping machine
RWMA Resistance Welding Manufacturers' Association

r/w memory read/write memory

rwms radioactive-waste management site

rwp radio wave propagation

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

rwr radar-warning receiver

r-w-r rail-water-rail

RWR rail-water-rail; Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge; Ronald Wilson Reagan—40th President of the United States

rwrc remain well to right of course

rws range while search; reaction wheel scanner; reaction wheel system; release with services

rws (RWS) release with services

RWS Regional Weather Service; Royal Water Colour Society

RWSGW Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

r/w storage read/write storage

rwt read-write-tape

R-W Test Rideal-Walker Test

rwth raised watertight hatch

rwv read-write-versify

rwv railway; runway

RWY Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry; runway number (aircraft code)

rx reverse; rix dollar; tens of rupees

r/x receiver

Rx recipe; prescription; unknown resistance (symbol)

RX residual tumor at primary site can't be assessed

rxb roxburgh (binding)

rxp radix point

rxs radar cross-section

ry railway; relay; rydberg

Ry railway; rydberg(s); Ryukyu (islands)

RY Royal Air Lao (coding); Royal Yeomanry

RYA Railroad Yardmasters of America; Royal Yachting Association

Ry Age Railway Age

ryal relay alarm

Ryan Ryan Aeronautical Company (coding)

RYAN Ryan's Family Steak Houses

Rybinsk Andropov

RYC Richmond Yacht Club; Rochester Yacht Club; Royal Yacht Club

Ry I Ryukyu Islands

rym refer to your message

RYM Revolutionary Youth Movement

RYM-I Revolutionary Youth Movement (Weathermen)

RYM-II Revolutionary Youth Movement (Marxist-Leninist)

Ryojun Japanese equivalent of Port Arthur

ryrqd reply requested

Rys Railways

RyS Royal Yacht Squadron

ryt reference your telegram; reference your telex

Ryu Ryukyu; Ryukyuan

Ryukyus Ryukyu Islands between Japan and Taiwan

R y'u R *Republika y'u Rwanda* (Kinyarwanda—Rwanda)

rz return to zero

Rz Rodriguez

RZ Pacific Seaboard Airlines (2-letter symbol) doing business as Bay Area Helicopter Airlines and Los Angeles Helicopter Airlines; *République du Zaïre* (formerly Belgian Congo)

R-Z Royal Australian New Zealand

R of Z Republic of Zambia

RZ *Referativnyi Zhurnal* (Russian—Reference Journal)—printed in Russian with abstracts also in their original language

RZA Religious Zionists of America

rzl return to zero level

rzl return to zero mark

RZMA Rolled Zinc Manufacturers Association

RZn relative azimuth

RZS Royal Zoological Society

RZ S Royal Zoological Society of Scotland

RZSI Royal Zoological Society of Ireland

RZNSW Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales

RZSS Royal Zoological Society of Ireland

RZSSA Royal Zoological Society of South Australia

S

s displacement (symbol); sacral; saline; salt; sand; save; saves; schilling (Austrian currency); scuttle; sea-air temperature difference correction (symbol); second; secret; section; sections; sedimentation (coefficient); self timer; semi-annually; sen (Japanese currency unit); sensation; sensitive; separate; separation; share(s); shilling (British monetary unit); ship; shunted blood (symbol); sign; signed; silicate; silver; simultaneous transmission of range signals and voice (symbol); single; sinistral; slope; slow; small; smooth; snow; soft; sol (Peruvian monetary unit); sold; soldier; solo; soluble; son; sonar; sou (French monetary unit); space; spar; specific; specific factor; speed; spherical; spherical lens; spinster; split or stock dividend (newspaper stock list); start; stay-over; steel; stere; stimulus; stock; string; subject; submitted for closure; substrate; succeeded; successor; sucre (Ecuadorian monetary unit); sum, summary; summer; sun; sunny; supravergence; surface; surgeon; survivor; symbol; symbol surface; synthesis; syphilis (sometimes indicated in reports by a Greek sigma)

s+ positive stimulus

s- negative stimulus

's (contraction—does, has, is)

s *signa* (Latin—write); *signature* (Latin—label; let it be written); *sinister* (Latin—left)

s. *sinister* (Latin—left)

S antisubmarine (symbol); giving rise to Smooth-looking clones; no option offered (newspaper option listing); percentage saturation of hemoglobin with CO or CO₂ (symbol); sailing vessel (symbol); San; San Francisco mint (coin symbol); Santa; Santo; satisfactory; Saturday; Saturn; Saxon; Schilling (Austrian currency); school; Schweitzer; Schweizer Aircraft; Scotland; Scout (military); Seaman; seaplane; search and rescue; Sears, Roebuck (stock exchange symbol); Seatrain Lines; secondary and source electrode (symbol); secondary winding (symbol); secret; Section; See; semiannually; sen (Japanese currency); Senate; Senate Bill; Senator; Shinto; Shintoism; Shintoist; ship; siemens (mho); Sierra—code for letter S; Sigma; sign; Signaller (military); Signor (Italian—mister); Sikorsky; silver; Silver Lines; Sinclair; Sister; Sniper; snow (aircraft code); Socialist; sol (Peruvian monetary unit); solo; solubility; son; soprano; Souchong; south; southern; spar buoy; specific factor; specifica-

tion(s); Sperry; Staff, Statesman's Party; Statute; steamer; steamship; Steinway; stokes; stop; subject; sucre (Ecuadorian monetary unit); summer; sun; Sunday; sune; sunur; Surgery; Surveyor (military); Svedberg (unit to measure rate of sedimentation); Sweden (auto plaque); Sylvania; total entropy (symbol); wing plan area (symbol)

S(S) supply (microeconomics)

S/ sol (Peru); sucre (Ecuador)

:S/ sign (music)

S general area (symbol); *Sábado* (Spanish—Saturday); *Sacrum* (Latin); *San* or *Santo* (Italian, Spanish—saint, *m*); *Santa* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—saint, *f*); *São* (Portuguese—saint, *m*); *semis* (Latin—half); *sinister* (Latin—left); *sisälle* (Finnish—in); *söder* (Swedish—south); *sor* (Norwegian—south); south; *strada* (Italian—street); *subir* (Spanish—to go up, mount); *sud* (French or Italian—south); *Süd* (German—south); *sul* (Portuguese—south); *sur* (Spanish—south); *syd* (Danish—south)

s₁ first heart sound

S-1 military personnel; personnel officer

Slc Seaman, first class

s 1 s 1 e smooth 1 side 1 edge; surfaced on one side and one edge (lumber)

S1, S2, S3, etc. first sacral nerve, second sacral nerve, third sacral nerve, etc.

s₂ second heart sound

S-2 Grumman Tracker antisubmarine search-and-attack aircraft; intelligence officer; military intelligence

S2F Tracker twin-engine antisubmarine aircraft flown from carriers

s2s surfaced two sides

S-21 Khmer Rouge name for Tuol Sieng near Phnom Penh, Cambodia where only 7 of the 20,000 prisoners escaped the mass executions

S-3 military operations and training; military operations and training officer

S₃ Systems, Science, and Software

S-4 military logistics; military logistics officer

s 4 s smooth 4 sides; surfaced on four sides (lumber)

S-35 Saab double-delta-wing supersonic fighter or fighter bomber built in Sweden and named Draken (Dragon)

S₃₅ radioactive sulfur

S-51 Sikorsky four-seat helicopter

S-60 Soviet antiaircraft system consisting of one 57mm cannon mounted on a towed carriage

S-61 Sikorsky civilian or military helicopter

sa sack(s); sail area; sailor; seasonally adjusted; second attack (lacrosse); see also; semi-annual(ly); semiautomatic; sex appeal; shaft alley; slugging average (baseball); sinoatrial; small arms; software applications; soluble in alkaline; special activities; spectrum analyzer; stone arch; subject to approval; subsistence allowance; sun-affected; superabnormal; supraabdominal; sustained action

s-a single-action (handgun); sinoatrial

s/a safe arrival; storage area; subject to approval

s & a safety and arming (mechanism)

sa *siehe auch* (German—see also)

s.a. *secundum artem* (Latin—according to the art); *sine anno* (Latin—undated)

s^a *Señora* (Spanish—Madam)

Sa samarium; Sara; Sarah; Sarita; Saturday; Serra; Sierra

Sa *Summa* (German—total)

S^a *Serra* (Portuguese or Spanish—mountain range); *Sierra* (Spanish—mountain range)

SA Safeway Stores (stock exchange symbol); Salvation Army; Saudi Arabia; Saudia Arabian; Savage Arms; Savannah & Atlanta (railroad); Seaman Apprentice; search amphibian; second attack (lacrosse); Secretary of the Army; sex appeal; Security Administrator; Shipping Authority; Smithsonian Archives; Society of Actuaries; Society of Authors; South Africa; South African; South African Airways (2-letter coding); South America; South American; South Australia; South Australian; Southern Association; (Spanish—National Air Routes Corporation); Special Agent; Special Artificer; Springfield Armory; State's Attorney; Stores Accountant; Studio Address (public address system); Sugar Association; Supplemental Agreement; Supplementary Agreement; Supply Accountant; Surgery Assist; Sweep Accountant

S-A Stokes-Adams (disease)

S/A Special Agent; State Agent

S of A Society of Actuaries

SA *Société Anonyme* (French—limited company); *Sudáfrica* (Spanish—South Africa)

S.A. *Sociedad Anónima* (Spanish—corporation); *Sturmabteilung* (German—Storm troopers); *Sucursales Asociados* (Spanish associated branches)

S/A *Societa Anonima* (Italian—limited company)

SA-2 Soviet surface-to-air missile called Guideline by NATO

SA-3 Soviet air-defense missile system nicknamed Goa by NATO

SA4 Soviet missile system nicknamed Ganef by NATO

SA-5 Soviet surface-to-air missile called Griffon by NATO

SA-6 Soviet air-defense missile system nicknamed Gainful by NATO

SA-7 Soviet shoulder-fired surface-to-air missile called Grail by NATO

SA-8 Soviet missile system nicknamed Guideline by NATO

SA-9 Soviet air-defense missile system nicknamed Gaskin by NATO

SA-315 Aerospatiale helicopter made in France and called Lama

SA-341 Aerospatiale observation helicopter built in Brazil by Embraer

saa small arms ammunition; special arbitrage account

SAA Saudi Arabian Airlines; Shakespeare Association of America; Shelter Advertising Association; Signal Appliance Association; Singapore Aftercare Association (for ex-convicts); Society for Academic Achievement; Society for American Archeology; Society of American Archivists; Society for Applied Anthropology; Society for Asian Art; South African Airways; South Arabian Army; Southern Ash Association; South Australian Artillery; Speech Association of America; State Archeological Area; Sunglass Association of America; Surety Association of America; Suzuki Association of the Americas; Swedish American Association; Systems Application Architecture

SAA *Single-Article Announcement* (American Chemical Society),

SAAA Salvation Army Association of America

SAAARNG Senior Army Advisor, Army National Guard

SAAAS South African Association for the Advancement of Science

SAAASE South African Association for the Administration and Settlement of Estates

SAAB *Svenska Aeroplan Aktiebolaget* (Swedish—Swedish Airplane Company)

saac simulator for air-to-air combat

SAAC Sciences and Arts Camps; Seismic Array Analysis Center (IBM); Special Assistant for Arms-Control (DoD)

SAAD Sacramento Army Depot; Small-Arms Ammunition Depot; Society for the Advancement of Anesthesia in Dentistry

SAAEB South African Atomic Energy Board

SAAF Saudi Arabian Air Force; South African Air Force

SAAI Specialty Advertising Association International

SAAL Syrian Arab Airlines

SAALIC Swindon Area Association of Libraries for Industry and Commerce

saam simulation, analysis, and modelling

SAAM Seattle Asian Art Museum

SAAMA San Antonio Air Materiel Area

SAAMI Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute

SAAN South African Associated Newspapers

SAANYS School Administrators Association of New York State

SAAP Saturn-Apollo Applications Program; South Atlantic Anomaly Probe (NASA)

SAAPCC South African Administration, Pay and Clerical Corps

sa ar saw arbor

Saar *Saarland*

SAARC South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation—Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

SAARF Special Allied Airborne Reconnaissance Force

SAAS Science Achievement Awards for Students; Society of African and Afro-American Students; Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists; Standard Army Ammunition System

SAASC South African Army Service Corps

SAAST Self-Administered Alcoholism Screening Test

SAAT Society of Architects and Allied Technicians

SAAU South African Agricultural Union

SAAVS Submarine Acceleration and Velocity System

SAAWK *Suid Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns* (Afrikaans—South African Academy for Science and Art)

sab sabbath; sabbatical; soprano, alto, baritone (SAB); special assessment bond

s-a b steel-arch bridge

sáb *sábado* (Portuguese or Spanish—Saturday); *sabato* (Italian—Saturday)

Sab Sabah; Sabbatarian; Sabbatarianism; Sabbath; Sabellian; Sabine; Sabra(s)

Sab *Sabkhat* (Arabic—salt flats)—also appears as *Sebkhat*

S-A b South-American blastomycosis

SAB Sabena; School of American Ballet; Scientific Advisory Board; Society of American Bacteriologists

SAB *Sveriges Allmänna Biblioteksforening* (Swedish Library Association)

s-aba science—a basic approach

Saba Sheba

SABA Scottish Amateur Boxing Association; South African Black Alliance

sabbat sabbatical

SABC Scottish Association of Boys Clubs; South African Broadcasting Corporation

SABCO Society for the Area of Biological and Chemical Overlap

SABCOA Screw and Bolt Corporation of America

SABE Society for Automation in Business Education

SABENA *Société Anonyme Belge d'Exploitation de la Navigation Aérienne* (Belgian World Airlines)

saber (SABER) semiautomatic business environment research

SABEW Society of American Business Editors and Writers

sabh simultaneous automaticbroadcast homer

SABHATA Sand and Ballast Haulers and Allied Trades Alliance

SABIC Saudi Basic Industries Cooperation

sabin square-foot unit of absorption

sabir semi-automatic bibliographic information retrieval

Sable Cape Sable; Sable Island

SABMIS Seaborne Anti-Ballistic Missile Intercept System (USN)

SABMS Safeguard Anti-Ballistic Missile System

sabo sabotage

sabot sabotage; saboteur

SABR Society for American Baseball Research

SABRA South African Bureau of Racial Affairs

sabre self-aligning boost and reentry

SABS South African Bureau of Standards

SABTS Shared-Aperture Breadboard Test System

Sabu Sabu Dastagir

SABW Society of American Business Writers

sac sacral; sacrament; sacramental; sacred; surface air consumption

Sac Sacramento, California; S-allyl-cysteine; stimulus as coded

SAC Sacramento, California (airport), San Angelo College; San Antonio College; School of Army Cooperation; Science Applications Corporation; Seaboard Athletic Conference; Senior Aircraftman; Sexual Assault Center; Society of Analytical Chemistry; Society of Arts and Crafts; South African Constabulary; Southwest Athletic Conference; Southwest Automotive Company; Special Agent in Charge (FBI); Statistical Analysis Center; Strategic Air Command; Suburban Authorization Committee; Swedish-American Cooperative

SAC *Service Action Civique* (French—Civil Action Service); *Sociedad de Albizu Campos* (Puerto Rican terror-

ists); *Sveriges Arbetares Centralorganisation* (Swedish—Swedish Workers Central Organization)

saca store and clear accumulator

SACA Steam Automobile Club of America; Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic

SACA *Servicio Aereo Colombiano* (Spanish—Colombian Airline Service)

sacad stress analysis and computer-aided design

SACANGO Southern Africa Committee on Air Navigation and Ground Operation

SACARTS Semi-Automated Cartographic System

Sacate Sacatépéquez, Guatemala

SACB Subversive Activities Control Board

S Acc *Società in Accomandita* (Italian—limited partnership)

SACC South African Council of Churches; Supplemental Air Carrier Conference; Supporting Arms Coordination Center

sacm slow-access charge-coupled memory

SACCR Southeastern Association of Community College Researchers

SACCS Strategic Air Command Control System

sace serum angiotensin-converting enzyme; systems acceptance check-out equipment

SACEM *Société des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Éditeurs de la Musique* (French—Society of Authors, Composers, and Editors of Music)

SACEUR Supreme Allied Command, Europe

sach solid ankle cushion heel (prosthetic foot)

SACH Small Animal Care Hospital

Sach-Anh Sachsen-Anhalt (German—Saxony-Anhalt)

sach foot solid-ankle-and-cushion-heel foot

Sachs Sachsen (German—Saxony)

saci secondary address code indicator

SACI Sales Association of the Chemical Industry; South Atlantic Cooperative Investigations

Sackpig See SACPG

SA & CL South Atlantic & Caribbean Line

SACLant Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic

SACLANTCEN SACLANT Anti-Submarine Warfare Research Centre (NATO)

sacm simulated aerial combat maneuver

SACM South African College of Music; South African Corps of Marines; South Arabian Common Market

SACMA Suppliers of Advanced Composite Materials Association

SACMA *Société Anonyme de Construction de Moteurs Aéronautiques* (French—Aeronautical Engine Construction Corporation)

SACMED Supreme Allied Command Mediterranean

SACMP South African Corps of Military Police

SACNAS Society for the Advancement of Chicano and Native American Scientists

saco select address and contract operate

SACO Sino-American Cooperative Organization

SACO *Sveriges Akademikers Centralorganisation* (Swedish—Swedish Central Professional Organization)

SACP South African Communist Party

SACPG Senior Arms Control Policy Group (pronounced "Sackpig")

Sacr Sacramento

Sacramentos Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico and Texas

SACRO Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders

SACs Solar Appliance Centers

SACS South African College System; South African Corps of Signals; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

SACSA Special Assistant for Counter Insurgency and Special Activities

Sac-San Sacramento—San Diego

SACSEA Supreme Allied Command South-East Asia

Sac-Sfo Sacramento—San Francisco

SACSIR South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

Sacto Sacramento

SACTU South African Congress of Trade Unions

SACU Service for Admission to College and University

SACUBO Southern Association of College and University Business Officers

SACVT Society of Air Cushion Vehicle Technicians

SACW Senior Aircraftwoman

sad. safety analysis document; safety, arming, destruct; safety and arming device; single administrative document; situation attention display; somatosensory affectional deprivation

Sad (SAD) St Augustine decline (grass virus)

SAD Seasonal Adjustment Deficiency; Seasonal Affective Disorder; simple, average, or difficult; Social Affairs Department (Communist China's espionage agency) Standard American Diet

S & AD Science and Applications Directorate (NASA)

SAD *South African Digest*

sadap simplified automatic data plotter

sadarm search and destroy armor (projectile)

SADC Sector Air Defense Commander; Singapore Air Defense Command

SADCC South African Development Coordination Conference

SADD Students Against Drunk Drivers, Students Against Drunk Driving

sade sensitive acoustic-detection equipment

SADE Specialised Armour Development Establishment

SADE *Sociedad Argentina de Escritores* (Spanish—Argentine Writers' Society)

SA de CV *Sociedad Anónima de Capital Variable* (Spanish—Variable Capital Society)

SADF South African Defense Forces

sadic solid-state analog-to-digital computer

sadie scanning analog-to-digital input equipment; semi-automatic decentralized intercept environment Sadism for the libertine and novelist the Marquis de Sade (French—1740–1814)

sadm special atomic demolition munition

sado-maso sado-masochism; sado-masochist

sado-sex sado-sexual(ity)

SADS Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia; Swiss Air Defense System

sadsac sampled data simulator and computer

sadsact self-aligned descriptors from self and cited titles (automatic index)

sad sam (SAD SAM) sentence appraiser and diagrammer—semantic analyzer machine

sadt surface alloy diffused (base) transistor

SADTC Shape Air Defense Technology Center

s-a-d test sugar-acetone-diacetic acid test

sae San Diego Aircraft Engineering (corporate symbol); self-addressed envelope; shaft angle encoder; signal-averaged electrocardiogram; stamped, addressed envelope; standard average European

SAE Sigma Alpha Epsilon (fraternity); Society for the Advancement of Education; Society of American Etchers; Society of Automotive Engineers; Solar Atmospher(ic) Explorer; Specialised Armour Establishment; Standard American English; Suntanning Association for Education

S.A.E. *Société Anonyme Egyptienne* (French—Egyptian limited company)

SAEA Southeastern Adult Education Association

saeb self-adjusting electric brake

SAEB Spacecraft Assembly and Encapsulation Building (NASA); Special Army Evaluation Board

saec. *saeculum* (Latin—century)

SAEC South African Engineer Corps; Sumitomo Atomic Energy Commission (Japan)

SAEH Society for Automation in English and the Humanities

SAEI Sumitomo Atomic Energy Industries (Japan)

SAEL South African Emergency League

SAemc South African endomyocardiopathy

SAEMR Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

SAEST Society for the Advancement of Electrochemical Science and Technology

SAET Spiral Aftereffect Test

saew ship's advanced electronic warfare

saf safety

SAF Secretary of the Air Force; See America First; Singapore Air Force; Social Affairs Federation; Society of American Florists; Society of American Foresters; Strategic Air Force

SAF *Svenska Arbetsgivareforeningen* (Swedish—Swedish Employers' Confederation)

safa solar-array failure analysis; soluble-antigen fluorescent antibody

SAFA School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas; Society for Automation in the Fine Arts

SAFAA South African Fine Arts Association

SAFB Scott Air Force Base; Shaw Air Force Base

saf black super-abrasion furnace black

SAFC South African Flying Corps

SAFCA Safeguard Communications Agency

SAFCB Secretary of the Air Force Correction Board

SAFCMD Safeguard Command (USA)

SAFCO Standing Advisory Committee on Fisheries in the Caribbean Organization

safe satellite alert force employment; stamped, addressed foolscap envelope; system, area, function, equipment

SAFE Braathens South American & Far East Air Transport; Security Against Fatal Encounter; Security Assured For

Each; Sexual Assault Special Enforcement; Solvent Abuse Foundation for Education; South African Friends of England; Standard Authoring Facility Environment; Survival and Flight Equipment Association; System of Automated Flight Efficiency

S.A.F.E. Society of Aeronautic Flight Engineers

SAFENET Survivable, Adaptable Fiber Network

SAFEORD Safety of Explosive Ordnance Databank (USN)

SAFE TRIP Students Against Faulty Tires Ripping in Pieces

SAFF South African Frontier Force

SAFI Senior Air Force Instructor

SAFISY Space Agency Forum International Space Year

SAFMARINE South African Marine (corporation)

SAFN Semi-Automatic FN (rifle)

SAFO Senior Air Force Officer (present)

SAFOH Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists

SAFN Semi-Automatic FN (rifle)

SAF£ South African pound

S Afr South Africa(n)

SAFR Senior Air Force Representative

SAFRAS Self-Adaptive Flexible-Format Retrieval And Storage System

S-Afr Du South-African Dutch (Afrikaans)

SAFS Secondary Air Force Specialty; selective automatic feed stripe (knitting machine)

SAFSL Secretary of Air Force Space Liaison

SAFSO Safeguard System Office(r)

SAFSR Society for the Advancement of Food Service Research

SAFTI Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute

SAFU Scottish Amateur Fencing Union

SAFUS Secretary of the Air Force, United States

sa fx saw fixture

Sag Sagittarius

SAG Scientific Advisory Group; Screen Actors Guild; Society of Arthritic Gardeners; Surface Action Group (USN); Systems Analysis Group

SAGA Sand and Gravel Association; Scout and Guide Activity; Society of American Graphic Artists

SAGB Spiritualist Association of Great Britain

sag, d sagittal diameter

sage semi-automatic ground environment (for defense against air attack); solar-assisted gas energy (for heating)

SAGE Senior Action in a Gay Environment; Senior Actualization and Growth Exploration; Skylab Advisory Group for Experiments (NASA); South African General Electric; Soviet-American Gallium Experiment; Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment

SAGE/BUIC Semi-Automatic Ground Environment and Back-Up Interceptor Control (systems)

SAGGA Scout and Guide Graduate Association

SAGP Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

SAGS Semiactive Gravity Gradient System (NASA)

SAGSET Society for Academic Gaming and Simulation in Education and Training

sagt systematic approach to group technology

SAG & U San Antonio, Gulf & Uvalde (railroad)

sagw surface-to-air guided weapon

sah subarachnoid hemorrhage

SAH Society of American Historians; Society of Automotive Historians; Supreme Allied Headquarters

S&AH Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders

SAHAND Society Against Have A Nice Day

Sah Esp *Sahara Español* (Spanish Sahara)

sahf semiautomatic height finder

SAHQ Supreme Allied Headquarters

SAHR Society for Army Historical Research

SAHSA *Servicio Aéreo de Honduras SA* (Spanish—Air Service of Honduras Inc)

sahyb simulation of analog and hybrid computers

sai self-appraisal instrument; self-appraisal inventory; sell (sold) as is; statement of additional information

sai (SAI) standard advertising invoice

Sai Saigon

SAI Schizophrenics Anonymous International; Science Applications Inc; Science Applications International; Self-Analysis Inventory; Social Adequacy Index; South African Irish (regiment); Stern Activities Index

SAI *Società Anonima Italiana* (Italian—Italian Incorporated Company); *Son Altesse-Impériale* (French—Her or His Imperial Highness); *Su Alteza Imperial* (Spanish—Your Imperial Highness)

SAIA South Australian Institute of Architects

SAIC Science Applications International Corporation; South African Intelligence Corps; Special Agent in Charge (Secret Service)

said speech auto-instructional device

Said Port Said, Egypt

SAIDET Single-Axis Inertial Drift Erection Test

SAIF Savings Association Insurance Fund; South African Industrial Federation; South African Institute of Foundrymen

sail structural analysis input language

SAIL Sea-Air Interaction Laboratory

Sails ship's sailmaker

SAILS Simplified Accelerated Intelligence Learning System; Software-Adaptable Integrated-Logic System

SAIM South African Institute of Management

SAIMC South African Institute for Measurement and Control

SAIMENA South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects

SAIMR South African Institute for Medical Research

SAIMS Selected Acquisition Information and Management System

SAINT Systems Analysis of an Integrated Network of Tasks (USAF)

Saint-Barth *Saint-Barthélemy* (French—Saint Bartholomew)—a Caribbean island; a massacre of 3,000 Protestants instigated by Catherine de Médicis on August 23, 1572

Saint-Ex Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Saint Joe Saint Joseph, Missouri

Saint John St John, New Brunswick

Saint Johns St Johns, Antigua

Saint John's St John's, Newfoundland; St John's University, New York

Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Christopher and Nevis (West Indies islands)

Saint-Laurent (French—Saint Lawrence)—Canadian American river

Saint Lawrence St Lawrence River

Saint Lawrence Islands Saint Lawrence Islands National Park on the Canadian islands and nearby shore of the Saint Lawrence River

Saint Loo Saint Louis, Missouri

Saint Lucy St Lucia, West Indies

Saint P St Pancras (London railway station); St Paul, Minnesota

Saint Patrick's Saint Patrick's Day (March 17)

Saint Pete St Petersburg, Florida

Saint-Pierre (French—Saint Peter)—island; Rome's basaltic

Saint Stephen's Saint Stephen's Day (December 26)

Saint Vince St Vincent (West Indies)

SAIR South African Irish Regiment

SAIRR South African Institute of Race Relations

SAIS School of Advanced International Studies (Johns Hopkins University)

SAIT Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

SAIT *Service D'Analyse de l'Information Technologique* (French—Technological Information Analysis Service)

SAJ Shipbuilders Association of Japan; Society for the Advancement of Judaism

SAJ *Suome Ammattijärjestö* (Finnish—Finnish Federation of Trade Unions)

SAJAC South African Jewish Association of Canada

SAJC Southern Association of Junior Colleges

sa ji saw jig

SAK Serge Alexandrovich Koussevitsky

SAK *Suomen Ammattiliiton Keskulitto* (Finnish—Finnish Trade Union Confederation)

Sakura-3A Japanese CS-3A communications satellite

sal salary; saleslady; salt; salicylate; saloon

sal (SAL) surface and airlift *sal salida* (Spanish—departure)

s.a.l. *secundum artis leges* (Latin—according to the rules of art)

Sal Salamanka; Salaverry; Salem; Sallie; Sally; Salomon

Sal *Islas Salomón* (Spanish—Solomon Islands); *salida* (Spanish—departure; exit); *Salmonella*

SAL San Salvador, El Salvador (airport); Seaboard Airline Railroad; Society of Antiquaries of London; South African Library (Cape Town); Symbolic Assembly Language

SAL *Svenska-Amerika Linien* (Swedish—American Line)

SALA Scientific Assistant Land Agent; South African Library Association; Southwest Alliance for Latin American(s)

SALALM Seminars on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials

salam salamanzar (12-bottle capacity)

sal ammoniac ammonium chloride (NH₄Cl)

SALB South African Library for the Blind (Grahamstown)

sale simple algebraic language for engineers

sal gal saloon girl

SALH South Alberta Light Horse

salic *salicional* (French—soft string-toned organ stop)

salicyl salicylate

SALINET Satellite Library Information Network

Salisbury Harare, Zimbabwe; plain in southern England on which Stonehenge is located

SALJ *South African Law Journal*

Sall Gains Sallustius Crispus (Roman historian often referred to as Sallust)

Sallie Mae Student Loan Marketing Association

Sallust Roman historian Gaius Sallustius

Salv Army Salvation Army

salm single-anchor leg mooring

Salm Salamon

Salm *Salmonella*

SALM Society of Airline Meteorologists

salmiak sal ammoniac (ammonium chloride)

salmonsan salmon sandwich

salmonwich salmon sandwich

Salomons Solomon Islands in the Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean

SALP South African Labour Party

salpingect salpingectomic (sterilization); salpingectomy (removal of the fallopian tubes)

salr saturated adiabatic lapse rate

SALR *South African Law Reports*

SALRC Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

SALSAC Structural Analysis of the Language of School-Age Children

salt sodium chloride (NaCl)

salt suggestive-accelerative learning and teaching

Salt Salta (Argentine province)

SALT Society for Applied Learning Technology; Strategic Arms Limitation Talks

Saltees Saltee Islands in St George's Channel off Wexford, Ireland

Salt 'Uman *Saltanat 'Uman* (Arabic—Sultanate of Oman)

salts of lemon oxalic acid

Saludemos *Saludemos la patria* (Spanish—We salute the country)—anthem of El Salvador

salut salutation; sea-air-land-and-underwater targets (SALUT)

salv salvage

Salv Salvador

Salvador Brazilian port of Bahia or São Salvador de Todos os Santos; Central American republic of El Salvador

Salv Army Salvation Army

Salve *Salve Oh Patria* (Spanish—Hail, oh country)—anthem of Ecuador

Salve a tí *Salve a tí Nicaragua* (Spanish—Hail Nicaragua)—national anthem of Nicaragua

Salz Salzburg, Austria

sam scanting auger microscope; scuba ascent method; self-advancing materials; serial access memory; served available market; small (secondary) annular mirror; space-available mail (SAM); spacecraft anomaly manager; shared accountability model; surface-to-air missile (SAM); synchronous amplitude modulation

sam (SAM) shared-appreciation mortgage; standard academic monograph

sam (SaM (SAM)) sales and marketing

sam *samedi* (French—Saturday)

Sam Samoa; Samoan; Samson; Samoyed; Samuel; Samuelito

S-a-m S-adenosyl-methionine

Sam *Samstag* (German—Saturday); *Samuel*

SAM School Administrators of Montana; School of Aerospace Medicine; Seattle Art Museum; Society for the Advancement of Management; Society of American Magicians; Special Air Mission; Student Accountability Model; Surface-to-Air Missile(s)

SAM *Societa Aerea Mediterranea* (Italian—Mediterranean Airline)

SAMA Sacramento Air Materiel Area; Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency; Scientific Apparatus Makers Association; Student American Medical Association

SAMANTHA System for the Automated Management of Text from a Hierarchical Arrangement

Samarians Samaritan Mountains

SAMB School of Aviation Medicine—Brooks AFB

SAMBA Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (FBI); Systems Approach to Managing Bureau of Ships Acquisitions (USN)

SAMC South African Marine Corporation; South African Medical Corps; South African Military College

SAM/CAR South America/Caribbean

SAM-D surface-to-air missile for field air defense

SAM-e S-adenosyl-methionine

same: specific area message encoding

SAME Society of American Military Engineers

SAMECS Structural Analysis Method for Evaluation of Complex Structures

Sam'el Samuel

S Am(er) South America(n)

samex surface-to-air missile exercise

SAMF Seaborne Army Maintenance Facilities; Seaborne Army Materiel Facilities

samfu self-adjusting military fuckup

SAMH Scottish Association for Mental Health

sami socially-acceptable monitoring instrument

SAMI Scanner-Augmented Market Intelligence; System Acquisition Management Inspection

SAMIL South African Military

samizdat *samizdatel'stvo* (Russian—self-published and self-distributed)—literature that was suppressed by the Soviet government

Sam J Dr Samuel Johnson

SAMJ *South African Medical Journal*

Saml Samiel; Samuel

SAML Standard Army Management Language

SAMLA South Atlantic Modern Language Association

samm semi-automatic measuring machine

Sammie Bee Small Business Administration guaranteed loans securities

SammI *Sammlung* (German—collection)

SAMNS South African Military Nursing Service

Samoa national park on American Samoa, features a paleotropical rain forest

Samoas Samoa Islands

samos (SAMOS) satellite and missile observation system

SAMP Stuntmen's Association of Motion Pictures; Stuntwomen's Association of Motion Pictures

SAMPAM System for Automation of Materiel Plans for Army Materiel

SAMPE Society of Aerospace Material and Process Engineers

SAM & PE Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering

sample simulation and modeling of profiles in lithography and etching

SAMR Special Assistant for Materiel Readiness (USA); South African Mounted Rifles; South Australian Mounted Rifles

samrt shared-aperture medium-range tracker

sams stratospheric and mesospheric sounder

Sams Howard W Sams and Company

SAMS Sample Method Survey; Satellite Automation System; Satellite Auto-Monitor System; South American Missionary Society; Standard Army Maintenance System

SAMSA Silica and Moulding Sands Association

SAM-SAC Special Aircraft Modification for Strategic Air Command

SAM/SAT South America/South Atlantic

SAMSO Space and Missile System Organization (USAF)

SAMSON Strategic Automatic Message-Switching Operational Network

SAM/SPAC South America/South Pacific

sam(s) [SAM(s)] shared-appreciation mortgage(s)

SAMTC South Atlantic Marine Terminal Conference

SAMTEC Space and Missile Test Center

SAMU *Service Aide Médicale Urgente* (French—Urgent Medicaid Service)

SA Mus South African Museum (Cape Town)

san sandwich; sanitary; styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer

San Santos (British maritime abbreviation)

San. Sanhedrin

SAN San Diego, California (Lindbergh Field); South African Navy

SAN Standard Address Number

SAN *Space Age News*

SANA Scientists Against Nuclear Arms; Scottish Association of Nurse Administration; State (Department), Army, Navy, Air (Force)

San Andreas San Andreas Fault of western California

sanat sanatoria; sanatorium

San Augustins San Augustin Mountains of southern New Mexico

SANB *South African National Bibliography*

Sanc. *Sanctus* (Latin—holy)

SANCAD Scottish Association for National Certificates and Diplomas

SANCAR South African National Council for Antarctic Research

San Carlo Teatro di San Carlo—Naples' opera house

San Carlo *Teatro San Carlo* (Italian—San Carlo Theater)—Naples opera-house theater

Sanche St Charles

San-Chi San Diego—Chicago

San Clem San Clemente

SANCOB South African Foundation for the Conservation of Birds

SANCOG San Diego Council of Governments

SANCOR South African National Committee for Oceanographic Research

SANCOT South African National Commission on Tunneling

sand silicon dioxide-SiO₂

sand. sandalwood; sandstone

Sand *Sandford's—New York Reports*

San. D. Doctor of Sanitation

SAND Sampling Aerospace Nuclear Debris

SANDA Supplies and Accounts

SANDAG San Diego Association of Governments

Sand Eng Sandalwood English (Polynesian Pidgin English)

SANDER San Diego Energy Recovery

SANDERP San Diego Energy Recovery Project (garbage and trash converted to energy)

San Di San Diego

SANDIA Sandia National Laboratories

San Domingo Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)

sand(s) sandwich(es)—invented by the Earl of Sandwich, who disliked leaving the gaming table to eat, and had thin slices of cheese or meat brought to him between two pieces of bread; his culinary invention was devised around 1776 when he was First Lord of the Admiralty

Sands the Sands, the Godwin Sands off England's Channel coast of Kent

SANDT School of Applied Non-Destructive Testing

sane severe acoustic noise environment

SANE National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; Security Against Nuclear Extinction; South African National Antarctic Expedition

SANER San Diego Energy Recovery

Sa Nev Sierra Nevada(s)

SANF South African Naval Forces

San Fran San Francisco

San Francisco Pen San Francisco Peninsula

SANFREE San Diegans for Fiscally Responsible Elected Employees

San Gabriels San Gabriel Mountains of southern California

Sangre de Cristos Sangre de Cristo Mountains extending from Colorado to New Mexico

sanguin (Latin prefix—blood)—sanguine

San Insp Sanitation Inspection; Sanitary Inspector(ate)

sanit sanitar; sanitation; sanitize

San J San Juan (Dominican Republic province)

San Jac San Jacinto

San Jo (Mexican-American—San Jose, California)

San Juans San Juan Islands (Washington); San Juan Mountains (Colorado and New Mexico)

sanka sans kaffeine (coffee without caffeine)

San-Lax San Diego-Los Angeles

SANLC South African Native Labor Corps

San Le San Leandro, California

San Lucas Cabo San Lucas, Baja California

s-a-n man stop-at-nothing man (dangerous criminal)

San Mar San Marino (whose capital is San Marino)

San Marco D atmospheric research satellite carrying experiments from Italy, Germany, and the United States

San Marino Most Serene Republic of San Marino (tiny country surrounded by Italy, on the slopes of Mount Titano near the Adriatic); *La Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino*

San Martin José de San Martin—patriot-soldier who fought to liberate Argentina, Chile, and Peru from the Spanish rule

San Met San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center

S Ann St Anne's College, Oxford

San-NO San Diego—New Orleans

San-NY San Diego—New York

s-a node sino-atrial node

Sanpaolo *Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino* (Italian—San Paolo Banking Institute of Turin)

SANPAT San Diego Plans for Air Transportation

sanr subject to approval—no risks

sans sans serif

Sans Sanskrit

SANS South African Naval Service; System Administration Networking and Security

San-Sac San Diego—Sacramento

San Sal San Salvador (capital of El Salvador and department of El Salvador)

Sansan San Diego to San Francisco (city complex)

San-Sfo San Diego—San Francisco

Sansk Sanskrit

san sou *sans souci* (French—without a care)—also name of the palace built by Frederick the Great of Prussia

Sant Santander; Santiago

S Ant St Antony's College, Oxford

SANTA South African National Tuberculosis Association; Souvenir and Novelty Trade Association

Santa Barbaras Santa Barbara Islands off Santa Barbara, California

Santa Fe Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (Railway)

Santa Monicas Santa Monica Mountains of southern California

Santa Ritas Santa Rita Mountains of southeastern Arizona

SANTAS Send A Note To A Serviceman

Santa See (Spanish—Holy See)—Vatican City, Rome

Santayana George Santayana, Jorge Augustin Nicolás Ruiz de Santayana (1863–1952)

Santiago (Portuguese or Spanish—Saint James)—Santiago do Boqueirão, Brazil; Santiago de Calatrava and Santiago de Compostela, Spain; Santiago de Chile and Santiago de Cuba, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic; Santiago Ixcuintla, Mexico; Santiago Sacatepéquez, Guatemala; Santiago Zamora, Ecuador

Santiagos Santiago Mountains in the Big Bend National Park in Texas

Santo Dom *Santo Domingo* (Spanish—Santo Domingan)

Sant *Santuario* (Spanish—sanctuary)

San-Tor San Diego—Toronto

SANU Sudanese African National Union

San-Van San Diego—Vancouver

SANWR Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge (Texas)

San Ysidros San Ysidro Mountains of southern California

SANZ Standards Association of New Zealand

SAO São Paulo, Brazil (airport); Secret Army Organization; Senior Administrative Officer; Senior American Officer (POW camps); Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Sa_{o2} arterial oxygen saturation

SAOC South African Ordnance Corps

SAODAP Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention

SAORC Supreme Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls

SAOS Scottish Agricultural Organization Society

São Tom and Prin São Tomé and Príncipe (São Tomé the capital)

São Tomé and Príncipe Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (West African coastal islands)

sap saphead; semi-armor piercing; scruple, apothecaries; simplified astro pattern; soon as possible; specific action potential; strong anthropic principle

SA£ South African pound

SAP Safety Assessment Plan; San Pedro Sula, Honduras (airport); Scottish Academic Press; Share Assembly Program, Society for Applied Spectroscopy; South African Police; Symbolic Assembly Program; Systems Assurance Program

s-apa sciences—a project approach

SAPA South African Press Association; South African Publishers' Association; Substance Abuse Program Administration

SAPARLI Saudi Arabian Parsons Limited

SAPAT South African Picture Analysis Test

SAPE Society for Automation in Professional Education

SAPF South African Permanent Force; South African Police Force

sapfu surpassing all previous foul ups

sapi semi-armor-piercing incendiary

SAPI Sales Association of the Paper Industry

SAPL San Antonio Public Library; Society for Animal Protective Legislation; South African Public Library

SAPM Scottish Association of Paint Manufacturers; Society for the Aid of Psychological Minorities

sap. no. saponification number

sapon saponification; saponify

saponite soapstone (hydrous magnesium aluminum silicate)

sapp sapphic; sapphist(ic) (al)(ly)

SAPRI South African Plain Research Institute

SAPS South African Price Schedule

sar seasonal allergic rhinitis; search and rescue; semiautomatic rifle; short-term acquisition and retrieval; specific absorption rate; stock appreciation right; submarine advanced reactor; suspicious activity report

Sar Saracen; Saracenic; Sardinia; Sardinian

SAR Safety Analysis Report; Society of Authors' Representatives; Solar Aircraft (company); Sons of the American Revolution; South African Railways; South African Republic; South Alberta Regiment; South Australian Railways; Summary Annual Report (benefits); Synthetic Aperture Radar

S-AR *Sud-Africane République* (French—South African Republic)

Sara Sarah; Saratoga

Sara Sarajevo

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

sarac steerable array for radar and communications

SARAH Search and Rescue and Homing (radio lifesaving beacon)

Saraj Sarajevo (capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Sarasate Pablo de Sarasate (Pablo Martin Melitón Sarasate y Navacuez)

Saraw Sarawak

SARB South African Reserve Bank

SARBE Search and Rescue Beacon Equipment

SARBICA Southeast Asian Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives

sarc (Latin prefix—flesh)—sarcoma

SARC Sexual Assault Referral Centre (Australia); South Asian Regional Cooperation

SARCCUS South African Regional Committee for the Conservation and Utilisation of the Soil

sarcol sarcological; sarcologist; sarcology

SARD Special Airlift Requirement Directive

SARD Statistical Analysis and Reports Division (of Administrative Office of the United States Courts)

SARDA State and Regional Disaster Airlift

sardonix chalcedony consisting of alternate layers of onyx and sard

sardsan sardine sandwich

sardwich sardine sandwich

sare self-addressed return envelope

SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (program)

sarge sergeant

Sargent Porter Sargent, Inc

sarh semi-active radar homing

SAR & H South African Railways and Harbours

SARHA South African Railways, Harbours, and Airways

SARHWU South African Railway and Harbor Workers Union

sarie selective automatic-radar-identification equipment

SARL *Sociedade Anónima de Responsabilidade Limitada* (Portuguese—Limited Liability Corporation)

SARLANT Search-and-Rescue, Atlantic

Sarmiento Domingo Faustino Sarmiento—Argentinian educator and early president

SARMS Self-Adapting Account Receivable Management System

SARPAC Search-and-Rescue, Pacific

sarps standards and recommended practices

sarra short-arc reduction of radar altimetry

SARs Selected Acquisition Reports

SARS Ship Attitude Record System

sarsat search-and-rescue astronomical satellite system

SARSAT Search-and-Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking; Search-and-Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking

SART St Alban's Repertory Theater; Strategic Arms Reduction Talks

sartac search radar device

sartel search and rescue telephone

SARTS Switched-Access Remote Test System

SARU Systems Analysis Research Unit

sas so and so; sodium aluminum sulfate (baking powder)

sas (SAS) small astronomy satellite; supersonic attack seaplane; surface-air-surface (second-class international mail service)

Sas Sasebo

SAs Special Agents (FBI)

SAS Scandinavian Airlines System; Science Attitude Scale; Seattle Audubon Society; Sherwood Anderson Society; Sklar Asphasia Scale; Small Area Statistics (U.K.); South African Submarine; Special Air Service; Special Armed Service(s); Statistical Analysis System; Studio Address System; Systems Assessment Survey

SAS *Societa in Accomandita Semplice* (Italian—Limited Partnership Company)

SASA South African Sugar Association

SASBO Southeastern Association of School Business Officials

SASC Senate Armed Services Committee; Small Arms School Corps (UK); South African Service Corps; South African Staff Corps; Steamship Association of Southern California

SASCOM Special Ammunition Support Command (USA)

SASD School Administrators of South Dakota

sase self-addressed stamped envelope

SASI Society of Air Safety Investigators

SASIDS Stochastic Adaptive Sequential Information Dissemination System

SASIS Semi-Automatic Speaker-Identification System

SASJ South African Society of Journalists

Sask Saskatchewan

SASL South American Saint Line

SASLO South African Scientific Liaison Office

SASM Smithsonian Air and Space Museum

SASMIRA Silk and Artificial Silk Mills Research Association

SASO San Antonio Symphony Orchestra; Saudi Arabia Standards Organization; Senior Air Staff Officer; South African Students Organization; South Australia Symphony Orchestra; Superintending Armament Supply Officer

sasol South African (coal-based synthetic) oil

SASOL South African Coal, Oil, and Gas Corporation

SASP State Agencies for Surplus Property

SASR Special Air Service Regiment

Sass *Sassenach* (Gaelic—English, Saxon)

SASS San Antonio Symphony Society; Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences; Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study; Swarthmore Afro-American Students Society

SASSO Senior Air Staff Officer
SASSY Supported Activity Supply System

sast single asphalt-surface treatment

SAST Society for the Advancement of Space Travel; Strategic Analysis in the Field of Science and Technology

sat sampler address translator; satellite; satisfactory; saturation; saturation; service acceptance trials; system alignment tool; systems approach to training

sat. (SAT) satellite; systematic assertive therapy

Sat Satan; Satanic; Saturday; Saturn

S At South Atlantic

SAT San Antonio, Texas (airport); Scholastic Aptitude Test; Scholastic Assessment Team; School of applied Tactics; Security Air Transport; Sound-Apperception Test; Southern Air Transport; Specific Aptitude Test; Spiral Aftereffect Test; Stanford Achievement Test; Support Analysis Test

SAT Scholastic Assessment Test

SATA *Sociedade Acoriana de Transportes Aéreos* (Portuguese—Azores Air Transport Line)

SATAF Second Allied Tactical Air Force; Site Activation Task Force

satan satellite automatic tracking antenna; sensor for airborne terrain analysis

satanas semi-automatic analog setting

Satanic names Abaddon, Amon, Apollyn, Asmodeus, Azazel, Balaam, Beelzebub, Behemoth, Coyote, Dagon, Diabolus, Dracula, Fenriz, Gorgo, Hecate, Ishtar, Kali, Lilith, Loki, Mammon, Marduk, Mephisto (Mephistopheles), Moloch, Nija, Pluto, Prosepine, Samiel, Shiva, Tezcalipica, Typhon, Yaotzin

satar (SATAR) satellite for aerospace research

SATASM Soviet Advanced Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile

satb (SATB) soprano, alto, tenor, bass

SATC South African Tank Corps; South African Tourist Corporation

satco signal automatic air traffic control

SATCO Senior Air Traffic Control Officer

satcom satellite communication

SATCOM Satellite Communications Agency (US Army)

satd saturated

satel satellite

SATENA *Servicio Aeronavegación a Territorios Nacionales* (Spanish—National Air Service)—Bogotá, Colombia

SatEvePost *Saturday Evening Post*

satex semi-automatic-telegraphic exchange

sat. fix. (SAT FIX) satellite (aircraft or ship position) fix

satfy satisfactory

SATGA *Société Aérienne des Transports Guyane Antilles* (French—Guinea Air Transport Society)

satgci satellite ground-controlled interception

SAT-HI Stanford Achievement Test for the Hearing Impaired

SATIF Scientific and Technical Information Facility (NASA)

SATIN Sage Air Traffic Integration

SATIRE Semi-Automatic Technical Information Retrieval

SAtk strike attack

S Atl South Atlantic (Falkland Islands and Dependencies)—British

S Atl Cur South Atlantic Current

SAT-M Scholastic Aptitude Test-Mathematical

satn saturation

satnav satellite navigation; satellite navigator

SATO South American Travel Organization; Southern Africa Treaty Organization

SATOUR South African Tourist Corporation

Sat Pax Pax Lao *Sathalanalat Paxathipatai Paxax-on Lao* (Lao People's Democratic Republic)

satpic satellite picture

SATRA Shoe and Allied Trade's Research Association

Sat Rev *Saturday Review*

sats (SATS) short airfield for tactical support

SATs Scholastic Aptitude Tests

SATS Satellite Antenna Test System (NASA); Small Arms Target System; South African Training Ship; South African Transport Services

SATSC South African Technical Service Corps

satstim saturation countermeasures simulator

sat sol saturated solution

sattr satisfactory to transfer

SATU Singapore Air Transport Union; South African Typographical Union

SAT-V Scholastic Aptitude Test-Verbal

SATW Society of American Travel Writers

saty satyagraha; satyriasis; satyr(ic)(al)(ly); satyrid

sau surface attack unit

sau (SAU) standard advertising unit

Sau Saudi Arabia

Sau Arab Saudi Arabia(n)

SAUCERS Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society

Saudi Saudi Arabian(s)

Sandia Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (largest Middle Eastern country), *al-Mamlaka al'—Arabiya as-Saudiya*

Saudis Saudi Arabians

SAUL South African Unattached List

'sault assault

'sault & assault and battery

Saunders W.B. Saunders Co

SAUS *Statistical Abstract of the United States*

S Austral South Australia(n)

sav savings; stock at valuation

sa/v surface area/volume

Sav Savannah

SAV Savannah, Georgia (airport)

SAVAK *Sazemane Etelaat va Aminate Kechvar* (Persian—Iranian Security and Intelligence organization)

SAVC Society for the Anthropology of Visual Communication; South African Veterinary Corps

SAVE Service Activities of Volunteer Engineers; Society of American Value Engineers; Special Action Program for Vigorous Energy efficiency; Stop Addiction through Voluntary Effort; Student Action Voters for Ecology; Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements

savi science activities for the visually impaired

SAVICOM Society for the Anthropology of Visual Communications

savor signal-actuated voice recorder

SAVS Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society

Savus Savu Islands of Indonesia

saw sample assignment word; satellite attack warning; space at will; squad automatic weapon; surface acoustic wave

SAW Society of Architects in Wales; Society of Australian Writers; Special Agricultural Workers; Special Air Warfare

SAWA Screen Advertising World Association; Soil and Water Management Association

SAWANS South African Women's Auxiliary Naval Service

SAWARA Southern Arizona Water Resources Association

SAWAS South African Women's Auxiliary Services

Sawatches Sawatch Mountains of central Colorado

SAWC Special Air Warfare Center

sawd surface acoustic(al) wave device

SAWE Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers

sawes small-arms weapons effects simulator

SAWF Special Air Warfare Force

SAWG Special Advisory Working Group; Special Air Warfare Group

SAWI Society Against World Imperialism (Beirut-based Arabic terrorists)

sawo surface acoustic-wave oscillator

s-a-w q seeking-asking-and-written questionnaire

saw(s) (SAWS) special agriculture worker(s)

SAWS Satellite Attack Warning System; Small Arms Weapons Study; Squad Automatic Weapon System; Submarine Acoustic Warfare System

Sawtooths Sawtooth Mountains of south-central Idaho

SAWTRI South African Wool Textile Research Institute

Sawy *Sawyer's United States Circuit Court Reports*

sax saxophone; strong anion exchange

Sax Saxon

Sax Duc Saxon Duchies; Saxon Dukes

saxist saxophonist

SAY Salisbury, Rhodesia (airport)

SAYCO South African Youth Conference

saye save as you earn

SA y P *San Andrés y Providencia* (Spanish—San Andres and Providence)—Caribbean island possessions of Colombia

SAZF South African Zionist Federation

sb savings bond; sideband; simple blessing; simultaneous broadcast(ing); single-bayonet (lamp base); single-breasted (coat or jacket); small bore (weapon); small business; smooth bore; solid body; southbound; special bibliography; stepbrother; stolen bases; stove bolt; stretcher bearer; subbituminous; submarine (fog) bell; switchboard

s/b should be; surface based

sb *styrbord* (Swedish—starboard; right side of a vessel looking forward, from Viking steering oar on right side of their long boats)

Sb *stibium* (Latin—antimony)

SB Air Caledonia International; Savannah Beach; Savings Bank; scouting-bombing (aircraft); Seaboard World Airlines (2-letter coding); Secondary Battery; Section Base; Selection Board; Senate Bill; Service Bulletin; Short Bill (payable on demand); shipbuilding; Signal Battalion; Signal Boatswain; Small Borough; Solomon Is-

lands (Internet code); South Bronx; South Buffalo (railroad); Soviet Bloc; Soviet Branch; Special Branch; Standard Brands (stock exchange symbol); Stanford-Binet (intelligence test); Submarine Base

S-B Stanford-Binet (intelligence test)

S & B sterilization and bath

SB *San Bartolomeo* (Italian—Saint Bartholomew)—Naples opera house; *Schweizerischer Bankverein* (German—Swiss Bank); *Sitzungsbericht* (German—report of a proceeding)

S.B. *Scientiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Science)

sba stolen-base average

Sba Surabaya

SBA School Bookshop Association; School of Business Administration; Show Business Association; Sick Bay Attendant; Sick Berth Attendant; Small Business Administration; Small Businesses Association; Sovereign Base Area; Systems Builders Association

SBAC Society of British Aerospace Companies

sbae stabilized bombing approach equipment

S-bahn *Stadt-Schnellbahn* (German—State Rapid Transit)—Berlin's electric railway system

SBAMA San Bernardino Air Materiel Area

S-band 1550–5200 megahertz radio-frequency band

S Bapt Southern Baptist

SBAs Sick Bay Attendants

SBAS Statewide Budgeting and Accounting System

SBAW Santa Barbara Academy of the West

Sbb. *Sabbatum* (Latin—Sunday)

SBB Sudan Black B (stain)

SBB *Schweizerische Bundesbahnen* (German—Swiss Federal Railways)

SBBNF Ship and Boat Builders' National Federation

sbc silicon blue cell; single board computer; small bomb crater; small business computer

SBC Sam Browne's Cavalry; School Based Clinics; Senate Budget Committee; Service Bureau Corporation; Small Business Council; Southern Baptist Convention, Southern Building Code; Sumitomo Bank of California; Supplementary Benefits Commission; Surinam Bauxite Company; Sweet Briar College; Swiss Bank Corporation

SBC *Société de Banque Suisse* (French—Swiss Bank Corporation)

SBCC Santa Barbara City College

SBCCI Southern Building Code Conference International

SBCCOE State Board for Community College and Occupational Education

SBPCO Sick-Bay Chief Petty Officer

SBCR State Board of Charities and Reform (Wyoming); Stock Balance Consumption Report

sbd seriously behaviorally disabled; standard bibliographic description

sbdp salary and bonus deferral plan

sbd surface-barrier diffused transistor

sbe soft-boiled egg(s); standby engine(s); subacute bacterial endocarditis

s-b-e standby engine(s)

SBE Society of Broadcast Engineers; State Board of Equalization

SBEA Southern Business Education Association

sbec single board engine controller

sbei starch-branching enzyme

S-bend S-shaped bend

sbf surface burst fuze

SBFA Small Business Foundation of America

sbfc standby for further clearance

sbg selenite brilliant green; small box girder (bridging)

Sbg Solvesborg

SBGI Society of British Gas Industries

sbh supermassive black hole

SBH Scottish Board of Health; State Board of Health

sbi space-based interceptor

SBI Security Bureau Incorporated; Southern Burn Institute (Baton Rouge); State Bank of India

SBIC Small Business Investment Corporation

sbic's small business investment companies

SBII *Serikat Buruh Islam Indonesia* (Central Islamic Labor Union of Indonesia)

SBIR Small Business Innovation Research

sbis (SBIS) satellite-based interceptor systems

SBIW Sybil Brand Institute for Women (Los Angeles correctional facility)

sbl space-based laser

Sbl Setubal

SBL Stephen B(utler) Leacock

SBLI Savings Bank Life Insurance

sblo strong black liquor oxidation

sbm submission; submit

SBM school-based model

SBM *Société Anonymes des Bains de Mer et du Cercle des Etrangers à Monaco* (company managing gambling casino of Monte Carlo)

SBMA Santa Barbara Museum of Art

SBME Society of Business Magazine Editors; State Board of Medical Examiners

SBMF Santa Barbara Mariculture Foundation

SBMI School Bus Manufacturers Institute

sbml small bore muzzle loading

SBMNH Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

sbm standard book number(ing)

Sbⁿ Sebastián (Spanish—Sebastian)

SBN South Bend, Indiana (airport); Standard Book Number

SBNA Standard Book Numbering Agency

SBNB Subic Bay Naval Base

S Bno San Bernardino

SBNO Senior British Naval Officer

SBNS Society of British Neurological Surgeons

sbo secure base of operations; specific behavioral objectives

Sbo Sasebo

SBO Senior British Officer

SBOA Specialty Bakery Owners of America

s'board starboard

sbom soy bean oil meal

sbp shoulder belt plate; slot-ted-blade propeller; sugar-beet pulp; systolic blood pressure

SBP Society of Biological Psychiatry

SBPIM Society of British Printing Ink Manufacturers

sbr small box respirator; space-based radar; stolen-base runs; styrene-butadiene rubber

s Br *südliche Breite* (German—south latitude)

SBR Society of Biological Rhythm

SBRC Santa Barbara Research Center

sbre *septiembre* (Spanish—September)

SBRI Simon Baruch Research Institute

sbs simulated borehold specimen; special boat section; surveyed before shipment

sbs (SBS) small business satellite

sb's sonic booms; space brothers

s-b-s side-by-side (double-barrel shotgun)

SBS Satellite Business System(s); Singapore Bus Service; Special Boat Squadron; Strategic Balkans Service; Swiss Broadcasting Society

SBS *Société de Banque Suisse* (French—Swiss Bank)

SBSA Standard Bank of South Africa

Sbsc Schottky-barrier solar cell

sbsp subspecies

sbs (SBSS) space-based surveillance system

SBSUSA Sport Balloon Society of the United States

sbt screening breath tester (for drunken drivers); segregated ballast; submarine bubble target; surface-barrier transistor

SBT Screening Breath Test

sbtg sabotage

sbt soy bean trypsin inhibitor

sbtow standby tow(ing) ship

sbt's segregated ballast tanks

sbv sea-bed vehicle

SBV Space Biospheres Ventures

sbw stolen base wins

SBW Seaboard & Western (Airlines); single-engine scout bomber (3-letter naval symbol)

SBWR Seal Beach Wildlife Refuge (near Long Beach, California); South Bay Wildlife Refuge (south end of San Francisco Bay)

sbx S-band transponder

SBX Student Book Exchange

sby standby

sb% stolen base percentage (baseball)

sc sad case; same case; scratched; separate cover; service certificate; shaped charge; sine cosine; single circuit; single contact; single crochet; single crystal; sized and calendered; slow cool; small caps (small capital letters); smooth contour; statistical control; step cut; supercycle; superimposed current; suppressed carrier; synaptonemal complex

sc (SC) service charge; site contractor; spinal cord; systolic click

s/c short circuit (electrical); single-column (bookkeeping); suspicious circumstances

s & c search and clear; shipper and carrier; sized and calendered

sc. *scilicet* (Latin—mainly)

s/c *su cuenta* (Spanish—your account)

Sc conditioned stimulus; scandium; Scotch (whiskey); Scot(s); Scotland; Scottish; stratocumulus

Sc *La Scala (Teatro alla Scala)*—Milan's opera house; *Scoglio* (Italian—reef, rocky reef)

SC Sacra Congregatio (Sacred Congregation); Sacramento City; Salem College; San Carlos; Sandia Corporation; Sanitary Corps; Santa Claus; Scripps College; Sea Cadets; Seamen's Center; Security Council (United Nations); Selwyn College; Service Club; Service Command; Seychelles (Internet code); Shasta College; Shaw College; Shell Transport; Shelton College; Shenandoah College; Shepherd College;

- Sheridan College; Shimer College; Ship's Cook; Shorter College; Siena College; Sierra Club; Sierra College; Signal Corps; Simmons College; Simpson College; Sinclair College; Sister(s) of Charity; Skidmore college; small-capitalization core (stocks); Smith College; Somerville College; South Carolina; South Carolinian; Southern Cascades; Southern California; Southern Californian; Southern Command; Southern Conference; Southwestern College; Special Constable; Spellman College; Springfield College; Staff Captain; Staff College; Staff Corps; Star of Courage (Australia); Stephens College; Sterling College; Stockton College; Stonehill College; Stratford College; Strike Command; submarine chaser; Submarine Coxswain; Suffolk & Cambridgeshire Regiment; Sullins College; Summary Court; Sumter & Choctaw (railroad); Superintending Clerk; Supply Corps; Supreme Councillor; Suomi College; Supply Corps; Support Command; Supreme Court; Surgical Corporation; Swarthmore College; Systems Command
- S-C** Serbian-Croatian (people); Serbo-Croat (language); Stromberg-Carlson
- S/C** Star & Crescent (excursion steamer, ferry, towing, water-taxi service)
- S & C** search and clear;
- SC** *Scott Catalog; Statistics Canada*
- sc &** save situation conversion percentage (baseball)
- sca** sequencer control assembly; sickle-cell anemia; small-caliber ammunition; subchannel adapter; subsidiary communications authorization; sudden cardiac arrest
- sca (SCA)** supersonic cruising aircraft
- SCA** Schipperke Club of America; School and College Ability (test); Science Clubs of America; Screen Composers Association; Senior Citizens of America; Shipbuilders Council of America; Society of California Accountants; Society of Consumer Affairs; Soldiers Christian Association; Southern Cotton Association; Soybean Council of America; Speech Communication Association; Standard Consolidated Area; State Commemorative Area; Stock Company Association; Student Conservation Association; Sub-Contract Authorization; Suez Canal Authority; Survey of College Achievement; Svenska Cellulose AB; Switzerland Cheese Association; Synagogue Council of America
- SCAA** Specialty Coffee Association of America, Spill Control Association of America; State Communities Aid Association
- SCAAP** Special Commonwealth African Assistance Plan
- SCAC** School and College Advisory Center; Sunrise Cultural and Art Center (Charleston, West Virginia)
- SCACOP** Southern California Area Construction Opportunity Program
- scad** schedule, capability, availability, dependability; subsonic cruise armed decoy
- SCAD** State Commission Against Discrimination (New York)
- scadar** scatter detection and ranging
- SCADS** Sioux City Air Defense Sector
- SCADTA** *Sociedad de Colombo-Alemana de Transportes Aereos* (Spanish—Colombia-German Air Transport Society)
- SCAEF** Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force
- SCAF** Supreme Commander of Allied Forces
- SCAG** Sandoz Clinical Assessment-Geriatric; Southern California Association of Governments; Supplier Corrective Action Group
- SCAGL** *Société Cinématographique des Auteurs et Gens de Lettres* (French—Cinematic Society of Authors and Writers)
- sc al** steel-cored aluminum
- SCALA** Society of Chief Architects of Local Authorities
- scaler** statistical calculation and analysis of engine removal (USN)
- scam** strike camera
- scama (SCAMA)** switching; conferencing, and monitoring arrangement
- SCAMF** Standing Committee on Army Manpower Forecasts
- scams** scanning microwave spectrometer
- scan** self-correcting automatic navigation; suspected child abuse and neglect; switched-circuit automatic network
- Scan** Scandinavia; Scandinavian
- SCAN** Scheduling and Control by Automated Network; Selected Current Aerospace Notices (NASA-computerized dissemination of information); Self-Correcting Automatic Navigator; Service Center for Aging Information; Southern California Answering Network; Switched-Circuit Automatic Network
- SCANCAP** System for Comparative Analysis of Community Action Programs
- Scand** Scandinavia; Scandinavian
- Scand Balts** Scandinavian Baltics, including Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden
- Scandinavian Pen** Scandinavian Peninsula, containing Norway and Sweden plus a bit of Finland
- ScanDoc** Scandinavian Documentation Center
- scanit** scan-only intelligent terminal
- scan. mag.** *scandalum magnatum* (Latin—defamation of high-placed persons)
- SCANNET** Scandinavian (computer) Network
- SCANPED** System for Comparative Analysis of Programs of Educational Development

SCANs Southern California Answering Networks (cooperative library information—retrieval system)

SCANS Scheduling and Control Automation by Network Systems; Stockmarket Computer Answering Service

scantie submersible-craft acoustic-navigation and track-indication equipment

SCAO Senior Civil Affairs Office(r); Standing Conference on Atlantic Organizations

scap scapula; scapular; scapulo-
loid

SCAP Supreme Commander, Allied Powers

Scapa Scapa Flow naval anchorage in the Orkney Islands off Scotland's north coast between Hoy, Orkney, and South Ronaldsay

SCAPA Society for Checking the Abuses of Public Advertising

'scape escape(ment); landscape; seascape; skyscape

scaphocephs scaphocephalics (narrow-skulled people)

s caps small capital letters

SCAQMD South Coast Air Quality Management District (California)

scar subcaliber aircraft rocket; submarine celestial altitude recorder

S Car South Carolina

SCAR Scandinavian Council for Applied Research; Scientific Committee for Antarctic Research; Supersonic Cruise Airplane Research (NASA)

scarab (SCARAB) submersible craft assisting repair and burial (of underwater telephone cables)

Searboro' Scarborough

scard signal conditioning and recording device

scare sensor-control anti-antiradiation-missile radar evaluation

SCARF Special Committee on the Adequacy of Range Facilities

scarp escarpment

S-car(s) Swedish car(s)

SCARWAF Special Category Army With Air Force

sca's subsidiary communications authorizations

SCAS Senior Citizen Audio-logical Service

scat share compiler assembler and translator

scat (SCAT) speed-control attitude range; supersonic commercial air transport

scat. *scatula* (Latin—box)

SCAT School and College Ability Test; Science College Ability Test(ing); Service Command Air Transportation (USN); Sport Competition Anxiety Test

scata survival sited casualty treatment assemblage

SCATANA Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigational Aids

SCATE Stromberg-Carlson automatic test equipment

scatha spacecraft charging at high(er) altitude(s)

scato (Greek—excrement)—scatologic(al); scatology

scat. orig. *scatula originalis* (Latin—original box or package)

scats (SCATS) sequentially controlled automatic transmitter start (data processing)

scat's supersonic commercial air transports

SCATs Southern California Acrobatic Teams

SCATS Simulation, Checkout, and Training System

scatt. scattered; scattering

SCAULWA Standing Conference of African University Libraries—Western Area (Ghana)

scav scavenge

Scaw Fells Scaw Fell (or Scafell) Mountains of the Cumbrians in England's Lake District

scb state-capacity building; strictly confined to bed (*q.v.* *fob*)

sc b screw base (lamp)

Sc.B. *Scientia Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Science)

SCB Sawyer College of Business; Sierra Club Books; Southern California Bookbuilders

SCB *Sociedad Bolivariana de Venezuela* (Spanish—Bolivarian Society of Venezuela)

SCBA Savings and Community Bankers of America; Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; Southern California Booksellers Association

SCBC Somerset Cattle Breeding Centre

SCBCA Small Claims Board of Contract Appeals

scbf spinal-cord blood flow

SFCBQ Science Classroom Behavior Q-sort

scbu (SCBU) special-care baby unit

SCBWI Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

see single-channel controller, specific clauses and conditions; stress corrosion cracking

Sc C Scottish Command

SCC Sea Cadet Corps; Second-Class Certificate; Security Coordination Committee; Select Cases in Chancery; Senior Command Course; Ship Control Center; Shoreline Community College; Sierra Conservation Center; Sitka Community College; Society of Cosmetic Chemists; Spokane Community College; Stafford Cadet Corps; Standard Commodity Classification; Standing Consultative Commission (U.S.—former USSR group created to monitor disputes); Stromberg-Carlson Corporation; Student Coordinating Council; Surveillance Coordination Center

S & CC Suicide and Crisis Counseling

SCCA Society of Company and Commercial Accountants; South Carolina Correctional Association; Southeastern Cottonseed Crushers Association; Sports Car Club of America

SCCAPE Scottish Council for Commercial, Administrative, and Professional Education

SCCC Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Suffolk County Community College; Sullivan County Community College

SCCCI Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry

SCCE Society of Certified Credit Executives

SCCF Security Clearance Case Files

SCCG Southern California Culinary Guild

SCCOP State Consulting Company for Oil Projects

SCCPG Satellite Communications Contingency Planning Group

SCCPT Subcommittee on Computer Program Terminology (Association for Computing Machinery)

scert sub-zero cooled, cold-rolled, and tempered

scd screen door; screwed; service computation date; standard change dispenser

scd (SCD) security coding device

Sc.D. *Scientiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Science)

SCD Specification Control Drawing

SCD *Standard College Dictionary*

scda scapula-dextra anterior

SCDA Scottish Community Drama Association

SCDC Senior Citizen's Dental Clinic; South Carolina Department of Correction

scde's schools, colleges, and departments of education

SCDL Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

scdp scapula-dextra posterior

SCDS Shipboard Chaff-Decoy System

sce sister chromatid exchange; situationally caused error; standard calomel electrode

SCE Schedule Compliance Evaluation; Society for Clinical Ecology; Southern California Edison

S.C.E. Scottish Certificate of Education

SCEA Service Children's Education Authority; Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis; South Carolina Education Association

SCEI Safe Car Educational Institute; Special Libraries Committee on Environmental Information

SCEL Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories

scen scenario(s); scenarist(s); scenographic(al)(ly)

SCENT System Customs Enforcement Network

SCEPC Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)

sceps stored chemical energy propulsion system

SCES State Cooperative Extension Service

SCET Scottish Council for Educational Technology

SCF Saba Conservation Foundation; Save the Children Federation; Sectional Center Facility (USAF); Senior Chaplain to the Forces; Station Code File; Stephen Collins Foster

sc f & a screw forward and aft

SCFA Southern California Fishermen's Association

scfd standard cubic feet per day

scfh standard cubic feet per hour

SCFIC South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges

scfm standard cubic feet per minute

scfs standard cubic feet per second

scg scoring

SCG Screen Cartoonists Guild; Social Credit Group; Society of the Classic Guitar; Special Consultative Group

SCGA Southern Cotton Ginners Association

Sc Gael Scottish Gaelic

SCGB Ski Club of Great Britain

SCGC Southern California Gas Company; Southern Counties Gas Company

SCGM Senior Cook General Mess

SCGR Sale Common Game Refuge (Victoria, Australia)

SCGRL Signal Corps General Research Laboratory

SCGSA Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency

SCGSS Signal Corps Ground Signal Service

sch school

sch (SCH) schedule

Sch Schiedarn; School (postal abbreviation)

Sch Schauspielhaus (German—playhouse, theater)

Sch Arts School Arts

SCHAVMED School of Aviation Medicine (USN)

Schbg Schönberg

schd scheduled; scheduling

sched schedule

scheepv *scheepvaart* (Dutch—navigation, shipping)

scheik *scheikunde* (Dutch—chemistry)

schem schematic

Schen Schenectady

scherz *scherzando* (Italian—jesting, in a sportive manner)

schilling monetary unit of Austria

S China South China Sea, between Hong Kong and the Philippines

Schipol Amsterdam airport

Schirmer EC Schirmer (Boston); G Schirmer (New York)

Sc Hist Scottish History

schizo schizoid; schizophasia; schizophrenia; schizophrenic

schizzy schizoid; schizophrenia; schizophrenic

schl school

SCHLA School of Latin America

Schlags *Schlagobers* (Austrian German—whipped cream)

schlem *schlemiel* (Yiddish—person afflicted with bad luck)

Schles-Hols Schleswig-Holstein (German—Schleswig Holstein)

Sch Lib J *School Library Journal*

Sch Lib Sci School of Library Science

schim schematic

Sch M School Master

Schmarg Schmargendorf

Sch Mist School Mistress

schmoo space cargo handler and manipulator for orbital operations

schol *schola cantorum*; scholar(ly); scholarship; scholastic(ally); scholasticate; scholasticism; scholiast(ic); scholium

SCHOLAR Schering-Oriented Literature Analysis and Retrieval System

Schottl *Schotland* (Dutch—Scotland)

schott *schottisch* (German—Scottish)

schr schooner

Schr *Schriften* (German—publication; script, text, writing)

SCHS Senior Citizen Hospital Service; South Carolina Historical Society

Schupo *Schutzpolizei* (German—defense police used as a paramilitary force by Hitler)

Schwann *Schwann-1 Record & Tape Guide*

Schweitzerpsalm (German—Swiss Psalm)—national anthem of Switzerland also sung in French, Italian, and Romansh (Swiss dialect)

schweiz *schweizerisch* (German—Swiss)

Schwyz Schwyzer(tütsch)

Schwyzd Schwyzerdütsch (Swiss—German language)

sci science; scientific; scientist; ship-controlled interception; smoke curtain installation

sci (SCI) secret confidential informant; sensitive compartmented information

sci *scientifique* (French—scientific)

SCI Scalable, Coherent Interface; School of Counter-Insurgency; Science Citation Index; Seamen's Church Institute; Service Civil International; Service Corporation International; Shipping Container Institute; Shipping Corporation of India; Simulation Councils Incorporated; Society of Chemical Industries; Society of the Chemical Industry; Sponge and Chamois Institute; Staff Corps Indian; State Commission of Investigation; Supervisory Cost Inspector

SCI *Science Citation Index; Servicio Central de Inteligencia* (Spanish—Central Intelligence Service)

SCIA Signal Corps Intelligence Agency; Smart Card Industry Association

SCIAC Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Sci Am *Scientific American*

SCI/ARC Southern California Institute of Architecture

scicrit scientific criticism)

scics semiconductor integrated circuits

scid severe combined immune deficiency; severe combined immunodeficiency

Sci D Doctor of Science

Sci D Com Doctor of Science in Commerce

Scidgie Sicilian-Italian (dialect)

Sci D Met Doctor of Science in Metallurgy

Science Academy of Science; High School of Science

scient scientific; scientist

sci-fi science-fiction

sci-fic science-fiction

SCII Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory

scil. *scilicet* (Latin—namely)

SCIL Support Center International Logistics (USA)

Scillies Scilly Islands, Isles of Scilly, the Sorlings

scim standard cubic inches per minute

Sci M Science Master

SCIM Selected Categories in Microfiche

Sci Mist Science Mistress

scimp. self-contained-imaging microprofiler

scinti scintillate; scintillation

SCIO Staff Counterintelligence Officer

scioneer scientist + engineer

SCIOP Social Competence Inventory for Older Persons

SCIP School Campus Interaction Programme

SCIPA *Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Producción de Alimentos* (Spanish—Interamerican Cooperative Service for the Production of Food)

sci-phi science-philosophy

SCPIO Sales Catalog Index Project Input Online (Research Libraries Information Network)

scipp sacrococcygeal-to-inferior pubic point

SCIPP Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics

SCI & RB South Carolina Inspection and Rating Bureau

Sci Res Assoc Science Research Associates

SCIRP Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy

SCI(s) Success Motivation Institutes

SCIS Science Curriculum Improvement Study

SCISP *Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Pública* (Spanish—Interamerican Cooperative Public Health Service)

Sci-Tec Science-Technology Division (American Libraries Association)

SCITEC Association of the Scientific, Engineering, and Technological Community of Canada

SCI-TECH-SLA Science-Technology Division of the Special Libraries Association

SCIXF Scitex Corporation Limited

sc & j signal collection and jamming

SCJ School of Criminal Justice

SCKD Society of Certified Kitchen Designers

scI scleroderma; space charge limited; stepchild

ScI Sculptor (constellation)

SCL Santiago, Chile (airport); Scottish Central Library; Seaboard Coast Line; Society of County Librarians; South-eastern Composers' League; Springfield City Library

scla scapula-laeva anterior

scIc space charge limited current

SCLC Southern Christian Leadership Conference

SCELD South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

SCLERA Santa Catalina Laboratory for Experimental Relativity by Astrometry

SC LH Standing Committee for Local History; Standing Conference for Local History

SC LI Seaboard Coast Line Industries; Somerset and Cornwall Light Infantry

scIp scapulo-laeva posterior

SCLS Serra Cooperative Library System

scm samarium cobalt magnet; small-core memory; soluble cytotoxic mediator; steam-cure mortar; sternocleidomastoid

scm (SCM) specification change memo(randum); strategic cruising missile

Sc.M. *Scientiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Science)

SCM Section Communication Manager; Smith-Corona-Marchant; Society of Connaisseurs in Murder, Software Configuration Management; Southampton City Museum; Special Court-Martial; Squadron Corporal-Major; Summary Court-Martial
S.C.M. State Certified Midwife

SCM *Su Católica Majestad* (Spanish—Your Catholic Majesty)

SCMA Southern California Marine Association; Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association

SCMAI Staff Committee on Meditation, Arbitration, and Inquiry (ALA)

SCMC Senior Citizen's Medical Clinic

SCMES Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors

SCMP Society of Corporate Meeting Professionals

SCMP *South China Morning Post*

SCMR South Canterbury Mounted Rifles

scn scan (flow chart); suprachiasmatic nuclei

Scn Scunthorpe

SCN System Control Number

SCNAWAF Special Category Navy with Air Force

SCNM Sunset Crater National Monument (Arizona)

SCNO Senior Canadian Naval Officer

SCNR Scientific Committee of National Representatives (NATO)

scns self-contained navigation system

scn/sin sensitive command network/sensitive information network

SCNUL Standing Conference of National and University Libraries (UK)

SCNVYO Standing Conference of National Voluntary Youth Organisations (UK)

SCNWR Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (Missouri)

sco single crossover (genes); subcarrier oscillator; sustainer cutoff

Sco Scorpius (constellation)

ScO Scientific Officer

SCO Sales Contracting Office(r); Statistical Control Office(r)

SCOC Senior Citizen Otolaryngological Clinic; Support Command Operations Center

scoda scan coherent doppler attachment

SCODS Standing Committee on Ocean Data Stations

ScoE Scottish English

SCOFF Society for the Conquest of Flight Fear

SCOGS Select Committee on (Generally-Regarded-As-Safe Substances)

SCOH Staff Corporal of Horse

SCOLCAP Scottish Libraries Cooperative Automation Project

SCOLE Standing Committee on Library Education

S Coll Staff College

SCOLLUL Standing Conference of Librarians of Libraries of the University of London

SCOLMA Standing Conference On Library Materials on Africa

SCOM Scientific Committee (NATO)

SCOMP Secure Communications Processor

scon self-contained

scond semiconductor

SCONMEDLIB Standing Conference of Mediterranean Libraries

***Sconsin** Wisconsin

SCONUL Standing Conference of National and University Libraries

scoop scientific computation of optimum procurement

scop (SCOP) single copy order plan

scope microscope; oscilloscope; periscope; telescope; telescopic gunshot

SCOPE Scholarly Communication—Online Publishing and Education; School-to-College Opportunity for Post high-school Education; Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment; Selected Contents of Periodicals for Educators; Simple Checkout-Oriented

Program Language; Special Committee on Problems of the Environment (ICSU); Software Certification of Program Spelling in Europe; Student Council on Pollution and Environment

SCOPES Squad Combat Operations Exercise Simulation (USA)

scor skin-conductance orienting response

Scor Scorpio

SCOR Scientific Committee on Oceanographic Research; Standing Conference on Refugees

score signal communications by orbiting relay equipment; special claim on residual equity; spectral combinations by reconnaissance exploitation

SCORE Service Corps of Retired Executives; Special Covert Operations for Resale; System Capability over Requirement Evaluation

SCORES Scenario-Oriented Recurring-Evaluation System (USA)

scorpio subject-content-oriented retrieval for processing information on-line

SCOS Scottish Certificate in Office Studies; Senior Citizen Optometrical Service

scot steel car of tomorrow

Scot Scotch; Scotland; Scots; Scotsman; Scotswoman; Scottie(s); Scottish; Scotty

SCOTAPLL Standing Conference of Theological and Philosophical Libraries in London

SCOTBEC Scottish Business Education Council

ScotGael Scots Gaelic

Scotiabank Bank of Nova Scotia

Scot Jop Scott Joplin

ScotNats Scottish Nationalists

Scots *wha ha'e Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled* (Scottish—Scots who have with Wallace bled)—national anthem

Scott Scott, Foresman; Scott Publications; William R Scott

Scotts Bluff Scotts Bluff National Monument in western Nebraska on the Oregon Trail

SCOTUS Supreme Court of the United States

Scot virus Scottish type of influenza virus sometimes called Scotland virus

***scouse** lobsouse (sailor's stew)

scp secondary control point; single-cell protein; spherical candlepower; supervisor's control panel

SCP Sea Containers Pacific; Senior Companion Program; Site Characterization Plan; Social Credit Party; Survey Control Point

SCP (AFL-CIO) Sleeping Car Porters

SCP/2 Secure Communications Processor/2

SCPA Scottish Chick Producers' Association; South Carolina Ports Authority

SCPAs State Criminal-Justice Planning Agencies

scpc single channel per carrier

SCPCU Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters

SCPD Service-Connected Physical Disability; Staff Civilian Personnel Division (USA)

SCPE State Committee on Public Education

SCPEA Southern California Professional Engineering Association

SCP-EGG Standard Communications Protocol for Computerized Electrocardiography

SCPGA South Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association

SCPI Structural Clay Products Institute

SCPL Social Credit Political League (New Zealand Party)

SCPN Society of Certified Professional Numismatists

SCPO Senior Chief Petty Officer

SCPR Scottish Council of Physical Recreation

SCPS Senior Citizen Podiatric Service; Society of Civil and Public Servants (British)

SCPt security control point

SCPU Sea Containers Pacific Unit

scpv (SCPV) silkworm cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus

SCQ Coastal Sentry (tracking station vessel—naval symbol)

scr screw; scruple; silicon-controlled rectifier; skin-conductance response

s-c r short-circuit radio

SCR Signal Corps Radio; Site Characterization Report; Standardized Casualty Rate; Suffolk & Cambridgeshire Regiment

S Cr Staff Commander

SCRA Southern California Restaurant Association; Stanford Center for Radar Astronomy

scram self-contained radiation monitor; supersonic combustion ramjet (engine)

SCRAM Special Criteria for Retrograde Army Materiel; Synanon Committee for Responsible American Media

scrap simple-complex reaction-time apparatus

SCRAP Society for Completely Removing All Parking (Meters); Students Challenging Regulatory Agency Proceedings

SCRATA Steel Castings Research and Trade Association

scr bh screen bulkhead

SCR brick Structural Clay Research brick

SCRC Southern California Renewal Communities; Southern California Research Council; Study Circles Resource Center

SCRCC Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council

SCRDE Stores and Clothing Research and Development Establishment

SCRDT Stanford Center for Research and Development in Teaching

SCRE Scottish Council for Research in Education

SCREAM Society for the Control and Registration of Estate Agents and Mortgage Brokers

SCREAMS Society to Create Rapprochement among Electrical, Aeronautical, and Mechanical Engineers

screenex screening exercise

SCRIF Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation; Small Craft Repair Facility (USN)

Scribner Charles Scribner's Sons

SCRID Southern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

scrim scrimmage

scrip scriptural; scripture

script manuscript; prescription

Script Scriptural; Scripture

SCRIPT Stanford Computerized-Researcher Information-Profile Technique; Support for Creative Independent Production Talent

SCRIS Southern California Regional Information Study (Bureau of the Census)

SCRL Signal Corps Radar Laboratory

SCRLC South Central Research Library Council

scrn screen; screening; screens

scr's silicon-controlled rectifiers

SCRS Society of Collision Repair Specialists

Scrt Sanskrit

SCRTD Southern California Rapid Transit District

Scrttr the Secretariat (UN)

Scrubs Wormwood Scrubs

scrum scrumgame

S Cruz Santa Cruz (Bolivian province)

scs satellite control system; secrete cover sheet; silicon controlled switch; space command station; stabilization control system

scs (SCS) sea-control ship

sc & s strapped, corded, and sealed

SCS Scientific Control System(s); Screening and Costing Staff (NATO); Secondary Control Ship (USN); Serving Christian Scientists; Society for Cinema Studies; Society of Civil Servants; Society of Clinical Surgery; Society for Computer Simulation; Soil Conservation Service; Southern California Skeptics; Student Counseling Service

SCSA Soil Conservation Society of America; Southern California Symphony Association

SCSBM Society for Computer Science in Biology and Medicine

SCSC South Carolina State College

sc-se smooth curve-smooth earth

SCSE Society of Casualty Safety Engineers

ScSEA South Carolina Society of Enrolled Agents

SCSEA Southern California Solar Energy Association

SCSEP Senior Community Service Employment Program

SCSF Surface Cask Storage Facility

SCSI Small Computer System Interface

Sc.Soc.D. Doctor of Social Science

SCSP Site Characterization and Selection Plan; State Center Service Program; System Calibration Support Plan (USAF)

SCSPA South Carolina State Ports Authority

SCSS Scottish Council of Social Service

SCSU Southern Connecticut State University

scst staff continuation training; structural clay tile; sub-zero cooled and tempered

sct (SCT) subroutine call table; surface charge transistor

ScT Scutum (constellation)

Sc & T Science and Technology

S Ct *Supreme Court Reporter*

SCT scattered clouds (aircraft code); Society of Cleaning Technicians; Society of Commercial Teachers

s/ccta *su cuenta* (Spanish—your account)

SCTA Steel Carriers Tariff Association

SCTE Society of Cable Television Engineers

sctl short-circuited transmission line

Settl Schottky coupled-transistor logic

sctr sector (flow chart)

SCTR Standing Conference on Telecommunications Research

sctrd scattered

sc't's sugar-coated tablets

SCTS Sycamore Canyon Test Site (Convair)

Setsmn *The Scotsman* (Edinburgh)

scft submarine-command team trainer

SCTTF Small-Core Triaxial Test Facility

scfy security

SCU Santa Clara University; Selector Checkout Unit, Special Care Unit; Sharecroppers' Union

SCUA Suez Canal Users' Association

scuba self-contained underwater breathing apparatus

scubasub scuba-diver's submarine; scuba-diver's submersible

S-cubed serial-signalling scheme; serial-signalling system

SCUK South Coast of the United Kingdom

sculp sculptor; sculpture

sculp *sculpsit* (Latin—he carved or engraved it)

SCUM Society (for) Cutting Up Men

scup scupper

SCUP Society for College and University Planning

S-curve S-shaped curve

SCUS Supreme Court of the United States

***scutcheon** escutcheon

scv single concave

s-c-v single-capsulated-virulent (bacteria)

s & cv stop and check valve

SCV Sons of Confederate Veterans

SCV *Santa Città Vaticana* (Italian—Holy Vatican City)

S.C. V. *Stato della Città del Vaticano* (Italian—Vatican City State)

SCVANYO Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organizations

SCVIR Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology

scvtr scan-converting video tape recorder

SCW State College of Washington

SCWC Special Commission on Weather Modification

SCWPH Students Concerned With Public Health

scwr (SCWR) supercritical water reactor

SCWS Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society

scx single convex

SCXU Sea Containers Atlantic Unit

SCYC South Coast Yacht Club

S Cz Salina Cruz

sd sagebrush desert; second defense (lacrosse); self-destroying; semidiameter; septal defect; serum defect; service drawing; service dress; shell-destroying; shit disturber (troublemaker); sight draft; silver dollar; single deck; skin dose; sound; special duty; spontaneous delivery; stage door; standard deduction; staff duties; standard deviation; storm detection; storm drain(age); streptodornase; submarine detector; sudden death; system demonstration; systolic to diastolic; systolic discharge

s-d slow-drying

s'd said

s/d sea-damaged; systolic-to-diastolic

s & d search and destroy; song and dance

sd *siehe dies* (German—see this)

s.d. *sine die* (Latin—without date)

sD *samme Dato* (Danish—same date)

Sd discriminative stimulus; drive stimulus; Sound

S\$ Singapore dollar; Solomon Islands dollar

S^a Sound

SD Salt Domes; San Diegan; San Diego; Secretary of Defense; Senior-Deacon; Sight Draft; Signals Division; snare drum; Southern District; Specification for Design; Spectacle Dispenser (oculist); Standard Oil Company of California (stock exchange symbol); State Department; Stores Depot; Sudan (Internet code); Superintendent of Documents; Supply Depot; Supply Detachment

SD *Sicherheitsdienst* (German—Intelligence Service); Social(ist) Democrat(ic) (party); *Stofarts Direktoratet* (Norwegian—Directorate of Shipping); *Stronnictwo Demokratyczne* (Polish—Democratic Party)

sda sacro-dextra anterior; source data acquisition; source data automation; specific dynamic action; succinic dehydrogenase activity

SDA Scottish Development Agency; Scottish Dinghy Association; Scottish Diploma in Agriculture; Seventh Day Adventist; Ship Destination Authority; Soap and Detergent Association; Social Democratic Alliance; Source Data Automation; Students for Democratic Action

SDAC San Diego Art Center

Sdad *Sociedad* (Spanish—Society)

SD & AE RR San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railroad

SDAF San Diego Architectural Foundation

SDAG San Diego Association of Governments

S Dak South Dakota; South Dakotan

SDAM San Diego Aerospace Museum

sdaml send by airmail

SDAP Systems Development Analysis Program; System Development and Performance

SDASBO South Dakota Association for School Business Officials

sdAt (SDAT) senile dementia of the Alzheimer's type

SDAT Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer Type

S-day submarine-deployment day (NATO)

sdb seaward defense boat; special district bond; standard dwarf bearded (iris)

SDB Salesian of Don Bosco; Society for Developmental Biology

SDB *Sluzba Drzavne Bezbednosti* (Serbo-Croat—State Security Service)

sdbl sight draft bill of lading

sd bl sandblast

SDBL Sight Draft with Bill of Lading

SDBRI San Diego Biomedical Research Institute

sdby sandby

sdc shipment detail card; single drift connection; space defense center; submersible decompression chamber

sdC (SDC) signal data converter

SDC Southern Defense Command; Space Development Corporation; Special Devices Center; State Defense Council; State Department of Corrections (Alabama, Colorado, Virginia); Strategic Defense Command; Support Design Change; Systems Development Corporation

SDCA Society of Dyers and Colourists of Australia

SDCB State Dissemination Capacity Building

SDCC San Diego City College

SD/CC Security Designation/Custody Classification

SDCL System Distress Check List

SD Class Superintendent of Documents Classification

SDCMS San Diego County Medical Society

SDCS San Diego City Schools

SDCSO San Diego County Symphony Orchestra

s-d curve strength-duration curve

sdd store-door delivery

SDD Scottish Diploma in Dairying; System Definition Directive; System Design Description

sddl saddle(d); sorted data-definition language

sde self-disinfecting elastomer; simple designational expression

SDE Society of Data Educators; State Department of Education

SDEA South Dakota Education Association

's'death god's death

S de B Simone de Beauvoir

S de C *Société des Cuisiniers* (French—Society of Cooks)

SDEC San Diego Ecology Center; San Diego Engineering Council; San Diego Evening College

SDECE *Service de la Documentation Extérieure et du Contre-Espionage* (French equivalent of American CIA)

SDEE *Société de la Diffusion d'Equipements Electroniques* (French—Electronic Broadcasting Society)

SDEI San Diego Eye Institute

S del E Santiago del Estero (Argentine province)

S de M Salvador de Madariaga

SDEO Salt Domes Exploration Office

sdf single-degree-of-freedom (gyroscope); special duty flight; standard data format; static direction finder

sdf sans domicile fixe (French—without address; without a fixed living place)

SDF Louisville, Kentucky (airport); Self-Defense Forces (Japan); Sudan Defense Force

SDFD San Diego Fire Department

SDFMC San Diego Foundation for Medical Care

sdg siding

Sdg Siding

SDG Sacred Dance Guild; Self Development Group; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (Highlanders)

S.D.G. Solo Deo Gloria (Latin—Glory to God Alone)

SDG & E San Diego Gas & Electric

SDGP State Dissemination Grant Program

sdh (SDH) sorbitol dehydrogenase

SDH Scottish Diploma in Horticulture

SDHA San Diego Hospital Association

SDHC San Diego Housing Commission

sdhe spacecraft data-handling equipment

SDHRC San Diego Human Relations Commission

sdi selective dissemination of information

SDI Saudi Arabian Airlines; Secret Diplomatic Initiative; Selective Dissemination of Information; Senior Drill Instructor (USMC); Standard Data Interface; State Disability Insurance; Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars);

SDIBM San Diego Institute for Burn Medicine

SDIC San Diego Improvement Association; South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference

S Diego San Diego

sdiline selective dissemination of information on-line

SDIO Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

SD & IV San Diego & Imperial Valley Railroad

SDJC San Diego Junior Colleges

sdk shelter deck

Sdk (SDK) San Diego (container symbol)

sdl saddle

sdl (SDL) state-dependent learning

SDL Special Duties List(ing); Systems Dimensions Limited

SDLA South Dakota Library Association

sdlc synchronous data-link communication(s)

SDLP Social Democratic and Labour Party

sdm selective discrimination on microfiche

SDM *Su Divina Majestad* (Spanish—Your Divine Majesty)

SDMA San Diego Museum of Art; Surgical Dressing Manufacturers' Association

SDMC San Diego Mesa College

SDMI Secure Digital Music Initiative

SDMICC State Defense Military Information Control Committee

SDMJ September, December, March, June

sdml seaward defense motor launch

SDMM San Diego Museum of Man

SDMNH San Diego Museum of Natural History

SDMS San Diego Memorial Society

sdn sedan

SDN System Designation Number

SDN *Société des Nations* (French—League of Nations)

Sdn Bhd *Sendirian Berhad* (Malay—Private Limited)—limited corporation

SDNCO Staff Duty Non-Commissioned Officer

SDNHM San Diego Natural History Museum

SDNS Scottish Daily Newspaper Society

SDO San Diego Opera; Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic); Signal Distribution

Officer; Squadron Duty Office(r); Staff Duty Officer; System Design Objectives

S Doc Senate Document

SDOC Space Defense Operations Center (Cheyenne, Wyoming)

sdo single degree of freedom

SDOG San Diego Opera Guild

Sdom Sodom

SDOP San Diego Organizing Project

sdp sacro-dextra posterior; social, domestic, and pleasure

Sd £ Sudanese pound (currency unit)

SDP Social(ist) Democratic Party; Subseabed Disposal Program

SDP *Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (German—German Social-Democratic Party)

SDPCC San Diego Poison Control Center

SDPD San Diego Police Department; Schizoid Personality Disorder

SDPGA South Dakota Personnel and Guidance Association

SDPL San Diego Public Library

S Dpo Station Depot

SDPO Site Defense Project Office(r)

SDPOA San Diego Police Officers Association

SDPT Structured Doll Play Test

SDQ Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (airport)

sdr scientific data recorder; self-decoding readout; simple detection response; size-to-diameter ratio; sodium deuterium reactor; sonar data recorder; splash-detection radar; strip domain resonance; successive discrimination reversal

SDR Service Difficulty Report, Special Despatch Rider; Special Dispatch Rider; Special Drawing Right; Special Drilling Rights; Strategic Defense Response; System Design Review

SDRAM Synchronous Dynamic Random-Access Memory

sdr1 supplier data requirement list

SdRng sound ranging

SDRs Special Drawing Rights; Special Drilling Rights

sds self-directed search; sodium dodecyl sulfate; speech discrimination score; sudden death syndrome

s-d s single-day surgery

SDS San Diego Symphony; Scientific Data Systems; sodium dodecyl sulfate; Sons and Daughters of the Soddies; Spatial Data System(s); Special District Services; Students for a Democratic Society

SDSC San Diego State College; San Diego Steamship Company; San Diego Supercomputer Center

SdSEA South Dakota Society of Enrolled Agents

sd sms clsd side seams closed

SDSMT South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

SDSNH San Diego Society of Natural History

SDSO San Diego Symphony Orchestra

SDSRU Soil Data Storage and Retrieval Unit

SDSS Self-Deploying Space Station

SDSU San Diego State University

sdt sacro-dextra transversa; scientific distribution technique; sea depth transducer; serial data transmission; signal-detection theory; source distribution technique, surveillance data transmission

SDT San Diego Transit Society of Dairy Technology

SDTC San Diego Transit Corporation

SDTD San Diego Transit District

sdt1 saturating drift transistor diode logic

sdti selective dissemination of technical information

SDTI San Diego Technical Institute

SDTS Satellite Data Transmission System

SDTTS San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society

SDTU Sign and Display Trades Union

sdtv standard-definition television

sdu shelter decontamination unit; signal display unit; spectrum display unit; starter drive unit; sub-carrier display unit

SDU Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Santos Dumont Airport); Social Democratic Union

SDUK Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge; Spoiled Duck (according to Edgar Allan Poe in his essay on *How to Write a Blackwood Article*)

SDUPD San Diego Unified Port District

SDUSD San Diego Unified School District

SDV slowed-down video; swimmer delivery vehicle

sdw swept delta wing

SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act

SDWAP San Diego Wild Animal Park

SDX Stromberg DatagraphiX; Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company

SDX *Sigma Delta Chi*, society of professional journalists

SDYC San Diego Yacht Club

SDYS San Diego Youth Symphony

SDZ San Diego Zoo

SDZS San Diego Zoological Society

se safety equipment; second entrance; semiannual; servant; service entrance; single end; single-ended; single engine; single entry; special equipment; spherical equivalent; standard error; straight edge

se (sem) standard error of the mean

s/e standardization/evaluation

s & e scour and ebb; services and equipment

se standard English

Se selenium

SE Sanford & Eastern (railroad); Sanitary Engineer(ing); Scouting Experimental; Select Edition; Self Employment; Serotonin; Servel (stock exchange symbol); Site Exploration; Southeast; Sports Edition; Staff Engineer; Stock Exchange; Student Engineer; Sweden (Internet code)

S-E Starr-Edwards (prosthesis)

SE *Son Eminence* (French—His Eminence); *Sureste* (Spanish—southeast)

SE1, SE2, etc. Southeast One, Southeast Two, etc. (London postal zones)

s-e 22 silencer-equipped .22—caliber revolver

sea sheep erythrocyte agglutination; spontaneous electrical activity

Sea (Port of) Seattle; Sea of Arabia, Galilee, Islands, Japan, Marmora, Okhotsk, Rybinsk, the Plain, Straw; The Sea (Andaman, Baltic, Bering, Black, Caribbean, Japan, Mediterranean, North, Okhotsk, South China)

SEA Safety Equipment Association; Science and Education Administration; Sea Containers Inc; Sea Education Association; Seattle, Washington (Seattle-Tacoma Airport); Senior Executives Association; Service Employers Association; Ships Editorial Association; Single European Act; Society for Education through Art; Society of Evangelical Agnostics; Southeast Airlines; Southeast Asia; Southern Economic Association; Special Equipment Authorization; State Education Agencies; State Education Agency; Students for Ecological Action; Subterranean Exploration Agency

SEA *Sociedad Española de Automoviles* (Spanish—Automobile Society of Spain)

SEAAC South-East Asia Air Command

SEAAF South East Asia Air Forces

seac standards electronic automatic computer

SEAC Save Europe's Asiatic Colonies; Southeast Asia Command

seacel silver-chloride/magnesium cell (battery)

SEACOM South East Asia Commonwealth Cable

seacon seafloor construction

sead suppression of enemy air defenses

SEADAC Seakeeping Data Analysis Center

SEADAG Southeast Asia Development Advisory Group

seadex seaward defense exercises

SEADS Seattle Air Defense Sector

SEAES South-East Asian Ergonomics Society

Sea III Seaforth Highlanders

seal sea-air-land

SEAL South-East Area Libraries

sealab sea laboratory (underwater research vessel)

SEALF South-East Asia Land Forces

SEALs Sea, Air, Land commands; Sea, Air, and Land Teams (US Navy frogmen engaged in covert infiltration and surveillance)

SEALS Sea-Air-Land Forces (counterinsurgents)

SEAM Seattle Environmental Arts Museum

SEAM *Servicios de Equipos Agrícolas Mecanizados* (Spanish—Mechanized Agricultural Equipment Service)

SEAMEC Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Council

SEAMEO South East Asian Ministers of Education Organisation

seamount sea mountain

SEAP Scientific Event Alert Program; South-East Asia Peninsula

SEAQ Stock Exchange Automated Quotations

searam semi-active radar missile

SEARCC South-East Asia Regional Computer Conference

SEARCH System for Electronic Analysis and Retrieval of Criminal Histories; Systematized Excerpts, Abstracts, and Reviews of Chemical Headlines

searchex sea/air search exercise

Sears Sears Tower building of Chicago

SEARS Sears, Roebuck; Socioeconomic Assessment for Repository Siting

SEAS Senior Emergency Alert System; Strategic Environmental Assessment System

seasat sea satellite

seascarp undersea escarpment

S-E Asia Southeast Asia [Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam]

Sea Sym Seattle Symphony
SEAT *Sociedad Española de Automóviles de Turismo* (Spanish Society of Touring Automobiles)—manufacturer's name

SeaTac Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

seatainer(s) seagoing container(s)—theftproof steel containers for overseas cargo

Seatl Seattle

SEATO Southeast Asia Treaty Organization

SEAU Sea Containers Incorporated Unit

seb special engagement bonus (military); static error band

seb (SEB) surface-effect boat
Seb Sebastian(o)

Seb *Sebjet* or *Sebkhat* or *Sebkra* (Arabic—salt flats)—also appears as *Sabkhat*

SEB Society for Experimental Biology; South Equatorial Belt; Southern Electricity Board

SEB *Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken* (Swedish—Scandinavian Loan Bank)

S & EBC Ship and Engine Building Company

SEBM Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine

SEBT South-Eastern Brick and Tile (federation)

sec secant; second; secondary; secret; section; sector; security

sec. *secundum* (Latin—according to)

Sec Secretary; section

SEC Section Emergency Coordinator; Securities and Exchange Commission, State Electricity Commission; State Energy Commission; Strategic Economic Council; Supreme Economic Council (former USSR)

S.E.C. Springfield Equipment Company

SecA Secretary of the Army

SECA Southern Educational Communications Association

SecAgi Secretary of Agriculture

Sec Air Secretary of the Air Force

SECAIR Secretary of the Air Force

secam *séquential couleur à mémoire* (French—sequential color memory)—Franco-Russian television color transmission standard, sometimes translated as the system contrary to the American method (SECAM)

SECAM *Séquential Couleur à Mémoire* (French—sequence and memory color television system)

secar secondary radar

sec. art. *secundum artem* (Latin—according to the art)

SecCom Secretary of Commerce

secd second

SECDA Southeastern Community Development Association

SecDef Secretary of Defense

SECDEF Secretary of Defense

SecEdu Secretary of Education

SecEne Secretary of Energy

secesh secessionist

SECFLT Second Fleet (Atlantic)

SECFO Systems Engineering and Consensus Formation Office

Sec-Gen Secretary-General

sech hyperbolic secant

SecHHS Secretary of Health and Human Services

SecHou Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Sec Hum Secular Humanism (doctrine stressing the achievements of man and ignoring the practice of religion or its teaching or the role of a deity)

secinsp security inspection

SecInt Secretary of the Interior

SecLab Secretary of Labor

sec. leg. *secundum legem* (Latin—according to law)

Sec Leg Secretary of the Legislation

SECMA Stock Exchange Computer Managers Association

sec. nat. *secundum naturam* (Latin—according to nature)

SecNav Secretary of the Navy

SECNAV Secretary of the Navy

seco second-stage engine cutoff; sustainer engine cutoff

seco (SECO) self-regulating error-correct coder-decoder

secondaries secondary colors—green, orange, violet

Second International Second International Workingmen's Association (of socialists convening in Paris in 1889)

secor (SECOR) sequential collation of range

secr secret

SE & CR Southeastern and Chatham Railway

sec. reg. *secundum regulam* (Latin—according to regulations, according to rule)

secret^a *secretaria* (Spanish—secretariat)

secs secants; seconds; sections

sec's soft elastic capsules

Secs sections

Sec Soc Foun Second Society Foundation

SecSta Secretary of State

sect section; sector

sect (Latin suffix—cut)—dissect

sectemp temporary secretary

Sectra Secretary of Transportation

SecTre Secretary of the Treasury

Secy Secretary

SECUS Sex Education Council of the United States

SecWar Secretary of War

SecWel Secretary of Welfare

Sec'y Secretary

sed sedative; sediment; sedimentation; severely emotionally disturbed; skin erythema dose

sed. *sedes* (Latin—a chair; a stool)

SeD Socioeconomic Democracy

SED Scientific Equipment Division (Westinghouse); Scottish Education Department; Special Enforcement Detail (law enforcement team)

SED *Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands* (Germany's Socialist Unity Party)—Soviet-oriented East German Party

sedar submerged electrode detection and ranging

SEDEIS *Société d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Industrielles et Sociales* (French—Society of Economic, Industrial and Social Studies and Documentation)—Paris

sed sediment(ation)

SEDIS Surface-Emitter-Detection Identification System

sed time sedimentation time

SEDOS Software Environment for the Design of Open Distributed Systems

sed rate sedimentation rate

sed(s) seeing-eye dog(s)

sedtn sedimentation

seduc seduction

see secondary electron emission; stop-everything environmentalists; survival, evasion, and escape; systems efficiency expert(ise)

SEE Signals Experimental Establishment; Society of Environmental Engineers; Society of Explosives Engineers

SEE *Société des Électriciens des Electroniciens et des Radioélectriciens* (French—Society of Electricians, Electronicians, and Radio Electricians)—electric, electronic, and radio technicians

SEEA *Société Européenne d'Energie Atomique* (French—European Atomic Energy Society)

SEEB Southeastern Electricity Board (UK)

Seec Saburo exhaust-emission control

SEECA State Environmental Education Coordinators Association

SEECB Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank

SEEC Standards for Educators of Exceptional Children in Canada

seecom sensible, economical, electrical commuter (electric automobile)

SEECTS Subaru Exhaust Emission-Control Thermal System

seed summer of experience, exploration, and discovery

SEED Scientists and Engineers in Economic Development (National Science Foundation); Skills Escalation and

Employment Development; Special Elementary Education (for the underdeveloped)

SE EJ *Slavic and East European Journal*

SEEK Search for Elevation and Educational Knowledge (NY State dropout program); Sooner Exchange for Educational Knowledge; Systems Evaluation and Exchange of Knowledge

seco *sauf erreur et omission* (French—excepting errors and omissions)

s.e.e.o. *salvis erroribus et omissis* (Latin—excepting errors and omissions)

seep seagoing jeep

seer seasonal energy efficiency ratio; submarine explosive echo ranging

SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results; System for Electronic Evaluation and Retrieval

seex systems evaluation experiment

sef small end first

SEF Shipbuilding Employers' Federation; Southern Education Foundation; Space Education Foundation

SEFA Scottish Educational Film Association

SEFT Society for Education in Film and Television

seg segment; segmentation; segmented; segments; segregate; segregated; segregation; segregationist; segue (blending without interruption); special-effects generator

seg (SEG) sonoencephalogram

seg *segno* (Italian—sign); *seque* (Italian—comes after; follows)

Seg Segovia

SEG Screen Extras Guild; Society of Economic Geologists; Society of Exploration Geophysicists; Systems Engineering Group

SEGB South Eastern Gas Board

SEGBA *Servicios Eléctricos del Gran Buenos Aires* (Spanish—Electrical Services of Greater Buenos Aires)

seggy secobarbital sedative, also nicknamed seccy)

segm segment; segmented

Segovia Andrés Segovia (guitarist)

Segr *Segretario* (Italian—Secretary)

Segr^{do} *Segretariato* (Italian—Secretariat)

segs segmented neutrophils; segments

SEH St Elizabeth's Hospital

SEH *Société Européenne d'Hématologie* (French—European Society of Haematology)

seha specific emotional hazards of adulthood

sehc specific emotional hazards of childhood

SEHMF South of England Hat Manufacturers' Federation

SEI Safety Equipment Institute; Scientific Engineering Institute; Self-Employment Income; Socio-Economic Index
SEIA Security Equipment Industry Association; Solar Energy Industries Association; Solar Energy Institute of America

SEIC Solar Energy Information Center; System Effectiveness Information Center

SEIE Submarine Escape Immersion Equipment

SEIF *Secretaria de Estado da Informação e Turismo* (Portuguese—Secretariat of Information and Tourism)

SEIFSA Steel and Engineering Industries' Federation of South Africa

Seiji Seiji Ozawa

seis seismograph; seismography; seismology; submarine emergency identification signal (SEIS); submarine-escape immersion suit

SEISA South Eastern Intercollegiate Sailing Association

Seiscor Seismograph service Corporation

seismo seismograph(er); seismographic(al)(ly); seismologist; seismology

seismol seismology

SEIT Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence

SEW Service Employees International Union

sel select(ed); selectee; selectivity; selector, semi-effective list; socioeconomic level; sound exposure level (SEL)

sel (SEL) socio-economic level

Sel Selby

SEL Seoul, Korea (airport); Signal Engineering Laboratories; Southeastern Education Laboratory; Stanford Electronics Laboratories; Systems Engineering Laboratories

SELA Southeastern Library Association

SELA *Sistema Económica Latino Americana* (Spanish—Latin American Economic System)

SELC South Eastern Louisiana College

selcall selective calling

sel-cl self-closing

SELDAMS Selective Data Management System

seleac standard elementary abstract computer

selen selenography, selenology

SELEX Systematic Evolution of Ligands by Exponential Enrichment

SELF *Société d'Ergonomie de Langue Francaise* (French—Language Ergonomy Society)

self-prop self-propelled

Selk Selkirk

Selkirks Selkirk Mountains of British Columbia

SELMA SEL Maduro

SELNEC South-East Lancashire North-East Cheshire

S/ELPS Spanish/English Language Performance Screening

sels selsyn

selsyn self-synchronous

Selvagens Selvagen Islands between the Canaries and Madeira

Selw Selwyn College, Oxford; Selwyn College—Cambridge

Sely southeasterly

SELY south-easterly

sem scanning electron micrograph; scanning electron microscope; semi; semicolon; seminal; slow eye movements; standard error of mean, systolic ejection murmur

sem (SEM) scanning electron microscope; systolic ejection murmur

sem. *semen* (Latin—seed); *semper* (Latin—always, ever)

Sem Semarang; Seminary, Semitic

SEM Society for Ethno-Musicology; Standard Electronic Modules

SEMA Specialty Equipment Market Association; Spray Equipment Manufacturers' Association; Storage Equipment Manufacturers Association

seman semantic(s)

semcor semantic correlation

SEMDA Surveying Equipment Manufacturers and Dealers Association

SEME School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (military)

SEMFA Scottish Electrical Manufacturers' and Factors' Association

semi semicolon

semi- semi-detached house (town house)

semi (Latin prefix—halo)—semilunar

SEMI Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International

semicol semicolon

semidr. *semidrachma* (Latin—half drachma)

semidur semiduration

semih. *semihora* (Latin—half hour)

Seminex Seminary in Exile

semiot semiotic(al)(ly); semiotician(s); semiotics (study of signs and symbols)

semipro semiprofessional(ly)

semis semifinished; semitrailers

SEMKO *Svenska Elektriska Materielkontrollanstalten* (Swedish—Swedish Institute for Testing and Approval of Electrical Equipment)

Semmelweis Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis (brought antiseptis into medical practice)

semp self-erecting marine platform

semp *sempre* (Italian—always)

SEMP Superconducting Electromagnetic Propulsion; Systems Engineering Master Plan

Semper Fi *Semper Fidelis* (Latin—Always Faithful)—U.S. Marine Corps motto

Semper Paratus (Latin—Always Ready)—U.S. Coast Guard motto

sems screw and washer assemblies

SEMS Systems Engineering Master Schedule

SEMT *Société d'Etudes des Machines Thermiques* (French—Society for the Study of Thermal Machines)

SEMTA Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority

sem ves seminal vesicle

sen sense (flow chart)

sen *seno* (Italian—sine); *senza* (Italian—without)

Sen Senate; Senator; Senegal (whose capital is Dakar)

Sen Marcus (or Lucius) Seneca (Roman rhetorician) or his second son Lucius Annaeus Seneca (Roman author); *Senatore* (Italian—senator)

SEN State-Enrolled Nurse

Sen Aph Sensory Aphasia

S en C *Sociedad en Comandita* (Spanish—limited partnership)—silent partnership; *Société en Commandite* (French—limited partnership)

Sen Clk Senior Clerk

Sen Doc Senate Document

Seneg Senegal; Senegalese

Senegal Republic of Senegal (West African nation), *République du Sénégal*

Senegambia Senegal + Gambia

senel single-event noise-exposure level

S Eng O Senior Engineering Office(r)

SENGO Senior Engineer Officer

SENI Society for the Encouragement of National Industry

senior dent senior-citizen dental care

senior(s) senior citizen(s)

Sen M Senior Master

Sen Mist Senior Mistress

S en NC *Société et Nom Collectif* (French—joint stock company)

senr senior

Sen Rept Senate Report

Senr Tech Weld I Senior Technician of the Welding Institute

sens sensitivities (test)

SENSEX Stock Exchange Sensitivity Index

senistor semiconductor resistor

sent. sentence

Sent *Sentyabr* (Russian—September)

SENTAC Society for ear, Nose, and Throat Advances in Children

sentimiento trágico *sentimiento trágico de la vida* (Spanish)—tragic perception of life)—conflict between faith and reason

Sen Wt O Senior Warrant Officer

seo (SEO) satellite for earth observation

seo *salvo errori e omissioni* (Italian)—excepting errors and omissions)

Seo Seoul

SEO Senior Executive Officer; Senior Experimental Officer; Snake Ender's Organization

SEODSE Special Explosive Ordnance Disposal Supplies and Equipment (USA)

SEOG Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

seoo *sauf erreurs ou omissions* (French)—excepting errors and omissions)

SEOOs State Economic Opportunity Offices

seos (SEOS) synchronous earth observation satellite

seou *salve error u omisión* (Spanish)—except for error or omission)

sep separate; separation solar electric propulsion; surrendered enemy prisoners

sep (SEP) solar electric power, somatosensory-evoked potential

Sep September

SEP Selective Employment Payments (UK); Self-Employment Plan (retirement plan); Simplified Employee Pension; Society of Engineering Psychologists; Society of Experimental Psychologists; Source Evaluation Panel; Student Expense Program

SEP *Saturday Evening Post*; *Secretaría de Educación Pública* (Spanish)—Secretary of Public Education)

SEPA Southeastern Power Association; Spanish Evangelical Publishers Association; State Elementary Principals Association; State Environmental Protection Agency

separ. *separatum* (Latin—separately)

SEPB Southern Europe Ports and Beaches

SEPD Scottish Economic Planning Department

SEPE Seattle Port of Embarkation

SEPEL Southeastern Plant Environment Laboratories

Seph *Sephardim* (Hebrew—Jews from Portugal and Spain)

Sephard *Sephardim* (Hebrew—Jews from Portugal and Spain who were forced to emigrate during the Inquisition)

SEPO Space Electric Power Office (AEC)

SEPP Simplified Employee Pension Plan

SEPP *Société d'Étude de la Prévision et de la Planification* (French)—Society for the Study of and Planning for the Future)

SEPR *Société pour l'Étude de la Propulsion par Réaction* (French)—Society for the Study of Jet Propulsion)

SepRos separation processing

Seps (SEPS) Smithsonian earth physics satellite

SEPs Simplified Employee's Pensions

SEPSA Society of Educational Programmers and Systems Analysts

sept. *septem* (Latin—seven)

Sept September

SEPTA Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

sept* *septiembre* (Spanish—September)

septel separate telegram

septen septentrionale (northern)

sephi *septicos* (Greek—infected or rotten)—antiseptic, aseptic, septic, septicemia

September September and October

seq sequence

seq. *sequens* (Latin—the following); *sequente* (Latin—what follows); *sequitur* (Latin—it follows)

seq. luce *sequenti luce* (Latin the following day)

Seq NP Sequoia National Park

S Equ Cur South Equatorial Current

Sequoia Sequoia National Park in east-central California

ser serial; series; somatosensory-evoked response

set (SER) serine (amino acid)

ser *série* (French—series)

Ser series; Serpens (constellation)

Ser Serranía (Spanish—mountains)

SER Safety Exploration Report; Service, Employment, Redevelopment; Society for Educational Reconstruction; Soil Erosion Service; Student Eligibility Report

SER *Sociaal Economische Raad* (Dutch—Social Economic Council); *Sociedad Española Radiodifusión* (Spanish—Spanish Broadcasting Society)

Sera Seraphim

SERA Services, Education, Rehabilitation for Addiction

Serb Serbia; Serbian

Serb-Croat Serbo-Croatian (slavic language)

SERC Science and Engineering Research Council

SERCH State Education Research Clearinghouse

serd support equipment recommendation data; support equipment requirements data

SERE Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (U.S. Naval Training Base)

SEREB *Société pour l'Étude et la Réalisation d'Engins Balistiques* (French—Society for the Study and Development of Ballistic Missiles)

serendip serendipitous(ly); serendipity

Serengeti Serengeti Plains of Tanzania

Serg *Sergente* (Italian—Sergeant)

Sergey Sergeyevich

serm selective estrogen receptor modulator

Serg Magg *Sergente Maggiore* (Italian—Sergeant Major)

Serg(t) Sergeant

SERI Solar Energy Research Institute; Solar Energy Research Institute (ERDA)

Series 88 IBM trademark

serj space electric ramjet

SERL Services Electronics Research Laboratory

SERLANT Service Forces, Atlantic (USN)

serline serials on-line

serm sermon

SERM Society of Early Recorded Music

serol serology

serp simulated ejector-ready panel

SERPAC Service Forces, Pacific (USN)

SERPLANT Service Forces, Atlantic (USN)

serr serrate

Ser Rep San Mar *Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino* (Italian—Most Serene Republic of San Marino)

SE-RRT Southern Europe—Railroad Transport (NATO)

ser sect serial sections

sert space electronic rocket test

SE-RT Southern Europe-Road Transport (NATO)

SERTOMA Service To Man-kind

serv servant; service

serv. *serva* (Latin—keep; preserve)

Serv Servia(n)

serv chge service charge

serv clg service ceiling

SERVE Serve and Enrich Retirement by Volunteer Experience

servo device using a servo-mechanism; servoamplifier, servocontrol, servodyne, servomotor, servosystem

serv^o *servicio* (Spanish—service)

Servomation Service America Corporation

Serv^{or} *servidor* (Spanish—servant)

servos servomechanisms

ses secondary engine start; single-ended scotch (boilers); socio-economic status; socio-economic strata; solar environment stimulator; surface-effect ship

ses (SES) surface-effect ship

SES Seafarers' Education Service, Seagrass Ecosystem Study; Self-Esteem Score(s); Senior Executive Service; Society of Engineering Science; Solar Energy Society; Standards Engineers Society; State Employment Service; Steam Engine Systems; Suitability Evaluation Scale

SES *Service des Études Scientifique* (French—Scientific Studies Service)

SESA Social and Economic Statistics Administration; Society for Experimental Stress Analysis; Solar Energy Society of America

SESAC Society of European Stage Authors and Composers

sesame. service, sort, and merge

SESAME Search for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education; Standardization in Europe on Semantical Aspects in Medicine

sesco secure submarine communications

SESDA Small Engine Servicing Dealers Association

SESL Space Environment Simulation Laboratory

SESO Senior Equipment Staff Office(r); Ship Environmental Support Office(r)

sesoc surface-effects ship for ocean commerce

SESPO Space Environmental Support Project Office(r)

sesquih *sesquihora* (Latin—an hour and a half)

sesquilin sesquilingual (ability to use one-and-a-half languages)

sess session

SESS Society of Ethnic and Special Studies; Space Environmental Support System; Summer Employment for Science Students

sest short effective-service time

SEST Systems Engineering Support Team

set settlement

set *septiembre* (Spanish—September); *setembro* (Portuguese—September)

SET Scientists, Engineers, Technicians; Security Escort Team; Selective Employment Tax(ation); Self-Instructional Training; Senior Electronic Technician; Senior Evaluation Treatment; Simplified Engineering Technique; Synchron Error Tester

S.E.T. Selective Employment Tax

seta set arithmetic (value)

SETAF Southern European Task Force

setb set binary (value)

setc set character (value)

SETC Submarine Escape Training Center

SETCO Summit and Elizabeth Trust Company

se/td system engineering/technical direction (SE/TD)

set^e *septiembre* (Spanish—September)

SETEP Science and Engineering Technician Education Program

SETI Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence

SETIL *Société de l'Equipe-ment de Tahiti et des Iles* (French—Equipment Company of Tahiti and the Islands)

S-et-L Saône-et-Loire

S-et-M Seine-et-Marne

Set-Nai *Seto-Naikai* (Japanese—Inland Sea)

S-et-O Seine-et-Oise

SETP Society of Experimental Test Pilots

SETS Solar Energy Thermionic Conversion System

sett settler; settlers; settling

sett *settembre* (Italian—September)

seu smallest executable unit; subjective expected utility

SEU Southeastern University; Special Engineering Unit

SEUA South Eastern Underwriters Association

seuo *salvo error u omisión* (Spanish—errors and omissions excepted)

SEUS Southeastern United States

sev seven; sevenfold; seventeen(th); seventy; severe; severally; severance; severe; severity; surface-effect vehicle

sev *sever* (Russian—north)

Sev Sevilla; Seville

Sev *Sever* or *Severnaya* (Russian—north, northern)

SEV *Soviet Ekonomicheskoy Vzaimopomoschchi* (Russian—Soviet Council for Mutual Economic Aid)—the COMECON

Seven Continents Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America

Seven Sisters Pleiades

Seventh *Seventh Seal*

Severnaya Zemlya (Russian—North Land—*Zemlya Imperatora Nikolaya II* (Russian—Emperor Nicholas II Land)

SEVFLT Seventh Fleet, Pacific (USN)

sevocom secure voice communications

sew safety equipment workers; sewage; sewer; sewerage

sewido surface electromagnetic-wave-integrated optics

SEWT Simulator for Electronic Warfare Training

sex. sextet; sexual

Sex Sextans (constellation)

Sexag Sexagesima

sexational sexually sensational

sexcite excite sexually

sexcitement sexual excitement

sexclusive sexually exclusive

sex ed sex(ual) education

sexercises sexual exercises

sexgregation sexual segregation

sexhibit sex exhibit

sexhibitors sex exhibitors

SExO Senior Experimental Officer

sexones sex odors

sexorgies sexual orgies

sexpensive sexually expensive

sexperience sexual experience

sexpert sex expert; sexual expert; sexpertise

sexpionage sexual exploitation in espionage

sexplanatory sexually explanatory

sexplicit sexually explicit

sexploitation sex(ual) exploitation

sexploit sex exploiter

sexploit(s) sexual exploit(s)

sexplosion sexual explosion

SEXPOL Sexual Equality and Politics (German communist movement originated by Wilhelm Reich)

s. expr. *sine expressione* (Latin—without expressing; without pressing)

sex psycho sexual psychopath(ic)

sexquisite sexually exquisite

sexsation sexual sensation

sexslanguage sexual slang

sext sextant

Sext Sextans (constellation)

Sey Seychelles (whose capital is Victoria)

Seychelles Seychelle Islands

sez (SEZ) southern economic zone

SEZ Special Economic Zone (China)

sf sacrifice fly; safety factor; salt free; science fiction; scoring factor; semifinished; servicing flight; single feeder; single-feed; single frequency; sinking fund; snow flurries; sound and flash; special facilities; spent fuel; spinal fluid; spotface; square foot; standard form; stepfather; stress formula; sulphation factor; sunkface; sustained fire

s/f shift forward; store and forward

s & f stock and fixtures

sf *sans frais* (French—without expense); *sforzando* (Italian—accented strongly; forced; reinforced)

s.f. *sub finem* (Latin—near the end)

Sf Svedberg flotation (units)

SF San Franciscan; San Francisco; Santa Fe (Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.); Santa Fe, New Mexico; Scots Fusiliers; Scouting Force; Security Force(s); Sherwood Foresters; Shipfitter; Soumi Finland; Special Facilities' Special Forces; Standard Frequency; State Facilitator; Swedenborg Foundation; Swiss Federation (auto plate); Syrian Forces

SF Slovenska Filharmonica (Serbo-Croat—Slovene Philharmonic); *Socialistisk Folkeparti* (Dano-Norwegian—Socialist People's Party); *Système français* (French—French system)—screw threads

S/F *Sinn Fein* (Irish Gaelic—Ourselves Alone)

SF-5 Spanish version of the F-5 Northrup Freedom Fighter

sfa simulated flight automatic; single frequency amplifier; slow flying aircraft; spatial frequency analyzer

sfa (SFA) serum folate; suppressive factor of allergy

s & fa shipping and forwarding agent

SFA Saks Fifth Avenue; Scandinavian Fraternity of America; Scientific Film Associa-

tion; Scottish Football Association; Show Folks of America; Slide Fastener Association; Snack Food Association; Solid Fuels Administration; Soroptimist Federation of the Americas; Southeastern Fisheries Association; Speech Foundation of America; Stuttering Foundation of America (formerly Speech Foundation of America); Symphony Foundation of America

SFA Société Française d'Astronautique (French—French Astronautical Society)

SFAAW Stove, Furnace, and Allied Appliance Workers (International Union of North America)

S-fac sensitivity factor

SFAC *Société des Forges et Ateliers du Creusot* (French—Schneider-Creusot Forges and Factories)

SFAD Society of Federal Artists and Designers

SFAI San Francisco Art Institute; Steel Furnace Association of India

SFAO San Francisco Assay Office

sfar sound fixing and ranging

SFAR System Failure Analysis Report

SFB San Francisco Ballet

SFB *Sender Freies Berlin* (German—Free Berlin Broadcasting Station); Spencer Fullerton Baird

SFBARTD San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District

sf bh surface broach

SFBMS Small Farm Business Management Scheme

SFBNS San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard

sf S-bank frequency converter; sight fire control; specific fuel consumption; supercritical fluid chromatography; switching filter connector; synchronized framing camera

sfe (SFC) spinal fluid count

Sfc Sergeant First Class

SFC Saint Francis College; Sioux Falls College; Securities & Futures Commission; Small Faith Communities; Space Flight Center

SFC *San Francisco Chronicle*

SFCA Southwest Flight Crew Association

SFCC San Francisco City College

SFCI State Farms Corporation of India

SFCJ San Francisco City Jail

SFCM San Francisco Conservatory of Music

SFCMD San Francisco Contract Management District

SFCP Shore Fire Control Party

SFCS Survivable Flight Control System

SFCTA San Francisco Classroom Teachers Association

sfcw search for critical weakness

SFCW San Francisco College for Women

sfd super-fine dust

Sfd San Fernando

sfd/algol system function description/algol (language)

SFDS Spent-Fuel Disposal System

sfe safety function earthquake; seller-furnished equipment; stacking fault energy; surface-energy

SFE Society of Fire Engineers

SFE *Société Française des Electriciens* (French—French Society of Electricians)

SFEA Survival and Flight Equipment Association

SFEL Standard Facility Equipment List

SFEM Southern Farm Equipment Manufacturers

SFEN *Société Française d'Energie Nucléaire* (French—French Nuclear Energy Society)

SFET Schottky Field-Effect Transistor

sff *se faz favor* (Portuguese—please)

SFF Solar Forecast Facility; Special Frontier Force

sfff salt-free fat-free (diet)

sffw self-forming fragment warhead (mine)

SFG *Studien und Förderungsgesellschaft* (German—Studies and Advancement Society)

sfga single floating-gate amplifier

sfgd safeguard

SFGGB San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge

SFGH San Francisco General Hospital

SFHP Spent-Fuel Handling and Packaging; Spent-Fuel Handling Project

SFHR San Francisco Historic Records

SFHS Stephen Foster High School

sfi sequential fuel injection

SFI Sport Fishing Institute

SFI *Société Financière Internationale* (French—International Finance Corporation)

SFIAE San Francisco Institute of Automotive Ecology

SFIB Southern Freight Inspection Bureau

SFINX Software Factory Integration and Experimentation

SFIO *Section Française de l'Internationale Ouvrière* (French—French section of the Worker's International)—former name of the French Socialist Party

SFIS Small Firms Information Service

SFIT Standard Family Interaction Test

sfl sequenced flashing lights (airport runways)

s fl Surinam florin

SFL Scottish Football League; Sexual Freedom League; Society of Federal Linguists

sfm surface feed per minute; surface feet per minute

SFM Sinai Field Mission; Society for Foodservice Management

SFMA San Francisco Museum of Art; School Furniture Manufacturers' Association

SFMC San Francisco Medical Center (University of California)

SFMR San Francisco Municipal Railway (operates the cable cars)

SFMS Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners (Royal Benevolent Society)

SF & NV San Francisco & Napa Valley (railroad)

sfo simulated flame out; single frequency oscillator; submarine fog oscillator

S Fo (Port of) San Francisco

SFO San Francisco, California (airport); San Francisco Opera; San Francisco

Operations (office); San Francisco-Oakland Airlines; Santa Fe Opera; Senior Flag Officer; Service Fuel Oil; Space Flight Operations

SFOB Special Forces Operating Base

SF-OB San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (Transbay Bridge)

SFOD San Francisco Ordnance District; Special Forces Operational Detachment

SFOF Space Flight Operations Facility

SFOLDS Ship-Form On-Line Design System

sfp spent fuel pool

SFP Sherbrooke Forest Park (Victoria, Australia)

SFP *Société Française de Photogrammétrie* (French—French Society of Photogrammetry)

SFPD San Francisco Police Department

SFPDis San Francisco Procurement District (US Army)

sf pe surface plate

SFPE San Francisco Port of Embarkation; Society of Fire Protection Engineers

SFPF Spent-Fuel Packaging Facility

SFPL San Francisco Public Library

sfp m surface feet per minute

SFPO Spent-Fuel Project Office (Savannah River Operations Office)

SFPR Society of Friends of Puerto Rico

sfrpf semifireproof

sfps single failure point summary

SFPs Sinn Fein Provisionals (Provos)

sfga (SFQA) structurally fixed question-answering system

sfr single frequency receiver; sinking fund rate (of return); star-formation rate

sfr (SFR) submarine fleet reactor

SFR Safety of Flight Requirement; Substitute-For-Return (unfiled taxes)

SFRA Science Fiction Research Association

S Fran San Francisco

SFRJ *Socijalistička Federativna Republika Jugoslavija* (Socialist Federated Republic of Yugoslavia)

sfrr sinking fund rate of return

sfr(s) *schweizerfranc(s)* [Dano-Norwegian—Swiss franc(s)]

SFRS Sea Fisheries Research Station (Haifa)

sfs strictly for suckers; surfaced four sides

sfs *sine fraude sua* (Latin—without fraud on his part)

SFs Special Forces (Green Berets); State Facilitators

SFS San Francisco State; San Francisco Symphony; Senior Foreign Service; Society of Fleet Supervisors

SFSA Scottish Field Studies Association; Steel Founders' Society of America

SFSAFBI Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

SFSC San Francisco State College

SF & SC Standard Fruit & Steamship Company

SFSE San Francisco Stock Exchange

SFSO San Francisco Symphony Orchestra

SFSP Spent-Fuel Storage Program

SF/SP Santa Fe/Southern Pacific (merged railroads)

SFSS Satellite Field Services Stations (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration)

SFSSP Society of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick

sft soft; specifed financial transactions; stop for tea; superfast train

SFT Society of Forensic Toxicologists; Spent-Fuel Test(ing); System Fault Tolerant

SFTA Scientific Film Television Award; Society of Film and Television Arts

SFTAA Short-Form Test of Academic Aptitude

SFTB Southern Freight Tariff Bureau

sftgfofop special finest tippy golden fancy orange pekoe (tea)

SFTI San Fernando Technical Institute (Trinidad)

SFTP Science For The People

SFPS San Francisco Theological Seminary

SFTS Service Flying Training School

SFTW Stamps For The Wounded

sftwd softwood

sftwr software

SFU Signals Flying Unit; Simon Fraser University

SFUG Security Features User's Guide

S_r units Svedberg flotation units

sfv sight feed valve

SFv Semliki Forest virus

SFVAH San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital

SFVSC San Fernando Valley State College

SFWA Science Fiction Writers of America

s fwd slow forward

SFWR Stewardesses for Women's Rights

sfx sound effects

sfxd semifixed

sfxr superflash X-ray

sfy standard facility years(s)

SFYC San Francisco Yacht Club

sfz *sforzando* (Italian—emphasized chord or note)

sfz p *sforzato piano* (Italian—emphasis followed by a soft note or chord)

sg screen grid; single groove; singular; smoke generator; soluble gelatin; specific gravity; steam generator; steel girder; structural glass; swamp glider

s-g sub-generic; sub-genus

sg *selon grandeur* (French—according to size); on menus, sg or SG indicates an item is priced according to the size of the serving

SG *Song of Songs*

s.g. *salutis gratia* (Latin—for safety's sake)

s/G *sur Garonne* (French—on the Garonne)

Sg goal stimulus; spring range of tide; Surgeon

SG Scots Greys; Scots Guards; Seaman Gunner; Singapore (Internet code); small-capitalization growth; Solicitor Gen-

eral; South Georgia (railroad); Standing Group; sub-group; Sudan Government; Sunset Gun; Surgeon General

S-G Sachs-Georgi (test); Saint Gobain; Space-General (Corporation)

SG *Stanley Gibbons* (stamp catalog)

sga substantial gainful activity

sg & a selling, general and administrative (expenses)

SGA Saskatchewan Government Airways; Society of the Graphic Arts; Southern Gas Association; Special Grant Application; Standards of Grade Authorization; Stock Growers Association; Student Government Association

SGAA Stained Glass Association of America

SGAC State Governmental Affairs Council

SGAE *Sociedad General de Autores de España* (Spanish—General Society of Authors of Spain)

SGAT Seagate Technology Incorporated

S-gauge standard gauge (4-foot 8 1/2-inch) railroad track

SGB *Société Générale de Banque* (Belgian Bank); *Société Générale de Belgique* (French—General Society of Belgium)

SGBIP *Subject Guide to Books in Print*

sgc screen grid current; simulated generation control; spartan guidance computer (SGC); spherical gear coupling; stabilizer gyro circuit

Sg C Surgeon Captain

SGC Saint Gregory College; South Georgia College

S-G C Space-General Corporation

SGCA *Secrétariat Général à l'Aviation Civil* (French—Secretary General of Civil Aviation)

SGCC Safety Glazing Certification Council

SGCD Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators

Sg Cr Surgeon Commander

sgcs silicon gate controlled switch

sgd signed

SGD Senior Grand Deacon

sgdg *sans garantie du gouvernement* (French—patent issued without government guarantee)

sg di swaging die

Sge Sagitta

S Ge South Georgia

sgemp system-generated electromagnetic pulse

SGF Scottish Grocers' Federation; State Guaranty Funds

SGF *Sveriges Gummitekniska Forening* (Swedish—Swedish Rubber Industry Association)

sgg sustainer gas generator

sghwr steam-generating heavy—water reactor

SGI Small Group Instruction; Spring Garden Institute

SGINDEX System Generation Cross-Reference Index (NASA)

SGIO State Government Insurance Office

sgl signal; single

SGL Society of Gas Lighting

S Glam South Glamorgan

Sg L Cr Surgeon Lieutenant Commander

SGLI Servicemen's Group Life Insurance

SGLS Space-Ground Link Subsystem

sgm spark gap modulator

SGM Sea Gallantry Medal; Society of General Microbiology

sg md swaging mandrel

SGMEX Southern Gulf of Mexico

SGML Standard Generalized Markup Language

SGMP Society of Government Meeting Planners

SGMT *Société Générale des Transports Maritimes* (French—General Society of Maritime Transport)

sgn scan gate number; signum function

Sgn (Port of) Saigon

SGN Saigon, Vietnam (airport); Surgeon General of the Navy

S^{gno} *Stagno* (Italian—pond; pool)

sgnr signature

sgo spark gap oscillator; surgery, gynecology, and obstetrics

SGO Squadron Gunnery Officer; Surgeon General's Office

sgot serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase

sgp starch graft polymers

SGP Shell Gasification Process; Society of General Physiologists

SGP *Secretario General del Partido* (Spanish—Secretary General of the Party); *Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij* (Dutch—Political Reformed Party)

SGPA Scottish General Publishers Association

SGPH Signal/Graphics Processor Hybrid

sgpt serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase

sgr steam gas recirculation (oil-from-shale removal process)

Sgr Sagittarius (constellation)

SGR Sumbu Game Reserve (Zambia)

Sg RA Surgeon Rear Admiral

SGRAM Synchronous Graphic Ram

SGRS Stockton Geriatric Rating Scale

SGS Society of General Surgeons; Sunderbans Game Sanctuary (Bangladesh)

SGSB Stanford Graduate School of Business

SGSR Society for General Systems Research

sgt special gas taper (threading)

Sgt Sergeant

SGT Society of Glass Technology

Sgt 1/C Sergeant First Class

S-G Test Sachs-Georgi Test

SGTIA Standing Group Technical Intelligence Agency (NATO)

Sgt Maj Sergeant Major

sgu single gun unit

SGU Scottish Gliding Union; Scottish Golf Union; Singapore Golfers Union

SGU *Sveriges Geologiska Undersokning* (Swedish—Swedish Geological Survey)

SGUs Special Guerrilla Units

Sg VA Surgeon Vice Admiral

SGVHS Samuel Gompers Vocational High School

SGW Senior Grand Warden

SGX Seeger Refrigerator Express (stock exchange symbol)

sh sacrifice hits (bunts); sclerose hardness; serum hepatitis; share; shelf, shelving; ship; ship's heading; shop; shopping; short; showers; sick in hospital; social history; somatotrophic hormone speech handicapped; surgical hernia

sh (SM) sexual harassment

s/h shorthand

s & h son and heir

Sh shells; shilling (British East Africa)

Sh *Sh'aib* (Arabic—ravine; road); *Shatt* (Arabic—river; riverbank); *Shima* (Japanese— island); *Suid Holland* (Dutch—South Holland)

SH Saint Helena (Internet code); Schenley Industries (stock exchange symbol); Scinde Horse; Scottish Horse; Sherbrooke Hussars; Soldier's Home; Southland Hussars; Station Hospital; Symphony Hall

S-H Schleswig-Holstein, Scripps-Howard

S & H Sperry & Hutchinson; Sundays and Holidays

SH *Sa Hauteesse* (French—Her or His Highness)

sha (SHA) sidereal hour angle

Sha Shanghai

SHA Safety and Health Administration; Secular Humanist Association; Society for Humane Abortion; Southern Historical Association; State Historic Area

SHAA Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists

shab soft and hard acids and bases

Shab *Shabbat* (Sabbath)

sh abs shock absorber

SHAC Seale-Hayne Agricultural College; Shelter Housing Aid Center

shaco shorthand coding

SHAD Sharpe Army Depot

shade (SHADE) shielded hot-air-drum evaporator

SHAEF Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces

shag simplified high-accuracy guidance

shags shaggy carpets or rugs

Shah *Shahanshah* (Persian—King of Kings)

Shak(e) Shakespeare

Shakes Shakespeare

shale standoff high-altitude long endurance

Sham Shamrock

shamateur(s) sham amateur(s)

shamburger hamburger containing more additives and adulterants than meat

SHAME Save, Help Animals Man Exploits; Society to Humiliate, Aggravate, Mortify, and Embarrass Smokers

shandy shandygaff (beer-and-ginger-ale mixture)

Shang Shanghai

shan't shall not (colloquial)

Shanty Irish poor people

SHAPE Scanning Hartmann Aperture Plate Experiment; Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe

SHAR Sea Harrier

SHARE Scottish Health Authorities Revenue Equalisation; Self-Help and Resources Exchange

SHARP Senior-High Assessment of Reading Performance; Ships Analysis and Retrieval Project

SHARPS Ship/Helicopter Acoustic Range-Prediction System (USN)

SHAS Shared Hospital Accounting System

Shav Shavuot

Shaw George Bernard Shaw (dramatist and music critic)

SHAWCO Students Health and Welfare Centers Organization

SHB *Svenska Handelsbanken* (Swedish—Swedish Bank of Commerce)

shbd serum X-hydroxy-butyrate dehydrogenase

shbg sex-hormone-binding globulin

shc spontaneous human combustion

SHC Sacred Heart College; Seton Hall College; Siena Heights College; Spring Hill College; Streets and Highways Code; Surveillance Helicopter Company

SHCC Statewide Health Coordinating Council

SHCJ Society of the Holy Child of Jesus

shco sulfonated hydrogenated castor oil

sh con shore connection

SHCS School of Health Care Sciences (USAF)

shd should

Sh.D. Doctor of Showbizology (Frank Sinatra)

SHD Scottish Home Department; State Hydroelectric Department

she signal handling equipment; standard hydrogen electrode

she (SHE) sodium heat engine

SHE Shelter for Help and Emergency

Shea Shea Stadium, New York city

Sheba Saba

SHEBA Surface Heat Budget of the Arctic Ocean

she'd she had; she would

Shedd Shedd Aquarium (Chicago)

Sheed Sheed & Ward

SHEEO State Higher Education Executive Officers

Sheet Metal Workers Union Sheet Metal Workers International Association

Sheff Sheffield; Sheffield Scientific School (Yale)

shekel monetary unit of Israel

shelf super-hardened extremely low frequency

she'll she will

SHELL Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company; Shell Oil Company

shellrep shelling report

SHELREP Shelling Report

Shenandoahs Shenandoah Mountains of Virginia and West Virginia

Shen NP Shenandoah National Park

Shep Shep(p)ard; Shepton

Sheq. *Sheqalim*

Sher Sherbrooke

Shere Shirley

Sherm Sherman

sherm(s) sherman(s)—pcp-soaked marijuana cigarette(s)

she's she has; she is

SHES School Health Education Study

Shet Shetland

Shetland Shetland Island, Shetland Islands called the Zetlands

Shetlands Shetland Islands off northern Scotland

Shets Shetland Islands, Scotland

Shex Sundays and holidays excepted

shf super high-frequency—300–30,000 mc

Shf Sheffield

SHF Soil and Health Foundation

SHFF Scottish House Furnishers' Federation

shftg shafting

S-H-G diet Sauerbruch-Herrmannsdorfer-Gerson (tubercular) diet

SHH Security Hardware Handler

SHH *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* (Spanish—Honorary Hispanic Society)

SHHV Society for Health and Human Values

Shi Shanghai

SHI Strategic Homeporting Initiative (USN)

SHIBA State Health Insurance Benefits Advisors

Shickshocks Shickshock Mountains of the Gaspé Peninsula of New Brunswick

SHIELD Sylvania High-Intelligence Electronic Defense

Shig *Shigella*

shil (SHIL) shillelagh (surface-to-surface missile of the U.S. Army)

shilling monetary unit of Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda

Shim Shimonoseki

Shin Bet Israel's domestic security agency

Shin Bet *Sherut Habitachon* (Hebrew—Security Department)—Israel

S & h inc Sundays and holidays included

shinerium shoe-shine stand

ship shipment; shipping

SHIP Self-Help Improvement Program; State Health Insurance Program

shipcon shipping control; shipping convoy

ShipDTO ship on depot transfer order

shipmt shipment

SHIR Shah of Iran (Chieftan tank)

SHJ Society for Humanistic Judaism

SRJC Sacred Heart Junior College

shk shank

Shl Shields; shoal

Sh L Shipwright Lieutenant

SHL Society for Humane Legislation

shld shoulder

shl dk shelter deck

SHLM Society of Hospital Laundry Managers

shlp shiplap

Shls Shoals (postal abbreviation)

shm simple harmonic motion

Shm Shimizu; Shoreham

SHM *Service Hydrographique de la Marine* (French—Naval Hydrographic Service)

SHMO Senior Hospital Medical officer; Social Health Maintenance Organization

shmt shock mount

SHNC Scottish Higher National Certificate

SHND Scottish Higher National Diploma

SHNHP Signal Hill National Historical Park, St John's, Newfoundland

SHNHs Sagamore Hill National Historic Site

SHNNR Studland Heath National Nature Reserve (England)

shnoz shnozzle; shnozzola; nose

ShNP Shenandoah National Park

sho shore(d); shoring

sho shutout(s)

SHO Senior House Officer; Student Health Organization

SHOC Self-Help Opportunity Center

SHOCK Students Hot on Conserving Kilowatts

shocks shock absorbers

Shol Asch Sholem Asch (celebrated or modern Yiddish literature)

S Holmes, Esq Sherlock Holmes

shootin shooting

SHOPA School and Home Office Products Association

shop-op shopping opportunity

SHORAD Short Range Air Defense

SHORADs Short-Range All-Weather Air-Defense System

shoran short-range navigation

SHORS School/Home Observational Referral System

shorted short circuited

shortg shortage

short(s) short circuit(s)

SHOT Society for the History of Technology

shouldn't should not

show biz show business

show exhibits show exhibitions

shp shaft horsepower

Shp Sharpness

SHP Sandy Hook Pilots; Society of Hospital Pharmacists; State Historic Park

SHPBG Small Horticultural Production Business Grant

SHPC Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference

SHPDA State Health Planning and Development Agency

shpmt shipment

shpng shipping

shpng/hndlg shipping & handling (charges)

SHPO State Historic Preservation Office

shps seahead pressure simulator

shpt shipment

SHP Test Strongin-Hinsie-Peck (salivary secretion) Test

SHQ squadron headquarters; Station Headquarters

shr share(s)

Shr Shore (postal abbreviation)

shram (SHRAM) short-range air-to-surface missile

shrap shrapnel

shrd shredded

shrimpsan shrimp sandwich

shrimpwich shrimp sandwich

SHRM Society for Human Resource Management

SHRMA South Hampton Roads Metropolitan Area (Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach)

Shrops Shropshire

Shrs Shores

shrtg shortage

shs ship's heading servo

SHs Secured Horizons (Division of Pacificare)

SHS Sacred Heart Seminary; Scottish History Society; Senior High School; *Srba, Hrvata, i Slovenaca* (Serbo-Croatian—Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes)—Yugoslavia; State Historic(al) Site; Stuyvesant High School

SHSA Steamship Historical Society of America

SHSL Sherlock Holmes Society of London

SHSLB Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau

SHSN Sod House Society of Nebraska

SHSP Sam Houston State Park (Louisiana)

SHSS Sanford Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale

SHSSI Steamship Historical Society of Staten Island

SHSW State Historical Society of Wisconsin

shswc sample-and-hold square-wave converter

sht sheet(ing)

SHT Society for the History of Technology

shtg shortage

shtgn shotgun

shth sheatlmng

sht irn sheet iron

sht mtl sheet metal

sh tn short ton

SHU Security Housing Unit; Seton Hall University

Shula Shulamite; Shulamith

SHUR System of Hospital Uniform Reporting

shv solenoid hydraulic valve

s.h.v. *sub hoc voce* (Latin—under this work)

SHVA Satellite Home Viewer Act

shvg shaving(s)

shw safety, health, and welfare

SHW Sherwin-Williams (stock exchange symbol)

shwrs showers

S & H x Sundays and Holidays excepted

SHYC Sachem's Head Yacht Club

si salinity indicator; shift in; short interest; silicone; simple interest; sister; slight imperfection; small inclusion; spark ignition; straight-in (aircraft landing approach); subicteric; subindex; subinqual; surface interval

Si (SI) shift-in character (data processing)

S-i semiconductor-integrated (circuits)

s/i signal/intermodulation; subject issue

s & i stocked and issued

Si Silas; silicon (symbol); Simon; Simone

Sⁱ *Sidi* (Arabic—My Lord)—title of honor also written *Saiyidi*

SI Sandwich Islands; Saturday Inspection; Secret Information; Secret Intelligence; Sergeant Instructor; Serra International; Sertoma International; Service Instruction; Shipping Instruction(s); Silver Institute; Slovenia (Internet code); Smithsonian Institution; Society of Illustrators; Solomon Islands; South Island (New Zealand); Spokane International (railroad); Staff Inspector; Star of India (order); Staten Island; Stevens Institute; Sulfur Institute; Summer Institute; Survey Instruction(s)

S-I Spokane International (railroad)

SI *Scheepvaart Inspectie* (Dutch—Shipping Inspection); *Sports Illustrated*; *Système International des Unités* (French—International System of Units)

sia subminiature integrated antenna

sia (SIA) storage instantaneous audimeter

SIA Sanitary Institute of America; Scaffold Industry Association; School of International Affairs (Columbia University); Securities Industries Association; Self-Insurers Institute; Semiconductor Industry Association; Singapore Airlines; Ski Industries of America; Society of Insurance Accountants; Soroptimist International Association; Special Interest Area; Spinal Injuries Association; Sprinkler Irrigation Association; Standard Instrument Approach; Strategic Industries Association; Structural Insulation Association

SIA *Schweizerischer Ingenieur und Architekten Verein* (German—Swiss Institute of Engineers and Architects); *Société Internationale d'Acupuncture* (French—International Acupuncture Society)

SIAC Securities Industry Automation Corporation

SIAD Society of Industrial Artists and Designers

SIAE *Società Italiano degli Autori ed Editori* (Italian—Italian Society of Authors and Editors)

sial silicon + aluminum (Si + Al)

siam self-initiated anti-air missile; signal information and monitoring

SIAM Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

SIAO Smithsonian Institution Astrophysical Observatory

SIAP *Sociedad Interamericana de Planificación* (Spanish—Interamerican Planning Society)

sib satellite ionospheric beacon(s), sibilant; sibling; sibship

Sib Siberia; Siberian; Sybil; Sybil

SIB Securities and Investment Board; Shipbuilding Industry Board; Society of Insurance Brokers; Soviet Information Bureau; Special Investigation Branch (Police)

SIB *Sveriges Investeringsbank* (Swedish—Swedish Investment Bank)

SIBC Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation

SIBC *Société Internationale de Biologie Clinique* (French—International Society of Clinical Biology)

SIBIA Salk Institute Biotechnology/Industrial Associates

SIBIS Smithsonian Institution Bibliographic Information Service

Sib Or *Sibyline Oracles*

Sibr Siberia

sibs siblings

SIBS Salk Institute for Biological Studies

sic semiconductor integrated circuits; specific inductance capacity; standard industrial classification

sic. *siccus* (Latin—dry)

Sic Sicilian; Siciliana; Siciliano; Sicily

SIC silicon carbide

SIC Scientific Information Center; Secret Intelligence Command; Security Intelligence Corps; Senate Intelli-

gence Committee; Sisters in Crime (mystery writers); *Société Intercontinental des Containers* (French—Intercontinental Container Society); *Société Internationale de Cardiologie* (French—International Cardiology Society); *Société Internationale de Chirurgie* (French—International Surgery Society); Standard Industrial Classification; State Insurance Commission; Survey Information Center

SIC *Société Internationale de Cardiologie* (French International Cardiology Society); *Société Internationale de Chirurgie* (French—International Surgery Society); *Société Internationale de Criminologie* (French—International Criminology Society)

SICA Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants

sicbm (SICBM) super-intercontinental ballistic missile

SICC Staten Island Community College

Sic Chan Sicilian Channel between Sicily and Tunisia

sickleemia sickle-cell anemia

SICOT *Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie* (French—International Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology)

SICR Specific Intelligence Collection Requirement

sicsva sequential-impaction cascade-sieve volumetric air (sampler)

sic transit sic transit gloria mundi (Latin—so passes away the glory of the world)

sicu (SICU) surgical intensive care unit

Sic Vesp Sicilian Vespers (massacre of the French in 1282)

sid sidereal; standard instrument departure; status-income disequilibrium; sudden infant death; sudden ionospheric disturbance

s & id surveillance and identification

Sid Sidney; Sidney Sussex College, Oxford; Sydney

S.i.D. *Spiritus in Deo* (Latin—His Spirit is with God)—he's dead

SID Security and Intelligence Department; Society for Information Display; Society for International Development; Society for Investigative Dermatology; Standard Instrument Departure; Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance Division

SIDA Swedish International Development Agency

sidar selective information dissemination and retrieval

sidase significant data selection

SIDEC Stanford International Development Education Center

Siding Spring Siding Spring Observatory, Australia

SIDINSA *Siderurgia Integrada SA* (Spanish—Integrated Iron-and-Steel Industry Corporation)

SIDOR *Siderúrgica del Oriente* (Spanish—Oriente Iron and Steel Industry)—Venezuela

Sidro San Ysidro, California

sids sudden infant-death syndrome

SIDS Sports Information Directors

SIDS Ships Integrated Defense System; Shrike Improved Display System; Space Identification Device System; Space Investigations Documentation System

SIDS *Société Internationale de Défense Sociale* (French—International Society of Social Defense)

sie single instruction execute

SIE Science Information Exchange (Smithsonian); Scientific Information Exchange; Society of Industrial Engineers; Southwestern Industrial Electronics

SIEC Scottish Industrial Estates Corporation

SIECUS Sex Information and Educational Council of the United States

SIEE Student of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

Siern Siemensstadt

Sier Leo Sierra Leone (whose capital is Freetown)

Sierra letter S radio code

Sierra Leone Republic of Sierra Leone (West African nation established by the British as a native home for freed slaves)

Sierra Madre high mountains of western Mexico

Sierra Nevadas Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, Nevada, Spain, and Venezuela

Sierras Sierra Nevada Mountains; Sierra Mountains

SIES Soils and Irrigation Extension Service

SIETAR Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research

Sieur de Cadillac (French—Mr Cadillac—Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac (1658–1730)

SIEX *Superintendencia de Inversiones Extranjeras* (Spanish—Superintendence of Foreign Investments)

SI Exy Staten Island Expressway

sif selective identification feature

SIF Senate Inactive File; Society for Individual Freedom

SiF₄ silicon tetrafluoride

SIFA *Seguridad e Inteligencia de las Fuerzas Armadas* (Spanish—Security and Intelligence of the Armed Forces)—Venezuela

SIFE Society of Industrial Furnace Engineers

SIFF *Soumen Ilmailuliitto Finlands Flygforbund* (Finnish—Finnish Aeronautical Association)

sif/iff selective identification feature/identification friend or foe

sifl standard industry fare level

SIFO *Statens Institut för Opinionsundersökning* (Swedish—State Institute for Opinion Research)

SIFs Stock Index Futures

SIFS Special Instructors Flying School

sift share interval fortran translator; simplified input for toss

sig sigmoidoscopy; signal; signaling; signature; special interest group

sig. *signetur* (Latin—mark with directions)

Sig Siegfried; Sieglinde; Sigdrifa; Sigmund; Sigmund Freud (Austrian founder of psychoanalysis); Sigmunt; Sigsbee; Sigurd; Sigyn

Sig *Signor* (Italian—Mister; Sir); *Signore* (Italian—Gentlemen, Our Lord, Sir); *Siggnori* (Italian—Gentlemen, Lords)

SIG Secret Intelligence Group; Senior Interagency Group (Space); Snowy Irrigation Scheme (Snowy Mountains Authority—Australia); Special Interest Group; Special Interrogation Group

SIG *Schweizerische Industrie Gesellschaft* (German—Swiss Industry Society)

sig sigatoka (banana leaf spot disease)

Sig^a *Signora* (Italian—Missus) —Mrs

SIGACT Special Interest Group on Automata and Computability Theory

SIGARCH Special Interest Group on Architecture of Computer Systems

SIGART Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence

SIG/BDP Special Interest Group for Business Data Processing

SIGBIO Special Interest Group on Biomedical Computing

SIG/BIOM Special Interest Group on Biomedical Information Processing

SigC Signal Corps

SIGCAPH Special Interest Group on Computers and the Physically Handicapped

SIGCAS Special Interest Group on Computers and Society

SIGCOMM Special Interest Group on Data Communication

SIGCOSIM Special Interest Group on Computer Systems Installation Management

SIGCPR Special Interest Group on Computer Personnel Research

SIGCSE Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education

SIGCUE Special Interest Group on Computer Uses in Education

SIGDA Special Interest Group on Design Automation

Sig Div Signal Division

sigex signal exercise

Sigg *Signori* (Italian—Messrs)

SIGGRAPH Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics

SIGI System of Interactive Guidance and Education

sigill. *sigillum* (Latin—seal)

sigint signals intelligence

sigint (SIGINT) signals intelligence (facsimile communications)

SIGIR Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval

Sig L Signal Lieutenant

SIGLASH Special Interest Group on Language Analysis and Studies in the Humanities

SIGLE System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe

sigligun signal-light gun

Sigm Sigmund

SIGMA Science in General Management; Sealed Insulating Glass Manufacturers Association; Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America

SIGMAP Special Interest Group on Mathematical Programming

SIGMETRIC Special Interest Group on Metrication

SIGMICRO Special Interest Group on Microprogramming

SIGMINI Special Interest Group on Minicomputers

Sigmn Signalman

SIGMOD Special Interest Group on Management of Data

sigmoïdo sigmoidoscopy

sign signature

Sig^{na} *Signorina* (Italian—Miss)

signif signifiable; significantly; significance; significancy; significant(ly); signification; significantive(ly); signifier; signify

sig. nom. pro. *signa nomine proprio* (Latin—label with the proper name)

SIGNUM Special interest Group on Numerical Mathematics

Sig O Signal Officer

SIGOIS Special Interest Group on Office Information Systems

SIGOPS Special Interest Group on Operating Systems

SIGPLAN Special Interest Group on Programming Languages

SIG/REAL Special Interest Group on Real-Time Processing

SIGS Special Interest Groups

SIGS Sandia Interactive Graphics System

SIGSAM Special Interest Group on Symbolic and Algebraic Manipulation

Sig Sam Lib Sigmund Samuel Library (Toronto)

SIGS-ASIS Special Interest Groups of the American Society for Information Science—AH: Arts and Humanities; ALP: Automated Language Processing; BSS: Behavioral and Social Sciences; BC: Biological and Chemical; CB: Costs, Budgeting, Economics; CR: Classification Research; ED: Education for Information Science, FS: Foundations of Information Science; IAC: Information Analysis Centers; IP: Information Publishing; ISE: Information Services to Education; LAN: Library Information and Networks; LAW: Law and Information Technology; MGT: Management Information Activities; MR: Medical Records; NDB: Numerical Data Bases; NPM: Non-Print Media; PPI: Public-Private Interface; RT: Reprographic Technology; SDI: Selective Dissemination of Information; TIS: Technology, Information, Society; UOI: User On-line Interaction

Sig Saus Sig Sauer (pistols)

SIGSDI Special Interest Group on Selective Dissemination of Information

SIGSIM Special Interest Group on Simulation

SIGSOC Special Interest Group on Social and Behavioral Science Computing

SIGSPAC Special Interest Group on Urban Data Systems, Planning, Architecture, and Civil Engineering

Sig Sta signal station

SIG/TIME Special Interest Group on Time Sharing

SIGUCC Special Interest Group on University Computing Centers

Sig Und Sigrid Undset

SIG/UPACE Special Interest Group on Urban Planning, Architecture, and Civil Engineering

SIH Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa; South Irish Horse

SIH *Société Internationale d'Hématologie* (French—International Hematology Society)

SIHS Society for Italian Historical Studies

SII School Interest Inventory; Security-Insecurity Inventory; Self-Interview Inventory; Standards Institution of Israel; Staten Island Institute; Structural Impediments Initiative (Japan and the United States)

SIIA Self-Insurance Institute of America; Software & Information Industry Association; Stevenson Institute of International Affairs

SIAS Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

SIIP Systems Integration Implementation Plan

SIIRS Smithsonian Institution Information Retrieval Service

SIIS Shanghai Institute of International Studies

SIJD Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency (U.S. Senate)

Sik Sikkim

Siks single income, kids

sil silver; speech interference level; squamous intraepithelial lesion

s-i-l sister-in-law; son-in-law

Sil Silesia; Silesian; Silurian

SIL Society for Individual Liberty; Society for International Law; Summer Institute of Linguistics; System Implementation Language

SIL *Société Internationale de la Lèpre* (French—International Leprosy Society)

Silas Silvanus

silcads silver-cadmium batteries

Sile Cecilia

SILI Standard Item Location Index

SILIA South Island Livestock Improvement Association

silic silicate; siliceous

silica silicon dioxide (SiO₂)

silicos silicosis (sickness caused by stone-dust inhalation)

silkool silk + wool (Japanese synthetic textile combining qualities of silk and wool)

silos side-looking sonar

sils silver solder

sil(s) speech interference level(s)

SILs Smithsonian Institution Libraries

silv silver; silvery

silvercel silver-zinc cell (battery)

silvicult silviculture

sim self-inflicted mutilation; similar; simile; simple; simulate; simulated approach

Sim Simm(s); Simmy; Simon(d); Sims; Syme(s); Symme; Syms; etc.

SIM Sergeant Instructor of Musketry; Society for Industrial Microbiology; Society for Information Management; Sudan Interior Mission

SIM *Servicio Inteligencia Militar* (Spanish); *Servizio Informazioni Militari* (Italian—Military Intelligence Service); *Société Internationale de Musicologie* (French—International Musicological Society)

SIMA Scientific Instrument Manufacturers' Association; Steel Industry Management Association; Suburban Insurance Managers' Association

SIMAGB Scientific Instrument Manufacturers Association of Great Britain

SIMAJ Scientific Instrument Manufacturers Association of Japan

SIMBAD Set of Identifications, Measurements, and Bibliography for Astronomical Data

SIMBIOSE Scientific Improvement of Biofilters and Sensors

SIMC *Société Internationale pour la Musique Contemporaine* (French—International Society for Contemporary Music)

SIMCA *Société Industrielle de Mécanique et Carrosserie Automobile* (French—Industrial Society of Automobile Manufacturers)

simcas simulated casualty

simch single mach change

simcon simplified control; simulated control

simd single-instruction multiple-data stream

SIME Security Intelligence Middle East (British)

sim excu simulated execution

SIMG *Societas Internationalis Medicinae Generalis* (Latin—International General Medicine Society)

SIMHA *Société Internationale de Mycologie Humaine et Animale* (French—International Society for Human and Animal Mycology)

SIMILE Simulator of Immediate Memory in Learning Experiments

simm single inline memory module

simmo simulated ammunition
***simmon(s)** persimmon(s)

SIMNET Simulation Network

Simón Simón Bolívar (liberator of Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela from Spanish rule plus Peru and founding of Bolivia)

Simons Simonstown; Simonstown naval base near the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa

simp simpleton

simp. *simplex* (Latin—simple)

simpac simulated package

SIMPER Structured Information Management Processing and Effective Retrieval

SIMPL Scientific, Industrial, and Medical Photographic Laboratories

Simplon Simplon Pass in the Swiss Alps

Simpson Simpson Desert in the southeast sector of Australia's Northern Territory

Sims secondary ion mass spectroscopy

SIMS Surface-to-Air Intercept Missile System

simstrat simulation strategy

sim sui simulated suicide

simul simulation

simula simulation language

simulcast simultaneous broadcast (am & fm)

simulcast(ing) simultaneous broadcast(ing) of the same program on radio and television

Simyens Simyen Mountains of Ethiopia

sin sewer in; sine; single

sin. *sinfonia* (Italian—symphony); *sinister* (Latin—left)

sin' *sino* (Italian—as far as; until)

Sin Sinaloa (inhabitants—Sinaloens); Singapore; Sinhalese

SIN Singapore (airport); Single Incident Number; Society for International Numismatics; Stop Inflation Now

SIN *Scientific Information Notes* (National Science Foundation); *Société Industrielle et Navale* (French—Industrial and Naval Society); Spanish International Network (tv)

SINB Southern Interstate Nuclear Board

SI-NAA National Anthropological Archives—Smithsonian Institution

Sinai Pen Sinai Peninsula

S-in-C Surgeon-in-Chief

SINGGARS Single-Channel Ground-Air Radio System

Sind Sindh

S Ind Cur South Indian Current

sin Dich *sinfonische Dichtung* (German symphonic poem)

sinf *sinfonia* (Italian—symphony)

S Infre Seine-Inférieure (Lower Seine River)

sing singer; single; singing; singular

sing. *singulorum* (Latin—of each)

Sing Singapore; Singapore Airlines

singan singularity analyzer

Singapore Republic of Singapore (island nation at the southernmost tip of the Malay Peninsula)

Singer Isaac Bashevis Singer

Singlish Singapore English

Sing U Singapore University

sinh hyperbolic sine

Sinh Sinhalese

Sinjent St John

Sink Sinkiang

SINK Single Income, Numerous Kids

sins ship-inertial-navigation systems

SINS Ship's Inertial Navigation System; Situational Inertial Navigation System (USN)

s int senza interruzione (Italian—without interruption)

Sint Eust Sint Eustatius

Sint Maart Sint Maarten

SINTO Sheffield Interchange Organisation

si n. val. si non valet (Latin—if of no value)

sio satellite in orbit; serial input-output; staged in orbit

si/o star input/output

SIO Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Senior Intelligence Officer; Ship's Information Office(r); Special Intelligence Office(r)

sioh supervision, inspection, and overhead

SIOH standard IO Hybrid

SIOP Single Integrated Operations Plan

si op. sit si opus sit (Latin—if necessary)

SIOR Society of Industrial and Office Realtors

Sioux Falls Pen South Dakota Penitentiary at Sioux Falls

sip schedule-induced polydipsia; single inline package; standard inspection procedure; step in place; structural insulated panel

SIP Sectoral Import Program; Share of Impact Panel (measuring alcohol consumption); Smithsonian Institution Press; Special Internal Predisposition; Society of Integral Psychoanalysis; Standard Inspection Procedure; State Improvement Plan(ing); Street Improvement Program

SIP *Sociedad Interamericana de la Prensa* (Spanish—Interamerican Press Association); *Société Interaméricaine de Psychologie* (French—Interamerican Society of Psychology)

SIP/AG Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan/Arabian Gulf (freighter route)

SIPC Securities Investor Protection Corporation

SIPE System Internal Performance Evaluation

SI PG *Société Internationale de Pathologie Géographique* (French—International Society of Geographical Pathology)

SIPI Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

sipl scientific information processing language

SIPL Solomon Islands Plantations Limited

Sipo security police (Nazi)

Sipo *Sicherheitspolizei* (German—State Security Police)

SIPRC Society of Independent Public Relations Consultants

SIPRE Snow, Ice, and Permafrost Research Establishment

SIPRI Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

SIPROS Simultaneous Processing Operation System

SIPS State Implementation Plan System

siq superior internal quality

sir selective information retrieval

sir (SIR) submarine intermediate reactor; supplemental inflatable restraint (automobile air bag)

Sir *Siria* (Italian, Latin, Spanish—Syria); *Siria* (Portuguese—Syria)

SIR Shuttle Imaging Radar; Society for Individual Responsibility; Society for Individual Rights; Society of Industrial Realtors; Society of Insurance Research; Staten Island Rapid Transit (railroad code); Suspect Information Report

SIR *Société Italiana Resine* (Italian—Italian Resin Association)

SIRA Scientific Instrument Research Association

Sir Adrian Sir Adrian Boulton

Sir Ambrose Sir John Ambrose Fleming (1849–1945)

Sir Charles Sir Charles Hallé who made music in Manchester and overseas

Sir Colin Sir Colin Davis

Sir Georg Sir Georg Solti

SIRC Spares Integrated Reporting and Control System

SIRCS Shipboard Intermediate-Range Combat System

Sir David Sir David Lean

sire space infrared experiment

SIRE Small Investors Real Estate (plan); Society for the Investigation of Recurring Events

Sir Edmund Sir Edmund Hillary

Sir Ernest Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton

Sir Francesco Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti

Sir George Sir George Grove (1820–1900)

Sir Henry Sir William Henry Hadow (1859–1937)

Sir Isaac Sir Isaac Newton (1642–1727)

Sirin Vladimir Nabokov (1899–1977)

SIRIUS Sociopolitical Implications of Road Transport Information Implementation and Use Strategies

Sir Jehudi Sir Jehudi Menuhin

Sir John Sir John Barbiroli the cellist and conductor; Sir John Pritchard

SIRMA Small Independent Record Manufacturers Association

Sir Malcolm Sir Malcolm Sargent

Sir Neville Sir Neville Martin (1924–)

Sir Noël Sir Noël Coward (1899–1973)

SIRP *Salon International de la Recherche Photographique* (French—International Photographic Research Show)

Sir Peter Sir Peter Pears (1910–1986); Sir Peter Ustinov

SIRR Spokane International Railroad

Sir Rex Sir Rex Harrison (1908–1990)

Sir Richard Sir Richard Attenborough

SIRS School Information and Research Service; Security Information Retrieval System; Ship-Installed Radiac System; Sorption Information-Retrieval System; Student Information Record System

Sir Stephen Sir Stephen Spender

Sir Steven Sir Steven Runciman

SIRT Staten Island Rapid Transit

SIRTF Spacelab Infrared Telescope Facility

Sir Victor Sir Victor Sawdon Pritchett

Sir William Sir William Schwenck Gilbert

Sir Yehudi Sir Yehudi Menuhin

sis sensory information store; sister; skin immune system; shock insulation support; sterile injectable suspension

sis (Latin suffix—action or process)—dialysis

Sis Cecilia; sister

SIs Sandwich Islands; Service Instructions; Shipping Instructions; Solomon Islands; Survey Instructions

SIS School of information Studies; Secret Intelligence Service(s); Service Improvement Section (Veterans Administration), Shut-In Society; Signal Intelligence Service; Special Industrial Services (UN), Special Isotope Separation; Social Insurance Substitute; Standard Indexing System (DoD); Standards Information Service; Stockholm Information Service; Strategic Intelligence School; Strategic Intelligence Service; Strategic Intelligence Summary; Student Information System; Submarine-Integrated Sonar (system); Swedish Information Service

S & IS Space and Information System(s)

SISAL *Società Italiana Sistemi a Lotto* (Italian—Italian Lotteries)

SISD Single Instruction, Single Data

SISGAP Scottish Industrial Safety Group Advisory Council

sis short-increment sensitivity index

Sisster (British contraction—Cirencester)

sis-in-law sister-in-law

sisp sudden increase of solar particles

sis single-item single-source

SISS Semiconductor-Insulation Semiconductor System; Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; Submarine Improved Sonar System; System Integration Support Service

SISS *Société Internationale de la Science du Sol* (French—International Society of Soil Science)

SISTER Special Institution for Scientific and Technological Education and Research

Sistine pertaining to Pope Sixtus

SISUSA Scotch-Irish Society of the United States of America

sit silicon intensifier target; situation; spontaneous ignition temperature; statement of inventory transaction; stopping in transit

SIT Senate Intelligence Committee; Singapore Improvement Trust; Slosson Intelligence Test; Society of Industrial Technology; Stevens Institute of Technology; Street Interface Transmission; Sugar Industry Technicians

SITA Solomon Islands Tourist Authority; Students International Travel Association

SITA *Société Internationale de Telecommunications Aeronautiques* (French—International Society of Aeronautic Telecommunications)

SITC Standard International Trade Classification

SITCEN Situation Center (NATO)

sitcom situation comedy (tv)

site shipboard information, training, entertainment

SITE Satellite Instructional Television Experiment; Society of Incentive Travel Executives; Superfund Innovated Technology Evaluation

SITES Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service

SITF Shuttle Infrared Telescope Facility

sitol sitological; sitologist; sitology

sitp scheduled into production

SITP Shipyard Installation Test Procedure

sitpro simplification of international trade procedures

sitr silent treatment

SITRA South India Textile Research Association

sitrag situation tragedy

sitre situation report

SITS Securities Instruction Transmission System

SITS *Société Internationale de Transfusion Sanguine* (French—International Organization for Blood Transfusion)

SITSUM Situation Summary (NATO Intelligence)

sitt sitting room

SITT System Integration of Triad Technology

SITU Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained

sitv (SITV) system-integration test vehicle

SIU Seafarers International Union; Southern Illinois University; Special Investigating Unit (NY Police Bureau of Narcotics)

SIU *Société Internationale d'Urologie* (French—International Urological Society)

SIUE Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

SIUL Southern Illinois University Library

SIUM Southern Illinois University Museum

SI unit *Système International unit* (French—International System of Units)

SIUP Southern Illinois University Press

siv survey of interpersonal values

siv (SIV) simian immune virus
si vir. perm. *si vires permittant* (Latin—if the strength will permit)

siw (SIN) self-inflicted wounds

Six-Day Six-Day War (between Israel, Egypt and Syria)—June 5 to 10, 1967

SIXFLT Sixth Fleet (USN)

six-pac six-pack

SIXPAC System for Inertial Experiment Pointing to Attitude Control

SIY Shropshire Imperial Yeomanry; Staffordshire Imperial Yeomanry; Sussex Imperial Yeomanry

SIYC Shelter Island Yacht Club; Staten Island Yacht Club

SIZ Security Identification Zone

SIZS Staten Island Zoological Society

sj slip joint; subject(s)

s.j. *subjudice* (Latin—under judicial consideration)

SJ San José; San Juan; Society of Jesus (S.J.—Jesuits); *Statens Järnvägar* (Swedish State Railways); Svalbard and Jan Mayen islands (Internet code)

S-J Stevens-Johnson (syndrome)

SJ *Solicitor's Journal*

SJA Staff Judge Advocate

SJAA St John Ambulance Association

SJAC Society of Japanese Aircraft Constructors

SJB *Sluzba Javne Bezbednosti* (Serbo-Croat—State Security Service)—Yugoslav

SJC San Jose, California (airport); San Juan Carriers; Snead Junior College; Spartanburg Junior College

SJCC San Jose City College
S.J.D. *Scientiae Juridicae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Juridical Science)

sjd silicon junction diode

sje swivelling jet engine

sJf single Jewish female

Sjf Sandefjord

Sjf *Sjöfartsverket* (Swedish—Shipping Inspection Bureau)

SJI Steel Joist Institute

SJIs San Juan Islands

SJJC Sheldon Jackson Junior College

SJLA *Studies in Judaism in Late Antiquity*

sJm single Jewish male

SJMO Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra

S Jn San Juan

SJO San José, Costa Rica (La Sabana Airport)

SJPC South Jersey Port Commmmssmon

SJPL San Jose Public Library
S-J-R Shinawora-Jones-Reinhart (units)

SJSC San Jose State College

SJSO San Jose Symphony Orchestra

SJT *Scottish Journal of Theology*

SJU San Juan, Puerto Rico (airport); St John's University

sk sick; skein; sketch; skip (knitting instruction); skip (punched card)

sk (SK) streptokinase

Sk *Skizze* (German—sketch)

SK end of transmission (telegraphic symbol); Saskatchewan; Secret Key; South Korea(n)

S-K Sloan-Kettering

SK *Stuttgarter Kammerorchester* (German—Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra); *Suomen Kansallisoopera* (Finnish—Finnish National Opera)

SK-37 Saab Thunderbolt or Vigen multimission combat aircraft also known as AJ-37, JA-37, and S-37

SK-60 Saab attack-type jet aircraft design based on the A—60

s-ka spolka (Polish—association, company)

SKA Switchblade Knife Act
skachet skinning knife, hammer, hatchet and hunting knife all-purpose utility tool

Skag Cape Skagen or The Skaw; Skagway, Alaska

Skager Skagerrak (North Sea between Denmark and Norway)

skamp station keeping and mobile platform

Skaw Cape Skagen or The Skaw—northernmost Denmark

skb *skindbind* (Dano-Norwegian—leatherbound)

SKBF *Svensk Kärnbränsleförsörjning* (Swedish Nuclear Fuel Supply Company)

skc sky clear

SKC Scottish Kennel Club

SKCC Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

SkCsr *Státní knihovna České socialistické republiky* (Czechoslovakian—State Library of the Czech Socialist Republic)—communist-era Prague

skd skilled; station-keeping distance

skdn shakedown

sked schedule

skedcon schedule conference

skel skeletal; skeleton

S Ken South Kensington

skep skeptic(al)(ly); skepticism

SKF *Svenska Kullagerfabriken* (Swedish—ball-bearing factory)

SK & F Smith Kline & French

ski skin

SKI Sloan-Kettering Institute

skil science keyboard input language

skill. satellite kill; skin, kidneys, intestines, liver, lungs

skinnmag magazine featuring nudes of both sexes

Skins Skinheads (neo-Nazi organization)

SKIP Skimmer Investigation Platform

skiv skiver

SKJ *Savez Komunista Jugoslavije* (Yugoslavian Communist League)—political party

SKKKA Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus of America

skl skylight(ing); spleen, kidney, liver

Skm Stockholm

SKM *Süleymaniye Kütiaphesi* (Turkish—Suleiman Mosque Library)—Istanbul

skmr (SKMR) hydroskimmer

Sknoil Seaknoll

Skop Skopje (capital of Montenegro)

skort short skirt

skp station-keeping position

skp (SKP) skip

SKP *Suomen Kommunistinen Puolue* (Finnish—Communist Party)

skpo slip one, knit one, pass slipped-stitch over (knitting)

SKQ Sexual Knowledge Questionnaire

skr standardized kill rate; station-keeping radar

skr sanskrit (German—Sanskrit)

Skr Sanskrit; Saturn kilometric radiation; Skipper; Skire (Thursday)

Skr *Skrifter* (Swedish—publication)

SKr Swedish krona (kronor)

SKR South Korea Republic

sks sacks

SKS Soren Kierkegaard Society; station-keeping ship

SKS *Savvezna Komisija za Standardizacija* (Serbo-Croatian—Federal Commission for Standardization)

Skt Sanskrit

Skt *Sankt* (German—saint)

SKU(s) stock-keeping unit(s)

SKY Skywest Airlines

SKY Skyways Limited (aviation symbol)

Skydome Skydome Stadium, Toronto

skyjack skyjacked; skyjacker; skyjacking (aircraft hijacking)

Skynet 4B British military communications satellite

skys'1 skysail

Sky & Tel *Sky & Telescope*

sl liability; safety lighting; sales letter; sand-loaded; sea level; searchlight; security light; shipowner's; slang; slightly; slip (knitting instruction); sold; son-in-law; sound locator; stock length; support line

sl (SL) sprinkler leakage; standard label; straight line

s-l short-long (signals); sound-locator sublease

s/l self-loading

s & l sale and leaseback; savings and loan; signed & limited; supply and logistics

s.l. *secundum legem* (Latin—according to law); *sensu lato* (Latin—in the broad sense); *sine loco* (Latin—no place of publication)

s/l *sobreloja* (Portuguese—mezzanine floor); *su letra* (Spanish—your letter)

s/L *sur Loire* (French—on the Loire)

SI Slovak; Slovakian; small diurnal range

SL San Luis Obispo; Sandia National Laboratories; Savings and Loan; Sea-Land (America's seagoing motor carrier); Session Law; Sierra Leone; Solicitor-at-Law; Squadron Leader; Statute Law; Sub-Lieutenant; Support Line; Sydney & Lousburg (railroad)

S-L Sea-Land (Line); shortlong

S & L Savings and Loan; Supply and Logistics

SL *Schweizerische Landesbibliothek* (German—Swiss State Library)—in Bern; *Sierra Leone* (Spanish—Sierra Leone)

sla sacro-laeava anterior; single-line approach

SLA Sandia Laboratories—Albuquerque; School Library Association; Scottish Library Association; Showmen's League of America; Sleep-Learning Association; Southeastern Library Association, South Lebanon Army; Southwestern Library Association; Special Libraries Association; Standard Life Association; State Liquor Authority; Supply Loading Airfield; Supply Loading Airport; Symphonese Liberation Army

SLAA Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia

SLAB Students for Labelling Alcoholic Beverages

SLAC Stanford Linear Acceleration Center; Student Labor Action Coalition

SLAD Society of London Art Dealers

SLADE Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers, Engravers, and Process Workers

slado system library activity dynamic optimiser

SLAET Society of Licensed Aircraft Engineers and Technologists

slam ship-launched anti-aircraft missile; surface-launched air missile

slam (SLAM) scanning-laser acoustic microscope; supersonic low-altitude (nuclear-powered) missile

s.l.a.m. *sine loco, anno, nomine* (Latin—without place, year, or name),

SLAM Society's League Against Molestation (of children)

SLAMC Sri Lanka Army Medical Corps

SLANG Systems Language

slanguage slang language (according to Carl Sandberg language which takes off its coat, spits on its hands-and goes to work); slum language

S Lan R South Lancashire Regiment

SLANT Student League Against Narcotic Traffic

SLAP Student Loan Abuse Prevention

SLAPS Serious Literary, Artistic, Political or Scientific (value); Spatial Variability of Land Surface Processes

slar side-looking airborne radar

slarg *slargando* (Italian—broadening of the tempo)

SLASC Sri Lanka Army Service Corps

slat surface-launched aerial target

S Lat south latitude

slate small lightweight altitude-transmission equipment

SLATE Structured Learning and Teaching Environment; Systems for Learning by Applications of Technology to Education

SLATS Safe, Loft, and Truck Squad (of a police department)

slay *slavonisch* (German—Slavic)

Slav Slavic; Slavonic

slax slacks

slb short-leg brace

slbm sea-launched ballistic missile

slbm (SLBM) submarine-launched ballistic missile

slc searchlight control; shift left and count (instructions); straight-line capacity; straight line capacitance

sl & c shipper's load and count

SLC Salt Lake City, Utah (airport); Scout Launch Complex; Space Launch Complex; Stanford Linear Collider (pronounced slick)

SLCL Sierra Leone Council of Labour

SLCMP Sri Lanka Corps of Military Police

SLCMD St Louis Contract Management District

SLCPL Salt Lake City Public Library

SLCR *Scottish Land Court Reports*

SLCS Sea Level Canal Study

slc-sat (SLC-SAT) submarine laser communication satellite

sld sailed; sea-landing division; solid; specific learning disability

sld (SLD) serum lactate dehydrogenase

Sld Sunderland

SLD Special Low Dispersion

sldf solidification

sl di slot die

S Ldr Squadron Leader

sld's specific learning disabilities

SLDVS Scanning Laser Doppler Vortex System

sl (SLE) systemic lupus erythematosus

S le Sierra Leone leone(s)—monetary unit(s)

SLe St Louis encephalitis

SLE Society of Logistics Engineers; Sri Lanka Engineers

SLEAT Society of Laundry Engineers and Allied Trades

SLED State Law Enforcement Division (South Carolina)

Sleepers Sleeper Islands in Hudson Bay just north of the Belchers

Sleeping Bear Sleeping Bear Dunes national lakeshore in Michigan

SLEME Sri Lanka Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

slent *slentando* (Italian)—slackening of time tempo)

SLEP Service Life Extension Program (USN)

s.l. et a. *sine loco et anno* (Latin—without place and year)

S level scholarship level

slew static load error washout

slf straight-line frequency; symmetric filter

SLF Scottish Landowners' Federation; Silcock and Lever Feeds

SLF *Skandinaviska Lacketknickers Förbund* (Federation of Scandinavian Paint and Varnish Technicians)

SLFCS Survivable Low Frequency Communications System

S-L FI short-long flashing (light)

SLFP Sri Lanka Freedom Party

slg satellite landing ground; slugging average (baseball); state or local government

SLGB Society of Local Government Barristers

SLGLW St Lawrence and Great Lakes Waterway

slh severe legislative hypocrisy

SLHC St Luke's Hospital Center

sl specific language impairment; suppressed-length indication

Sli Sligo

SLI Shropshire Light Infantry; Slick Airways

sl selective listing in combination

SLIC Sober Live-In Center (for drug-troubled teenagers); Supreme Life Insurance Company

SLICE Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor; Surrey Library Interactive Circulation Experiment

slickums sea-launched cruise missiles (SLCMs)

slid scanning light-intensity device

SLID Student League for Industrial Democracy

Slide Slide Mountain (highest in the Catskills)

slim surface-launched interceptor missile

slim (SLIM) submarine-launched inertial missile

SLi Selected Library in Microfiche

SLIM South London Industrial Mission; Spanish Language Immersion (teaching program)

slip symmetric(al) list processor

SLIP Serial Line Internet Protocol; Skills Level Improvement Plan

slithy lithe and slimy (Lewis Carroll's portmanteau word from *Through the Looking Glass*)

SLJ *School Library Journal*

SLKP Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias

SLL Socialist Labour League

SLLA Scottish Ladies Lacrosse Association; Sri Lanka Library Association

sld specific language and learning disability

slm single-level masking

slm (SLM) ship-launched missile

slm *sul livello del mare* (Italian—at sea level)

SLMA Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association; Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae)

SLMC Scottish Ladies' Mountaineering Club

SLMD(RA) Searchlight Militia Depot (Royal Artillery)

slmm submarine launched mobile mine

sl-mo slow-motion playback (television)

SLMR Speed Limit on Motorways Regulations

slms selective level measuring set

SLMSC South London Medical Staff Corps

SLMSU Scientific Library of Moscow State University

SLMTA St Louis Municipal Theatre Association

sln standard library number

slnd sans lieu ne date (French—without place or date of publication)

s.l.n.d. *sine loco nec data* (Latin—without indication of date)

SLNM Statue of Liberty National Monument

SLNSW State Library of New South Wales (Sydney)

SLNWR Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge (South Dakota); San Luis NWR (California); Swan Lake NWR (Missouri)

sl searchlight operator; stop-limit order; stop-loss order

Slo Saltillo (inhabitants—Saltilleros or Saltilleros); Slovak; Slovakia; Slovenia (whose capital is Ljubljana); Slovene(s)

SLO San Luis Obispo; Senior Liaison Officer

SLOA Steam Locomotive Operators Association

slob satellite low-orbit bombardment

Slob *Sloboda* (Russian—big village, suburb)

SLOBB Stop Littering Our Bays and Beaches

sloc sea lanes of communication

SLOC Source Lines of Code

SLOE Special List of Equipment

slomar space logistics, maintenance, and rescue

slo-mo slow-motion playback (television)

s'long so long (from the Arabic *salaam* or the Hebrew *shalom*, both meaning *peace be with you*)

s'loon saloon

SLORC State Law and Order Restoration Council (Myanmar)

SLOS Stabilized Long-Range Observation System

s/loss salvage loss

Slot The Slot—San Francisco's downtown Mission Street off Market Street

slotperson head copy reader on a newspaper

Slov Slovakia (inaugurated January 1, 1993); Slovene; Slovenian

Slov Phil Slovenian Philharmonic

SLOWPOKE Safe Low-Power Critical Experiment (AEC)

slp sacro-laeva posterior; sea level pressure; super long play

s.l.p. *sine legitima prole* (Latin—without legitimate issue)

SLP San Luís Potosí; Scottish Labour Party; Socialist Labor Party

Slphr Sulphur

SLPL St Louis Public Library

slr self-loading rifle; side-looking radar; single-lens reflex (camera)

slr (SLR) storage limits register

s-l r sea-level resident(s)

SLR Sierra Leone Regiment; State Liaison Representative

S & LR Sydney and Ljuburg Railway

SLR *Scottish Land Reports*

SLRA Sierra Leone Royal Artillery

SLRB State Labor Relations Board

SLRC San Luis Rey College

sl rd searchlight radar

SL Rev *Scottish Law Review*

slrp strategic long-range planning

SLRP Society for Long-Range Planning

SLRP *St Lawrence River Pilot*

slrr sideways-looking reconnaissance radar

SLRs *Scottish Land Reports*

SLRV South London Regiment of Volunteers

sls sequential light switch; side lobe suppression; slide set

S & Ls Savings and Loan banks

SLS School of Library Science; School of Library Service; School of Library Studies; Sea-Land Service; Stephenson Locomotive Society; St Lawrence Seaway; St Louis Symphony; Supplemental Loans for Students

sl sa slotting saw

SLSA Saint Lawrence Seaway Authority; Surf Life Saving Association

SLSC Sri Lanka Signal Corps; Surf Life Saving Club; Swedish Lloyd Steamship Company

SLSDC Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

sls2e surface(d) long side and two edges

SLSENY School Librarians of Southeastern New York

SLSF St Louis-San Francisco (railroad)

SLSFC Severe Local Storm Forecast Center

slsi super-large-scale integration

slsmgr salesman

slsmn salesman; salesmen

sl st slip stitch

SLST Sierra Leone Selection Trust

s-l stil spring-loaded stiletto

sl stoplt sell stop limit

sl st(s) slip stitcher(es)—knitting

SLSU Sea Land Service (container) Unit

SLS-UBC School of Library Science—University of British Columbia

slt sacro-laeva transversa; searchlight

sl & t shipper's load and tally

SLT Solid-Logic Technology; Stress Limit Test(ing)

SLT *Scots Law Times*

SLTA Scottish Licensed Trade Association; Soltau-Lüneburg Training Area

SLTAN *Società Lloyd Triestino per Azioni di Navigazione* (Lloyd Triestino)

SLTC Society of Leather Trades Chemists

slto sea-level takeoff

sl tr silent treatment

slu special liaison unit

Slu slough

SLU Saint Lawrence University; Saint Louis University; Southeastern Louisiana University; Southern Labor Union

slug superconducting low-inductance undulatory galvanometer

slumlrd slum landlord

slumpfla slumpflation (high inflation coupled with high unemployment)

slumpflation slump + inflation (economic decline coincident with rising inflation)

slurb slum suburb; suburban slum

slurp. self-levelling unit to remove pollution

SLUs Special Liaison Units

SLUSSR State Library of the USSR (Lenin Library, communist-era Moscow)

slutt surface-launched underwater transponder target

slv satellite launching vehicle; space launch vehicle; standard launch vehicle (SLV)

SLV-3 Atlas standard launch vehicle (Convair)

slw straight-line wavelength

slwt side loading warping tug (naval symbol)

sly. safety, liquidity, yield; slowly

Sly southerly

slyp short-leaf yellow pine

SLZG St Louis Zoological Gardens

sm service member; service module; servomechanism; sheet metal; small; standard missile; state militia; statute mile; strategic missile (SM); stepmother; streptomycin; sustained medication; systolic murmur; syzygy mathematical

sm (SM) secondary memory

s-m sadist-masochist; sado-masochism

s/m sensory-to-motor (ratio)

s & m sadism and masochism; sausages and mashed potatoes; surface and matched stock and machinery; supply and maintenance

s/M *sur mer* (French—by the sea); *sur Marne* (on the Marne River, France); *sur Maroni* (on the Maroni River, French Guiana); *sur Meurthe* (on the Meurthe River, France); *sur Moselle* (on the Moselle River, France)

Sm anti-Smith (lupus erythematosus test); samarium

Sm Seemeil (German—nautical mile)

SM mine-laying submarine; Salvage Mechanic; San Marino; Santa Monica; Scientific Memorandum; Senior Magistrate; Sergeant-Major; Service Module; Shipment Memorandum; Signalman; Silver Medal; Society of Mary; Society of Medalists; Soldier's Medal; Special Memorandum; Spiritual Mobilization; Staff Memorandum; State Militia; State Monument; States Marine (steamship lines); Structures Memorandum, submarine; Submarine Miners; Summary Memorandum; *Suomi Merivorma* (Finnish Seapower); Supply Manual; Surgeon-Major; Svenska Metall-verken (Swedish Metal Works)

S-M Seine-Maritime (formerly Seine-Inférieure)

S.M. *Scientiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Science)

S. M. *Sanctae Memoriae* (Latin—of sacred memory); *Su Majestad* (Spanish—Her/His Majesty)

SM-4 Polish three-place helicopter

SM-65 Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile (Convair)

SM-68 Titan intercontinental ballistic missile (Martin)

SM-75 Thor intermediate-range ballistic missile (Douglas)

SM-78 Jupiter intermediate-range ballistic missile (Chrysler)

SM-80 Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile (Boeing)

sma small-motion accelerometer; special miscellaneous account; subject matter area; supplementary motor area

SMA Safe Manufacturers Association; San Miguel Arizona (railroad); Santa María, Azores (airport); Scale Manufacturers Association; Screen Manufacturers Association; Senior Military Attaché; Service Merchandisers of America; Sheffield Metallurgical Association; Socialist Medical Association; Society of Makeup Artists; Society of Management Accountants; Society of Motor Auctions; Solder Makers Association; Squadron Maintenance Area; Steatite Manufacturers Association; Steel Manufacturers Association; Stoker Manufacturers Association; Stucco Manufacturers Association

SMAA Submarine Movement Advisory Authority

SMAB Solid Motor Assembly Building

SMAC Scientific Machine Automation Corporation

SM & ACCNA Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association

s mach sounding machine

SMACNA Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association

SMAE Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers

SMAJ Sugar Manufacturers' Association of Jamaica

smalgol small computer algorithmic language

SMAMA Sacramento Air Materiel Area

smap surprised middle-aged person

S Mar San Marino

SMARA Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975

smarea (SMAREA) Squadron maintenance area

smart special methods for attacking the right targets

SMART Scheduled Maintenance At Regular Times; School Management Appraisal and Rating Technique; Silent Majority Against Revolutionary Tactics; Software for Market Analysis and Restriction on Trade; Stop Marketing Alcohol on Radio and Television; Supersonic Military Air Research Track; Su-

personic Missile and Rocket Track; System for the Mechanical Analysis and Retrieval of Text

smartie simple-minded artificial intelligence

SMASH Students Mobilizing on Auto Safety Hazards

smashex search for simulated submarine casualty exercise

s-m-a showing suggested-formature-adult showing - (motion picture producers code)

smat see me about this

smatv (SMATV) satellite master antenna television

smaw shoulder-launched multi-purpose automatic weapon

smaze smoke + haze (*see* smog)

smb server message block

SMB Service Maintenance Bureau; Straits of Mackinac Bridge

SMB *Sa Majesté Britannique* (French—Her/His Britannic Majesty)

SMBA Scottish Marine Biological Association

smbl semimobile

SMBO Small and Minority Business Office

SMBW Society of Mineral and Battery Works

smc sheet-molding compound; small magellanic cloud; sperm (spore) mother cell; standard mean chord; standard military course; sub-machine carbine; super multi-coated

Smc Samic (Lapp)

SMC Saugus Marine Corporation; Scientific Manpower Commission; Smiety of Marine Consultants; State Medical Society; Strategic Military Council

S & MC Supply and Maintenance Command (US Army)

smca suckling-mouse cataract agent

sm caps small capital letters

SMCC Saint Mary's College of California; Santa Monica City College

SMCCL Society of Municipal and County Chief Librarians

SMCL Southeastern Massachusetts Cooperating Libraries

smcln semicolon

SMCRC Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference

smd storage module device; submanubrial dullness; surface-mounted device

smd (SMD) senile macular degeneration

SMD Submarine Mine Depot

SMDA Sewing Machine Dealers' Association

SMDC Saint Mary's Dominican College

SME School of Military Engineering; Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprise; Society of Manufacturing Engineers; Society of Mining Engineers; Special Minister of the Eucharist; Standard Medical Examination

S.M.E. *Sancta Mater Ecclesia* (Latin—Holy Mother Church)

SMEAR Span/Mission Evaluation Action Request

SMEC Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation; Strategic Missile Evaluation Committee

SMEG Spring Makers' Export Group

smel single and multiengine license

smelience smell(ing) experience

smelt. smelter; smelting

SMEMA Surface Mount Equipment Manufacturers Association

sm-er (SM-ER) surface missile—extended range

s/mer *sur mer* (French—by the sea)

SMERC San Mateo Educational Resource Center

SMERSH *Smert Shpionam* (Russian—Death to Spies)—Soviet organization for murdering political enemies

smes superconducting magnetic energy storage

S Met O Senior Meteorological Officer

SMF Sacramento, California (airport); Shaker Museum Foundation; Snell Memorial Foundation; South Moluccan Force; System Management Facility

SMfVL *Stuttgart Museum für Volker and Landeskunde* (German-Stuttgart Museum for National and Regional Studies)

smg speed made good; submarine gun

Smg Samarang

SMG Sterling Machine-Gun

SMG *Stato Maggiore Generale* (Italian—General Staff)

SMGB State Mining and Geology Board

SMGO Senior Military Government Officer

SMH *Sydney Morning Herald*

SMHEA Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority

smi standard measuring instrument

s mi statute mile(s)

SMI *Solidaritet med Israel* (Dano-Norwegian—Solidarity with Israel)

SMI Scale Manufacturers Institute; School Management Institute; Secondary Metal Institute; Sergeant-Major Instructor; Shippers Management International; Spring Manufacturers Institute; Success Motivation Institute; Super Market Institute

SMI *Sa Majesté Imperiale* (French—Her/His Imperial Majesty)

SMIA Sheet Metal Industries Association

SMIAC Soil Mechanics Information Analysis Center (Corps of Engineers)

SMIC Study of Man's Impact on Climate

smicbm (SMICBM)

semi-mobile intercontinental ballistic missile

smice smoke + ice (ice-crystal-laden fog)

SMIG Sergeant-Major Instructor of Gunnery

SMILE Something Meaningful In Local Effort (predelinquency file kept in Orange County, California); Space Migration, Intelligence, and Life Extension (achieved by settling on other planets)

S-mine shrapnel-filled mine

SMIPP Sheet Metal Industry Promotion Plan

SMIS Society for Management Information Systems

smist smoke + mist

smit spin-motor interruption technique

SMIT Sherman Mental Impairment Test

SMITES State-Municipal Income-Tax Evaluation System

Smith Coll Smith College

Smith Coll Lib Smith College Library

Smith Inst Smithsonian Institution

Smithsonian Smithsonian Institution (United States National Museum)

Smitty Smith

SMJ Southern Masonic Jurisdiction

SMJAB State Medical Journal Advertising Bureau

SMJC Saint Mary's Junior College

smk smoke

Smk Shimonoseki

smk gen smoke generator

smkls smokeless

smkst(s) smokestack(s)

sml simulate; simulation; simulator; small; symbolic machine language

sml *sammenlign* (Danish—compare)

Sml Samuel

SML Science Museum Library; Security Market Line; States Marine Lines

SMLA *Samoa Muamua Le Atua* (Samoan—In Samoa God Is First)

SMLC Save Mono Lake Committee

SMLE short-model Lee Enfield (British service rifle used in both world wars)

sml grdn small garden

smlm simple-minded learning machine

SMLM Soviet Military Liaison Mission

smls seamless

SMLS Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary, SciMed Life Systems Incorporated; Seborne Mobile Logistic System

smm standard method of measurement

smm (SMM) solar maximum mission

SMM Science Museum of Minnesota; Security Management Module; Solar Maximum Mission

S.M.M. *Sancta Mater Maria* (Latin—Holy Mother Mary)

SMMA Small Motor Manufacturers Association

s:m::m:b: soybean is to milk as margarine is to butter

SMMB Scottish Milk Marketing Board

smmc system maintenance monitor console

smmp screw machine metal part

smmr (SMMR) surface missile—medium range

SMMT Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders

smmw submillimeter wave

SMN *Société Maritime Nationale* (French—National Maritime Society)

SMNA Safe Manufacturers National Association

SMNH Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History

SMNO Singapore Malays National Organization

SMNP Simien Mountains National Park (Ethiopia)

SMNRA Shadow Mountain National Recreation Area (Colorado)

Smnry Seminary

SMNWR Saint Marks National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

SMO Senior Medical Officer; Squadron Medical Officer

SMO *Servicio Militar Obligatorio* (Spanish—Compulsory Military Service)

SMOA Ships Material Office—Atlantic

smog smoke + fog (*see* smaze); smoky air (with or without fog)

smogway smog-polluted automobile freeway

SMOH Society of Medical Officers of Health

smoker smoking car

smoketaz smoke-tinted topaz

Smokies Smoky Mountains between North Carolina and Tennessee

smokin' smoking

SMOM Sovereign Military Order of Malta (claiming to be the world's smallest country, founded in 1048 before the first crusade and located at 68 Via Condotti in downtown Rome, where in 1981 it reported a population of 80)

smon subacute myelo-optic neuropathy

SMOOSA Save Maine's Only Official State Animal (the moose)

smoothies smooth ones

SMOP Ships Material Office-Pacific

SMOPS School of Maritime Operations

smor standard mean ocean water

S'more Swarthmore

smörgas *smörgasbord* (Swedish appetizers or delicatessen-style meal)

smorz *smorzando* (Italian—dying away)

smotherlove smothering mother love

smow standard mean ocean water

smp scanning measuring projector; social marginal productivity; sound motion picture(s)

smf (SMP) special multi-peril (insurance) policy

s.m.p. *sine mascula prole* (Latin—without male issue)

SMP Science Manpower Project; School Mathematics Program; Society of Mural Painters; St Martin's Press

SMP *Soviet Military Power* (published by the Pentagon); *Suomen Maseedun Puloue* (Finnish Rural Party)

SMPC Saint Mary of the Plains College

SMPR Supply and Maintenance Plan and Report

smpps switched-mode power supply

SMPS Society for Marketing Professional Services; Society of Master Printers of Scotland; Special Mobile Provost Section

SMPSD Systematic Management Plan for School Discipline

SMPT Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers

smplx smallpox

smr senior maintenance rating; somnolent metabolic rate; specialized mobile radio; standard mortality rate; submucous resection

sMr (SMR) standard Malaysian rubber

SMR Student Master Record; Source, Maintenance and Recoverability; South Manchurian Railway

SMR *Sa Majesté Royale* (French—Her/His Royal Majesty)

SMRA Spring Manufacturers' Research Association

SMRC South Manchurian Railway Company

smrd spin-motor rotation-detector

SMRE Safety in Mines Research Establishment

SMRI Solution Mining Councils of America; Sugar Milling Research Institute

SMRL Submarine Medical Research Laboratory

SMRMIS Supply, Maintenance, and Readiness Management information System

SMRV South Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

sms silico-manganese steel; subject matter specialist; synchronous meteorological satellite (SMS)

sm's (SMs) submarines

SMs subway musicians

SMS Sacramento Medical Society; School of Military Survey; Sequence Milestone System; Software Monitoring System

SMS *Seine Majistäts Schiffe* (German—His Majesty's Ship)

smsa standard metropolitan statistical area

MSA Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (any city and surrounding suburbs with a population of 50,000 or more)

MSB Strategic Missile Support Base

MSG School Mathematics Study Group

MSgt Senior Master Sergeant

MSO Senior Maintenance Staff Officer

MSP Spring Mill State Park (Indiana)

SMSSS Sheet Metal Screw Statistcal Society

smstrs seamstress

smt ship's mean time; surface mount technology

Smt Summit

S^{mt} Seamount

SMT Scottish Motor Traction; Shipboard Marriage Test; Stabilized March Technique; System Maintenance Test

SMTA Scottish Motor Trade Association; Surface Mount Technology Association

Smte Subcommittee

SMTF Scottish Milk Trade Federation

smti selective moving target indicator

SMTO Senior Mechanical Transport officer

SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

SMTRB Ship and Marine Technology Requirements Board

SMTS Scottish Machinery Testing Station

SMTWTFs Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SMU Southern Methodist University

SMUD Sacramento Municipal Utility Department; Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Smu Gul Smuggler's Gulch (Monument Road, San Diego, California—the last road in the southwestern United States)

SMUN Soviet Mission to the United Nations

SMUP Southern Methodist University Press

SMUSE Socialist Movement for the United States of Europe

smust smoke + dust

S. mutans *Streptococcus mutans*

smutcom smut communication

smw standard metal window

SMW Society of Magazine Writers; Society of Military Widows

SMWIA Sheet Metal Workers International Association

SMWIU Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union

smx serial microxerography; submultiplexer unit

smx (SMX) sulphamethoxazole

sn sanitation; sanitary; semiconductor network; service number; solid neutral; stock number; supernovae

sn (Sn) snow

s/n serial number; service number; signal-to-noise ratio

s-n *sin número* (Spanish—unnumbered, without number)

s.n. *secundum naturam* (Latin—according to nature); *sine nomine* (Latin—without name)

Sn San; Santa, Santo; *stannum* (Latin—tin)

S_n labor supply (macroeconomics)

Sⁿ San (Spanish—saint)

SN Sacramento Northern (railroad); Scientific Note; Scope Note; Secretary of the Navy; Senegal (Internet code); Sergeant-Navigator; Serial Number; Service Number; Sierra Nevada; Standard Oil (stock exchange symbol)

S/N Serial Number; Service Number; Shipping Note; stress versus number of cycles (to failure); successes versus total number of trials

S of N Sons of Norway

SN *Sûreté Nationale* (French—National Security)—law-enforcement agency

S-N stress versus number of cycles

sna systems network architecture

SNA Society of Naval Architects; Suburban Newspapers of America; System of National Accounts (UN); Systems Network Architecture

SNAC *Syndicat National des Auteurs et Compositeurs* (French—National Union of Authors and Composers)

SNACS Share News on Automatic Coding Systems; Society for the North American Cultural Survey

snaful situation normal, all fouled up; situation normal—all fucked up

snag sensitive new age guy

SNAI Standard Nomenclature of Athletic Injuries

SNAM *Società Nazionale Metanodotti* (Italian—National Natural Gas Company)

SNAME Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

snap simplified numerical automatic processor; simplified numerical automatic

programmer; subroutine(s) for natural actuarial processing

SNAP Shelter Neighborhood Action Project; Society of National Association Publications; Society of National Publications; Space Nuclear Auxiliary Power; Student Naval Aviation Pilot; Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy; Systems for Nuclear Auxiliary Power

Snapp *Serviços de Navegação da Amazonia e de Administração do Porto do Pará* (Portuguese—Amazon Navigation and Administration of the Port of Pará)

SNAPP Social Nationalist Aryan People's Party

snapper(s) snapping turtle(s)

snappies snappy stories

snap(s) snapshot(s)

snark snake and shark (Lewis Carroll)

snc severe noise environment; standard navigation computer

SNC *Sistema Nervioso Central* (Spanish—Central Nervous System); *Société Navale Caennaise (L'amy et Cie)* (French—Caen Naval Society)

SNCASCO *Société Nationale de Constructions Aéronautiques de l'Ouest* (French—National Society of Western Aeronautical Construction)

SNCC Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (also called SNIC)

SNCF *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer* (French—National Railways)

SNCFB *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Belges* (Belgian State Railways)

SNCFf *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français* (French—State Railways)

SNCO Senior Non-Commissioned Officer

snd sound

SND Society of Newspaper Design

SNDA Sunday Newspaper Distributing Association

SNDO Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Operations

sndp *sin nota de precio* (Spanish)—without indication of price)

sn dr snare drum

sndv (SNDV) strategic nuclear delivery vehicle

SNE Society for Nutrition Education

SNEA Student National Education Association

sneaks sneakers (tennis shoes)

SNEC Sub-Group on Nuclear Export Coordination

SNECMA *Société Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d'Aviation* (French—National Air Motors Research and Construction Company)

SNEMSA Southern New England Marine Sciences Association

SNEP Saudi Naval Expansion Program

SNEv Sierra Nevada

snf skilled nursing facility; solids-non-fat

SNF Serbian National Federation; Short-range Nuclear Forces; Skilled Nursing Facility; Southern National Front

SNFA Standing Naval Force, Atlantic

SNFCC Shippers National Freight Claim Council

SNFU Scottish National Farmers' Union

sng synthetic natural gas

sng sans notre garantie (French—without our guarantee)

Sng Singapore

sngl single (flow chart)

SNHM Stanford Natural History Museum

sni sequence-number indicator

SNI San Nicolas Island; Selective Notation of Information; Selective Notification of Information; Sports Network Incorporated

SNI *Secretariado Nacional da Informação* (Portuguese—State Tourist Bureau); *Syndicat National des Instituteurs* (French—National Union of Teachers)

SNIC Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

SNICER State of Nebraska Information Center for Educational Resources

SNIE Special National Intelligence Estimate

SNIEs Special National Intelligence Estimates

snif standby note issuance facility

sniffex sniffer exercise

snirt snort of laughter

SNL Sandia National Laboratories; Singapore National Library; Standard Nomenclature List

SNL *Saturday Night Live; Science News Letter*

snlr services no longer required

SNLS Society for New Language Study

snlv (SNLV) strategic nuclear-launch vehicle

snm shielded nonmetallic (sheathed cable); signal-to-noise merit; special nuclear material(s)

snm *sobre el nivel del mar* (Spanish—above sea level)

SNM Saguaro National Monument (Arizona); Senior Naval Member; Sitka National Monument (Alaska); Society of Nuclear Medicine

SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol

SNMT Society of Nuclear Medical Technologists

SNN Shannon, Eire (airport)

sno snow

s no serial number

SNO Scottish National Orchestra; Senior Naval Officer; Senior Navigating Officer; Senior Nursing Officer; Singapore National Orchestra

snob *sine nobilitate* (Latin—without nobility)—anyone trying to outdo the manners and style of the nobility

SNOB Senior Naval Officer on Board

snobol string-oriented symbolic language

snoe smart noise equipment

snok secondary next of kin

Snooks surname contracted from Seven Oaks

SNOOP Students Naturally Opposed to Outrageous Prying

snoopervise snoop and supervise

SNPO Society for Nonprofit Organizations

SNOP Standard Nomenclature of Pathology

snorkex snorkel exercise

SNORT Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track

Snowys Snowy Mountains of New South Wales

Snowy Scheme Snowy Mountains Scheme (Austrian hydroelectric and irrigation system)

snp single nucleotide polymorphism; soluble nucleoprotein

SNP Salorp National Park (Thailand); Scottish Nationalist Party; Sebakwe NP (Rhodesia); Sequoia NP (California); Serengeti NP (Tanzania); Shenandoah NP (Virginia); Sivpuri NP (India); Sitka NP (Alaska); Snowdonia NP (Wales); Swiss NP (Switzerland)

SNPA Scottish Newspaper Proprietors' Association; Southern Newspaper Publishers Association

SNPO Space Nuclear Propulsion Office

SNPX SynOptics Communications Incorporated

snr signal-to-noise ratio

Snr *Senhor* (Portuguese—Mister)

Sñr *Señor* (Spanish—Mister)

SNR Society for Nautical Research

Snra *Senhora* (Portuguese—Missus)

Sñra *Señora* (Spanish—Missus)

SNRA Sanford National Recreation Area (Texas)

snrf sunroof

snRNAs small nuclear ribonucleic acids

Snrro *Senhoro* (Portuguese—Mister)

Snrta *Senhorita* (Portuguese—Miss)

Sñrta *Senhorita* (Spanish—Miss)

Sñrto *Senhorito* (Spanish—Master)

sns sympathetic nervous system

SNS Senior Nursing Sister

SNSC Scottish National Ski Council

S'n Simons Saint Simons Island off the coast of Brunswick, Georgia

SNSN Standard Navy Stock Number

SNSO Superintending Naval Stores Officer

SNSP Syrian National Social Party

SNSPS Scottish National Sweet Pea Society

snt sealant

snt *so nota* (Japanese—and so forth)—etc.

Snt Santander

SNT Society for Nondestructive Testing

snto spinning tool

SNTO Spanish National Tourist Office; Swedish National Tourist Office; Swiss National Tourist Office

SNTPC Scottish National Town Planning Council

SNUPPS Standardized Nuclear Unit Power Plant System

SNURPs Small Nuclear Ribonucleoproteins

SNVBA Scottish National Vehicle Builders Association

SNVDO Standard Nomenclature of Veterinary Diseases and Operations

SNW Symphony of the New World

SNWMA Stillwater National Wildlife Management Area (Nevada)

SNWR Sabine National Wildlife Refuge (Louisiana); Sacramento NWR (California); Santee NWR (South Carolina); Savannah NWR (South Carolina); Seedskaadee NWR (Wyoming); Seney NWR (Michigan); Sherburne NWR (Minnesota); Shiawasse NWR (Michigan); Slade NWR (North Dakota)

sntwt steel non-watertight

So Ysdr San Ysidro

so (SO) shift-out character (data processing)

so second opinion; seller's option; senior officer; sex offender; shift out; shipping order; ship's option; shop order; show off; soiled; south(ern); special operations; special order; staff officer; standing or-

der; knockout; suboffice; supply office(r); survivors' original

s/o standoff; shipping order; solvent-to oil (ratio); son of

s-o shutoff

so. *siehe oben* (German—see above)

s/o *su orden* (Spanish—your order)

So Somali(a); Sunday only

So *Sondag* (Danish—Sunday)

SO Section Officer; Scottish Office; Scottish Opera; Scouting-Observation (naval aircraft); Seattle Orchestra; Secretary's Office; Senior Officer; Signals Officer; Ship-ment Order; Shipping Order; Shop Order; Somalia (Internet code); somalo (Somalian currency unit); Southern Airways (letter coding); Southern Company (stock exchange symbol); Special Order(s); Sphincter of Oddi; Staff Officer; Standard Oil; Standing Order(s); Stationery Office; Stores Officer; Supply Office(r); Steward Observatory

SO(O) Seaman Operator

SO₂ oxygen saturation

SO (I) Staff Officer (Intelligence)

SO (O) Staff Officer (Operations)

S/O Station Officer

SO *Staatsoper* (German—State Opera); *sudoste* (Spanish—southwest); *Südösten* (German—southeast); *Suroeste* (Spanish—southwest)

SO₂ sulfur dioxide

SO₄ sulfate

soa speed of advance; speed of approach; state of the art; stimulus-onset asynchrony

SOA Society of Actuaries; Seattle Opera Association; Shoe Corporation of America (stock exchange symbol); Staff Officer, Administration

soaa state-of-the-art advancement

SOAA Solus Outdoor Advertising Association

SOAD Staff Officer—Air Defence

So Afr South Africa(n)

soap symbolic optimum assembly programming

SOAP Society of Airway Pioneers; Student Opportunity and Access Program

SOAPD Southern Air Procurement District

soaps suction, oxygen, apparatus, pharmaceuticals, saline (anesthetist's mnemonic for checking equipment)

soap(s) soap opera(s)

SOAR Save Our American Resources; Society of Authors' Representatives

SOAs Separate Operating Agencies

SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London)

SOASIS Southern Ohio (chapter of) ASIS

sob see order blank; shipped on board; shortness of breath; souls on board (passengers and crew aboard an aircraft); still on board; suboccipitobregmatic

s-o-b son of a bitch

SOB Senate Office Building; State Office Building; Society of Bookmen; son of a bitch

sobe sober; sobriety

SoBe South Beach (Miami, Florida)

SOBHD Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

soblin self-organizing binary logic network

sob's silly old buggers; sons of bitches; souls on board

SOBs Sons of Bosses

SOBS Society for Office-Based Surgery

soc sector operations center; social; society; sociology; socket; state of consciousness (SoC)

Soc Socialist; Social Security number; Society; Socrates

Soc *Sociedad* (Spanish—society); *Sociedade* (Portuguese—society); *Società* (Italian—society); *Société* (French—society)

S o C Society of Cyprus

SOC Save Our Children; Scottish Ornithologists Club; Servicemen's Opportunity College; Southwestern Oregon College; Space Operations Center (Colorado Springs,

Colorado); Special Operations Command (counterinsurgency forces); Stamp Out Crime

So Ca South Carolina's old abbreviation

SOCAD School of Crafts and Design

SOCAL Standard Oil of California (Chevron)

Soc An *Société Anonyme* (French—corporation)

SOCAP Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (in business)

SOCARE Seniors Only Comprehensive Assessment and Retirement Evaluation

Soc. Chr. *Societas Christi* (Latin—Christian Society)

soc/d social death; sociological death

Soc-Dem Social-Democrat(ic) (Party)

SOCEM Save Our City from Environment Mess; Society of Objectors to Compulsory Egg Marketing

SOCGPA Seed, Oil Cake, and General Produce Association

Soc I Society Islands

Societies Society Islands of Polynesia in the South Pacific

Socinus Laelius Socinus (Lelio Sozzini, Italian theologian and anti-Trinitarian whose nephew Faustus Socinus developed Socinianism, the forerunner of Unitarian-Universalism)

sociobio sociobiologic(al) (1y); sociobiologist; sociobiology

socioecol socioecologic(al) (1y); socioecologist; socioecology

sociol sociological; sociologist; sociology

Soc Isl Society Islands

socks soccer teams

SOCMA Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association

SOCMEU Special Operations Capable Marine Expeditionary Unit

Soc Mining Eng Society of Mining Engineers

Soc NC *sociedad en nombre colectivo* (Spanish—general partnership under a collective name)

So Co Southern Counties

SOCO Standard Oil Company of California

socom solar communication

SOCONY Standard Oil Corporation of New York

soc psych social psychology

Soc Qua Society of Quakers

SOCRATES System for Organizing Content to Review and Teach Educational Subjects

Socred Social Credit (party of Canada)

socrit social critic(ism)

socs survey of clerical skills

soc sci social science; social scientist

Soc Sec Social Security

sod sexual orientation disturbance; sodium; sodomite; sodomy; super oxide dismutase

Sod West Virginia town named after its first postmaster—Samuel Odell Dunlap—SOD

S o D Society of Dilettanti

SOD Some of the Digits; Special Operations Division (CIA)

soda (SODA) source-oriented data acquisition

SODAC Society of Dyers and Colourists

sodar sound-detecting and ranging

soda water water charged with carbon dioxide (CO₂)

SO-DIMM Small Outline Dual Inline Memory Module

SODOMEI *Nihon Rodo Kumiai Sodomei* (Japanese—Japanese Trade Union Federation)

SODRE *Servicio Oficial de Difusión Radio Eléctrica* (Spanish—Uruguayan radio and tv network)

soe special operations executive

SoE Secretary of Energy

SOE Senior Officer Escort; Special Operations Executive (World War II British intelligence operation for rescuing scientists from Hitler)

SOED *Shorter Oxford English Dictionary*

SOEEA Saskatchewan Outdoor and Environmental Education Association

SOE/F SOE in France

SOEKOR Southern Oil Exploration (South Africa)

soep (SOEP) solar-oriented experiment package

SOES Small Order Execution System

sof sound on film; supervisor of flying

sof (SOF) succinic oxidase factor

Sof Sofia

SoF Soldier of Fortune

SOF Special Operations Forces

S o F Society of Friends

S of A School of Artillery

SOFA Socially Oriented For Action; Strongly Oriented For Action; Student Overseas Flights for Americans

SOFAA Society of Fine Art Auctioneers

sofar sound fixing and ranging

sofas (SOFAS) survivable optical forward acquisition sensor

SOFCS Self-Organizing Flight Control System

S of G School of Gunnery

S of I School of Infantry

SOFINA *Société Financière de Transports et d'Entreprises Industrielles* (French—Belgian investment syndicate)

sofnet solar observing and forecasting network

SOFRATOME *Société Française d'Études et de Réalisation Nucléaires* (French—French Society for Nuclear Study and Realization)

soft signature of fragmented tanks; software

SOFT Status of Forces Treaty; Swedish Orienteering Federation

softech software technology

softlenses soft contact lenses

soft porn soft-core pornography

sog small operations group; speed over (the) ground

sog *sogenannt* (German—so called)

SOG Seat of Government (Washington, D.C.); Special Operations Group

SOGAT Society of Graphical and Allied Trades

SOGC Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of Canada

SO & GC Signal Oil and Gas Company

Sogd. *Sogdian* (extinct Iranian people and language)

sogg *sogettivo* (Italian—subjective); *soggetto* (Italian—subject)

soh (SOH) start of heading character (data processing)

soha soft hard

sohf sense of humor failure

SOHIO Standard Oil of Ohio

soho small office, home office

SoHo South of Houston Street (New York City artist's colony in lower Manhattan)

SOHO Save Our Heritage Organization; Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (Stanford University)

SOHYO *Nihon Rodo Kumiai Shogyikai* (Japanese—Japanese General Council of Trade Unions)

soi silicon on insulation; space object identification

SOI Signal Operation Instruction(s); Southern Indiana (railroad); Specific Operating Instruction(s); Staff Officer—Intelligence

SOI *Statistics of Income* (Internal Revenue Service bulletin)

SoJ Sea of Japan

sojs standoff jammer system

sok *sokak* (Turkish—lane; street)

sol solar; soldier; solenoid; soluble; solubility; solution; solvent(s)

sol (SOL) shipowners liability; simulation-oriented language

s-o-l short of luck

sol. *solutio* (Latin—solution)

Sol Solicitor; Solomon; Solomon Islands

SoL Secretary of Labor; Solicitor of Labor

SOL Slightly Older Lesbians; Systems Optimization Laboratory

SOL *Svenska Orient Line* (Swedish—Swedish Orient Line)

SOLACE Sales Order and Ledger Accounting (using) Computerline Environment

SOLAR Semantically Oriented Lexical Archive; Shop Operations Load Analysis Report(ing)

SoLaS Safety of Life at Sea (international conference)

solb start of line block

sold solder; soldering

Soldier Soldier Field Stadium, Chicago

Sol Gen Solicitor General

sol hgt solid height

sol htg solar heating

solidif solidification

Solid-State Commun *Solid State Communications*

Solid-State Electron *Solid-State Electronics*

Solid-State Phys *Solid-State Physics*

SOLINET Southeastern Library Network

solion solution of ions

Sol Isl Solomon Islands

SOLIT Society of Library and Information Technicians

Sol J *Solicitors' Journal*

SOLL Selma Ottiliana Louisa Lagerlöf

Sol(ly) Solomon

soln solution

solo status of logistics offensive

SOLO System for Ordinary Life Operations

SOLog standardization of certain aspects of operations and logistics

sologs standardization of operations and logistics

solomon simultaneous-operation-linked ordinal modular network

Solomons Solomon Islanders; Solomon Islands (nation in the western Pacific)

Solovetskis Solovetski Islands (penal colonies in the Archangel'sk Region of the former USSR—part of the Gulag Archipelago)

Solovki Solovetski Islands

Sol Phys *Solar Physics*

solr solicitor

solrad solar radiation

solut solution

solv solvent

solv. *solve* (Latin—dissolve)

Solv Solveig

soly solubility

som serous otitis media; somatology; start of message

som (SOM) standoff missile

Som Somali(a); Somaliland(er); Somerset; Somerville College, Oxford

SoM School of Musketry

SOM Society of Occupational Medicine; Standing Group on Oil Markets

SOMA Sharing of Ministries Abroad; Society of Mental Awareness

Somal Somali(a)(n)—Somalia formerly British and Italian Somaliland

Somalia Somali Democratic Republic (East African nation)

somat somatic

somat or some (Greek—body)—centrosome; chromosome, somatic

SOME Senior Ordnance Mechanical Engineer

Somerset Somersetshire

SOMEX *Sociedad Mexicana de Credito Industrial* (Spanish—Mexican Industrial Credit Society)

som-h start of message—high precedence

SOMIW Secure Open Multimedia Integrated Workstation

som-l start of message—low precedence

Som LI Somerset Light Infantry

somm (SOMM) standoff modular missile

somnam somnambulant, somnambulating, somnambulation, somnambulism, somnambulist(al)(ly), somnambulist(s)

SOMOS Senior Officer Minesweepers; Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons

Somos libres (Spanish—We are free)—Peruvian national anthem

SOMPA System of Multicultural Pluralistic Assessment

SOMS Senior Officer Minesweeper; Standing-Order Microfiche Service

Som sh Somali shilling

son statement of need

son. sonata

Son Sonora

Son *Sonntag* (German—Sunday)

S o N Spear of the Nation (armed force of the African National Congress)

SON Snijders-Oomen Non-verbal (intelligence scale); Sultan of Oman's Army

sona suggested optimal daily nutritional allowance

sonac sonacelle (sonar nacelle)

SONAP *Sociedade Nacional de Petroleos* (Portuguese—National Petroleum Company)

sonar sound navigation and ranging

Sonbrit *Simfonischen orkestur na bulgarskoto radio i televiz-nya* (Bulgarian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra)

SONDE Society of Non-Destructive Examination

sonet synchronous optical network

SONGS San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station

Song Sol The Song of Solomon

Sonia Sophia

sonmc sonar countermeasures and deception

Sonn Sonnets of Shakespeare

Sonny George Bernard Shaw (1856–1950)

sono sonobuoy; sonography

sonoan sonic noise analyzer

SONPP San O'nofre Nuclear Power Plant

son(s) sonata(s)

Sons *Sonnets*

SOO Staff Officer Operations

SO(O) Staff Officer (Operations)

soob sitting out of bed

SOOP Submarine Oceanographic Observation Program

soot solar optical observing telescope

sop sleeping-out pass; soprano; sum of products; surgical outpatient

s-o-p standard operating procedure

SOP Senior Officer Present; Standard Operating Procedure; Study Organization Plan

SOPA Senior Officer Present Afloat

SOPAC Southern Pacific; South Pacific

sop glock soprano glockenspiel

Soph Sophocles

SOPHE Society of Public Health Educators

soph(s) sophomore(s)

SOPL Save Our Public Libraries

SOPLASCO Southern Plastics Company

sop met soprano metallophone

Soppnata *Sociedade Portuguesa de Navios Tanques* (Portuguese Tankers)

sop xyl soprano xylophone

sor sale or return; sequential occupancy rate; sorority; specific operating requirement(s)

s-o-r stimulus-organism-response

Sor Soerabaya; Sorong

Sor *Señor* (Spanish—Mister)

Sor *Sênior* (Portuguese—Mister)

SOR Sandia Optical Range; Special Order Request; Specific Operational Requirement

SORB Subsistence Operations Review Board

sord submerged object recovery device

SORD Southeastern Order Retrieval and Distribution Center

SORDID Summary of Reported Defects, Incidents, and Delays

SORE Staff Officer Royal Engineers

Sores *Señores* (Spanish—gentlemen)

SORG Southern Operations Research Group

SORI Southern Research Institute

Sor Juana Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (1651-1695)

Sorlings Sorling Islands (Isles of Scilly)

SORO Special Operations Research Office

Sorolla Spanish painter Joaquin Sorolla y Bastida (1863–1923)

SORT Ship's Operational Readiness Test(ing); Slosson Oral Reading Test; Staff Organizations Round Table; Structured-Objective Rorschach Test

sorti satellite orbital track and intercept

sos same old stew; same old stuff, same only softer (musical direction); save our savings; save our seamen; save our streets; save our submarines; save our suburbs; save our supplies; scouting, observation and sniping; shit on a shingle; silicon-on-sapphire; slag on a shingle (military de-

scription of creamed chicken or beef on a slice of toast); struck off strength

s.o.s. *si opus sit* (Latin—if necessary)

sos *sostenuto* (Italian—sustained)

SoS Secretary of State; Senior Officer's School; Service of Supply; Source(s) of Supply

S-o-S Southend-on-Sea

S o S Society of Separationists (of church from state)

SOS *Song of Solomon*

SOs Sheriff's Offices

SOS Safety Observation Station; Save Our School(s); Save Our Shore; Senior Officer's School; Senior Opportunities and Services; Share Our Spectacle(s); Ships Ordnance Summary; Squadron Officer School(ing); Stamp Out Smog; Student Oriented Studies (National Science Foundation); Supervisor of Shipbuilding; Supplementary Ophthalmic Service(s); Support Our Schools

SOS international distress signal—three dots, three dashes, three dots; popularly translated as meaning Save Our Souls

sosc safety observation station display console

SOSC Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center, Source of Supply Code

So sh somali shilling(s)

SOSIAC Singapore-Soviet Shipping Agency

SOSS Shipboard Oceanographic Survey System

sost *sostenuto* (Italian—sustained)

Sost *Sostavitel* (Russian—compiler)

SOSTAC Scottish Industrial Safety Training Advisory Council

SOSUS Sound Surveillance Underwater System; Sound and Surveillance System

sof shower over tub; sound on tape

sof (SOT) solar optical telescope (NASA)

Sot *Sotah*

SoT Secretary of Transportation; Secretary of the Treasury; Sons of Temperance

SOT Solar Optical Telescope; Special Operations Team

sota state of the art

SOTA Statewide Organization of Third-world Artists

SOTAA State-of-the-Art Association

SOTAS Stand-Off Target-Acquisition System

sotd stabilized optical tracking device

SOTDAT Source Test Data System (EPA)

SOTFE Special Operations Task Force, Europe

sotim sonic observation of the trajectory and impact of missiles

SOTO Society of Transporter Owners

Soton Southampton

SOTP Ship(yard) Overhaul Test Program; System Overhaul Test(ing) Program

SoTT School of Technical Training

sotus (SOTUS) sequentially-operated teletypewriter universal selector (data processing)

Sou Southampton

SOU Southern Airways

Sou Afr South Africa(n)

Sou Amer South America(n)

Sou Aus South Australia(n)

Sound The Sound (Arctic straits in the Canadian sector such as Lancaster Sound, Smith Sound, Viscount Melville Sound; Long Island Sound; Block Island, Rhode Island, Nantucket, and Vineyard Sounds; North Carolina's Albemarle, Bogue, Currituck, and Pamlico Sounds; Sundet—also called Öresund between Denmark and Sweden)

soundamp sound amplification; sound amplifier

Sound River old name for New York City's East River—an extension of Long Island Sound linking the Sound with New York Bay, the Harlem River, and the Hudson

SOUP Students Opposed to Unfair Practices

Sou Pac South Pacific; Southern Pacific

SOUR Stamp Out Urban Renewal

source the source (nickname for a baton with a rechargeable flashlight on one end and shock terminals on the other, used for jolting criminals with a 10,000-volt charge)

Source of the Sun Japan (called Nihon by the Japanese as it means Source of the Sun and is emblazoned on their flag)

soussa steady, oscillatory, and unsteady, subsonic, and supersonic aerodynamics

s/out sleep out (porch)

South southern American states from Virginia to Texas

South Africa Republic of South Africa (*Republiek van Suid—Afrika* in Afrikaans), formerly Union of South Africa

South African inhabitant of South Africa; Afrikaans language or people; South African Republic now the Transvaal

South African Commonwealth South Africa and its territories

South African Dominion

South Africa and its territories

South-African Dutch Afrikaans

South African Ports (large, medium, and small from west to south to east) Walvis Bay, Luderitz, Cape Town, Simonstown, Mosselbaai, Port Elizabeth, East London, Port St Johns, Durban

South Africa's Principal Port Cape Town

South Africa's Spine Drakensburg Mountains

South America islands and lands extending from Cape Horn to Colombia (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela)

South America's Largest Country Brazil

South Arabia Southern Yemen

South Atlantic ocean between South America and Africa

South Atlantic States Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia

South Britain England and Wales

South Carolina Port Charleston

South Carolina's Capital City Columbia

South Central States Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

South China Sea between Indochina, Indonesia, and Philippines

SouthCom Southern Command (U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy bases straddling the Panama Canal for its protection when under U.S. jurisdiction)

Southeast southeastern United States (North Carolina to Florida, Atlantic Coast to Mississippi River)

South Eastern Region South Eastern Region Correctional Institute at Juneau, Alaska

Southeast Sun Belt Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia

South End Boston, Massachusetts slum

souther storm from the south

Southern Southern Railway

Southern Alps mountain range on South Island of New Zealand

Southern California California south of the Tehachapis

Southern Colonies Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia

Southern Cone Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay

Southern Cross outstanding constellation of the Southern Hemisphere where it is emblazoned on the flags of Australia, Brazil, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and Western Samoa as well as the state of Victoria in southern Australia

Southerns Southern Alps of New Zealand's South Island

South Ken South Kensington Imperial Institute (London's museum of science and industry)

South Orkneys South Orkney Islands in British Antarctica

South Sandwiches South Sandwich Islands

South Shetlands South Shetland Islands off British Antarctica

sou'wester southwester (waterproof oilskin hat and/or coat); southwestern wind

sov shutoff valve; special orientation visit

Sov Soviet; Sovietic; Soviets

SOV Single-Occupancy Vehicle

SOVA Savant of Virginia

s-o vlv shutoff valve

sow sent on (their) way

SoW Statement of Work

SOW Sunflower Ordnance Works

SOWC Senior Officers War Course (UK)

SOWETO Southwestern Townships (South Africa)

SoWMs Southern White Males

SOWSD Statement of Work, Specifications, and Design

soyd sum of years digits method

sox socks; solid oxygen; stockings

SoX School of Xerography (Xerox)

SOXAL Singapore Oxygen Air Liquids

SOZ Soviet Occupied Zone

sp same point; same principle; self-propelled; selling price; shear plate; single-phase, single-pole; signal processor; signal publication; single-purpose; small paper; smokeless powder; smokeless propellant; solid-propellant; space; spare; spare part; special; special paper; special performance (airliners); special proficiency; special propellant(s); special-purpose; specie; species; specific; speed; standard play; starting pitcher; starting pitching (baseball); starting point; starting price; static pressure; stop payment; summary plotter; summary programmed; supervisory personnel

sp (SP) space character (data processing); spelling; super-performance

s-p sequential-phase

s/p soft-point (bullet with lead core exposed to increase expansion)

s & p salt and pepper; systems and procedures

sp *sans prix* (French—without price); *spanisch* (German—Spanish)

sp. *species* (Latin—species)

s.p. *sine prole* (Latin—without issue)

s p *senza pedale* (Italian—without pedal)

Sp Space (trailer-court address); Spain; Spanish; Spring(s)

Sp *Spalten* (German—column; division); Spanish; *Spanji* (Dutch—Spain); *Spitz* (German—point)—pointed high-velocity bullet

SP San Pedro, California; São Paulo, Brazil; Scientific Paper; Section Control; Security Publication; Service Patrol; Shore Party; Shore Patrol; Shore Police; Socialist Party; Society of Protozoologists; Sociolinguistics Program; Southern Pacific (railroad); Specialist; Special Publication; Staff Paymaster; Standard Practice(s); State Park; State Police; Station Police; Strategic Plan(ning); subliminal perception; Submarine Patrol; subprofessional (civil service rating)

S-P Studebaker-Packard

S & P Standard & Poor's Corporation

S of P Society of Philatians

SP *Senterpartiet* (Norwegian—Centrist party); *Socialdemokratiet Parti* (Danish—Social Democratic Party); *Sozialistische Partei* (German—Socialist Party)

S.P. *Sanctissimus Pater* (Latin—Most Holy Father); *Summus Pontifex* (Latin—Supreme Pontiff, the Pope)

S/P Spouse or Partner (living as though married)

Sp/1 Specialist, 1st class

Sp3c Specialist, third class

spa (SPA) stimulation-produced analgesia

spa. subject to particular average; sudden phase anomaly

S p A *Società per Azioni* (Italian—joint stock company)

SPA Salt Producers Association; School of Performing Arts; *Società per Azioni* (Italian—joint stock company); Seaplane Pilots Association;

Singles Press Association; Society of Participating Artists; Society for Personnel Administration; Society of Philatelic Americans; Songwriters Protective Association; Software Publisher's Association, South Pacific Area; Southern Pine Association; Southwestern Power Administration; Standard Practice Amendment(s); State Principals Association

SPA *Société Protectrice des Animaux* (French—Society for the Protection of Animals)

SPAA Systems and Procedures Association of America

SPAAMFAA Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America

SPAB Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

spae spatial computer

SPAC Saratoga Performing Arts Center

S Pac South Pacific

S Pac Cur South Pacific Current

Spacenet III communications satellite network

SPACES Scheduling Package and Computer

spad (SPAD) space patrol air defense

SPAD Seafarers Political Activity Donation; Space Patrol Air Defense; Support Planning and Design

SPADETS Space Detection and Tracking System

Spag Spagnuolo [see Lad(s)]

SPAG Society for the Preservation of American Grandchildren

SPAI Screen Printing Association International

Spain Spanish State (Iberian nation once the center of an almost global colonial empire), *Estado Español*

spal stabilized platform airborne laser

spam nickname for electronic junk mail

Spam trademark for a processed meat product

SPAM Society for the Publication of American Music

spams spiced hams

SPAMS Ship Position and Altitude Measurement System

span. space navigation

Span Spanish

Span *Spania* (Norwegian—Spain)

SPAN Science Physics Analysis Network; Solar Particle Alert Network; South Pacific Action Network; System for Procurement and Analysis

SPANNA Society for the Protection of Animals in North Africa

SpanAm Spanish American

SPANC Society for St Peter the Apostle for Native Clergy

Spandan Spanish dance (castanets clipping, feet stomping, fingers snapping, guitars thumbing, hands clapping) originated in Andalusia

spandar space-and-range radar

Spanglish Spanish + English (Latin American mixture of the two tongues)

Spanish Africa Ceuta, Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, Peñón de Alhucemas, Villa Sanjurjo, Mellila, Islas Chafarinas, Isla Alborán; formerly Spanish Guinea, Spanish Morocco, and Spanish Sahara

Spanish Creole localized Spanish spoken in many former Spanish colonies; person of Spanish ancestry

Span Neth Spanish Netherlands

span(s) spaniel(s)

SPANS Sealift Procurement and National Security

Spansule span + capsule (prepared so different drugs encapsulated are released at various times)

Spantran Spanish translation (programming language)

Span Yid Spanish Yiddish (Ladino)—Sephardim

spar (SPAR) space processing applications rocket; space reactor; store port allocations register; submersible pipe-alignment rig; super-precision-approach radar

SPAR Seagoing Platform for Acoustics Research; Selection Program for ADMIRAL

Runs (*see* ADMIRAL); Society of Photographer and Artists Representatives; Standard Parts Approval

sparc steam power automation and results computer

SPARC Space Program Analysis and Review Council

Sparks ship's radio operator

sparm (SPARM) sparrow antiradiation missile

sparr steerable paraboloid altazimuth radio reflector (Jordrell Bank Radio-Telescope, Cheshire, England)

SPARS Women's Coast Guard Reserve (from the Coast Guard motto, *Semper Paratus*—Always Ready); Society of Professional Audio Recording Services

SPARTAN Special Proficiency at Rugged Training and National Building (Green Beret training program); System for Personnel Automated Reports, Transactions, and Notices (NASA)

SPAS *Societatis Philosophicae Americanae Socius* (Latin—Fellow of the American Philosophical Society)

SPASM Society for the Prevention of Asinine Student Movements

spasur space surveillance

spat self-protective antitank (weapon); silicon precision alloy transistor

spat (SPAT) self-propelled anti-tank gun

SPAT Submarine Processing Action Team

SPATC South Pacific Air Transport Council

spats spatterdashes

spau signal processing arithmetic unit

S Pau São Paulo

Spauld Turn Spaulding Turnpike

spb special boiling point

SPB Space Science Board; Special Branch Policeman (British English—detective); State Personnel Board

SPBA Society of Professional Benefit Administrators

spbd springboard

SPBF Scientific Peace Builders Foundation

spc salicylamide-phenacetincaffeine; special fuel consumption; suspended plaster ceiling

Spc Specialist (United States Army)

SPC Service Processing Center (Immigration and Naturalization Detention Center); Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (able-bodied men deputized by a sheriff to assist in pursuing a gang or quelling a riot); Society of Photographers in Communications; Society for the Prevention of Crime; Software Productivity Consortium; Solar Power Corporation (Exxon); South Pacific Commission; Space Projects Center; Standard Products Committee; State Planning Council; Station Program Cooperative; Subcontract Plans Committee

spca serum prothrombin conversion accelerator

SPCA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

spcat special category

SPCB Structural Pest Control Board

SPCC Ships Parts Control Center; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Standardization, Policy, and Coordination Committee (NATO)

sp cd spinal cord

SPCH Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Homosexuals

SPCK Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

spcl special

SPCM Special Court-Martial

SPCMO Special Court-Martial Order

SPCO St Paul Chamber Orchestra; St Paul Civic Opera

spcr spacer

SPCs Suicide Prevention Centers; Suicide Prevention Clinics

Sp Cttee 24 Special Committee of 24 (United Nations' 24-member Special Committee concerning Granting Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

SPCW Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women

spd separation program designer; ship pays dues; silicon photo diode; silver plated; sober and properly dressed (military guard); speed; subject to permission to deal; surface potential difference

Spd Spandau

SPD Sales Promotion Department; Society of Publication Designers; South Polar Distance; Summary Plan Description (benefits); System Program Director

SPD *Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (German)—Social Democratic Party of Germany)

spda single-premium deferred annuity

SPDC Spare Parts Distributing Center

sp del special delivery

spdl spindle

spdltr speedletter

spds seller's property disclosure statement

sp dt single pole, double throw

spdtb single-pole double-throw double-break (switch)

spdtncdb single-pole double-throw normally closed double-break (switch)

spdtno single-pole double-throw normally open (switch)

spdtndb single-pole double-throw normally open double-break (switch)

spdtsw single-pole double-throw switch

SPDV Site Preliminary Design Validation (program)

spe serum protein electrophoresis; solid polymer electrolyte; special purpose equipment

spe (SPE) sucrose polyester

Spe San Pedro

SPE Society of Petroleum Engineers; Society for Photographic Education; Society of Plastics Engineers; Society for Pure English

SPEA Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association

SPEAK Society for Preserving and Encouraging Arts and Knowledge

SPEARS Satellite Photo-Electronic Analog Rectification System

SPEBSQSA Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America

spec special(ly); specialty; specie; species; specific(ally); specification; specimen; spectacle; speculation; speech-predictive encoded communication(s)

's'pec' suspect

Spec Speculative Society (of debaters)

SPEC Society for Pollution and Environmental Control; South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation; Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation; Support Program for Employment Creation; Systems and Procedures Exchange Center

spec appt special appointment

specat special category

spec emp specially employed

special specialization; specialized

special ops special operations (assassinations and sabotage)

specif specific; specifically

spec specialist; specialize

specs specifications; spectacles

SPECS School Planning, Evaluation, and Communication Service; Specification Environment for Communications Software

spect (SPECT) single photonemission-computed tomography

SPECTRE Single-Pulse CO₂ Transient Experiment; Special Executive for Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Revenge, and Extortion (fictional organization created by Ian Fleming for his James Bond books)

spectrog spectrography

SPECTROL Scheduling, Planning, Evaluation, and Cost Control (USAF)

spectrophotom spectrophotometry

spectros spectroscopy

SPECWAR Special Warfare

SPEDE System for Processing Educational Data Electronically

S Pedro San Pedro

SPEEA Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace

Speech Comm Assn Speech Communication Association

speed methamphetamine

speed. (SPEED) simplified profile enlargement from engineering drawing(s)

SPEED Signal Processing in Evacuated Electronic Devices; Systematic Plotting and Evaluation of Enumerated Data

speedalyzer automatic radar-controlled automotive-vehicle speed analyzer (for detecting speeders on byways and highways)

speedo speedometer

spef single-program-element fund(ing)

speleo speleology

SPELL Society for the Preservation of the English Language and Literature

Spelman Spelman College

spelpat spelling pattern(s)

Spel Soc Am Speleological Society of America

Spen Spencer, Spencerian

Spence Spencer

Sperrins Sperrin Mountains of Northern Ireland

Sperry Sperry Rand Corporation

SPERT simplified program evaluation and review task (technique)

SPES Stimulation Plan for Economic Science

S Pete St Petersburg

Spett *Spettabile* (Italian—Dear Sir)

Spett ditto *Spettabile ditto* (Italian—Messrs)

Spezia La Spezia naval station near Genoa in northern Italy

spf security processing facility; special procedures function; sun-protection factor; synthesis-phase faction

s-p-f spruce-pine-fir

SPF Science Policy Foundation; Society for the Propagation of the Faith; South Pacific Forum

SPFA Steel Plate Fabricators Association

spf/db superplastic forming/diffusion bonding

sp fl spinal fluid

spfw single phase full wave
spg self-propelled gun; specific gravity; sponge; spring; sprung
SPG (SPG) sex-hormone-binding globulin
Spg Spring
SPG Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; Special Patrol Group
SPGA Scottish Professional Golfers' Association
SPGB Socialist Party of Great Britain
Spfld Springfield
spgg solid-propellant gas generator
sp gr specific gravity
Spgs Springs
SPGS Spare Guidance System
sph sphenoidal
SPH Special Psychiatric Hospital
sphd special pay for hostile duty
sp hdlg special handling
SPHE Society of Packaging and Handling Engineers
SP & HE Society of Packaging & Handling Engineers
sphen sphenodon (tuatara lizard); sphenoid; sphenoidal
spher spherical; spheroid
sp—hl sun present—horizon lost
SPHR Senior Professional in Human Resources
SPHS Seward Park High School; Swedish Pioneer Historical Society
sp ht specific heat
sphw single phase half wave
sphyg sphygm(al)(1y); sphygmogram(at)(al)(1y); sphygmograph(ic)(1y); sphygmography; sphygmoid; sphygmology; sphygmomanometer; sphygmomanometric(al)(1y); sphygmometer; sphygmometric(al)(1y); sphygmophone; sphygmoscope; sphygmus
spi scientific performance index; ships plan index; solid propellant information; specific polarization index
spi (SPI) serum precipitable iodine
SPI Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence; Smoking Policy Institute; Society of Photographic Illustrators; Society of the

Plastics Industry; Society of Professional Investigators; Southern Police Institute; Spanish Paprika Institute; Strategic Planning Institute; Superintendent of Public Instruction
SPI Secretariats Professionnel Internationaux (French—International Professional Secretariats); *Service Pédagogique Interafricain* (French—Inter-African Teaching Service)
spia single-premium insurance annuity
SPIA South Pacific Island Airways
SPIB Society of Power Industry Biologists
spic ship position-interpolation computer
SPIC Society of the Plastics Industry of Canada; Society for the Promotion of Identity on Campus
spicbm (SPICBM) solid-propellant intercontinental ballistic missile
SPICE Scientific Personal Interactive Computing Environment; Spacelab Payload Integration and Coordination in Europe
spid submerged portable inflatable dwelling
spidac specimen input to digital automatic computer
SPIDER Spontaneous Psychophysical Incident Data Electronic Recorder
spiders Standard & Poor's depositary receipts
SPIDR Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
spids sensor personnel intrusion devices
spie self-programmed individualized education
SPIE Society of Plasmographic Instrumentation Engineers
SPIIL Society for the Promotion and Improvement of Libraries
SPIN Searchable Physics Information Notes; Searchable Physics Information Notices; Speech Interface; Submarine Program Information Notebook

sp. indet. *species indeterminata* (Latin—species indeterminate)
spindex selective permutation index(ing)
SPIndex Subject Profile Index (ABC-Clio's innovative indexing system)
spinel magnesium aluminum oxide
sp. inquir. *species inquirendae* (Latin—species of doubtful status)
spins special inquiries (FBI)
SPINSTRES Spencer Information Storage and Retrieval System
spintcomm special intelligence communication(s)
spip special position identification pulse
s'pipe standpipe
spir spiral
spir. *spirituoso* (Italian—spirited)—animated; *spiritus* (Latin—spirits)
Spirals Spiral Tunnels of the Canadian Pacific in Yoho National Park
spire space inertial reference equipment
SPIRES Standard Personnel Information Retrieval System
SPIRGs Student Public Interest Groups
Spirid Spiridione
spirit sales processing interactive real-time inventory technic
spirita *spiritoso* (Italian—spirited)
Spirit Spiritualism
spirt solar-powered isolated radio transceiver
spis service packaging instruction sheet
spis. *spissus* (Latin—dried)
spit selective printing of items from tape
Spit Spithead Channel joining The Solent and Southampton Water between the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth
spital (Early English contraction—hospital)
Spits Spitsfields, England; Spitsbergen Islands in the Norwegian Arctic
spiu ship position-interpolation unit
spiw special-purpose infantry weapon

SPJ Society of Professional Journalists (Sigma Delta Chi)

SPJC Saint Petersburg Junior College

spk speckled

Spk Spokane

Sp^k Seapeak

Spk Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz (German—Prussian Culture Treasure State Library)—Berlin

spkir(s) sprinkler(s)

spkr speaker

spl self-propelled launcher; simplex; small parts line; sound pressure level; special; spelling

s.p.l. sine prole legitima (Latin—without legitimate offspring)

Spl Sevastopol

SPL Sacramento Public Library; Saskatoon Public Library; Scan Pacific Line; Seattle Public Library; Space Programming Language; Spokane Public Library; Springfield Public Library; Syracuse Public Library

SPLA Sudan People's Liberation Party

splad (SPLAD) self-propelled light air-defense gun

SPLAN School Organization Budget-Planning System

SPLASH Special Program to Lash Amplitudes of Surges for Hurricanes

SPLC Southern Poverty Law Center; Standard Point Location Code

splcf sustained-peak low-cycle fatigue

splf simplification

SPLIT Sundstrand Processing Languages Internally Translated

splsm single-position letter-sorting machine

spm self-propelled mount(ing); sequential processing machine; set program mask; single-point mooring; source program maintenance; strokes per minute

s.p.m. sine prole mascula (Latin—without male issue)

Sp suppressor-mutator

SPM Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

SPM Scuola Professionale Marittima (Italian—Professional Maritime School)

SPMA Sewage Plant Manufacturers' Association

SPMMS Software Production and Maintenance Management System

Sp Mor Spanish Morocco

SPMRL Sulfite Pulp Manufacturers' Research League

SPMS System Program Management Surveys

SPMU Society of Professional Musicians in Ulster

sp/mva status post motor vehicle accident

spn sponsor; spoon; stop-press news

sp.n. species nova (Latin—new species)

Spn Spain; Spaniard; Spanish

SPN Saipan, Trust Territory of the Pacific (airport); Satellite Program Network; Separation Program Number; Student Practical Nurse

SPNB Security Pacific National Bank

SPNC Society for the Promotion of Nature Conservation

SPNEA Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities

SPNET Science Parks Network

SPNI Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel

SPNM Society for the Promotion of New Music

sp. nov. species novum (Latin—new species)

SPNR Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves

Spn Riv Spoon River in central Illinois

SPNS Standard Product Numbering System

SPNWR Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge (Oklahoma)

spo sausages, potatoes, and onions

S Po São Paulo

SPO Sea Post Office; Senior Press Officer; Site Program Office(r); Special Project(s) Office; Staff Planning Office(r); Stoker Petty Officer; System Program Office(r)

SPO Sozialistische Partei Österreichs (German—Austrian Socialist Party)

spoc single-point orbit calculator

SPOE Society of Post Office Engineers

SPOIE Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers

Spoke Spokane, Washington

spoke(s). spokesperson(s)

Spol Fest USA Spoleto Festival USA (Charleston, SC)

spont spontaneous

SPOOK Supervisory Program Over Other Kinds

spool simultaneous peripheral operation on-line

Spoon River *Spoon River Anthology* by Edgar Lee Masters

spoorw *spoorwegen* (Dutch—railway car)

Spor A *Sociedad por Acciones* (Spanish—limited liability company)

Sporades Sporades Islands

Spore Singapore

spork spoon + fork (combination utensil)

spork(s) spoon-shaped fork(s)

sport. sporting; sportsman; sportsmanship; sportswoman

sportscast(er) sports broadcast(er)

s'pose suppose

SPOSS Society for the Promotion of Science and Scholarship

spot satellite position and tracking; spotlight

SPOT *Satellite Pour Observation de la Terre* (French—Satellite for Earth Observation); Signal Processing for Optical and Cordless Transmission

SPOTPABA Society for the Propagation of Tax Preparers and Bookkeepers of America

spots spotlights

spp special proficiency pay; species; surplus personal property

spp *species* (Latin—two or more species) singular is *sp.*

SPP Society of Professional Pilots; Southern Pacific Properties; Suicide Prevention Program; System Package Program

SPPA Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities

SPPL St Paul Public Library; St Petersburg Public Library

sppo scheduled program printout

SPPQCT Society for the Protection, Preservation, and Propagation of the Queensland Cane Toad

spps stable plasma protein solution (SPPS)

Sp Pt Sparrows Point

spqr small profits and quick returns

S.P.Q.R. *Senatus Populusque Romanus* (Latin—the Senate and People of Rome)

spr solid-propellant rocket (SPR); sponsor; spring; strategic petroleum reserve

Spr Spring; Springfield; Spruce

SPR Simplified Practice Recommendation(s); Society for Pediatric Research; Society for Psychical Research; solid propellant rocket; Society for Psychophysical Research; Special Project Report; Strategic Petroleum Reserve; Supplementary Progress Report

sprat small portable radar torch

spr Bog *springender Bogen* (German—bouncing bow)

SPRC Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer

SPRD Science Policy Research Division (Library of Congress)

sprng spreading

SPRDO Service Parts Repairable Disposition Order

spre *siempre* (Spanish—always)

SPRE Society of Park and Recreation Educators

spread spring evaluation analysis and design

SPREd Society of Picture Researchers and Editors

SPRI Scott Polar Research Institute; Single Ply Roofing Institute

Spring Symphony No 1 by Schumann

Spring Bank Spring Bank Holiday (last Monday in May in Great Britain)

Springs The Springs (Palm Springs, California)

SPRINT Strategic Program for Innovation and Technology Transfer

sprint (SPRINT) solid-propellant rocket-intercept missile

SPRITE Sequential Polling and Review of Interacting Teams of Experts

sprklg sparkling; sprinkling

SPRL *Société de Personnes à Responsabilité Limitée* (French—limited company)

SPRO Services Public Relations Officer

sprr self-propelled recoil-less rifle

spr's small parcels and rolls

Sprs Springs

SPRs Strategic Petroleum Reserves

SPRS Sate Police Radio System (South Dakota)

sps secondary power system; ship program schedule; standby power system; student-paced statistics; super proton synchrotron (for smashing atoms)

sps (SPS) service propulsion system

s.p.s. *sine prole supersite* (Latin—without surviving issue)

SPs Special Services

SPs Shore Patrol vans; single-premiums (life insurance)

SPS Scottish Painters' Society; Sensorimotor Peripheral Speediness; Service Propulsion System; Society of Pelvic Surgeons; Society of Plastic Surgeons; Society of Saint Patrick; Southwestern Public Service; Special Public School; Spokane, Portland & Seattle (railroad); Standard Pressed Steel; Steam Power Systems; String Process System; Submerged Production System; Symbolic Programming System; System of Procedure Specifications

SP & S Spokane, Portland & Seattle (railroad)

SPSA Senate Press Secretaries Association

SPSC Scottish Prison Service College

SPSE Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers

SPSHS Stanford Profile Scales of Hypnotic Susceptibility

SPSI Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

SPSL Society for the Protection of Science and Learning

SPSO Senior Principal Scientific Officer; Senior Personnel Selection Officer

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

spst single-pole single-throw (switch)

SPST Symonds Picture-Story Test

spstnc single-pole single-throw normally closed (switch)

spstno single-pole single-throw normally open (switch)

spstsw single-pole single-throw switch

spt seaport; soldered piezoelectric transducer, strength-probability-time; support

spt. *spiritus* (Latin—alcohol; spirits)

Spt Split (Yugoslavia)

SPT Society of Photo Technologists; Sportsmen's Battalion

SPTA Salisbury Plain Training Area; Southern Pressure Treators Association

sptc specified period of time contract

sptg sporting

spti senior physical training instructor

sptl (SPTL) superconducting power transmission line

SptL support line

SPTL Society of Public Teachers of Law

sptr spectrum

sptt single-pole triple-throw (switch)

spu swimmer propulsion unit

SPU Seattle Pacific University

SPUC Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

spud speech perception under distraction/distortion

spud. solar power unit demonstrator

SPUD St Paul Union Depot

SPUK Special Projects—United Kingdom

spur. spuria

SPUR Space Power Unit Reactor; Special People United to Ride

SPURT Short Public Responsibility Theory

spurv self-propelled underwater research vehicle

sputnik *iskustvennyi sputnik zemli* (Russian—artificial fellow-traveler around the earth)—Soviet satellite launched October 4, 1957

SPV Society for the Prevention of Vice

SPVA Self-Propelled Vehicles Association

SPVD Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease

Sp Vly Spring Valley

sp vol specific volume

spw self-protection weapon

SPW Sillonian Plant Watchers; Society for the Protection of Whitey; Society of Protestant Wardens

SpWafr Spanish West Africa

spwl single-premium whole life (insurance)

SPWLA Society of Professional Well Log Analysts

spx simplex(ed); stepped piston crossover

spx cimuitt simplex circuit (data processing)

Spz Spezia

sq squadron; square; staff qualified; stereo-quadrasonic; superquick

sq. sequens, sequentia (Latin—what follows; result; sequel)

Sq Square

SQ Sick Quarters; Specialist Qualifications; stereo-quadrasonic (discs and recordings)

SQ *Secondo Quantità* (Italian—according to the quantity consumed)—menu abbreviation

sq3r survey, question, read, recite, review (psychological sequence)

sq stereo-quadrasonic amplifier

SQA Software Quality Assurance

sqc self-quenching control; statistical quality control

sq cell ca squamous cell carcinoma

sq cm square centimeter(s)

SQCP Statistical Quality Control Procedure

sqd squad

SQD Squared Difference

sqdc special quick-disconnect coupling

Sqdn Ldr Squadron Leader

sq ft square foot (feet)

sq hd square head

sq in square inch (inches)

sq km square kilometer

SQL Standard Query Language; Structured Query Language

SQMC Squadron Quartermaster Corporal

SQO Senior Quarters Officer

sq m square meter, square mile

SQMS Staff Quartermaster Sergeant

sqn squadron

Sqn Ldr Squadron Leader

SqNP Sequoia National Park

SQNT Sequent Computer Systems Incorporated

Sq O Squadron Office(r)

SQP San Quentin Prison (California)

sq r square; square root; supplier quality rating

SQR Site Qualification Report

sq rd square rod

sq rt square root

sq's stereo-quadrasonic recordings; stereo-quadrasonic records

SQS Stochastic Queuing System; Supplier Quality Services; Supplemental Qualifications Statement

Sqs SM Squadron Sergeant-Major

sq t square rooter

SQT Ship Qualification Test (USN)

squa squamoid; squamous

squak squall and squeal

square symbol of four corners of the earth; four points of the compass; male symbol; quadrature; slang term for someone with unsophisticated tastes

squares'l square-sail

s quark strange quark

squarson squire + parson

SQUID Superconducting Quantum Interference Device

squidsan squid-cutlet sandwich

squidwich squid-cutlet sandwich

SQUIRE System for Quick Ultra-fiche-based Information Retrieval

'squitoes mosquitoes

sq yd square yard

sr scaling ratio; scientific research; sedimentation rate; selective ringing, semi regular; sensitization response;

separate rations; service rifle; sex ratio; shift register; shipment request; short range; sigma reaction; silicon rectifier; silicon rubber; single-reduction (geared turbine); sinus rhythm; slow release; socially responsible; sound ranging; spares requirement; split ring; standard range (aviation landing); starter runs; steradian; Stimulus response

sr srovnej (Czech—compare)

sr (SR) saturable reactor; special reserve; surveillance radar

s-r send-receive; learning-stimulus-response learning

s/r (S/R) safety representative

s/R *sur Rhone* (French—on the Rhone)

Sr Saudi Arabia; Saudi Arabian; Senior; strontium

Sr *Señor* (Spanish—mister, sir); *Sredniy* (Russian—mid; middle)

Sr *Sønder* (Danish—southern); *Søndre* (Swedish—southern)

SR saturable reactor; Savannah River (Operations Office); Scientific Report; Scottish Rifles; Seaman Recruit; sea-plane reconnaissance (naval aircraft); Section Report; Senate Resolution; Senior Registrar; Service Record; Service Report; Shipping Receipt; Simulation Report; Signed Road; Society of Radiologists; Society of Rheology; Sons of the Revolution; Sound Report; Southern Railway; Special Regulation(s); Special Report; Specification Requirement(s); Staff Report; Standardization Report; Star Route (rural postal delivery); Status Report; Study Requirement; Summary Report; Supporting Research; Suriname (Internet code); surveillance radar

SR *Statsjanstemannens Riksförbund* (Swedish—National Association of Salaried Government Employees, Sweden); *Sveriges Radio* (Swedish radio broadcast network); Swissair

S-R Saunders-Roe; stimulus-response; Schopper-Riegler (paper-pulp scale)

SR Saudi Arabian riyal (currency unit)

SR-71 Lockheed Blackbird jet reconnaissance aircraft

Sr⁸⁵ radioactive strontium

sra sulforicinuclenic acid

sra (Sra) sierra

Sra *Senhora* (Portuguese—Missus); *Señora* (Spanish—Missus; Mistress)

SRA Science Research Associates; Screw Research Association; Society of Residential Appraisers; Special Refractories Association; Spelling Reform Association; Station Representatives Association; Surgeon Rear-Admiral

SRAA Senior Army Advisor

sraam short-range air-to-air missile

SRAB *Sveriges Radio AB* (Swedish Broadcasting Corporation)

srac short-run average-cost curve

srac (SRAC) short-run average cost

SRAC Social Research Applications Corporation

Sra D^{na} *Señora Doña* (Spanish—Lady Madam)

SRAFO Senior Royal Air Force Officer

s'raight straight

sram static random access memory

sram (SRAM) short-range attack missile

sran short-range aids to navigation

Sranangtong Sranangtongo Suriname dialect spoken by former slaves

Sras *Señoras* (Spanish—ladies)

SRAs Senior Resident Agents

srats (SRATS) solar radiation and thermospheric structure (satellite)

sr auth senior author

srb selective reenlistment bonus; stabilized rice bran

srb (SRB) short-range booster; solid-rocket booster

srbc sheep red-blood cell

SRBC Susquehanna River Basin Compact

Srb-Crt Serbo-Croat (Yugoslavian)

srbm (SRMB) short-range ballistic missile

srbp synthetic resin-bonded paper

src sample return capsule; sample return container; solvent-refined coal; submarine rescue chamber

SRC Science Research Council; Signal Reserve Corps.; Southern Regional Council; Southwest Research Corporation; Space Research Corporation; Standard Requirements Code; Strict Regime Camp (for Soviet-era prisoners); Sul Ross State College; Swiss Red Cross

SRC *Santa Romana Chiesa* (Italian—Holy Roman Church)

srcc strikes, riots, and civil commotions

SRCD Society for Research in Child Development

s-r cells sensitization-response cells

srch search (computer)

srchr sonar control room

SRCs Strict-Regime Camps (Soviet-era imprisonment centers)

SRCS Special Reverse Charge Service

srd single radial diffusion; super red dust (tea)

Sr D *Señor Don* (Spanish—Sir, Mister)

SRD Secret Restricted Data; Society for the Right to Die; State Registered Dietician; Systems Requirements Definition

SRD *Standard Rate and Data*

SRDA Scottish Retail Drapers Association

SRDC Standard Reference Data Center

SRDE Signals Research and Development Establishment

Sr Dr *Señor Doctor* (Spanish—Mister Doctor)

SRDS Standard Reference Data Service

SRDT Single Radial Diffusion Test

sre single-round effectiveness; single-round effectivity

Sre Sreda (Russian—Wednesday)

SRE Society of Recreation Executives; Society of Reproduction Engineers

S.R.E. *Sancta Romana Ecclesia* (Latin—Holy Roman Church)

SR EB Southern Regional Education Board

Sr Ed Senior Editor

SRED Scientific Research and Experiments Department

SREEC Southern Regional Environmental Education Council

SREL Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

srem sleep with rapid eye movements

Sres *Señores* (Spanish—Messrs)

SRES Seniors Real Estate Specialist

srev slow reverse

srf self-resonant frequency; semi-reinforced furnace; solar radiation flux; stable radio frequency; state revolving fund; submarine range finder; supported ring frame; system recovery factor

SRF Self-Realization Foundation; Ship Repair Facility (USN)

srf black semireinforcing furnace black

srg sound ranging

SRG System Review Group

SRGM Solomon R Guggenheim Museum

srh single radial hemolysis

SRHE Society for Research into Higher Education

SRHL Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory

Sr HS Senior High School

sri servo repeater indicator; silicone rubber insulation; socially responsible investing; spectrum resolver integrator; surface roughness indicator

Sri Sri Lanka (Ceylon); Srinagar, India

SRI Scientific Research Institute; Southern Research Institute; Southwestern Research Institute; Space Research Institute; Stanford Research Institute

SRI *Sacro Romano Impero* (Italian—Holy Roman Empire)

Sria *Secretaria* (Spanish—secretariat)

srif somatotropin release-inhibiting factor

Sri Lan *Sri Lanka* (Singhalese—Resplendent Land)—Ceylon

Sri Lanka Republic of Sri Lanka (Asian island off India's southern tip)

SH Lan Pra Sam Jan *Sri Lanka Prajathanthrika Samajavadi Janarajaya* (Sinhala—Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka)—formerly Ceylon

SRILTA Stanford Research Institute Lead Time Analysis

SRIM Selected Research in Microfiche

Sri Nep Sar *Sri Nepala Sarkar* (Nepali—Kingdom of Nepal)

SRINF Shorter Range Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force

Srio *Secretario* (Spanish—Secretary)

SRIS Safety Research Information Service; School Research Information Service

sri self-restraint, joint; static round jet

SRJC Santa Rosa Junior College

srl (SRL) systems reference library

Srl Sorel

SRL Savannah River Laboratory; Save-the-Redwoods League; Science Reference Library (Chancery Lane, London); Scientific Research Laboratory; Study Reference List

SRL *Saturday Review of Literature*; *sociedad de responsabilidad limitada* (Spanish—limited liability company)

Srls Saudi Arabian riyal(s)

srn solid rocket motor; speed of relative movement; spontaneous rupture of membrane; survey radiation monitor

srn (SRM) short-range missile

SRM Society for Range Management; Standard Reference Material; Southern Rocky Mountains

SR & M Safety, Reliability, and Maintenance

SRM *Su Real Majestad* (Spanish—Your Royal Majesty)

SRME Society for Research in Music Education

Sr M Sgt Senior Master Sergeant

SRMU Space Research Management Unit

SRN State Registered Nurse; Student Registered Nurse

SRN-6 British Hovercraft hovercraft designation

srna (SRNA) soluble ribonucleic acid

srna soluble or transfer RNA (same as tRNA)

SRNA Shipbuilders and Repairers National Association

SR NC Severn River Naval Command

srnms surnames

SRNP Stirling Range National Park (Western Australia)

sro self-regulatory organization; sex-ratio organism

sro (SRO) single-room occupancy; standing room only

SRO Savannah River Operations Office(r); Senior Ranking Officer; Superintendent of Range Operations; Supplementary Reserve of Officers

srob short-range omnidirectional beacon

s rod stove rod

sro's single-room-occupancy hotels

SROTC Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps

srp salary reduction plan; supply refuelling point

SRP Salt River Project; Saturday Review Press; Savannah River Plant; Scholarship and Recognition Program; Scientific Research Proposal; Stratospheric Research Program

SRPA Southwestern Regional Planning Association

srpi server requester programming interface

s-r psychology stimulus-response psychology

srr short range radar; survival, recovery, and reconstitution

srr (SRR) skin resistance response

SRR Site Recommendation Report; Supplementary Reserve Regulations; System Requirements Review

SRRA Scottish Radio Retailers' Association

SRRC Sperry Rand Research Center

srrcs surface raid reporting control ship

Srrnto Sorrento

SRRS Social Readjustment Rating Scale

SRRT Social Responsibilities Round Table

srs safety restraint system; slow reacting substance

srs (SRS) short-run supply

SRs Socialist Revolutionaries (moderates in czarist Russia)

SRS Scoliosis Research Society; Seat Reservation System; Sight Restoration Society; Social and Rehabilitation Service; Software Requirements Specification; Songwriters Resources and Services; Special Revenue Sharing; Sperry Rail Service; Sperry Rand Service; Statistical Reporting Service; Structural Research Series; Structural Research Service; Supplemental Restraint System

S.R.S. *Societatis Regiae Sodalitis* (Latin—Fellow of the Royal Society)

SRSA Scientific Research Society of America

SRSC Sul Ross State College

sir/sep salary-reduction simplified employee pension

SRSM *Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino* (Italian—Most Serene Republic of San Marino)—official name of San Marino

SRSNY Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York

S-R strain Schmidt-Ruppin (viral) strain

srt simple reaction time; speech reception threshold; spousal remainder trust

SRT Short Range Transport (aircraft); Social Relations Test(ing); Speech Reception Test(ing); Strategic Rocket Troops; Stroke Rehabilitation Technician; System Reliability Test(ing)

SRT *Standard Radio och Telefon* (Swedish—Standard Radio and Telephone)

Srta *Señorita* (Spanish—Miss)

SRTC Salford Royal Technical College; Southern Rhodesia Transport Corps

SRTN Solar Radio Telescope Network

Srto *Señorito* (Spanish—master; young gentleman)

SRTOS Special Real-Time Operating System

SRTS Science Research Temperament Scale

sr sea reconnaissance unit; servo(mechanism) repeat unit; shop-replaceable unit

SRU Scottish Rugby Union

SRUBLUK Society for the Reinvigoration of Unremunerative Branch Lines in the United Kingdom

srv space rescue vehicle

srv (SRV) submarine research vehicle

SRV Socialist Republic of Vietnam

srvlv servovalve

SRW Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada (stock exchange symbol); State Reformatory for Women

SRY Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry

SR y C Santiago Ramón y Cajal

srypu (SRYPU) sour puss

ss saline soak; same size; sample size; semi-steel; sandy shore; sea service; setscrew; short-stop; simplified spelling; single seater; single signal; single source; single strength; single-seated; software systems; sole source; sparingly soluble; spin-stabilized; stainless steel; standard score; stepson; sterile solution; straight shank; super-speed; supersport (automobile model); sword stick; sworn statement

ss (SS) space shuttle; suspended sentence

ss (s/s)(SS)(S/S) steamship

s-s learning-stimulus-stimulus-learning; surface-to-surface missiles

s-s solid-state

s/s same size; souvenir sheet; steamship; suspended sentence

s & s signs and symptoms; slings and springs

s of s source of sex (also appears as sos)

s to s ship-to-shore; station-to-station

ss. senza sordini (Italian—without mutes); *siglos* (Spanish—centuries)

ss *scilicet* (Latin—namely); *semis* (Latin—one-half); *supra scriptum* (Latin—written

above)—usually printed to left of signature line in sworn statements)

s.s. *sensu stricto* (Latin—in the strict sense)

sS *siehe Seite* (German—see page)

s/S *sur Seine* (French—on the Seine)

Ss students; subjects

SS diesel-powered attack submarine (naval symbol); Saints; Science Service; Secret Service; Secretary for Scotland; Secretary of State; Selective Service; Sharpshooter; Ship Service; Ship's Stores; Silver Star; Social Security; Somaliland Scouts; Special Service; Special Staff, Specification(s) for Structure; Staff Surgeon; Standard Score; steamship; Straits Settlements; Submarine Scout; Submarine Studies; Sunday School; Superintending Sister; supersonic; Support Services; Support System; Surveillance Station; sworn statement

S-S Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921); Sans-Serif

S & S Simon & Schuster; Steen & Strom

S of S Society of Separationists

SS *Saints*; *Schutzstaffel* (German—Nazi blackshirt elite corps); *Santa Sede* (Spanish—Holy See); *Seitensatz* (German—second theme in a sonata or symphony); *Statens Skipstilsyn* (Danish—State Shipping Inspection)

SS. *Sanctissimus* (Latin—most holy)

SS-4 Soviet medium-range ballistic missile called Sandal by NATO

SS-5 Soviet intermediate-range ballistic missile called Slean by NATO

SS-6 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile nicknamed Sapwood by NATO

SS-7 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile called Sadler by NATO

SS-8 Soviet two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile named Sasin by NATO

SS-9 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile called Scarp by NATO and capable of releasing warheads below early-warning radar range

SS-10 Soviet three-stage intercontinental ballistic missile named Scrag by NATO

SS-11 Nord antitank missile built in France where its air-launched version is called AS-11; Soviet liquid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile; U.S. antitank missile called AGM-22A

SS-12 Nord antitank missile with greater range than the SS-11

SS-13 Soviet three-stage intercontinental ballistic missile code-named Savage by NATO

SS-14 Soviet two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile code-named Scapegoat by NATO

SS-18 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile

SS-20 intermediate-range nuclear missile developed by the USSR

SS-21 tactical nuclear missile developed by the USSR

ssa smoke-suppressant additive; solid-state amplifier

ssa (SSA) skin-sensitizing antibodies

Ssa Sjogren's syndrome antibody

SSA Sauna Society of America; Scottish Schoolmasters' Association; Secretary of State for Air, Seismological Society of America; Semiotic Society of America; Smallest Space Analysis; Soaring Society of America; Social Security Administration; Social Services Administration; Society of Scottish Artists; Society for the Study of Addiction; Sommelier Society of America; Southern Surgical Association; Sportswear Salesman's Association; Star of South Africa (medal); Subscriber Savings Account; Suspension Specialists Association

S-S A Self-Sufficiency Association

SSA *Secretaria de Salubridad y Asistencia* (Spanish—Secretariat of Health and Assistance); *Section Sanitaire Anglaise* (French—English Sanitary Section)

ssaa screened-shift-and-add

SSAA Shoe Suppliers Association of America

SSAB SONGS Site Access Badge

SSAC Soldier's, Sailor's, and Airmen's Club

SSADM Structured Systems Analysis and Design Methodology

SSAFA Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association

SSAG Social Security Action Group

SS agar *Shigella* and *Salmonella* agar

SSAGO Student Scout and Guide Organisation

SSAP Statement of Standard Accounting Practice(s)

ss ar spotface arbor

SSAR Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles

SSARR Streamflow Synthesis and Research Regulation; Streamflow Synthesis and Reservoir Regulation

SSAS Special Signal Analysis System; Static Stability Augmentation System

SSASA Social Services Association of South Africa

SSAT Secondary School Admission Test(s)

SSATB Secondary School Admission Test Board

ssb single side band; single-strength B (quality glass); subseabed

S Sb San Sebastian

SSB fleet ballistic missile submarine (3-letter naval symbol); Security Screening Board; Selective Service Board; single-strand binding (protein); Society for the Study of Blood; Source Selection Board; Space Science Board; Special Service Battalion; Subseabed (project)

S-S B Sino-Soviet Bloc

SSBIC Special Small Business Investment Companies

SSBN nuclear-powered fleet ballistic missile submarine (4-letter naval symbol)

ssbsc single sideband suppressed carrier

SSBS S-2 French intermediate-range ballistic missile launched from an underground silo

ssc small saver certificate; safeshielded cask; sealed storage cask; shape-selective cracking; short-service commission; station-selection code (data processing)

s & sc sized and supercalendered

SSC Sacramento State College; Sarawak Shipping Company; Sculptors' Society of Canada; Ships Systems Command (formerly Bureau of Ships); Sidney Sussex College (Cambridge); Solicitor before the Supreme Courts; Southern States Conference; Straits Steamship Company; Strong Sexual Context; Superconducting Supercollider (atom smasher); Supply Systems Command (formerly Bureau of Supplies and Accounts); Surveillance Support Center

S.S.C. *Societas Sanctae Crucis* (Latin—Society of the Holy Cross)

SSCA Southern Speech Communication Association; Southern States Correctional Association

sscc spin-scan cloud camera

SSCC Space Surveillance Control Center

S.Sc.D. Doctor of Social Science

SSCD Society of Small Craft Designers

SSCDS Small Ship Combat Data System

SSCI Steel Service Center Institute

SSCI Steel Shipping Container Institute

SSCI *Social Sciences Citation Index*

SSCNS Ship's Self-Contained Navigation System

sscp system services control point

SSCQT Selective Service College Qualification Test

ss cr stainless-steel crown

sscrn silkscreen

sscrng silkscreening

sscs strain-sensitive cable sensor

SSCS Sea Shepherd Conservation Society; Shipboard Satellite Communications System

ssd solid-state disk; source skin distance

ssd (SSD) sentence-structure determination

SSD Schizophrenic Spectrum Disorders; Science Services Department; Scientific Services Department; Social Security Disability; Social Services Department; Space Systems Division (USAF); System for System Development

SSD *Staatssicherheitsdienst* (German—State Security Service)—former East German political police

SS.D. *Sanctissimus Dominus* (Latin—Most Holy Lord)—the Pope

S.S.D. *Sacrae Scripturae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Sacred Scripture)

SSDA Self-Service Development Association; Service Station Dealers of America

SSDB Social Security Disability Benefits

SSDC Social Science Documentation Center (UNESCO)

ss/dd single-sided/double density (computer disks)

SSDF Single Soldiers Dependents Fund

SSDHPER Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

SSDI Social Service Disability Insurance

SSDL Society for the Study of Dictionaries and Lexicography

SS DNA single-stranded (viral) deoxyribonucleic acid

SSDO Social Security District Office

ssdr subsystem development requirement

SSDS Ship Structural Design System

sse safe-shutdown earthquake; signal security element; surface support equipment; switching single element

SSE Scale of Socio-Egocentrism; south southeast; Support System Evaluation; Seed Savers Exchange; Submarine Scout Experimental

S.S.E. Society of Saint Edmund

SSEB South of Scotland Electricity Board

ssec selective-sequence electronic calculator; spatially selective enhancement effect

SSEC Secondary School Examination Council; Social Science Education Consortium; Solar System Exploration Committee; South Seas Evangelical Church

SSEES School of Slavonic and East European Studies

sscf solid-state electro-optic(al) filter

SSEL Space Science and Engineering Laboratory

SSEM South Seas Evangelical Mission

SSEN Senior State Enrolled Nurse

ss enema soap-suds enema

SSET Steady-State Emission Test(ing)

ssf saybolt seconds furol; single-seated fighter; standard saybolt furol (viscosity)

SSF Service Storage Facility; Seven-Step Foundation; Ships Service Force; Social Science Foundation (University of Denver); Society of Saint Francis; Special Service Force

SSFA Scottish Schools' Football Association; Scottish Steel Founders' Association

SSFC Severe Storms Forecast Center (Kansas City, Missouri)

SSFF Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation

ss fx spotface fixture

ssg second-stage graphitization

SSG guided missile submarine (3-letter naval symbol)

SSGN nuclear-powered guided—missile submarine (4-letter naval symbol)

SSgt Staff Sergeant

ssgw (SSGW) surface-to-surface guided weapon

SSH Sailor's Snug Harbor

S Sh A *Soyedinenmye Shtaty Ameriki* (Russian—United States of America)

SSHA Scottish Special Housing Association

SSHRC Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canadian)

SSHA Steamship Historical Society of America

ssi sites of scientific importance; small-scale integration

Ssi *Surekasi* (Turkish—company)

SSI Saint Simon's Island; Scuba Schools International; Social Security Income; Social Security Insurance; Society of Scribes and Illuminators; Space Studies Institute; Supplemental Security Income

SSI *Service Social International* (French—International Social Service); *Social Sciences Index*

SSIA Shoe Service Institute of America

SSIB Seaway Skyway International Bridge

ssic small-scale integrated circuit

SSIC Southern States Industrial Council; Standard Subject Identification Code

SSIDC Small-Scale Industries Development Corporation (Indian)

SSIE Smithsonian Science Information Exchange

SSIG State Student Incentive Grant(s)

SSIH *Société Suisse pour l'Industrie Horlogère* (French—Swiss Society of the Horological Industry)

SSI/ITL SSI Container Corp/ITEL

ssip system setup indicator panel

SSIS Squibb Science Information System

SSISI Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland

SSI/SSP Social Security Income/State Supplemental Program

ssit (SSIT) semi-submarine icebreaking tanker

SSJ Sisters of St Joseph

ssk set storage key; soil stack; solid-state keyboard

ssl secure socket layer; solid-state lamp; spent sulfite liquor

SSL Saguenay Shipping Limited; Sapphire Steamship Lines; Seven Stars Line; Space Science Laboratory (Convair); Space Sciences Laboratory (GE)

S.S.L *Sacrae Scripturae Licentiatius* (Latin—Licentiate of Sacred Scripture)

sslc short-service limited commission

ssld single-seat laser designator

s sleep synchronized sleep

S-sleep slow-wave sleep

SS loran sky-wave synchronized loran

SSLS Solid-State Laser System

ss lt starboard side light

sslv (SSLV) standard space-launched vehicle

ssm sea-skimmer missile; set system mask; solid-state material(s); spread spectrum modulation

ssm (SSM) surface-to-surface missile

SSM Saturday(s), Sunday(s), Monday(s); Security Service Module; Singer Sewing Machine; Squadron Sergeant-Major; Staff Sergeant-Major; System Support Management; System Support Manager

ssma solid-state microwave amplifier

SSMA School Science and Mathematics Association; Stainless Steel Manufacturers' Association

ssme space-shuttle main engine

ssmm space station mathematical model

SS MM *Sus Majestades* (Spanish—Their Majesties; Your Majesties)

SSMS Submarine Safety Monitoring System

ssmt supersonic magnetic (railroad) train

SSN Space Surveillance Network; Social Security Number; Standard Serial Number; Station Serial Number

SS(N) nuclear-powered submarine (3-letter naval symbol)

SSNC Scindia Steam Navigation Company

ssnd solid-state neutral dosimeter

ssnf source spot noise figure

SS^{no} *escribano* (Spanish—court clerk, notary, scribe)

SSNP Syrian Social Nationalist Party

SSNS Standard Study Numbering System

SSO Sacramento Symphony Orchestra; Savannah Symphony Orchestra; Seattle Symphony Orchestra; Senior Supply Officer; Shanghai Symphonic Orchestra; Short Service Officer; Shreveport Symphony Orchestra; Source Selection Official; Special Service Officer; Spokane Symphony Orchestra; Springfield Symphony Orchestra; Squadron Signals Officer; Staff Signals Officer; Station Staff Officer; Sydney Symphony Orchestra; Syracuse Symphony Orchestra; System Staff Office(r)

SSO *Seguro Social Obligatorio* (Spanish—Obligatory Social Security); *sudsudoeste* (Spanish—south southwest)

SSOA Subsurface Ocean Area

SSOFS Smiling Sons of the Friendly Shillelaghs

S of Sol *Song of Solomon*

s sord *senza sordini* (Italian—without mutes)

SSORM Standard Ship's Organization and Regulations Manual (USN)

ssorts ship's systems operational requirements

ssos (SSOS) severe-storm-ob-serving satellite

SSOs Student Services Organization members

ssp seismic section profiler; ship's stores profit; single-shot probability; standby-status panel; steam service pressure; subspecies; sustained superior performance; system-support program

ssp (SSP) statutory sick pay

S-S p Sanarelli-Schwartzman phenomenon

SSP scouting seaplane (3-letter naval symbol); Seashore State Park (Virginia); Site Selection Report; Society for Scholarly Publishing; Society of St Paul; Source Selection Panel; Species Survival Plan; Stockpile Stewardship Program; S.S. Pierce; Sunshine State Parkway

S.S.P. Society of Saint Paul

sspc solid-state power controller

SSPC Steel Structures Painting Council

SSPCA Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

sspe subacute sclerosing panencephalitis

sspe (SSPE) subacute sclerosing panencephalitis

SSPFC Stainless Steel Plumbing Fixture Council

SSPHS Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

SSPMA Sump and Sewage Pump Manufacturers Association

SSPN Satellite System for Precise Navigation

SSPP Society for the Study of Process Philosophies

S-spring S-shaped spring

SSPU Self-Service Postal Unit

SSPV Scottish Society for the Prevention of Vivisection

ssq simple sinusoidal quantity

SSQ Station Sick Quarters

SSQT Selective Service Qualification Test

ssr secondary surveillance radar

SSR Site Safety Report; Soviet Socialist Republic(s); Software Specification Review

SSR *Sovétskaya Sotsialisticheskaya Respublika* (Russian—Soviet Socialist Republic)

SSRA Scottish Squash Rackets Association

SSRB Soil Survey Research Board

SSRC Social Science Research Council

SSRCAS Secondary-Surveillance-Radar Collision—Avoidance System

SSRCC Social Science Research Council of Canada

ssri selective serotonin-re-uptake inhibitor

SSRI Social Science Research Institute

SSRL Systems Simulation Research Laboratory

SSRP Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Project

SSRs Safe Secure Railcars

SSRS Society for Social Responsibility in Science; Submarine-Sand Recovery System

sss single-screw ship; specific soluble substance; sterile saline soak

s/ss sector/subsector

sss (SSS) strategic satellite system

sss (SSS) *su seguro servidor* (Spanish—your sure servant; yours truly)

s.s.s. *stratum super stratum* (Latin—layer upon layer)

SSS Secretary of State for Scotland; Selective Service System; Simplified Spelling Society; Special Social Services; System Safety Society

S-S-S *Schweiz-Suisse-Svizzera* (Switzerland in the three languages of the country)

S.S.S. *Societas Sanctissimi Sacramenti* (Latin—Congregation of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

SS-20s Soviet supersonic medium-range nuclear missiles

SSSA Simplified Spelling Society of America; Soil Science Society of America

S-S SA Singapore-Soviet Shipping Agency

SSSB System Source Selection Board

sssc soft-sized super-calendered (paper)

sss & c sin, syph(ilis), sulfa, and cystoscopes

SSSC Space Science Steering Committee (NASA)

sssd second-stage separation device; solid-state solenoid driver

sssi sites of special scientific importance

SSSI Science Supervisory Style Inventory

SSSJ Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry

SSSL Solid State Sciences Laboratory (USAF)

sssm site space surveillance monitor

sssm (SSSN) standard surface-to-surface missile

SSSM South Street Seaport Museum (New York City)

SSSP Space Shuttle Synthesis Program

SSSR Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

SSSR *Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik* (Russian—Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

SSSRU School Safety and Security Resource Unit

SSSS Society for the Scientific Study of the Sea; Society for the Scientific Study of Sex

ssst symbol for the sound of an aerosol spray

SSSU Seaspeed Sea Services Unit

SSSWP Seismology Society of the South-West Pacific

sst safe-secure trailer(s); sea surface temperature; social skills training; solid state transmitter; solid-state triangulation (automatic focusing system); stainless steel; stimulus-sampling theory; supersonic transport (airplane)

SST Samoan Standard Time; Society of Silver Collectors; Source Selection Team; Space Systems Center (Douglas); Submarine Supply Center; supersonic transport (airplane); target and training submarine (naval symbol)

SSTA Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association; Secondary School Theatre Association; Special Services Transportation Agency

SSTAR Society for Sex Therapy and Research

SSTC Specialized System Test Contractor

SSTEP System Support Test Evaluation Program

ssto single-stage to orbit

SSTO Superintending Sea Transport Office(r)

SSTP Student Science Training Program

sst's safe (and) secure trailers used to haul nuclear weapons on American highways

sstu seamless steel tubing

ssu saybolt seconds universal; self-serving unit

ssus spring-solid upper stage

ssv (SSV) semi-submersible support vessel; ship-to-surface vessel; submarine support vessel

s.s.v. *sub signa veneni* (Latin—under a poison label)

SSV ship-to-surface vessel

SSvd Selective Service

SSV/GC & N Space Shuttle Vehicle/Guidance, Control and Navigation

ssvs slow-scan video simulator

ssw safety switch

SSW south southwest; S.S. White

SSWA Scottish Society of Women Artists

SSWS Seismic Sea Wave Warning System

SSX South Coast Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

SSXTF Solar Soft X-ray Telescope Facility

ssz specified strike zone

ssz (SSZ) pocket submarine; specified strike zone

SSZ Society of Systematic Zoology

st indicates ordinal number as in 1st Avenue or 1st Street; sedimentation time; service test; short ton; shrubby thicket; single tire; single-throw; slight trace; sound track; sounding tube; space telescope; special text; special translation; stained; standard stimulus; stanza; statement(s); steel; steel truss; stock transfer; stone; strata; surface tension; survival time; syncopated time

s & t science and technology; sink and laundry tray; supply and transport

st. *stet* (Latin—let it stand)—usually referring to what has been mistakenly crossed out

St Saint; Sainte; Stanton number; State; status; Street; strontium; stratus

S' Sint (Afrikaans, Dutch, Flemish—saint); *Staryy* (Russian—old)

ST São Tomé and Príncipe (Internet code); Seaman Torpedoman; Service Test(ing); Shipping Ticket; Software Technology; Sons of Temperance; Speech Therapist; speech therapy; Standardized Test; Summer Time; *Suomen Tsavalta* (Finnish—Finland); Syrian Territory

S.T. sidereal time

S & T Supply and Transport

S of T Sons of Temperance

sta static; station; stationary; stationery; stator; submarine tender availability; status

Sta Santa (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Saint)—feminine; *Señorita* (Spanish—Miss)

STA Scottish Typographical Association; Society of Typographic Arts; Southern Textile Association; Supersonic Tunnel Association

STAA Survey Test of Algebraic Aptitude

STAAS Surveillance and Target Acquisition Aircraft System

stab stabilizer

STAB *Svenska Tandsticks Aktiebolaget* [Swedish—Match (stick) Company]

Sta'b'd starboard

STABEX System of Stabilization of Export Earnings

stabiles static abstract sculptures

stac sensor transmitter automatic choke

stac *staccato* (Italian—separately and with great distinction)

St AC Saint Anne's College; Saint Anthony's College

STAC Science Teacher's Adaptable Curriculum; Science and Technology Advisory Committee (NASA)

STACO Society of Telecommunications Administrative and Controlling Officers

STACS Satellite Telemetry and Computer System

STADIUM Statistical Data Interchange Universal Monitor

sta eng stationary engineer

stafex staff exercise(s)

STAFF Smart Target Activated Fire & Forget; Stellar Acquisition Flight Feasibility (guidance system)

Staffs Staffordshire

staflo stable-flow (free-boundary electrophoresis apparatus)

stag stagger; staggered

STAG Special Task Air Group; Standards Technical Advisory Group; Strategy and Tactics Analysis Group

stagfla stagflation (high inflation coupled with high unemployment)

stagflation stagnant economy marked by rising unemployment and spiralling inflation;

stagnation and inflation
stagmag magazine featuring nude women
STAGS Sterling Transferable Accruing Government Securities
STAI State-Trait Anxiety inventory
STAIFA St Anselm's International Friendship Association
Stairs Storage and Information Retrieval Systems
Sta L *Santa Lucía* (Spanish—St Lucia)
stalac stalactite
stalag stalagmite
Stalag *Stammlager* (German—base camp, for military prisoners)
stam sequential thermal an-hysterical magnetization; stammer(er); stammering
sta mi statute miles
STAMM Standards for In-Vehicle Man Machine interface
stamp. small tactical aerial-mobility platform
STAMP Systems Tape Addition and Maintenance Program
Stampa *La Stampa* (Turin's Press—one of Italy's leading newspapers)
STAMPS Structural Thermal and Meteorite Protection System
stan stanchion; standard; standing
Stan Standard; Stanford; Stanley; Stanleyville; Stanton
STANAG Standardization Agreement (NATO)
stanal statistical analysis
STANAVFORCHAN Standing Naval Force Channel (NATO)
STANAVFORLANT Standing Naval Force Atlantic (NATO)
St And St Andrews
standard standardization
Standard and Poor's *Standard and Poor's Corporation Records*
Stand Engl Standard English
STANDINAIR Standing Instructions for Air Attachés
stanine score standard-nine score (USAF standard psychological score)
STANORM Statistical Normalization

Stan Psychiat Nomen Standard Psychiatric Nomenclature
STANVAC Standard Vacuum (oil company)
STAO Science Teachers Association of Ontario
STAPFUS Stable Axis Platform Follow-Up System
staph staphylococcus
staq security-traders automatic quotations
star symbol of perfection
star (STAR) special tactics against robbery (police program)
STAR Scan to Automate Receipt; Selective Training and Retention (program); Serial Titles Automated Record (National Agricultural Library); Ship-Tended Acoustic Relay; Space Thermionic Auxiliary Reactor; Special Tactics and Response; Special Telecommunication Action for Regional development; Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene; submersible test and research (Electric Boat)
STAR *Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports*
STARFIRE System to Accumulate or Retrieve Financial Information Random Extract
STARLAB Space Technology Applications and Research Laboratory (NASA)
starquake star + earthquake
stars specialized training and reassignment students; stationary automotive road stimulator (Toyota)
STARs Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports
STARS Satellite Telemetry Automatic Reduction System; Small Tethered Aerostat Relocatable System; Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System; Student Tuition and Repayment System
Stars and Stripes *Stars and Stripes Forever* (American march); American military newspaper
START Space Technology and Reentry Test(s); Space Transport and Reentry Test(s); Spacecraft Technology and Advance Reentry Test; Strategic Arms Reduction Talks

(U.S.A.-USSR); Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (U.S.A.—USSR)
STARTS Safety Technology Applied to Rapid Transit Systems
START-UP Supplies for Technological Advanced Requirements Through Users Protocols
Star War(s) Strategic Defense Initiative(s), SDI
stas staff-to-arm signal
Stash Stanislas; Stanislaus
STASH Student Association for the Study of Hallucinations
Stasia Anastasia
stasis or stat or stato (Greek—stand)—colonic stasis, electrostatic, hydrostatic, metastasis, thermostat
stat electrostat; electrostatic; microstat; photostat; static; stationary; statistic(al); statutory; statute; statute
stat. *statim* (Latin—immediately, right now)
Stat Publius Papinius Statius (Roman poet)
Stat Can *Statistics Canada*
state simplified tactical approach and terminal equipment (STATE)
Statesman's *Statesman's Year Book*
Statesville Statesville Correctional Center (Joliet, Illinois)
Stat Hall Stationers' Hall
STATIC Student Taskforce Against Telecommunication Concealment
STATLIB Statistical Computing Library (Bell System)
stat mux statistical multiplexor
Stat Off Her (His) Majesty's Stationery Office
stats statistics
Stats statutes
Statsbib *Statsbiblioteket* (Dano-Norwegian—State Library)
STATUS Subscriber Traffic and Telephone Utilization System
St AU University of St Andrew
STAUk Seed Trade Association of the United Kingdom
Stav Stavanger, Norway
sta wgn station wagon

St A YC St Augustine Yacht Club

Sta Ysbl Santa Ysabel

stb special tax bond

s-t b steel-truss bridge

St B *Státní Bezpečnost* (Czech—State Security)—secret police

STB Suriname Tourist Bureau

STB *Sandatahang Tanod ng Bayan* (Filipino—People's Home Defense Guard)

S.T.B. *Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Sacred Theology)

stba selective top-to-bottom algorithm

St Bart's Day Saint Bartholomew's Day—date in 1587 when French Huguenots were attacked by Catholics as they left their churches

stbd starboard

St Ben St Benet's Hall, Oxford

st brz statuary bronze

stbt steamboat

stc said to contain; security time control; sensitivity time control; short time constant; sound transmission class; stepchild

stc (STC) supplemental type certificate

STC Satellite Television Corporation; Satellite Test Center; Satellite Tracking Committee; Scandinavian Travel Commission; Short Title Catalog; Society for Technical Communication; Southwestern Technical College; Standard Telephone and Cables; Standard Transmission Code; Sunderland Technical College

S.T.C. Samuel Taylor Coleridge

STC *Short Title Catalogue*

STCA Stereo Tape Club of America

St Cat St Catherine's College, Oxford

STCC Springfield Technical Community College

STCCM *Sistema de Transporte Colectivo Ciudad de México* (Spanish—Mexico City Collective Transportation System)

Stockholm Stockholm

st cl storage closet

St C & N Saint Christopher and Nevis (Leeward Islands)

STCS Society of Technical Civil Servants

std salinity, temperature, depth; sexually-transmitted disease; short-term disability; skin test dose; standard; standard test dose; state-of-the-technology design; subscriber trunk dialing

St D Stage Director

STD Science and Technology for Development; Society for Theological Discussion; Software Test Document; Subscriber Trunk Dialing

S.T.D. *Sacrae Theologiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Sacred Theology)

std by stand by

St DC St David's College

STDC Society of Typographic Designers of Canada

Stde *Stunde* (German—hour)

StdE Standard English

stder social introversion, thinking introversion, depression, cycloid tendencies, rathymia (personality traits)

st diap stopped diapason (organ)

stdn standardization

Std Oil Cal Standard Oil of California

std P stand pipe

stdr steam turbine double reduction

st dr single-trip drum

std's sexually transmitted diseases

STDSD Solar-Terrestrial Data Services Division (NOAA)

Stdy Saturday

Ste Suite

Ste *Sainte* (French—saint, f)

Sté *Société* (French—Society)

St E St Etienne

STE Society of Telecommunications Engineers; Society of Tractor Engineers; Support of Theological Education

steakwich steak sandwich

steamers steamed clams

STECC Scottish Technical Education Consultative Council

steelie steel ball-bearing playing marble

steeving stevedoring (loading or unloading a ship's cargo)

Stef (Joseph) Lincoln Steffens; Stefan(i)(e); Vilhjalmur Stefansson (William Stevenson)

STEFER *Società della Travia e Ferrovia Elettrica di Roma* (Italian—Rome transportation system)

STEG Supersonic Transport Evaluation Group

St E H St Elizabeth's Hospital

St EHC Saint Edmund's Hall College (Oxford)

ste/ice simplified test equipment/internal combustion engines

Steiermark Styria, Austria

Stein Steinway

Steinbeck Grosssteinbeck (original name of author John Steinbeck's family)

stel short-term exposure limit

STEL *Studenta Tutmonda Esperantista Liga* (Esperanto—Worldwide Esperanto Students League)

STELA System for Tracking Export License Applications

Stell Estella; Estelle

Stella Estella; Estelle

stellar star tracker for economical-long-life attitude reference

STELO *Studenta Tutmonda Esperantista Ligo*, (Esperanto--World League of Esperanto Students)

stem scanning transmission electron microscope; storable tubular extendible member

STEM stay time excursion module

sten stencil

Sten (Swedish—cliff); *Stenón* (Greek—pass, strait)

Sten gun Sheppard and Turpin Bren gun (submachine gun)

steno stenographer; stenography; stenotype; stenotypy

steno. (Latin prefix—narrow)—stenosis

stent *stentando* (Italian—delaying)

Step Stephen

STEP Safety Test Engineering Program; Science and Technology for Environmental Protection; Scientific and Technical Exploitation Program; Secondary Teachers Education Program; Sequential Tests of Educational Progress; Short-Term Elective Program; Solutions to Employment Problems; Sys-

- tematic Training for Effective Parenting; Systems to Encourage Potential
- Steph** Stephen
- STEPS** Solar Thermionic Electric Power System; Specialized Training and Employment Placement Service
- ster** stereoscope; stereotype; sterilization; sterilize; sterilizer; sterling
- stereo** stereophonic; stereoprojection; stereoprojector; stereoscope; stereoscopic
- STERILE** System of Terminology for Retrieval of Information through Language Engineering
- stet** let stand what has been crossed out; stetted; stetting
- stet** (Latin—let it stand)—proofreader's mark
- STETF** Solar Total Energy Test Facility (ERDA)
- Stetson** Stetson hat [broad-brim high-crown hat made by John B Stetson (trademark)]
- stev** stevedore; stevedoring
- Steve** Stephan, Stephen; Steven
- Stew** Stewart
- stewbum** man sexually attracted to flight attendant(s)
- stew(s)** steward(esses), flight attendant(s)
- STEWS** Shipboard Tactical Electronic Warfare System
- stewzoo** hotel catering to flight attendants resting between flights
- St Ex** Stock Exchange
- stf** soluble thymic factor; staff
- STF** Salt Test Facility; Syncamore Test Facility
- STF** *Svenska Turisforeningen* (Swedish—Swedish Tourist Information)
- s-t** fibers slow-twitch fibers
- st fm** stretcher form
- stg** seating; stage; staging; steering; sterling; storage
- STG** Study Group
- STG** *Schiffbautechnische Gesellschaft* (German—Shipbuilding Technical Association)
- stg ar** staging area
- stge** storage; strings
- stgg** staging
- Stgo** Santiago
- Stgo de C** Santiago de Chile (Compostela, Cuba)
- stgr** stringer
- STgt** secondary target
- STGWU** Scottish Transport and General Workers' Union
- sth** south(ern); straight to hell
- sth (STH)** somatotrophic hormone
- StH** Stockholm
- St Hel** St Helena; St Helens; St Helier
- St Hil** St Hilda's College, Oxford
- StHlm** Stockholm
- St Hug** St Hugh's College, Oxford
- sti** service and taxes included; sure to inquire; sure to investigate; surface transfer impedance
- sti (STI)** scientific and technical information
- s & ti** scientific and technical information
- St I** St Ives
- STI** Service Tools Institute; Software Technology Incorporated; Space Technology Institute; Steel Tank Institute
- STIA** Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs Directorate (National Science Foundation)
- STIAD** Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs Directorate (NSF)
- stic** serum trypsin inhibitory capacity
- STIC** Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center
- STICAP** Stiff Circuit Analysis Program
- stiction** static friction
- STID** Scientific and Technical Information Division (NASA)
- STIF** Scientific and Technical Information Facility (NASA)
- stiff.** stiffener; stiffened corpse
- Stikines** Stikine Mountains of British Columbia
- stillat.** *stillatim* (Latin—by drops, in small amounts)
- stilli** stillicide; stillicidium; stilliform
- stillson** stillson wrench
- stim** stimulant
- stimn** stimulation
- STIMS** Scientific and Technical Modular System
- STINA** Steel Tube Institute of North America
- stinfo** scientific and technical information
- STING** Stellar Inertial Guidance (System)
- STINGS** Stellar Inertial Guidance System (USAF)
- stip** short term incentive plan; stipend(iary); stipulation
- STIP** Science Teaching Improvement Program; Skills Training Improvement Program
- STIPIS** Scientific, Technical, Intelligence, and Program Information Service (HEW)
- Stir** Stirling
- Stirner** Max Stirner whose original name was Kaspar Schmidt
- STIS** Scientific and Technological Information Services; Specialized Textile Information Service
- STISS** Scientific and Technical Information Services and Systems
- St J** St John (New Brunswick)
- STJ** Special Trial Judge
- STJC** South Texas Junior College; Southwest Texas Junior College
- STJM** St. Jude Medical Incorporated
- St Joe** St Joe Minerals Corporation (energy and metals plus natural gas)
- St Joh** St John's College (Oxford)
- StJU** St John's University
- stjw** stretcher jaws
- stk** sticky; stock
- Stk** Stockton
- STK** Standard Test Key
- St Kitts** West Indian islands of Anguilla, Nevis, and St Christopher
- St K-N** St Kitts officially St Christopher; St Kitts-Nevis (West Indian island nation gained independence in 1983)
- St K-N-A** St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla (Caribbean island federation)
- stl** steel; studio transmitter link
- Stl** Schottky transistor logic
- St L** St Louis
- STL** Seatrain Lines; Space Technology Laboratories (Thompson - Ramo - Wooldridge); Speech Transmission Laboratory; Standard Telecommunication Laboratories;

- St. Louis Brown Stockings (National Association); St Louis, Missouri (airport); studio transmitter link (FM); Swedish Transatlantic Line
- StLe** St Louis encephalitis
- StLGR** Saint Lucia Game Reserve (South Africa)
- STLL** Submarine Tender Load List
- St Lo** St Louis
- STLO** Scientific and Technical Liaison Office(r)
- STLOs** Scientific/Technical Liaison Offices
- STLOUISPDIs** St Louis Procurement District (US Army)
- St L P-D** *St Louis Post-Dispatch*
- stlr** semi-trailer
- St L SW** St Louis Southwestern (railroad)
- STLT** studio transmitter link—TV
- St LU** St Lucia; St Louis University
- STLU** Seatrain Line (container) Unit
- St Luc** St. Lucia (whose capital is Castries)
- St L YC** St Louis Yacht Club
- St L ZG** St Louis Zoological Garden
- stm** sternocleidomastoid muscle; supersonic tactical missile
- stm (STM)** scanning tunneling microscope; scientific, technical, and medical; shielded tunable magnatron; short-term memory; special test missile; surface-to-target missile; synthetic timing mode
- St M** St Malo
- STM** Science Teaching Museum (Franklin Institute); System Training Mission
- S.T.M.** *Sacrae Theologiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Sacred Theology)
- St Martin's** St Martin's Press
- stmev** storm evasion
- stmfr** steamfitter
- stmn** stimulation
- Stmn** *The Statesman* (Calcutta)
- stmnt** statement (flow chart)
- STMP** Scientific, Technical, and Medical Publishers
- stmrs** steamers
- STMSA** Scottish Timber Merchants' and Sawmillers' Association
- stmt** statement
- stn** stain
- Stn** Station
- St N** St Nazaire
- STN** The Scientific and Technical Information Network
- stnd** stained
- stnry** stationary
- stnwr** stoneware
- sto** standard temperature and pressure; standing order; stoker; stop; stoppage
- Sto Santo** (Spanish—saint); *Señorito* (Spanish—master; young gentleman)
- St^o Santo** (Portuguese or Spanish—Saint)
- STO** Sea Transport Office(r); Stockholm, Sweden (Arlanda Airport)
- STO Service Travail Obligatoire** (French—Obligatory Labor Service)—Vichy-instituted law giving the Germans a massive labor force during World War II
- Stock** Stockholm
- Stokowski** Leopold Antoni Stanislaw Boleslawowicz (1882—1977)
- stol** short takeoff and landing
- stolport** short-takeoff-and-landing airport
- stol/ved** short takeoff and landing/vertical climb and descent
- stom** stomach
- stoma** (Greek—mouth or opening)—cyclostome, protostome, stomatic
- stomat** stomatology
- STOMP** Short-Term Offshore Measurement Program
- stomy** (Latin suffix—surgical opening)—tracheostomy
- S'ton** Southampton
- Ston** short ton
- Stonys** Stony Mountains (early American name for the Rockies)
- S'toon** Saskatoon
- stop** slight touch on pedal; spin tires on pavement
- STOP** Single Title Order Plan; Strategic Orbit Point; Study of Protection (against nuclear warfare)
- STOPP** Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment
- stops** stabilized-terrain optical-position sensor
- STOPS** Self-contained Tanker Offloading System
- stor** storage; stored
- STOR** Scripps Tuna Oceanographic Research
- storet** storage and retrieval
- Storm** *Storm Over Asia*
- STORM** Stormscale Operation and Research Meteorology
- Stormont** Stormon Castle—official Belfast residence of Northern Ireland's prime minister; Northern Ireland's capital district near Belfast, contains the home and office of the governor general, the House of Commons, and the Senate
- stovi** short takeoff with vertical landing
- stow** stowage
- stp** service time prediction; set-top box; solar-terrestrial physics; solar—terrestrial probe; step; stop
- stp (STP)** seawater treatment plant; shielded-twisted pair; solar thermal power; standard temperature and pressure
- St P** St Paul
- St & P** São Tomé and Príncipe
- STP** nickname of dangerous drug—methyl methoxyamphetamine; Scientifically Treated Petroleum (gasoline additive); Software Test Plan; sodium tripolyphosphate (water softener); Space Test Program (USAF); State Testing Program(s); stop the police
- STP Santo Tomé y Príncipe** (Spanish—St Thomas and Prince)—islands off Africa, formerly São Tome
- S.T.P.** *Sacrae Theologiae Professor* (Latin—Professor of Sacred Theology)
- st part** steel partition
- St Pat** Saint Patrick; Saint Patrick's Day (March 17)
- STPB** Singapore Tourist Promotion Bureau
- stpd** standard temperature and pressure—dry (0°C, 760mm Hg)
- St Pet** St Peter's College, Oxford
- St Pete** St Petersburg
- St-P-et-M Saint-Pierre et Miquelon** (French—Saint Pierre and Miquelon)—French islands off Newfoundland
- STPL** Space Tracking Pty Ltd

St P & M St Pierre and Miquelon Islands

STPPTP Society to Protect Professional Tax People

stpr short taper; stumper

s tpr short taper

stps specific thalamic projection system

StP Sta St Pancras Station (rail terminal)

str steamer; straight; strainer; strait; strawberry; strength; structural; structure; submarine test reactor (STR)

str (STR) synchronous transmitter receiver (data processing)

str *strana*(y) [Czech—page(s)]

Str Strait; Stranraer; Street

Str *Strasse* (German—street); *Streichinstrumente* (German—stringed instrument); *Streptococcus*

STR Science and Technical Research; section, township, range; Society for Theatre Research; Southern Test Range; Stuttgart, Germany (airport); submarine test reactor

STRA State Teacher's Retirement System

strabad strategic base air defense

STRAC Strategic Army Corps

STRACNET Strategic Rail Corridor Network

STRACS Surface Traffic Control System

strad *stradivarius* (violin made by Antonio Stradivari or his sons Francesco and Omobono)

strad (STRAD) signal transmitting—receiving and distributing

stradap storm radar data processor

STRADS Switching, Transmitting, Receiving, and Distribution System

STRAF Strategic Army Forces

strag straggler; strategic; strategist; strategy

StragL straggler line

Strait Strait of Bab el Mandab, Bali, Bass, Belle Isle, Bering, Bosphorus, Canso, Dardanelles, Denmark, Dover, Florida, Formosa, Georgia, Gibraltar, Hainan, Juan de Fuca, Korea, Lombok, Luzon, Magellan, Makassar, Mal-

acca, Messina, Molucca, Otranto, Palk, Sunda, Tiran, Torres

Straits Straits Settlements (Malaysia and Singapore); Straits of Tiran (at entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba or Eilat)

Strangeways Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England

STRAP Stretch Assembly Program

Stras Strasbourg

STRATAD Strategic Aerospace Division (USAF)

STRATCOM Strategic Communications Command (USA); Stratospheric Composition (program)

Strath Strathclyde

stratig stratigraphy

strato stratosphere

straw strawberry

STRAYS Society To Rescue Animals You've Surrendered

strbd *stuurboord* (Dutch—starboard)

STRC Science and Technology Research Center; Scientific, Technical, and Research Center; Scientific, Technical, and Research Commission

STREAK Surfaces Technology Research in Energetics, Atomistics, and Kinetics

Stream the Stream (Gulf Stream)

STREAMS Science Teams in Rural Environments for Aquatic Management Studies

Street The Street—London's Fleet Street (center of periodical publishing); New York's Wall Street (financial center)

Streetcar *Streetcar Named Desire*

strep *streptococcus*

STREP Ship's Test and Readiness Evaluation Procedure

stress (STRESS) structural engineering system solver

STRESS Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets (program of the Detroit Police Department)

stret *stretto* [Italian—squeezed together; more rapid (as musical notes), strait]

STRI Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

STRICOM Strike Command (US Army)

STRIDE Science and Technology for Regional Innovation and Development in Europe

strikeops strike operations

strikes strike exercise

STRIKFLANTREPEUR

Striking Fleet Atlantic Representative in Europe (NATO)

STRIKFORSOUTH Striking and Forces Support, Southern Europe (USN)

string string-processing systems, technics, languages

string *stringendo* (Italian—accelerate)

strings stringed instruments: balalaikas, banjos, bass viols, 'cellos, dulcimers, guitars, harps, mandolins, samisens, vinas, violins, violas, zithers

STRINGS Statistical Report Integrated Generation Service

strip standard taped routines for image processing

strip (STRIP) string processing language

Strip The Strip—main street of Las Vegas, Nevada

STRIPE Swap Transferring Risk with Participating Element

STRIPS Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities

strl straight line

S-t-R L Save-the-Redwoods League

str lgths straight lengths

Strm Stream

STRN Standard Technical Report Number

strobe satellite tracking of balloons and emergencies

strobed stroboscopically illuminated; stroboscopically measured

strobes shared-time repair of big electronic systems

strobo stroboscope

strobotron stroboscope + electron (tube)

str off fixt store (or) office fixtures

STRS Short Tandem Repeats; State Teachers Retirement System

struc structure

struct structural

STRUT Safe *TRU* Transit 's' truth god's truth

Strv-74 Swedish light tank armed with 75mm gun

Strv-S Bofors-built Swedish medium tank with 105mm gun

strwbrd strawboard

sts scour the shower; ship-to-shore; short-term store; special treatment steel; surfaced two sides

st's sanitary towels

Sts Streets

STS Science Talent Search; Scottish Text Society; Serological Test for Syphilis; Space Transport(ation) System; Standard Test for Syphilis; Stockpile-to-Target Sequence

STS-26 26th space-shuttle mission

STS-27 27th space-shuttle mission

STSA State Technical Services Act

STSC Southwest Texas State College

STSci Space Telescope Science Institute

STSD Society of Teachers of Speech and drama

stsg split-thickness skin graft(ing)

STSI Space Telescope Science Institute

STSO Senior Technical Staff Officer

st st stocking stitch (knitting)

stt scrub the tub

St T (Port of) St Thomas

STT Medical Stenographer (USN); St Thomas, Virgin Islands (airport); Sensitization Test

S-T T Skin-Temperature Test(ing)

STTA Scottish Table Tennis Association

STTC Sheppard Technical Training Center

sttch(es) stitch(es)

ST T NHS St Thomas National Historic Site

str stator

STIT Space Telescope Task Team (NASA)

stu service trials unit; skin test unit; student; submersible test unit

Stu Stewart; Stuart

STU Seatrain (container) Unit
STU *Styrelsen foer Teknisk Utveckling* (Swedish—Board for Technical Development)

STUs Secure Telephone Units

STUC Scottish Trades Union Congress

stucco calcium sulfate

stud student

Stud Studebaker; Studies

Stud *Studii* (Russian—studies)

stude(s) student(s)

stud(s) student(s)

stuff system to uncover facts fast

Stuka *Sturzkampfflugzeug* (German—dive bomber)

stump. submersible, transportable, utility marine pump(ing)

stuns'l studdingsail

stupidental(ly) stupidly accidental(ly)

Sturt Sturt Desert in the northwest sector of New South Wales, Australia

stuv standard unit variance scale

stv subscription television

stv (STV) submersible transport vehicle; subscription television

St V Stavanger; St Valentine; St Vincent

STV Scottish Television; Separation Test Vehicle

STV *Solidaridad de Trabajadores Vascos* (Spanish—Solidarity of Basque Workers)

St Val Saint Valentine; St Valentine's Day

St Val's Day Saint Valentine's Day (February 14)

stvd r stevedore

St V & G St Vincent and the Grenadines

s tv i subliminal television intoxication

STVPS Salinity, Temperature, Sound Velocity, and Pressure-Sensing System

st w storm water

STW Society of Technical Writers

ST WAPNIACLE old abbreviation mnemonic for U.S. departments in order of their creation before new ones were added and some were consolidated: State, Treasury, War, Attorney General (Justice), Post Office, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, Education

Stwd Steward

STWE Society of Technical Writers and Editors

STWP Society of Technical Writers and Publishers

stwy stairway

stx start of test (data processing); static test stand

STX St Croix, Virgin Islands (airport)

Sty Styrmie

STYCAR Screening Tests for Young Children and Retardates

S-type Jungian sensate type

Styria Steiermark, Austria

STZ South Temperate Zone; South Tropical Zone; Sterling Drugs (stock exchange symbol)

su sensation unit(s); sensor unit; service unit(s); setup; strontium unit(s); sulfur unit(s); summer

su. *sumat* (Latin—let him take)

s u *siehe unten* (German—see below)

Su Sudan; Sudanese; Sunday; unconditioned stimulus

SU Saybolt Universal; Scripture Union; Seattle University; Shaw University; Skinner Union; Southeastern University; Southwestern University; Soviet Union; Standard University; Stanford University; Stetson University; Student Union; Suffolk University; Sydney University; Syracuse University

SU *Stati Uniti* (Italian—United States)

SU-7 Soviet ground-attack fighter aircraft designated Fitter by NATO

SU-9 Soviet all-weather jet fighter aircraft called Fishpot by NATO

SU-11 Soviet delta-wing fighter aircraft called Flagon-A by NATO

SU-76 Soviet 76mm assault gun used in World War II and thereafter in Korea and Vietnam

SU-85 Soviet 85mm assault gun

SU-100 Soviet 100mm assault gun

SU-122 Soviet 122mm assault-gun howitzer also designated JSU-122

SU-152 Soviet 152mm assault-gun howitzer (JSU- 152)

sua shipped unassembled

sua (SUA) serum uric acid
S-u-A Stratford-upon-Avon
SUA Shan United Army (Burma revolutionary force); Silver Users Association; State Universities Association
SUA *Stati Uniti d'America* (Italian—United States of America)
SUAB *Svenska Utvecklinasaktiebolaget* (Swedish—Swedish Development Corporation)
SUADPS Shipboard Uniform Automatic Data Processing System (USN)
sub subcontract(or); submarine; submerge; subordinate; substitute; suburb; subway
sub (SUB) substitute character (data processing)
sub (Latin prefix—below, beneath, under)—subterranean, subway
Sub Subic Bay; Subway
SUB Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (fund)
SUB *Subbota* (Russian—Saturday)
SUBABUSE (through with) substance abuse
subac subacute
SUBACLANT Submarine Allied Command, Atlantic (NATO)
SUBACS Submarine Advanced Combat System
SUBAD Submarine Air Defense
subalp subalpine
SUBAN Scottish Union of Bakers and Allied Workers
subassy subassembly
Sub Base Submarine Base
sub-bell submarine fog bell
sub chap subchapter
subcontr subcontract(or)
subcrep subcrepitant
subcut subcutaneous(ly)
subd subdivide; subdivision
subdeb subdebutante
SUBDIV Submarine Division (naval)
SUBDIZ Submarine Defense identification Zone
sub-ed sub-editor
subex submarine exercise; submerged exercise
sub. fin. coct. *sub finem coctionis* (Latin—at the end of boiling)

subfusc subfuscous (dark and dingy)
subgen. *subgenus* (Latin)
subic (SUBIC) submarine integrated control program
subing substituting
subj subject; subjunctive
subject subjective(ly)
subl sublimes
SUBLANT Submarine Forces, Atlantic (USN)
subling sublingual
sublse sublease
Sub Lt Sub-Lieutenant
subm submission; submit
submand submandibular
SUBMED Submarines Mediterranean (NATO)
SUBMEDNOREAST Submarines—Northeast Mediterranean (NATO)
submgd submerged
submtl submittal
subn subscription; substitution
SUBNOTE Submarine Notice (USN)
subor subordinate
sub-osc submarine oscillator
subot submarine bottom
SUBPA Submarine Patrol Area (USN)
SUBPAC Submarine Forces, Pacific (USN)
sub para sub paragraph
subplane submersible seaplane
sub-pro subprofessional
subprog subprogram(ming)
sub pub(s) subsidy publisher(s) (vanity publisher(s))
SUBPZ Submarine Patrol Zone (USN)
subq subsequent
subroc (SUBROC) submarine rocket
subrog subrogation
Subron Submarine Squadron
subrqmt subrequirement
subs submarines; subscription(s); subsidiary; subsistence; substantial violations; substitutes
subsafe submarine safety (program)
subsan submarine sandwich (also called sub)
sub sec subsection
subseq subsequent(y)
subset subscriber set
subsis subsistence
subsp *subspecies* (Latin)
SUBSS Submarine Schoolship (USN)

subst substantive
substa substitution
substance P polypeptide found in the brain
substand substandard
substd substandard
substr substructure
subsun submarine sunk
subsys subsystem
SUBTACGRU Submarine Tactical Group(ing)
subtopia suburban utopia
subtr subtraction
SUBTRAFAC Submarine Training Facility
sub u substitute unit
suburb suburban; suburbanite; suburbia; suburbanian
SUBWESTLANT Submarine Force—Western Atlantic (NATO)
suc succeed; success; successor
suc. *succus* (Latin—juice)
Suc Sucre (Bolivian capital along with La Paz)
SUC Society of University Cartographers; Sussex University College
Succ *Successori* (Italian—Successors); *Succursale* (Italian—Branch)
Sucr *Sucursal* (Spanish—subsidiary, branch)
sucre monetary unit of Ecuador
Sucre Antonio José de Sucre—South American liberator fighting with Bolívar for freedom of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia from Spanish rule; Mariscal Sucre (Quito, Ecuador's airport named for Marshal Sucre)
suct suction
SUCU Society for Universal Cosmic Uncertainty
sud sudden unexpected death; sudden unexplained death
Sud Sudan; Sudanese
SUD Aerovias Sud Americanas (3-letter airline coding)
Sudaf *Sudáfrica* (Spanish—South Africa)
SUDAM *Superintendência do Desenvolvimento da Amazonia* (Portuguese—Superintendency for the Development of Amazonia)
Sudan Democratic Republic of Sudan (Africa's biggest country), *Jumhuriyat es-Sudan Al*

Democratia—formerly the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan known as Nubia in Roman times

SUDAN Sudan Airways

SUDENE *Superintendência do Desenvolvimento do Nordeste* (Portuguese—Superintendency for the Development of North-East Brazil)

SUDS Silhouetting Underwater Detecting System; Submarine Detecting System

Sud Tas *Sudmen Tasavalta* (Finnish—Republic of Finland)

Sue Susan; Susannah; Suzanne

SUE Standardized Unexpected Earnings

suec *suéco* (Spanish—Swedish); *sueco* (Portuguese—Swedish)

Suec *Suecia* (Spanish—Sweden); *Suécia* (Portuguese—Sweden)

SUEL Sperry Utah Engineering Laboratory

Suet *Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus* (Roman biographer)

suf sufficient; suffix

Suff Suffolk

suffoc suffocating

sug suggest(ion)

SUG Southern California Gas Company (stock exchange symbol)

SUGAR Services, (to diabetics through) Understanding, Grants, Assistance, Recreation

SuH Sundays and Holidays

Sui *Suiza* (Spanish—Switzerland)

SUI State University of Iowa

suicidol suicidologist(ic); suicidology

suid sudden unexplained infant death (crib death)

sui rep suicide report

SUIT Scottish and Universal Investment Trust

suiv *suivant* (French—following)

Suk Sukkot

Suky Susan; Suzanne

sul simplified user logistics; small university libraries

Sul *Suleiman* (Arabic—Solomon)

SUL Stanford University Libraries

Sula Sulawesi (Celebes)

sulcl set up in less than carloads

sulf sulfate; sulfur

sulfa sulfanilamide

sulfid sulfide(s)

sulfuric acid H_2SO_4

Sulli Sullivan

Sullivan Sullivan Stadium, Foxboro, Massachusetts

Suit Sultan(a)

Sulu Jolo

Sulus Sulu Islands between Indonesia and the Philippines

sum (SUM) surface-to-underwater missile

sum summary; summer; surface-to-underwater missile (SUM)

sum. *sume* (Latin—take)

Sum Sumatra; Sumatran; Sumer; Sumeria; Sumerian

SUM *Servicio Universitario Mundial* (Spanish—World University Service)

SUMCMO Summary Court-Martial Order

Sumi Sumitomo Bank

Sumitomo Sumitomo Shoji America; Sumitomo Shoji

summ summarization; summarize; summarizing

Summer Bank Summer Bank Holiday (last Monday in August in Great Britain)

SUMOC *Superintendencia da Moeda e do Crédito* (Portuguese—Superintendency of Money and Credit)

sumr summer

sum res summer resident

sums. summons

SUMS Sperry Univac Material System

sum. tal. *sumat talem* (Latin—take one like this)

sun symbolic unit number (SUN)

Sun Sunday

Sun *The Baltimore Sun*

SUN Solar Usage Now; Symbols, Units, and Nomenclature Commission

SUNA Sudan News Agency

Sund Sunda Islands; Sundanese

Sundarbans Sundarban

creeks, half-reclaimed islands, marshes, rivers, and swamps in the Ganges delta country between Bangladesh and India

Sundas Sunda Islands of Indonesia

Sun Devil Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Arizona

SUNFED Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development

Sungaria Dzungaria or Zungaria region between Mongolia and Russia

SUNOCO Sun Oil Company

SunOS Sun Operating System trademark

sunrf sunroof

SUNS Sonic Underwater Navigation System

Sunset Crater Sunset Crater National Monument in north-central Arizona

SUNW Sun Microsystems Incorporated

SUNY State University of New York

SUNYAB State University of New York at Buffalo

Sun Yat-Sen's Dr Sun Yat-Sen's Birthday (November 12)

sup superb; superfine; superior; superlative; supersede(s); supine; supplement(ary); supplies; supply; support; supposition; supreme

sup *supérieure* (French—higher; superior, upper)

sup. *supra* (Latin—above)

SUP Sailors Union of the Pacific; Socialist Unity Party; Southern University Press; Stanford University Press; Sussex University Press; Syracuse University Press

SUPCE Syracuse University Publications in Continuing Education

supchg supercharger

Sup Ct Superior Court; Supreme Court

supdel superdelicious

Sup Dpo Supply Depot

supe (slang) superintendent; supernumerary; supervisor

super superficial; superfine; superheterodyne; superimposition; superintendent; superior; supermarket; supernumerary; supersede; supersession

super (Latin prefix—above, beyond, upper)—superficial, superior, superpowers; *supermercado* (Spanish—supermarket)

SUPER Skills Upgrading Program for Educational Reinforcement

superaero superaerodynamics
superan superannuated
superconduct superconductive; superconductivity; superconductor(s)
Superdome Superdome Stadium, New Orleans
superf *superficie* (Italian—area; surface, surface area)
superhet superheterodyne
superjet(s) supersonic jet airplane(s)
superl superlative
super(s) supercargo(s); supercharger(s); superheater(s); superheterodyne(s); superhighway(s); superhuman(s); superintendent(s); superior(s); superior court(s); superior planet(s); superlative(s); superliner(s); supermarket(s); superorganism(s); superpatriot(s); superpower(s); superscript(s); supersonic(s); superstition(s); superstructure(s); supervisor(s)
superstr superstructure
Super^{te} *Superintendente* (Spanish—superintendent)
superv supervisor
supgon super gonorrhea (resistant to all antibiotics)
suphtr superheater
SUPIR Supplementary Photographic Interpretation Report
sup. lint. *super linteon* (Latin—on lint)
Sup O Supply Office(r)
SUOPS Supply Operations (DoD)
supp supplement; supuration
supp *suppositorium* (Latin—suppository)
Sup P Supply Point
suppl *supplement* (French—supplement)
Suppl supplement
suppos suppository
supps supplementary procedures; supplements
SupPt supply point
suppy supplementary
supr superior; supreme
supra (Latin prefix—above or over)—suprarenal
supra cit *supra citato* (Latin—cited above)
supsd supersede(d)
Sup Ship Supervisor of Shipbuilding
supt superintend; superintendent

Supt Docs Superintendent of Documents
supv supervise; supervisor
supvr supervisor
supvry supervisory
sur surface; surfacing
Sur surgery; Suriname (Netherlands Guiana)
Sur *Surabaya* (Indonesian—Soerabaya)
Suralco Surinam Aluminum Company
surano surface radar and navigation operation
sur art surrealistic art
surbage subway-floor garbage
surcal surveillance calibration (satellite)
Sur Cdr Surgeon Commander
SURE Symbolic Utilities Revenue Environment
surreq submit requisition
surf spent unprocessed fuel
Sur f Suriname florin (guilder)
surf a surface area
surfactant surface active ingredient
SURFF Spent Unprocessed Fuel Facility
SURFPA Surface Patrol Area
SURFPZ Surface Patrol Zone
surg surgeon; surgery; surgical
Surg Cdr Surgeon Commander
surge sorting, updating, report generating
Sur Gen Surgeon General
Surg Gen Surgeon General
surgiserv surgical service(s)
Surg Lt Cdr Surgeon Lieutenant Commander
Surg Maj Surgeon Major
Suri Suriname (formerly Dutch Guiana)
suric surface ship integrated control
Suriname formerly Dutch or Netherlands Guiana
surpic surface picture
surr surrender
Surr Surrogate
surrept surreptitious(ly)
SURS Surface Export Cargo System
SURSAN *Superintendência de Urbanismo e Saneamento* (Portuguese—Superintendency of Urbanism and Sanitation)
SURTASS Surveillance-Towed-Array Sonar System

surv survey; surveying; surveyor
SURV Standard Underwater Research Vessel
Surv Gen Surveyor General
survll surveillance
sus suppressor sensitive; suspect(ed); suspected person; suspend(ed)
Sus Saybolt universal second; Susanna, The (Apocryphal) History of Sussex
SUS Scottish Union of Students; Society of University Surgeons
SUSA Scouting USA (formerly the Boy Scouts of America—BSA)
susfu situation unchanged—still fouled up
susie surface and underwater ship-intercept equipment
susp suspect(ed); suspend; suspend(ed)
susp b suspension bridge
sus. per coll. *suspensio per collum* (Latin—hanging by the neck)
suspn suspension
suspd suspending
susp(s) suspect(s) [person(s) suspected]
Susque Susquehanna River flowing from western New York through Pennsylvania and Maryland before entering Chesapeake Bay
Süss Franz Xaver Süssmayr
SUSS Society of Utah School Superintendents
sust sustainer
SUSTA Southern United States Trade Association
Susx Sussex
SUT Society for Underwater Technology
Suth Sutherland
s'uth'ard southward
SuU *Staats und Universitätsbibliothek* (German—State and University Library)—Hamburg
suud sudden unexpected unexpected death
suvs sport utility vehicle
SUV Saybolt Universal Viscosity; Sons of Union Veterans; Suva, Fiji Islands (Nandi Airport)
SUVCW Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
SUX Sioux City, Iowa (airport)

Suz Suez

sv (RCA patent); safety valve; sailing vessel (SV); save(s); scientific visualization; security violator; selectavision (SV); sheet vinyl; simian virus; single vibrations; sinus venosus; stroke volume; survey; surveyor

sv% save percentage

s/v surrender value; survivability/vulnerability

sv *sotto voce* (Italian—in an undertone, in a whisper); *svacek* (Czech—volume); *svensk* (Dano-Norwegian—Swedish)

s.v. *spiritus vini* (Latin—alcohol); *sub verbo* or *sub voce* (Latin—under the word; under the voice)

Sv *Svaty* (Czechoslovakian—holy); *Sveti* (Serbo-Croatian—holy)

SV El Salvador (Internet code); sailing vessel; Selective Volunteer; small-capitalization value (stocks); Sons of Veterans

S & V Sinclair and Valentine

SV *Standard Version*

sv 40 simian virus 40

Sva Suva

SVA *Schweizerische Vereinigung für Atomenergie* (German—Swiss Association for Atomic Energy)

Sval Svalbard (Spitsbergen)

Svalbard (Norwegian—Spitsbergen)—Arctic islands

svar shareholder value at risk

Svb Svendborg

SVB Stephen Vincent Benét

svc service; superior vena cava

svc (SVC) service (flow chart); supervisor call(ing)

SVC Skagit Valley College; Society of Vacuum Coaters

svcb serviceable

SVCP Special Virus Cancer Program

svcs superior vena cava syndrome

svd spontaneous vaginal delivery; spontaneous vertex delivery; swine vesicular disease

SVD *Schweizerische Vereinigung für Dokumentation* (German—Swiss Documentation Association)

sve secure voice equipment

Sve *Sveits* (Norwegian—Switzerland)

SVE Society for Visual Education

Sven Sven Delblanc (Swedish novelist)

Sven Akad *Svenska Akademien* (Swedish Academy)

Sver *Sverdlövs*; *Sverige* (Swedish Academy); *Sverige* (Norwegian—Sweden)

svg saving

SVG *San Vicente y las Granadinas* (Spanish—St Vincent and the Grenadines)

s. v. gal, *spiritus vini gallici* (Latin—brandy)

SVHs Senior Vacation Hotels

svi stroke volume index

s.v.i. *spiritus vini industrialis* (Latin—industrial alcohol)

SVIA Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

svib strong vocational interest blank

SVIOC South Varanger Iron Ore Company

SVL Scripps Visibility Laboratory

s.v.m. *spiritus vini methylatus* (Latin—methyl alcoholic)

SVN Student Vocational Nurse

Syn Dag *Svenska Dagbladet* (Swedish Daily Blade)

SVnese South Vietnamese

SVNV *Societa Veneziana di Navigazione a Vapore* (Venetian Steamship Company)

SVO Moscow, Russia (Sheremetyevo Airport); Special Vehicle Operation

SVP Social Venture Partners; Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

SVP *s'il vous plaît* (French—if you please)

SVPs Senior Vice Presidents

svr super video recorder

s.v.r. *spiritus vini rectificatus* (Latin—rectified spirit of wine)

SVR *Suomen Valtion Rautatiet* (Finnish—Finnish State Railways)

SVRA Sportscar Vintage Racing Association

svs games entered in save situation (baseball)

sv's security violators

SVS Society for Vascular Surgery; Society for Visiting Scientists; Still-camera Video System

SVS *Sveriges Standardiseringskommission* (Swedish—Swedish Standards Commission)

s.v.t. *spiritus vini tenuis* (Latin—proof alcohol; proof spirit)

svstd sound velocimeter/salinity temperature depth (recorder)

SVT Self-Valuation Test

SVTL Services Valve Testing Laboratory

svtol (SVTOL) short/vertical takeoff and landing

svtp sound, velocity, temperature, pressure

svtt surface-vessel torpedo tube

s.v.v. *sit venia verbo* (Latin—forgive the expression)

svws synthetic voice warning system

svy survey

sw salt water; sea water; sent wrong; shipper's weights; short wave; shotgun wedding; single weight; slow wave; special weapon; spotweld; spotwelding; station wagon; steelworker; stock width; swear; swell organ; switch; switch hitter (baseball); switchband wound; sworn

s-w shortwave

s/w salt water; sea water; seaworthy; standard weight

s & w salaries and wages; surveillance and warning

SW Swarthmore; Sweden; Swedish; Sadler's Wells (London theater); Secretary of War; Security Watch; Senior Warden; Shelter Warden; Ship's Warrant; South Wales; southwest; Southwest Airways (2-letter coding); Stone & Webster (stock exchange symbol)

S-W Sherwin-Williams

S & W Seaboard & Western (airlines); Smith & Wesson; Stone & Webster

SW1, SW2, etc. Southwest One, Southwest Two, etc. (London postal zones)

swa single-wire armored; superwide angle

Swa Swahili

SWA Seaboard World Airlines; South-West Africa; South-west Airways

SWAA Southwestern Aeronautical Association

swabk sealed with a big kiss

swac special warhead arming control

Swac Standards western automatic compiler (NBS)

SWAC South-West Africa Company

SWACS Space Warning and Control System

SWAFAC Southwest Atlantic Fisheries Advisory Commission

swag(s) scientific wild-assed guess(es)

SWAI South-West African Infantry

swak sealed with a kiss

SWALCAP South-West Academic Libraries Cooperative Automation Project

swalk sealed with a loving kiss

swami software-aided multi-font input

Swans Swan Islands off Honduras

SWANU South-West Africa National Union

SWANUF South-West Africa National United Front

swap selective wide-area paging

SWAPO South-West Africa People's Organization

swash sea wash (scouring surf running up a beach after a wave breaks)

SWAT Special Weapons and Tactics (team of law-enforcement officers trained to combat guerrillas and terrorists); Students Working Against Tobacco

swath small waterplane-area twin hull

SWATH Small Waterplane—Area Twin Hull (craft designed for stability in rough seas)

swatson so what's on?

s waves secondary (earthquake) waves

S-waves shear waves

Swaz Swaziland

Swaziland Kingdom of Swaziland (landlocked South African country)

swb short wheelbase; single with bath; swing bridge

SWB South Wales Borderers

swbd switchboard

swbld switchblade (knife or stiletto)

swbm still-water bending moments

S & W bracelets Smith and Wesson handcuffs

SWBRC Southwest Border Regional Commission

swc specific water content; stall warning computer

SWC Simon Wiesenthal Center; Soil and Water Conservation (US Department of Agriculture); Special Weapons Command; Supreme War Council

SWCEL Southwestern Cooperative Educational Laboratory

Swch Switch

SWCHS Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies (Yeshiva University)

SWCL special warfare craft, light (naval symbol)

SWCLR Southwest Council of La Raza

SWCM special warfare craft, medium (naval symbol)

swd sawed; sewed; short-wave diathermy; switching duty (circuit breaker)

SWD South Wales Docks

SWDA Scottish Wholesale Druggists' Association; Solid-Waste Disposal Act (EPA)

swdfshtg sawed-off shotgun

Swe Swede(n); Swedes; Swedish

SWE Society of Wine Educators; Society of Women Engineers

sweat(s) sweatshirt(s)

SWEB South Wales Electricity Board; South West Electricity Board

SWEC Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation

Swed Swede; Sweden; Swedish

Swed *Swedish* (Germanic language)

Sweden Kingdom of Sweden, *Konungariket Sverige*

SWEDL Southwest Educational Development Laboratory

Sweetwaters Sweetwater Mountains of California and Nevada

SWETM Society of West End Theatre Managers

swf single white female

SWF Stockholders for World Freedom

SWFB Southwestern Freight Bureau

Sw Fr Swiss franc

sw fx spotweld fixture

SWG Society of Women Geographers; Standard Wire Gauge

Sw-Ger Swiss-German (derived from Alemannic)

swi stroke work index

Swi Swietochlowice

SWI Spring Washer Institute

SWIE South Wales Institute of Engineers

swife sexual wife

swift selected words in full title

SWIFT Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication

swift lass signal word index of field and title—literature abstract specialized search

swift signal word index of field and title—scientific information retrieval

SWIM Saturation Work-Incentive Model

swinc software integrated numerical control

SWINE Students Wildly Indignant (about) Nearly Everything (cartoonist Al Capp's contribution to contemporary acronyms)

Swinglish Swedish-English

SWIO SACLant War Intelligence Organization

swir short-wave infrared

SWIR Special Weapons Inspection Report

SWIRL South Western Industrial Research Limited

SWIRS Solid Waste Information Retrieval System

Swiss Swissair

SWISSAIR Swiss Air Transport

Swiss Confed Swiss Confederation

switch switchblade knife

Switz Switzerland

Switzerland Swiss Confederation of Cantons (Alpine nation of great productivity and high-quality workmanship)—

- Schweiz* (German or Roman-sch), *Suisse* (French), *Svizzera* (Italian)
- swives** sexual wives
- swJf** single white Jewish female
- swJm** single white Jewish male
- Sw kr** Swedish krona (monetary unit)
- swl** short wave listener
- SWL** safe working load (for cargo booms and derricks; SWL 5T 15 deg means the safe working load is 5 tons at 15 degrees off the horizontal); Swedish American Line
- SWLA** Southwestern Library Association
- SWLI** Southwestern Louisiana Institute
- swlolak's** sealed with lots of love and kisses
- SWly** south-westerly
- swm** single white male; standards, weights, and measures; surface-water management
- SWM** Southwest Museum
- SWMA** Steel Wool Manufacturer's Association
- swmbo** she who must be obeyed
- SWMF** South Wales Miners' Federation
- SWMFB** Southwestern Motor Freight Board
- SWMP** Solid Waste Management Plan
- Swn** Swinoujscie
- SWN** Synoptic Weather Network
- Swnbne** Swanbourne
- SWO** Solid Waste Office (Environmental Protection Agency)
- SWOA** Scottish Woodland Owners' Association
- swoc** subject word out of context
- swog** special weapons over-flight guide
- SWOOPE** Students Watching Over Our Planet Earth
- SWOPSI** Stanford Workshops on Political and Social Issues
- SWORCC** Southwestern Ohio Regional Computer Center
- 's' word** god's word
- SWORDS** Shallow-Water Oceanographic Research Data System
- SWORL** Southwestern Ohio Regional Libraries
- swot** strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
- 's' wounds** god's wounds
- swp** safe working pressure; sewer(age) planned; state water project; sweep; sweeper; sweeping
- SWP** Saskatoon Wheat Pool; Sherwin-Williams Paints; Society for Women in Plastics; Socialist Workers Party; South Wales Ports; Southwest Pacific; Special Weapons Project
- SWPA** Southwest Pacific Area; Southwestern Power Administration; Submersible Wastewater Pump Association; Surplus War Property Administration
- swpf** short wave-pass filter
- swr** serum wassermann reaction; sewer(age); standing-wave ratio; steel-wire rope; switch rails
- swrf** sine wave response filter
- SWRI** Sealant Waterproofing and Restoration Institute; Southwest Research Institute (Boulder, Colorado)
- S-W RI** Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute
- swrj** split wing ramjet
- SWRL** Southwest Regional Laboratory
- sws** seam-welding system; service-wide supply; slow-wave sleep; solar-wind spectrometer; still water surface
- Sws** Swansea
- SWS** Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Space Weapons System; Special Weapons System
- SWSC** Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation
- S & W S C** Space and Warfare Systems Command (USN)
- s-w sleep** slow-wave sleep
- swt** short-wave transmission; short-wave transmitter; single weight; spiral(ly)wrap(ped) tubing; steel watertight; switch(ing)
- SWT** School of Welding Technology; Scottish Wildlife Trust
- SWTB** Surface Wellbore Test Bank
- SWTC** Scottish Woolen Technical College
- swtchmn** switchman
- SWTEA** Scottish Woolen Trade Employers' Association
- swtg** switching
- SWTMA** Scottish Woolen Trade Mark Association
- SWTS** Seabury Western Theological Seminary
- SWUS** Southwestern United States
- swv** swivel
- SWWJ** Society of Women Writers and Journalists
- swy** slipway; stopway
- swymmd** see what you made me do
- sx** section; simplex
- Sx:** (medical) signs and symptoms
- SX** Essex; sex; Southern Pacific (stock exchange symbol)
- sxa** stored index to address
- SXC** super sex combs
- SXC** Saint Xavier College
- sxl** short-arc xenon lamp
- SXM** St Maarten, Netherlands Antilles (airport)
- sxn** section
- SXO** Senior Experimental Officer
- sxr** soft X-ray region
- sxrm** straight reamer
- sxs** stellar X-ray spectra
- SXS** Sigma Xi Society
- sxt** sextant; stable X-ray transmitter
- sy** shipyard; square yard; sticky; supply; sustainer yaw
- Sy** Shipyard; Syria; Syrian
- SY** San Ysidro; South Yorkshire; steam yacht (naval symbol); (U.S. State Department) Security Office; Syria (Internet code)
- Syb** Sybil
- SYB** *Statesman's Year-Book*
- SYC** Sandusky Yacht Club; Savannah Yacht Club; Seattle Yacht Club; Springfield Yacht Club; Stamford Yacht Club
- SYCATE** Symptom-Cause Test
- sycom** synchronous communication(s)
- sy crs** sundry creditors
- sy&s** show your card & save
- syd** see your doctor; sum of the year's digits
- Syd** Sydney
- Syd** *sydlig* (Danish—southerly)
- SYD** Scotland Yard; Sydney, Australia (airport)

S Yem South Yemen

SYEP Summer Youth Employment Program

syf syphilis

syfa system for application

SyG Secretary General

SYGN Synergen Incorporated

syh see you home

SYHA Scottish Youth Hostels Association

Sy'kat Syarikat

syl syllogism

syla-iawc see you later, alligator—in a while, crocodile

syll syllabication (syllabification)

syllo syllogism; syllogistic(al)(ly); syllogist; syllogize(d); syllogizing

SYLP Support Your Local Police

Sylv Sylva; Sylvain; Sylvan(der); Sylvanus; Sylvester; Sylvius

sym symbol; symbolic; symbolism; symmetric; symmetrical; symmetry; symphonic; symphony

sym (Latin prefix—together)—symphony; *symphonie* (French—symphony)

sym. *symbolus* (Latin—token; sign)

symb symbol; symbolic; symbolism

symbol symbolic algebra

Sym Fan *Symphonie Fantastique*

symp symposia; symposium

sympac symbolic program for automatic control

sympath sympathetic; sympathy

Symph Mont *Orchestre symphonique de Montréal* (French—Montreal symphony Orchestra)

symphon *symphonia* (Greek or Latin—symphony)

symps symptoms

sympt symptom(s)

SYMRAP Symbolic Reliability Analysis Program

SYMRO System Management Research Operation

SYMS Symmetrical System

Sym & Signs Symbols & Signs

SYNWARR System for Estimating Wartime Attrition and Replacement Requirements

syn syndicate(d); synagogue; synesthesia; synonym; synonymous; synonymy; syntax; synthetic

syn (SYN) synchronous idle character (data processing)

syn (Greek—together or with)—synapsis, syndrome

Syn Synagogue

Synanon anti-drug addiction group

sync synchronize; synchronous

synchro synchronize; synchronous

synchros synchronous devices

synco syncopate(d); syncopation; syncopative; syncopator

syncom synchronous communication (satellite)

syncon synergistic convergence

syncop syncopate(d); syncope

syncrude(s) synthetic crude oil(s)

synd syndicalism; syndicate

syndet(s) synthetic detergent(s)

syndex syndicated exclusivity

syndro syndrome

syne syntactic elements

synec synecdoche

Synfuel U.S. Synthetic Fuel Corporation

synfuel(s) synthetic fuel(s)

syn gas synthetic gas

SYNMAS Synchronous Missile Alarm System

syn oil synthetic oil

synon synonymous; synonym

synonym. synonymous

synop synopsis; synoptic

synroc synthetic rock

syne synopsis

synscp synroscope

synt syntax

syntan synthetic tanning

synth synthesis; synthetic

synth-pop synthesized popular music

syntol syntagmatic organization of language

syntrain synthetic training (aviation)

synttran syntax translation

S Yorks South Yorkshire

SYF Society of Young Publishers

syph syphilis; syphilitic

syphil syphilology

Sy PO Supply Petty Officer

SYPR Southern Yemen People's Republic

syf syrup

syf. *syrupus* (Latin—syrup)

Syr Syracusan; Syracuse; Syria; Syriac; Syrian

SYR Syracuse, New York (airport)

Syrac Syracusan; Syracuse

syrg syringe

Syria Syrian Arab Republic (Middle Eastern nation), *al-Jamhuriya al Arabia as-Souriya*

syrm save-your-rear memorandum

sys system; systematic; systematization; systematize; systemic; systems

SYS Sun Yat-sen

sysabend system abnormal end(ing)

syssep system card punch(ing)

sysda system direct access

sysgen systems generation

sysin system input

syslib system library

syslined system linkage editor

syslmod system load module

sysop systems operator

sysout system output

SYSP Sixth-Year Specialist Program (library science)

Sys PO Systems Program Office(r)

sysseq system sequential

sys system; systematic; systemic; systems

System ABC System of Automation of Bibliography through Computerization

sys systems officer

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Szb Salzburg

SZG Salzburg, Austria (airport); Soviet Zone (in) Germany

Szle *Szemle* (Hungarian—journal, review)

Szn Szczecin (formerly Stettin—Stn)

SZO Student Zionist Organization

SZOG Soviet Zone of Occupation in Germany

szr (SZR) sodium-cooled zirconium-hydride moderated reactor

szvr silicon zener voltage regulator

T

t airfoil temperature thickness (symbol); hour angle (symbol); meridian angle (symbol); table; tabulated (loran); tackle; tardy; tare; target; taxpayer; teaspoon; teeth; telecommunications; telephone; temperature; temporary; tenor; tense; tensor; tentative; tentative target; territorial; term; territory; tetratype; thunder; thunderstorm; tide; tide tips; time; title; today; tonnage; tons; torn; toward; town; township; trace of precipitation; tradesman; train; transferred; transformer; transit; transitive; translation; tread; tropical; troy; true; tug; tugline; turf

t(t) units of land (microeconomics)

t (T) tea (marijuana)

t' the; to

't it

t tome (French—volume); *tomo* (Spanish—volume)

t. ter (Latin—three times; thrice)

't het (Dutch—the)

tø no evidence of primary tumor (SYMBOL)

T Northrup Aircraft (symbol); Pacific Transport Lines; primary tumor (symbol); propeller thrust (symbol); tablespoon; tactical; Tango—code for letter T; tanker; Taoism; Taoist; T-bar; tee; teletype; Telegraphist; temperature; temple; temporary magni-

tude; tension of eyeball; Tera (trillion); Tesla; Testla; Texaco; Texas; Texas Company; thunderstorm (aircraft code); Thursday; thymine; torpedo; total gas (symbol); town(ship); trainer; training; Transamerica (airline); transducers; transport number; Treasury (as in T-bill, T-bond, T-note); triangle; triple bond; true; truss; Tuesday; turboprop; Turk; Turkey; Turkish

T (Latin—Titus); *Teil* (German—division, part); thrust (symbol); *Time* (magazine); transformer (symbol); *tulo* (Finnish—arrival)

T+ severe thunderstorm (aircraft code)

T-1 absolute temperature or transformer symbol; Canadian income-tax return

t^{1/2} radioactive half life

T - 1, T - 2, T - 3, etc. decreasing stages of interocular tension

T + 1, T + 2, T + 3, etc. increasing stages of interocular tension

T₁, T₂, T₃, etc. first thoracic vertebra, second thoracic vertebra, third thoracic vertebra, etc;

T2 stabilized

T-2 North American-Rockwell Buckeye trainer aircraft; tri-cothecenes used in biochemical warfare

T2g Technician (second grade)

T₃ triiodothyronine

t-4 therefore

T4 heat treated

T-4 Canadian statement of employment income recorded for tax purposes

T₄ thyroxine

T6 heat treated and aged

T-6 North American-Rockwell Harvard or Texan trainer aircraft

T7 heat treated and stabilized

T-7 Beechcraft navigational-training aircraft

T-10 Soviet heavy tank armed with a 122mm gun

T-11 Beechcraft bomber-training aircraft

T-28 North American Trojan trainer aircraft

T-29 Convair military transport also called Samaritan

T-33 Lockheed Shooting Star trainer aircraft

T-34 Beechcraft Mentor trainer aircraft; Soviet medium tank armed with an 85mm gun

T-37 Cessna Dragonfly twin-engine jet trainer

T-39 North American Sabre-liner transport aircraft

T-41 Cessna 172 Mescalero trainer-utility aircraft

T-42 Beech Cochise transport aircraft

T-43 Boeing navigational trainer and transport aircraft; Soviet fleet minesweeper

T51 specially aged

T-54 Soviet medium tank

T-55 Soviet medium tank armed with a 100mm gun

T-59 mainland-China-made medium tank modeled after Soviet T-54 tank

T-62 Soviet medium tank with a 115mm gun

T-64 Soviet medium tank within a 120mm gun

T-104 Tupolev 104 aircraft

T-144 Tupolev 144 (Soviet supersonic transport)

T-301 Soviet coastal mine-sweeper

T-1824 Evans blue

T3-RIA Triiodothyronine by radioimmunoassay (symbol)

T3-UR Triiodothyronine uptake ratio

T4-RIA Thyroxine (determination by) radioimmunoassay (symbol)

ta alkaline; axillary; talus; target area; temperature, test accessory; third attack (lacrosse); time and attendance; toxinantitoxin; trade acceptance; training allowance; transactional analysis; transverse acoustic; travel allowance; time altitude; tuberculin

ta (TA) teaching assistant; terephthalic acid; transactional analysis

t-a toxin-antitoxin

t/a trading as

t & a taken and accepted; time and attendance; tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, tonsils and adenoids

t of a terms of agreement

ta transit authority (New York City Transit Authority)

t.a. *testantibus actis* (Latin—as the records show)

Ta tantalum; Tasmania; Tasmanian

TA Table of Allowances; tactical air (missile); Tax Amortization; Teaching Assistant; Technical Assistance; Tel Aviv, Israel; Territorial Army; Trade Agreement(s); Transactional Analysis; Trans-Air; Trans-America Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Transfer Agent; Transit Authority; Truth in Advertising; Turkish Army

T-A Tacna-Arica (on the border of Peru and Chile)

T/A Teaching Assistant; Temporary Assistant

T of A *Timon of Athens*

taa turbine-alternator assembly

TAA Technical Assistance Administration; Temporary Assistance Authority; Territorial Army Association; Trade Adjustment Assistance; Trade Agreements Act; Trans-Australia Airlines; Transit Advertising Association; Transportation Association of America

TAAA Texas Amateur Archeologists Association

TAACOM Theater Army Area Command

TAAF *Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises* (French—French Austral and Antarctic Territories)—Adélie Land in Antarctica plus the islands of Amsterdam and St Paul, the Crozets, and the Kerguelans in the south Indian Ocean

TAAFA Territorial Army and Air Force Association

TAAG *Transportes Aéreos de Angola* (Portuguese—Air Transports of Angola)

taalk *taalkunde* (Dutch—linguistics)

TAALODS The Army's Automated Logistic Data System

TAALS The American Association of Language Specialists

TAAN Transworld Advertising Agency Network

TAAP Total Action Against Poverty

TAARS The Army Ammunition Reporting Service

taas three-axis attitude sensor

TAAS Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences (Savannah)

TAASA Tool and Alloy Steels Association

TAASP The Association for the Anthropological Study of Play

tab. table; tablet; tabulate(d); tabulation; tabulator; tax anticipation bill; technical assistance broker(age); therapeutic abortion

tab. tabella (Latin—small board; tablet)

Tab Tabascan; Tabasco

Tab Tabelle (German—table; index)

TAB Technical Assistance Board (UN); Tobago (airport); Totalisator Agency Board; Totalizator Board

TAB *Technical Abstract Bulletin*

TABA The American Book Award(s)

TABA *Transportes Aéreos Buenos Aires* (Spanish—Buenos Aires Air Transport)

TABAN Table Analysis

tabasco tabasco sauce

Tabby Tabitha

tabc typhoid-paratyphoid A, B, and C vaccine (TABC)

label *tabella* (Latin—tablet)

TABL Tropical Atlantic Biological Laboratory

tabl(s) tablet(s)

TABMM Traffic Audit Bureau for Media Measurement

tab run tabulator run

tab(s) tablet(s)

Tabs Cantabrigians or Cantabs—Cambridge University undergraduates

TABS Transatlantic Book Service

tabsim tabulating simulator

TABSO *Transport Aerien Civil Bulgare* (Bulgarian Civil Air Transport)

tabsol tabular systems-oriented language

tabt tab vaccine plus tetanus toxoid (TABT)

tabtd combined tab vaccine plus tetanus and diphtheria toxoid

TAB vaccine typhoid plus paratyphoid A and B vaccine (triple vaccine)

tabwx tactical air base weather

tac tactic; tactical; tactician; tactics; total automatic color (tv); try and collect

Tac Tacitus; Tacoma

TAC Tactical Air Command; Talent-Assistance Cooperative; Technical Advisory Committee; Technical Assistance Center; Terrain Analysis Center; Thai Airways Company; The Architects Collaborative; The Atlantic Council (of the United States); Total Allowable Catch; Trade Agreements Committee

TACA Texas and Central American Airlines

TACAMO Tactical Communication Air Mobile; Take Charge And Move Out (USN)

tacan tactical air navigation

Tac Brdg Tacoma Bridge

TACC Tacna-Arica Copper Consortium; Tactical Air Command Center; Tactical Air Control Center; Technology Assessment Consumerism Center

taccar time-averaged clutter-coherent airborne radar

tacco tactical coordinator

TACCP Tactical Command Post (USA)

TACCTA Tactical Air Commander's Terrain Analysis

tacden tactical data-entry device

TACELIS Transportable Emitter Location and Identification System

tacelron tactical electronic warfare

TACEST Tactical Test(ing)

TACG Tactical Air Control Group

tach tachometer

Tacho Anastasio

tachy tachygraphy (shorthand)

tachy (Latin prefix—rapid or swift)—tachycardia

tachycard tachycardia

tacit. tacitus (Latin—unmentioned)

tacjam tactical jammer; tactical jamming

TACIS Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States

TACL Tactical Air Command Letter

taclan tactical landing system

TACLET Tactical Law Enforcement Team (Coast Guard)

tacmar tactical malfunction-array radar

tacnav tactical navigation

tacnuc tactical nuclear (weapon)—also written *taknuk*

TACO Tactical Coordinator

tacoda target coordinate date

tacol thinned-aperture computed lens

TACOM Tank-Automotive Command (USA)

TACOMEWS Tactical Communications Electronic Warfare Systems

Taconics Taconic Mountains ranging from New York to Vermont but called the Berkshires in Connecticut and Massachusetts

TACOS Tactical Airborne Countermeasures of Strike (USAF); Tactical Air Command Simulation

TACP Tactical Air Control Party

tacpol tactical procedure-oriented language

TACR Tactical Air Command Regulation

TACRON Tactical Air Control Squadron

TACs Technical Assistance Committees (UN)

TACS Tactical Air Control System; Total Access Communication System

t-a-c salad turkey-avocado-cheese salad

tacsat (TACSAT) tactical satellite

tacsatcom tactical satellite communications

TACSS tactical schoolship (USN)

tact. technological aids to creative thought

TACT Texas Association of College Teachers; Truth About Civil Turmoil

tactas (TACTAS) Tactical Towed Array Sonar

TACTIC Technical Advisory Committee to Influence Congress (Federation of American Scientists)

TACTICS Technical Assistance Consortium to Improve College Services

TACUS The Atlantic Council of the United States

tacv tracked air-cushion vehicle

tad tadpole; telemetry analog-to-digital (information converter); terminal area distribution (processing); traffic analysis and display; transaction application driver; throwaway detector; time available for delivery

tad (TAD) temporary additional duty

Tad Thaddeus; Theodore

TAD Theta Alpha Delta; Thrust-Augmented Delta

TAD *The Anglican Digest*

TADA Teletypewriter Automatic Dispatch System

TADARF Toronto Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation (Canadian)

TADARS Tropo Automated Data Analysis Recorder System

TADC Tactical Air Direction Center, Texas Association of Developing Colleges; Training and Distribution Center

tadic telemetry analog-to-digital information computer

tad(s) tadpole(s)

TADS Tactical Air Defense System

TADS Teletypewriter Automatic Dispatch System

TADSYS Turbine Automated Design System

Tadz Tadjhik; Tadjhikistan; Tadjhikistanian

Tadjhik SSR Tadjhik Soviet Socialist Republic (Tadjhikistan)

TAE National Greek Airlines; Trans-Antarctic Expedition

TAEA Texas Art Educators Association

TAEC Turkish Atomic Energy Commission

TAEDS Texas Association for Educational Data Systems

TAEG Training Analysis and Evaluation Group (USN)

TAEHS Thomas A Edison High School

Taeko Taeko Kohnno (Japanese novelist)

Tae Kin Taehan Min'guk (Korean—Republic of Korea)—South Korea

ta'en taken

TAERF Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation

taf terminal aerodrome forecast

taf (TAF) toxoid-antitoxin floccules

Taf Tessar auto focus

Taf Bildtafel (German—list of illustrations)

Taf Tuberculin Albumose frei (German—albumose-free tuberculin)

TAF Tactical Air Force; Taxpayers Against Fraud

TAFa Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association

tafcsd total active federal commissioned service date

Taf-d Tessar auto focus dating

tafg two-axis free gyro

TAFI Technical Association of the Fur Industry

tafmsd total active federal military service date

tafor terminal aerodrome forecast

TAFSEA Technical Applications for Southeast Asia

TAFSONOR Tactical Air Force, Southern Norway (NATO)

tafubar things are fouled up beyond all recognition

ta fx tapping fixture

tag the acronym generator (RCA device)

Tag Tagalog (the language of the Philippines)

TAG The Adjutant General; The Alzheimer Group; The Association for the Gifted; Telegraphist Air Gunner; Test Analysis Guide; Timken Art Gallery

T A & G Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia (railroad)

TAG *Transport Aériens Guyanais* (French—Guiana Air Transport)

TAGA Technical Association of the Graphic Arts

Tagal Tagalog

tagawi try and get away with it

TAGCEN The Adjutant General's Center (USA)

TAGG Taxpayers Against Government Giveaways

tagl *täglich* (German—daily; per day)

Tagore Rabindranath Tagore

TAGP *Transportes Aéreos do Guine Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Air Transport of Portuguese Guinea)

TAGS Time-Automated Grid System

tagw takeoff gross weight

tah temperature, altitude, humidity; total abdominal hysterectomy

Tahiti formerly *Otaheite*

Tah Pac Tahitian Pacific (area around Tahiti)

TAHQ Theater Army Headquarters

TAHRI Tobacco and Health Research Institute

tai taiga (coniferous evergreen forests of subarctic America, Asia, and Europe)

Tai Taipei; Taiwan (Formosa)

Tai *Tailandia* (Spanish—Thailand)—Siam

TAI Thai Airways International; Travel Agents International

TAI *Transports Aériens Intercontinentaux* (French—Intercontinental Air Transport)

TA & IC Texas Arts and Industries College

TAICH Technical Assistance Information Clearinghouse

taid (**TAID**) thrust-augmented improved delta

TAIDET Triple-Axis Inertial-Drift Erection Test

TAIDHS Tactical Air Intelligence Handling System

tail tailpiece

'taint it aint

Taipas Taipa Islands off Macao in the South China Sea

TA-ISSA Travelers Aid—International Social Service of America

TAJAG The Assistant Judge Advocate General (USA)

Taju Tajumulco

tak. taken

take 5 take a rest

take 10 take a rest

tako terms and conditions of employment

tal traffic and accident loss

tal (**TAL**) tetra-alkyl lead

tal. *talis* (Latin—such)

Tal Talara, Peru's westernmost point and westernmost point of South America; Talcahuano; Tallinn (capital of Estonia)

Tal *Talmud* (Hebrew canon and civil lawbook)

TAL Transair Limited

tala monetary unit of Western Samoa

TALA The American Lyceum Association (currently the International Platform Association)

Talamancas Talamanca Mountains of Costa Rica

talar tactical landing-approach radar

talbe talk and listen beacon

talc hydrous magnesium silicate (agamatolite); take a look see

TALC Tank-Automotive Logistics Command (USA); Tax Agency Liaison Committee; Texas Association for the Advancement of Local Culture

TALCM Tomahawk Air-Launched Cruise Missile

Talco Talcahuano

talff total allowable level of foreign fishing

TALIC Tyneside Association of Libraries for Industry and Commerce

talisman transfer accounting and lodgment for investors and stock management for jobbers (London Stock Exchange)

talkies talking motion pictures

Talla Tallahassee

Talladegas Talladega Mountains of Alabama

Tallahassee Institution Tallahassee Correctional Institution in Florida

TALMA Truck and Ladder Manufacturers Association

'Talo Italo

TALOA Transocean Airlines

'talpa(s) catalpa(s)

tal. qual. *talis qualis* (Latin—as they come, average quality)

TALUS Transportation and Land Use Study

tam tactical air missile; tambourine; tam-o'shanter; tam-tam; total available market

tam (**TAM**) tactical air missile

t-a m toxoid-antitoxin mixture

Tam Tamar; Tamara; Tamil; Tamba; Tampan; Tampico (inhabitants—Tampiqueños); Tamualipas (inhabitants—Tamualipecos)

Tam. Tamid

TAM Tel Aviv Museum; Television Audience Measurement

TAM *Transporte Aéreo Militar* (Spanish-Paraguayan Military Air Transport)

TA & M Texas A & M University

TAMA Third Avenue Merchants' Association; Training-Aids Management Agency (USA)

TAMAR Tartaruga marinha (sea turtle)—informal name for Brazil's National Sea Turtle Conservation Program

tamb tambourine

tamb *tambor* (Spanish—drum or drummer)

TAMBF TransAmerica Migratory Bird Fund

tambo tambourine

TAMC Tripler Army Medical Center

tamco training aid for morbidic console operations

TAME Television Accessory Manufacturers Institute

tami tip air mass injection

Tamiami Tampa-Miami area

Tamiami Trail trans-Florida highway between Tampa and Miami

TAMIS Technical Meetings Information Service

Tammies Tamburitans

Tamp Tampa, Florida; Tampico; Tampico, Mexico

Tamps Tamaulipas

TAMRC Tank-Automotive Materiel Readiness Command (USA)

TAMS Token and Medal Society
Tam Shrew *Taming of the Shrew*

TAMTU Tanzania Agricultural Machinery Testing Unit

TAMU Texas A & M University

tan. tangent; tangential; tannery; tanning; total ammonia nitrogen; twilight all night

tan (TAN) tax anticipation note

Tan Tanganyika (a former country in E Africa); Tangier; Tanzania (whose capital is Dar es Salaam)

TAN Transportes Aéreos Nacionales

Tanan Tananarive

tan. bkt tangency bracket

tandel tandem + parallel

TANESCO Tanzania Electric Supply Company

Tang Tanganyika; Tangier

Tangas Tanga Islands in the southwest Pacific near New Ireland

tangelo tangerine + pomelo (tangerine-grapefruit hybrid citrus fruit)

tanglo(s) tangelo(s)

Tango letter T radio code

tanh hyperbolic tangent

Tania Tatiana

Tanimbars Tanimbar Islands of Indonesia

Tano Cayetano

tan's tax anticipation notes (TANs)

TANS Tactical Air Navigation System; Terminal Area Navigation System; Territorial Army Nursing Service

tanstaaf! there ain't no such thing as a free lunch

TANU Tanganyika African National Union

TANY Typographers Association of New York

Tanz Tanzania (Tanganyika + Zanzibar)

Tanzam Tanzania-Zambia (railway)

Tanzania United Republic of Tanzania (East African country combining Tanganyika and Zanzibar; includes the island of Pemba north of Zanzibar island)

tao tactical air observation; thromboangiitis obliterans; tropical atmosphere/ocean

TAO Tactical Air Office(r); Technical Assistance Operations; Test Analysis Outline; The Athenaeum of Ohio

TAO Taxi Aéreo Opita (Spanish—Opita Air Taxi)—Bogotá, Colombia

TAOC Tactical Air Operations Center

TAOCC Tactical Air Operations Control Center

TAOI Tactical Area of Interest

tap tackled attempting to pass

taor tactical area of responsibility

tap technical assessment phase; telephone tap(ping); temporal adrenal profile; transient analysis program

TAP Table of Authorized Personnel; Tax Action Planning; Technical Advisory Panel; Technical Assistance Program; Telecommunication Action Program; Telephone-A-Partner; Test Analysis Program; Timesharing Assembly Program; Total Action Against Poverty; Trans-Alaska Pipeline; Trend Analysis Program; Tuition Assistance Program

TAP Transportes Aéreos Portugueses (Portuguese—Portuguese Air Transport)—airline; *Tunis Afrique Presse* (French—Tunis Africa Press)

tapa three-dimensional antenna-pattern analyzer

tapac tape automatic positioning and control

tape. tape automatic-preparation equipment

TAPE Target Profile Examination (USAF); Transactional Analysis of Personality and Environment; Trust for Agricultural Political Education

taphon taphonomist(ic)(al)(ly); taphonomy

TAPLAN Tax Action Planning

TAPLine Trans-Alaska Pipeline

TAPLINE Trans-Arabian Pipeline

Taplinger Taplinger Publishing Co

TAPPI Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry

taps the last bugle call, the *tap-too*, meaning *lights out* or sounding the last honors at a military funeral

taps tapaderos (Spanish—leather hoods covering stirrups to protect the feet while riding through thorny cactus or mezquite)

TAPS Teacher Audio Placement System; Trajectory Accuracy Prediction System (USAF); Trans-Alaska Pipeline System

TAPSC Trans-Atlantic Passenger Steamship Conference

tapvc total anomalous pulmonary venous connection

TAQ *The African Queen*

tar (TAR) tariff(s); tarpaulin(s); terminal area radar; terrain-avoidance radar

TAR Technical Action Request (USA); Territorial Army Regulations; Trans-Australian Railways

TARA Technical Assistant—Royal Artillery; Territorial Army Rifle Association

taran test and replace as necessary

TARC Tactical Air Reconnaissance Center

TARDC Tank-Automotive Research and Development Command (USA)

TARDIS Traffic and Roads Drive Integrated Systems

tare transistor analysis recording equipment

tarex target exploitation

tarfu things are really fouled up

targ target

TARGET Team to Advance Research for Gas Energy Transformation

tarmac tar plus macadam (tarred road or runway)

Tar-Man Taranaki-Manawatu (NZ)

tarn. tarnish; tarnishes; tarnishing

TARO Territorial Army Reserve Office(r)(s)

TAROM *Transporturile Aeriene Romine* (Romanian Air Transport)

TARP Test and Repair Processor; Transitional Aid Research Project

tarp(s) tarpaulin(s)

Tarr Tarragona

Tarryalls Tarryall Mountains of central Colorado

tars. (TARS) three-axes reference System

TARS Technical Assistance Recruitment Service

tart. tartaric

TART Test Analysis Reduction Technique (USN)

tart. a tartaric acid

tas target acquisition system; therapy abuse survivors; true airspeed

tas (TAS) torpedo anti-submarine

Tas Tasmania

TAs teaching assistants

TAS The Asia Society; Texas Academy of Science; Traveler's Aid Society

TAS *The American Spectator*

tasa test area support assembly

TASA Texas Association of School Administrators

TASAMS The Army Supply and Maintenance System

tasc terminal area sequence and control; treatment alternatives to street crimes

TASC The Alumni Service Cooperative; The Analytic Sciences Corporation; Telecommunications Alarm Surveillance and Control; Test Anxiety Scale for Children; Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime

tascon television automatic sequence control

TASCOM Theater Army Support Command

TASD Terminal (Railway) Alabama State Docks

TASDA The American Safe Deposit Association

TASDC Tank-Automotive Systems Development Center (USA)

tase tactical support equipment

taser taser gun (electronically activated stunning device used by law-enforcement officers)

TASES Tactical Airborne Signal Exploitation System

TASF Teachers Association of San Francisco

Tash Tashkent

TASHAL *Tseva Hagana Le-Israel* (Hebrew—Defense Army of Israel)

tasi time-assignment speech interpolation

TASI Torpedo and Anti-Submarine Instructor

TASK Test of Academic Skills (Stanford)

TASKFLOT task flotilla; Task Flotilla (NATO) (USN)

TASKFORNON Task Force—Northern Norway (NATO)

tasm (TASM) tactical air-to-surface missile

Tasm Tasman; Tasmania; Tasmanian

Tasmans Tasman Mountains of New Zealand's South Island

TASO Television Allocations Study Organization; Training Aids Service Office (USA)

TASP The Army Studies Program; The Army's Study Program

taspac total analysis system for production accounting and control

tasr terminal area surveillance radar

tass tactical air support squadron; technical assembly

tass (TASS) towed array surveillance system

TASS *Telegrafnoie Agenstvo Sovetskavo Soyuzu* (Russian-Soviet News Agency)

TASSO Tactical Special Security Office(r)

TASSq Tactical Air Support Squadron (USAF)

TASSR Tartar Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Tuva Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

TAST Tactical Assault Supply Transport

TASTE Thermal Accelerated Short Time Evaporator

tat (TAT) tetanus antitoxin; tyrosine amino transferase

t & at tank and antitank

Tat Tatar (Turkstan)

TAT Tappas Acupressure Technique; tetanus antitoxin; Thematic Apperception Test; Thrust-Augmented Thor; Touraine Air Transport; Trans-Atlantic Telephone; *Transportes Aéreos de Timor* (Timor Air Transport)

TATA Tobacco Accessories Trade Association (formerly PTA—Paraphernalia Trade Association)

Tat Aut Sov Rep Tatar Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

TATC Tactical Air Traffic Control; Trans-Atlantic Telephone Cable

tatca trialkoxytricarballate

tatce terminal air-traffic-control element

TATCO Tactical Automatic Telephone Central Office

'tater(s) potato(es)

TATL Trust for Appalachian Trail Lands

TATPAC Trans-Atlantic Trans-Pacific (telecommunications network linking London, Montreal, New York, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Sydney)

Tatras Tatras Mountains of Czechoslovakia

TATSA Transportation Aircraft Test and Support Activity

Tatts Tattersalls

TATU Tanganyika African Traders Union

Tau Taurus

TAU Task Assessment Unit; Tel Aviv University

Taughannock Taughannock Falls State Park on Cayuga Lake in central New York

TAUN Technical Assistance of the United Nations

taurom tauromachia

taurom *tauromaquia* (Spanish—art of bullfighting)

Taurus (Latin—Bull constellation)

TAUSA Tea Association of the U.S.A.

taut. tautology

tav tavern

tav (TAV) transatmospheric vehicle (McDonnell-Douglas aircraft designed to travel at up to 20 times the speed of sound)

T-a-v *Tout-à-vous* (French—Yours truly)

TAVA The Americas Ventures Associates (international drug cartel)

Tave Octave; Octavius

Tavia Octavia

TAVINA *Trans-Colombiana de Aviación* (Spanish—TransColumbian Aviation)

Tavita Octavita

T Aviv Tel Aviv

Tavo Gustavo

T & AVR Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve

tav(s) tavern(s)

TAVSS Toward, Away, Versus Selection System

Tavy Octavius

taw thrust-augmented wing; twice a week

T A & W Toledo, Angola & Western (railroad)

TAW *Times Atlas of the World*

TAWACS Tactical Airborne Warning and Control System

TAWC Tactical Air Warfare Center

TAWG Target Acquisition Working Group

tax. taxation; taxes; taxonomic; taxonomy

Taxco Taxco de Alarcón

taxi taxicab; taxiing

taxid taxidermy

taxir taxonomic information retrieval

taxis or taxo (Greek—to arrange in an orderly manner)—geotaxia, phototaxis, taxonomy

taxon taxonomic(al)(ly); taxonomist(ic)(al)(ly); taxonomy

Tay Tayside

Taz Tasmania(n)

TAZ Tactical Alert Zone

taz(es) topaz(es)

tb tailback (football); tall bearded (iris); temporary buoy; terminal board; thymol blue; tile base; time band-width; time bank; torpedo bomber; total bases (baseball); total bouts; tractor bi-plane; training battalion; trial

balance; true bearing; tubercle bacillus; tuberculosis; turbine; turretbase; turretbased

t/b title block

t & b top and bottom; turned and bored

Tb terbium; Tobit

TB Tank Battalion; temporary bouy; Terabyte; Torpedo Boat; Treasury Bill; Troop Basis; Twin Branch (railroad); Tyburn (reports)

TB *Technical Bulletin*

tba to be announced; to be approved; to be assigned; to be audited; terminal board assembly; tires-batteries-accessories

TBA Tables of Basic Allowance; Television Bureau of Advertising; Torrey Botanical Association; Triborough Bridge Authority

tbaab to be approved by

tbaab (TBAB) tryptose blood agar base

tban to be announced

T-bar T-shaped bar

tbawrba travel by aircraft, military and/or naval water carrier, commercial rail and/or bus is authorized (USA)

tbb to be billed

TBB tenor, baritone, bass; Transnational Broadband Backbone

TBB *Television Blue Book*

tbc to be crated; to be culled

tbc (TBC) time base corrector

TBC The British Council; Trinidad Broadcasting Company

TBC Co Tropical Belt Coal Company (invented by Joseph Conrad for use in his novel *Victory*)

tbcf to be called for

tbd to be determined; to be discontinued; thousand barrels daily

TBD torpedo-boat destroyer

TBDS Test Base Dispatch Service

tbe to be edited; to be encoded; to be executed; to be expanded; to be expended; to be expired; to be expunged; time base error

tbe (TBE) tuberculin bacillen emulsion

TBE Thread Both Ends; Toronto Board of Education

T-beam T-shaped beam

tb ex tube expander

tbf to be furnished; total batters faced (baseball)

TBF single-engine torpedo bomber (naval symbol); Teachers Benevolent Fund

tbfx tube fixture

tbg to be garnished; to be gathered; testosterone-binding globulin; thyroxine-binding globulin

t & bg top and bottom grille

Tbg Tönsberg

tbbh to be had (sexually available); to be held

tbbhq tertiary butylhydroquinone

tbi to be invented; to be inventoried; tooth-brushing instruction; total body irradiation; traditionally black institutions

Tbi Tax-based Income

TBI Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; Texas Board of Insurance; The Business Institute; The Tobacco Institute

Tbil Tbilisi, Georgia

T-bill(s) Treasury bill(s)

T-bird Thunderbird

tbj to be joined

tbk to be killed

t-bk talking-book

tbl to be labelled; table; tablet; through back of loops (knitting); through bill of lading

tb lc term birth, living child

tbn tactical ballistic missiles; temporary bench marks; to be manufactured; to be monitored; tuberculous meningitis; tunnel-boring machine

tbn (TBM) terabit memory; tired businessman

TBM Ten Broeck Mansion (Albany)

TBMA Textile Bag Manufacturers Association; Timber Building Manufacturers' Association

tb md tube mandrel

TBMD Terminal Ballistic Missile Defense (USA)

TBMEC Tientsin British Municipal Emergency Corps

TBMs Tunnel-Boring Machines

TBMS Turtle Bay Music School

tbtmt transmitter buffer empty

tbn to be named; to be nominated; to be noted

TBN Trinity Broadcasting Network

tbo to be ordered; time between overhaul(s); turnaround buyout

TBO Test Base Office

tboip tentative basis of issue plan(ning)

T-bolt bolt with T-shaped square head

T-bonds Treasury bonds

tbone trombone

T-bone T-bone steak; T-shaped bone; trombone

T-bowl toilet bowl

tbp to be promoted; to be purchased; true boiling point

tbp (TBP) telephone-bill payment

tbpa thyroxine-binding prealbumin

TBPA Textile Bag and Packaging Association

Tbps Terabits per second

TBps Terabytes per second

tbq to be queried

tbr team batting rating; to-be-remembered (word); to be rented; to be restored; torpedo, bombing, reconnaissance; total baseball ranking

TBR Test of Behavioral Rigidity; Treasury Bill Rate; Treasury Bond Receipt

TBRI *Technical Book Review Index*

tbs to be sold; tablespoon; talk-between-ships (radiotelephone)

tb's tuberculosis patients; tuberculosis victims

tb & s top, bottom, and sides

TBs Torpedo Boats (World War I)

TBS Tokyo Broadcasting System; Turner Broadcasting System

tb sa tube saw

tbsd thermal-blooming slow dither

TBSI The Baker Street Irregulars

tb sn tablespoon

tb sp tablespoon

tbt to be tested; target-bearing transmitter; tolbutamide test(ing); total bottom time; trachobronchial toilet; tributyltin

tbt (TBT) torpedo-bearing transmitter

TBT Terminal Ballistic Track

TB & TA Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority

tbto (TBTO) tributyl tin oxide

TBTS Tracker Breadboard Test System

tbu to be used

tbv to be vacated; to be vented; tubercle bacillus vaccine

TB & VD C Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinic

tbw thrown by wave; to be weighed; to be withheld; total body washout; total body water

tbx to be x'd (out)

tby to be young

Tbytes Terabytes

tbz to be zoned; to be zonked

tc temperature classification; temperature controlled; terra cotta; tetracycline; therapeutic community; thermocouple; thermocoupled; thermocoupling; thrust chamber; tierce(s); time check; time closing; top chord; total chances (baseball); transportation cask; trash compactor; trial color; trip coil; troop carrier; true course (TC); type certification

tc (TC) total cost

t/c tabulating card; temperature coefficient; thermocouple; transformer rectifier; trim coil; type certificate

t & c threads and couplings; turn and cough

tc tre corde (Italian—three strings)

Tc technetium; tropic tides

TC Air Canada (formerly TCA); The Citadel; Tabor College; Tactical Command; Taft College; Talladega College; Tank Corps; Tariff Commission; Tarkio College; Tax Court; Tea Council; Teachers College; Technical Circular; Technical Communication; Tennessee Central (railroad); Texarkana College; Texas College; Thiel College; Tift College; Time Charter; Traffic Control; Training Center; Training Circular; Training Corps; Transaction Code; Transport Command; Transportation Corps; Transylvania College; Trial Counsel; Trinity College; Tri-State College; troop carrier; Trucial Coast (Arabian sheikdoms); True Course; Trusteeship Council;

Turret Captain; Turks and Caicos Islands (Internet code); Tusculum College

T & C Turks and Caicos Islands

T of C Tournament of Champions

TC *Technical Communications; Tragedy of Coriolanus; Tre Corde* (Italian—three strings)

T & C *Troilus and Cressida*

TC 1 Traffic Conference 1—North and South America, Greenland, Bermuda, West Indies, Hawaiian Islands

TC 2 Traffic Conference 2—Europe, adjacent islands, Ascension Island, Africa, and Asia west of and including Iran

TC 3 Traffic Conference 3—Asia, adjacent islands, East Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands except Hawaiian

tca telemetering control assembly; to come again; track crossing angle; trichloroacetate; trichlorolthane

tca (TCA) terminal control area; tri-cyclic anti-depressant

TCA Tanners Council of America; Technical Cooperation Administration; TeleCommunications Association; Television Consumer Audit; Television Corporation of America; Television Critics Association; Temporary Change Authorization; Tennessee Correctional Association; Terminal Control Area; Texas Corrections Association; Textile Converters Association; Theater Commander's Approval; Thoroughbred Club of America; Tile Council of America; Tiltup Concrete Association; Tissue Culture Association; Trailer Coach Association; Trans-Canada Airlines; tricyclic antidepressant

TCAA Technical Communication Association of Australia; Tile Contractors' Association of America; Truck Cap and Accessory Association

tcam telecommunications access method

TCAs Terminal Control Areas (establishing airfield-safety flight paths)

TCAS The College of Advanced Science; Traffic-alert and Collision-Avoidance System

tcb take care of business

tcb (TCB) task-control block

TCB Thames Conservancy Board; Trusted Computing Base

TCBC Ty Cobb Baseball Commission

TCBG Training Centre Brigade of Gurkhas

TCBI Television Center for Business and Industry

tcbs (TCBS) thiosulfate-citratebible salt sucrose

tcc tactical control computer; television control center; teratocarcinoma; test conductor console; topical cocaine compound

tcc (TCC) transitional cell carcinoma

Tcc Tagliabue closed up

TCC Telecommunications Coordinating Committee; Transport and Communications Commission; Transport Control Center; Transportation Control Committee; Troop Carrier Command

T-C C Tri-Continental Corporation

TCCA Textile Color Card Association

TCCB Test and County Cricket Board

TCCP Thirteen College Curriculum Program

TCCS Texaco Controlled-Combustion System; Tide Communication-Control Ship

tcd task completion date; ternary coded decimal; tungsten carbide depositing

TCD Trinity College, Dublin

TCDA Texas Civil Defense Agency

tcdB turning, coughing, and deep breathing

tcdD (TCDD) tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin

tcdF (TCDF) tetrachlorodibenzofurans

tcd's time certificates of deposit (TCDs)

TCDU Transport Command Development Unit

tce ton-coal equivalent; total composite error

tce (TCE) trichloroethylene

Tce Terrace

TCE Tax(ation) Counseling for the Elderly

T-cell thymus-derived cell

tcet transcerebral electrotherapy

tcf trillion cubic feet (natural gas)

TCF 20th-Century Fox; Territorial Cadet Force; Transparent Computing Facility; Twentieth Century Fund

TCF *Touring Club de France* (French—Touring Club of France)

TCFA The Cat Fanciers Association

TCFB Transcontinental Freight Bureau

tcfy trillions of cubic feet per day

TCG Theatre Communications Group

T C & G B Tucson, Cornelia & Gila Bend (railroad)

tcgf (TCGF) T-cell growth factor

TCG Troop Carrier Group

tch travel counselor's handbook

Tch (TCH) Tacoma (container symbol)

TCH Trans-Canada Highway

tchg teaching

TcHHW tropic higher high water

TcHHWI tropic higher high water interval

TcHLW tropic higher low water

tchr teacher

Tchrs Coll Pr Teachers College Press

tci trip-cancellation insurance

TCI Takeda Chemical Industries; Technical Correspondence Institute; Tele-Communications Incorporated; The Combustion Institute; The Containerization Institute; Theoretical Chemistry Institute

T & CI Turks and Caicos Islands

TCI *Touring Club Italiano* (Italian—Italian Touring Club)

tcj terminal coaxial junction

TCJC Texas Criminal Justice Council

tel transfer chemical laser; transistor-coupled logic

Tel Tymshare conversational language

TCL Tokyo Commercial University; Transatlantic Carriers Limited; Trinity College Library; Turkish Cargo Lines

TeLHW tropic lower high water

TeLLW tropic lower low water

TeLLWI tropic lower low water interval

tcm terminal-to-computer multiplexer; thermocouple meter; trajectory-correction maneuver

TCM Texas Citrus Mutual; Traditional Chinese Medicine; Trinity College of Music; Troop Corporal-Major

TCMA Telephone Cable Makers' Association

TCMB Tomato and Cucumber Marketing Board

TCMP Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program (IRS); Tightly Coupled Multiple Processors

TCN Transportation Control Number

TCNA Turks and Caicos National Airline

TCNCO Test Control Noncommissioned Officer

TCNM Timpanagos Cave National Monument (Utah)

tco thrust cutoff

TCO Tactical Control Officer; Termination Contracting Office(r); Test Control Office(r); Torpedo Control Officer; Train Conducting Officer; Trinity College—Oxford

TCO *Tjänstemännens Centralorganisation* (Swedish—Salaried Employees' Central Organization)

TCO₂ total carbon dioxide

tcoc transverse cylindrical orthomorph chart

TCOC Tri-Cities Opera Company (Binghamton)

TCOM Tethered Communications

TCOMA Tele-Communications Incorporated

T-conn T-shaped connection

TCOS Toronto Classroom Observation Schedule

tcp timing and control panel; traffic control panel; traffic control post; training control(ler) panel

tcp (TCP) trichlorophenylidomethylsalicylates; tricresylphosphate

TCP Task Change Proposal; Task Control Proposal; Technical Cooperation Program (between Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States); Temporary Change Proposal; Terminal Care Project; Traffic Control Post; Transitional Community Placement; Transmission Control Protocol

TCPA Town and Country Planning Association

tcpc tab card punch control

TCPC Tennessee Council of Private Colleges

TCP/IP Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

TCPL Trans-Canada Pipe Lines

tc τ temperature coefficient of resistance; total controlled return

TCR Tennessee-Central Railway

TCRB *Touring Club Royal de Belgique* (French—Royal Belgian Touring Club)—automobile club

TCRMG Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold (American-British-French commission, headquartered in Brussels)

tcs temperature control system; temporary change of station; terne-coated stainless steel; tierces

TCs Tax Cases; transit cops

TCS Target Cost System; The Costeau Society; Torpedo Control System; Twin-City Secularists; Typesetting Consultation Service

T & CS Transportation and Communication Service

TCS *Touring Club Suisse* (French—Swiss Touring Club)

tcsa (TCSA) tetrachlorosalicylanilide

TCSEC Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria

tcev (TCSEV) twin-cushion surface-effect vehicle

TCSFL Turkish Cypriot Security Farm Line (Cyprus)

TCSO Tri-City Symphony Orchestra

tct total-controlled tabulation

TCTA Texas Classroom Teachers Association

tcrl tactical

TCTO Time Compliance Technical Order(s)

TCTS Trans-Canada Telephone System

tcu tape-control unit; teletypewriter control unit; test(ing) computer unit; transmission control unit; transport conversion unit; threshold control unit; training combustion unit; typewriter control unit

TCU Texas Christian University; Tokyo Commercial University

TCUS Tax Court of the United States

T-cushion T-shaped cushion

tcv temperature-control valve

TCV Terminal-Configured Vehicle (NASA)

TCVA Terminal Configured Vehicles and Avionics (NASA program)

tcvr transceiver

tcw time code work

TCW Troop Carrier Wing

TCWG Telecommunications Working Group

TCWH Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers (union)

TCWIB Trans-Continental Weighing and Inspection Bureau

TCWP Texas Committee for Wildlife Protection

tcxo temperature-compensated crystal oscillator

td tank destroyer; technical data; test data; tetanus-diphtheria; third defense (la-crosse); tile drain; time delay; time of departure; time deposit; time disintegration; tod (28 pounds of wool); tool design; tool disposition; touch-down (football); tracking dog; transmitter distributor; trust deed; turbine drive; 'tween deck

td (TD) tardive dyskinesia; technical director; tracking dog

t/d table of distribution; telemetry data; time deposit; transmission and distribution

t & d taps and dies

t.d. *ter die* (Latin—thrice daily)

Td townsend

TS Taiwan dollar(s)

TD Chad (Internet code); Table of Distribution; Tactical Division; tank destroyer; Teachers Diploma; Technical Director; Telegraphist Detector; Territorial Decoration; Testing and Development (USCG); Topographic Draftsman; Town District; Castletown, Douglas, Peel, and Ramsey in the Isle of Man; Training Detachment; Treasury Decision; Treasury Department; Treasury Division; Trinidad and Tobago; Tyne Division; Typographic Draftsman

TD *Teachta Dala* (Gaelic—Member of the House of Commons)

t δ a tax-deferred annuity; tunnel-diode amplifier

t & da tracking and data acquisition

TDA Timber Development Association; Titanium Development Association; Toa Domestic Airlines; Train Dispatchers Association

tdana time-domain automatic-network analysis; time-domain automatic-network analyzer

T-day day for time schedule testing; truce day

T-Day Transition Day

tdb total disability benefit (TDB)

TDB Toronto-Dominion Bank; Toxicology Data Bank; Trade Development Bank; Trade and Development Board

TDBG Training Depot Brigade of Gurkhas

tdc top dead center; total distributed control; total distribution costs, transverse directional control

tdc (TDC) through-deck cruiser; torpedo-tracking computer

TDC Telemetry Data Center; Texas Department of Corrections; The Discovery Channel (cable tv)

TDCs Trust Deed Counselors

td cu tinned copper

tdl telecommunication device for the deaf

TDD Diploma in Tubercular Diseases

tdll time-division data link(age)

tddlpo time division data link printout

TDDRA Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act

TDDS Teacher Development in Desegregating Schools

TDE Technology Development and Engineering

T del F Tierra del Fuego

T de M *Teléfonos de México* (Spanish—Telephone System of Mexico)

T de S *Teatro delta Scala* (La Scala)

tdf two-degree-of-freedom (gyroscope)

TDF Testes-Determining Factor; Tonga Defense Force

TDF 1 first French direct-broadcast satellite

TDF *Télédiffusion de France* (French-French Television Broadcasting)

TDFS Terminal Digit Fitting System

tdg twist drill gauge

tdg (TDG) test data generator

TDG Test Documentation Group; Transport Development Group

tdh total dynamic head

Tdh Trondheim

tdi time delay and integration; toluene di-isocyanate

TDI Target Data Inventory; Taxpayers Delinquency Investigation; Telegraphist Detector Instructor; Tool and Die Institute; Transportation Displays Incorporated; Trusted Database Interpretation

tdic target data input computer

TDIS Travel Document and Issuance System (for processing passports)

tdiu target data input unit

TDK *Türk Dil Kurumu* (Turkish Language Association)

t dk(s) 'tween deck(s)

tdl total damn loss; translation definition language

TDL Topographic Developments Laboratory

tdlr terminal-descent-landing radar

tdm tandem; teacher-developed materials; time division multiplexing

tdma time division multiple access

TDMA Trophy Dealers and Manufacturers Association

tdmg telegraph(ic) and data message generator

tdm/pcm time-division multiplex (using) pulse-code modulation

tdn totally digestible nutrients

TDNT *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*

tdo tornado

TDO Technical Development Objective

tdol (TDOL) tetradecanol

TDOP Truck Design Optimization Program

TDOT Thorndike Dimensions of Temperament

tdp target director post; technical data package; technical development plans; thermal death point

TDP Technical Development Plan; Trade and Development Program

td passes touchdown passes

tdpfo temporary duty pending further orders

tdpj truck discharge point jet

tdr time-delay relay; time domain reflectometry

tdr (TDR) transmit data register
tdr tous droits réservés (French—all rights reserved)

TDR Technical Deficiency Report; Technical Documentary Report; tender (naval symbol)

TDRL Temporary Disability Retired List

t/d rly time-delay relay

tdrs (TDRS) tracking and data relay satellite

TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

tds telemetering decommutation system; total dissolved solids

tds (TDS) temperature, depth, salinity

t.d.s. ter die sumendum (Latin—to be taken three times daily)

TDS Tanami Desert Sanctuary (Northern Territory, Australia); Telemetering Decommunication System; Tennessee Department of Safety; Trans-action-Driven System

TDS *Toronto Daily Star*

tdsa telegraphic data signal analyzer

TDSCC Tidbinbilla Deep Space Communication Complex

TDSTS Tidbinbilla Deep Space Tracking Station

tdt thermal death time

TDT Transport Department Tasmania; Turret Director Trainer

tdtcu target designation transmitter and control unit

tdtl tunnel diode transistor logic

TDTS Technical Data Transfer System

tdu target detection unit

TDU Teamsters for a Democratic Union

TDUP Technical Data Usage Program

TdV *Teatro dal Verme* (Milan)

tdw tons deadweight (tare of a ship)

TDWR Terminal Doppler Weather Radar

tdwy treadway

tdx tracking dog excellent

tdy temporary duty; toady

TDZ Touch-Down Zone

te table of equipment; tank element; task element; teal; technical exchange; tenants; tenants by the entirety; thermal efficiency; thermoelectric; tight end; tinted edge; trailing edge; transverse electric; transverse wave (symbol); trial and error; turbine electric; turboelectric; tweezer electrolysis; twin engine

t/e time expired

t & e testing and evaluation; thorough and efficient; training and evaluation; travel and entertainment; trial and error

Te tellurium

TE Table of Equipment; Task Element; Technical Exchange; Topographical Engineer; Training Establishment

TE (te) Technical Editor

TE *Telefis Eireann* (Television Ireland)

T & E Toledo & Eastern (railroad)

tea tetraethylammonium; transversely excited atmospheric

tea. triethanolamine

TEA Tennessee Education Association; Theatre Equipment Association; Transportation Equity Act; Tucson Education Association

TEAA Tax Equity for American Abroad

teac turbine engine analysis check(ing)

teach. teacher; teaching

TEAL Tasman Empire Airways, Limited

TEAM Technique for Evaluation and Analysis of Maintainability; Terminology, Evaluation, and Acquisition Method; The European—Atlantic Movement; Trend Evaluation and Monitoring

Teamsters Teamsters Union (International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America)

teas trailing edge actuation system

TEAS Texas Energy Advisory Council; Threat Evaluation and Action Selection (program)

tease tracking errors and simulation evaluation (radar)

teatr *teatrale* (Italian—theatrical)

Teatro Colón (Spanish—Columbus Theater)—South American opera house

TEA21 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

teb tape error block

TEB Tax Exemption Board; Textile Economics Bureau

tec technic; technical; technician; technics; technological, technology; total environmental control; total estimated cost

'tec detective

Tec Tecate

TEC Technical Education Council; Technician Education Council; The Executive Committee

TECAUS Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals of the United States

TECE Trans-Europe Container Express (train)

tech technic; technical; technician; technics; technique(s); technological; technology

Tech.CEI Technician of the Council of Engineering Institutions

tech ed technical editing; technical editor

Tech Eng Technical English (application of good English to any technical writing task)

techie(s) technician(s); technologist(s)

tech memo technical memorandum

techn technician

technocrit technological criticism; technology critic

technol technological; technologist; technology

techno-pop technolozed popular music

tech rep technical representative

tech rept technical report

Tech Weld Inst Technician of the Welding Institute

tech writer technical writer

TEC-NACS Teachers Educational Council—National Association of Cosmetology

TECOM Test and Evaluation Command (US Army)

tecquinol hydroquinone

tecr technical reason

'tecs detectives

TECS Treasury Enforcement Communications System; Treasury Enforcement Computer File

Tec Sgt Technical Sergeant

tecspert technical expert

ted transferred electron device

ted (TED) turtle excluder device

ted tedesco (Italian—German)

TED Tenders Electronic Daily; Territorial Efficiency Decoration

Teddy Theodore Roosevelt

TEDS Tactical Electronic Decoy System

tee transesophageal echocardiography

TEE Telecommunications Engineering Establishment; Theological Education by Extension; Torpedo Experimental Establishment; Trans Europe Express

TEEM Trans-Europe Express Merchandise (train)

'teens thirteen through nineteen

teenybop teenybopper (slang—young child attuned to the modern scene)—*see* mac-robotop

TEEP Teacher Education Examination Program

tef thermal effects of food

teeto teetotaler

TEFL teaching English as a foreign language

teflon tetrafluoroethylene (polymerized synthetic plastic resin)

TEFRA Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

teg top edge gilt

Teg Tegel

te ga taper gauge

TEGMA Terminal Elevator Grain Merchants Association

teg(s) thermoelectric generator(s)

Teh Teheran

Tehachipis Tehachipi Mountains traversing south-central California

TEI Texaco Experiment Incorporated; The Entrepreneurship Institute

TEIL/ESL Teaching English as an International Language/ English as a Second Language

TEJA *Tutmonda Esperantista Jurnalista Asocio* (International Association of Esperantist Journalists)

TEJO *Tutmonda Esperantista Junulara Organizo* (International Organization of Esperantist Youth)

tekn *teknisk* (Dano-Norwegian—technical)

tel telegraph; telegraphic; telegraphy; telephone; telephonic; telephony; teletype; teletypewriter; television; tetraethyl lead

tel (TEL) transporter-erector launcher

Tel Telefunken; Telescopium (constellation); Telugu

Tel Teluk (Indonesian or Malay—bay, bight, riverbend)

TEL Tests for Everyday Living

TELAM *Telenoticiosa Americana* (Argentine press service)

telaut telautograph; telautography

TELBRAS *Telecomunicações Brasileiras* (Portuguese—Brazilian Telecommunications)

Tel Can Television Canada

telco telephone company

telcos telephone companies

TELDEC Telefunken + Decca (video disc)

tele television

tele (Latin prefix—far)—telegraph

Tele Telescopium (constellation)

telec thermo-electronic laser energy converter

telecast(er) television broadcast(er)

telecom telecommunication

Telecom 1C French commercial and communications satellite

telecon telephone communication

teleconcert televised concert; television concert

telecopy telephonic copying process (developed by Xerox)

telecourse television-constructed course

teledis teletypewriter distribution

teledrama televised drama; television drama

telef *telefon* (Norwegian—telephone); *telefone* (Portuguese—telephone)

telefac television facsimile

telefilm television film

teleg *telegramas* (Portuguese—telegrams); telegrapher; telegraphy

telegen telegenic

teleg *telegrafie* (Dutch—telegraphy)

Tel Eir *Teleflis Eireann* (Gaelic—Irish Television)

telemark telemarketing

telemorality television morality

teleol teleology

teleopera televised opera; television opera

teleosts teleostomist fishes (bony fishes)

telep telepathic(ally); telepathy

telepak telemetering package

teleph telephony

teleplay televised play; television play

teralan televised radar aerial navigation

telex telephone(d) sex (fantasy conversations contracted for and carried out by telephone)

telesurance television insurance

tele tape television tape

telethon television marathon

teletrial television trial

telev (TV) television

telev *televisão* (Portuguese—television); *televisión* (Spanish—television)

televangelist television evangelist

telex (tex) teletype exchange

Tel-Law Telephone-Law (free over-the-telephone answers to many legal questions provided by many county bar associations in the U.S.)

tellie(s) television (sets)

telly television

Telly Telegonus; Telemachus; Telemus; Telephus; Telesphorus

Tel-Med Telephone-Medical (free over-the-telephone answers to many medical questions provided by many hospitals and county medical societies in the U.S.)

tel no telephone number

TELOPS Telemetry On-Line Processing System

TELS Tokyo English Language Society

telsat telecommunications satellite

tel sec telephone secretary

telsim teletypewriter simulator

tel sur telephone survey

telw *telwoord* (Dutch—word count)

tem technical error message; temporary; transmission electron micrograph; transmission electron microscope; transverse electromagnetic

tem. tempus (Latin—time); *tempo* (Italian—time)

tem¹ *tempo prima* (Italian—tempo at the start of a musical composition)

Tem temple

Tem. Temurah

TEM Territorial Efficiency Medal

TEMA Telecommunications Engineering and Manufacturing Association

temadd temporary additional duty

temar thermoelectric marine application

TEMIS Targets Engineering Management Information System (USN)

temp temper; temperature; tempered; tempering; template; temporary; temporize

temp. tempo (Italian—time)—musical time; *tempore* (Latin—in the time of)

Temp Tempest, The

temp. dext *tempori dextro* (Latin—to the right temple)

temping substituting

tempistors temperature compensating resistors

Temple central London's law-court area

tempo total evaluation of management and production output

TEMPO Technical Military Planning Operation

tempo temporary buildings, houses, offices, officials, workers, et cetera

temp prim *tempo primo* (Italian—tempo or time in the musical sense as at the start)

temps tempests; temperatures; temporary workers; transportable electromagnetic pulse simulator

temp(s) temporary worker(s)

temp sec temporary secretary

temp. sin. *tempori sinistro* (Latin—to the left temple)

tempy temporary

tems dub temporary musical score run in a film

TEMPUS Trans-European Mobility Program for University Students

ten. tenant; tender; tenderize(d); tenement; tenor

ten (TEN) toxic epidermal necrolysis; trans-European night (flight)

ten. tenuto (Italian—to hold, a chord or tone)

Ten *Ten Commandments*; *Tenente* (Italian or Portuguese—Lieutenant); *Teniente* (Spanish—Lieutenant)—Lieutenant

TENCAP Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities

T(en) Col *Tenente Colonnello* (Italian); *Tenente Coronel* (Portuguese); *Teniente Coronel* (Spanish)—Lieutenant Colonel

ten. com tenant(s) in common

tency tenancy

tend. tendon

ten. ent tenant(s) by the entitlements

TENES Teaching English to Non-English Speaking

Teng Teng Hsiao-ping

Ten Gen *Tenente General* (Portuguese); *Tenente Generale* (Italian); *Teniente General* (Spanish)—Lieutenant General

Tenn Tennessee; Tennessean

tenna(s) antenna(s)

Tenneco Tennessee Gas Companies

Tenn-Tom Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway

Tennyson Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809–1892)

TENOC ten years of oceanography (1961–1970)

tenot tenotomy

TENRAC Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council

tens tensile; tension

tens (TENS) transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation

tens (Latin prefix—stretch)—tensor

ten-spot \$10 bill

tens str tensile strength

tent, tentative

Ten^{te} *Teniente* (Spanish—Lieutenant)

Ten Vasc *Tenente di Vascello* (Italian—Lieutenant of the Vessel)—Navy Lieutenant

Teol *Teología* (Portuguese, Spanish—Theology)

TEOO Territorial Economic Opportunity Office(r)

Teor *Teoretyczna* (Russian—Theoretical)

TEOSS Tactical Emitter Operational Support System (USAF)

tep transparent electrophotographic process(ing); transparent electrophotography

TEP Teacher Education Program; Tucson Electric Power

tepi training equipment planning information

TEPIAC Thermophysical and Electronic Properties Information Analysis Center

TEPIGENS Television Picture Generation System (computer-controlled)

TEPS Teacher Education and Professional Standards

ter terminal; terminate; termination; terrace; terrazzo; territory; teritary

ter. tere (Latin—rub)

Ter Terrace; Territory; Teruel

Ter. Terumot

Ter *Terence* (Publius Terentius Afer)—Roman writer of comedies

tera 10¹²

TERA The Electrical Research Association

terat teratology

TERC Technical Education Research Centers

terco telephonic rationalization by computer

tercom terrain contour matching

t & e rec time and events recorder

TERL Transit Expressway Revenue Line (mass transportation)

term terminal; terminate; terminology

te rm taper reamer

Term Terminal

Terminal Terminal Island (Bureau of Prisons correctional facility between Long Beach and San Pedro, California)

TERMS Terminal Management System

term terminal and enroute navigation

TERPACIS Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

TERPES Tactical Electronic Reconnaissance Processing and Evaluation System

terps elixir of terpin hydrate and codeine—cough mixture and codeine combination

terps (TERPS) terminal instrument approach

TERPS Terminal Inquiry/Response Programming System

terr terrace; territory; terrorist

Terr Terrace

TERRA Terricide Escape by Rethinking, Research, Action; the Earth Regeneration and Reforestation Association

Terra Nova Terra Nova National Park in Newfoundland

terrs terrorists

terry terrycloth(ing)

Terr' Territory

tersab terrorist sabotage; terrorist saboteur

tersabs terrorist saboteurs

Tersch Terschelling

ter. sim. *tere simul* (Latin—rub together)

TERSSE Total Earth Resources System for the Shuttle Era (NASA)

Tert. Tertiary

Tertullian Quintus Septimius Florens Tertullianus

tes thermal energy storage

tes tesorero (Spanish—treasurer)

TES Telemetering Evaluation Station

TES *Times Educational Supplement*

TESA Television and Electronic Service Association

tesac temperature-salinity-currents

tesl (TESL) teaching English as a second language

tesla technical standards for library automation

TESM Trinity Episcopal School for the Ministry

TESO *Texel's Eigen Stoomboot Onderneming* (Dutch—Texel's Own Steamship Society)

TESOL Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

tes *tessili* (Italian—textiles)

tes *tessitura* (Italian—texture, tissue, weaving)—range of a musical work

test testament; test-oriented engineering symbol(ic) translator

TEST *Thesaurus of Engineering and Scientific Terms*

TESTCOMDNA Test Command Defense Nuclear Agency

tes^{mto} *testamento* (Spanish—testament)

tes^o *testigo* (Spanish—witness)

testran test translator (data processing)

TESYS Terminal Editing System

tet test equipment tool; tetanus; tetrachloride

TET Teacher of Electrotherapy; Teacher Evaluation Testing

TETAM Tactical Effectiveness Testing of Antitank Guided Missiles (USA)

T-et-G Tarn-et-Garonne

tetmtu (TETMTU) tetrathyl thiourea

TETOC Technical Education and Training for Overseas Countries

tetr tetragonal

tetra (Latin prefix—four or four-fold)—tetrachord

tetrac tetraiodothyroacetic acid

tetrah tetrahedral

tetroom tetrahedral balloon
tet tox tetanus toxin
teu twenty-foot equivalent unit(s) (container measurement)
TEU Test of Economic Understanding; Tropical Experimental Unit
Teut Teuton; Teutonic
tev tevatron (atom smasher speeding electrons to an energy level of 1000-billion electron volts)
tev (TeV) trillion electron volts
teV tetra-electron volt(s)
tew (TEW) tactical early warning; tactical electronic warfare (aircraft)
tewa threat evaluation and weapons assignment
TEWDS Tactical Electronic Warfare Defense System
tews tactical electronic warfare suite
TEWS Tactical Electronic Warfare System
TEWT Tactical Exercise Without Troops
tex telex (teletype exchange); textile(s)
tex till exempel (Swedish—for example)
Tex Texan; Texas
TEX Corpus Christi, Texas (tracking station)
TEXACO The Texas Company
Tex A & M Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University
Tex A & M Pr Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University Press
Texas Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas
TEXAS Trained Experienced Area Specialist
Texas RRC Texas Railroad Commission
Tex Chr U Texas Christian University
Tex Chr U Pr Texas Christian University Press
Texcoco Texcoco de Mora
Texhoma Texas + Oklahoma
Texican Texas-Mexican or anyone from the Texas side of the Mexican Border
Texico Texas + New Mexico
Tex Instr Texas Instruments (Corporation)
Tex-Mex Texan-Mexican; Texas-Mexico
Tex Mon *Texas Monthly*

Tex Ob *Texas Observer*
Texola Texas + Oklahoma
Texoma Lake Texoma between Texas and Oklahoma
temp time exposure
text. textile
text ed text edition
Textel Trinidad and Tobago External Telecommunications Company
Textile Mus Textile Museum
textir text indexing and retrieval
text. rec. textus receptus (Latin—received text)
Tex W Pr Texas Western Press
tey taxable equivalent yield
TEZ Total Exclusion Zone
tf tabulating form; tactile fremitus; temporary fix; thin film; tile floor; till forbidden (run ad until stopped by advertising client); training flight; transfer function; treasured friend; tuberculin filtrate
tf true/false
TF French Southern Territories (Internet code); Tallulah Falls (railroad); Task Force; Tax Foundation; Territorial Force; Test Flight; Tolstoy Foundation; torpedo-fighter (airplane); trainer-fighter (airplane); training film; tropical freshwater (vessel loadline marking); Twentieth Century-Fox Films (stock exchange symbol)
TF Travail Forcé (French—penal servitude)
TF-I Télévision 1 Français (French tv network)
tfa total fatty acids; transfer function analyzer
TFA Task Force on Alcoholism; Teaching For America; Territorial Force Association; Textile Fabrics Association; Tie Fabrics Association; Tobacco-Free America; Trout Farmers Association
TFAA Track and Field Athletes of America
TFAI *Territoire Français des Afars et des Issas* (French—French Territory of Afars and Issas)—formerly French Somaliland
TFB Thatcher Ferry Bridge (over Panama Canal)
tfc traffic

TFCF Twenty-First Century Foundation
TFCNN Task Force Commander—Northern Norway (NATO)
TFCRI Tropical Fish Culture Research Institute
tfcsd total federal commissioned service date
tfd tactical fusion division; target-to-film distance
tfe tetrafluoroethylene (halon or teflon plastic)
TFE Toronto Futures Exchange
TFEA Texas Free Enterprise Act
TFF Tropical Fish Farm
TFFW The Foundation for Wellness
tfg typefounding
TFI Table Fashion Institute; Tax Foundation Incorporated; Textile Foundation Incorporated; The Fertilizer Institute; Traditional Family Ideology scale
tfio thin film integrated optics
tfis theft from an interstate shipment
TFL Trans Freight Line
TFLA Texas Foreign Language Association
TFLC Tulane Factors of Liberalism-Conservatism
tfm transmit frame memory
TFNS Territorial Force Nursing Service
tf/p tubular fluid divided by plasma concentration (concentration of a substance in renal tubular fluid divided by its concentration in plasma)
TFP Trees for People
TFP *Tradicion, Familia, y Propiedad* (Spanish—Tradition, Family, and Property)—rightwing movement
tfr terrain-following radar; transfer
TFr Tunisian franc
TFR Territorial Force Reserve
TFR/CAR Trouble and Failure Report/Corrective Action Report
tfs time and frequency standard
TFS Transport Ferry Service
tfsg trickling-filter suspended growth
TFSK Turkish Federated State of Kibris
TFSR Tools for Self-Reliance
tft thin-film technology; thin-film transistor

TFT Transfer Factor Test(ing)
TFTA Textile Finishing Trades Association
tft lcd thin-film transistor liquid crystal display
TFTP Trivial File Transfer Protocol
tfu telecommunications flying unit
TFW Tactical Fighter Wing
TFX variable geometry supersonic fighter-bomber
tg tail gear; telegram; telegraph; thyroglobulin; tollgate; tongue and groove; transformational grammar; transformational generative; type genus
tg (TG) transformational generative; transformational grammar
t/g tracking and guidance
t & g tongue and groove
tg *tangente* (Italian—tangent)
Tg *Tanjung* (Malayan—cape)
TG Task Group; Tate Gallery; Texas Terminal Gap; Gulf Sulphur (stock exchange symbol); Thai Airways International (airline code); Theatre Guild; Togo (Internet code); Torpedo Group; Townguard; Traffic Guidance; Translators' Guild
T & G Traveres & Gulf (Florida railroad); Tremont & Gulf (Louisiana railroad)
tga thermal gravimetric analysis; thermogravimetric analysis; transient global amnesia
Tga *Tonga* (Spanish abbreviation)
TGA Toilet Goods Association; Turpentine Growers of America
t'gallant topgallant (sail)
t'gal'n't topgallant (sail)
t'gansail topgallant sail
TGAOTU The Great Architect of the Universe
tgarg telegraphic approval requested
tg tongued, grooved, and beaded
TGC Travel Group Charter(s)
tga transportable ground-control approach
tg (TGD) thiodiglycol
tge transmissible gastroenteritis
TGF Transonic Gasdynamics Facility (USAF)

tgfb transforming growth factor beta
tgfbop tippy golden flowery broken orange pekoe
tgfd transforming growth factor alpha
TGG temporary geographic grid
TGH Toronto General Hospital
tgif thank goodness it fits; toes go in first
tGiF thank God it's Friday (TGIF)
tgl toggle
TG loran traffic guidance loran
TGM Thomas G Masaryk; Torpedo Gunner's Mate; Training Guided Missile
TGMLI Tussock Grasslands and Mountain Lands Institute
tgn tangent
Tgo Tsingtao
TGO Timber Growers' Organization
TGP Terminal Guidance Program
TGPLC Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
TGR Tiger International; Total Gross Receipts
T-Group Training Group
tgs thermal growing season
TGS Taxiing Guidance System; Translator Generator Service; Turkish General Staff
tgt target; teams-games-tournaments; turbine gas temperature
TGT Tennessee Gas Transmission
tgtp tuned grid tuned plate
TGU Tegucigalpa, Honduras (airport)
tgurq telegraphic authority requested
tg thoracic gas volume
TGV *Train de Grande Vitesse* (French—Train of Great Speed)—high-speed railroad train; *Two Gentlemen of Verona*
tgw terminally guided weapon
TGWU Transport and General Workers' Union
th indicates ordinal number as in 4th, 5th, 6th, etc; tee handle; true heading
th' the
t & h transportation and handling
Th Thai (Siamese); Thailand (Siain); Thomas; thorium; Thursday

Th *Theil* (German—part)
TH Thailand (Internet code); Town Hall; Toynbee Hall; Transport House; Trinity House; true heading
T-H Taft-Hartley
T & H Thames and Hudson
TH *Technische Hochschule* (German—technical college)
tha total hydrocarbon analyzer
tba (THA) tetrahydroaminoacridine
Th A Theological Association
THA Transvaal Horse Artillery
THAA Tourist House Association of America
THAAD Theater High-Altitude Area Defense
Thad Thaddeus
Thai Thai(land)(er)(ers)
THAI Thai Airways International
Thailand Kingdom of Thailand (*Muang-Thai* or *Prathes Thai*) formerly Siam
Thaler (German abbreviation—Joachimsthaler)—Joachim's dollar—Bohemian coin struck in 16th century at Czech town of Jachymov (Joachimsthal)—its name has become *dollar*
THANACAP Funeral Service Consumer Action Program (*Thana* is the Greek word for death)
thanat thanatology
thanatol thanatologic(al)(ly); thanatologist(ic)(al)(ly); thanatology
than ever than ever before
Thang-Pho (Vietnamese—city)—Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November in the United States)
Thatcherism policy and work of Britain's former prime minister, Margaret Thatcher
that's that is
that's 30 (journalistic jargon—that's all)—the end of the article, report, or story
Th.B. *Theologiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Theology)
TH & B Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo (railroad)
TH & BA Toll, Highways and Bridge Authority

the tetrahydrocannabinol (active ingredient in hashish, Indian hemp, and marijuana)

THC Toledo House of Correction; Toronto Harbour Commission; Toronto Harbour Commissioners; Tourist Hotel Corporation (NZ); Trinity Hall College (Cambridge)

thcre tetrahydrocannabinol cross-reacting cannabinoids

thd thread; threaded; threads; total harmonic distortion

Th.D. *Theologiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Theology)

THD *Technisch Hogeschool te Deyt* (Dutch—Technological University of Delft)

th di thread die

the. (THE) tetrahydrocortisone

The. Theodora; Theodore

THE Technical Help to Exporters

thea theater

Thea Theodora; Theodeline; Theodosia; Theresa

T-head Texas-tea head (slang—marijuana user)

theat theater; theatrical

theatcrit theatrical criticism

THEC Tennessee Higher Education Commission

the E the Equator

THEN Those Hags Encourage Neuterism

theo theoretical; theoretician

Theo Theobald; Theobold; Theocritus; Theodor; Theodor; Theodora; Theodore; Theodorus; Theodosia; Theodosius; Theodoric; Theodric; Theodule; Theophil; Theophile; Theophilus; Theophraste; Theophrastus

THEO They Help Each Other

Theoc Theocritus

theod theodolite

Theodore Roosevelt Park national park in North Dakota

theol theologian; theological; theologist; theology

Theol Theology

Theoph neophrastus

theophilanthro theophilanthropic(al)(ly); theophilanthropist; theophilanthropy (Thomas Paine's deistic religion combining belief in a god with service to mankind)

theor theorem; theoretical; theory

Theor *Theorique* (French—theoretical)

theos theosophical; theosophist; theosophy

Theo Soc Theosophical Society

ther therapy

therap therapeutic; therapeutics; therapy

there's there is

therm thermometer; thermostat(ic)

therm (Latin prefix—heat)—thermometer

Therm *Thermidor* (French—Hot Month)—beginning July 19th—eleventh month of the French Revolutionary Calendar also called the *Fervidor*

thermistor thermal resistor

thermo thermostat

thermoc thermocouple

thermochem thermochemical; thermochemistry

thermodyn thermodynamics

thermonuc thermonuclear

thermo win thermopane window

THES *Times Higher Education Supplement*

THESIS Thematic Elementary Science Individualized Studies

The Source trademark of Source Telecomputing

thesp(s) thespian(s)

Thess *Thessalonians*

thetcrit theater critic; theatrical criticism

The Troubles Ireland's efforts to separate from the United Kingdom

they'd they had; they would

they'll they will

they're they are

they've they have

thf (THF) tetrahydrocortisol

t_{hr} Trust Houses Forte (British motel chain)

THF Berlin, Germany (Tempelhof Airport)

THG *Technische Hochschule Graz* (German—Technical University of Graz)

th ga thread gauge

THHS Townsend Harris High School

THhwm Trinity House high-water mark

thi temperature-humidity index

Thi Thailand (whose capital is Bangkok)

THI Texas Heart Institute

Thief *The Thief of Bagdad* (Douglas Fairbanks' motion picture)

Thim Thimbu, Bhutan

things three-dimensional input of graphical solids

TH & IS Traveler Health & Immunization Services

THIWRP The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace

thixo thixotropic

Th:J Thomas Jefferson (initials written by him as shown)

thk thick(ness)

THK *Türk Hava Kurumu* (Turkish Air Association)

Th. L. Theological Licentiate

THlwm Trinity House low-water mark

thm (THM) trihalomethane

Th.M. *Theologiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Theology)

THMA Trailer Hitch Manufacturers Association

thms trihalomethanes

Thn Trollhättan

tho' though

'tho' although

Tho Thomas; Thorshavn

Thomas St Thomas, American Virgin Islands

Thomas' *Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers*

THOMIS Total Hospital Operating and Medical Information System

thor thorax; thoracic

Thor medium-range ballistic missile

THOR Tandy High-Intensity Optical Recording

thorac (Latin prefix—chest)—thoracic

Thoreau Henry David Thoreau

Thoreau Foun Thoreau Foundation

thoro thorough

thoro' thorough

Thoro thoroughfare

Thorstein Thorstein Veblen (American economist)

Thos Thomas

Thos Jeff Thomas Jefferson

thou. thousand

Thousands Thousand Islands in the St Lawrence River between New York and Ontario

thp thrust horsepower; track history printout

THPD *Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*

THq theater headquarters
thr target heart rate; their; threonine (amino acid) (THR); threshold; through; thrust
THR Teheran, Iran (airport); Tower Hamlets Rifles
Thrac. Thracian
Three Kings Three Kings Islands bird sanctuary in the South Pacific off New Zealand's North Island
Three King's Three King's Day (January 6—Epiphany)
thrmst thermostat
thro' through
THRO Throw the Hypocritic Rascals Out
thro'b/l through bill of lading
Throgs Throgs Neck (site of New York State Maritime College)
Throg Street Throgmorton Street, London
thrombo thrombosis
thrombo (Latin prefix—clot or lump)—thrombosed
thrombol thrombolytic therapy
throt throttle
thru through
Thru Thruway
thruout throughout
THS Technical High School; Titanic Historical Society; Tiwi Hot Springs (Philippines); Tottenville High School
tht (THT) tetrahydrothiopen
THT Teacher of Hydrotherapy
th ta thread tap
thtr theater
THTRA Thorium High-Temperature Reactor Association
Thu Thursday
THU The Hebrew University (Jerusalem)
Thuc Thucydides
THUMS Texaco, Humble, Union, Mobil, Shell (oil-drilling complex dominating Long Beach, California)
Thur Thuringia(n); Thursday
Thurs Thursday
Thursday Thursday Island pearl-shell fishery in Torres Strait near Cape York, Australia
Thus (nickname—Calcutta Steam Tug); Thursday
thv thoracic vertebra
Thv Theravadin; Thorvald(sen)
THW *Technische Hochschule Wien* (German—Technical University of Vienna)

THwm Trinity House water mark
Thwy Thruway
THY *Türk Hava Yollari* (Turkish airline)
THz Terahertz
thz (Hz) tetraherz
ti target identification; target indicator; temperature indication; temperature indicator; termination instruction; thermal imager; tricuspid insufficiency
t/i target identification; target indicator
ti Texas Instruments (trademark); *tudni illik* (Hungarian—that is)
Ti titanium
Ti *Tirsdag* (Danish—Tuesday); (Latin—Tiberius)
TI Taxable Income; Taxpayer Information (system); Technical Inspection; Technical Institute; Technical Intelligence; Terminal Interval; Terminal Island; Termination Instruction; Terrorist International; Texas Instruments; Textile Institute; Thread Institute; Title Insurance (and Trust Company); Toastmasters International; Tobacco Institute; Tonga Islands; Training Instruction; Treasure Island; Tungsten Institute; Tuskegee Institute
TI *Théâtre-Italien* (French—Italian Theater)—Paris
T of I *Times of India*
TI-67 Israeli designation for captured built-in-the-USSR tanks (T-54 and T-55 models armed with 100mm guns)
tia transient ischemic attack
tia (TIA) trading investment area; transient ischemic attack
TIA Tax Institute of America, Tobacco Institute of Australia; Tortilla Industry Association; Trans International Airlines; Travel Industry of America; Tricot Institute of America; Trouser Institute of America; Typographers International Association
TIA *Tutukuvul Isukul Association* (Melanesian—United Farmers Association)—Papua New Guinea coconut planters united

TIAA Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America
TIAACREF Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association—College Retirement Equities Fund
TIAC Thrift Institutions Advisory Council
TIAP Total Ischemia Awareness Program
TIAS Treaties and Other International Acts Series (U.S. Department of State)
tib tibia(l); trimmed in bunkers
tib *tibetisch* (German—Tibetan)
Tib Isabel; Tibet; Tibetan
Tib Albius Tibullus (Roman poet)
TIB Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen; Technical Information Bulletin; Temple (Records) Index Bureau; Tennessee Inspection Bureau; Thousand Islands Bridge; Tourist Information Bureau
tibc total iron-binding capacity
Tibet. Tibetan
tic target intercept computer; total information card; true interest cost
TIC Teacher Information Center; Technical Information Center; Technical Institute Council; Technical Intelligence Center; Texas Industrial Commission; Troops in Contact; Tyne Improvement Commission
TICA Technical Information Center Administration; The Independent Cat Association; The International Cat Association
TICACE Technical Intelligence Center Allied Command Europe (NATO)
TICC Technical Intelligence Coordination Center
TICCI Technical Information Center for the Chemical Industry
ticcit time-shared interactive computer-controlled information television
TICF Tennessee Independent Colleges Fund; Transient Installation Confinement Facility
tick. tickler
tick(er) ticker tape

tictac time compression tactical communications

TICUS Tidal Current Survey System

tid task initiation date

t.i.d. tres in die (Latin—thrice a day)

TIDE Technology for the Socio-Economic Integration of the Disabled and Elderly; Toledo Institute for Development and Environment (Belize)

tideda time-dependent data analysis

tidskr tidskrift (Swedish—periodical)

TIDU Technical Information and Documents Unit

tidy teletypewriter integrated display

tie technical integration and evaluation

tie (TiE) (TIE) telephone interconnect equipment

TIE Technology Information Exchange; The Institute of Technology; Total Interlibrary Exchange (California Library Network); Traveler's Information Exchange; Truck Insurance Exchange

Tiempo *EL Tiempo* (Time—Bogotá newspaper)

Tien Tientsin

Tien Shan high mountain ranges north of Pamirs and Himalayas between Siberia and Turkestan

tier. tierce

tier tierce (French—third)

Tierg Tiergarten

TIES Transmission and Information Exchange System

tif telephone influence factor; telephone interference factor; tumor inducing factor

Tif Tiflis

TIF Turtle Island Foundation

TIFA Tamburitzan Institute of Folk Art

tiff (TIFF) tagged image file format

Tiff Tiffany

Tiff Tiffany's Reports

TIFI Technology Insight Foundation Incorporated

tifr total investment for return

TIFR Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

tifs technology for instructional feedback

tig time in grade; tungsten-inert gas

TIG The Inspector General

Tiger Tiger Stadium, Detroit

TIGER Topologically-Integrated Geographic-Encoding-and-Reference System (Bureau of the Census)

TIGERS Telephone Information Gathering for Evaluation and Review System

tigon offspring of tiger and lioness

TIGRs Treasury Investment Growth Receipts

tigt turbine inlet-gas temperature

TIH Their Imperial Highnesses

TII Texas Instruments Incorporated; Toastmasters International Incorporated

TIAL The International Institute of Applied Linguistics

TIIRS Title-I Information and Reporting System

TIJ Tijuana, Mexico (airport)

'til until

TIL Taylor Institution Library (Oxford); Technology Information Library; Tube Investments Limited

tili translunar injection

TILS Technical Information and Library Service

tilt. tilt steering wheel

tim technical information on microfiche; technical information on microfilm; time is money

tim (TIM) transient intermodulation

Tim Timor; Timothy

Tim Timon of Athens

Tima Fatima

TIMA Thermal Insulation Manufacturers Association

timation time navigation

timations time navigation artificial satellite

timb timbales (French—kettledrums)

TIMC The Industrial Management Center

TIME Telecommunication Information Management Executive

time imm time immemorial (time beyond memory; time out of mind)

Time-Life Time-Life Books

Times *The New York Times*; *The Times* (leading British newspaper, published in London);

local designation for all other newspapers containing *Times* in their title

TIMES The Institute of Mining and Engineering Surveyors

Times Roman Times Roman type (sometimes abbreviated T-R)

timet titanium metal(s)

timms thermionic integrated micromodules

TIMMS Third International Math and Science Study

Timmy Timothy

timp timpani (Italian—kettledrums)

Timpanogos Timpanogos Cave National Monument in north-central Utah or Mount Timpanogos in the same area

timps timpani (kettledrums)

TIMS The Institute of Management Sciences; Thermal Infrared Multispectral Scanner

Tim-Tim (Portuguese—Timor, Timur)—former colony in the Lesser Sunda islands of Indonesia

tin pipe-tobacco tin filled with marijuana

TIN Taxpayer Identification Number; tinnitic-induced noise; Transaction Identification Number

Tina There is no alternative (nickname for former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher)

tinc tincture

tin can(s) submarine(s)

tinct tincture

tinct. *tinctura* (Latin—tincture)

TINFO *Tieteellisen Informoimnin Neuvosto* (Finnish—Council for Scientific and Research Libraries)

'tini Martini (cocktail)

tin in tinnitus instrument

tins thermal-imaging navigation set

TINs Temporary Instruction Notices

tint international practical temperature

Tintagel Tintagel Head, Cornwall (legendary birthplace of King Arthur)

tiny terrs tiny terrorists (children used by terrorists to run errands or spot their enemies)

tio take it off; temporary immovable obstruction; time interval optimization; time in office (TIO)

TIO Target Indication Office(r); Television Information Office(r); Test Integration Office(r); Troop Information Office(r)

tip tax information plan; theory in practice; threat image projection; to insure promptness (a gratuity given to insure promptness); translation-inhibiting protein (TIP)

tip *tipografia*; *tipografico* (Italian)—printing firm; typographic; truly important person (TIP)

Tip Thomas P (Tip) O'Neill, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

TIP Target Interactive Project; The Institute of Physics; Tax-based Income Policy; Technological Institute of the Philippines; Terrorist Information Project; Times of Increased Probability; Trans-Israel Pipeline; Transportation Improvement Program; Trauma Intervention Program; Tripoli, Libya (airport); Troop Information Program(s); truly important person(age)

TIP *Türkiye İşçi Partisi* (Turkish Labor Party)

TIPAC Texas Instruments Programming and Control

tip.bkt tipping bracket

Tip County Tipperary, Ireland

TIPRO Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners

tips Tax Intercept Programs; to insure prompt service (gratuities); topical information packages; truly important persons (TIPS)

TIPs Tax-based Income Policies

TIPS Technical Information Processing System; Telemetry Impact Prediction System; Total Integrated Pneumatic System; Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers; truly important persons

tiptap target input panel (and) target assign panel

tiptop tape input—tape output

TIP & TPS Institute of Physics and The Physical Society

tir target illuminating radar; total indicator reading

TIR *Transport International des Marchandises par la Route* (French—International Transport of Merchandise by Road)—twenty-six nation custom agreement permitting trucks marked TIR to avoid customs until reaching their final destination; *Transport Internationale Routiers* (French—International Truck Routes)

TIRB Transportation Insurance Rating Bureau

TIRC T Tauri Infrared Companion (pronounced *turk*); Tobacco Industry Research Committee

tire burner hot pursuit of one vehicle by another

T-iron T-shaped iron or steel section

Tiros American meteorological satellite designed to observe cloud coverage and infrared heat radiation of the earth; television and infrared observation satellite

TIRR Texas Institute of Rehabilitation and Research

tirs thermal infrared scanner

tis carcinoma *in situ* (in original position); tissue(s); total integrated scattering

'tis it is

TIs Thousand Islanders; Thursday Islanders; Tonga Islanders; Turks Islanders

TIS Technical Information Service; Total Information System; Transactional Information Systems; Transdermal Infusion System

TISC Technology Information Sources Center

TISI Thai Industrial Standards Institute

ti-slash tire slash(ing)

TISPM *Territorie des Iles St Pierre et Miquelon* (French territory offshore Canada)

TISS Title-I Support System

tít *título* (Spanish—title)

tít. title; titular; titularly; transitive inference training

tít *titre* (French—title)

Tit Titus, The Epistle of Paul to

Tít *Titus*

TIT Tokyo Institute of Technology; Tustin Institute of Technology

Tit A *Titus Andronicus*

titanox titanium dioxide

Titis Titi Islands also called the Mutton Birds, off the southwest coast of New Zealand's Stewart Island

tít *título* (Spanish—title)

TITUS Textile Information Treatment Users Service

tiu trigger inverter unit

TIU Telecommunications International Union; Tokyo Imperial University

tiv total indicator variation

Tiv Tivoli

tix ticket(s)

tixi turret-integrated xenon illuminator

TIYC Thousand Island Yacht Club

tj tomato juice; triceps jerk; turbojet (TJ)

tj (TJ) talk jockey

tj *to jest* (Polish—that is)

Tj Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

TJ Tajikistan (Internet code); Thomas Jefferson—third President of the United States

TJAG The Judge Advocate General

tje trajectory

TjC trajectory chart

TJC The Jockey Club; Trenton Junior College; Tyler Junior College

TJC *Tragedy of Julius Caesar*

TJD trajectory diagram

TJFF Trans-Jordan Frontier Force

TJG Travel Journalists Guild

TJHS Thomas Jefferson High School

Tji Tjirebon (Cheribon)

TJM The Jewish Museum; Thomas Jefferson Memorial

tjp (TJP) turbojet propulsion

TJPOI Twisted Jute Packing and Oakum Institute

tjs tight-jean syndrome (impotence and sterility)

TJS Tactical Jamming System

TJSUSA Thomas Jefferson Society of the United States of America

tjt tactical jamming transmitter

TJTA Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis

TJTC Targeted Jobs Tax Credit

tk thymidine kinase; track; truck; trunk

tk (TK) transketotase

tk *to kum* (printer's expression meaning material is *to come*)

Tk Turkmenian; Turkmenistan

Tk Teluk (Malay—bay; bight; riverbend)

TK Tokelau Islands (Internet code)

tkbd tackboard(ing)

tkd tokodynamometer

tkg tanking; tokodynamograph(y)

Tki Takoradi

TKK *Teikoku Kayi Kyokai* (Imperial Japanese Marine Corporation, ship classifiers)

TKL *Tragedy of King Lear*

tko technical knockout

TKP *Turkiye Komünist Partisi* (Turkish Communist Party)

tkr tanker; terrestrial kilometric radiation

T KR II *Tragedy of King Richard II*

tk thanks

TKTF Tanker Task Force

tkt(s) ticket(s)

tl terminal limen; test link; throws left; thrust line; time length; time limit; time loss; total load; transmission level; transmission line; truckload; truck loading

t-l trade last (slang, a compliment)

t/l total loss

t.l. *tukus lecker* (Yiddish—ass licker)—flatterer; sycophant

TI thallium

TL Technical Letter; Technical Library; Texas League; The Leprosarium (U.S. Public Health Service, Carville, Louisiana); Torpedo Lieutenant; Townland (UK); Turk lirası (Turkish pound)

TL Telegraphist/Lieutenant; Torpedo Lieutenant

T & L Thames and London

T+L *Travel + Leisure*

TL *Teatro Lirico* (Italian—Lyric Theater)—Milan; *Théâtre-Lyrique* (French—Lyric Theater)—Paris

T-L *Time-Life* (books, magazines, recordings)

tla translumbar aortogram

TLA The Library Association (of the United Kingdom); Texas Library Association;

Theatre Library Association; Trial Lawyers Association; Trinidad Lake Asphalt

TLAM-C Tomahawk Land Attack Missile—Conventional

TLAM-N Tomahawk Land Attack Missile—Nuclear

Tlax Tlaxcala (inhabitants—Tlaxcaltecas)

tlb torque limiting brake

TLB temporary lighted buoy

tlbl tape label

TLBs Time-Life Books

tlc talcum; tender loving care; thin-layer chromatography; total lung capacity

TLC Television Licensing Center; Thin-Layer Chemistry; Total Life Care; Total Life Center; Trades and Labour Club

TLCPA Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

TLCs Tire and Lube Centers

TLC for Seniors Total Life Care for Senior Citizens

tl thermoluminescent detector; thermoluminescent dosimeter; tooled

tl dating thermoluminescent dating

tle theoretical line of escape; thin-layer electrochemistry; thin-layer electrophoresis

tle transistional low-emissions vehicle

tlf *telefon* (Norwegian—telephone)

TLFB Texas-Louisiana Freight Bureau

tlg tail landing gear; telegraph

TLG Theatrical Ladies' Guild; Tiger Leasing Group

TLH Tallahassee, Florida (airport); Tembuland Light Horse

tl transport level interface

TLI Trinidad Light Infantry

tl tank liquid-level indicator

tlm telemeter; telemetry

TLMA Tag and Label Manufacturers Association

Tln Tallinn

tlo total loss only

TLO Tank Liaison Officer; Technical Liaison Officer

tlp tension-leg platform; term-limit pricing; threshold learning process; time-lapse photography

tlp (TLP) tension-leg petroleum (oil rig)

TLP Therapeutic Learning Program

TLP *Telefones de Lisboa e Porto* (Portuguese—Lisbon and Oporto Telephone Company)

tlr trailer; twin-lens reflex (camera)

TLR Tool Liaison Request

tl tank laser sight; testing the limits for sex; typed letter signed

TLS Technical Library Service; Technical Library System; Terminal Landing System; Territorial Long Service (medal); The Law Society; Trinity Lighthouse Service

TLS *Times Literary Supplement*

TLSP Transport Layer Security Protocol

tl transportable link terminal

TLTB Trunk Line Tariff Bureau

tltr translator

tl table look up

tlv threshold limit value(s)

tlv (TLV) tracked levitated vehicle

TLV Tel Aviv, Israel (airport)

tlvsn television

tly tally

tlz titanium, lead, zinc; transfer on less than zero

tm standard mean temperature; tactical missile (TM); team; temperature meter; thematic mapper; therapeutic massage; time modulation; tractor monoplane (TM); trademark; transport mechanism; transverse magnetic; trench mortar; true mean; twisting moment

tm (TM) tertiary memory

t/m test and maintenance

t & m time and material(s)

tm *tonelada métrica* (Spanish—metric ton, 2,200 pounds)

Tm melting temperature (symbol); midpoint of denaturation (symbol); thulium

TM tactical missile; Technical Manual; Technical Memoranda; Technical Memorandum; Technical Minutes; Technical Monograph; Telemetering; Test Manual; Texas Mexican (railroad); The Maccabees; Thurgood Marshall; Toledo Museum; Town Major; tractor monoplane; trademark; Training Manual; Training Mission(s); Train-master, Transcendental

- Meditation; Tropical Medicine; Turkmenistan (Internet code)
- T/M (t/m)** trailmobile (auto-mobile trailer)
- TM** *Technical Manual*; *Türk Mali* (Turkish—Made in Turkey); *Théâtre de la Monnaie* (French—Theater of the Currency)—Brussels; *Tragedy of Macbeth*
- tma** tissue mineral analysis; total material assets; total military assets
- Tma** Tema
- TMA** Ten Million Americans (mobilizing for justice); Texas Maritime Academy; Theatrical Mutual Association; Tile Manufacturers Association; Tobacco Merchants Association; Toiletry Merchandisers Association; Toy Manufacturers Association; Trans-Mediterranean Airways (Lebanese); Transportation Management Association; Treasury Management Association; Turnaround Management Association; Twine Manufacturers Association
- TMAMA** Textile Machinery and Accessory Manufacturers' Association
- T-man** Treasury Department special agent of the IRS
- tmar** trial marriage
- TMAS** Taylor Manifest Anxiety Scale
- TMB** Travelling Medical Board; Trench Mortar Battery
- TMBC** Toronto Motor Boat Club
- tmbr** timber
- tmc** total manufacturing cost; total market coverage
- TMC** Tata Memorial Center; Technical Measurement Corporation; Texas Medical Center (Houston); Trans Mar de Cortés (Mexican airline); Transportation Materiel Command
- TMCA** Tabulating Card Manufacturers Association; Titanium Metals Corporation of America
- tmcd** tetramethylcyclobutane-diol
- TMCI** Target Medical Cost Index
- tmcp** trimethylenecyclopropane
- tmd** temporomandibular disorder
- TMD** Tactical Missile Defense; Theater Missile Defense
- tmdl** total maximum daily load
- TME** Teacher of Medical Electricity
- T-men** Treasury Department law-enforcement officers
- TM-Eng** Technical Manual—Engineering
- t'ment** tournament
- tmf** the mushroom factor
- TMF** The Menninger Foundation
- tmh** thermomechanical hydraulic; tons per manhour
- tmi** technical market index (TMI)
- Tmi** Tsurumi
- TMI** Telemeter Magnetics Incorporated; Texas Military Institute; Three-Mile Island, Pennsylvania—site of nuclear reactor meltdown March 28, 1979; The Manhattan Institute; Tool Manufacturing Instruction; Trucking Management Incorporated; Tube Methods Incorporated; Turkish Military Institute; Turkish Military Intelligence
- TMI** *Technical Manual Index* (USN); *Technical Market Index*
- TMIC** Toxic Materials Information Center
- TMIF** Three-Mile Island (nuclear-power) Facility
- TMIS** Technical Meetings Information Service
- tmj** temporomandibular joint
- tmj (TMJ)** temporomandibular joint (syndrome)
- TMJ** *Trade Marks Journal*
- tmjd** temperomandibular joint dysfunction
- tmkpr** timekeeper
- tml (TML)** three-mile limit
- tm/l** team loses (baseball)
- TML** Transport Managers License; Transmanche Link (Eurotunnel)
- tmldr** team leader
- TMM** *Transportación Marítima Mexicana* (Spanish—Mexican Maritime Transportation)
- TMMC** Theater Materiel Management Center
- TMMG** Teacher of Massage and Medical Gymnastics
- tmn** transmission (flow chart)
- Tmn** Tamano
- TMNP** Tamborine Mountain National Parks (Queensland)
- TMNT** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle
- tmo (TMO)** telegraph money order
- TMO** Table Mountain Observatory; telegraph money order; Traffic Management Officer
- TMORN** Texaco Metropolitan Opera Radio Network
- tmos** the man on the street
- tmp** temperature; temporary; thermomechanical pulp(ing); transportation motor pool; trimethoprim; trimethyl phosphate (male contraceptive)
- tmp (TMP)** total mind power
- Tmp** Tampico
- TMP** temperature (aircraft code)
- tmpry** temporary
- tmp's** transcendental meditation practitioners
- TMPS** Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society
- tmr** timer; total materiel requirement; total mixed ration (cow feed); trainable mentally retarded (semi-autistic children)
- TMR** Transvaal Mounted Rifles
- TMRB** Tropical Medicine Research Board
- tmrbm (TMRBM)** transportable midrange ballistic missile
- tms** tension myositis syndrome; terms; total markets served; type, model, and series
- tms** *tai muuta semmoista* (Finnish—and so on)
- TMs** Temporomandibular Disorders
- TMS** Tactical Missile Squadron; Technical Museum, Tesla Memorial Society; Stockholm; Tramway Museum Society; Transmatic, Money Service
- TMS Tribunal Maritime Special** (French—Special Maritime Court)—disciplinary prison court in French Guiana
- TMSA** Technical Marketing Society of America
- tmsd** total military service date
- tmt** technology, media, telecoms; turbine-motored train

Tmt Tablemount

TMT transonic model tunnel

TMTB The Malayan Tin Bureau

tmtc through-mode tape converter

tmtf temporal modulation transfer function

TMU Tokyo Metropolitan University

TMUS Toy Manufacturers of the United States

tmv true mean value

tmv (TMV) tobacco-mosaic virus

TMV *Transportadora Maritima Venezolana* (Spanish—Venezuelan Line)

tmw thermal megawatts; tomorrow

tm/w team wins (baseball)

TMW Textile Machine Works

TMWC *Trial of the Major War Criminals*

tn tariff number; telephone number; thermonuclear; town; township; train; true north; twisted nematic

Tn thoron (chemical symbol); Ton; transposons

TN Task Number; Technical Note; Tennessee

T & N Turner and Newhall

TN *Twelfth Night*

TNA The National Archives; Thermal Neutron Analysis (system for detecting bombs in baggage)

tnad thermal-neutron activation device

TNAS Tuberculosis Nursing Advisory Service

TNB *Tsentral'naya Nauchnaya Biblioteka* (Russian—Central Scientific Library)—Kiev

tnc total numerical control

TNC Thai Navigation Company; The Nature Conservancy; Threaded And Coupled

tnct tincture

tnđ tender

TNDC Thai National Documentation Center

tnđr tendered

TNEC Temporary National Economic Committee

t^{nes} *tonnes* (French—tons)

tnf transfer on no overflow; tumor necrosis factor

tnf (TNF) theater nuclear forces; tumor necrosis factor (natural substance killing cancer cells)

TNF Theater Nuclear Forces (NATO); Toiyabe National Forest

tng training

Tng *Tandjung* (Malay—Cape)

TNG Tangier, Morocco (airport); The National Grange; The Newspaper Guild

TNG *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians* (20-volume 1981 edition)

tng tonnage

TnI tropoin-I

TNI Trusted Network Interpretation

TNI *Tentara Nasional Indonesia* (Indonesian National Army)

TNIAU *Tentara Nasional Indonesia Angkatan Udara* (Bahasa Indonesian—Indonesian Armed Forces—National Air Force)

Tn IOB Technician of the Institute of Building

TNIU Trusted Network Interface Unit

tnm tumor, node, metastasis

tnm (TNM) tactical nuclear missile

TNM Texas-New Mexican; Texas-New Mexico; Tokyo National Museum; Tumacacori National Monument

TNM *Telegrafos Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Telegraph of Mexico)

TNNP Taman Negara National Park (Malaysia); Terra Nova National Park (Newfoundland)

Tno Taranto

T No (TNO) Track Number

T & NO Texas and New Orleans (railroad)

t no c threads no couplings

tnp (TNP) trinitrophenol

TNP Tarangire National Park (Tanzania); Taroba National Park (India); Tonariro National Park (North Island, New Zealand); Tsavo National Park (Kenya)

TNP *Théâtre National Populaire* (French—Popular National Theater)

tnpg trinitrophenolglucinol

TNPG The Nuclear Power Group

Tnpk Turnpike

TNPO Terminal Navy Post Office

tnr tonic neck reflex; trainer; tumor necrosis factor

tnr *toneladas de registro neto* (Spanish—net registered tonnage)

TNR Tananarive, Malagasy (airport); Tucki Nature Reserve (New South Wales)

TNR *The New Republic*

TNRIS Transportation Noise Research Information Service

Tnry Tannery

tns transcutaneous nerve stimulator

Tns Townsville; Tunis

TNS Tennessee Nuclear Specialties; Transit Navigation System

TnSEA Tennessee Society of Enrolled Agents

tnť (TNT) trinitrotoluene

t-n t trans-national terrorism; trans-national terrorist

t'n't tequila and tonic (mixed drink)

TNT Tactical Narcotics Team (NYC)

tnťc too numerous to count

TNTC Thames Nautical Training College

t-n t's trans-national terrorists

tnťv tentative

tnw theater nuclear weapon

tnw (TNW) tactical nuclear warfare

TNWA The New World Alliance

tn wep(s) thermonuclear weapon(s)

TNWR Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge (Minnesota); Tewaukon NWR (North Dakota); Tishomingo NWR (Oklahoma)

tnx thanks

tnz transfer on non zero

to. telephone order (TO); time off; time opening; time out; tool order (TO); transverse optic; turn off, turn over

tø no evidence of primary tumor

t/o (TO) takeoff

t & o taken and offered; technical and office (workers)

t.o. *tinctura opii* (Latin—tincture of opium)

tº *tomo* (Spanish—volume)

To Togo; Toronto

To *Torsdag* (Danish—Thursday)

TO Table of Organization; take-off, Technical Observer; Technical Officer; Technical Order(s); Theater of Operations; The Order (neo-Nazi organization); Third Order (of a religious congregation); Toledo, Ohio; Tonga (Internet code), Tool Order; Torpedo Officer; Trained Operator; Trans Arabian Air Transport (cargo); Transportation Office(r); Travel Order

T/O Table of Organization

TO *Technical Order*

toa total obligational authority

TOA Theater Owners of America; The Orchestral Association; Toledo Opera Association

toac tool accessory

tob tobacco

tob (TOB) tender option bond

Tob Tobago; The (Apocryphal) Book of Tobit

T o B Tour of Britain (bicycle)

TOBA Theater Owners' Book-
ing Association

tobac tobacco; tobacconist

Tobaccos Tobacco Root Moun-
tains of southwest Montana

Tobag Tobagonian

TOBE Test of Basic Education

Tobio Gorria anagrammatic
pseudonym of Arrigo Boito
(1842–1918)

TOBWE Tactical Observing
Weather Element (USAF)

toc table of contents; top-blown
oxygen converter; top of con-
crete; total organic carbon

Toc Tagliabue open cup

TOC Tactical Operations Cen-
ter; Technical Order Compli-
ance; Television Operating
Center; Timber Operators'
Council

TOCA Tohono O'odham Com-
munity Action

TOCCWE Tactical Operations
Control Center Weather Ele-
ment (USAF)

Toch Tocharian

TOCHR Terminal Operators
Conference of Hampton
Roads

Toco Tocopilla, Chile

TOCS Terminal Operating
Control System

TOCU Tornado Operation
Conversion Unit

tod technical objective docu-
ment(s); time of day; time of
delivery; time of dispatch;
transferable on death

Tod Todhunter

TOD Technical Objective Doc-
ument; The Open Door

to'ds toads; towards

toe term of enlistment; theory
of everything; ton-oil equiva-
lent; total operating expense

TOE Table of Equipment; Tar-
get of Evaluation; Thread
One End

to & e table of organization
and equipment

T O & E Texas, Oklahoma &
Eastern (railroad)

TOEFL Test of English as a
Foreign Language

TOES The Other Economic
Summit; Tradeoff Evaluation
System

TOET Test of Elementary
Training

tof time of flight; top of form

tofc trailer on flatcar (or piggy-
back)

tog together; toggle; to order
grog

Tog Togo (whose capital is
Lomé)

TOGA Tests of General Abil-
ity; Tropical Ocean/Global
Atmospheric Program

to'gal'nt topgallant (mast or
sail)

Togo Admiral Togo Heihachiro
(victor of the Battle of Tsush-
ima where his forces annihi-
lated the Russian fleet in
1905); Republic of Togo
(West African coastal coun-
try) *République Togolaise*

Togoland (German—Togo)—
West African colony under
German domination from
1884 to 1916

togr together

togs thermal observation and
gunnery sight

togw takeoff gross weight

tog/wi together with

Toh. Tohorot

tohp takeoff horsepower

toj track on jamming

Tojo Premier Tojo Hideki (Jap-
anese general and premier
during World War II)

Tok Tokyo

Tokelaus Tokelau Islands of the
Pacific also called the Union
Islands including Atafu,
Fakaofu, and Nukunono

Token-ring IBM trademark

toke(s) token(s)

Tok Uni Tokyo University

tol tolerance; toluene

Tol Toledo; Toledan

T o L Tower of London

TOL Toledo, Ohio (airport);
Trans-Ocean Leasing (corpo-
ration); Trucial Oman Levies

tol'able tolerable

TOLCCS Trends in On-Line
Computer Control Systems

Tolly Tolliver

Tol Orc Toledo Orchestra

to It towing light

TOLU Transoccan Leasing
(container) Unit

tom tom cat,

t-o-m the old man (the boss; the
captain, the chief, the father)

tom *tomo* (Spanish—volume)

Tom \$2 bill; Thomas

TOM *Territoire d'Ostre-Mer*
(Overseas Territory)

tom(at) tomato

tomats tomatoes

tomb technical organizational
memory bank

Tombigbee Tombigbee River
of Alabama and Mississippi

tomcat (TOMCAT) theater-
of-operations missile contin-
uous-wave anti-tank (weapon)

tome (Greek—a cutting or a
slice)—anatomy, dichotomy,
lobotomy, microtome

Tommie Thomas

toms male turkeys; males of
various animals; tired old
movies

TOMS Total Ozone Mapping
Spectrometer; Total Ozone
Mapping System

TOMV *Tragedy of Othello, the
Moor of Venice*

tomy (Latin suffix—cut)—ap-
pendectomy

ton *toneel* (Dutch—scene, set,
stage); *toneladas* (Spanish—
tonnage, tons); *tyurma os-*
obogo naznacheniya (Rus-
sian—special-purpose prison)

Ton Tonga or Friendly Islands

TON *Top of the News*

TONACS Technical Order No-
tification and Completion
System

Tonga Kingdom of Tonga (South Pacific island nation)

Tongariro Tongariro National Park in New Zealand's North Island or an active volcano in the same area

Tongas Tonga Islands in the South Pacific

Tongass Tongass National Forest in southern Alaska

tonguesan tongue sandwich

tonguewich tongue sandwich

Ton Isl Tonga Islands

tonk honky tonk

Tonka Minnetonka, Minnesota

tonn tonnage

too time of origin

'toon(s) cartoon(s)

top temporarily out of print; topographer; topographic(al)(ly); topographica(threedimensional) art; topography; torque oil pressure

t-o-p temporal-occipital-parietal (lobes of the brain)

Top Topeka; Topology

ToP Taxonomy of Programs

TOP Targeted Outreach Program; Technical Office Protocol; Third Order of Penance; Trade Opportunities Program

top 10 top 10 best sellers (books or recordings of classical, jazz, or popular music)

topa tooling pattern

topaz hydrous aluminum fluorosilicate

TOPAZ Technic for the Optimum Placement of Activities in Zones

TOPCOPS The Ottawa Police Computerized On-line Processing System (Canada)

Top End northernmost Australia

TOPICS Tables of Periodical Indices Concerning Schools; Test of Performance in Computational Skills

TOPIX Tokyo stock Price Index

to po topographic; topography

Topo Topolobampo, Sonora, Mexico

TopoCom Topographic Command (USA)

topog topography

topol topology

topon toponym

topony toponym(ic)(al); toponymist; toponymy

topo(s) toponym(s)

TOPP Terminal-Operated Production Program

tops (TOPS) take off pounds sensibly

TOPS Task-Oriented Processing System; Teen-age Opportunity Programs in Summer; Tested Overhead Projection Series; Total Operations Processing System; Training Opportunities Scheme

Top Sec Top Secret

tops'l topsail

TOPSTAR The Officer Personnel System—The Army Reserve (USA)

Toquemas Toquemas Mountains of central Nevada

tor terms of reference; time of receipt; torque; torquing; torquing up

tor (TOR) teletype on radio; transmitter output register

Tor Toronto

TOR Third Order Regular

Toray Tokyo Rayon Company (tradename)

torbie tortoise-shell tabby (cat)

TORCH Toronto Orthopaedic Recreational Center's Headquarters; Toxoplasma, Rubella, Cytomegalovirus, Herpes simplex (test for mother and newborn)

Torch of Liberty Statue of Liberty

Tor-Chi Toronto—Chicago

Tor Dep Torpedo Depot

Tor Dom Toronto Dominiom (bank)

Tor Int Air Toronto International Airport

Tor-Lax Toronto—Los Angeles

Tormentine Cape Tormentine—easternmost point in New Brunswick, Canada

Tor-Mia Toronto-Miami

tor. tornado

Tornagats Tornagat Mountains of Labrador

Tor-NY Toronto-New York

torp torpedo; torpedoman

Torport Toronto (container) Port

torr 1 mm of mercury

Torr toor

Tor-San Toronto-San Diego

Tor-Sea Toronto-Seattle

Tor-Sfo Toronto—San Francisco

Tor Sym Toronto Symphony Orchestra

tortie tortoise-shell (cat)

Tortugas Tortuga Islands (Dry Tortugas and Wet Tortugas)

tos tactical operations system; taken on strength; term of service; track operational surcharge; temporarily out of stock

TOS Tape Operating System; The Orion Society; Tiros Operational Satellite; Trucial Oman Scouts

Tosa Tsunetaka

TOSBAC Toshiba Scientific and Business Automatic Computer

tosc toscano (Italian—Tuscan)

TOSCA Toxic Substances Control Act

Toscanini Arturo Toscanini (outstanding orchestra conductor of the first half of the 20th century)

TOSCO The Oil Shale Corporation

Tosc synd Toscanini syndrome

tose tooling samples

Toshiba Tokyo Shibaura Electric

toss. takeoff safety speed

TOSS Tiros Operation Satellite System

tot time on (over) target; total; totalize; totalizer

t-o-t tip-of-the-tongue

TOT Tourist Occupancy Tax; Tourist Organization of Thailand Transient Occupancy Tax

totalism totalitarianism

TOTCO Technical Oil Tool Corporation

tote. totalizer

TOTE Task-Oriented Teacher Education; Test-Operate-Test-Exit (unit); Totem Ocean Trailer Express (to Alaska)

TOTES Test-Operate-Test-Exit System

t'other the other

TOTO Tongue of the Ocean (deep-water channel in Great Bahama Bank); Totable Tornado Observatory (National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norlan, Oklahoma)

totp tooling template

Tou Toulon

TOU The Open University; Tractor Oils Universal

tour. tourism, tourist

tourn tournament

TOUS Test on Understanding Science

tov *ten opzichte van* (Dutch—with regard to)

TOVALOP Tanker Owner's Voluntary Agreement concerning Liability for Oil Pollution

tow tug of war

tow (TOW) tube-launched optically-tracked wire-guided (anti-tank missile)

TOW Top Antitank Weapon

Tower The Tower of London (formerly a prison and now a museum by the Thames in London); Tower Publications; Tower Records

TOWER Testing, Orientation, and Work Evaluation in Rehabilitation

Towers Charters Towers

townet towing net

tox toxemia; toxic; toxicant; toxicologist; toxicology

tox (Latin prefix—poison)—toxicology

toxback toxicology information backup

toxicol toxicology

toxline toxicology hot line (public information program); toxicology on-line

TOXLINE Toxicology On-Line (computer retrieval system)

toz tidelands overlay zone

tp target practice; teaching practice; technical paper; telephone; teleprinter; thermoplastic elastomers; title page; toilet paper; total points; total protein; transport pilot; treaty port; triple plays (baseball); turning point

tp (TP) tape (computer flow chart); teleprocessing; total product; transaction processing

t/p test panel

t & p theft and pilferage

tp *tempo primo* (Italian—speed as at the outset)

Tp Township; Troop

TP East Timor (Internet code); Technical Pamphlet; Technical Paper; Technical Problem; Technical Publication; Technographic Publication; Temotu Province (Solomon Islands); Texas & Pacific (railroad); Thomas Paine; Thompson Products; Torrey Pines (Institute); True Position

T & P Texas and Pacific (railroad)

T.P. Tempore Pachale (Latin—Easter time); *Tribunicia Potestas* (Latin—Tribune of the People)

tpa third-party adjuster; tissue polypeptide antigen; total plate appearances (baseball); travel by privately owned conveyance authorized

tpa (TPA) tissue plasminogen activator

t-pa tissue plasminogen activator (for stroke patients)

TPA Tampa, Florida (Tampa International Airport); Tampa Port Authority; Telephone Pioneers of America; Trans-Pacific Airlines (Aloha Airline); Travelers' Protective Association

TPAC Thomas Performing Arts Center (Akron)

TPAO Türkiye Petrolleri Anonim Ortaklığı (Turkish Petroleum Corporation)

TPAM Technical Purchasing of Avionic Material

tpb tryptone phosphate broth

TPB Transportation Programs Bureau

TPBA Transit Patrolmen's Benevolent Association

TPBC Toledo Power Boat Club

tpc treated-paper copier

TPC The Peace Corps (US Department of State)

TPCC Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee

TPC/JCA Texas Public Community/Junior College Association

TPCNA Titanium, Palladium, Copper, Nickel, Au (gold) telephone circuit-board plating

TPCP Test Plan Change Procedure

TPCUS The Pacific Council of the United States

tpd temporary partial disability; tons per day

tp'd toilet papered (some teenagers' idea of house-and-garden decoration)

TPDC Tanjong Pagar Dock Company (Singapore)

TPE Taipei, Formosa (airport)

TPEQ Task of Public Education Questionnaire

TPF Tactical Police Force; The Planning Forum; Thomas Paine Foundation

TPFH Tasmanian Pulp and Forest Holdings

TPGA Texas Personnel and Guidance Association

tpgh tons per gang hour

tpb tons per hour; total petroleum hydrocarbons

TPH Theosophical Publishing House

TPH *Television Production Handbook*

Tpha *Treponema pallidum* hemagglutination

tphasap telephone as soon as possible

tphayc telephone at your convenience

TPH & PCA Toy Pistol, Holster, and Paper Cap Association

TPHS Thomas Paine High School

tpi teeth (threads, tons, or turns) per inch; total pitcher index; tracks per inch; *treponema pallidum* immobilization (test)

t-p i title-page, index

t-plus 3 trade day plus three (time allotted to deliver check or shares to a broker)

Tpi Taipei; *Treponema pallidum* immobilization

TPi Tax-and-Price Index; Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; Torrey Pines Institute; Truss Plate Institute

Tpi test *Treponema pallidum* immobilization (for the detection of syphilis)

Tpk Turnpike

Tpke Turnpike

TPL Tallahassee Public Library; Tampa Public Library; Toledo Public Library; Toronto Public Libraries; Tucson Public Library; Tulsa Public Library

TPLA Turkish People's Liberation Army

tplab tape label

TPLF Tigré People's Liberation Front; Togrean People's Democratic Front (Ethiopia); Turkish People's Liberation Front

TPLS Trust for Public Lands

tpm tape preventive maintenance; title page mutilated; tons per minute; toxoplasmosis

TPM Technical Performance Measures; Timber Products Manufacturers

tpmark tapemark(ing)
tpn trigger price mechanism
tpn (TPN) triphosphopyridine nucleotide; (same as nadp or NADP+)
tpn total parental nutrition
TPN *Tatrzański Parku Narodowego* (Polish—High Tatra National Park)—in the Tatra Mountains of Poland
tp & nd theft, pilferage, and non-delivery
tpnh (TPNH) reduced triphosphopyridine nucleotide
TPNHA Thomas Paine National Historical Association (New Rochelle, NY)
TPNHS Thomas Paine National Historical Society
tpnl test panel
tpo terminal-performance objective; transmitter (signal) power output
tpo *tiempo* (Spanish—time)
TPO Travelling Post Office; Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra
tpob true point of beginning
TPOR Teacher Practices Observation Record
tpb (TPP) thiamine pyrophosphate
TPP Tax Preparers Program; Technical Program Plan(ning); Total Package Procurement
TPPC Total Package Procurement Concept; Trans-Pacific Passenger Conference
TP-PL Technical Publications Planning (USN)
TP-PU Technical Publications—Public Utilities (USN)
tpqi teacher-pupil question inventory
tp tape programmed raw; team pitching rating; telescopic photographic recorder; temperature profile recorder; temporary price reduction; thermal plastic rubber; thermoplastic recording
tp (TPR) temperature, pulse, respiration
Tr Trooper
TPRC Thermophysical Properties Research Center
tpri teacher-pupil relationship inventory
TPRI Tropical Pesticides Research Institute
T & P Ry Texas and Pacific Railway

tps technical problem summary; technopolymer structures; terminals per station; text processing service; thermal protection system; throttle position sensor; transactions per second; tree-pruning system (computer language)
tp's taxpayers
TPS Technical Preservation Services, Technical Publishing Society; Telephone Preference Service; Test Pattern Set; Text Processing Service; The Physical Society
tp tetraphenyl tetrazolium; total protein tuberculin; transport; trumpet
TPT Tactual Performance Test(ing); Toy Preference Test; Transonic Pressure Tunnel (NASA)
tp tuned plate tuned grid
tp toilet partition
tp tripropyl tin oxide
tp trumpeter
tp tape preparation unit; thermoplastic urethane
TPU Travel Planning Unit
TPUS Transportation and Public Utilities Service
tp title page wanting
TP & W Toledo, Peoria & Western (railroad)
t.q. *tale quale* (Latin—as is)
TQ Test Quotient
TQCA Textile Quality Control Association
tc thermoelectric quartz-crystal microbalance
TQE Technical Quality Evaluation; Total Quality Excellence
TQM Total Quality Management
TQMS Technical Quartermaster-Sergeant; Troop Quartermaster-Sergeant
TQS Total Quality Service (certification program)
t quark top quark
tr temperature, rectal; test ran; time remaining (at depth); tons registered; throws right; tilt rack; toothed ring; trace; tracer (bullet); tracking radar; transformer/rectifier; transitive; translated; translation; transmit-receive; transmitter-receiver; transpose; troop; tuberculin R
tr (TR) total revenue
t-r transmit-receive

t/r transmit(ter)/receive(r)
tr (Latin—tincture); *trillo* (Italian—rolled or shaken, as in drumming or when shaking a tambourine); *traduit* (French—translated); *trykkeri* (Dano-Norwegian—printing office); *tryckt* (Swedish—printed); *trykt* (Dano-Norwegian—printed)
Tr Transcript; Trench; Trieste; Trough
TR Tasmanian Railway; Technical Regulation; Technical Report; Territorial Reserve; Test Report; Texas Gulf Production Company (stock-exchange symbol); Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt (26th President U.S.); therapeutic radiology; torpedo reconnaissance (naval aircraft); Training Regulation(s); Transportation Request; Travel Request; Trieste; Trip Report; Triumph (British auto or motorcycle); Turkey (auto plaque and Internet code)
TR-1 Theater Reconnaissance-1
T-R Times-Roman
tra transformer-reactor assembly
Tr A Triangulum Australe (constellation)
TRA Tactical Response Association; Tax Reform Act (of 1986); Technical Report Authorization; Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical; Textile Refinishers Association; Theodore Roosevelt Association; Thoroughbred Racing Associations; Tire and Rim Association; Trade Relations Association; Travel Research Association
TRAA Towing and Recovery Association of America
traac transit-research and altitude-control (satellite)
trac terminal rental adjustment clause; text-reckoning and compiling (computer language); tracer; tracing; tractor
TRAC Tolerance Review Advisory Committee
TRACALS Traffic Control and Landing System
tracap transient circuit-analysis program
tracdr tractor-drawn

trace tape-controlled recording and automatic checkout equipment; task reporting and current evaluation; time-shared routines for analysis, classification, and evaluation; total-risk assessing-cost estimate(s)

TRACE Task Reporting and Current Evaluation; Trane Air Conditioning Economics

trach trachea; tracheal; tracheate; tracheation; tracheoscopy; tracheostomy; tracheotomy

TRACIS Traffic Records and Criminal Justice Information System (Iowa)

trackex tracking exercise

tracon terminal radar control

TRACON Terminal Radar Approach Control

TRACS Telemetry Receiver Acoustic Command System; Telescoping Rotor Aircraft System; Total Royalty Accounting and Copyright Systems

tract (Latin prefix—drag or draw)—traction

tractorcade tractor vehicle parade

trad tradition(al)

trad *traducido* (Spanish—translated); *traduzione* (Italian—translation)

TRADA Timber Research and Development Association

tradex target resolution and discrimination experiment

tradic transistor digital computer

TRADOC Training and Doctrine Command

traf traffic

Trafalgar Cape Trafalgar in southwestern Spain at the western entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar

TRAFFIC Trade Records Analysis of Fauna and Flora in Commerce (endangered species)

trafphobia traffic phobia (fear of driving in traffic)

trag tragedy

T-rail T-shaped rail

train. trainee; trainer; training

TRAIN Telerail Automated Information Network; To Restore American Independence Now; Tourist Railway Association Incorporated

TRAIS Transportation Research Activity Information Service (Department of Transportation)

trai vai (Vietnamese—ly-chee)—tasty fruit

TRALA Truck Renting and Leasing Association

tram. tracking radar automatic monitoring; tramcar; tram-mel; tramway

TRAM Test Reliability and Maintenance Program (USN); Treatment Rating Assessment Matrix; Treatment Response Assessment Method

tramp. temperature regulation and monitor panel

tramps. temperature regulator and missile power supply

tran transient

tran (TRAN) tax revenue anticipation note; transmit (data processing)

tran. transsexual

tran *travía* (Spanish—tramway)—streetcar or streetcar line

trandir translation director (computer language)

tran flap transverse rectus abdominal muscle flap

tranny transistor radio; transmission (automobile)

trans transactions; transfer; transit; translation; translator; transport; transportation; transpose; transposition

trans (Latin prefix—across or over)—transalpine, transatlantic

Trans Transactions; Transmission; Transvaal

transac transaction(s)

Trans Am Cryst Soc *Transactions of the American Crystallographic Society*

Trans Am Geophys Union

Transactions of the American Geophysical Union

Trans Am Inst Min Metall Pet Eng *Transactions of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers*

Trans Am Nucl Soc *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society*

Trans Am Soc Mech Eng

Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Trans Am Soc Met *Transactions of the American Society for Metals*

Transan Transandean Railway

Transandine Transandean Railway connecting Argentina and Chile

transatl transatlantic

Transbai Transbaikalian Railway

Trans Br Ceram Soc *Transactions of the British Ceramic Society*

transc transcription

Trans-Carib Trans-Caribbean Airways

Trans-Caspian Trans-Caspian Railroad linking the Caspian Sea region with the southern Urals

Transcau Transcaucasia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia); Transcaucasian Railway

transceiver transmitter-receiver

TRANSCOM Transportation Coordinated Management

transcr. transcribed

transcrit transportation critic(ism)

trans d transverse diameter

TRANSDEC Transducer Electronic Center

transec transmission security

transf transfer; transference; transformer

Trans Faraday Soc *Transactions of the Faraday Society*

transfax facsimile transmission

transie(s) transvestite(s)

TRANSIS Transportation Safety Information System

Transisthmian Transisthmian Highway (flanking the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad)

transistor transfer resistor

transit. transitive

Transj Transjordan; Transjordanian

Transk Transkei

Trans-Ky Exp Trans-Kyusho Expressway

transl translation; translator

translit transliteration

translu translucent

translun translunar; translunarian; translunary

transm transmission

Transmark Transportation Systems and Market Research (British rails)

Trans Metall Soc AIME *Transactions of the Metallurgical Society of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers*

transmog transmogrification; transmogrify(ing)

Transnistria Trans-Dniestria

Transocean California-Hawaii-Orient Airline; Transoceanic

transp transparent; transportation

transpac transpacific

transpl transplant(ation); transplanted

transport. transportation

transputer transistor computer

Transron Transport Squadron

trans sect transverse section

transsexual(s) transvestite homosexual(s)

Trans-Sib Trans-Siberian Railroad linking European Russia with its North Pacific coast

Trans Soc Rheol *Transactions of the Society of Rheology*

TRANSUB Translation and Publishing Corporation (China)

transv transverse

Transv Transvaal

transvest transvestic(al)(ly); transvestism; transvestite

transv sect transverse section

Transylvanians Transylvanian Alps of Romania

transyt traffic network study tool

transy transparency

trap. trapdoor; trap drums; trapeze; trapezoid(al); trapezium

TRAP Tracker Analysis Program

traps. trap drums; trap drummer(s)

TRASOP Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan

tratel tracking through telemetry; trailer motel

tratt trattenuto (Italian—detained or held back)

trau traumatic

TRAUS Thoroughbred Racing Association of the U.S.

trav. travel

Trav Travancore; Travis

Trav Travessa (Portuguese—Lane)

TRAWL Tape Read-and-Write Library

trb tribunal; tribune; trombone

trb *toneladas de registro bruto* (Spanish—gross registered tonnage)

TRB *New Republic's* pseudonymic initials standing for columnist Richard Strout; Technical Review Board; Transportation Research Board

trbn trombone

trc total response to crisis

Tr & C *Troilus and Cressida*

TRC Tape Relay Center; Technical Review Committee; Technology Reports Center; Telegram Retransmission Centre; Trans-Caribbean Airways; Transportation Research Command; Truth and Reconciliation Commission

TRCA Toronto Region Coordinating Agency (Hamilton to Oshawa)

trccc tracking radar central control console

Tr Co Trust Company

tr coil tripping coil

Tr Coll Training College

TRCS Trade Relations Council of the United States

TRCUD Technical Review Committee on Underground Disposal of Radioactive Wastes

trcver transceiver

trd Trinidad

TRD Test Requirements Document

TRD *Teatro Regio Ducal* (Italian—Royal Ducal Theater)—Milan

TRDA Timber Research and Development Association

TRDCOM Transportation Research and Development command

trdto tracking radar data take-off

T^{re} Torre (Italian or Portuguese—tower)

TRE Telecommunications Research Establishment

TRE *Tempore Regis Edwardi* (Latin—in the time of King Edward)

treas treasure; treasurer; treasury

Treas Treasurer

trec tracking radar electronic components

TRECOM Transportation Research and Engineering command

tree trustee

trees. (TREES) transient radiation effects on electronic systems

TREF Trauma Research and Education Foundation

trem tremolando (Italian—trembling)

trem card transport or truck emergency card

Tren Trenton

trend. tropical environment data

treph trephining (trepanning)

Trep. pal. *Treponema pallidum*—the spirochete of syphilis

Tres Hermanas Tres Hermanas Mountains of southwestern New Mexico

TREVI *Terrorisme, Radicalisme, et Violence International* (French—Terrorism, Radicalism, and International Violence)—EEC police network

T rex *Tyrannosaurus rex*

trf transfer; tuned radio frequency

trf (TRF) thyrotropin-releasing factor

TRF Task Request Form; Teacher Rating Form; Timber Relief Fund; Transportation Research Foundation; Tuna Research Foundation; Turf Research Foundation

trg training; triangle

TRG Tactical Reconnaissance Group

tr & g transmit, receive, and guard

trgt target

trh tension-reduction hypothesis; thyrotrophic-releasing hormone

trh (TRH) thyrotrophin-releasing hormone

Tr H Trinity Hall, Oxford

TRH Their Royal Highnesses

TRHS Theodore Roosevelt High School

tri total response index (TRI); triangle; triangulation; tricolor; tricycle; triode

tri (Latin prefix—three)—triangle

Tri Triangulum (constellation); Trieste

Tri *Tohtori* (Finnish—doctor)

TRI Technical Report Instruction; Television Reporters International; Textile Research Institute; The Rockefeller Institute; Tin Research Institute; Tire Retreading Institute; total response index; Toxics Release Inventory

triad air, sea, and land defense

TRIAL Technique for Retrieving Information from Abstracts of Literature

trian triangle; triangulation

Trias Triassic

trib tribade; tribadism; tribal; tribalism; tribalist; tribasic; tribology; tribunal; tribune; tributary

TRIB Temple Records Index Bureau

Trib *Tribune*

Tri B Triborough Bridge

TRIB Tire Retread(ing) Information Bureau

tribas tribasic

TRIBE Teaching and Research in Bicultural Education

trib' *Tribunal* (Spanish—tribunal; court of justice)

Tribeca Triangle Below Canal Street (New York City)

tric trachoma inclusion conjunctivitis; trichloroethylene

Tric *Tricolore* (French or Italian—tricolor flags of French in vertical blue, white and red bands, whereas Italian is in green, white and red)

tricaphos tricalcium phosphate
trice. transistorized real-time incremental computer expandable; trichomoniasis (protozoan vaginal infection)

trich (Latin prefix—hair)—trichosis

Trich Tiruchchirappalli or Trichinopoly (famous for its Indian cigars)

Trichi Trichinopoly, Hindustan; cigar from that area

trick (slang—trichomoniasis)

tricl triclinic

trico trichomoniasis

Tri Com Trilateral Commission (Council of Foreign Relations)

TRICON Tri-Service Container (program)

trid. *triduum* (Latin—three days)

Trident Trident Region (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties comprising the Charleston, South Carolina area)

tridundant triple redundant

TRIEA Tea Research Institute of East Africa

trig trigarnist; trigamy; trigger(man); trigonal; trigonometric; trigonometry

Trig trigonometry

triga trigger reactor

trihem trihemeral; trihemirer

tri ins tricuspid insufficiency

trik trichloroethylene

trike tricycle

trilat bilateral; Trilateral Commission (Council on Foreign Relations); trilateralist(ic)(al)(ly)

trillion *American*—a million million—¹⁰¹²; *British*—a million million million—¹⁰¹⁸

tril(s) trillion(s)

trim. trimetric

trim (TRIM) test rules for inventory management

trim. *trimestre* (Latin—quarter; three months)

TRIM Targets, Receivers, Impacts, and Methods; Technical Requirements Identification Matrices; Tax Reform Immediately

TRIMIS Tri-Service Medical Information System

TRIMMS Total Refinement and Integration of Maintenance Management Systems (USA)

TRIMS Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences

trimtu (TRIMTU) trimethyl thiourea

Trin Trinidad(ian); Trinitarian(ism); Trinity; Trinity College

TRIN Trader's Index

Trinco Trincomalee

Trin Col Trinity College

Trin H Trinity Hall

Trinity Trinity Christian College; Trinity Church; Trinity College; Trinity House (Pilot Service); Trinity Parish; Trinity Parish School; Trinity School; Trinity University; Trinitytide

Trin-Tob Trinidad and Tobago

triol triolism; triolist

triols triolists (also called triolists)

trip. triple; triplicate; triplication; tripos

trip. (TRIP) technical reports indexing project

TRIP The Road Improvement Program

triphib triphibian; triphibious (land, sea, air)

tripl triplication; triplicate

Triple-A Anti-Aircraft Artillery

triple-A S AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)

tris tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane

Tris Tristán; Tristão; Tristram

trishaw tricycle rickshaw

trisk triskelion

TRISNET Transportation Research Information Services Network

TRISTAN Tri-Ring intersecting Storage Accelerators in Nippon

Tristan da Cunha Tristan da Cunha Islands (Gough, Inaccessible, Nightingale, Tristan da Cunha)

tri sten tricuspid stenosis

trisyll trisyllable

trit. *tritura* (Latin—triturate)

TRI-TAC Tri-Services Tactical Communications Program (DoD)

tritic tritical (trite); tritcale (*Triticum* + *Secale* hybrid between wheat and rye); triticeous; triticeum; tritish; tritium; tritium

triv trivia(l)

TRJ *Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet*

trk track; truck; trunk

Trk Turk; Turkey; Turkic; Turkish

trkdr truck-drawn

trkg tracking

trkhd truckhead

TRK T Track Time

trl trailer; transistor-resistor logic

Trl Trail

TRLB temporarily replaced by lighted buoy

trlfsw tactical-range landing-force support weapon

trlr trailer

Trlr Trailer (postal abbreviation)

trm task response module (engineer's desk area); thermoremanent magnetism

Trm Trincomalee

trml terminal

trmn trainman

trmr trimmer

TRMS Technical Requirements Management System

trmt treatment

trn transfer

Trn Troon

TRN Technical Research Note

tRNA transfer RNA (same as sRNA)

trnbkl turnbuckle

trng training

TRNMP Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park

trnsp transport; transportation

TRO Technical Reviewing Office; Temporary Restraining Order; Troy Haymakers (National Association)

TROA The Retired Officers Association

troch troche

troch *trochiscus* (Latin—cough drop, lozenge, troche)

Troch Trochelminthes

troil troilism; troilist

Troj Trojan

trol tapeless rotorless on-line cryptographic equipment

trom tromba; trombone

T Rom Times Roman

trombst trombonist

tromp *trompette* (French—trumpet)

troms trombones

T-room (American slang—tiolet)

trop tropic; tropical; tropics

trop *tropos* (Greek—to turn or to turn toward)—entropy, geotropism, phototropism, tropic(al), tropism

troparium tropical aquarium

Trop Can Tropical of Cancer— $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N Lat

Trop Cap Tropic of Capricorn— $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S Lat

tropec tropical experiment

trophe (Greek—nutrition)—atroph, autotrophe, heterotrophe, trophic level

trophy (Latin suffix—relating to nutrition)—hypertrophy

tropic (Latin prefix—pertaining to a turn)—tropical, tropicopolitan; (Latin suffix—turning toward)—gonadotropic

TROPICS Tour Operators Integrated Computer System

trop med tropical medicine

troposcatter beyond-the-horizon communication

TROSCOM Troop Support Command (USA)

Trots Trotskyite(s)

trp troop; tubular reabsorption phosphate

trp (TRP) tryptophan

Trp Tripoli

tr pl treatment plan

trr teaching and research reactor; train repetition rate

TRR Test Readiness Review; Three Rivers Regiment (Canada)

TRRA Terminal Railroad Association (of St Louis)

TRRB Test Readiness Review Board (NASA)

TRRE Training Regiment Royal Engineers

TRRG Tax Reform Research Group

trs target range servo(mechanism); text retrieval system; transfer; transparency; transpose; tropical revolving storm; trustees

trs (TRS) tetrahedral research satellite

TRs Tax(ation) Reports; Technical Reports; Temporary Reserves

TRS Ticket Reservation System; Transair Limited

TRSA Terminal Radar Service Area

TRSAA Textile Rental Services Association of America

trsb time reference scanning beam

trsd total rated service date

tr sh trim shell

TrSMS triple-screw motor ship transport

TRSP Turtle River State Park (North Dakota)

trsr taxi and runway surveillance radar

TrSS triple-screw steamer

trssgm tactical range surface-to-surface guided missile

trsv (TRSV) tobacco-ringspot virus

trt total response to trauma; treatment; turret

TRTA Trader's Road Transport Association

TRTC Tropical Radio Telegraph Company

trtch tape-recording technic

tru transformer/rectifier unit

tru (TRU) transuranic (contaminated) waste

Tru Trucial; Trucial Sheikdoms; Truman; Truman Capote (1924–1984); Truro

Tru *Truman's Railway Reports*

TRU The Rockefeller University

TRUB temporarily replaced by unlighted buoy

Tru Cst 1 Trucial Coast Number 1

Tru Cst 2 Trucial Coast Number 2

Trud time remaining until dive (of satellite into Earth's atmosphere)

Trudy Gertrude

TRUE Teachers Resources for Urban Education

Truamid Movement for True Industrial Democracy

truf transferrable underwriting facility

tru-fi tru fidelity (sound reproduction)

Truman Harry Truman Field (U.S. Virgin Islands airport near Charlotte Amalie on St Thomas)

trump. trumpet

TRUMP Target Radiation Measurement Program

trumps trumpets

trun trunnion

trunc truncate; truncated; truncation

trunch truncheon

tr unit turbidity reducing unit

Truron (Church Latin—Truro)

tru(s) trustee(s)

trust. trusteeship

TRUST Trieste United States Troops

Trusted Xenix Trusted Information Systems trademark

truthsayer(s) honest person(s)

trv torpedo recovery vessel

trveh tracked vehicle

trw trawler

trwov transit without visa

TRW SL *TRW Space Log*

trx trithorax

trrx transmitter-receiver

try. truly

try. (TRY) tryptophan

TRY Teens for Retarded Youth (juvenile correctional program)

Tryg Trygve Lie

tryp (TRYP) tryptophan

tryp(s) trypanosome(s)

ts tan-striped; taper shank; temperature salinity; temperature switch; tenor sax; tensile strength; terminal sensation; test solution; tilt and shift; time shack; time sharing; too short; tool steel; total solids; tough situation; traffic signal; trained soldier; training ship; training squadron; transit storage; transmitter station; triple strength; tubular sound; type specification(s); typescript

ts (TS) thesis

t's twins

t/s test stand; third stage; trans-ship(ed)(ment)

t/s (T/S) thyroid serum

t & s toilet and shower

TS Tasmania (airline code); Tasmanian Steamers; Telophase Society; Tentative Specification; Terminal Service; Test Summary; Theosophical Society; Thoreau Society; Tidewater Southern (railroad); top secret; Topical Search; Tourette Syndrome; Training Ship; Transmittal Sheet; Transvaal Scottish; Tyneside Scottish; Type Specification

T S *Taming of the Shrew*; *tasto solo* (Italian—play without accompaniment)

T & S Transport and Supplies

tsa tax-sheltered annuity; total survey area; two-step antenna

tsa (TSA) total survey area (radio and tv)

TSA Teacher on Special Assignment; Tourist Savings Association; Track Supply Association; Transportation Service, Army; Transportation Service Authority; Transportation Standardization Agency; Transuranic Storage Area

tsac title, subtitle, and caption

TSAC Target Signature Analysis Center

tsar time scanned array radar

TSB Trustee Savings Bank(s)

TSBA Trustee Savings Banks Association

TSBD Texas School Book Depository

TSBI Texas Social Behavior Inventory Form

TSBR Thomas Stamford Bingley Raffles

tsc (TSC) transmitter start code (data processing)

TSC Technical Service Corps (South Africa); Texas Southmost College; Transamerican Steamship Corporation; Transportation System Center

TSCA Tactical Satellite Communications System; Top Secret Control Agency; Toxic Substance Control Act; Tri-State College of Acupuncture

TSCC Telemetry Standards Coordination Committee

tscf top secret cover folder

TSCO Thomas Scherman's Concert Opera; Top Secret Control Officer

TSCS Tennessee Self-Concept Scale

t-s curve temperature-salinity curve

tsd tactical and staff duties; tactical simulator display; target skin distance; treatment, storage, and disposal

Tsd *Tausend* (German—thousand)

Tsd Tay-Sachs disease (TSD)

TSD Technical Services Division (CIA); towed submersible drydock (naval symbol)

TSD-CIA Technical Services Division—Central Intelligence Agency

tsdd temperature-salinity-density-depth

tsds two-speed destroyer sweeper

tse transmissible spongiform encephalopathig

tse (TSE) test support equipment

TSE Texas South-Eastern (railroad); T(homas); S(teams) Eliot; Tokyo Stock Exchange; Toronto Stock Exchange

TSE *Tribunal Supremo de Elecciones* (Spanish—Supreme Election Tribunal)

T-sect cross-section; transverse section

TSES Thumb-Signature Endorsement System

tsf technical supply flight; tower shield facility

tsf *telegrafia sem fios* (Portuguese), *telegrafo senza fili* (Italian), *télégraphie sans fil* (French)—radio or wireless telegraphy

TSF Tertiary of the Society of St Francis

tsfr transfer

TSG Television and Screen Writers' Guild; Tri-Service Group

TSGAOTU The Sovereign Grand Architect of the Universe

TSGEE Tri-Service Group on Communications and Electronic Equipment

TSgt Technical Sergeant

tsh thyroid-stimulating hormone; thyrotropin

tsh *telegrafia sin hilos* (Spanish—wireless telegraphy)—radio

T sh Tanzanian shilling(s)

TSH Their Serene Highnesses

TSHA Texas State Historical Association

T-shirt T-shaped shirt; T-shaped undershirt

t-shower thundershower

tsi test structure input; tons per square inch

TSI Test of Social Insight; Test of Social Intelligence; The Socialist International; Theological School Inventory; Transport(ation) Safety Institute

T & SI Technical and Scientific Information (UN)

tsi agar triple sugar (glucose, lactose, sucrose) iron agar

tsiaj this scherzo is a joke (abbreviation devised and used by composer Charles Ives)

TSID Technical Service Intelligence Detachments

Tsj *Tsjeko-Slovakia* (Norwegian—Czechoslovakia)

TSJC Trinidad State Junior College

TSKK *Tsentralnya Kontrolnaya Komissiya* (Russian—Central Control Commission)

TSL Terrestrial Sciences Laboratory, Texas Short Line (railroad)

TSLNP Tung Slang Luang National Park (Thailand)

TSM Tax Systems Modernization; Troop Sergeant-Major

TSM *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*

TSMG Thompson Sub-Machine Gun

tsms twin-screw motor ship

tsmt transmit

TSMTS Tri-State Motor Tariff Service

Tsn Tientsin

TSN Tape Serial Number

TSNHS Touro Synagogue National Historic Site

tso technical specification order; time-sharing option; time since overhaul

Tso Tsingtao

TSO Taiwan Symphony Orchestra; Tasmania Symphony Orchestra; Teheran Symphony Orchestra; Toronto Symphony Orchestra; Tucson Symphony Orchestra

TSOR Tentative Specific Operational Requirements

TSOS Time-Sharing Operating System

tsp teaspoon; total suspended particles; tracking station position

tsp (TSP) tropical spastic paresis

TSP thyroid-stimulating (hormone of) prepituitary; trisodium phosphate (Na_3PO_4)

tspa tally and special precinct analysis

tspn teaspoon

T-square T-shaped ruler for making right angles

tsr tactical strike reconnaissance; temperature-sensitive resistor; terminate and stay resident (computer programs); torpedo spotter reconnaissance

TSR Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles (founder of Singapore as well as the London Zoo); Terminate and Stay Resident; Toronto Scottish Regiment; Trans-Siberian Railway

TSRB Top Salaries Review Body

T & SRC Tubular and Split Rivet Council

TSRL Turbine Systems Research Laboratory

tss tangential-signal sensitivity; target-selector switch(ing); time-sharing system(s)

tss (TSS) tactical surveillance system; toxic shock syndrome

t/ss turbine steamship

TSS Time-Sharing System(s); Traffic Safety Service; Trident Submarine System; turbine steamship; twin-screw ship

TSS-1 Tethered Satellite System 1

TSS-2 Tethered Satellite System 2

tssa (TSSA) tumor specific surface antigen

TSSC Technical Supply Subcommittee

tssm total ship simulation model

tsspar time-sharing system-performance activities record(s)

TSSR Tadzhikistan Soviet Socialist Republic; Turkmenistan Soviet Socialist Republic

tst test (computer flow chart)

tsta tumor specific transplantable antigen (TSTA)

TSTA Texas State Teachers Association

t-storm thunderstorm

TSTP Test of Selected Topics in Physics

tstr tester

tstrms thunderstorms

t's t's & t's tortoises, terrapins, and turtles [tortoises are terrestrial chelonians with domed shells and elephantine feet; terrapins are semiaquatic chelonians with depressed shells, rudder-like tails, and webbed feet; turtles are marine chelonians with streamlined shells and paddle-like flippers; the term *turtle(s)* is often applied to all the chelonians]

Ts & Ts Trinidadians and Tobagonians

tsu tape search unit; this side up

tsu (TSU) triple sugar urea (agar)

TSU Texas Southern University; Tulsa-Sapulpa Union (railway)

tsu's thermosetting urethanes

TSUS Tariff Schedule of the United States

Tsushima Tsushima Current flowing northeasterly between Japan and Korea;

Tsushima Strait where in 1905 Admiral Togo's Japanese fleet defeated Admiral Rozhdesvenski's Russian fleet

tsvp *tournez s'il vous plaît* (French—please turn over)

TSW Tactical Supply Wing; tropical summer winter (load line mark)

TSWE Test of Standard Written English

tsx time-sharing executive

TSX Telecommunications Satellite Experiment

tt tablet triturate; target tower; target tug; technical term(inology); technical test(ing); teetotaler; telegraphic transfer; teletype; teletypewriter; testamentary trust; tetanus toxoid; thrombin time; torpedo tube(s); traditional tennis; transit time; tree top(s); tuberculin tested; turret trainer

tt (TT) telephone transfer; train time

t-t tube-in-tube

t/t time to turn

t & t time and temperature

tt *tantum* (Latin—fixed allowance, so much)

t.t. *totus tuus* (Latin—all yours)

TT tam-tam (Chinese gong); target-towing (naval aircraft); technical test(ing); Telecommunications Technician; Toleado Terminal (railroad); Trailer Train; Trans-Texas (Airways); Trinidad and Tobago (Internet code); Troop Test; Tyne and Tees (50th Division)

TT *Tidningarnas Telegrambyra* (Swedish News Agency)

T/T twin turbine (steamship)

T & T Trinidad and Tobago

tta test target array

TTA Taiwan Telecommunication Administration; Tanzania Tea Authority; TransTexas Airways; Travel Time Authorization; Travel Trade Association

TTA *Tragedy of Titus Andronicus*

ttab Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (US Patent Office)

ttac tracking, telemetry, and command; tracking, telemetry, and control

ttad transtracheal aspiration

TTAF Technical Training Air Force

ttb (TTB) tanker transport bomber (training aircraft)

TTBT Threshold Test Ban Treaty

ttc temperature test chamber; tetrazolium chloride; tight tape contact; tin telluride crystal; tow target cable; transient temperature control; tube temperature control

TTC Tank Training Center; Tariff Trade Code; Technical Training Center; Technical Training Command; Teletypewriter Center; Texas Technological College; Tobacco Tax Council; Tokyo Tanker Company; Toronto Transit Commission; Transportation Technology Center; Tuition Tax Credits

ttce tooth-to-tooth composite error

ttci transient temperature-control instrument

TTCS Truck Transportable Communications Station

ttc transponder transmitter detector

ttcr tracking telemetry data receiver

tte temporary test equipment; trailer test equipment

Tte *Teniente* (Spanish—Lieutenant)

TTE Tropical Testing Establishment

Tte Cnel *teniente coronel* (Spanish—Lieutenant Colonel)

TTEX Trailer Train Express

ttf target-towing flight; time to failure; tone telegraph filter; transistor text fixture

ttf (TTF) tetrathiafulvalene

TTF Taiwan Textile Federation; Timber Trade Federation; Townsend Thoresen Ferry

ttfn ta-ta for now

ttg time to go

TT-gauge Tiny Tim Gauge— $\frac{1}{4}$ inch track gauge (model railroads)

ttgd time-to-go engine dial

tth thyrotropic hormone

tthy transthyretin (prealbumin)

tti time-temperature indicator; trait treatment interaction

TTI The Technological Institute; Transition Technology, Inc.

T-time takeoff time

TTIO Turkish Tourism and Information Office

TTJC Tyne Trade Joint Committee

ttk two-tone keying

ttl to take leave; transistor-transistor logic

ttl (TTL) through-the-lens (camera-flash monitor)

tt & l treasury tax & loan

TTL Tokaido Trunk Line (Japanese railroad running trains at 125 miles per hour)

ttm two-tone modulation

TTMA Trinidad-and-Tobago Medical Association; Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Association

tto this transaction only

Tto Toronto

TTO Tanzania Tourist Office

ttp time-temperature parameter; total taxable pay

ttp (TTP) thymidine triphosphate

TTPI Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

ttr type token ratio

ttr (TTR) target-tracking radar; thermal test reactor

TTRI Telecommunication Technical Training and Research Institute

T & T RR Tijuana and Tecate Railroad

tts teletypesetter (TTS); teletypesetting; temporary threshold shift

tts (TTS) teletypesetting

TTS Terminal Transparent System; Transdermal Therapeutic System

TTS *The Truth Seeker*

TTSU Taxi-Truck Surveillance Unit (NYPD)

ttt telemetry time transposition; time to target; time to think; time to turn

t t & t tortoise, terrapin, and turtle (*see* t's t's & t's)

TTT Transamerica Trailer Transport; Tyne Tees Television

TT & T Texas Transport and Terminal

t't'ta triple-note trumpet flourish

TTTB Trinidad and Tobago Tourist Board

TTTC Technical Teachers Training College

T & T TS Trinidad and Tobago Television Service

ttu tape transport unit; timing terminal unit

TTU Texas Technological University

TTUT Through-Transmission Ultrasonic Test(ing)

TTV Taiwan Television (off-shore China)

ttvm thermal transfer voltmeter

ttw time of tension to war; total temperature and weight

TTW Tennessee-Tombigway Waterway

ttwl twin-tandem wheel loading

ttx tritiated tetrodotoxin

tty teletypewriter

T-type Jungian thinking type

tu tape unit; thermal unit; toxic unit; trade union (TU); traffic unit; transfer unit; transmission unit; tuba; turbidity unit

Tu thulium; Tudor; Tuesday; Turkey; Turkish

TU Taylor University; Temple University; Tiffin University; Trade Union; transmission unit; Trinity University; Tufts University; Tulane University; Tunis Air; Typographical Union

T.U. tuberculin unit(s)

TU *Technische Universität* (German—technical university); *temps universel* (French—universal time)

Tu-4 Soviet Tupolev bomber inspired by the Boeing B-29 Superfortress aircraft

Tu-16 Soviet Tupolev bomber code-named Badger by NATO

Tu-20 Soviet Tupolev heavy bomber named Bear by NATO

Tu-22 Soviet Tupolev bomber named Blinder by NATO

Tu-28 Soviet Tupolev long-range interceptor aircraft named Fiddler by NATO

Tu-104 Soviet Tupolev medium-range transport aircraft called Camel by NATO

Tu-114 Soviet Tupolev long-range transport plane named Cleat by NATO

Tu-124 Soviet Tupolev jet-transport aircraft named Cookpot by NATO

Tu-144 Tupolev supersonic transport

Tu-154 Tupolev 154 supersonic aircraft

TUAC Trade Union Advisory Committee

Tuamotus Tuamotu Islands of Polynesia in the South Pacific, once called the Dangerous Islands

tu ar turning arbor

tuav tactical unmanned aerial vehicle

tub tubing

TUB temporary unlighted buoy

TUBA Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association

Tu bandera *Tu bandera es un lampo del cielo* (Spanish—Your flag is a lamp of the sky)—Honduran anthem

tube subway; television; tunnel

Tube The Tube (London's Underground subway system)

TUBE Terminating Unfair Broadcasting Excesses

tuberc tuberculosis

tublr tubular

Tubuais Tubuai Islands of Polynesia in the South Pacific, also called the Australs

tuc time of useful consciousness (the brief moments amid oxygen deficiency when a pilot can save a troubled plane); transportation, utilities, communications

TUC Tucana (constellation); Tucson

TUC Trades-Union Congress (British)

tu ca turning cam

TUCASI Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies Incorporated (Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University)

TUCC Temple University Community College; Triangle Universities Computation Center

TUCGC Trades Union Congress General Council

TUCSA Trade Union Council of South Africa

Tucson Tucson Mountains of southeastern Arizona

tudor two-door

Tue Tuesday

TUEL Trade Union Educational League

Tues Tuesday

TUF Tamil United Front; Tokyo University of Fisheries; Trade Union Federation (British)

TUFEC Thailand-Unesco Fundamental Education Center

tuff tape update of formatted files

tu fx turning fixture

tug tape update and generator

TUG Transac Users Group

tugrik monetary unit of Mongolia

tug(s) tugboat(s)

TUH Taiwan University Hospital

TUI Trade Union International

TUIAFW Trade Unions International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers

tuifu the ultimate in foulups

Tul Tulsa

TUL Tokyo University Library; Tulane University of Louisiana; Tulsa, Oklahoma (airport)

Tularosas Tularosa Mountains of western New Mexico

TULF Tamil United Liberation Front

Tul Phil Tulsa Philharmonic

TULRA Trade Union and Labor Relations Act

tum tummy (stomach); tumor

TUM Panama City, Panama (Tocumen Airport); Trades Union Movement

Tumacacori Tumacacori National Monument south of Tucson, Arizona

Tumuc-Humacs Tumuc-Humac Mountains between Brazil and the Guianas

tun tuning

Tun Tunis; Tunisia; Tunisian; Tunnel

Tun Túnez (Spanish—Tunisia)

tunasan tuna sandwich

tunawich tuna sandwich

tund tundra

tung tungsten

Tunic Tunicata

TUNICS Tunnel Integrated Control System

Tunisia Republic of Tunisia (North African Arab country), *Al-Djoumhouria Attunisia*—called Carthage in Roman times

Tunl Tunnel

tuos trained under other schemes

TUP Temple University Press; Trinity University Press; Tulane University Press

TUPE Tobacco Use Prevention Education

Tipper Tipper Creek in eastern British Columbia or Tipper Lake in northern New York

Tupun Tupungato

tur transurethral resection (TUR); turbine; turret

Tur Turin; Turkish

turb transurethral resection of the bladder (TURB); turbine

TURB Trainer Update Review Board

turbid turbidity

turboalt turboalternator

turbo-elec steam turbine connected to electric motor

turbogen turbogenerator

turbojet turbine-driven jet (airplane engine)

turboprop turbine-driven jet engine (moving the) propeller

turbosuch trubosupercharger

turbotrain turbine-driven railroad train

turbpmp turbopump

turbu turbulence; turbulent

Turch *Turchia* (Italian—Turkey)

turk turkey

türk *türkisch* (German—Turkish)

Turk Turkey; Turkish

Turk Turkish language

Turkana Lake Turkana (formerly East Rudolf)

Turk Cum *Türkiye Cumhuriyeti* (Turkish—Republic of Turkey)

Turkey Republic of Turkey (formerly the center of the Ottoman Empire extending from Morocco to Persia), *Türkiye Cumhuriyeti*

Türk-Is *Türkiye İşçi Sendikaları Konfederasyonu* (Turkish Confederation of Trade Unions)

Turkish instruments bass drum, cymbals, kettledrums, and triangle

Turkm Turkmenistan

Turkmen Turkmenian

turks turkeys

Turks Turkish people; Turks Islands east of the Bahamas and northeast of the Windward Passage

Turks and Caicos Turks and Caicos Islands northeast of the Windward Passage between Cuba and Haiti

Turk-Sib Turkestan-Siberian (railroad)

Turk-Tat Turko-Tataric

Turku formerly Abo

Turk Yid Turkish Yiddish (Ladino)

turn. turning

Turn Turnpike

TURN Toward Utility Rate Normalization

Turner Turn Turner Turnpike

turp transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP); turpentine

turps elixir of terpin hydrate; turpentine

TURPS Terrestrial Unattended Reactor Power System

turq turquoise

Turq *Turquia* (Spanish—Turkey)

Turtles Turtle Islands in the Sulu Sea south of the Philippines; Turtle Islands off Africa's Sierra Leone; Turtle Mountains between northern North Dakota and southern Manitoba

TUs Tenant's Unions

TUS Tuscon, Arizona (airport)

TUSAFG The United States Air Force Group (American Mission for Aid to Turkey)

TUSC Technology Use Studies Center

Tusca Tuscaloosa

Tuscans Tuscan people; Tuscan Islands

Tushars Tushar Mountains of central Utah

Tuskegee Tuskegee University

TUSLOG The United States Logistic Group

TUSM Tufts University School of Medicine

tuss. *tussis* (Latin—cough)

tut tutor; tutorial

tut Tutankhamen

TUT The University of Tokyo

Tut Books Charles E Tuttle Co. books

TUTF Technology Use Task Force

TUTI Temple University Technical Institute

Tutu Tutuila, American Samoa

TUUL Trade Union Unity League

Tuv Tuvalu (Ellice Islands); Tuvalu Islands

TVU *Technischer*

Überwachungs Verein (German—Testing Organization)—Berlin

tuwr turning wrench

tux tuxedo (dinner jacket)

Tuzigoot Tuzigoot National Monument in central Arizona

tv transvestite

tv (TV) television; terminal velocity; test vehicle; tetrazolium violet; total volume; transverse; trichomonas vaginalis; true view; tuberculin volution

t/v temperature to voltage ratio; thrust-to-weight

t & v terrorism and vandalism

TV television; test vehicle; Tidal Volume; Tidewater Oil (stock exchange symbol); transport vehicle; Trinidad Volunteers; Tuvalu (Internet code)

TV Totenkopfverbände (German—Death's Head formations)—concentration-camp guard units

tva thrust vector alignment

tva *taxe sur la valeur ajoutée* (French—tax value added)

TVA Temporary Variation Authorization; Tennessee Valley Authority

tvac time-varying adaptive correlation

tv a.m. morning television

TVAs Temporary Variation Authorizations

TVB Television (Advertising) Bureau

TVBS Television Broadcast Satellite

tvv temperature valve control; thermal voltage converter; throttle valve control; thrust vector control; time-varying coefficient; timed vital capacity; torsional vibration characteristics

tvv (TVC) total variable cost

TVC Technical Valve Committee

TVCC Treasure Valley Community College

tvcr it television critic(ism)

tvd toxic vapor damper; toxic vapor detector; tuned viscoelastic damper

tvdc test volts—direct current

TVDC Tidewater Virginia Development Council

tv'dict(s) television addict(s)

tvdp thrust-vector display (unit)

tvdy television deflection yoke

tve test vehicle engine; thermal vacuum environment; township and village enterprise

TVE Televisión Española (Spanish TV network)

tvel track velocity

TVERS Television Evaluation and Renewal Standards

tvft television flyback transformer

tvq television video generator; threshold voltage generator; triggered vacuum gap

TVG *T V Guide*

tvhh (TVHH) television households

TV household television-equipped home

tvi television interference

TVIC Television Interference Committee

tvid televised identification; television identification; television identity

tvig television and inertial guidance

tvist television information-storage tube

tvk terminal volume kill

T v K Theodore von Karman

tvI television listener; tenth value layer; travel

Tvl Transvall

tvn tachometer voltmeter; track via missile; trailer van mount; transistorized voltmeter

TVM *Television Martí*

TVN *Television News*

TVNZ Television New Zealand

tvop television observation post

tvor terminal visual omnirange; very high frequency terminal omnirange station

tvp television poor; textured vegetable protein; time-varying parameter

tvv (TVP) textured vegetable protein

TVPA Thames Valley Police Authority

tv p.m. evening television

tvq top visual quality

tvr temperature variation of resistance; textured vegetable protein

TVRB Tactical Vehicle Review Board (USA)

TVRI Television Rating Inventory

TV-RI *TV-Republik Indonesia* (Bahasa Indonesia-Republic Indonesia Television)

tv rm television room

Tvrn Tavern

tvr's television recordings

tvS tactical vocoder system; telemetry video spectrum; television viewing system; transvaginal sonography

tv's television dinners; transvestites

TVSAT Television Satellite

tvsd time-varying spectral display

tvsg television signal generator

tvsm time-varying sequential measuring (apparatus)

tvso television space observatory

TVSTI Thames Valley State Technical Institute

tvsu television sight unit

tvT television typewriter

TVTV Top Value Television

tvu total volume urine

tw tail warning; tail water; tail wheel; tail wind; tankwagon; taxiway; tempered water; terawatt; tile wainscot; torpedo water; total weight; traveling wave; twice a week; twin(s)

tw (TW) typewriter (computer flow chart)

tw *tussenwerpsel* (Dutch—interdiction)

Tw Twaddell

TW Taiwan (Internet code); Trans World Airlines (2-letter coding)

T & W Tyne and Wear

TW3 *That Was the Week That Was* (television program)

twa time-weighted average; trailing-wire antenna

TWA Textile Waste Association; Thames Water Authority; Tooling Work Authorization; Toy Wholesalers Association; Trans World Airlines

TWAD Twadell

'twas it was

twb twin with bath

twbp transcribed weather broadcast program

TWC Tail Waggers' Club; Texas Wesleyan College

TWC *Trials of War Criminals*

TWCIS Transuranic-contaminated Waste Container Information System

twert travelling-wave cathode ray tube

TWCS Test of Work Competency and Stability

twd tail wags dog

twds tradewinds

twe tap-water enema; technology, work and environment; trading with the enemy

TWE Textile Waste Exchange

TWEA Trading With the Enemy Act

'tween between

Twel N *Twelfth Night*

Twelve Tribes Twelve Tribes of Israel—Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Nephtali, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Manasseh

twens twenties (store catering to people in their twenties)

'twere it were

twertl tropical wind, energy conversion, and reference level

TWF Twin Falls airport

TW & FS The Wine and Food Society

twH typically wavy hair

twHl tailwheel

twi training within industry

TWI The West Indies

'twill it will

twimc (TWIMC) to whom it may concern

'twixt betwixt

twi zn twilight zone

twk typewriter keyboard

twl top water level

twm traveling-wave maser

Twn Taiwan—Republic of China consisting of offshore islands; Town

twn hse town house

two. this week only

two-0 \$20 bill

two-fer two for the price of one

Two Gent *Two Gentlemen of Verona*

T-word tax

two-spot \$2 bill

twot travel without troops

'twould it would

Twp Township

TWP True Whig Party (Liberia)

TWPD Tactical and Weapons Policy Division

twr tower

Twr Tower

TWR Trans-World Radio

twS timed wire service; track while scan

tw/s twin-screw (ship)

TWSD Transuranic Waste Systems Office(r)

twSr track-while-scan radar

twSrs track-while-scan radar simulator

twT torpedo water tube; traveling-wave tube; travel with troops

t/wt tare weight

TWT Toy World Test(ing); Transonic Wind Tunnel

twta travelling-wave-tube amplifier

TWU Tactical Weapons Unit; Tata Workers Union; Transport Workers Union

TWUA Textile Workers Union of America; Transport Workers Union of America

TWW Theater Without Walls

T WW Thick Weather Watch (Coast Guard)

twx time-wire transmission

twx (TWX) teletypewriter exchange (message)

TWX teletypewriter exchange (message)

TWX (TWXS) Teletypewriter Exchange Service

twy taxiway; twenty

twych travel with your children

twyl taxiway link(age)

twzo trade-wind-zone oceanography (term of derision by experts or about armchair oceanographers)

tx tax(action); telex; time; torque transmitter; traction; tumor can't be adequately assessed (symbol)

tx (TX) transmitter

Tx Texas; treatment

TX Texas

txclk (TxCLK) transmit data clock

txe telephone exchange electronic

txh transfer on index high

txi transfer on index incremented

txl transfer on index low

Txl Texel

TXM Tax Systems Modernization

TXMODA Tax Module

txn taxation

TxSEA Texas Society of Enrolled Agents

txt text; textbook; textile; textual(ly); textualism; textualist; textuary; texture(d); texturize; texturizing

ty territory; thank you; truly; type

ty (TY) tax year

ty *tysk* (Dano-Norwegian—German)

Ty Territory; Tybalt; Tyler, Tyndall; Tyonek; Tyrone; Tyrus Raymond Cobb

TY Territorial Yeomanry

tyc tycoon

TYC Thames Yacht Club; Thomas Y Crowell; Toledo Yacht Club

TYCOM Type Commander (USN)

tydac typical digital automatic computer

tyg (TYG) trypticase yeast glucose

tylenol acetaminophen (trade name for an analgesic)

tymp tympanic(ity); tympany

tymp memb tympanic membrane

tyng topping

tyo two-year-old (horse)

TYO Tokyo, Japan (airport)

typ typical; typing; typist; typographer; typography; typewriter

TYP Ten-Year Plan; Twenty-Year Plan; etc.

type. typewriter; typewriting

typewriter

typewriters Chicago-gangster (Scarface) Al Capone's nickname for submachine guns

typh typhoon

typo typographical (error)

TYPOE Ten-Year Plan for Ocean Exploration

typog typographer; typographical; typography

typol typological(ly); typologist; typology

typout typewriter output

typwr typewritten

typw typewriter

tyr (TYR) tyrosine (amino acid)

Tyr Tyrol; Tyrolean; Tyrolese; Tyrone

Tyr *Tyrkia* (Norwegian—Turkey)

Tyrol Tyrol(ean); Tyrolese

tys tensile yield strength

TYS Knoxville, Tennessee (airport)

tysd total years service date

Tysk *Tyskland* (Norwegian—Germany)

Tyskl Tyskland (Danish—Germany)

tytipt tape training in port (USN)

tyurzak *tyuremnoye zakyucheniye* (Russian—prison confinement)

tyvm thank you very much

TYZ Toronto, Ontario airport

tz terrazzo; tidal zone; time zero

Tz tuberculin zymoplastiche (symbol)

TZ Tactical Zone; Tanzania (Internet code); Transair Limited, Canada (2-letter code)

tzd true zenith distance

tze transfer on zero

tzg thermofit zap gun

TZIK *Tzentrainy Ispolnitelny Komitet* (Russian—Central Executive Committee)

tzj tubular zippered jacket

TZm true azimuth

TZM titanium-zirconium-molybdenum (alloy)

tzp time zero pulse

tzt *te zijner tijd* (Dutch—in due time)

tzv tetrazolium violet

U

u density of radiant energy (symbol); ugly threatening weather (symbol); umpire; uncle; uncommon; unified atomic mass (symbol); unit(s); universal set (symbol); unknown; unoccupied; unread; unsymmetrical; unwatched; upper; velocity (symbol); you

u & lc upper and lowercase

u *und* (German—and); viscosity (symbol)

U Chance Vought Aircraft (symbol); kilourane (1000 uranium units—symbol); overall co-efficient of heat transfer (symbol); potential energy (symbol); total internal energy (symbol); U Thant; U-boat; unclassified; Underground (London's subway system); Uniform—code for letter U; Union Association; University; up; uracil; uranium; Utah; Utahans; utility; you

U *Uad* (Arabic—wadi)—gulley, ravine, riverbed; *ud* (Danish—out); *uit* (Dutch—out); *ulos* (Finnish—out); *Université* (French—University); *unter* (German—down); up; *upp* (Swedish—up); *ute* (Swedish—arrival); *violaceus* (Latin—violet-color)

U-1A American version of De Havilland Otter utility aircraft

u 1 b unit 1 bedroom

u 1 r unit 1 rental

u1s uroporphyrinogen-1-synthase

u-2 you too

u 2 b unit 2 bedrooms

u 2 r unit 2 rentals

U-2 high-altitude high-performance photo-reconnaissance airplane

u/3 upper third

U-3 Cessna 6-passenger aircraft

U₃O₈ uranium oxide

U-4 Aero Commander transport aircraft

U 4 T union (coupling) 4 tons

U-6 De Havilland Beaver transport aircraft

U-8 Beech Seminole transport aircraft

U-17 Cessna Skywagon aircraft

U-17A Cessna 6-passenger Skywagon

U-22 Beech Bonanza trainer aircraft

U234 trace component of natural uranium

U235 0.7 percent of natural uranium (atomic energy source)

U238 99.3 percent of natural uranium (atomic energy source)

ua unauthorized absence; unauthorized absentee; underage; unidentified aircraft; uniform allowance; upper arm; urine aliquot; user area

ua (UA) urinalysis

u/a unit of account

ua *unidad(es) astronómica(s)* (Spanish—astronomical unit(s))

u a *uden ar* (Dano-Norwegian—without date); *und andere(s)* (German—among other things, and others, inter alia); *und ähnliche(s)* (German—and the like)

u.a. *usque ad* (Latin—as far as; up to)

uA *und andere* (German—and others)

U/a underwriting account

UA Ukraine (Internet code); Ulster Association; Underwater Association; United Aircraft; Union Association; United Air Lines (2-letter coding); United Artists; University of the Americas, University of Auckland; User Agent

U-A Universal-American

U of A University of Aberdeen; University of Adelaide; University of Akron; University of Alabama; University of Alaska; University of Alberta; University of the Americas; University of Arizona; University of Arkansas

UA *Universidad de las Américas* (Spanish—University of the Americas)

UAA United Arab Airlines; University of Alaska, Anchorage; University Aviation Association

UAAGM University of Alberta Art Gallery and Museum

UAASUS Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the United States

UAB Underwriters Adjustment Board; Unemployment Assistance Board; United Asian Bank; Universities Appointments Board; University of Aston in Birmingham

UABS Union of American Biological Societies

uac underwriters adjusting company

UAC Ulster Automobile Club; United Africa Company; United Aircraft Corporation; Urban Affairs Council; Utility Aircraft Council

UACA United American Contractors Association

UACC Upper Area Control Center

UACL United Aircraft of Canada, Limited

uacte universal automatic control and test equipment

UADPS Uniform Automatic Data Processing System

UADW Universal Alliance of Diamond Workers

UAE United Arab Emirates (Trucial Sheikdoms of Trucial States)

UAEMS University Association for Emergency Medical Services

UAESP Utah Association of Elementary School Principals

uaf unit authorization file

UAF University of Alaska, Fairbanks

uafs/t universal aircraft flight simulator/trainer

UAFM University of Alaska Museum (Fairbanks)

UAFT United Agency for Fair Treatment

UAG *Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara* (Spanish University of Guadalajara)

UAH University of Alabama at Huntsville

UAHC Union of American Hebrew Congregations

uai universal azimuth indicator

UAI Urban America Incorporated (Action Council for Better Cities); Urban Art International

UAI *União Astronômica Internacional* (Portuguese—International Astronomical Union); *Union Académique Internationale* (French International Academic Union);

Union des Associations Internationales (French—Union of International Associations); *Union Astronômica Internacional* (Spanish—International Astronomical Union); *Union Astronomica Internazionale* (Italian—International Astronomical Union)

uaide uses of automatic information display equipment

UAISEGR University of Alaska Institute of Social, Economic, and Government Research

UAJAPFI United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry (U.S. and Canada)

UAK University of Alaska

ual upper acceptance limit

UAL United Air Lines; University of Aberdeen Library; University of Akron Library; University of Alabama; University of Alabama Library; University of Alaska Library; University of Alberta Library; University of the Americas Library; University of Arizona Library; University of Arkansas Library; University of Auckland Library

UALL University of Arizona Lunar Laboratory

U of Alla University of Allahabad

uam (UAM) underwater-to-air missile

uam und andres: mehr (German—and so forth)

UAM *Union Africaine et Malgache* (French—African and Malagasy Union); United American Mechanics

UAMC United Arab Maritime Company

UAMPT *Union Africaine et Malagachie des Postes et Télécommunications* (French—Union of African and Malagasy Postal Service and Telecommunication)

uan uric-acid nitrogen

UANA *Unión Amateur de Natación de las Américas* (Spanish—Amateur Swimming Alliance of the Americas)

UANC United African National Council

uao unexplained aerial object

UAOD United Ancient Order of Druids

UAOS Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society

uap unexplained atmospheric phenomenon

Uap Micronesian name for Yap

UAP Union of American Physicians; Union of Associated Professors; United Australia Party

UAPD Union of American Physicians and Dentists

U of A Pr University of Alabama Press; University of Alaska Press; University of Arizona Press

uar underwater acoustic resistance; underwater angle receptacle; upper air route; upper atmosphere research

UAR Uniform Airman Record; United Arab Republic; University of Arkansas

UARAEE United Arab Republic; Atomic Energy Establishment

UAREP Universities Associated for Research and Education in Pathology

UARL United Aircraft Research Laboratories

UARRSI Universal Aerial Refuelling Receptacle Slipway Installation

UARS Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite

uart universal asynchronous receiver—transmitter

UARTO United Arab Republic Tourist Office

uas unmanned aerial surveillance; upper air space; upstream activation sites; upstream activator sequence

UAS Unit Approval System; University Air Squadron; University of Alaska, Southeast

UASC United Arab Shipping Company

UASCS United States Army Signal Center and School

UASIF *Union des Associations Scientifiques et Industrielles Françaises* (French—Union of French Scientific and Industrial Associations)

UASM University of Arkansas School of Medicine

UASS Unmanned Aerial Surveillance System

UASSP Utah Association of Secondary School Principals

UASSR Udmurt Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, new part of central Russia

uat ultraviolet acquisition technique

UAT *Union Aéromaritime de Transport*

UATI *Union des Associations Techniques Internationales* (French—Union of International Technical Organizations)

UATO United Airlines Tour Order

UATP Universal Air Travel Plan

UAU Underwater Archaeology Unit; Universities Athletic Union

uav unmanned aerial vehicle; urban assault vehicle

UAW United Automobile Workers

uAwg *um Antwort wird gebieten* (German—reply requested)

uax (UAX) unit automatic exchange

UAZ University of Arizona

UAZEES University of Arizona Engineering Experiment Station

ub up(ward) bound, urine bilirubin

Ub *Universiteitsbibliotheek* (Dutch—University of Library)—Amsterdam

UB Ulan Bator (Mongolia); Union Bank; Union of Burma; United Bank (of Arizona); United Biscuit; Upper Bench; Upward Bound

U of B University of Baltimore; University of Bath; University of Birmingham; University of Bombay; University of Bradford; University of Bridgeport; University of Bristol; University of Buffalo

UB *The University Bookman*; *Universiffit Basel* (Basel University); *Universität Berne* (Berne University)

uba undenatured bacterial antigen

UBA Underwater Breathing Apparatus; Union of Burmah Airways; United Business Associates

UBA *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (Spanish—University of Buenos Aires)

UBAF *Union de Banques Arabes et Françaises* (French—Union of Arab and French Banks)

U-bahn *Untergrundbahn* (German—underground road) subway system

UBAV United Buddhist Association of Vietnam

UBB Union Bank of Bavaria

UBBA United Boys' Brigades of America

UBBC Unsaturated vitamin B12 Binding Capacity

ubc universal buffer controller

UBC Uniform Building Code; United Baltic Corporation; Universal Bibliographic Control; University of British Columbia

U of BC University of British Columbia

UBC *Uniform Building Code* (legal); *Universidad de Baja California* (Spanish University of Baja California)

UBC & J United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

UBCL University of British Columbia Library

UBCMA University of British Columbia Museum of Anthropology

UBCP *Union Bag-Camp Paper*; University of British Columbia Press

ubd utility binary dump

UBD *Universal Business Directories*

ubdi underwater battery director indicator

UBDMA United Better Dress Manufacturers Association

UBEA United Business Education Association

U-beam U-shaped beam

UBEM *Union Belge d'Enterprises Maritimes* (French—Belgium Union of Maritime Enterprises)

ubers *übersetzt* (German—translated)

ubf universal boss fitting

UBF Union of British Fascists

ubfc underwater battery fire control

ubi ultraviolet blood irradiation; universal battlefield identification

UBI United Business Investments

UBI *Unione Bocciofila Italiana* (Italian—Italian Bocce-Ball (Bowling) Association); *Unione Bibliografica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Bibliographical Society)

Ubib Wien *Universitätsbibliothek Wien* (German—Vienna University Library)

ubip ubiquitous immunopoietic polypeptide

ubitron undulating beam interaction electron tube

UBL Union Barge Line; United Benefit Life

UBLS University of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland

ubm ultrasonic bonding machine; unit bill of material

UBM United Biscuit Manufacturing (company)

U-boat *Unterseeboot* (German—submarine)

U-bolt capital-U-shaped bolt

U-bomb uranium-cased atomic or hydrogen bomb

U Books University Books

UBP United Bermuda Party; United Business Publications

UBR University Boat Race

UBS Unclassified But Sensitive; United Bank of Switzerland; United Bible Societies; United Business Service

UBSA United Business Schools Association (formerly American Association of Commercial Colleges)

UBSO Uinta Basin Seismological Observatory

ubt universal book tester

ubu you be you

ubv ultraviolet

UBVS Ultraviolet-Blue Visual System

Ubx ultrabithorax

uc ulcerative colitis; underclass; undercover (agent); unemployment compensation; universal coarse (screw thread); upper case (capital letters); upperclass

u/c upper center

UC Ulster College (Northern Ireland); Umpqua College; Underfashion Club; Union Carbide; Union College; University of California; University of Canterbury; University of Ceylon; University of Cincinnati; University College;

- University of Colorado; University of Connecticut; Up-land College; Upper Canada; Upsala College; Urban Council; Urgent Care; Ursinus College; Ursuline College; Utica College
- U of C** University of Calcutta; University of Calgary; University of California; University of Cambridge; University of Chattanooga; University of Chicago; University of Cincinnati; University of Colorado; University of Connecticut; University of Corpus Christi
- UC** *una corda* (Italian—one string)—soft pedal
- ucca** upper control area
- UCA** United Chemists' Association; United Conservatives of America; United Consumers of America; University of California; Utah Correctional Association
- UCAB** *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello* (Spanish—Andrés Bello Catholic University)
- UCAE** Universities Council for Adult Education
- UCAF** You See America First
- UCAN** Utility Consumers Action Network
- UCAR** Union of Central African Republics; University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
- UCAS** Uniform Cost Accounting Standards; Union of Central African States
- UCATT** Union of Construction, Allied Trades, and Technicians
- UCAV** Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle
- ucb** unless caused by
- UCB** Unemployment Compensation Board; United California Bank; University of California at Berkeley; University College at Buckingham
- UCBHM** United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
- UCBILR** University of California at Berkeley—Institute of Library Research
- UCBR** University of California Board of Regents
- ucc** unadjusted contractual changes; universal copyright convention
- UCC** Uniform Code Council; Uniform Commercial Code; Union Carbide and Carbon; Union Carbide Corporation; United Cancer Council; United Church of Christ; United Community Campaign; United Electric Coal Companies (stock exchange symbol); Universal Copyright Convention; University College (Cork)
- U-CC** Upper Canada College
- UCC** *Union de la Critique Cinématographique* (French—Society of Cinema Criticism)
- UCCA** United Citizens Concerned with America; Universities Central Committee for Admissions; Universities Central Council on Admissions
- UCCC** Ulster County Community College; Uniform Consumer Credit Code
- UCCD** United Christian Council for Democracy
- UCCELLO** Paolo di Dono
- UCCCM** University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music
- UCCJA** Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act
- UCC-ND** Union Carbide Corporation—Nuclear Division
- UCCS** Universal Camera Control System
- ucd** usual childhood diseases
- UCD** University of California at Davis; University College, Dublin
- UCDA** University and College Designers Association
- U c de L** *Université Catholique de Louvain*
- UC de L** *Université Catholique de Louvain* (French—Catholic University of Louvain)
- ucdp** incorrect data processor
- uce** unforeseen circumstances excepted
- UCEA** University College of East Africa (Makerere College); University Council for Educational Administration
- UCEMT** University Consortium in Education Media and Technology
- U of Cey** University of Ceylon
- UCF** United Cat Federation; United Community Funds; University of Central Florida
- UCFE** Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees
- UCFGB** University Catholic Federation of Great Britain
- UCFH** University College of Fort Hare
- UCG** University College, Galway; University College of Ghana
- UCGSM** University of California Graduate School of Management
- UCH** University College Hospital
- U-channel** U-shaped channel
- UCHCIS** Urban Comprehensive Health Care Information System
- uchd** usual childhood diseases
- U Chi** University of Chicago
- U Chi Lib** University of Chicago Library
- UCHS** University City High School
- uci** unit construction index
- UCI** Utility Communicators International
- UCI** *Union Cycliste Internationale* (French—Cyclists International Union)
- UCIDT** University Consortium for Instructional Development and Technology
- UCIIR** University of California Institute of Industrial Relations
- UCIIS** University of California Institute of International Studies
- UCIrv** University of California at Irvine
- UCIW** Union of Commercial and Industrial Workers
- UCIWP** United Cannery and Industrial Workers of the Pacific
- ucj** unsatisfied claim and judgment
- ucl** upper control limit; upper cylinder lubricant; urea clearance test
- UCL** Union Castle Line; Union Central Life; Union Oil Company of California (symbol); Universal Color Language; University of California Library; University College, London
- UCLA** University of California at Los Angeles; University of Caucasians Lost Among Asians

U-class upperclass

uc & lc upperclass and lower-class

UCM University Christian Movement

UCM *Universidad Complutense de Madrid* (Spanish—Alcalá de Henares University of Madrid)

u-c man undercover narcotics agent

UCMC University of Colorado Medical Center

UCMEA *Ufficio Centrale di Meteorologia e di Ecologia Agraria* (Italian—Central Office of Meteorology and Agrarian Ecology)

UCMJ Uniform Code of Military Justice

UCMP University of California at Berkeley Museum of Paleontology

UCMS Unit Capability Measurement System

U-C M S Union-Castle Mail Steamship

UCN University College of Nigeria

UCNL University of California Nuclear Laboratory

UCNW University College of North Wales

uco universal code; universal coding

UCO University of Colorado

U Conn University of Connecticut

UCOR Uranium Enrichment Corporation

UCP Unified Command Plan; Uniform Customs and Practice; United Cerebral Palsy; United Country Party; Universal Citizen Plan; University of California Press

UCPA United Cerebral Palsy Associations

UCPP Urban Crime Prevention Program

U of C Pr University of California Press; University of Chicago Press

ucr unconditioned response; utilization care review

UCR Uniform Crime Reports; University of California at Riverside; Utah Coal Route (railroad)

UCRA University Centers for Rational Alternatives

UCRC Underground Construction Research Council

UCRG Uniform Contractor Reporting Guidelines

UCRI Union Carbide Research Institute

UCRL University of California Radiation Laboratory

UCRN Unique Consignment Reference Number

UCR & N University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

UCRS Uniform Contractor Reporting System; Uniform Crime Reporting Section (FBI); University, College, and Research Section (Library Association)—also appears as UCR

ucs unconditioned stimulus; unconscious; unit-count system; universal card scanner; universal character set

uc's uterine contractions

UCs Urban Coalitionists

UCS Union of Concerned Scientists; United Community Service(s); Universal Child Survival; Universal Classification System; Universal-Cyclops Steel; University Computer Systems (computerized real estate listings); Upper Clyde Shipbuilders

UCSB University of California at Santa Barbara

UCSC University of California at Santa Cruz; University City Science Center

UCSD University of California at San Diego

UCSF University of California at San Francisco

UCSL University College of Sierra Leone

U of C SL University of California School of Law

UCSW University College of South Wales

uct unit compatibility test(ing)

UCT United Commercial Travelers; Universal Coordinated Time; University of Cape Town; University of Connecticut

UCTA United Commercial Travellers' Association

UC & U Union College and University

uc & uc underclass and upper-class

UCUC University College of the University of Cincinnati

ucv uncontrolled variable

UCV *Universidad Central de Venezuela* (Spanish—Central University of Venezuela)

UCVs United Confederate Veterans

UCW Union of Communication Workers; University College of Wales

UCWC University College of the Western Cape

UCWI University College of the West Indies

UCWP University College of the Western Province

ucwr upon completion will return

UCWRE Underwater Countermeasures and Weapons Research Establishment

UCX Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

UCY United Caribbean Youth

UCZ University College of Zululand

ud unfair dismissal; update; upper berth (double occupancy); upper deck; urethral discharge; uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase (UD); utility dog (UD)

u/d under deck

u.d. ut dictum (Latin—as directed)

Ud *Udjung* (Malay—point); *usted* (Spanish—you)

UD Underground (London's subway); Undesirable Discharge; United Dairies; Universal Declaration (of human rights); University of Denver; University of Detroit; Urban District

U of D University of Dallas; University of Dayton; University of Delaware; University of Delhi; University of Denver; University of Detroit; University of Dublin; University of Dubuque; University of Dundee; University of Durham

UD *Unlisted Drugs*

UDA Ulster Defence Association (Protestant counterpart of the IRA); Urban Development Authority

udaa unlawfully driving away auto

U da C Uriel da Costa (Uriel Acosta)

UDAC User-Directed Access Control

UDAG Urban Development Action Grants

UDAL *Union de Universidades de América Latina* (Spanish—Union of Latin American Universities)

udam universal digital of avionics module

udarg *udarbeidet* (Danish—prepared)

UDB *Uprava Drzavne Bezbednosti* (Serbo-Croat—Administration for State Security)—Yugoslavian Secret Service

udc universal decimal classification (UDC); upper dead center; usual diseases of childhood

U d C *Universidad de Carababo* (Spanish—Carabobo University)—Venezuela

UDC United Daughters of the Confederacy; United Dye & Chemical; University of the District of Columbia; universal decimal classification; Urban District Council

UDCA Urban District Councils' Association

UDD Ulster Diploma in Dairying

Uddersfield (Cockney contraction—Huddersfield)

udd's undisposed diapers; undumped diapers

UDE Underwater Development Establishment; *Union Douanière Equatoriale* (French—Equatorial Customs Union); University of Delaware

U de A *Universidad de Alcalá* (Spanish—Alcalá University); *Universidad de Antioquia* (Spanish—Antioch University)

UDEAO *Union Douanière des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest* (French—Customs Union of West African States) former French colonies

U de B *Universidad de Barcelona* (Spanish—University of Barcelona); *Université de Bâle* (French—University of Basel)

U de BA *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (Spanish—University of Buenos Aires)

udec unitized digital electronic calculation

U de C *Universidad de Cartagena*; *Universidad de Cauca*, *Universidad de Chile*; *Universidad de Córdoba*, *Universidad de Cuzco*; *Universidade de Coimbra*

U de CR *Universidad de Costa Rica*

U de F *Université de Fribourg*

U de G *Universidad de Granada*; *Universidad de Guadalajara*; *Universidad de Guanajuato*; *Université de Genève*; *Université de Grenoble*

U de H *Universidad de la Habana* (Havana)

U de L *Universidad de Lérida*; *Universidad de Lima*; *Universidade de Lisboa* (Lisbon); *Université de Lausanne*

UDEL *Union des Editeurs de Littérature* (French—Literature Editors Union)

U de LA *Universidad de Los Andes*

U de M *Université de Montreal*

U de Monc *Université de Moncton*

U de O *Universidad de Oviedo*

U de Pan *Universidad de Panamá*

U de Q *Universidad de Quito* (*Universidad Central*)

U de S *Universidad de Salamanca*; *Universidad de San Andrés* (La Paz); *Universidad de San Agustín* (Arequipa); *Universidad de San Javier* (Panama); *Universidad de San Marcos* (Lima); *Universidad de Santiago*; *Universidad de Santo Tomás* (Bogotá or Santo Domingo)

U de SC de G *Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala*

U de SD *Universidad de Santo Domingo*

U de SM *Universidad de San Marcos* (Lima, Peru)

U de SP *Universidade de São Paulo*

U de ST *Universidad de Santo Tomás* (Manila)

U de T *Universidad de Toledó*; *Universidad de Trujillo* (Peru)

U de V *Universidad de Valencia*; *Universidad de Valladolid*

U de Z *Universidad Zaragoza*
udf *und die folgende* (German—and the following)

UDF Ulster Defence Force; Ulster Defence Regiment; Union Defence Force; United Democratic Front (South Africa)

UDF *Union pour la Démocratique Française* (French—Union for French Democracy)

udg *udgave* (Danish—edition)

u dgl (m) *und dergleichen (mehr)* (German—and the like)

U of D GSIS University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies

Ud'H *Université d'Haiti* (French—University of Haiti)

UDHR Universal Declaration of Human Rights

udi undivided interest

UDI Unilateral Declaration of Independence

UDI *Unione Donne Italiane* (Italian—Italian Women's Alliance)

U di A *Università di Arezzo*

UDIA United Dairy Industry Association

U di B *Università di Bologna*

U d F *Università di Firenze* (University of Florence)

U di G *Università di Genova* (Genoa)

U di N *Università di Napoli* (Naples)

U di P *Università di Padova* (Padua); *Università di Perugia*; *Università di Piacenza*; *Università di Pisa*

U di R *Università di Roma*

U di S *Università di Siena*

U di T *Università di Torino*

UDITPA Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act

U di V *Università di Venezia* (Venice); *Università di Vicenza*

u dk upper deck

udk *udkom* (Dano-Norwegian—Published)

udl up-data link

udm upright drilling machine

udM *unter dem Meeresspiegel* (German—below sea level)

UDM United Merchants and Manufacturers (stock exchange symbol); Universal Drafting Machine (corporation)

Udm Aut Sov Soc Rep Udmurt Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, now part of central Russia

udmh (UDMH) unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine

Udmurt member of central Russian people who live mainly in Udmurtia

udn ulcerated dermal necrosis

UDN Underwater Doppler Navigation

UDN *União Democrática Brasileira* (Portuguese—Brazilian Democratic Union)

udo unwilling drop-out

U d O *Universidad de Oriente* (Spanish—Oriente University)—Venezuela

U do B *Universidade do Brasil* (Portuguese—University of Brazil)—Brasília

udom urometer; udometric; udometrical

udop ultrahigh-frequency doppler (system)

U do P *Universidade do Pôrto* (University of Oporto)

UDP United Democratic Party; User Datagram Protocol

udpg uridine diphosphogalactose

udpg (UPDG) uridine diphosphoglucose

UDP-gal uridine diphosphate galactose

UDIP-glu uridine diphosphate glucose

UDPH Ulster Diploma in Poultry Husbandry

UDPS Utah Department of Public Safety

udr universal data report(er); universal digital readout; usage data report; utility data reduction

UDR Ulster Defence Regiment

UDR *Union des Démocrates pour la cinquième République* (French—Union of Democrats for the Fifth Republic)

udre utility data retrieval control

UDRI University of Dayton Research Institute; University of Denver Research Institute

UDRI-A University of Dayton Research Institute—Albuquerque

udro utility data retrieval output

Uds *ustedes* (Spanish—you, pl.)

UDS Ultraviolet Detection System; Underwater Demolition School; United Drapery Stores

udt underdeck tonnage; underwater destruction team

UDT Underwater Demolition Team; Union for a Democratic Timor; United Dominions Trust

UDTC University of Dublin Trinity College

U of D TC University of Dublin Trinity College

UDU Underwater Demolition Unit

udw ultra-deep water

UDW United Domestic Workers

UD-W University of Durban-Westville

Udy Oodie; Uddevalla

UDY United Dye and Chemical Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

ue underexcitation; unexpired; unit equipment; unit establishment; unit exception; unit extremity; upper entrance

u E *unseres Erachtens* (German—in our opinion)

UE United Electrical Workers; University Extension

U of E University of the East (Manila); University of Edinburgh; University of Essex; University of Exeter

uea unattended equipment area

UEA Universal Esperanto Association; University of East Africa; University of East Anglia; University Entrance Examination; Utah Education Association

U of EA University of East Anglia

ueac unit equipment aircraft

ueb ultrasonic epoxy bonder

UEB *Union Économique Benelux* (French—Benelux Economic Union)

UEC United Engineering Center (NYC)

UEC *Union Européenne de la Carrosserie* (French—European Union of Coach-builders)

UECC United Electric Coal Companies

UECM Union Electric Company of Missouri

UECU Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities

uee unit essential equipment

UEE *Unione Economica Europea* (Italian—European Economic Union)

uef universal extra fine (screw thread)

UEF *Union Européennedes Fédéralistes* (French—European Union of Federalists); *Union Européenne Féminine* (French—European Union of Women)

UEFA Union of European Football Associations

UEI Union of Educational Institutions

UEIC United East India Company

uel upper explosive limit

UEL Unilever Export Limited; United Empire Loyalists

u enr uranium enrichment

UEO *Union de l'Europe Occidentale* (French—Western European Union); *Universala Esperanto-Asocio* (Universal Esperanto Association)—Rotterdam

uep underwater electrical potential; uniform external pressure

UEP Union Electric Power Company; *Union Européenne des Payements* (French—European Payments Union—EPU)

UEPA Utility Electric Power Association

UEPMD *Union Européenne des Practicences en Médecine Dentaire* (French—European Union of Practitioners of Dentistry)

UER University Entrance Requirements; Unsatisfactory Equipment Report

UER *Unione Europea di Radiodiffusione* (Italian); *Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion* (French)—European Broadcasting Union

UERD Underwater Explosives Research Division (USN)

UERMWA United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America

UES Underground Experiment Subcommittee (AECL); United Engineering Societies
uesk unit essential spares kit
uet unattended earth terminal; unit equipment table
UET United Engineering Trustees
ueta (**UETA**) universal engineer tractor—armored
UETP University Enterprise Training Partnerships
uetrt (**UETRT**) universal engineer tractor—rubber-tired
UEW United Electrical Workers
uex unexposed
u/ext upper extremity
Uey U-turn (traffic)
uf urea-formaldehyde; underground feeder; used for
u/f urea-formaldehyde resin
UF Uniformed Force (police); United Fruit
U-F Ugro-Finnic
U of F University of Florida
UF₆ uranium hexafluoride
ufa until further advised
ufa (**UFA**) unesterified free fatty acid
UFA Uniformed Firefighters Association; University Film Association
UFA *Universum-Film-Aktiengesellschaft* (German—Universe Film Company)
ufac unlawful flight to avoid custody
UFAC Upholstered Furniture Action Council
UFACCC United Faculty Associations of California Community Colleges
ufaed unit forecast authorization equipment data
ufap unlawful flight to avoid prosecution
ufat unlawful flight to avoid testimony
UFAW Universities Federation for Animal Welfare
ufc uniform freight classification; urinary free cortisol
UFC Uni-Flex Container(s); United Fruit Company
UFCA Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act
UFCc United Free Churches

UFCE *Union Fédéraliste des Communautés Ethniques Européennes* (French—Federal Union of European Nationalities)
UFCS Underwater Fire-Control System
UFCT United Federation of College Teachers
UFCU Uni-Flex Container Unit
ufdr (**UFDR**) universal flight data recorder
ufe (**UFE**) unducted fan engine
UFEL United Farmers Educational League
UFERP *Union Fraternelle Entre les Races et les Peuples* (French—Fraternal Union Between Races and Peoples)
ufet unipolar field-effect transistor
uff *ufficiale* (Italian—officer; official); *ufficio* (Italian—bureau, office); *und folgende* (German—and the following)
UFF Ulster Freedom Fighters; United Freedom Front; University Film Foundation
uffi urea-formaldehyde foam insulation
UFH University of Fort Hare
UFI University Foundation International
UFI *Union des Foires Internationales* (French—Union of International Fairs)
UFIPTE *Union Franco-Ibérique pour la Production et le Transport de l'Électricité* (French—Franco-Iberian Union for the Production and Transmission of Electricity)
UFIRS Uniform Fire-Incident Reporting System
ufl upper flammable limit
UFL United Farmers League; University of Florida
UFM University for Man
UFMCC Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches
ufn until further notice
ufo unfiltered oil; unforeseen obstacle; unidentified flying object
UFOA Uniformed Fire Officers Association
UFOD *Union Française des Organismes de Documentation* (French—French Union of Documentary Organizations)

ufol ufologic(al)(ly); ufologist(ic)(al)(ly); ufology
UFON Unidentified Flying Object Network
UFORA Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association
ufo's unidentified flying objects
uf p unemployed full pay
UFP United Federal Party
UFPA University Film Producers Association
UFPC United Federation of Postal Clerks
UFPO Underground Facilities Protective Organization
U-frame U-shaped frame
UFS University Film Society
UFT United Federation of Teachers
UFTA Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act
UFTAA Universal Federation of Travel Agents Associations
UFTM Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
UFU Ulster Farmers' Union
UFVA University Film and Video Association
UFW United Farm Workers; United Furniture Workers
UFWU United Farm Workers Union
ug undergraduate; underground; universal grammar; urogenital
Ug Uganda; Ugandan; Ugric; Ugus
Ug Udjung (Malay—point)
UG Uganda (Internet code); Underground Railroad—secret system to aid slaves seeking freedom; United Gas
U of G University of Georgia; University of Glasgow; University of Guam; University of Guelph; University of Guyana
UG *Universität Graz*
UG3RD Upgraded Third-Generation System (for air-traffic control)
uga unity gain amplifier
UGA University of Georgia
Ugan Uganda
Uganda Republic of Uganda (East African country)
ugh unity gain bandwidth
ugc ultrasonic grating constant; unity gain crossover
UGC United Gas Corporation; University Grants Committee

UG & CW United Glass and Ceramic Workers

UGDP University Group Diabetes Program

UGE Unified Global Enterprises

UGEQ *Union Generale des Etudiants du Québec* (French—General Union of Students of Quebec)

ugf unidentified growth factor

UGGI *Union Géodésique et Géophysique Internationale* (French—International Geodesic and Geophysical Union)

ugi upper gastrointestinal

UGI *Unione Geografica Internazionale* (Italian), *Unión Geográfica Internacional* (Spanish), *Union Géographique Internationale* (French)—International Geographical Union

UGLE United Grand Lodge of England

UGLIAC United Gas Laboratory Internally-Programmed Automatic Computer

U of G Lib University of Georgia Libraries

ugm underwater-launched guided missile

UGM Union of Graduates in Music

UGMA Unified Gift to Minors Account

ugmit you got me into this

UGMS Utah Geological and Mineral Survey

UGPL United Gas Pipe Line

U of G Pr University of Georgia Press

ugr ultrasonic grain refinement; universal graphic recorder

UGR Umfolozi Game Reserve (South Africa)

UGRR Underground Railroad (Quaker—organized means of aiding fugitive slaves escaping from southern slave states to Canada and northern free states)

ugs uniaxial gyrostabilizer; urogenital system

Ugs Ugus

UGS United Girls' School

ugt urgent; urogenital tract

UGT *Unión General de Trabajadores* (Spanish—General Union of Workers)—Socialist trade union

ugtl *ugentlig* (Dano-Norwegian—weekly)

UGU University of Guam

UGW United Garment Workers

uh upper half

uh (UH) utility helicopter

U of H University of Hartford; University of Hawaii; University of Houston; University of Hull

UH University Heights

UH *Universidad de la Habana*; *Universität Hamburg*

UH-1 Bell 204B Iroquois military helicopter

UH-19 Sikorsky transport helicopter called H-19 or Chickasaw

UH-23 Hiller Raven utility helicopter H-23

uha upper-half assembly

UHA Union House of Assembly

UHAA United Horological Association of America

UHAB Urban Housing Assistance Board

uhc under honorable conditions

UHCBCN United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth of Nations

URCC Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury

uhcs ultra-high-capacity storage

URCY Upper House of the Convocation of York

uhel ultra-high-efficiency lamp

uhf ultra-high frequency—300–3000 mc

UHF United Health Foundation; United Holyland Fund (for Arab terrorists); United Hospital Fund

uhfdf ultra-high-frequency direction finder

uhff ultra-high-frequency filter

uhfg ultra-high-frequency generator

uhfj ultra-high-frequency jammer

uhfo ultra-high-frequency oscillator

uhfr ultra-high-frequency receiver

UHI University of Hawaii

UHK University of Hong Kong

U of HK University of Hard Knocks

uhl user header label

uhmw ultra-high molecular weight

uhmwpe ultrahigh-molecular weight polyethylene

UHOIA University of Houston Office of International Affairs

uhp ultra-high purity

UHP University of Hawaii Press

uhr ultra-high resistance; ultra-high resolution

uhrn ultra-high radio navigation

uhs ultra-high speed

UHS International Union of the History of Science; Union High School; University for Humanistic Studies

uht ultra-high temperature; ultrasonic hardness tester; universal hand tool

uht milk ultra-high temperature milk (capable of keeping without refrigeration)

uhtv unmanned hypersonic test vehicle

UHU Unhappy Hookers United

uhv ultra-high vacuum

uhvc ultra-high vacuum chamber

UHVS Ultra-High Vacuum System

ui ultrasonic industries; unit indicator; you (and) I

ui/i unit of issue

ui *unidades internacionales* (Spanish—international units)

u.i. *ut infra* (Latin—as below)

UI Ube Industries; Unemployment Insurance; Universität Innsbruck; Urban Institute

U of I University of Idaho; University of Illinois; University of Iowa; University of Israel; University of Istanbul

UIA Ultrasonic Industry Association; Union of International Associations; United Israel Appeal; University of Iowa; Urban Intervention Associates

UIA *Union Internationale des Architects* (French—International Alliance of Architects); *Union Internationale des Avocats* (French—International Alliance of Attorneys)

UIAA *Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme* (French—International Union of Alpinism Associations)

UIAB Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board

UIACM *Union Internationale de Automobile-Clubs Médicaux* (French—International Union of Medical Auto Clubs)

UIAS Union of Independent African States

UIATF United Indians of All Tribes Foundation

U i B *Universitet i Bergen*

UIB Unemployment Insurance Benefits; United International Bank

UIB *Union Internationale des Maîtres Boulanger* (French—International Union of Master Bakers)

uibe unsaturated iron-binding capacity

uic ultraviolet image converter

UIC Unemployment Insurance Code; Union International Company; University of Illinois in Chicago; Utah Innovation Center

UIC *Unio Internationalis Contra Cancrum* (International Union Against Cancer)

UICA Union of Independent Colleges of Art

UICC *Union Internationale Contre le Cancer* (French—International Union Against Cancer); *Unione Internazionale Contro il Cancro* (Italian—International Union for the Control of Cancer)

UICF *Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer* (French International Union of Railways)

UICIO Unit Identification Code Information Office(r)

UICN *Union Internationale pour la Conservation de la Nature* (French—International Union for the Conservation of Nature)

UI Comm Unemployment Insurance Commission

UICPA *Union Internationale de Chimie Pure et Appliquée* (French—International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry)

UICPS Uniform Inventory Control Points System

UICR *Union Internationale des Chauffeurs Routiers* (French—International Coach and Lorry Drivers' Association)

UICT *Union Internationale Contre la Tuberculose* (French—International Union Against Tuberculosis)

UICWA United Infants' and Children's Wear Association

UID University of Idaho; User Identification

UIE UNESCO Institute for Education

UIEIS *Union Internationale pour l'Etude des Insectes Sociaux* (French—International Union for the Study of Social Insects)

UIEO Union of International Engineering Organizations

UIES *Union Internationale pour l'Education Sanitaire* (French—International Union for Health Education)

uif ultraviolet interference filter; unfavorable information file; universal intermolecular force

UIF Unemployment Insurance Fund

UIFI *Union Internationale des Fabricants d'Imperméables* (French—International Union of Rainwear Manufacturers)

Uig Uighur; Uigur

U i G *Universitet i Göteborg*

UIHL *Union Internationale de l'Humanisme Laïque* (French—International Union for Ethical Humanism)

UIHPS *Union Internationale d'Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences* (French—International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science)

UIIG *Union Internationale de l'Industrie du Gaz* (French—International Gas Industry Union)

UIII Urban Information Interpreters Incorporated

U i L *Universitet i Lund*

UIL University of Idaho Library; University of Illinois; University of Illinois Library; University of Indiana Library; University of Iowa Library

UIL *Unione Italiana del Lavoro* (Italian—Italian Labor Union)—republican and social-democrat

U of Ill Lib Sci University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

U of Ill Pr University of Illinois Press

UIM *Union Industrielle & Maritime (Société Française de l'Armement)* (French—Industrial and Maritime Union, French Ordnance

Company); *Union Internationale Motonautique* (French—International Motorboating Union)

UIMC *Union Internationale des Services Médicaux des Chemins de Fer* (French—International Union of Railway Medical Services)

UIMNH University of Illinois Museum of Natural History

UIN United States and International Securities (stock exchange symbol); University of Indiana

UINF *Union Internationale de la Navigation Fluviale* (French—International Union for River Navigation)

Uintas short form for the Uinta Mountains of north-eastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming

uio underlying investment option

U i O *Universitet i Oslo; Universitetsbiblioteket i Oslo* (Norwegian—University Library in Oslo)

UIO *Union Internationale des Orientalistes* (French—International Union of Orientalists)

UIOOT *Union Internationale des Organismes Officiels de Tourisme* (French—International Union of Official Travel Organizations)

U of Iowa Pr University of Iowa Press

UIP United Irish Party; University of Illinois Press

UIP *Union Internationale de Patinage* (French—International Skating Union); *Union Internationale de Physique* (French—International Union of Physics)

UIPC Utah Industrial Promotion Commission

UIPC *Union Internationale de la Presse Catholique* (French—Catholic Press International Union)

UIPD *Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory*

UIPE *Union Internationale de Protection de l'Enfance* (French—International Union for the Protection of Children)

UIPM *Union Internationale de la Presse Médicale* (French—International Union of the Medical Press)

UIPVT *Union Internationale contre le Péril Vénérien et les Tréponématoses* (French—International Union against the Peril of Venereal Diseases and Syphilis)

uir upper information region

UIR University Industrial Research

uis (UIS) urban industrial society

U i S *Universitet i Stockholm*

UIS Unemployment Insurance Service; Unit Identification System

UIS *Union Internationale de Secours* (French—International Relief Union)

UISAE *Union Internationale des Sciences Anthropologiques et Ethnologiques* (French—International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)

UISB *Union Internationale des Sciences Biologiques* (French—International Union of the Biological Sciences)

uisc unreported interstate shipment of cigarettes

UISE *Union Internationale de Secours aux Enfants* (French—International Child Welfare Union)

UISN *Union Internationale des Sciences de le Nutrition* (French—International Union of Nutritional Sciences)

UISP *Union Internationale des Syndicats de Police* (French—International Union of Police Trade Union)

uit unit impulse train; unit investment trust

uit uitgaaf (Dutch—publication)

UIT *Unión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish), *Union Internationale des Télécommunications* (French), *Unione Internazionale Telecomunicazione* (Italian)—International Telecommunications Union—ITU

UITAM *Union Internationale de Mécanique et Appliquée* (French—International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics)

uitg uitgegeven (Dutch—published)

UIITS *Unione Italiana Tiro e Segno* (Italian—Italian Rifle Association)

U i U *Universitet i Uppsala*

UIU Quito, Ecuador (airport)

UIUNA Upholsterers' International Union of North America

UIUPGWA United International Union of Plant Guard Workers of America

UJ Union Jack (United Kingdom flag incorporating crosses of St Andrew for Scotland, St George for England, and St Patrick for Northern Ireland); University of Judaism

U of J University of Judaism

UJ *Universidad Javeriana* (Bogotá and Sucre)

UJA United Jewish Appeal

UJC Union Jack Club

U.J.D. *Utriusque Juris Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Civil and Canon Law)

ujf unsatisfied judgment fund(ing)

U-joint(s) U-shaped joint(s)

ujr unijunction rectifier

UJSCs Union Jack Services Clubs

ujt unijunction transistor

uk unknown

uk (UK) urokinase

UK United Kingdom; *Universita Karlova* (Karl University—University of Prague)

U of K University of Kansas; University of Keele (formerly University College of North Staffordshire); University of Kent; University of Kentucky

UK *Universiti Kebangsaan* (Malay—National University)

UKA Ulster King of Arms; United Kingdom Alliance; United Klans of America

UK(A) United Kingdom Allcomers (athletics)

UKAC United Kingdom Automation Council

UKADGE United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment

UKADR United Kingdom Air Defense Region (NATO)

UKAEA United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

UKAPE United Kingdom Association of Professional Engineers

ukb universal keyboard

UKBC United Kingdom Bomber Command

UKBG United Kingdom Bartenders' Guild

UKC United Kennel Club; University of Kent at Canterbury

U of KC University of Kansas City; University of King's College

UKCA United Kingdom Citizens Association

UKCATR United Kingdom Civil Aviation Telecommunications Representative

UKCBDA United Kingdom Carbon Block Distributors' Association

UKCSBS United Kingdom Civil Service Benefit Society

UKCTA United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association

UKDA United Kingdom Dairy Association

uke ukelele

UK fo United Kingdom for orders

UKGBNI United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

UKGPA United Kingdom Glycerine Producers' Association

UKHH United Kingdom-Havre-Hamburg (range of ports)

UKHS United Kingdom Hovercraft Society

UKIAS United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service

UKIRT United Kingdom Infra-red Telescope

UKISC United Kingdom Industrial Space Committee

UKITO United Kingdom Information Technology Organisation

UKJATFOR United Kingdom Joint Airborne Task Force

UKJGA United Kingdom Jute Goods Association

UKKKK United Kingdom Klulux Klan

UKL University of Kansas Library; University of Khar-toum Library

UKLF United Kingdom Land Force

UKLFS United Kingdom Low-Flying System

UKM University of Kansas Museums

UKMC University of Kansas Medical Center

UKMF United Kingdom Mobile Force

UKML United Knitwear Manufacturers League

UK(N) United Kingdom National (athletics)

UKOP United Kingdom Oil Pipelines

U K£ United Kingdom pound

UKPA United Kingdom Pilots' Association

UKPM United Kingdom Prime Minister

Ukr Ukraine; Ukrainian

Ukr Acad Pr Ukrainian Academic Press

Ukraine whose capital is Kiev; Ukrainian

Ukrainian SSR Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (former name of Ukraine)

UKRAS United Kingdom Railway Advisory Service

UKS University of Kansas

UKSATA United Kingdom South Africa Trade Association

UKSM United Kingdom Scientific Mission; University of Kansas School of Medicine

UKSMA United Kingdom Sugar Merchants' Association

UKSMT United Kingdom Sea Mist Test(ing)

UKSTC United Kingdom Strike Command

Ukulele (UK) stock exchange slang for Union Carbide

ukv underground keybox vault

UKW *Ultra-Kurzwellen* (German—ultra-short wave)

UKY University of Kentucky

ul up link; upper left; upper leg; upper level; upper lid

ul (UL) user language

u/l upper left; upper limit

u & l upper and lower

UL Urban League; Underwriters Laboratories; Universal League; University Libraries; University Library

U of L University of Lancaster; University of Laval; University of Leeds; University of Leicester; University of Leth-

bridge; University of Liverpool; University of London; University of Louisville

UL *Union List*

ula uncommitted logic array

ULA Ulster Launderers' Association; United Labor Agency; University of Louisiana

ULA *Uniform Laws Annotated*; *Universidad Los Andes* (Spanish—Andes University)—Venezuela

ULAA Ukrainian Library Association of America

Ulaan *Ulaanbaatar* (Khalkha Mongol—Red Hero)—capital city of Ulan Bator, Mongolia

ULAD Unilever Limited Accounts Department

u-land *udviklingstand* (Danish—Norwegian—development land)

ULAP University-wide Library Automation Program (University of California)

ULAS University of London Air Squadron

ULAST *Unión Latino Americana de Sociedades de Tisiología* (Spanish—Latin-American Union of Societies of Phthisiology)

ulb universal logic bloc

ULB *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (French—Free University of Brussels)

ulc unit load container; unsafe lane change (vehicular code); upper left center

u & lc upper and lower case

ULC Ulster Loyalist Council; Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada; Urban Library Council

ULCA United Lutheran Church of America

ulcc ultra-large crude carrier

ULCC Ultra Large Cargo Carrier (bulk freighter or tanker of 400,000 or more tons)—superfreighter or supertanker

ULCI Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes

uld ultralow distortion

ULD Unit Load Device

uldb ultralight-displacement boat; ultralong duration balloon

uldest ultimate destination

ule ultra-low expansion

ulev ultra-low-emission vehicle

ulf ultra-low frequency; unfair labor practice

ulft ultra-low-flush toilet

uli ultra-low interstitial

ULI Urban Land Institute; Utam Language Institute (Kathmandu, Nepal)

ULI *Union pour la Langue Internationale Ido* (French—Union for the International Language Ido)

ULICS University of London Institute of Computer Science

ULII *Union pour la Langue Internationale Ido* (French—Union for the International Language Ido)

ull ullage

'Ull (Cockney contraction—Hull)

ULL Unitarian Laymen's League; University of Liverpool Library; University of London Library; University of Lund Library

ulla ultra-low-level airdrop

ullv (ULLV) unmanned lunar logistics vehicles

ulm ultrasonic light modulator, universal logic module

ULM University Library of Manchester (includes John Rylands Library)

ULMS Underwater Long-range Missile System

ULO United Licensed Officers (union); Unmanned Launch Operations

ULOTC University of London Officers Training Corps

ULP *Université Louis Pasteur*; University of London Press

ulpa ultra-low penetrating air

ULPA Uniform Limited Partnership Act

ulpr ultra low-pressure rocket

ULPZ Upper Limits for the Prescriptive Zone

Ulrich Ulrich's Books

uls unsecured loan stock

Uls Ulsan; Ulster (ancient Irish province comprising 6 of the 9 original counties)

ULS Universities Libraries Section (Association of College and Research Libraries)

ULS *Union list of Serials*

ulsi ultra-large-scale integration

ult ultimate; ultimo

ult *ultimo* (Latin—at last)

ULT United Lodge of Theosophists

Ult Bod Ultra Bodoni

ulto ultimo

ult° *último* (Spanish—last)

ult. praes. *ultimum praescriptus* (Latin—last prescribed)

ult pun ultimate punishment (death by execution)

ultra (Latin prefix—beyond or in excess)—ultramontane, ultrasonic

ultracom ultraviolet communications system

ultra hi-fi ultra-high fidelity

ultralight ultralight flying machine; ultralight luggage; ultralight wearing apparel

ultrason ultrasonic(s)

ultra-x universal language for typographic reproduction applications

ULTS Universal Lifeline Telephone Service

ult ts ultimate tensile strength

U of Luck University of Lucknow

ULUCLA University Library of the University of California at Los Angeles

ULUM University Library, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)

ulv ultra-low volume

um umpire; unmarried

u/m unit of measure

ü/M *über dem Meeresspiegel* (German—above sea level)

UM United States' outlying islands (Internet code); Universal Match; Universal Mill; University of Malaysia (University of Malaya—Raffles Institute); University of Manitoba; University of Melbourne; University Museum(s)

U of M University of Maine; University of Malaysia; University of Manchester; University of Manitoba; University of Maryland; University of Massachusetts; University of Miami; University of Michigan; University of Minnesota; University of Mississippi; University of Missouri; University of Montreal

UM *Universiti Malaya* (University of Malaya)—Raffles Institute

U Ma Ursa Major (Big Bear)

UMA Ultrasonic Manufacturers Association; *Union de Mujeres Americanas* (Spanish—United Women of the Americas); Union Maghreb Arabe; University of Massachusetts; University Museum of Anthropology (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

UM-A University of Mid-America

U-magnet U-shaped magnet

U of Mand University of Mandalay

UMAS United Mexican-American Students

umass unlimited machine access from scattered sites

UMass University of Massachusetts

U of Mass Pr University of Massachusetts Press

umb umber; umbilical; umbilicus

Umb Umbrian

UMB *Union Mondiale de Billard* (French—World Billiards Union)

UMBA United Mortgage Bankers of America

umb gun umbrella gun

UMBR University of Michigan Bureau of Industrial Relations

umbl umbilical

UMBR Umbria(n)

UMC Uniform Mechanical Code; United Metallic Cartridge (company); United Methodist Church; Universal Match Corporation; Upstate Medical Center; Urban Mobility Corporation

UMCA United Mining Councils of America; Urabá, Medellín and Central Airways

umd unitized microwave device

UMD Unit Manning Document; University of Maryland

UMDA United Micronesia Development Association

U of Md Lib Serv University of Maryland School of Library and Information Services

U of Mdrs University of Madras

UME Uniform Manufacturers Exchange; University of Maine

umf ultramicrofiche

UMF Umbrella-Makers' Federation

UMFC United Methodist Free Churches

umgearb *umgearbeitete* (German—revised)

UMHK *Union Minière du Haut-Katanga* (French—United Mines of Upper Katanga)

UMHP *Union Mondiale des sociétés d'Histoire Pharmaceutique* (French—World Union of Pharmaceutical History Societies)

U Mi Ursa Minor (Little Bear)

UMI University of Michigan; University of Microfilms Incorporated; University Microfilms International; Utah Management Institute

U of Miami Pr University of Miami Press

U of Mich Bus Res University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Research

U of Mich Inst Labor University of Michigan Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations

U of Mich Pr University of Michigan Press

U of Mich Soc Res University of Michigan Institute for Social Research

umids universal mine dispensing system

U/min *Umdrehungen in der Minute* (German—revolutions per minute)

U of Minn Bell Mus University of Minnesota Bell Museum of Pathology

U of Minn Pr University of Minnesota Press

UMIST University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology

UML University of Michigan Library; University of Minnesota Library; University of Missouri Library

umler universal machine language

UMLS University Microfilm Library Service

UM & M United Merchants and Manufacturers

UMMS University of Maine (or Manchester, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana) Medical School

UMMZ University of Michigan Museum of Zoology

umnn upper motor neuron
UMN University of Minnesota
UMNO United Malay National Organization
UMO University of Maine at Orono; University of Missouri
umoc ugly man on campus
U of Monc University of Moncton
U of Mo Pr University of Missouri Press
ump umpire
UMP Upper Mantle Project; Upper Merion and Plymouth (railroad); University of Massachusetts Press
'Umphrey (Cockney contraction—Humphrey)
UMPO Upper Manhattan Planning Office
umr under main roof
U MR Umvoti Mounted Rifles
UMREL Upper Midwest Regional Educational Laboratory
UMRRC Universities Mobile Radio Research Corporation (Bath, Birmingham, Bristol)
UMRWFR Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge (Minnesota)
ums unmanned machinery space
UMS Undersea Medical Society; Unfederated Malay States; Universal Military Service; University of Mississippi
UMSM University of Michigan School of Music
UMSU University of Malaya Student's Union
UMT Universal Military Training; University of Montana
UMT *Union Marocaine du Travail* (French—Moroccan Labor Union)
UMTA Urban Mass Transportation Administration
umtd using mails to defraud
UMTRAP Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Program
UMTS Universal Military Training and Service; Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
umw ultramicrowave
UMW United Mine Workers
UMWA United Mine Workers of America
U of Mys University of Mysore
un units
un (UN) unsatisfactory
Un Union (postal abbreviation)

UN pound unit of measurement for fuel (aircraft code); Union Twist Drill (trademark); United Nations; University of the North; unsatisfactory
U of N University of Natal; University of Nebraska; University of Nevada; University of Newcastle; University of Nottingham
UN *União Nacional* (Portuguese—National Union); *Unificación Nacional* (Spanish—National Unification)—Costa Rica
UNA Underwear-Negligee Associates; United Nations Association; United Native Americans; United Natives Association
UNAA United Nations Association of Australia
UNAAF Unified Action Armed Forces
unab unabridged
unabr unabridged
UNAC United Nations Appeal for Children
UNACC United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination
unaccomp unaccompanied
UNACIL United Africa Commercial and Industrial Limited
UNACOMS Universal Army Communications System
UNAIDS United Nations, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
UNAIS United Nations Association International Service
unalot unallotted
UNAM *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (Spanish—National University of Mexico)
unamace universal automatic map compilation equipment
UNAMIC United Nations Advanced Mission Cambodia
unan unanimous
UNAPO United Nations Association of Post Office (Craftsmen)
UNARCO United Nations Narcotics Commission
unasgd unassigned
unatt unattached
UNAUS United Nations Association of the United States

UNAUSA United Nations Association of the United States of America
unauthd unauthorized
UNAVEM United Nations Angola Verification Mission
unb unbound; universal navigation beacon
UNB United Nations Bookshop; University National Bank; University of Nebraska
U of NB University of New Brunswick
UN Bank International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
unbd unbound
unbels unbelievers
Unbib van Amsterdam *Universiteitsbibliotheek van Amsterdam* (Dutch—Amsterdam University Library)
unblkg unblanking
UNBRO United Nations Border Relief Operation
unb's unbelievers
UNBSA United Nations Bureau of Social Affairs
unc uncertain; unconscious; undercurrent; unified coarse (thread)
unc (UNC) unconditional (computer flow chart)
unc. uncle
Unc Uncle
UNC United Nations Command; United Nuclear Corporation; University of North Carolina; University of Northern Colorado
U of NC University of North Carolina
UNC *Union Nationale Camerounaise* (French—Cameroon National Union)—party; *Universidad Nacional de Colombia* (Spanish—National University of Colombia)
UNCA United Nations Correspondents Association
UNCAST United Nations Conference on the Applications of Science and Technology
UNCC United Nations Cartographic Commission
UNCCP United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention; United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine
UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

uncert uncertain

UNCF United Nations Children's Fund (formerly UNICEF); United Negro College Fund

unch unchanged

U of NC Inst Gov University of North Carolina Institute of Government

UNCIO United Nations Conference on International Organization

UNCIP United Nations Commission on India and Pakistan

uncir uncirculated

UNCIRSS University of North Carolina Institute for Research in Social Science

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

UNCIWC United Nations Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes

UNCL University of North Carolina Library

unclas unclassified

U.N.C.L.E. United Network Command for Law Enforcement (fictional organization created for television)

UNCLOS United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

UNCMAC United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission

unco uncouth

UNCO United Nations Civilian Operations Mission (to the Congo)

UNCOK United Nations Commission on Korea

uncl universal computer-oriented language

uncom uncommon

uncomp uncompensated

uncond unconditioned

UNCOPUOS United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

uncor uncorrected

uncov uncover; uncovered; uncovers

U of NC Pr University of North Carolina Press

un cs unconditioned stimulus

UNCs United Neighborhood Centers

unct. *unctus* (Latin—smeared)

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

uncult uncultivated

UNCURK United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea

und under

UND University of National Defense; University of North Dakota

U of ND University of North Dakota; University of Notre Dame

UNDAT United Nations Development Advisory Team

UN Day United Nations Day (October 24)

UNDC United Nations Disarmament Commission

UNDCC United Nations Development Cooperation Cycle

undeco underground economy (composed of persons who report less than they earn, or who file no income tax returns)

unded underdeduction

undercover narc undercover narcotics agent

undergrad undergraduate

Under Sec Nav Under Secretary of the Navy

Index *United Nations Index*

UNDI *United Nations Document Index*

undies underthings (underwear)

undoc(s) undocumented alien(s)—illegal alien(s)

UNDct United Nations Document

UNDOF United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

UNDP United Nations Development Program

und pkng underground parking

U of ND Pr University of Notre Dame Press

undrgrnd underground

UNDRO United Nations Disaster Relief Office

undrwrlld underworld

undsgd undersigned

UNDSM University of North Dakota School of Medicine

undtkr undertaker

undw underwater

undwtr underwriter

UNE University of New England (New South Wales)

UNEAS Union of European Accountancy Students

U of Neb Pr University of Nebraska Press

UNEC United Nations Education Conference

UNECA United Nations Economic Commission for Asia

UNECLA United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America

UNECOLAIT *Union Européenne du Commerce Laitier* (French—European Milk Trade Union)

UNEDA United Nations Economic Development Association

unef unified national extra fine (screw thread)

UNEF United Nations Emergency Forces

UNEF *Union Nationale des Étudiants Français* (French—National Union of French Students)

UNEO United Nations Emergency Operation

UNEP United Nations Environment(al) Program

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

UNESM *Union Européenne des Sources d'Eaux Minérales du Marché Commun* (French—European Union of Natural Mineral Water Sources of the Common Market)

UNETAS United Nations Emergency Technical Aid Service

U of Nev Pr University of Nevada Press

unex unexecuted

unexpec unexpected

unexpl unexplained; unploded; unexplored

unexpur unexpurgated

UNEXSO Underwater Explorers Society

unf unfinished; unfuzed (munition); unified fin thread

UNF United National Front

U of NF University of North Florida

UNFAO United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization

unfav unfavorable

UNFB United Nations Film Board

UNFC United Nations Food Conference

unfd unfurnished

UNFDAC United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

UNFICYP United Nations (Peace-Keeping) Force in Cyprus

unfin unfinished

Unfin *Unfinished* (Schubert's Symphony No 8)

UNFPA United Nations Fund for Population Activities

UN Fund International Monetary Fund

unfurn unfurnished

ung unguent

ung *ungarische* (German—Hungarian)

ung. *unguentum* (Latin—ointment)

Ung Ungava; Ungavan

Ung *Ungarn* (Norwegian—Hungary)

UNGA United Nations General Assembly

Ungar Frederick Ungar Publishing Company

unh uranyl nitrate hexahydrate

UNH University of New Hampshire; University of New Haven

U of NH University of New Hampshire

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHQ United Nations Headquarters (Geneva, New York, Vienna)

uni (Latin prefix—one)—unilateral

Uni University

UNI United News of India; United Nuclear Industry

UNI *Unione Naturista Italiana* (Italian—Italian Naturist Association); *Ente Nazionale Italiano di Unificazione* (Italian Unification Council)

UNIA Universal Negro Improvement Association (Garveyites)

UNIC United Nations Information Center

UNICCAP Universal Cable Circuit Analysis Program

UNICE *Union des Industries de la Communauté Européenne* (French—Industrial Union of the European Community)

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

unicike unicycle

UNICIS Unit Concept Indexing System; University of Calgary Information Systems

unicom underwater integration communication; universal communication

UNICOM aeronautical advisory station operating on 122.8 mc

UNIDIR United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

unif uniform; uniformity

unif coef uniformity coefficient

UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women

Unif Gift Min Act Uniform Gifts to Minors Act

UNIFIL United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Unif L Ann Uniform Laws Annotated

Uniform letter U radio code

unihedd universal head-down display

UN I-I MOG UN Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group

UNIKOM United Nations Iraq—Kuwait Observation Mission

unilat unilateral

Unilatcorps Unilateral Corps

UNIMA *Union Internationale de grands Magasins* (French—International Union of Department Stores)

UNIMERC Universal Numeric Coding System

UNIMS Univac Information Management System

UNINCO *Union Internationale des Corps Consulaires* (French—International Consular Corps Union)

unincorp unincorporated

UNIO United Nations Information Organization

Union Coll Pr Union College Press

Unions Union Islands of the Pacific also called Tokelaus

UNIP United Independence Party

uniparse universal parser

UNPEDE *Union Internationale des Producteurs et Distributeurs d'Energie Electrique* (French—International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electric Energy)

unipol universal procedure-oriented language

UNIPOM United Nations India-Pakistan Observer Mission

uni(s) unisexual(s)

unis *unisoni* (Italian—unison)

unis 8^{va} (Italian—in unison with the octave)

UNIS United Nations International School; Univac Industrial System

UNISCAN United Kingdom and Scandinavia

UNISIST Universal System for Information in Science and Technology

UNISOMI Universal Symphony Orchestra and Music Institute

UNISTAR User Network for Information Storage Transfer

UNISYM Unified Symbolic Standard Terminology for Mini Computer Instructions

Unit Unitarian

unit. united; uniting

UNIT *Union Nationale des Ingénieurs Techniciens* (French—National Union of Engineers and Technicians)

UNITA *União Nacional para la Independencia Total de Angola* (Portuguese—National Union for the Total Independence of Angola)

UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNITE Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees

United United Airlines

United Auto Workers International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America

United Kingdom United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (England, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, colonies and dependencies such as Belize; Bermuda; British Antarctica; the British Indian Ocean Territory; the British West Indies; the Channel Islands; Gibraltar; Hong Kong; the Gilberts, New Hebrides; Pitcairn; Ascension, the Falklands, St Helena, Tristan da Cunha)

United Mine Workers United Mine Workers of America

United Provinces United Provinces of the Netherlands (Friesland, Gelderland, Groningen, Holland, Oberyssel, Utrecht, Zeeland)—the Seven Provinces

United Rubber Workers

United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America

United States United States of America (North American nation); United States of Brazil; the United States of Colombia; the United States of Indonesia; the United States of Mexico; the United States of North America (the U.S.A.); the United States of Venezuela

UNITS United Nations Information for Teachers

univ universal

Univ Universal; Universalist; University; University College, Oxford

univac universal automatic computer

univar universal valve action recorder

Univ-Buchdr *Universitäts Buchdruckerei* (German—university press)

Univ C University College (Oxford)

Univ. D. Doctor of the University (degree)

universal languages mathematics and music

Univ Mus of UP University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania

UNIX Universal Inner-Active Executive (IBM)

unjc united national J-series coarse (thread)

unjef united national J-series extra fine (thread)

unjf united national J-series fine (thread)

unjs united national J-series special (thread)

unk unknown

Unk Uncle

unkn unknown

UNKRA United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency

UNL Universal Networking Language; University of Nairobi Library; University of Nebraska at Lincoln

UNLA *Unione Nazionale per la Lotta contro l'Analfabetismo* (Italian—National Association for the Fight Against Illiteracy)

UNLC United Nations Liaison Committee

unld unload (flow chart)

unldh underloading

unlib unliberated

unliq unliquidated

unlk unlock

UNLL United Nations League of Lawyers

UNLOS United Nations Law of the Sea (conference)

UNLOSC United Nations Law of the Sea Conference

unltd unlimited

UNLV University of Nevada at Las Vegas

unlwf unlawful(ly)

unm unmarried

UNM Ukrainian National Museum (Chicago); United Nations Medal; University of New Mexico

U of NM University of New Mexico

UNMC United Nations Mediterranean Commission; University of Nebraska Medical Center

UNMEM United Nations Middle East Mission

U of NM Gen Lib University of New Mexico General Library

UNMOGIP United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan

U of NM Pr University of New Mexico Press

UNMSC United Nations Military Staff Committee

UNMSM de L *Universidad Nacional de San Marcos de Lima* (Spanish—University of Lima)

unmtd unmounted

unnilhexium unnamed element 106

unnilseptium unnamed element 107

UNO United Nations Organization; United Neighborhood Organization; University of Nebraska at Omaha; University of New Orleans

UNO *Union Nacional Odría* (Spanish—Odría National Union)—political party; *Un-*

ión Nacional Oposición (Spanish—National Opposition Union)—Nicaraguan political party

UNOC United Nations Operations in the Congo

UNOCAL Union Oil Company of California

unodir unless otherwise directed

unof unofficial

UNOGIL United Nations Observer Group in Lebanon

UNOID United Nations Organization for Industrial Development

unoinde unless otherwise indicated

UNOLS University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System

U or non-U upperclass or not upperclass

unop unopposed

unoreq unless otherwise requested

unorg. unorganized

UNOS United Network for Organ Sharing

unp unpaid; unpaid

UNP United National Party; University of Nebraska Press; Urewara National Park (North Island, New Zealand)

UNPA United Nations Postal Administration; United Nations Protected Area

UNPC United Nations Palestine Commission

unpd unpaid

UNPF United Nations Population Fund

UNPHU *Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña* (Spanish—Pedro Henriquez Ureña National University)—Dominican Republic

unpkd unpacked (flow chart)

unpleas unpleasant

UNPOC United Nations Peace Observation Commission

UNPP United Nations Partition Plan

UNPROFOR United Nations Protection Force

unpub unpublished

unqte unquote

unqual unqualified

UNR & EC United Nuclear Research and Engineering Center

UNREF United Nations Refugee Emergency Fund

unrel unreliable

unrep unreported; unrepresented

UNRISD United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

UNRPR United Nations Relief for Palestine Refugees

UNRRA United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency

uns unified special (thread); unsymmetrical

UNS Unified Numbering System

UNSA United Nations Specialized Agencies; University of Nottingham School of Agriculture

unsat unsatisfactory; unsaturated

unsatfy unsatisfactory

unsatis unsatisfactory

UNSC United Nations Security Council

UNSCC United Nations Standards Coordinating Committee

UNSCCUR United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources

UNSCLEAR United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

UNSCOB United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans

UNSCOM United Nations Special Commission

UNSCOP United Nations Special Commission on Palestine

unsev unserviceable

UNSDRI United Nations Social Defense Research Institute

UNSF United Nations Security Force; United Nations Special Fund for Economic Development

UNSG United Nations Secretary General

unsgd unsigned

unskd unskilled

UNSM United Nations Service Medal; University of Nebraska State Museum

unsol unsolicited

UNSO United Nations Sahel Office (*see* Sahel); United Sahel Organization

UNSR United Nations Space Registry

unst unstable

unstim unconditioned stimulus

unstr unstressed

unsus-look(ing) unsuspicious look(ing)

unsvc unserviceable

UNSVm United Nations Service Medal

UNSW University of New South Wales

UNSY *United Nations Statistical Yearbook*

unsym unsymmetrical

Unt *Unter* (German—lower; under)

UNTA United Nations Technical Assistance

UNTAA United Nations Technical Assistance Administration

UNTAB United Nations Technical Assistance Board

UNTAC United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

UNTAG United Nations Transition Assistance Group

UNTAM United Nations Technical Assistance Mission

UNTC United Nations Trusteeship Council

UNTEA United Nations Temporary Executive Authority

unthd unthreaded

UNTS United Nations Treaty Series

UNTSO United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

UNTT United Nations Trust Territory

UNTTA United Nations Trust Territory Administration

UNU United Nations University

UNUP United Nations University Press

UNUSA United Nations Association of the United States of America

UNV United Nations Volunteers; University of Nevada

UNWCC United Nations War Crimes Commission

unwmk unwatermarked

UNYOM United Nations Yemen Observation Mission

UNYNJSHPBA United New York and New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Associations

u/o used on

u & o use and occupancy

uo und öfters (German—and often)

UO Ulster Orchestra (Belfast); University of Otago (at Dunedin, New Zealand); University of Ottawa

U of O University of Ohio; University of Oklahoma; University of Omaha; University of Oregon; University of Ottawa; University of Oxford

uoa use of other automobiles

UOB United Overseas Bank

U of O B University of Oregon Books

uoc ultimate operational capability

UOC Uniform Offense Classification

UOCO Union Oil Company

uod ultimate oxygen demand

UOFS University of the Orange Free State

UOH University of Ohio

uohc under other than honorable conditions

UOJCA Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America

UOK University of Oklahoma

U of Okla Pr University of Oklahoma Press

uol underwater object locator

UOL United Olympic Life

uoo undelivered orders outstanding

UOP Universal Oil Products

UOPH Unaccompanied Officer Personnel Housing

UOPWA United Office and Professional Workers of America

UOR Uniform Officer Record; University of Oregon; Unusual Occurrences Report

UORI University of Oklahoma Research Institute

uos Underwater Ordnance Station (USN)

uo's undelivered orders

uot uncontrolled overtime

UOT United Ocean Transport (Daido Line)

UOTC University Officers Training Corps

UOTS United Order of True Sisters

uov unit of variance

up uncorrected proof

up. underproof; underproofed; underproofing; unpagged; upper

u/p urine-plasma concentration

u & p uttering and publishing

Up Upper

UP Ulster Parliament; Ulster Party; Union Pacific (railroad); Union Postale (Postal Union); United Party; United Presbyterian; United Press; United Province; Universal Pictures; University of Paris; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh; University Press; Upper Peninsula; Uttar Pradesh; Uptown Planners

U of P University of the Pacific; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh; University of Portland; University of Pretoria; University of Puget Sound

UP *Unidad Popular* (Spanish—Popular Unity)—political party; *Unión Panamericana* (Spanish—Pan-American Union); *Unión Patriótica*—(Spanish—Patriotic Union)—old Colombian Communist party; *Union Postale* (French—Postal Union)—international mail organization

UPA Ultimate Players Association; Uniform Partnership Act; United Productions of America; University of Pennsylvania; University Photographers Association

UPA *Union Postale Arabe* (French—Arab Postal Union); *Unions Professionnelles Agricoles* (French—Professional Agricultural Unions)

UPAA University Photographers Association of America

UPAC Union of Pan-Asian Communities

UPADI *Unión Panamericana de Asociaciones de Ingenieros* (Spanish—Panamerican Union of Engineers Associations)

UPAE *Union Postal de las Américas y España* (Spanish—Postal Union of the Americas and Spain); *Union*

Postale des Amériques et de l'Espagne (French—Postal Union of the Americas and Spain)

Upan Upanishad

UPAO University Professors for Academic Order

UPASI United Planters Association of South India

upc universal product code

UPC Unesco Publications Center; Uniform Practice Code; Uniform Plumbing Code; United Power Company; United Presbyterian Church; Universal Postal Convention; Universal Product Code

upd unpaid

UPD Unified Port District; Urban Planning Directorate

UPD *Union Periodistas Democrática* (Spanish—Union of Democratic Journalists)—Mexico

UPDW United Piece Dye Works

U of PE University of Port Elizabeth

UPE *Union Parlementaire Européenne* (French—European Parliamentary Union)

UPEP Undergraduate Preparation of Educational Personnel

UPF United Plastic Fabricating

UPFDA United Products Formulators and Distributors Association

UPGA Utah Personnel and Guidance Association

uphd uphold

uphol upholsterer; upholstery

UPI United Press International (merger of United Press and International News Service)

UPICA University of Pennsylvania Institute of Contemporary Art

UPIGO *Union Professionnelle Internationale des Gynécologues et Obstétriciens* (French—International Professional Union of Gynecologists and Obstetricians)

UPIN United Press International Newsfeatures

upk's unpopped kernels

upl unauthorized practice of law

UPL United Philippine Line; University of Pennsylvania Library; University of the Philippines Library (Quezon

City); University of Pittsburgh Library; University of Portland Library

up. log. upper loge

upm uninterruptible power module; units per mile

UPM Unit Production Manager

UPNE University Press of New England

UPNG University of Papua and New Guinea

upo undistorted power output; unidentified paleontological object

UPO United Partisans' Organization; Unit Personnel Office(r); Unit Press Officers

UPOA Ulster Police Officers Association; Ulster Public Officers Association

UP of M Upper Peninsula of Michigan

UPOV Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

UPOW Union of Post Office Workers

upp *upplaga* (Swedish—edition)

UPP University of Pennsylvania Press; University of Pittsburgh Press

UPPC Union Pacific Petroleum Corporation

Upper Volta Republic of Upper Volta (landlocked West African country), *République de Haute-Volta*; name changed in 1984 to Burkina Faso

uppp uvulopalatopharyngoplasty

UPPPP Underprivileged Peoples' Public Pool

upr (most); unsaturated polyester resin; upper

Up Upper

U Pr University Press (Washington, DC)

UPR Union Pacific Railroad; University of Puerto Rico

UPREAL Unit Property Record and Equipment Authorization List

U Presses Fla. University Presses of Florida

U Pr Hawaii University Press of Hawaii

U Pr Kan University Press of Kansas

U Pr Ky University Press of Kentucky

U Pr Miss University Press of Mississippi

U Pr NE University Press of New England

U Pr Va University Press of Virginia

U Pr Wash University Press of Washington

ups ultraviolet photoemission spectroscopy; uninterrupted power supply

UPS Underground Press Syndicate; Underground Publication Society; Underwater Production System(s); United Parcel Service; United Publishers' Services; Universal Press Syndicate; Universities and Public Schools (Battalions); University of Puget Sound

UPSA Ukrainian Political Science Association

UPSEB Upper Pradesh State Electricity Board

UPSG universal polar stereographic grid

UPS University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

UPSS United Postal Stationery Society

UPSTC Upper Pradesh State Textile Corporation

UPSTEP Undergraduate Pre-Service Teacher Education Program

Up Sw Upper Swan

up tor upper torso

up tr up train

UPU United Prisoners Union; Universal Postal Union

UPU *Unión Postal Universal* (Spanish—Universal Postal Union)

Up V Upper Volta

UPV Ulster Protestant Volunteers (paramilitary counterpart of the IRA)

upvc unplasticized polyvinyl chloride

UPW Union of Postal Service Workers

UPWA United Public Workers of America

UPWIU United Paper Workers International Union

uq upper quartile

UQ University of Queensland

U of Q University of Québec; University of Queensland

UQP University of Queensland Press

u quark up quark

ur ultraered; unconditioned response, up right (stage direction); upper right; urinal; urinary; urine; utility rectifier

ur (UR) unemployment rate

u/r upper right

ur *ouron* (Greek—urine)—urea, uremia, ureter, urethra, urine, urology

Ur Urania; uranium; Uranus; Urdu; Uruguay; Uruguayan

UR Uganda Railway; Uganda Rifles; Uniform Regulations, Unsatisfactory Report; Urban Renewal; Utilization Review

U of R University of Reading; University of Redlands; University of Richmond; University of Rochester

UR *Universidad de la República* (Spanish—University of Uruguay)

URA United Republicans of America; Universities Research Association, Urban Redevelopment Authority; Urban Renewal Administration

urad your radio (message)

u-rail U-shaped rail

Urals Ural Mountains dividing Asia from Europe

URAMEX Mexican-government's uranium company

uran (Latin—tail)—anuran, urochordate

Uran Uranus

ur anal. urine analysis

U of Rang University of Rangoon

uranog uranographer; uranographic; uranography

urb urban; urbanism; urbanist; urbanistic; urbanite; urbanization; urbanize; urbanicultural; urbiculture

Urb *Urbanización* (Spanish—Urbanization)

Urban Inst Urban Institute

Urbanbank Urban Bank (National Development Bank)

urbanol urbanologic(al); urbanologist; urbanology

urb guer(s) urban guerilla(s)

urbm (URBM) ultimate-range ballistic missile

urbol urbanologist; urbanology

urb ter urban terrorism; urban terrorist(s)

urc upper right center

URC United Republic of Cameroon; Universal Resources Corporation; Urban Renewal Commission; Urban Research Center (NYU)

urclk universal receiver clock

URCLPWA United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America

urd upper disease (head cold)

Urd Urdu (literary language of Pakistan)

Ur\$ Uruguayan peso

URD *Unión Republicana Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Republican Union)—political party in Venezuela

urdis your dispatch

ure unintentional radiation exploitation

URE Undergraduate Record Examination

URES Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of the Support Act (for the collection and enforcement of child support)

uret urethra(l)

urf (URF) uterine-relaxing factor

URF *Union des Services Routiers des Chemins de Fer Européens* (French—Union of European Railways Route Services)

urg urgent

Urga Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

uri upper respiratory illness (head cold)

Uri not an abbreviation but a Swiss canton

URI Union Research Institute (Hong Kong); University of Rhode Island

U of RI University of Rhode Island

uria (Latin prefix—urine)—urinal, urinalysis; (Latin suffix—urine)—polyuria

URIMA University Risk and Insurance Managers Association

urinalysis urine analysis

URISA Urban and Regional Information System Association

url (URL) uniform resource locator; user requirements language

URL Underground Research Laboratory (Canadian); Unilever Research Laboratory; University of Rhodesia Library (Salisbury)

urltr your letter
urmgm your mailgram
urmsg your message
urn. ultra-high radio navigation; urnal, urnary, urned, urnement(al)(ly), urnful
Urn Ernest (Ernest)
uro urological; urology
uro (Latin prefix—urine)—urinal, urinary
URO United Restitution Organization
urodyn urodynamic(s)
urogen urogenital
urol urologic(al)(ly); urologist; urology
U-room U-boat room (petty officer's quarters)
uro or uran (Greek-derived prefix or suffix from *oura* meaning tail)—anuran or urochordate
urp unique radiolytic product
URP Unit Reporting Program; United Revolutionary Party
Urq Urquhart
urr (URR) ultra-rapid reader (computer program)
URR Union for the Resurrection of Russia
URRVS Urban Rapid-Rail-Vehicle Systems
urs unit reference sheet
URs Unsatisfactory Reports; University Rationalists
UR's Unsatisfactory Reports
URS Universal Reporting System; Universal Reference System
Ursa (Latin—Bear constellations, major and minor)
urser your serial (number or reference)
URSI *Union Radio Scientifique Internationale* (French—International Scientific Radio Union)
urspr *ursprünglich* (German—originally)
URSS *União das Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas* (Portuguese—Union of Socialist Soviet Republics)—the former USSR; *Unión de Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas* (Spanish—Union of Soviet Socialist Republics); *Union des Républiques Socialistes Soviétiques* (French—Union of Socialist Soviet Republics)—the former USSR

urt upper respiratory tract; utility radio transmitter
URT United Republic of Tanzania (Tanganyika and Zanzibar)
urtel your telegram
urti upper respiratory tract infection (common cold; influenza)
URTI *Université Radiophonique-Télévisuelle Internationale* (French—International Radio-Television University)
URTU United Road Transport Union
Uru Uruguay; Uruguayan
Uruguay Oriental Republic of Uruguay, *República Oriental del Uruguay*
urv overseas research vehicle
URWA United Rubber Workers of America
us underspeed
us. ultrasound; under seal; undersize; uniform sales; united service
us. (US) unconditioned stimulus
u-s upper-stage
u/s unserviceable
u.s. *ubi supra* (Latin—where mentioned above); *ut supra* (Latin—as above)
US Uncle Sam; United States; University of Stellenbosch
U.S. United States
U of S University of Salford; University of Saskatchewan; University of Scranton; University of Sheffield; University of Sherbrooke; University of the South (Sewanee, Tennessee); University of Southampton; University of Stirling; University of Strathclyde; University of Sudbury; University of Surrey; University of Sussex; University of Swansea; University of Sydney
U.S. Ufficio Stampa (Italian—Press Agency)
USA Underwriters Service Association; Union of South Africa; United States of America (more correctly U.S.A.); United States Army; United States Attorney; United Steelworkers of America; United Swaziland Association; United Switzerland Association; Universal Savings Account; University of South Africa

US of A United Steelworkers of America; United Synagogue of America
U.S.A. United States of America
U.S. of A. United States of America; United Secularists of America
U of SA University of South Africa
USA *Unser Shtickel Arbeit* (Yiddish—Our Bit of Work)—rifle grenade produced in Palestine
U.S.A. (title of trilogy by John Dos Passos—*42nd Parallel, 1919, The Big Money*—describing first three decades of American life in the twentieth century)
USAA United Services Automobile Association
USAAA US Army Audit Agency
USABMDA United States Army Advance Ballistic Missile Defense Agency
USAAC United States Army Air Corps (now USAF)
USACDA United States Army Aviation Combat Development Agency
USAAD US Army Airmobile Division
USAADC United States Army Air Defense Center
USADEA US Army Air Defense Engineering Agency
USAAF United States Army Air Force
USAAFNO United States Army Aviation Flight Information and Navigation Aids Office
USAAFO US Army Avionics Field Office
USAAMR & DL United States Army Air Mobility Research and Development Laboratory
USAAPSA United States Army Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency
USASD United States Army Aeronautical Service Detachment
USAASO United States Army Aeronautical Services Office
USAAVNC United States Army Aviation Center
USAAVNS United States Army Aviation School

USAAVSCOM United States Army Aviation Systems Command

USAB United States Activities Board; United States Army Berlin

USABAAR United States Army Board for Aviation Accident Research

USABC United States Advanced Battery Consortium

USABRL US Army Ballistic Research Laboratories

USAC United States Aircraft Carriers (air cargo line); United States Auto Club; US Air Conditioning Corporation

USA/Can Inst. United States of America/Canada Institute

USACAA United States Army Concepts Analysis Agency

USA CAC United States Army Continental Army Command

USACC United States Army Communications Command; U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce

USACCS United States Army Chemical Center and School

USACDA United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; United States Army Catalog Data Agency

USACDC US Army Combat Developments Command

USACDCCA United States Army Combat Development Command Combined Arms Agency

USACDCEC United States Army Combat Development Command Experimentation Command

USACDCFAA United States Army Combat Developments Command Field Artillery Agency

USACDCNG United States Army Combat Developments Command Nuclear Group

USACDCOA United States Army Combat Developments Command Ordnance Agency

USACDCQA United States Army Combat Developments Command Quartermaster Agency

USACDSWCAG United States Army Combat Developments Command Special Warfare and Civil Affairs Group

USACE US Army Corps of Engineers

USACENDCDSA United States Army Corps of Engineers National Civil Defense Computer Support Agency

USACIC United States Army Criminal Investigation Command

USACIDC United States Army Criminal Investigative Command

USACMA United States Army Club Management Agency

USACMR United States Army Court of Military Review

USACPEB United States Army Central Physical Evaluation Board

USACRR United States Army Crime Records Repository

USACSA US Army Combat Surveillance Agency

USACSLA United States Army Communications Security Logistics Agency

USACSEA United States Army Computer Systems Support and Evaluation Agency

USAD US Army Dispensary

USADIP United States Army Deserter Information Point

USADSC US Army Data Services and Administrative Systems Command

USAE United States Army Engineer(s); United States Army, Europe

USAEC United States Army Engineer Command; United States Atomic Energy Commission; US Army Electronics Command

USAECA United States Army Engineer Construction Agency

USAECBDE United States Army Engineer Center Brigade

USAECRLA United States Army Electronics Command Logistics Research Agency

USAED United States Army Engineer Division

USAEDC United States Army Engineer Division—Caribbean

USAEDH United States Army Engineer Division—Huntsville, Alabama

USAEDLMV United States Army Engineer Division—Lower Mississippi Valley

USAEDM United States Army Engineer Division—Mediterranean

USAEDMR United States Army Engineer Division—Missouri River

USAEDNA United States Army Engineer Division—North Atlantic

USAEDNC United States Army Engineer Division—North Central

USAEDNE United States Army Engineer Division—New England

USAEDNP United States Army Engineer Division—North Pacific

USAEDOR United States Army Engineer Division—Ohio River

USAEDPO United States Army Engineer Division—Pacific Ocean

USAEDSA United States Army Engineer Division—South Atlantic

USAEDSP United States Army Engineer Division—South Pacific

USAEDSW United States Army Engineer Division—Southwest

USAEEA United States Army Enlistment Eligibility Activity

USAEI US Army Electronic Laboratories

USAEMA US Army Electronics Materiel Support Agency

USAEMCA United States Army Engineer Mathematical Computation Agency

USAEMSA United States Army Electronics Materiel Support Agency

USAENGCOM United States Army Engineer Command

USAENPG United States Army Engineer Power Group

USAEPG US Army Electronic Proving Ground

USAERA United States Army Electronic Command Research Agency

USAERC United States Army Enlisted Records Center

USAERDAA United States Army Electronics Research and Development Activity (Fort Huachuca, Arizona)

USAERDL US Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratory

USAERG United States Army Engineer Reactor Group

USAES United States Association of Evening Students

USAETDC U.S. Army Engineer Topographic Data Center (D.C.)

USAEUR United States Army Europe

USAEDVD United States Alliance for the Eradication of Venereal Disease

US Af Union of South Africa

USAF United States Air Force; United States Armed Forces

USAFAC US Air Force Academy

USAFABD United States Army Field Artillery Board

USAFAC United States Army Finance and Accounting Center

USAFACS US Air Force Aircrew School

USAFAGOS US Air Force Air Ground Operations School

USAFAPS US Air Force Air Police School

USAFAS United States Army Field Artillery School

USAFB United States Army Field Bank

USAFBMS US Air Force Basic Military School

USAFBS US Air Force Bandman School

USAFB United States Army Forces Command

USAFD *United States Air Force Dictionary*

USAFE US Air Forces in Europe

USAFECI United States Air Force Extension Course Institute

USAFESA United States Army Facilities Engineering Support Agency

USAFEURPCR United States Air Force European Postal and Courier Region

USAFFE United States Army Forces Far East

USAFIA United States Armed Forces in Australia

USAFS United States Army Field Station

USAFFGS US Air Force Flexible Gunnery School

USAFFSR US Air Force Flight Safety Research

USAFHRC US Air Force Historical Research Center

USAFI United States Armed Forces Institute

USAFIGED United States Armed Forces Institute Tests of General Educational Development

USAFIT US Air Force Institute of Technology

US AFLANT US Air Force, Atlantic

USAFMPCR United States Air Force Mideast Postal and Courier Region

USAFNS US Air Force Navigation School

USAFO United States Army Field Office

USAFOSC US Air Force Officer Candidate School

USAFOF United States Army Flight Operations Facility

USAFAPPCR United States Air Force Pacific Postal and Courier Region

USAFPS US Air Force Pilot School

USAFSAAS United States Air Force School of Applied Aerospace Sciences

USAFSAB US Air Force Scientific Advisory Board

USAFSACS United States Air Force School of Applied Cryptologic Sciences

USAFSAM US Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine

USAFSAWC US Air Force Special Air Warfare Center

USAFSC US Air Force Systems Command; United States Army Food Service Center

USAFSE US Air Force Supervisory Examination

USAFSG United States Air Force Support Group

USAFSO US Air Forces, Southern Command

USAFSOC United States Air Force Special Operations Center

USAFSOF United States Air Force Special Operations Force

USAFSOS United States Air Force Special Operations School

USAFSS US Air Force Security Service

USAFSTC United States Army Foreign Science and Technology Center

USAFSTDS US Army-Air Force Standards

USAFSTRIKE US Air Force Strike Command

USAFTS US Air Force Technical School

USAGETA United States Army General Equipment Test Activity

USAGMPC United States Army General Materiel and Parts Center

USAH United States Army Hospital

USAHAC United States Army Headquarters Area Command

USAHC United States Army Health Clinic

USAHSC United States Army Health Services Command

USAHSDSA United States Army Health Services Data Systems Agency

USAIA United States Army Institute of Administration

USAIC US Army Infantry Center; US Army Intelligence Corps

USAICA US Army Interagency Communications Agency

USAICS United States Army Intelligence Center and School

USAID United States Aid for International Development

USAIG United States Aircraft Insurance Group

USAIIA United States Army Imagery Interpretation Agency

USAIG United States Army Imagery Interpretation Group

USAILG United States Army International Logistics Group

USAIMS United States Army Institute for Military Systems

USAINTA United States Army Intelligence Agency

USAINTS US Army Intelligence School

USAIPSG US Army Industrial and Personnel Security Group

USAir formerly Allegheny Airlines

USAirA United States Air Attaché

USAIRE United States of America Aerospace Industries Representatives in Europe
USAir MilComUN United States Air Force Representative, UN Military Staff Committee
USAIS United States Army Infantry School; United States Army Intelligence School
USAISC United States Army Intelligence and Security Command
USAJ United States Army, Japan
USAJPG United States Army Jefferson Proving Ground
USAK United School Administrators of Kansas
USALC United States Army Logistics Center
USALEA United States Army Logistics Evaluation Agency
USALSA United States Army Legal Services Agency
USAMAA United States Army Memorial Affairs Agency
USAMC United States Army Materiel Command; United States Army Medical Corps; United States Army Missile Command
USAMRIID United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USAMBRDL United States Army Medical Bioengineering Research and Development Laboratory
USAMCFG United States Army Medical Center—Fort Gordon
USAMC-ITC United States Army Materiel Command—Interim Training Center
USAMDRC United States Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command
USAMDW United States Army Military District of Washington
USAMEDCOM United States Army Medical Command
USAMEOS United States Army Medical Equipment and Optical School
USAMFSS United States Army Medical Field Service School
USAMIDA United States Army Major Item Data Agency
USAMIIA United States Army Medical Intelligence and Information Agency

USAML United States Army Medical Laboratory
USAMMA United States Army Medical Materiel Agency
USAN United States Adopted Name
USA NC United States Army Nurse Corps
USAO United States Assay Office
USAPA United States Army Procurement Agency
USAPACDA United States Army Personnel and Administration Combat Development Activity
USAPDC United States Army Petroleum Distribution Command
USAPEB United States Army Physical Evaluation Board
USAPEQUA United States Army Production Equipment Agency
USAPHC United States Army Primary Helicopter Center
USAPIA United States Army Personnel Information Activity
USAPO United States Antarctic Projects Office
USAPRO United States Army Personnel Research Office
USAR United States Army Reserve
USARA United States Army Reserve Affairs
USARADCEN United States Army Air Defense Center
USARADCOM United States Army Air Defense Center; United States Army Air Defense Command
USARAE United States Army Reserve Affairs—Europe
USARAL United States Army, Alaska
USARB United States Army Retraining Brigade
USARC United States Army Recruiting Command
USARCS United States Army Claims Service
USAREC United States Army Recruiting Command
USAREUR United States Army, Europe
USARIBSS United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences

USARIEM United States Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
USARJ United States Army, Japan
USARP United States Antarctic Research Program
USARPA United States Army Radio Propagation Agency
USARPAC United States Army, Pacific
USARPACINTS United States Army Pacific Intelligence School
USARSA United States Amateur Roller Skating Association
USARSC United States of America Roller Skating Confederation
USARSO United States Army, Southern Command
usart universal synchronous-asynchronous receiver-transmitter
USARV United States Army, Vietnam
USAS United States Army South; United States of America Standard
USASA United States Army School of the Americas; United States Army Security Agency
USASACDA United States Army Security Agency Combat Development Activity
USASADEA United States Army Signal Air Defense Engineering Agency
USASAE United States Army Security Agency—Europe
USASAFO United States Army Signal Avionics Field Office
USASATCOMA United States Army Satellite Communications Agency
USASC United States Army, Southern Command—Caribbean; United States Army Support Center
USASCAF United States Army Service Center for Army Forces
USASCC United States Army Strategic Communications Command
USASCII USA Standard Code for Information Interchange (data processing)
USASCSA United States Army Signal Communications Security Agency

USASG United States Army Standardization Group
USASI United States of America Standards Institute
USA Sig C United States Army Signal Corps
USASMC United States Army Supply and Maintenance Command
USASMSA United States Army Signal Corps Material Support Agency
USASRD United States Army Signal Research and Development Laboratory
USASSA United States Army Signal Supply Agency
USASSG United States Army Special Security Group
USAT Ultra-Small-Aperture Terminal; United States Army Transport
USATA United States Army Transportation Aviation
USATC United States Army Training Center; United States Army Traffic Command
USATDC United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
USATEA United States Army Transportation Engineering Agency
USATEC United States Army Test and Evaluation Command
USATECOM United States Army Test and Evaluation Command
USATIA United States Army Transportation Intelligence Agency
USATISU United States Army Troop Information Support Unit
USATL United States Army Technical Library
USATMACE United States Army Traffic Management Agency—Central Europe
USA TopoCom United States Army Topographic Command
USATRATCOM United States Army Strategic Communications Command
USATSC United States Army Terrestrial Sciences Center
USATTC United States Army Tropic Test Center
USATTU United States Army Transportation Terminal Unit
USAU United States Aviation Underwriters

usaw (USAW) underwater security advance warning
USAWC United States Army War College; United States Army Weapons Command
USAWES United States Army Waterways Experiment Station
USAWF United States Amateur Wrestling Society
usb unified S-band; universal serial bus; upper sideband
USB United States Borax (company)
USBA United States Billiard Association; United States Boomerang Association; United States Brewers Association
USBC United States Bureau of the Census; U.S. Bancorp; United States Bureau of Customs
USB & C United States Borax and Chemical (company)
USBCSC United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Coming (Shakers)
USBE Universal Serials and Book Exchange (formerly United States Book Exchange)
USBG United States Botanic Garden
USBGN United States Board on Geographic Names
USBH United States Bureau Highways
USBIS United States Border Inspection Station
USBLS United States Bureau of Labor Statistics
USBM United States Bureau of Mines
USBP United States Board of Paroles; United States Border Patrol; United States Bureau of Prisons
USBPA United States Bicycle Polo Association
USBPR United States Bureau of Public Roads
USBS United States Border Station; United States Bureau of Standards
USBTA United States Board of Tax Appeals
USBuStand United States Bureau of Standards
usc under separate cover; upper stage center

USC Underwater Systems Center (Groton, Conn.); United Services Club; United Shipping Company; United States Code; United States Congress; United States of Colombia; United Steamship Company; University of South Carolina; University of Southern California
USC United States Catalog; United States Code (legal)
USCA Ulster Special Constabulary Association; United States Copper Association; United States Courts of Appeals
USCA United States Code Annotated
USCAC US Continental Army Command
USCANS Unified S-band Communication and Navigation System
USCB United States Customs Bonded
USCC United States Catholic Conference; United States Chamber of Commerce; United States Circuit Court; United States Commercial Company; United States Customs Court
USCCA United States Circuit Court of Appeals
USCCAN United States Code—Congressional and Administrative News
USCCPA United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
USCCR United States Commission on Civil Rights
USCE US Coast Guard Reserve; US Commissioner of Education
USCEA United States Council for Energy Awareness
USCF United States Chess Federation; United States Churchill Foundation
USCG United States Coast Guard
USCGA US Coast Guard Academy
USCGAD United States Coast Guard Air Detachment
USCGAS United States Coast Guard Air Station
USCG Aux United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
USCGC United States Coast Guard Cutter

USCGI United States Coast Guard Institute

USCGMSC United States Coast Guard Marine Safety Council

USC & GS United States Coast and Geodetic Survey

USCHS United States Capitol Historical Society; United States Catholic Historical Society

USCI United Satellite Communication Inc

USCIB United States Council on International Banking; United States Council for International Business

USCIEC United States Civilian Internee Information Center (USA)

USCINCEUR United States Commander-in-Chief, Europe

USCINCSO United States Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command

USCM United States Conference of Mayors

USCMA United States Cheese Makers Association; United States Coal Mines Administration; United States Court of Military Appeals

USCMI United States Commission of Mathematical Instruction

usco underwriters salvage company

USCO Union Steel Corporation (South Africa)

US Comm UNICEF United States Committee for UNICEF

USCONARC US Continental Army Command

US Const *Constitution of the United States*

USCP University of South Carolina Press; University of Southern California Press; U.S. Capitol Police (DC)

USCP *United States Coast Pilot*

USCPFA United States China People's Friendship Association

USCPSC US Consumer Product Safety Commission

USCR United States Committee for Refugees

USCRC United States Civil Rights Commission

USCRS United States Cotton Research Station

USCS United States Civil Service; United States Claims Service; United States Conciliation Service; United States Customs Service; Universal Ship Cancellation Society

USCSC United States Civil Service Commission

USCSup *United States Code Supplement*

USCT United States Colored Troops (1862–1865)

USCUN United States Committee for the United Nations

USCUNICEF United States Committee for UNICEF

USCWF United States Council for World Freedom

USCWHO United States Committee for the World Health Organization

US Cy United States currency

usd ultimate strength design; uninhibited sexual desire

US \$ American dollar(s); United States dollar

USD Unified School District; University of San Diego; University of South Dakota

USD *United States Dispensatory*

USDA United States Department of Agriculture; United States Disarmament Agency

USDA/CRIS US Department of Agriculture/Current Research Information System

USDB United States Disciplinary Barracks

USDC United States Department of Commerce; United States District of Columbia; United States District Court

USDCFO US Defense Communication Field Office

USDEA United States Drug Enforcement Administration

USDF United States Dressage Federation

USDHEW United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)

USDHUD United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

USDI United States Department of the Interior

USDJ United States District Judge

USDL United States Department of Labor

USDLGI United States Defense Liaison Group—Indonesia

USDOCO United States Document Officer

USDoD United States Department of Defense

USDP University of San Diego Press; University of South Dakota Press

USDR United States Divorce Reform

USDSA United States Deaf Skiers Association

USDSEA United States Dependent School European Area

USDT United States Department of Transportation

USE United States English. United States Envelope (corporation); Univac Scientific Exchange; U.S. English

usea undersea

u/Sec Under Secretary

USELMCENTO United States Element Central Treaty Organization

USEP United States Escapee Program

USERC United States Environment and Resources Council

userid user identification

USES United States Employment Service

USEUCOM United States European Command

usf und so fort (German—et cetera)—and so forth

USF United States Forces

U of SF University of South Florida

USFA United States Fire Administration; United States Food Administration (World War I); United States Forces in Austria (World War II)

USFAA United States Fronton Athletic Association

USFC United States Foil Company

USFET United States Forces—European Theater

USFF United States Flag Foundation

USF & G United States Fidelity-Guaranty (insurance underwriters)

USFGC United States Feed Grains Council

USFHA United States Field Hockey Association

USFIS United States Foundation for International Scouting

USFJ United States Forces, Japan

USFL United States Football League

USForAz United States Forces in the Azores

USFORDOMREP United States Forces, Dominican Republic

USFPL United States Forest Products Laboratory

USfs United States frequency standard

USFS United States Foreign Service; United States Forest Service

USFSA United States Figure Skating Association

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USG Ulysses Simpson Grant (18th President U.S.); Uniform Selection Guidelines; United States Government; United States Gypsum (company)

U.S.G. United States Government (railroad)

USGA United States Golf Association

USgal United States gallon

USGC United States Gold Commission

USGF United States Gymnastics Federation

USGLI United States Government Life Insurance

USGM *United States Government Manual*

USGOM *United States Government Organization Manual*

USGPO United States Government Printing Office

USGRDR United States Government Research and Development Report(s)

USGRR United States Government Research Reports

USGRS United States Graves Registration Service

USGS United States Geological Survey

USGSMMS United States Geological Survey and Minerals Management Service

usgw underwater-to-surface guided weapon

ush usher

Ush Ugandan shilling(s)

USHA United States Handball Association

USHCC U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

USHDA United States Highland Dancing Association

U of Sherb University of Sherbrooke

USHGA United States Hang Gliding Association

USHHFA United States Housing and Home Finance Agency

USHL United States Hygienic Laboratory

USHMC U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council

USHR United States Highway Research

USHS United States Historical Society; United States Hospital Ship

USHWA United States Harness Writers Association

USI United States of Indonesia; United States Industries

USIA United States Information Agency

USian United Statesian

USIAS *Union Syndicale des Industries Aéronautiques et Spatiales* (French—Aeronautic and Space Industry Union)

USIB United States Intelligence Board

USIBR United States Institute of Behavioral Research

usic undersea instrument chamber

USIC United States Industrial Chemicals; United States Industrial Council; United States Instrument Corporation

USICA United States International Communication Agency

USIF United States Investment Fund

USIH United States Indian Health Service

USILA United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association

USI & NS United States Immigration and Naturalization Service

USIOSLCC United States Inter-Oceanic Sea-Level Canal Commission

USIP University of Stockholm Institute of Physics

USIS United States Information Service

USISL United States Information Service Library

USISS United States Institute of Space Studies

usit unit share investment trust

USITA United States Independent Telephone Association

USITC United States International Trade Commission

USITT United States Institute for Theater Technology

USIU United States International University

USJ United States Jaycees

USJC United States Job Corps

USJCC United States Junior Chamber of Commerce

USJF United States Judo Federation

USJPRS United States Joint Publications Research Service

USL Union Steamships Limited; United States Legation; United States Lines; University of Singapore Library; University of Sydney Library

U-slag upperclass slang

USLant United States Atlantic Subarea

USLANTCOM United States Atlantic Command

USLICASC United Services Life Insurance Company Annuity Service Center

USLICO United Services Life Insurance Company

USLO United States Liaison Office(r); University Students for Law and Order

USLP U.S. Labor Party

USLSA United States League of Savings Associations; United States Livestock Sanitary Association

USLSI United States League of Savings Institutions; U.S. League of Savings Institutions

USLTA United States Lawn Tennis Association

USLU United States Lines (container) Unit

usm (USM) underwater-to-surface missile

USM United Shoe Machinery; United States Mail (U.S.M.); United States Marines; United States Marshall; United States Mint; University of Southern Mississippi; Unlisted Securities Market

USMA United States Maritime Administration; United States Metric Association; United

- States Military Academy (West Point); Utah State Medical Association
- USMACTHAI** United States Military Assistance Command, Thailand
- USMACV** United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
- USMB** United States Metric Board
- USMBPHA** United States-Mexico Border Public Health Association (of American and Mexican public health officials)
- USMC** United States Marine Corps; United States Maritime Commission; United States Microfilm Corporation (company)
- USMCCCA** United States Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association
- USMCR** United States Marine Corps Reserves
- USMD** United States Medical Doctor
- USMeMilComUN** United States Military Members, UN Military Staff Committee
- USMH** United States Marine Hospital
- USMICC** United States Military Information Control Committee
- USMilComUN** United States Delegation, UN Military Staff Committee
- USMilLias** United States Military Liaison Office
- USAMILTAG** United States Military Technical Advisory Group
- USML** U.S. Marxist-Leninists (left-wing youth party)
- USMM** United States Merchant Marine
- USMMA** United States Merchant Marine Academy
- USMMCC** United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps
- USMO** United States Marshal's Office
- USMS** United States Maritime Service; United States Marshalls Service
- USMSMI** United States Military Supply Mission to India
- USMSPB** United States Merit Systems Protection Board
- USMUN** United States Mission to the United Nations
- usn** ultrasonic nebulizer
- Usn** Ulsan
- USN** United States Navy
- USNA** United States Naval Academy; United States Naval Archives
- USNAM** United States Naval Academy Museum
- USNARS** United States National Archives and Records Service
- USNAS** United States Naval Amphibious School
- USNAVEUR** United States Navy, Europe
- USNB** United States National Bank; United States Naval Base
- USNC** United States National Committee; United States Navigation Company (North German Lloyd—Hamburg-American Line); United States Nuclear Corporation
- USNCB** United States National Central Bureau (Interpol); United States Naval Construction battalion (Seabees)
- USNCC** United States Naval Correction Center
- USNCCC** United States National Council of Churches of Christ
- USND** United States Navy Department
- USNDCS** United States National Drug Control Strategy
- USNDRC** United States Navy Drug Rehabilitation Center
- USNEC** United States National Earthquake Center, Golden, Colorado
- USNEL** United States Naval Electronics Laboratory
- U.S. News* *U.S. News and World Report*
- USNFEC** United States National Fruit Export Council
- USNG** United States National Guard
- USNH** United States Naval Harbor; United States Naval Hospital; United States North of Hatteras
- USNHO** United States Navy Hydrographic Office
- USNI** United States Naval Institute
- USNIAAA** United States National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- USNII** United States National Indian Institute
- USNIS** United States Naval Investigative Service
- USNJA** United States National Jogging Association
- USNL** United States Navy League
- USNLM** United States National Library of Medicine
- USNM** United States National Museum (Smithsonian Institution); United States Naval Museum; United States Navy Memorial
- USNMR** United States National Military Representative
- USNO** United States Naval Observatory
- USNOO** United States Naval Oceanographic Office
- USNPC** United States Naval Photographic Center
- USNPS** United States Naval Postgraduate School
- USNR** United States Naval Reserve
- USNRC** United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- USNRDL** United States Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, United States Navy Research and Development Laboratory
- USNS** United States Naval Ship (Military Sea Transport Service); United States Nuclear Ship
- USNSA** United States National Student Association; United States Naval Sailing Association
- USNSMC** United States Naval Submarine Medical Center
- USNTAF** United States Navy Training Aids Facility
- USNTS** United States Naval Torpedo Station
- USNUSL** United States Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory
- USNWC** United States Naval War College
- USNWR** Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge (Iowa); Upper Souris NWR (North Dakota)
- USN & WR* *U.S. News & World Report*

uso unmanned seismological observatory

USO United Service Organizations; Utah Symphony Orchestra

U-soc upperclass society

USOC United States Olympic Committee

USOE United States Office of Education

USOEO United States Office of Economic Opportunity

USofAF Under Secretary of the Air Force

USOICP United States Oil Import Control Program

USOID United States Overseas Internal Defense (USA)

USOM United States Operations Mission

usp unique selling proposition

USP U.S. Penitentiary (Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Marion, Illinois; McNeil Island, Washington; Terre Haute, Indiana among others); United States Plywood (company); University of the South Pacific (Fiji)

USP *United States Pharmacopeia*

USPA United States Philatelic Agency; United States Pilots Association; United States Polo Association

USPACAF United States Pacific Air Forces

US Pat United States Patent

USPB United States Parole Board

USPC Ulster Society for the Preservation of the Countryside; United States Parole Commission; United States Peace Corps; United States Pharmacopeial Convention

USPCA United States Police Canine Association

USPCS US Philatelic Classics Society

USPDO United States Property and Disbursing Office(r)

U-speech upperclass speech

USP & F United States Pipe and Foundry (company)

USPFO United States Property and Fiscal Officer

USPG United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

US Phar *United States Pharmacopeia*

USPHS United States Public Health Service

USPHSC United States Public Health Service Clinic

USPHSH United States Public Health Service Hospital

USPIG United States Public Interest Group

USPIS United States Postal Inspection Service

USPLS United States Public Land Surveys

USPO (U.S.P.O.) United States Post Office

USPP United States Probation and Parole

USPPS US Possessions Philatelic Society

USPQ *United States Patents Quarterly*

U.S. Pros United States Prostitutes collective

USPs United States Penitentiaries

USPS United States Postal Service; United States Power Squadron

USPSTF United States Preventative Services Task Force

USPTO U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

USPUN United States People for the United Nations

USPWIC United States Prisoner of War Information Center

usque. *usquebaugh* (Old Scottish—whisky)

usr underwater search and recovery; unheated serum reagent

USR United States Reserves; United States Rubber

USR *United States Supreme Court Reports*

USRA United States Racquetball Association; United States Railway Association; United States Revolver Association; Universities Space Research Association

USRB United States Renegotiation Board

USRD Underwater Sound Reference Division (USN)

USRDA United States Recommended Daily Allowance

USREDCOM United States Readiness Command

USRepMilComUN United States Representative, UN Military Staff Committee

usr/grp user groups for UNIX operating systems

USRL Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory

USRS United States Rocket Society

USRS *United States Revised Statutes*

usrt universal synchronous receiver/transmitter

USS Under-Secretary of State; Underway Saturdays and Sundays (destroyer crews' definition of USS); Union Switch and Signal; United Scholarship Service; United States Senate; United States Ship (U.S.S.); United States Shoe (company); United States Standard; United States Steel (company); United States Swimming

US & S Union Switch and Signal

U of SS University of the Seven Seas (Chapman College)

USS *Union Syndicale Suisse* (French—Swiss Federation of Trade Unions); *Union Syndicate Suisse* (French—Swiss Trade Union Syndicate)

USSA United States Salvage Association; United States Ski Association; United States Student Association

USSAF United States Strategic Air Force

USSB United States Savings Bond(s); United States Shipping Board (World War I)

USSBD United States Savings Bonds Division

ussc upper sideband suppressed carrier

USSC United States Secret Service; United States Sentencing Commission; United States Space Command, Paterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado; United States Strike Command; United States Supreme Court

USSCC United States Senate Computer Center

USS Co Ulster Steam Ship Company; Union Steam Ship Company (New Zealand)

USSCS United States Soil Conservation Service

USSDP Uniformed Services Savings Deposit Program

USSEI United States Society of Esperanto Instructors

USSF Ulster Special Service Force; United States Science Foundation; United States Soccer Federation; United States Steel Foundation; United States Special Forces (Green Berets)

USSFA United States Soccer Football Association

USSFC United States Synthetic Fuel Corporation

USSG United States Standard Gauge

USSIC United States Sex Information Council

USS & LL United States Savings & Loan League

US Soc Fed United States Soccer Federation

USSOUTHCOM United States Southern Command

USSPA United States Student Press Association

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (the former Soviet Union)

USSRA United States Squash Rackets Association

USSS United States Secret Service; United States Steamship

USSSA United States Social Security Administration

USSSM United States Sinai Support Mission

USSST United States Salt Spray Test(ing)

USSTA United States Sail Training Association

USSTRICOM United States Strike Command

USSTS United States Student Travel Service

ust. *ustus* (Latin—burnt)

UST undersea technology; United States Treaties; University of Santo Tomás (Manila)

UST *UnderSea Technology; The Magazine of Oceanography, Marine Sciences, and Underwater Defense*

U of St A University of St Andrews

USTA United States Tennis Association; United States Trade-mark Association; United States Trotting Association

USTC United States Tariff Commission; United States Tax Court; United States Testing Company

USTCRDWWA United Slate, Tile, and Composition Roofers, Damp, and Waterproof Workers Association

USTC & TBA U.S. Tennis Court and Track Builders Association

ustd underspeed time delay

USTD United States Transportation Department

USTDC United States Taiwan Defense Command

USTEMC United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission

USTES United States Training and Employment Service

USTF United States Tuna Foundation

USTFF United States Track and Field Federation

USTIS Ubiquitous Scientific and Technical Information System

USTMA United States Trade Mark Association

USTOA United States Tour Operators Association

ustol ultra short takeoff and landing

USTR United States Trade Representative

USTS United States Travel Service

USTTA United States Table Tennis Association; United States Travel and Tourism Administration

usu usual; usually

Usu Usulután (province of El Salvador)

USU Uniformed Services University; Utah State University

usuf usufruct(uary)

USUHS Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

USUN United States Mission to the United Nations

usurp. *usurpandus* (Latin—to be used)

USV United States Volunteers

USVA United States Veterans Administration; United States Volleyball Association

USVB United States Veterans Bureau (former name of the Veterans Administration)

USVH United States Veterans Hospital

USVI United States Virgin Islands (St Croix, St John, St Thomas)

USVIDT United States Virgin Islands Division of Tourism

USVMS Urine Sample Volume Measurement System

usw ultra short wave; underwater submarine warfare

usw *und so weiter* (German—and so forth)

USW United Show Workers

USWA United Steel Workers of America

USWAC United States Women's Army Corps

USWACC United States Women's Army Corps Center

USWACS United States Women's Army Corps School

USWB United States Weather Bureau

USWD Undersurface Warfare Division

USWI United States West Indies (Virgin Islands—St Thomas, St John, St Croix, and smaller islands)

USWLA United States Women's Lacrosse Association

USWLS United States Wild Life Service

USWP Ultra-Short-Wave Propagation Panel

USWPA United States Works Progress Administration

USWV United Spanish War Veterans

USX United States Steel and Marathon Oil, Texas Oil and Gas, US Diversified Group

USY United Synagogue Youth

USYRU United States Yacht Racing Union

usysf United States Youth Symphony Federation

ut universal trainer; urinary tract; user test; utilitarian; utility

u/t under training; untrained

UT Union Terminal (railroad); United Territories; United Territory; United Utilities (stock exchange symbol); Universal Time (Greenwich Mean Time); Universal Tubes; University of Texas; Utah; Utilities Man

U.T. U Thant

U of T University of Tampa; University of Tasmania; University of Tennessee; University of Texas; University of Toledo; University of Toronto; University of Tulsa

U of T (Austin) University of Texas in Austin

U of T (El Paso) University of Texas in El Paso (also UTEP)

U-T Union-Tribune (newspapers)

uta upper terminal area

UTA Ulster Transport Authority; United Tribes of Alaska; United Typothetae of America; University of Texas—Austin; Urban Transportation Administration

UTA *Union des Transports Aériens* (French—Air Transport Union)

utacv (UTACV) urban-tracked air-cushion vehicle

UTAD Utah Army Depot

Utagawa Utagawa Toyokuni

Utah St Hist Soc Utah State Historical Society

Utah St U Pr Utah State University Press

Utamaro Kitagawa Utamaro

utarb *utarb eidet* (Norwegian—prepared)

UT/AT Underway Trial/Acceptance Trial (USN)

UTB United Tariff Bureau; United Technocratic Board; Universal Technological Bureau

utc unit type code; unit type coding

utc (UTC) universal time coordinated

UTC United Tank Car; United Technologies Corporation; United Technology Center (United Aircraft); United Transformer Corporation; Universe Tankships Corporation (National Bulk Carriers); University Training Corps

UT-C University of Tennessee—Chattanooga

utclk universal transmitter clock

utd united

UTD University of Texas—Dallas

UTDA Ulster Tourist Development Association

UTDC Urban Transportation Development Corporation

ut dict. *ut dictum* (Latin—as ordered)

utdne. mor. sol. *utendus more solito* (Latin—use in the usual way)

Utd Tech United Technology

ute Australian utility truck

UTE underwater tracking equipment

uten utensil(s)

utend. *utendus* (Latin—to be used)

U of Tenn Pr University of Tennessee Press

UTEP University of Texas—El Paso

U of Tex Pr University of Texas Press

UTF Underground Test Facility

utg *utgave* (Norwegian—edition)

uti (UTI) urinary tract infection

UTI Union Title Insurance; Unit Trust of India

UTIAS University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies

util utility; utilization

utilit utilitarian(ism); utilities

ut inf. *ut infra* (Latin—as below)

util rm utility room

utl unit transmission loss; universal transport(er) loader; user trailer label

UTL University of Tampa Library; University of Tennessee Library; University of Texas Library; University of Tokyo Library; University of Toronto Library; University of Tulsa Library

UTLAS University of Toronto Library Automation System

utm universal testing machine; universal test(ing) module; universal transverse mercator

UTMA Uniform Transfer to Minors Act

UTN University of Tennessee

UTO United Thank Offering; United Town Organisation

U of Tok University of Tokyo

utop utopia (from the Greek *utopia*—no place)—ideal place

U of Tor Pr University of Toronto Press

UTP Unified Test Plan; University of Texas Press; University of Toronto Press; Unshielded Twister Pair

UTQG Uniform Tire Quality Grading

utr (UTR) university training reactor

Utr Utrecht (Dutch province)

UTR United Tire and Rubber

UTRC United Technologies Research Center

uts ultimate tensile strength; unit training standard

UTS Underwater Telephone System; Unified Transfer System (Russian-to-English translation); Uniform Thread Standard; Union Theological Seminary; Universal Time Sharing System; University of Toronto Schools

UtSEA Utah Society of Enrolled Agents

UTSSM University of Texas—Southwestern School of Medicine

ut sup. *ut supra* (Latin—as above)

UTTAS Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System

uttc universal tape-to-tape converter

UTTR Utah Test and Training Range

UTU United Transportation Union

U-tube U-shaped tube

U-turn U-shaped turn

utv (UTV) underwater television

UTV Universal Test Vehicle

utw under the wing

UTWA United Textile Workers of America

UTX 4-engine jet utility transport; University of Texas

uty utilities

uu (UU) urine urobilinogen

u U *unter Umständen* (German—circumstances permitting)

UU Ulster Unionist, Union University; Universal Underclass; University of Utah

U-U Unitarian—Universalist

U & U Underwood and Underwood

U of U University of Uppsala; University of Utah

UU *Uppsala Universitetsbiblioteket* (Swedish—Uppsala University Library); *ustedes* (Spanish—you, pl)

UUA Unitarian-Universalist Association; Univac Users Association

UUCM University of Utah College of Medicine

UUCP Unix to Unix Copy

uue use until exhausted

uuf micromicrofarad

UII United Utilities Incorporated

UIIP Uppsala University Institute of Physics

uum (UUM) underwater-to-underwater missile

UUP Ulster Unionist Party

uu's universal undevelopers

UUSC Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

uut unit under test

U of Utah Pr University of Utah Press

UUUC United Ulster Unionist Coalition

uuv *unter üblichen vorbehalt* (German—errors and omissions excepted)

UUWF Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation

uv ultraviolet; umbilical vein; under voltage; urinary volume

u-v ultraviolet

UV Ulster Vanguard; Unadilla Valley (railroad); Upper Volta

U of V University of Vermont; University of Victoria; University of Virginia

UV *Una Via* (Spanish—One Way)

UVA University of Virginia

U van A Universiteit van Amsterdam

U van A *Universiteit van Amsterdam* (Dutch—Amsterdam University, University in Amsterdam)

uvas ultraviolet astronomical satellite (UVAS)

uvaser ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation

UVC United Veterans Council

u-v camera ultraviolet evidence camera

UVCM University of Vermont College of Medicine

UVCT University of Vermont College of Technology

uud undervoltage device

UVDC Urban Vehicle Design Competition

UVE *Unión Velocipédica Española* (Spanish—Spanish Bicycle Union)

UVF Ulster Volunteer Force

UVH University of Virginia Hospital

UVI *Unione Velocipedistica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Cycling Association)

uviolet ultraviolet

uvl ultraviolet light

UVL University of Virginia Library

UVM University of Vermont

u-vocab upperclass vocabulary

uv prom (UV PROM) ultraviolet programmable read-only memory

uvr ultraviolet radiation

UVR Uitenhage Volunteer Rifles

uvs ultraviolet spectrometer; universal versaplot software

UVSA *Unie van, Suid Afrika* (Union of South Africa)

uvsc ultraviolet solar constant

UVSM University of Virginia School of Medicine

UVT University of Vermont

uw unconventional warfare; unconventional weapons; underwater; underwing; underwriter; unwound

uw underwater; underway; underwear; underwriter; used with

U/w Underwriter

UW University of Waikato; Uppity Women

U of W University of Wales; University of Warwick; University of Washington; University of Waterloo; University of Wichita; University of Windsor; University of Winnipeg; University of Wisconsin; University of Witwatersrand; University of Wollongong; University of Wyoming

UW *Universität Ween* (German—University of Vienna)—see *Ubib Wien*

UWA United Way of America; United World Atheists; University of Washington; University of Western Australia

U of Wash Pr University of Washington Press

UWC University of the Western Cape

UWCC Universal Wireless Communications Consortium

uwce unconventional warfare counter-effects

UWCE Underwater Weapons and Countermeasures Establishment

U-wear underwear

U-weld U-shaped weld

UWF United World Federalists

UWFL University of Washington Fisheries Laboratory

UWGB University of Wisconsin at Green Bay

UWH University of Washington Hospital

UIW University of the West Indies (Jamaica); University of Wisconsin

UIWL University of the West Indies Library (Kingston, Jamaica)

U of Wis Pr University of Wisconsin Press

UIWIST University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology

UIWUB undrinkable wine in unusable bottles

UWL University of Wales Library; University of Washington Library; University of Wichita Library; University of Wisconsin Library; University of Witwatersand Library; University of Wyoming Library

UWM United World Mission; University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

UWMI University of Wisconsin Management Institute

UWO University of Western Ontario

uwoa unclassified without attachments

UWP University of Wales Press; University of Washington Press; Up With People

UWSM University of Washington School of Medicine

uwtr underwater

UWTU Underwater Training Unit

UWUA Utility Workers Union of America

UWV University of West Virginia

UWW University Without Walls (Antioch College)

UWY University of Wyoming
ux. *uxor* (Latin—wife)
uxb (UXB) unexploded bomb
uxgb unexploded gas bomb
uxib unexploded incendiary bomb
'Uxley (Cockney contraction—Huxley)
uxo unexploded ordnance
uxor uxoricide
UY Universal Youth; Uruguay (Internet code)

U of Y University of York
UYA University Year for Action
UYL United Yugoslav Lines
Uz Uzbek; Uzbekistan; Uzbekistanian
Uz *Uhrzuender* (German—clockwork fuze)
UZ University of Zululand; Uzbekistan (Internet code)
UZ *Universität Zürich*
Uzbek Uzbekistan

Uzbek SSR Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic (former name for Republic of Uzbekistan)
Uzi Uziel Gal
UZM *Universitet Zoologiske Museum* (Copenhagen)
UZRA United Zionist Revisionists of America
U zu B *Universität zu Berlin*
U zu G *Universität zu Göttingen*
Uzz Uzziah

V

v vacuum; vacuum tube; vagabond; vagrant; Valium; value; valve; van; vapor; variable; variance; variation; vector; vein; velocity; vent; ventilator; ventral; verb; verbal; verbal ability; verse; version; vertex; vertical; very; vice; vincinal; violent (motion picture); violet; violin; virus; viscosity; vise; visibility; vision; visual acuity; voice; volt; voltage; voltmeter, volume; volunteer; vowel; vox

v *van* (Dutch—of); *verso* (Latin—back of page or sheet; left-hand page); *versus* (Latin—against); vibrational quantum number; *voltare* (Italian—turn, turn the page); *von* (German—of; from; used in titles)

v/ *vostra* (Italian—your)

V coefficient of vibration (symbol); five-dollar bill; Lockheed (symbol); gas volume (symbol); potential (symbol); relative wind velocity (symbol); stalling velocity (symbol); Standard Fruit & Steamship Company (Vaccaro Line); vanadium; Venerable; Ventzke; Venus; Verdet constant; Vicar; Vice; Victor—code for letter V; Victory; Village; Village District; volt; Volta; volume (symbol)

V airspeed, forward velocity (symbol); speed (symbol); vacuum tube (symbol); *varm* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—hot); *väst* (Swedish—west); *Venstre* (Danish or Norwegian—Left)—Liberal Party; *vertrek* (Dutch—departure); *vest* (Dano-Norwegian—west); *Via* (Italian—highway road, way); *Villa* (Spanish—village); *vialaceus* (Latin—violet color); *viridis* (Latin—green); *vrouw* (Dutch—woman)

v1 efferent veins contain tumor (symbol)

v2 distant veins contain tumor (symbol)

v-1 vernier engine 1

Vø no tumor in veins (symbol)

V1 Voyager 1 satellite with close Titan flyby

V₁ decision speed (go-no-go) for aircraft to continue takeoff run or abort flight; valve-current voltage

V¹ *violino primo* (Italian—first violin)

v-1 p vernier engine 1 pitch

V-1, V-2 rockets launched by the Germans in World War II

v-1 y vernier engine 1 yaw

V₂ aircraft takeoff speed or position where nose is lifted so plane becomes airborne

V² *violino secondo* (Italian—second violin)

V2 Voyager 2 with Uranus option

V-4 four-cylinder engine with two cylinders in each side of V-shaped engine block

V-6 six-cylinder engine with three cylinders in each side of V-shaped engine block

V-8 eight-cylinder engine with four cylinders in each side of V-shaped engine block

V-10 Viscount 10-jet airplane

v 26 d M von 26 dieses Monats (German—of the 26th instant; of the 26th of this month)

va variable; variable annuity; variance; verb active; verbal adjective; very abundant; victualling allowance; viola; vultampere(s); vulnerable area

v-a volt-ampere(s)

v/a verbal auxiliary; volts per ampere; voucher attached

v/a (V/A) vulnerable area

v.a. vixit—annas (Latin—he lived—years)

Va Virginia; Virginian

Va Vila (Portuguese—Village); *Villa* (Italian or Spanish—Villa, Village)

V_a Vila (Portuguese—small town, villa); *Viuda* (Spanish—widow)

VA Vatican City (Internet code); Veterans Administration (United States); Veterans' Affairs (Canada); Vice Admiral; Virginia; Voice of America; voltaic alternative (symbol); Volunteer Army; Volunteers of America

V-A Vickers-Armstrong Limited

V.A. Order of Victoria and Albert; Vicar Apostolic

V & A Victoria and Albert (Museum); Victoria and Albert (Order)

V of A Volunteers of America

V & A *Venus and Adonis*

VAA Vaccination Assistance Act; Vietnamese-American Association

VAACR Vietnamese Association for Asian Cultural Relations

vaap vaccine-associated paralytic polio

vab voice answer back

VAb Van Allen belt (zone of high-intensity radiation surrounding the earth at altitudes of about 500 miles)

VAB Vandenberg Air Force Base; Vertical Assembly Building (world's largest all-steel structure of its type; used for assembling missiles and space exploration vehicles on Merritt Island at Cape Kennedy, Florida)

Vabd Van Allen belt dosimeter

Va Bk Virginia Book Company

VABM vertical angle bench mark

vac vacant; vacate; vacation; vacuum; vector analog computer; volts alternating current (volts AC preferable)

VAC Video Amplifier Chain; Voluntary Action Center; Volunteer Advisor Corps

VACAB Veterans Administration Contract Appeals Board

vacc vaccination; vaccine; value-added common carrier

Vaccaro Standard Fruit & Steamship Company

vacci vaccinate; vaccination; vaccine

vac-dist vacuum-distilled

Vaclav (Czech–Wenceslas)

vac pmp vacuum pump

VACRP Victorian Association for the Care and Resettlement of Prisoners

vacs vacuum cleaners

v/act. verb active

vad value-added dealer; variable abbreviated dialing; velocity azimuth display; voltmeter analog-to-digital converter

VAd Veterans Administration

VAD Voluntary Aid Detachment

vada versatile automatic data exchange

V Adm Vice Admiral

vad. mec. *vade mecum* (Latin—go with me)—companion volume; handbook; manual; ready reference for readers and reference librarians

vae vinyl-acetate ethylene

VAEA Virginia Adult Education Association

VAF Vendor Approval Form; Vincent Astor Foundation

VAFB Vandenberg Air Force Base

vag vagabond; vagina; vaginal; vaginitis; vagrant; vagrancy

vag charge vagrancy charge

vag hist vaginal hysterectomy

VAGA Visual Artists and Galleries Association

vagonzak *vagon zaklyuchen-nykh* (Russian—railroad prisoner car)

vags vagabonds; vagrants

VAH Veterans Administration Hospital

VAHS Victorian Aboriginal Health Service

vai video-assisted instruction; vorticity area index

va & i verb active and intransitive

VAI Video Artists International

VAIS Virginia Association of Independent Schools

vakt visual-auditory-kinesthetic and tactual (imagery applied to teaching reading)

val valance; valence; valencienness (lace); valentine; valise; valley; valuation; value; valued; valve; valvular

val (VAL) valine (amino acid)

Val Valencia; Valentina; Valentine; Valentino; Valerie; Valerius

VAL Vehicle Authorization List; Veterans Administration Library

VALA Viewers and Listeners Association

VALB Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln brigade

valc visual approach and landing chart

Vald Valdivia

Val FI Gaius Valerius Flaccus (Roman epic poet)

valid. validate; validation

Valka Valentin

Vall Valladolid

VALNET Veterans Administration Library Network

Valpo Valparaiso

valsas variable-length word symbolic assembly system

valt vtol approach-and-landing technic

VALUE Visible Achievement Liberates Unemployment (Air Force program for disadvantaged youth)

val vu valley view

vam visual approach monitor

vam. volt ammeter

Vam Vogel's approximation method

VAMC Veterans Administration Medical Center; Veterans Affairs Medical Center

VAMCO Village and Marketing Corporation

VAMOS Verified Additional Military Occupational Specialty

vamp vampire; vampirism; volume, area, mass properties

VAMP Voluntary Association of Master Pumpers (mid 19th-century English fire-fighters)

vamps vampires; seductive enemy agents, also called swallows

vam's vision-aid magnifiers
van (VAN) value-added network
van caravan; value-added network; vanguard; vanilla; vanillin
Van Vanessa
Van (VAN) Vancouver, British Columbia
VAN Value-Added Network
VAN *Vereniging van Archivisten in Nederland* (Dutch Association of Archivists in the Netherlands)
Vanc Vancouver
Vanc I Vancouver Island
Vancoram Vanadium Corporation of America
Vandy Vanessa
Vanechka (Russian nickname—Ivan)
Vang Vickers-Armstrong Vanguard (aircraft)
Vang Esp *Yanguardia Española* (Barcelona's Spanish Vanguard)
Vanguard Vanguard Press
Vanier Centre Vanier Centre for Women (criminals) at Brampton, Ontario
Vanka (Russian diminutive—Ivan)
Van-Lax Vancouver—Los Angeles
Van-Mia Vancouver—Miami
Van Op Vancouver Opera
van. pub. vanity publisher; vanity publishing
VANS Value-Added Network Service(s)
Van-San Vancouver—San Diego
Van-Sea Vancouver—Seattle
Van-Sfo Vancouver—San Francisco
Van Sun *Vancouver Sun*
Van Sym Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
Van-Tor Vancouver—Toronto
Vanu Vanuatu (island republic in the southwestern Pacific)
vap value-added process
VAP Vendor Assistance Phase; Victims Assistance Program; Victims Assistance Project

vapi visual approach path indicator
vapor. vaporization
vap prf vaporproof
var variable; variant; variation; variety; variometer; various; varying; visual-aural range; volt-ampere reactive
var (VAR) value-added reseller; vertical air rocket
var variazione (Italian—variation)
Var Varna
VAR Volunteer Air Reserve
varactor variable capacitor
varad varying radiation
VARC Visual Arts Research and Resource Center Relating to the Caribbean
var con variable condenser
var dial. various dialects
var ed & trans various editions and translations
VARES Vega-Aircraft Radar-Enhanced System
vari VariType(r)
VARIG *Empresa de Viação Aérea Rio Grandense* (airline in southern Brazil)
varistors variable resistors
varizistor variable resistor
var. lect. *varia lectio* (Latin—variant reading)
varn varnish
VARP Veterans Administration Procurement Regulations
varr variable-range reflector
Varr Marcus Terentius Varro (Roman writer on agriculture and natural history)
vars varieties
Vars *Varsavia* (Italian or Latin—Warsaw); *Varsovia* (Spanish—Warsaw); *Varsóvia* (Portuguese—Warsaw)
VARS Vertical and Azimuth Reference System
vas vasectomy
vas (Latin prefix—vessel)—vasoconstriction
Vas Vasteras
VAs Voluntary Aids
VAS Virginia Academy of Science; Vocational Advisory Service

VAS *Vedette Anti-Sommergibile* (Italian—Anti-Submarine Sentry)—naval craft; *Vereniging van Accountancy Studenten* (Dutch—Society of Accountancy Students)
VASA Virginia Association of School Administrators
vas bund vascular bundle
vasc vascular
VASC Verbal Auditory Screen for Children
VASCA (electronic) Valve and Semi-Conductor (manufacturers') Association
vascar visual average-speed computer recorder
VASCO Vanadium-Alloys Steel Company
VaSEA Virginia Society of Enrolled Agents
VASEC vasectomy
vasi visual approach slope indicator
vasim voltage and synchro-interface module
VASP *Viação São Paulo* (São Paulo airline)
VASSP Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals
VASSS Van Allen Simplified Scoring System
vast versatile avionics shop test; vibration and static analysis
Västyskland (Swedish—Germany)
vas vit. *vas vitrium* (Latin—glass vessel)
vat value-added taxes (VAT); ventricular activation time; vinyl asbestos tile; vinyl asbestos tiling
Vat Vatican; Vatican City
VAT Value-Added Tax; Vertical Assembly Tower; Veterinary Aptitude Test, Visual Apperception Test
vate versatile automatic test equipment
VATI Vermont Agricultural and Technical Institute
Vatic Vatican
Vatican Bank Institute for Religious Works, Vatican City, which failed in 1982 when

- Archbishop Paul C Marcinkus and two other officials made off with its funds
- Vat Lib** Vatican Library (Rome)
- VATLS** Visual Airborne Target Location System
- vatpayer** value-added taxpayer
- VATS** Vertical-lift Airfield for Tactical Support; Video-Augmented Tracking System
- Vat Sta** Vatican State
- VATTR** Value-Added-Tax Tribunal(s)
- vaud** vaudeville
- v aux** verb auxiliary
- vav** variable air volume
- vavbd** *vavband* (Swedish—clothing)
- v/a v/e** value-analyst value-engineer
- vavp** variable-angle variable pitch
- VAWA** Violence Against Women Act
- vax** virtual address extension
- VAX** trademark of Digital Equipment Corporation
- vb** valence band; verb; verbal; vertical bomb (VB); vibration
- v/b** vehicle-borne
- VB** Navy bomber (2-letter naval symbol); Vero Beach; very bad; Virginia Beach; Volunteer Battalion; Vulgate Bible
- vba** verbal adjective
- VBA** Veterans Benevolent Association
- vbaC** vaginal birth after Caesarean
- V-band** 46,000–56,000 mc
- vbc** ventrobasal complex
- VCB** Vancouver British Columbia
- VBCO** Vector Biology and Control Office (California)
- vchr** vanished black community remnant
- VBEC** Venezuelan Basic Economy Corporation
- V-belt** V-shaped belt (cross-section of belt is V-shaped)
- VBFPVGFPMTF** *Védmair, Brumaire, Frimaire, Nivôse, Pluviôse, Ventôse, Germinal, Floréal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor, Fructidor* (as abbreviated on the French Revolutionary Calendar—see *Vend, Brum, Frim, Niv, Pluv Vent, Germ, Flor, Prair, Mess, Therm, Fruc*)
- VBI** Venetian Blind Institute; Vicente Blasco Ibáñez (famous for his novel *Los Cuatro Jinetes del Apocalipsis—The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*)
- vbl** verbal
- V-block** V-shaped block
- VBMA** Vacuum Bag Manufacturers Association
- vbn** verbal noun
- V-bomb** German long-range missile-type bomb used during World War II; designated as V-1 and V-2
- vbos** veronal-buffered oxalated saline
- V-bottom** V-shaped bottom
- VBP** Vietnam Boat People
- vbr (VBR)** ventricular-brain ratio
- V B R** Virginia Blue Ridge (highway)
- VBRA** Vehicle Builder's and Repairers' Association
- vbs** visual basic script
- VBS** Vacation Bible School; Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary (India); Vocabulary Building System
- vc** valuation clause; vector control; venereal case; venture capital; venture capitalist; very common; vice chancellor; violoncello; visual communication
- vc (VC)** variable cost; vital capacity
- vc** *vuelta de correo* (Spanish—by return mail)
- vc** *vuelta de correo* (Spanish—return mail)
- vc** *voor Christus* (Dutch—Before Christ)
- Vc** Vietcong
- VC** acuity of color vision (symbol); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Internet code); Vassar College; Vatel Club; Vatican City; Vehicle Code; Vennard College; Ventura College; Vermont College; Veterinary Corps; Vice Consul; Victoria College; Victoria Cross; Viterbo College; Volusia College
- VC** *Vehicle Code*
- VC-10** British BAC long-range transport aircraft
- VC-137** USAF designation of the Boeing 707
- vca** voltage-controlled amplifier
- VCA** Vermont Council on the Arts; Virginia Correctional Association; Volunteer Civic Association
- VCAR** Vendor Corrective Action Request
- VCAS** Vice-Chief of Air Staff
- VCB** Victim Compensation Board
- vcc** vasoconstrictor center; vice chancellor's court; video compact cassette; vocational career concept
- vcc** *vin de consommation courante* (French-table wine)
- Vcc** supply voltage
- VCC** Value Control Coordinator; Vancouver Community College; Variable-Cycle Control; Violent Crime Control; Visual Communications Congress
- vc card index (or reader)** visual coincidence index (or reader)
- vence** variable contrast/constant exposure
- VCCL** Victoria Council for Civil Liberties
- vcco** voltage-controlled crystal oscillator
- vcCs** voltage-controlled current source
- vcd** variable-capacitance diode
- v-c d** voluntary-closing device
- VCDS** Vice Chief of Defence Staff
- vce (VCE)** variable-cycle engine
- Vce** Venice
- VCE** Venice, Italy (airport)
- vcf** vaginal contraceptive film; voltage-controlled filter

vcg vectorcardiogram; vertical line through center of gravity; voltage-controlled generator

VG Vice-Consul General

vch vehicle; vinyl cyclohexane (VCH)

VCH Victoria County History

vhcp variable-conductance heat pipe

v Chr *vor Christis* (German—before Christ)

vci visual communication instructor; volatile corrosion inhibitor

VCi Variety Clubs International; Vision Conservation Institute

VCIC Vermont Crime Information Center

VCIGS Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff

VCIP Veterans Cost-of-Instruction Program

VCK Verenigo Cargodoors-kantoor

vcl vertical center line; visual comfort light(ing); voluntary compliance level

VCL Vancouver Public Library

vello violincello

VCLU Virginia Civil Liberties Union

vcm vacuum; vinyl chloride monomer

VCMA Vacuum Cleaners Manufacturers Association

VCN Vendor Contact Notice

VCNS Vice-Chief of Naval Staff

vcnty vicinity

vco voltage-controlled oscillator

VCO Viceroy's Commissioned Officer

vcod vertical-carrier on board delivery

vcoi veterans cost of instruction

VCOS Vice Chiefs of Staff

v coul volt coulomb

vcp vehicle check point; vitrified clay pipe

VCP Vendor Change Proposal; São Paulo, Brazil (Viracopas Airport)

vcpi virtual control program interface

vcr variable compression ratio; voluntary compliance resolution

vcv (VCR) videocassette recorder

Vcr Vancouver

VCR Victor Comptometer (stock exchange symbol)

vcv's video cassette recorder owners

vcv(s) video cassette recorder(s)

vcv vasoconstrictor substances; voices

vc's *viejos cristianos* (Spanish—old Christians—Spaniards who believe they are without Jewish or Moorish blood)

VCs Viet Congs; Vigilance Committeemen; Vigilant Committeemen; Vigilante Committeemen

VCS Vernier Control System; Veterans Canteen Service; Vice Chief of Staff; Video Cassette System

V & C S Virginia & Carolina Southern (railroad)

vcsv voltage-controlled shift register

vct vinyl-composition tile

Vct Victoria

vcv view-controlled television; vocative

vcy vicinity

VCU Virginia Commonwealth University

vcxo voltage-controlled crystal oscillator

V Cz Vera Cruz

vd vapor density; various dates; venereal disease (VD); video-disc; void; voltage drop; volume deleted

vd vandyke reproduction

Vd vanadium

Vd *usted* (Spanish—you)

VD Village District, Isle of Man

VD. Volunteer Officer's Decoration

vda venereal disease awareness; video distribution amplifier, visual discriminatory acuity

Vda *Venda* (Spanish abbreviation) Bantu homeland, South Africa; *Viuda* (Spanish—widow)

VDA Vermont Department of Agriculture

VDA *Verband der Automobilindustrie* (German—Automobile Industry Association); *Volksbund für das Deutschtum im Ausland* (German—League for Germans Abroad)

V-day day of victory

vdB velocity decibel

VDB Venereal Disease Branch (U.S. Public Health Service); *Vêrband Deutscher Biologen* (German—Association of German Biologists)

VDBC Vertol Division, Boeing Company (helicopter design and manufacturing)

vdv volts direct current (*volts DC* preferable)

vdv (VDC) vinylidene chloride

VDC Venereal Disease Clinic; Virginia Department of Corrections; Volunteer Defence Corps

vdcm (VDCM) vinylidene chloride monomer

vdw working direct current voltage (symbol)

VDE *Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker* (German—Association of German Electrical Engineers)

v def verb defective

VDEH *Verein Deutscher Eisenhüttenleute* (German—German Foundry Society)

VDEL Venereal Disease Experimental Laboratory

vdem vasodepressor material

v dep verb deponent

V De S Vittorio De Sica

VdF *Vigili del Fuoco* (Italian—Fire Brigade)

vdg variable diode function

vdg vertical display generator

vd-g venereal disease—gonorrhea

VDG Fifth Dragoon Guards (Inniskilling)

vdh very-deep hold

vdh (VDH) valvular disease of the heart

vdi vegetation draught index; vehicle deformation index; venereal disease inhibition; video display input; virtual device interface

VDI *Verein Deutscher Ingenieure* (German—Association of German Engineers)

V-dies V-shaped dies

vdif very difficult

V di R *Virtuosi di Roma*

vdisk virtual disk

VdK *Verband der Kriegsbeschädigten* (German—League of War Invalids)

Vdkhr *Vodokhranilishche* (Russian—reservoir)

vdI ventilation deadlight

VDL Van Dieman's Land (Tasmania)

vdm vector-drawn map

vdm (VD) vasodepressor material

v.d.m. *verbi dei minister* (Latin—preacher of the world)

Vdm Veendam

VDMA *Verein Deutscher Maschinenbau Anstalten* (German—Mechanical Engineering Association)

vdm('s) video disc machine(s)

VDN *Varudeklarationsnamnden* (Swedish—Institute for Informative Labelling); *Vin Doux Naturel* (French—fortified wine, natural sweet wine)

vdo video

vdP vehicle deadline for parts; vertical data processing; videodisc player

VDPV *Verband Deutscher Prädikatswein-Versteigerer* (German—German Natural Wine Association)

VDQS *Vin D'limité de Qualité Supérieur* (French—superior-quality wine)

vdr variable-diameter rotor; voltage-dependent resistor; voyage data recorder

VDRL Venereal Disease Research Laboratories

VDRS Verdun Depression Rating Scale

VDRT Venereal Disease Reference Test

vds variable depth sonar

vd-s venereal disease—syphilis

Vds *ustedes* (Spanish—you, plural)

VDSCRC Very Dirty and Small Coal Railway Company (created by Dickens for service in *The Uncommercial Traveller*)

VDSI *Verein Deutscher Sicherheits Ingenieure* (German—Association of Safety Engineers)

vdT variable density (wind) tunnel; video data terminal

vdT (VDT) video display terminal

VDT Visual Distortion Test

VDTA Vacuum Dealers Trade Association

vdT's video display terminals

vdU visual display unit

ve vaginal examination; value engineering; varicose eczema; vernier engine; very excellent

've have

ve *veuve* (French—widow)

v.e. *venditioni exponas* (Latin—you expose to sale)

Ve Venezuela; Venezuelan

VE Value Engineer(ing); Victory in Europe

VE *Vasileion tis Ellados* (Greek—Kingdom of Hellas—Greece); Venezuela (Internet code)

V-E *Verzlibolovo-Eydtkuhnen* (Russo-German railway frontier for passengers and freight changing from wide gauge to standard European gauge rolling stock and tracks)

ve/a value engineering/analysis (program)

VEA Valve Engineering Association; Vermont Education Association; Veterans Education Administration, Virginia Education Association; Vocational Education Act

VEA-H Vocational Education Act—Handicapped

vealsan veal sandwich

vealwich veal sandwich

VEAP Veterans' Educational Assistance Program

veb variable elevation beam

VEB *Volks Eigener Betriebe* (German—Peoples-Owned Companies)

VEBA Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association

vec vector

veco vernier engine cutoff

vecp visually evoked cortical potential

VECP Value Engineering Change Proposal

VECR Vendor's Engineering Change Request

VECS Vocation Education Curriculum Specialists

vecto vectograph; vectographic; vectographical

vecu valve electronic control unit

ved vacuum erection device

ved *vedova* (Italian—widow)

Ved Vedic

VED Vickers Electric Division

VEDA Victorian Eastern Development Association

V-E Day Victory in Europe Day—May 8, 1945

VEDC Vitreous Enamel Development Council

vedr *vedrorende* (Danish—concerning)

VEDS Vocational Education Data System

Vee Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis

vee dee venereal disease; visiting dignitary

VEENAF (South) Vietnamese Air Force

VEEP Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program

veg vegetable; vegetarian; vegetarianism; vegetation

vegan vegetarian who eats no meat, fish, fowl or dairy products

Vegas Las Vegas

vegf vascular endothelial growth factor

veggies vegetables

Veg Soc Vegetarian Society

vegtan vegetable tanning
veh vehicle; vehicular
VEH Vocational Education for the Handicapped
vehic. *vehiculum* (Latin—vehicle)
vehic manslgr vehicular manslaughter
veh pt(s) vehicle part(s)
VEIN Vocational Education Information Network
VEIS Vocational Education Information System
vel vellum; velocity; velvet
Vel Vela (constellation)
Vel *Yelikiy* (Russian—large)
Vela (Latin—The Sails constellation)
Velázquez Diego Rodriguez de Silva Velázquez (1599–1660)
Vell Gaius Velleitus Paternulus (Roman historian)
velo velodrome
veloc velocity
vem vasoexciter material
ven veneer; veneering; venerable; venereal; venery; venetian; venetian blind(s); venison; venom; venomous; ventral; ventricle
ven vendredi (French—Friday); *venerdi* (Italian—Friday); *venesianisch* (German—Venetian)
Ven Venetian; Venezuela (whose capital is Caracas); Venice; Venus
vend vending; vending machine; vendor(s)
Vend *Vendémaire* (French—Vintage Month)—beginning September 22nd—first month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
vend. ex. *venditioni exponas* (Latin—you expose to sale)
vend. mach vending machine
Venez Venezuela; Venezuelan
Venezuela Republic of Venezuela (oil-producing Spanish-speaking South American nation), *República de Venezuela*
Venezuelan Islands Aves, Blanquilla, Cubagua, Hermanos, Margarita, Monjes, Orchila, Testigos, Tortuga
V-engine V-shaped engine

VENISS Visual Education National Information Service for Schools
vent. ventilate; ventilating; ventilation; ventilator; venting; ventral; ventricle; venture
Vent *Ventföse* (French—Windy Month)—beginning February 19th—sixth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
vent. fib. ventricular fibrillation
ventric ventricular
vent(s). ventilators; ventriloquist(s)
vent. tachy ventricular tachycardia
Venus (Latin—Aphrodite)—goddess of beauty and love
vep visual-evoked potential
VEP Veterans Education Project; Voter Education Project
VEPCO Virginia Electric and Power Company
VEPM Value Engineering Program Manager
ver verification; verify; verse(s); versine; vertex (Ver); visual-evoked response
Ver Vera Cruz
Ver *Verband*; *Verein* (German—association)
VER Voluntary Export Restraint (agreements)
Vera Veratchke; Veronica
VERA Vision Electronic Recording Apparatus (video-tape)
verand *verandert* (German—revised)
verb *verbesserte* (Dutch or German—improved)
verb. et lit. *verbatim et literatim* (Latin—exact copy; word for word)
verb. sap. *verbum satis sapienti* (Latin—a word to the wise is sufficient)
Verdi Giuseppe Verdi; Victor Emmanuel Re d'Italia
verdigris copper acetate
Verds Cape Verde Islands
verdt verdict
Verf *Verfasser* (German—author)

Verg Publius Vergilius Maro (Roman poet often referred to as Virgil)
Vergl *Vergleiche* (German—compare)
Verh *Verhandlungen* (German—proceedings)
VERIC Vocational Educational Research Information Center
verisim verisimilar; verisimilitude; verisimilitudinous
Veritas *Det norske Veritas* (The Norwegian Bureau of Shipping)
Verkh *Verkhniy* (Russian—upper)
verk v *verkorting van* (Dutch—abbreviation, abridgement, shortening)
Verl *Verlag* (German—publisher)
Verlagshdlg *Verlagshandlung* (German—book-publishing house)
verlort very-long-range tracking (radar)
verm vermiculite
verm (Latin prefix—worm) vermiform; *vermehrte* (German—enlarged)
Verm Vermont
vermillion mercury sulfide
vern vernacular
Vern Vernacay; Verne; Verney; Vernon
Vern *Vernon's Law Reports*
vernae vernacularism; vernacularly
vers versed sine; verses; versification; versine (versed sine)
versine versed sine
verso reverse (left-hand page; reverse side of a page) opposite of recto
Ver St *Vereinigte Staaten* (German—United States)
vert vertebra; vertebrate; vertical; vertigo
verticam vertical camera
Verzh Vershbolovo (railway town shared by Poland and Russia)
ves vertical electric soundings; vessel
ves. *vesica* (Latin—bladder)

VES Veterans Employment Service; Voluntary Euthanasia Society

VESC Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission

vesca(s) vessel(s) and cargo

vesda (VESDA) very early smoke detection apparatus

VESIAC Vela Seismic Information Analysis Center

vesic. *vesicula* (Latin—blister)

VESO Value Engineering Services Office

vesp. *vesper* (Latin—evening)

vesper. vehicles, equipment, and spares provision—economics and repairs

VESPER Voluntary Enterprises and Services and Part-time Employment for the Retired

vest vestibule

VEST Volunteer Engineers, Scientists, and Technicians (organization)

Vesters Vester Islands

ves. ur. *vesica urinaria* (Latin—urinary bladder)

vet veteran; veterinarian; veterinary

v. et. vide etiam (Latin—also see)

Vet Veterinary Medicine

VET Verbal Test

Vet Admin Veterans' Administration

Veterans Veterans Day (November 11)—commemorating armistice to end World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, originally called Armistice Day; Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Vet M. B. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

vet med veterinary medicine

VETMIS Vehicle Technical Management Information System (USA)

vet reg veterans' regulations

vet rep veteran's representative

vets veterans; veterinaries

VETS Veterans' Employment and Training Service

vet sci veterinary science

Vets Info Veterans Information Service

Vet Surg Veterinary Surgeon

vett vetted; vetting

vette corvette

vetted (English contraction—veterinary inspected)—inspected and investigated

vev voice-excited vocoder

VEV Vietnam Era Veterans

V Ex^a *Vossa Excelência* (Portuguese—Your Excellency)

vexdex vexation index

vexil vexillological; vexillologist; vexillology

vf ventricular fibrillation; vertical file; very fair; very fine; video frequency; visual field; voice frequency; vulcanized fiber

Vf *Verfasser* (German—author)

VF fixed-wing fighter airplane (2-letter naval symbol); Valley Forge

V/F Voltage Frequency converter

V.F. Vicar Forane

VF *Vigili del Fuoco* (Italian—Fire Brigade)

V f A Voice for America (Alistair Cooke)

VFA Victoria Football Association (Australia); Video Free America; Visiting Forces Act; Voluntary Foreign Aid

V-FA Vietnamese—France Association

V-factor verbal (comprehension) factor; violence factor

v-f band voice-frequency band

vfc video video frequency carrier; video frequency channel; visual field control; voice frequency carrier

VFC Victorian Film Commission

VFD Volunteer Fire Department

vfdr viewfinder

vfet vertical field-effect transistor

vff black very-fine furnace black (rubber filler)

VFHS Valley Forge Historical Society

vfi visual field information

VFI Vocational Foundation Incorporated

VFI *Vertical File Index*

VFIC Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges

vfl variable focal-length

vfl (VFL) variable field length

VFL Victoria Football League (Australia)

VFMJC Valley Forge Military Junior College

vfn very-flowery no

VFNP Victoria Falls National Park (Rhodesia)

vfo variable-frequency oscillator

VFOAR Vandenberg Field Office of Aerospace Research (USAF)

vfp variable-factor programming

VFP Volunteers for Peace

vfr vehicle fuel refinery

VJR *Verein für Raumschiffahrt* (German—Space Travel Society)

VFR Visual Flight Rules

vfr's visiting friends and relatives

VFSTC Valley Forge Space Technology Center (General Electric)

vftg voice frequency telegraph

vfu vertical format unit

VFU Vancouver Free University

VFW Vereinigte Flugtechnische Werke; Veterans of Foreign Wars

vfy verify

vg variable geometry; velocity gravity; very good (VG)

v.g. *verbi gratia* (Latin—for example)

vg *verbigracia* (Spanish—for example); *virgen* (Spanish—virgin)

Vg. *Virgo* (Latin—virgin)

VG Virgin Islands, British (Internet code); Vocational Guidance

V.G. Vicar General

VG *Vaisseau de Guerre* (French—warship)

vga variable gain amplifier; videographics array

VGA Victor Gruen Associates

VGAA Vegetable Growers Association of America

VGB Vandenberg Air Force Base

vgc viscosity gravity constant

VGC Veterans Guard of Canada

vge visual gross error

VGH Vancouver General Hospital

VGHR Velocity, G-force, Height (altitude) Recorder

VGIK *Vsesoyuznyi Gosudarstvennyi Institut Kineematografi* (Russian—All-Union State Institute of Cinematography)

V-girl vice girl

Vgk Vegesack

vgl *vergelijken* (Dutch—compare); *vergleiche* (German—compare)

VGLI Veterans Group Life Insurance

Vgm Vizagapatam

vgo vacuum gas oil

Vgo Vigo (British maritime abbreviation)

VGO Vickers Gas-Operated

VGP Van Gelder Papier; Volunteer Grandparent Program

vgpi visual glide-path indicator(s); visual ground-position indicator

Vgr Voyager (robot spacecraft)

V gr *verbigracia*: (Spanish—for example)

V-groove V-shaped groove

VGSA Viola da Gamba Society of America

vgu *vorgelesen-genehmigt-unterschrieben* (German—read, confirmed, signed)

vgw *voegwoord* (Dutch—conjunction)

vh very high; veterinary hospital

v/h vulnerability/hardness

v/h *vorheen* (Dutch—formerly)

v H *vom Hundert* (German—percent; per hundred)

VH Veterans Hospital

VHA Vermont Headmasters Association; Voluntary Hospitals of America

vbb very heavy bombardment

vbc very highly commended

vhcl vehicle

vhclr vehicular

vhd very high density; video high density

VHDL VHSIC (Very High Speed Integrated Circuits) Hardware Descriptor Language

vhf very high frequency (30,000 kc–300 mc)

VHF very high frequency (British educational tv)

vhf/df very high frequency direction finding

vhf/fm very high frequency/frequency modulated

vhf/uhf very high and ultra high frequency

VHI Value Health Incorporated

VHIS Vaal-Hartz Irrigation Scheme

VH MCP Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program

vhmwpe very-high-molecular-weight polyethylene

Vhn Vickers hardness number

vho very high output

vhocm very-heavy oil-cut mud

vhp very high performance

vhs very high speed; video helical scan; video home system(s)

VHS Vocational High School

vhsw very-high-speed black-and-white (photography)

VHSIC Very High Speed Integrated Circuit

vhtr very-high-temperature reactor

V-hut inverted V-shaped hut (sometimes called A-hut)

vi in bankruptcy or receivership (newspaper bond or stock listings); variable interval; verb intransitive; viscosity index; visual editor; volume index; volume indicator

vi. visitor

vi verb intransitive

v.i. *vide infra* (Latin—see below)

Vi input voltage (symbol); Viola; Violet; Virginia; Vivian

VI Vancouver Island; Vermiculite Institute; Victoria (airline code); Vinegar Institute;

Virgin Islander(s); Virgin Islands, United States (Internet code); Virgin Islands (V.I.)

VI *Veiligheids Instituut* (Dutch—Safety Institute)

via virus inactivating agent

Via Viaduct

VIA Vancouver, British Columbia's Vancouver International Airport; VIA Rail Canada; Vision Institute of America; Visually Impaired Association; Vocational Interests and Aptitudes

VIAC Vienna Allied Command

viad viaduct

vi antigen virulence antigen

VIAR Volcani Institute of Agricultural Research (Israel)

Via Rail Canadian National + Canadian Pacific

VIARCO Venezuelan International Airway Reservations Computerized

VIAs Vocational Information Agencies

VIAS Voice Interference Analysis System

VIASA Venezolana Internacional de Aviación SA

vib vibrate; vibration; vibratory; vocational interest bank

VIB Vertical Integration Building; Volunteer Infantry Brigade

vibes vibraphones; vibrations

vibgyor (mnemonic for remembering the spectral colors—violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red)—see ROY G BIV

vibra vibraphone

vibs vocabulary-information-block-design similarities

vib/s vibrations per second

VIBS Virgin Islands Broadcasting System

vic convict; value-incentive clause; vicinal; vicinity; victim; victor; victorious; victory (V)

vic *vices* (Latin—times)

Vic RCA Victor; Vicar; Victor; Victoria; Victorine

VIC Virginia Interment College; Virgin Islands Corporation

VICA Vision Council of America; Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Vic Adm Vice Admiral

vicci voice-initiated cockpit control and integration

Vic Hist *Victoria History of the Counties of England*

vicoed visual communication education

vicom visual communication management

VICORP Virgin Islands Corporation

Vic Pk Victoria Park

vic(s) convict(s)

Vic Sta Victoria Station (rail terminal)

Vict Victor(ia)

Vic^a Victoria (Spanish)

Vic^{te} Vincente (Spanish—Vincent)

victimol victimological(ly); victimologist; victimology

Victoria Alexandrina Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India (1819–1901); La Victoria (Santo Domingo City prison of the Dominican Republic)

vid video

vid. vide (Latin—see); *Viuda* (Spanish—widow)

VID Volunteers for International Development

vidac: visual information display and control

vidat visual data acquisition

VIDC Virgin Islands Department of Commerce

VIDD Virgin Islands Development Department

videocomp videocomposition (high-speed phototypesetting controlled by programmed digital-control unit)

videot(s) video (television), idiot(s)

vidiac visual information display and control

vidisc video disc

Viditel Videotelevision view-data system (Dutch)

vie *viernes* (Spanish—Friday)

VIE Vienna, Austria (airport)

VIEDS Virgin Islands Educational Dissemination System

Vien Vienna

vier *viernes* (Spanish—Friday)

Viet Vietnam

Viet Vietnamese (oriental language)

Viet Cong *Vietnam Congsan* (Vietnamese—Vietnamese Communists)

Vietminh *Vietnam Doc Lap Dong Ming* (League for the Independence of Vietnam)

Vietnam Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Indo-Chinese country), *Cong Hoa Xa Chu Nghia Viet Nam*

Vietnam congsam Vietnamese communist (see *congsam*)

Vietsyn Vietnam syndrome

Vietyet(s) Vietnam veteran(s)

Vieux Henri Vieuxtemps; *Vieux Carre* (French—Old Quarter)—French Quarter of New Orleans

VIEW Vital Information for Education and Work (education-on-microfilm program)

viff vectoring in forward flight

vig video image generator; vigilant; vigorous

vig (VIG) vaccine-immune globulin

VIG Video Integrating Group; Virgin Islands Government

Vig Com Vigilance Committee (men); Vigilant(e) Committee (men)

VIGIC Virgin Islands Government Information Center

vigilant. (VIGILANT) visually guided infantry light antitank (missile)

vign vignette

VIGOPRI Virgin Islands Government Office of Public Relations and Information

vigs vigilantes

vii viscosity index improver

VIJ Vera Institute of Justice

Vik Vickers; Vikelas; Vikenti; Vikentievich; Viki; Vikie; Vikiing; Viktor; Viktoria; Vikramaditya; Viktorovich

Vikes Vikings

Viking Pr Viking Press

vil vertical injection logic; village

Vil Las Villas (Santa Clara); Vilnius (capital of Lithuania)

vill village

Vill Voice *Village Voice*

Villa Pancho Villa, orig. Doroteo Arango (1878–1923)

VIM Venture in Missions; Vertical Improved Mail; Virgin Islands Museum; Visible Impact Management; Voyager Interstellar Mission

VIMI Virgin Islands Medical Institute

v imp verb impersonal

v imper verb imperative

VIMS Vertical Improved Mail Service; Virginia Institute of Marine Science

vim/var vacuum-induction melt/vacuum-arc remelt

vin vehicle identification number; vinegar; vinyl

vin. *vinum* (Latin—wine)

Vin Vincent

VIN Vehicle Identification Number

Vina Viña del Mar, Chile

VINB Virgin Islands National Bank

Vince St Vincent, West Indies; Vincent

Vincent Vincent Van Gogh

vind vindicate; vindication

VINES Virtual Networking Software

VINHS Virgin Islands National Historic Site

vini viniculture

VINITI *Vsesoyuznyi Institut Nauchnoi Tekhnicheskoi Informatsii* (Russian—All Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information)

VINP Virgin Islands National Park (West Indies)

Vinson Vinson Massif (Antarctica's highest mountain)

vio viola

VIO Veterinary Investigation Office(r)

viol violin

viol *violino* (Italian—violin)

vip value improving product(s); variable information processing; variable input phototypesetting (VIP); vasoactive intestinal peptide; vehicle insurance plan; very important passenger; very important people; very important person; visual identification point; visual inspection protection

vip Virgil I Partch

VIP Value Improvement Project(s); Variable Information Processing; Very Important Person; Very Important Program; *Vías Internacionales de Panamá* (Panamanian airline); Viewers in Profile; Virgin Islands Police; Visitor Information Phone; Vocabulary Improvement Program; Volunteer in Parks; Volunteers in Probation

VIPAC Virgin Islands Public Affairs Council

VIPI Volunteers in Probation, Incorporated

vilpp variable-information processing package

VIPPS Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites

vipre visual precision

VIPRE Very-Intense Pulsed Radiation Experiment

vips voice interruption priority system

VIP-VIP Value in Performance through Very Important People (motivational program)

viq verbal iq

vir vertical interval reference (automatic television color system)

vir. *viridis* (Latin—green)

Vir Virgil; Virgo

VIR Vendor Information Request

V.I.R. *Victoria Imperatrix Regina* (Latin—Victoria Empress and Queen)

vira vehicular infrared alarm

VIRB Virginia Insurance Rating Bureau

Virg Virgil; Virgin; Virginia

Virgil Roman poet Publius Virgilius Maro

Virginias Virginia and West Virginia

Virgins Park Virgin Islands National Park, Saint John Island

Virgo (Latin—The Virgin constellation)

virol virology

virr verb irregular

v/irr verb irregular

vis viscera; visible; visibility; visitor, visual; voice information service

vis. viscount; viscountess

Vis Visayan; Vista (postal abbreviation)

Vis Virgin Islands

VIS Veterinary Investigation Service; Video Information System; Visual Instrumentation Subsystem

VISAR Visual Inspection System for the Analysis of Reports

visc viscosity

Visc Viscount(ess)

viscer (Latin prefix—organ)—visceral

Viscount Bolingbroke Henry St John (1678–1751)

VISIT Visit to Innovative Schools for Interested Teachers

vismins visual minorities (Africans, Asians, racially mixed Hispanics)

vispa virtual storage productivity aid(s)

visssr visible infrared spin-scan radiometer

vista viewing instantly security transactions automatically

VISTA Volunteers in Service to America

vit vital; vitamin; vitreous

vit (Latin prefix—life)—vitamins

vit A carotene vitamin

VITA Volunteers for International Technical Assistance; Volunteers In Tax Assistance

vit A₁ nutritive vitamin found in egg yolk, milk, and milk products such as butter

vit A₂ freshwater fish-liver-oil vitamin

VITAL Variably Initialized Translator for Algorithmic Languages

vitamin(s) vital amine(s)

VITAP Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program

vit B nutritive vitamin essential to digestive and nervous systems; found in breads, egg yolk, lean meats, fruits, nuts, green vegetables

vit B₁ thiamine

vit B₂ riboflavin

vit B₃ nicotinamide

vit B₆ pyridoxine

vit B₁₂ cobalmine-cyanocobalmine

vit Bc folic-acid

vit B cx vitamin B complex (water-soluble vitamins B₁, B₂, etc.)

vit C ascorbic acid

vit cap. vital capacity

vit D antirachitic

vit D₁ calciferol and lumisterol

vit D₂ calciferol

vit D₃ cholecalciferol (natural vitamin D)

vit E antisterility vitamin; tocopherol

vitel. *vitellus* (Latin—egg yolk)

vit G riboflavin

vit H biotin

viti viticulture

vit K coagulant

vit K₁ blood-clotting vitamin

vit M folic-acid vitamin

vit. ov. sol. *vitello ovi solutus* (Latin—dissolved in egg yolk)

vit P permeability vitamin (bioflavonoid found in paprika)

vit PP pellagra-preventive vitamin (nicotinamide nicotinic acid)

vittr vitreous

Vitr Vitruvius Pollio (Roman writer on architecture)

vit rec vital records

vitriol concentrated sulfuric acid (oil of vitriol); copper sulfate (blue vitriol); ferrous sulfate (green vitriol); zinc sulfate (white vitriol)

vits vertical-interval test signals

vits & mins vitamins and minerals

vit stat vital statistics

vit U cabagin (anti-ulcer vitamin)

VIUS Virgin Islands of the United States

viv vivace

viv *vivienda* (Spanish—apartment house; dwelling)

Viv Vivian; Vivien; Vivienne; Vivyan; Vivyanni

VIV Virgin Islands View

VIVA Virgin Islands Visitors Association; Voices in Vital America (organization)

VIVB Virgin Islands Visitors Bureau

Vivette Genevieve

vivi vivisection

VIX Volatility Index

vix. *vixit* (Latin—he/she lived)

viz. *videlicet* (Latin—namely)

Viz Vizcaya (Biscay); Vizcayan (Biscayan)

Viz Bay Bahía Sebastián Vizcaíno, Mexico

Vizc Vizcaya

vj jet velocity

v J *vorigen Jahres* (German—last year)

V-J agar Vogel-Johnson agar

VJC Vallejo Junior College

VJ Day Victory in Japan Day—August 15, 1945

V-joint angular V-shaped masonry joint

vj's video jockeys

Vjschr *Vierteljahrschrift* (German—quarterly)

vk vertical keel; volume kill

V of K Voice of Kenya (radio-television network)

VKC Von Karman Center

VKI Von Karman Institute

VKIFD Von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics

VKM Van Kampen Merritt (U.S. Government Fund)

VKO Moscow, Russia (Vnukovo Airport)

vr video kinescope recording(s)

VKR *Vodennaya Kontr Rozvedka* (Russian—Counter-Infiltration Organization)

vl viola; vision, left

vl vapor-to-liquid

VL Ville

V/l vapor-liquid ratio

VL *Volino* (Italian—violin); *Vlaanderen* (Dutch—Flanders)

VL Vaasa Line; Vaasan Laiva; Venezuelan Line; Viking Line; Volcano Line; Vulgar Latin

Vla very low altitude; very-large array (radio telescopes)

vla *viola* (Italian—viola)

Vla Venezuela; Vlaardingen

VLA Very Large Array (Radio Astronomy Observatory); Veterans' Land Administration (Canada); Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

VLAA Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

vlad vertical line array directional (sonobuoy)

Vlad Vladimir; Vladivostok

Vlad *Vladivostok* (Russian—Rule the East)

vldd visual low-angle drogue delivery

Vlad(i) Vladimir

vlb very long baseline

v-l b vertical-lift bridge

vlba very long baseline array

VLBC very large bulk carrier

vibi very-long baseline interferometry

vlbti very long-burning target indicator

VLCC very large cargo carrier (bulk freighter or tanker)

vlchv (VLCHV) very-low-cost harassment vehicle

Vlcs voltage-logic-current switching

VLCT Very Large Commercial Transport

vld visual laydown delivery

vlld (VLDL) very-low-density lipoproteins

vldz Valdez

Vle Vale

V^{le} *Viale* (Italian—Avenue; Boulevard)

vlf vertical linear foot; very low frequency (to 30 kc)

vlf (VLF) vectored lift fighter

VLf Vehicle License Fee

Vlg Village

vlh very lightly hinged

VLI Port Vila, Vanuatu (airport)

vll *violoncello* (Italian—cello)

vlm very low nitrogen; violin

Vln Valenciennes

vlt *van links naar rechts* (Dutch—from left to right)

vlo vertical lockout

vlp video long play(er) (video-disc)

VLPC Very Large Product Carrier

vlr very long range; very low resistance

vlrc very long range commuter

vls vertical liquid spring

VLS Vertical Launching System

vlsi very-large-scale integration

vlsc very large-scale integrated circuit

vlt vehicle license tax; very large telescope; violet

vltg voltage

vlv valve; valvular

vlvs voltage logic/voltage switching

Vly Valley

vm vertical (position) multiplier; voltmeter

vm (VM) virtual machine

v/m various marks; volts per meter

vm *voormiddag* (Dutch—P.M.); *vormittags* (German—forenoon; A.M.)

v M *vorigen Monats* (German—last month)

VM Value Management; Victory Medal; Viet Minh; Vulcan Materials

V & M Virgin and Martyr

VM *Völkerkundemuseum der Universität Zürich* (German—Ethnographic Museum of Zurich University)

V.M. *Votre Majesté* (French—Your Majesty); *Vuestra Majestad* (Spanish—Your Majesty); *Vuestra Merced* (Spanish—Your Worship)

vma vanillylmandelic acid

VMA Valve Manufacturers Association

VMAG Vanderpoel Memorial Art Gallery

V-Mann *Vertrauensmann* (German—Trusted Man) intelligence agent

vmmap video map equipment

V max maximum flight velocity

vmc visual meteorological conditions

VMC Viet Montagnard Cong

VMCCA Veteran Motor Car Club of America

vmd vertical magnetic dipole

V.M.D. *Veterinariae Medicinae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Veterinary Medicine)

VMDP Veterinary Medical Data Program

VME Versa Module Europa

VMG Vikers Machine Gun

vmh (VMH) ventromedial nucleus of the hypothalamus

VMH Victoria Medal of Honour

vmi visual motor integration; visual motor interaction

VMI Video Music Inc; Virginia Military Institute

VMIC Vermont Maple Industry Council

v/mil volts per mil

V min minimum flight velocity

VMLI Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance

vm virtual machine monitor

v & mm vandalism and malicious mischief

VM Molotov Vyacheslav M Skryabin

vmos V-groove metal-oxide semiconductor

vmos (VMOS) vertical metal-oxide semiconductor

VMOS Virtual Memory Operating System

vmp value of the marginal product

vm & p varnish makers and painters

VMR Victorian Mounted Rifles

vms vertical-motion simulator

VMS Veterinary Medical Society; Vibrational Medicine Specialist; Vital Memory

System; Virtual Memory System; Voluntary Medical Services

VMSC Volunteer Medical Staff Corps

vmt vehicle miles travelled; very many thanks; video matrix terminal

vn vulnerability number; violin

v/n verb neuter

vn *vellón* (Spanish—copper-silver alloy)

VN Václav Neumann; Vietnam; Vietnamese; Vladimir Nabokov (1899–1977); Vocational Nurse

vna volatile nitrosamines

vna (VNA) ventral noradrenergic bundle

Vna Vienna

VNA Air Vietnam; Vietnam News Agency; Visiting Nurses Association

VNAF Vietnamese Air Force

vnav volumetric area navigation (three-dimensional)

VNB Valley National Bank

V-N B Verrazano-Narrows Bridge

Vnc (VNC) Vancouver, Washington

VN\$ Vietnamese dollar

VN de B Vasco Nuñez de Balboa (first European to discover the Pacific Ocean)

V-neck V-shaped neck (line)

Vnese Vietnamese

vnf very near field

Vng Vereeniging

vni variable name initialization

Vni *Violini* (Italian—violins)

Vnla *Venezolana* (Spanish—female Venezuelan)

Vnlo *Venezolano* (Spanish—male Venezuelan)

VNM Victoria National Museum (Ottawa)

VNMC Vietnam Marine Corps

VNN Vietnam Navy

VNNBS Vietnamese National Broadcasting Service

Vno *Violino* (Italian—violin)

VNO Vital National Objective

V-note \$5 bill

VNP Vietnamese piastre; Voyageurs National Park (Minnesota)

vnr variable navigation ratio

VNR Van Nostrand Reinhold

VNRC Vegetarian Nutritional Research Center

VNs Vietnamese

VNS Voter News Service

VNS *Vereenigde Nederlands Scheepvaartmaatschappij* (Dutch—United Netherlands Navigation Company)

vnw *voornaamwoord* (Dutch—pronoun)

VNWR Valentine National Wildlife Refuge (Nebraska)

vo voluntary opening

vo. *verso* (Latin—back of the page, lefthand page); *violino* (Italian—violin)

v/o *vossa ordem* (Portuguese—your order)

vº *verso* (Portuguese—lefthand page, other side, over, reverse)

Vo output voltage (symbol)

VO Valuation Officer(r); verbal order(s); very old; Veterinary Office(r); Victorian Order; voice over

VO *Volksoper* (German—People's Opera)—Vienna

voa vetoed on arrival (at the President's desk); volt ohm ammeter

V o A Voice of America

VOA Vancouver Opera Association; Vasa Order of America; Virginia Opera Association; Voice of America; Volunteers of America

VOA *Vereeniging Ontwikkeling Arbeidsstechniek* (Dutch—Work Study Association)

vo-ag vocational agriculture (educators' jargon)

vob vacuum optical bench

vobanc voice band compression

VºBº *vista bueno* (Spanish—approved, okay)

VºBº *visto bueno* (Spanish—okay)

voc vocal; vocalist; vocation; vocational; vocative; volatile organic compound

VOC Vehicle Observer Corps

VOC *Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie* (Dutch—United East India Company)—often called the Very Old Company

VOCA Visiting Orchestras Consultative Association (London)

vocab vocabulary

VOCAL Vessel Ordnance Allowance List

vocat vocation(al); vocative

voc ed vocational education

Voc Foun Vocational Foundation

vogc verbal orders—commanding general

voco verbal order—commanding officer

vocoder voice coder

VOCOSS Voluntary Organizations Cooperating in Overseas Social Service

voc rehab. vocational rehabilitation

vocs verbal orders—chief of staff

voctl vocational

vod video on demand; vision of right eye (d standing for *dexter*—Latin for right)

v od voice-operated device; voluntary-opening device

vodacom voice data communication(s)

vodactor voice data compactor

vodaro vertical ozone distribution (from) absorption and radiation of ozone

vodat voice-operated device for automatic transmission

voder voice-operated demonstrator

VÖEST *Vereinigte Österreichische Eisen und Stahlwerke* (United Austrian Iron and Steel Works)

vof variable-operating frequency

vog volcano smog

Vog Vogue

VoG Voice of Germany

VOG Vanguard Operations Group

vogad voice-operated gain-adjusting device (data processing)

VOHI Vancouver Oral Health Index

VOICE Voice of Informed Community Expression

VOICES Voice-Operated Identification and Computer Entry System

VOIR Venus Orbiting Imaging Radar

VOIS Visual Observation Instrumentation Subsystem

voit *voiture* (French—railroad coach, truck, wagon, etc.)

vol volume; volunteer

vol % volume percent

vol. *volatilis* (Latin—volatile)

Vol Volans (constellation); Volcan; Volcano; volume

Vol *Volcán* (French—volcano); *Volcon* (Spanish—volcano); *Vulcano* (Italian—volcano)

VOLAG Voluntary Agency

VOLAR Volunteer Army

vol ash volcanic ash

volat volatile; volatilizes

volc volcanic; volcano; volcanology

Vol Isl Volcano Islands (south of Japan and Bonin Islands)

Volks Volkswagen

volkst *volkstaal* (Dutch—slang; vernacular)

vollst *vollständige* (German—complete)

Voln Volans (constellation)

vols volumes

vols. volunteers

VOLS Voluntary Overseas Libraries Service

Volta Voltaic Republic (Republic of the Upper Volta)

volts AC volts alternating current

volts DC volts direct current

volum volumetric

volvar volume variety

volvend. *volvendus* (Latin—to be rolled)

Volvo (Latin—I roll)—Swedish automobile

volv voluntary

vom volt milliammeter; voltolun microammeter; voltolun milliammeter; vomer; vomerine; vomit; vomitory; vomitus

vom. *vomit* (Latin—vomit)

VOM *Vereniging voor Opervlaktetechnieken Metalen* (Dutch—Metal Finishing Association)

VOMI *Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle* (German—Racial Assistance Office for Germans Abroad)

vom neg *vomito negro* (Spanish—black vomit)—last stage of yellow fever

VON Victorian Order of Nurses (public health)

vona vehicle of the new age (computer-controlled rapid-transit shuttle)

von K Herbert von Karajan (1908–1989); Theodor von Kârman (1881–1963)

V.O.N.O. Vendor of Oysters in New Orleans (Walt Whitman's invention)

vop valued as in original policy

VOP very oldest procurable

Vo-Po *Volks Polizei* (East German Police)

VOQ Visiting Officer's Quarters

vor very high frequency omnidirectional range (VOR); vestibulo-ocular reflex; visual omnirange

VORAD Vehicle O-Board Radar

vardme very-high-frequency omnirange distance-measuring equipment

vorm *vormals* (German—formerly); *vormittags* (German—forenoon, A.M.)

Vor Mus. *Voortrekker Museum* (Pietermaritzburg)

VORP Victim Offender Reconciliation Program

Vors *Vorsitzender* (German—chairman)

vort vortex; vortices

vortac visual omnirange and tacan

vos vision of left eye (s standing for *sinister*—Latin for left)

vo(s) verbal order(s)

vos *vostok* (Russian—east, as in Vladivostok)

v.o.s. *vitello ovi solutus* (Latin—dissolved in egg yolk)

Vos *Voskresene* (Russian—Sunday)

VOS Victims of Superstition; visual observation airplane (naval symbol)

Vost *Vostochnyy* (Russian—eastern)

vot voice-onset time; voluntary overtime

vot. *votivus* (Latin—promissory or votive)

VOT Foreign Operational Center of Soviet Intelligence forces (formerly called MGB, MVD, NKGB, NKVD, OGPU, GPU, VECHEKA, and CHEKA—founded in December 1917)

votc volume table of contents

VOTE Voters Organized to Think Environment

voterm voice-operated type-writer employing morse

vou voucher

vow vowel(s)

VOW Voice of Women

VOWS Vilas-Oneida Wilderness Society

vox voice-operated transmission

vox **pop.** *vox populi* (Latin—voice of the people)

voy voyage

Voyageurs Voyageurs National Park on the Canadian border of Minnesota

Vozv *Vozvyshennost'* (Russian—uplands)

vp vanishing point; variable pitch; verb phrase; vertically polarized; vistaphone; vulnerable point

v/p verb passive; verb phrase

v & p vagotomy and pyloroplasty

V_p valve-position voltage

VP British United Air Ferries fixed-wing fighter airplane, Valencia Park; Ville de Paris; Vice-President

VP (NSC) Verification Panel (National Security Council)

V-P Voges-Proskauer (reaction)

VP *Vigilancia de la Pesca* (Spanish—Fishery Patrol)

VPA Vancouver Public Aquarium (British Columbia); Videotape Production Association; Virginia Port Authority

v pag various paging

VP & B *Veterinary Pharmaceuticals and Biologicals*

vpc volume-packed cells

VPCP Volunteer Probation Counseling Program

vpd vapor-phase degrease; variation per day; vehicles per day

vpe vapor-phase epitaxy

vpg very pregnant guppy (NASA); voltage pressure gradient

VPGA Vermont Personnel and Guidance Association; Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association

vph variation per hour; vehicles per hour; vertical photography

vpi vapor-phase inhibitor

VPI Veterinary Pet Insurance; Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Vocational Preference Inventory

VPIRG Vermont Public Interest Research Group

vpl visible panty line

VPL Van Pelt Library (University of Pennsylvania)

vpm vehicles per mile; versatile packaging machine; vertical panel mount; vibrations per minute; volts per meter; volts per mile

VPM Vendor Part Modification

Vpn Vickers pyramid number

V P/N vendor(s) part number

vpo vapor-phase oxidation

Vpo Valparaíso

VPO Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

vpp viral porcine pneumonia

vpr vacuum pipette rig

VPR *Vanguardia Popular Revolucionaria* (Portuguese—Popular Revolutionary Vanguard)—Brazilian terrorist organization

V Pres Vice President

v-prez vice-president

vps vectors per second; vibrations per second; video projection system; volume pressure setting; voluntary placement services

VPS Visual Programme Systems

VPSA Vertebrate Paleontological Society of America

VPT Verbal Productive Thinking

V-P test Voges-Proskauer test

vq virtual quantum; visual quotient

vqa vendor quality assurance

vqc vendor quality certification

vqd vendor quality defect

VQMG Vice Quartermaster General

VQPRD *Vin de Qualiti Produit dans une Region Determinee* (French—quality wine produced in a defined region)

vqzd vendor quality zero defects

vr variable ratio; variable response; ventilated rib; very rare; vintage racing; vision, right; vital record(s); voltage regulator; volunteer regiment; volunteer reserve; vulcanized rubber

vir (VR) virtual reality; voluntary return (voluntary deportation of illegal aliens)

v/r verb reflexive

vr *vedi retro* (Italian—please turn over)

VR fixed-wing transport airplane; Victoria Railways (Australia)

V-R Veeder-Root

V.R. Victoria Regina

VR *Valtionrautatiet* (Finnish—State Railways)

V.R. *Victoria Regina* (Latin—Queen Victoria)

vra *vuestra* (Spanish—your, f.)

VRA Vocational Rehabilitation Administration; Voluntary Restraint Agreement

VRAM Video RAM (Random Access Memory)

vras *vuestras* (Spanish—your, pl.)

vrb voice rotating beacon

VRBG Viceroy's Bodyguard

vrbl variable

vrbl mnmncs verbal mnemonics (abbreviations and acronyms)

vrc vertical redundancy check(ing); visible record computer

VRC Vehicle Research Corporation; Victoria Rifles of Canada; Volunteer Rifle Corps

VRCAMS Vehicle/Road Compatibility Analysis and Modification System

VRCI Variable Restrictive Components Institute

VRCS Veterinary and Remount Conducting Section

vrđ vehicle reception depot

v-r'd voluntarily returned (deported)

VRD (Royal Naval) Volunteer Reserve Decoration

VRDN Variable Rate Demand Note

vrdo variable rate demand obligation

vre vanomycin-resistant enterococci; voltage-regulator exciter

vir & e vocational rehabilitation and education

v refl verb reflexive

VR et I *Victoria Regina et Imperatrix* (Latin—Victoria, Queen and Empress)

V Rev Very Reverend

VRF Vehicular Research Foundation

vrġ veering

Vrg Varig (Brazilian Airlines)

vri virus respiratory infection

vri (VRI) visual rule instrument landing

Vri *Vrijdag* (Dutch—Friday)

VRI Vehicle Research Institute; Victorian Railways Institute

V-ring V-shaped ring

VRIS Vietnam Refugee and Information Services

vr̄m variable-rate mortgage(s)

VRM Van Riebeeck Medal (South Africa); verbal response mode

vrml (VRML) virtual reality modeling language

v rms volt(s) root mean square

VRMS Visual Resources Management System

Vroni Veronica

vros *vuestros* (Spanish—your, pl.)

vrp valuable-record protector; very reliable product; voluntary reporting percentage

VRP Volta River Project

vrps voltage-regulated power supply

vrr visual radio range

VRR Veterans Reemployment Rights

vr̄s velocity response shape

VR̄S Van Riebeeck Society; Vanguard Recording Society; Veterinary Remount Service; Video Response System

V & RS Vocational and Rehabilitation Service

vrt vehicle reconnaissance, tracked; visual recognition threshold

VRT Voluntary Reserve Training; Volunteer Recruitment Team

vr̄u voice recognition unit; voltage readout unit

vr̄ *vnw vragend voornaamwoord* (Dutch—interrogative pronoun)

vr̄x virtual resource executive

Vry Viceroy

vs variable speed; vein shot (intravenous injection); venesection; ventricles; versus; visual signaling; vital statistics; volumetric solution

vs (VS) vital signs; voluntary simplicity

vs. very soluble

vs. ve soire (Turkish—and so forth); *versus* (Latin—against)

v.s. vide supra (Latin—see above)

VS scouting airplane (2-letter symbol); Vancouver Symphony; Victoria Symphony

V.S. Veterinary Surgeon

V & S Valley & Siletz (railroad)

VS *Vereinigste Staaten* (German—United States); *Vereinigste Staten van Amerika* (Dutch—United States of America); *Vostra Signoria* (Italian—Your Honor)

V S *volti subito* [Italian—turn (music page) swiftly]

vs̄a vehicle stability assist; victualling store allowance; voice stress analyzer

VSA Victorian Society of America; Volunteer Services to Animals

vs̄am virtual storage access method

VSAT Very Small Aperture Terminal

VSAP Vehicle Structure Analysis Program

vsb vestigial sideband

vs. b. venesection brachii (Latin—bleeding in the arm)

VS̄B VME (Versa Module Europa) System Bus

VSBA Vermont School Boards Association; Virginia School Boards Association

VS̄BP Voluntary Sterilization Bonus Plan

vsby visibility

vsc vehicle skid control; virtual speech control

v.s.c. vidi siccam cultam (Latin—I have seen a dried cultivated specimen) botanic term

VSC Virginia State College; Vocations for Social Change; Volunteer Staff Corps

VSCC Vintage Sports Car Club

vs̄cf variable-speed constant-frequency

VSCU Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity

vsd vehicle supply depot; ventricular septal defect

VSD Vancouver School of Design; Vendor's Shipping Document(s); Veteran Services Division; Veterans Affairs Department

VSDA Video Software Dealers Association

VSE Vancouver Stock Exchange

vsep very superior extra pale

vsf vestigial sideband filter

vsff *volte, se faz favor* (Portuguese—please turn over)

VS f U Vatican Secretariat for Unbelievers

VSGLS Vehicle Space Ground Link Subsystem

V-shape V-shaped

vshps vernier solo hydraulic power supply

vsi variable-speed indicator; very seriously ill; very slight imperfection; very slight inclusion; very small inclusion

VSI Vinyl Siding Institute

V-sign victory sign (raised index and middle fingers)

v signs vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, temperature, respiration)

vs jw vise jaws

vsl variable safety level

VSL Venture Scout Leader

vsm vibrating-sample magnetometer

vsmf visual search microfilm file

VSMF *Vendor Spec Microfilm File*

VSMS Vermont State Medical Society; Vineland Social Maturity Scale

vsn vision

V S/N vendor(s) serial number

VSNAF Vermont State Nuclear Advisory Panel

vsO very special old; very superior old

VSO Vancouver Symphony Orchestra; Victoria Symphony Orchestra; Victor Symphony Orchestra; Victualling Stores Officer; Vienna State Orchestra; Vienna Symphony Orchestra

VSOE Venice-Simplon Orient Express

vsop very superior old pale (cognac)

vsp vertical seismic profile

VSP *Vespertina* (Latin—Vespers)

VSP VS Pritchett

VSPA Virginia State Port Authority

vspe virtual storage personal computing

vsq very special quality (VSQ)

vsr variable speed reversible; very short range; visual security range

vss versions

vss (VSS) v/stol support ship

v.s.s. *vidi siccam spontaneam* (Latin—I have seen a dried wild specimen)—botanic term

VSS Vancouver Symphony Society; Vermont State Symphony; Voluntary Social Services

VSSSN Verification Status Social Security Number

vst violinist

V St A *Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika* (German—United States of America)

v/stol vertical and/or short takeoff and landing

V-S TV Viewer-Supported Television

vsula vaccination scar upper left arm

Vsv vesicular stomatitis virus

vsW vitrified stoneware

VSU Visual Studies Workshops

vsur voltage standing wave ratio

VSX heavier-than-air antisubmarine warfare carrier-based aircraft (naval symbol)

vt vacuum technology; vacuum tube; variable time; velocity; ventricular tachycardia; verb transitive; vinyl tile; vinyl tiling; voice tube

vt (VT) vertical tabulation character (data processing)

v-t vacuum technology; variable time (fuse); velocity-time (diagram); volume-time

vt verb transitive

v & t volume and tension (of the pulse)

vt vaart (Dutch—canal); *viz tez* (Czech—see also)

v T vom Tausend (German—per thousand)

Vt Vermont, Vermonter; Vietnam(ese)

VT fixed-wing trainer-type airplane; *Reseau Aérien Interinsulaire* (Tahiti airline); Vermont; Virgil Thomson (1896–1989)

VT *Vetus Testamentum* (Latin—Old Testament)

vta ventral tegmental area

v^{ta} *vuelta* (Spanish—turn)

VTa Virginia Teachers Association

VTa *Voenno-Transportnayavitsiya* (Russian—Air Transport Aviation)

v/tab vertical tabulation

VTAE Vocational Technical and Adult Education (System)

VTB *Vereniging voor het Theologisch Bibliothecariaat* (Dutch—Association of Theological Librarians)

vtc voting trust certificate

VTC Vermont Technical College; Volunteer Training Corps

vte vertical-tube evaporator (for producing freshwater from the sea); vicarious trial and error

Vte Vicomte

V-TECS Vocational-Technical Education Consortium of States

Vtesse Vicomtesse

V-test Volter test

vtf vertical test fixture

vt fuse variable-time fuse

vtg voting

VTG Vehicle Technology Group

vti volume thickness index

VTI Valparaiso Technical Institute

vtl variable threshold logic; vertical turret lathe

VTls *Vehicular Traffic Laws*

vtm voltage tuned magnetron

VTM Victorian Tourist Ministry (Australia); Virtual Trade Mission

VTN Video Tape Network; Voorheis, Trindle, and Nelson

vto vertical takeoff; viable terrestrial organism; voltage-tuned oscillator; voltage-tunable oscillator

v^{to} *vuelto* [Spanish—change (money)]

Vto *Vtornik* (Russian—Tuesday)

vtoc volume table of contents (data processing)

vtohl vertical takeoff and horizontal landing

vtol vertical takeoff and landing

vtolport vertical-takeoff-and-landing airport

V-to-V Vancouver-to-Vladivostok

vtovl vertical takeoff vertical landing

vtp voluntary termination of pregnancy (abortion)

vtp *viajes todo pagado* (Spanish—all trips paid)

vtpir vertical temperature profile radiometer

vtr video tape recorder; video tape recording

vtr. *vitreum* (Latin—glass)

VTR Vermont Railway

VTRS Video Tape Recorder System

vtr sot. videotape recorder sound on recorder tape

VtSEA Vermont Society of Enrolled Agents

VTs Viewfinder Tracking System; Virginia Theological Seminary

VTsRS Verdun Target Symptom Rating Scale

VTTA Veteran's Time Trial Association

VTU Volunteer Training Unit

vtvm vacuum-tube voltmeter

vu varicose ulcer; very uncommon; view; voice unit; volumetric unit; volume unit

vu *von untem* (German—from the bottom)

VU Air Ivoire; fixed-wing utility airplane; Valparaiso University; Vanderbilt University; Vanuatu (Internet code); Vice Unit (police); Victoria University; Villanova University; Vincennes University

VU *Vigile Urbano* (Italian—Traffic Policeman)

VUA Valorous Unit Award

VUA *Vrije Universiteit*, Amsterdam (Dutch—Free University—Amsterdam)

vue d'opt *vue d'optique* (French—optical view) multidimensional art

VUH Vanderbilt University Hospital

vu indicator volume-unit indicator (data processing)

Vul Vulgate; Vulpecula (constellation)

vulc vulcanize(d,r)

vulcan vulcanization; vulcanize; vulcanizer; vulcanizing

vulcani vulcanist

vulcanol vulcanologist

vulg vulgar; vulgar fraction; vulgarian; vulgarism; vulgarist; vulgarization

Vulg Vulgar Era (Christian Era); Vulgar Latin; Vulgate

vulp vulpine

Vulp Vulpecula (constellation)

Vulpec *Vulpecula* (Latin—Little Fox constellation)

v-u meter volume-unit meter

VUNC Voice of United Nations Command

v u p (VUP) very unimportant person

VU-PD Vice Unit-Police Department

VU Pr Vanderbilt University Press

VUSM Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

vuv vacuum ultraviolet

VUW Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

vv vagina and vulva; verbs; verses; vice versa

viv volume for volume

v & v verification and validation; vintage and veteran (automobiles)

v. v. *vice versa* (Latin—conversely); *violini* (Italian—violins)

Vv. *Virgines* (Latin—Virgins)

VV Villa Viscaya (Dade County Art Museum, Miami, Florida); Voice of Vietnam (Hanoi)

VV *ustedes* (Spanish—you, pl.); *Viva Verdi!*; *Viva Vivaldi!* (Italian—Long live Verdi; Long live Vivaldi)

VVA Vietnam Veterans Association; Vietnam Veterans of America

VVAf Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation

VVAW Vietnam Veterans Against the War

v.v.c. *vidi vivam cultam* (Latin—I have seen a living cultivated specimen)—botanic term

vvcd voltage-variable capacitor diode

VVCP Victims of Violent Crimes Program

VVD *Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie* (Dutch—People's Party for Freedom and Democracy)—Liberal Party

vvds video verter decision storage

Vve *Veuve* (French—widow)

vvhr vibration velocity per hour

Vvl Varavel

vv. ll. *variae lectiones* (Latin—variant readings)

VVLP Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program

VVMF Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

VVN *Verein der Verfolgten des Naziregimes* (German—League of Victims of Nazism)

VVND Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle Disease

VVO very, very old

vvv variable-voltage rectifier

vvrm vortex valve rocket motor

vvv very, very superior

vv's varicose veins

v.v.s. *vidi vivam spontaneam* (Latin—I have seen a living wild specimen)—botanic term

vvsi very very small inclusion

V v V *Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie* (Dutch—Peoples' Party for Freedom and Democracy)

VVS Veteran's Vigil Society (Vietnam-era veterans)

V-VS *Voenno-Vozdushniye Sily* (Russian—Air Forces of the USSR)

vvsv very very slightly flawed (gems)

vvsi very very slight imperfection; very very slight inclusion

vvsvop very very superior old pale (cognac)

vvv variable valve technology; variable valve timing

VVT Visual-Verbal Test

vvvti variable valve timing-intelligent

VV UU *Vigili Urbani* (Italian—Traffic Police)

v.v.v. *veni; vidi, vici* (Latin—I came, I saw, I conquered)

VVV Vasili Vasilievich Verechagin

vw vessel wall; volts working

vw *voegwoord* (Dutch—conjunction)

Vw View (postal abbreviation)

VW Very Worshipful; Volkswagen (People's Car)

vWd von Willebrand's disease

VWD *Vereinigte Wirtschafte Dienst* German—German News Agency)

vWf von Willebrand factor

vWfag von Willebrand factor antigen

vwg vibrating wire gage

VWG Verification Working Group

vwl variable word length

VWOA Volkswagen of America

vwv variable width pulse

VWP Victim/Witness Project; Visualize World Peace

VWPI Vacuum Wood Preservers Institute

vws ventilated wet suit; vibrating-wire stressmeter(s)

VWWI Veterans of World War I

vx venous invasion can't be assessed (symbol); vertex

VX Experimental Squadron (symbol)

vxv variable crystal oscillator

Vxtmps Vieuxtemps

vy various years; very

VY Air Cameroun; Victualling Yard

vyd *vydani* (Czech—edition)

Vygr Voyager (robot spacecraft)

Vy Rev Very Reverend

vyt *vytah* (Czech—abstract)

vz virtual zero

v-z varicella-zoster

vzd vendor zero defect(s)

VZP Venezuelan Petroleum Company (stock exchange symbol)

vxt visual zenith tube

W

w loading (symbol); transverse acoustical displacement (symbol); wall; war; warm; waste; water; water vapor constant; watt; weather; week; weekly; weight; wet; white; wide; widow; widowed; width; wife; will; win; wind; windy; wine; winning pitcher; wins; with; won; wood; word; work; work (symbol); worn; wrong

w % weight percent

w + weakly positive

w - weakly negative; will factor

w *váticos* (Spanish—watts)

W Canadian Car & Foundry (naval designator symbol); College of Wooster; gross weight (symbol); irradiance (symbol); tungsten (Wolfram); very wide (symbol); Wales; Ward; Ward Line; warning; Washington; water; Waterman Steamship Line; watt(s); weather reconnaissance; Weber fraction; Wednesday; Welsh; west; western; Westinghouse; Weyerhaeuser; Whiskey—code for letter W; WillysOverland; Woolworth; Writhing number; Writer; Wu

W(W) wage rate (microeconomics)

W *Wadi* (Arabic—gully, ravine, riverbed); *Wald* (German—forest, wood); *Wan* (Chinese or Japanese—bay; bight); *warm* (Afrikaans, Dutch, German—hot); west;

west (Afrikaans, Dutch, German—west); Wilhelmsen (steamship line); women

W1, W2, etc. West One, West Two, etc; (London postal zones)

wa warm air; wire armored; with average; work energy; writing ability

w/a welded assembly

Wa. Warden

Wa *Waffenamt* (German—Ordinance Department)—Third Reich marking followed by a code number and stamped on all military equipment

WA Wabash Railroad (stock exchange symbol); Warrant Armourer; Washington; Watchmen's Association; Weapon Armourer; Weapons Analyst; Welfare Administration; West Africa; West African; Western Airlines; Western Approaches (to British Isles); Western Australia; Wheeler Airlines; Wire Association; Woolknit Associates; Workshop Assembly

W of A Western of Alabama (railroad)

W A *World Almanac and Book of Facts*

wa wartime aircraft activity; welded aluminum alloy

waa (w/a/a) with added adhesive

WAA War Assets Administration; Warden's Association of America; Western Amateur

Astronomers; Western Australia Artillery; Women's Auxiliary Association

WAA *World Aluminum Abstracts*

WAAA Women's Amateur Athletic Association

WAAAF Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force

WAABI World Association of Alcohol Beverage Industries

WAAC West African Airways Corporation; Western Association for Art Conservation; Women's Auxiliary Army Corps

WAACs Women's Auxiliary Army Corps

WAADC Women's Auxiliary Army Drivers Corps

WAADS Washington Air Defense Sector

WAAE World Association for Adult Education

WAAF Women's Auxiliary Air Force

WAAFB Walker Air Force Base

waaj water-augmented air jet

WAAM Wide Area Anti-Armor Munitions

WAAP World Association for Animal Production

waapm wide-area anti-personnel mine

WAAS Women's Auxiliary Army Service; World Academy of Art and Science

WAAPV World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology

wab water-activated battery; when authorized by

WAB Wabash (railroad); Wage Adjustment Board; Wage Appeals Board; Western Actuarial Bureau; Westinghouse Air Brake; White American Bastion (neo-Nazi group); Wine Advisory Board; Women's Abolition Bureau (for the abolishment of adultery, alcoholism, and discrimination)

WABCO Westinghouse Air Brake Company

WABF *World Almanac and Book of Facts*

wablics waterborne logistical craft (junks, sampans, walla-wallas)—Hong Kong harbor craft

wac wage analysis and control; waste acceptance criteria; weapon assignment console; weighted average coupon; write address counter

WAC West Africa Command; Western Athletic Conference; Women's Action Coalition; Women's Army Corps (USA); Women's Auxiliary Corps; Worked All Continents; World Aeronautical Chart; World Affairs Council

WAC(I) Women's Army Corps (India)

WACA Western Agricultural Chemicals Association; World Airline Clubs Association

WACB Women's Army Classification Battery

WACC Washington Association of Community Colleges

WACCC Worldwide Air Cargo Commodity Classification

wack wait before sending positive acknowledgement

WACL World Anti-Communist League

WACM Western Association of Circuit Manufacturers

waco written advice of contracting officer

WACO World Air Cargo Organization

WACRI West African Cocoa Research Institute

WACSM Women's Army Corps Service Medal

WACSSO Western Australian Council of State School Organisations

WACVA Women's Army Corps Veterans Association

Wad Wadham College, Oxford

WAD World Association of Detectives; Wright Aeronautical Division (Curtiss-Wright Corporation)

WADC Western Air Defense Command; Wright Air Development Center

wadd with added (costs, freight, etc.)

WADD Westinghouse Air Arm Division; Wright Air Development Division (USAF)

Wade-Giles Sir Thomas Wade (1818–1895) and Herbert Giles (1845–1935) (English lexicographers)

wadex word and author index

WADF Western Air Defense Force

Wadh Wadham College, Oxford

WADS Wide Area Data Service; Wide Area Dialing Service

Wadsworth Wadsworth Atheneum (Hartford)

wae when actually employed

WAE West African English

WAED Westinghouse Aerospace Electrical Division

WAEMA Western and English Manufacturers Association

WAES Workshop on Alternative Energy Strategies

waf with all faults

WAF West African Forces; Women's Auxiliary Force; Women in the Air Force

WAFB Warren Air Force Base

WAFC West African Fisheries Commission

WAFF West African Frontier Force

waffle wide-angle fixed-field locating equipment

W Afr West Africa(n)

waf(s) waffle(s)

WAFS Women's Air Force Services; Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Service

wag. wagoner

WAG Walters Art Gallery; Winnipeg Art Gallery; Wireless Air Gunner; Writers' Action Group

W A & G Wellsville, Addison & Galetton (railroad)

WAGBI Wildfowlers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland

WAGGGS World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

Wag hrn Wagner horn

wagn wagon

wagr windscale advanced gas-cooled reactor

WAGR Western Australian Government Railways

WAGRO Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization

wags weighted agreement scores

WAGS Wireless Air Gunner School

wai walk-round inspection; water installed

wai. waitress

WAI Work in America Institute

WAIF World Adoption International Fund

WAIR Western Australia Infantry Regiment

WAIS Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale; Wide Area Information Server

WAIT Wechsler Adult Intelligence Test(ing); Western Australian Institute of Technology

WAITR West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research

waj water-augmented jet

WAJ World Association of Judges

wak water analyzer kit; wearable artificial kidney; with all knowledge

Wakefield Wakefield Prison south of Leeds in Yorkshire, England

wal walnut; wide-angle lens

Wal Wallace; Wallach; Wallachian; Wallsend-on-Tyne

WAL Western Airlines; Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory; Westland Aircraft Limited

W-AL Westinghouse-Astronuclear Laboratory

WALA West African Library Association

WALDO Wichita Automatic Linear Data Output (Boeing)

Wales section of Great Britain; The Wales—The Bank of New South Wales

Wal I Wallops Island

WALIC Wiltshire Association of Libraries of Industry and Commerce

walk-in robes walk-in wardrobe closets

Wall Walloon

Wall *Wallace* (U.S. Supreme Court Reports)

Wallenstein Albrecht Wenzel Eusebius von Wallenstein (Bohemian general)

Wallis and Futuna Wallis and Futuna Islands in the southwest Pacific near Samoa

Wall-Wall prison in Walla Walla, Washington

Wally *Wallace*; *Walter*

Walnut Canyon Walnut Canyon National Monument in north-central Arizona

walopt weapons allocation optimizer

Walpurgis Walpurgis Night (April 30 in Finland and Sweden)

WALST Western Alaska Standard Time

Wal Sta Wallops Station

Walt *Walter*; *Walton*

wam walk-around money; weighted average maturity; wife and mother; words a minute; wrap-around mortgage

wAm white American male

WAM *We Aint Metric*; Western Australian Museum (Perth); Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Women Against Men; Women in Advertising and Marketing; Worcester Art Museum; Working Association of Mothers

WAMI Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho

WAML Watertown Arsenal Medical Laboratory

wamoscope wave-modulated oscilloscope

WAMP Wire Antenna Modeling Program

wampum wage and manpower process utilizing machines

WAMRU West African Maize Research Unit

WAMY World Assembly of Muslim Youth

wan wide area network

WAN West Africa Navigation (steamship line); Wide-Area Network

WANA We Are Not Alone

WANAP Washington National Airport

Wand Wanderers

WAND Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament

WANDPETLS Wandsworth Public Educational and Technical Library Services

Wandsworth Wandsworth Prison, London, England

Wankie Wankie National Park in Rhodesia

WANL Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratories

wanna (American slang) want to

wannabe (American slang) want to be

WANR Wadi Amud Nature Reserve (Israel)

WANS Women's Australian National Service; Women's Australian Nursing Society

WANYNJ Warehousemen's Association of New York and New Jersey

wao wet-air oxidation

WAO Weapons Assignment Office(r)

WAOB World Agricultural Outlook Board

WAOS Welsh Agricultural Organization Society; Wide-Angle Optical System

wap water planned; weak anthropic principle; wide-angle panorama; wireless application protocol

W£ West African pound

WAP Women Against Pornography; Work Assignment Plan; Work Assignment Procedure; Writing Associates Program

WAPA Western Area Power Administration; White American Political Association

WAPC Women's Auxiliary Police Corps

WAPD Westinghouse Atomic Power Division

WAPET Western Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd

WAPO White American Political Organization

WAPOR World Association for Public Opinion Research

WAPPRI World Association of Pulp and Papermaking Research Institutes

WAPs Work Assignment Plans

WAP's Work Assignment Plans

WAPS World Association of Pathology Societies

WAPSD Westinghouse Electric Corporation Advanced Power Systems Division

WAPT Wild Animal Propagation Trust

WAPV gunboat (USCG symbol)

war we are ready

war. warrant; with all risks

War War Department; Warsaw; Warwickshire

WAR West African Regiment; Western Australia Rifles; White Aryan Resistance (neo-Nazi group); William A. Rusher; Women Against Rape

WARC Western Air Rescue Center; World Alliance of Reformed Churches

warcat workload and resources correlation analysis technique(s)

WARDA West African Rice Development Association

WARES Workload and Resources Evaluation System

warex (WAREX) we have a warrant and will extradite

warf warfare

Warf Warfarin (rodenticide)

WARFI Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

WARF Western Alumni Research Foundation Institute; Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Institute

wargasm war + orgasm; sudden outbreak of war

warhd warhead

WARI Waite Agricultural Research Institute

Warks Warwickshire

warla wide-aperture radio location array

WARLOCE Wartime Lines of Communication—Europe

warn. warning

WARN Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (Act of 1988)

warr warranty

WARRS West African Rice Research Station

WARS Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System

wat. weighted average remaining term

was. wide-angle sensor; wide-band antenna system

WAS Worked All States

WASA Washington Association of School Administrators; Wyoming Association of School Administrators

WASAL Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters

WASAMA Women's Auxiliary to the Student American Medical Association

Warsaw Pact Former mutual defense alliance among Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the USSR

was wheel alignment stopper

WASB Wisconsin Association of School Boards; Women's Auxiliary Service Burma

WASBO Washington Association of School Business Officials; Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials

WASC Western Association of Schools and Colleges

wascala wide-angle scanning-array lens antenna

WASCO War Safety Council

WASDA Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators

WaSEA Washington Society of Enrolled Agents

Wash Washington; Washingtonian

WASH White Anglo-Saxon Hebrew

Wash Corr Cen Washington Correctional Center

Wash DC Washington, D.C.

Washington's George Washington's Birthday (February 22)

Washmic Washington (DC) military-industrial complex

WASHO Western Association of State Highway Officials

Wash Post *The Washington Post*

Wash St Hist Soc Washington State Historical Society

Wash St U Pr Washington State University Press

Wash U Med Lib Washington University school of Medicine Library (St Louis)

WASI Wage and Salaries Index

WASL Washington Assessment of Student Learning

wasn't was not

WASO West Australian Symphony Orchestra

wasp. weightless analysis sounding probe; window atmosphere sounding projectile

WASP Waddell Sea Project; War Air Service Program; Water and Steam Program; White Anglo-Saxon Protestant; Williams Aerial System Platform; Women Against Soaring Prices; Women's Air Force Service Pilots; Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots; Workshop Analysis and Scheduling Program; Wyoming Atomic Simulation Project

WASP(S) White Anglo-Saxon Protestant(s)

Wass Wasserman

WASS Washington Association for Scientific Security

Wassermann August von Wassermann—German bacteriologist who devised test to determine diagnosis of syphilis

WASSP Washington Association of Secondary School Principals

WAST Western Australian Standard Time

WASU West African Student's Union

wat weight, altitude, temperature; wins above team

Wat Waterford

WAT Word Association Test; World Airport Technology

WATA World Association of Travel Agencies

watashi *watakushi* (Japanese—I, me, myself)

Watchungs Watchung Mountains of northern New Jersey

WATDA Western Australia Tourist Development Authority

water H₂O

WATER Working Alliance To Equalize Rates

Water Gap Delaware Water Gap between New Jersey and Pennsylvania

water res water resistant

watertec water technologist; water technology

Waterton Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park on the Alberta-Montana border or Waterton Lakes National Park in the same area

watg wave-activated turbine generator

WATPL Wartime Traffic Priority List

wats wide-area telephone service

WATS Wide Area Telecommunications Service; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service

Wat Sta Waterloo Station (rail terminal)

watt's wide-area telephone transmission lines

W Aust Western Australia

W Aust Cur West Australian Current

WAVA World Association of Veterinary Anatomists

WAWAW Women Against Violence Against Women

WAVES Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (USN)

WAVFH World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists

WAW Warsaw, Poland (airport)

WAwa West Africa wins again

WAWF World Association of World Federalists

wax. weapon assignment and target extermination

'way away

WAY World Assembly of Youth

WAYC Welsh Association of Youth Clubs

Wayne St U Pr Wayne State University Press

'ways always

WAZ Worked All Zones

wb warehouse book(ing); water ballast(ing); waybill; weber; wheelbase; whole blood; widebeam; will book; wingback; winner's bitch

w&b weight and balance

w/b westbound; will be

Wb weber

WB Wage Board; Warner Brothers; Weather Bureau; Weekly Bulletin; Western Blot; Women's Bureau; World Bank for Reconstruction and Development (UN)

W&B Works and Buildings (Royal Air Force)

W-B Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

wba wideband amplifier

WBA Washington Booksellers Association; Wisconsin Booksellers Association; World Boxing Association

WBAA Wholesale Booksellers Association of Australia

WBAE Wholesale Beer Association Executives

WBAFC Weather Bureau Area Forecast Center

WBAMC William Beaumont Army Medical Center

WBAN Weather Bureau, Air Force-Navy

wbar wing bar (lighting or lights)

wbat wideband adapter transformer

WBAWS Weather, Briefing, Advisory, and Warning Service

wbc white blood cell; white blood cell (count); white blood corpuscle

WBC Welsh Books Council; Whole Body Counter; World Boxing Commission; World Boxing Council

wbco waveguide below cutoff

wbct wideband circuit transformer

wbd wideband data

WBD *Webster's Biographical Dictionary*

wbdl wideband data link

WBDNA Women Band Directors National Association

WBEA Western Business Education Association

WBED Women's Business Enterprise Division

WBF World Bridge Federation

WBFI Wild Bird Feeding Institute

wbfp wood-burning fireplace

wbgt wet-bulb globe temperature; wet-bulb globe thermometer

WBH Welsh Board of Health

wbi will be issued

WBI Wooden Box Institute

WBINA Wreck and Bone Islands Natural Area (Virginia)

WBIT Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence Test

wbl wideband laser; wood blocking

Wbl Whitstable

Wbl *Wochenblatt* (German—weekly publication)

WBL Western Biological Laboratories; World Basketball League

wble waterborne logistics craft
wblo weak black liquor oxidation

Wb/m² webbers per square meter

WBMA Western Building Material Association; Wire-bound Box Manufacturers Association

WBMC William Beaumont Medical Center (El Paso)

wbn well-behaved net

w/bndr(s) with binder(s)

wbnl wideband noise limiting

WBNM Wright Brothers National Monument

WBNP Wood Buffalo National Park (northwest Territories, Canada)

WBNR Wadi Bezet Nature Reserve (Israel)

wbns water boiler neutron source

wbmv wideband noise voltage

wbo wideband oscilloscope; wide band overlap; wide bridge oscillator

w/bo(s) with blowout(s)

wbp weather and boilproof

WBP Wartime Basic Plan; Water Bank Program

WBPA Western Book Publishers Association

wbr water boiler reactor; whole body radiation; wideband receiver

W Branch Wireless Branch (British intelligence)

wbrbn will be reported by notam (Notice to Airmen)

wbrs wrought brass

wbs weight and balance system; without benefit of salvage; work breakdown structure

WBSEB West Bengal State Electricity Board

WBSF Water Basin Storage Facility

WBSI Western Behavioral Sciences Institute

WB Sig Sta Weather Bureau Signal Station

wbt wet-bulb temperature; wet-bulb thermometer; wideband transformer; wideband transmitter

WBT World Board of Trade

WBTA Webb-Pomerene Trade Association

WBTS Watchtower Bible and Tract Society

W B T & S Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine (railroad)

wbtv weather briefing television

wbv wideband voltage

wbvco wideband voltage-controlled oscillator

WVB World Bowling Writers

W By Walvis Bay

wc wadcutter; wage change; water closet (English euphemism for lavatory); weapon carrier; wet coniferous (forest); wheelchair; will call; without charge; wood casing; working capital; working circle; workmen's compensation
w/c wave change; with corrections (correct proof before printing)

WC Wabash College; Wagner College; Waldorf College; Walker College; Walsh College; War Cabinet; War College; Wartburg College; Washington College; Waynesburg College; Weatherford College; Webber College; Weber College; Webster College; Wellesley College; Wells College; Wesley College; West African Airlines; West Coast Airlines; Western Command; Westmar College; Westminster College; Westmont College; Wheaton College; Wheeling College; Wheelock College; Whitman College; Whittier College; Whitworth College; Wiley College; Wilkes College; Williams College; Wilmington College; Wilson College; Windham College; Wings Club; Winthrop College; Wofford College; Woodbury College; Woodstock College; Workers' Compensation; World Court; Wycliffe College

W/C Weapons Controller; Wing Commander

W/Cdr Wing Commander

WC1, WC2, etc. West Central One, West Central Two, etc. (London postal zones)

wca wideband cassegrain antenna; worst case analysis

WCA Wackenhut Corrections Corporation; Washington Correctional Association; Washingtonian Center for

- Addiction; Western Correctional Association; Wisconsin Correctional Association; Women's Correctional Association; Workers' Compensation Act; World Calendar Association
- WCAA** West Coast Athletic Association; Window Coverings Association of America
- w cab** wall cabinet
- WCAC** West Coast Athletic Conference; Women's Crusade Against Crime (St Louis)
- WCAFS** Wideband Cassegrain Antenna Feed System
- WCAP** Westinghouse Commercial Atomic Power
- WCas** Western Cascades (mountains)
- WCAT** Welsh College of Advanced Technology
- WCB** Workmen's Compensation Board
- WCBA** West Coast Bookmen's Association; Western College Bookstore Association
- WCBHS** William Cullen Bryant High School
- wcc** water-cooled copper; Wilson cloud chamber
- WCC** War Crimes Commission; Wayne County Community College; Westchester Community College; Western Cartridge Company; Westminster Choir College; White Citizens' Council; Women's Cultural Center; World Council of Churches
- wcca** worst-case circuit analysis
- WCCE** West Coast Commodity Exchange
- WCCI** World Council for Curriculum and Instruction
- WCCU** World Council of Credit Unions
- WCD** Workers Compensation Department
- wcdb** wing control during boost
- wcdo** war consumable distribution objective
- wce** weapon control equipment
- WCE** Winnipeg Commodities Exchange
- WCED** World Commission on Environment and Development
- WCEMA** West Coast Electronic Manufacturers' Association
- WCEU** World's Christian Endeavor Union
- wcf** white cathode follower
- WCF** Waste Calcining Facility; Winchester Center Fire (rifle shell designation)
- WCFFR** Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research
- WCFST** Weigl Color-Form Sorting Test
- WCFTB** West Coast Freight Tariff Bureau
- WCG** Women's Cooking Guild
- wci** white cast iron; wind chill index
- WCI** Wildlife Conservation International
- WCIA** Watch and Clock Importers Association
- WCIR** Workers Compensation and Insurance Report(ing)
- WC & IR** Workmen's Compensation and Insurance Report(ing)
- WCJE** World Council on Jewish Education
- WCK** West Virginia Coal and Coke (stock exchange symbol)
- wcl** watercooler
- WCL** West Coast Line; World Confederation of Labor
- W-class** Soviet class of submarines named Whiskey by NATO
- wcld** watercooled
- WCLIB** West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau
- wcm** welded cordwood module; wired-core matrix; wired-core memory; word combine and multiplexer
- WCM** Worshipful Company of Musicians
- WCMA** Wiping Cloth Manufacturers' Association; Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association
- WCML** Women's Caucus for Modern Languages
- WCMR** Western Contract Management Region
- WCN** Women's Consumer Network
- WCNA** West Coast of North America
- WCNM** Walnut Canyon National Monument
- WCNP** Wind Cave National Park (South Dakota)
- WCNYH** Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor
- WCO** Warrant Communications Officer; Weapons Control Office(r)
- WCOTP** World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession
- wcp** welder control panel; white combination potentiometer
- WCP** Weapon Control Plan; World Council of Peace; Work Control Panel; Work Control Plan
- WCPA** Western College Placement Association; Western Crop Protection Association; World Constitution and Parliament Association
- WCPS** Women's Caucus for Political Science; World Confederation of Productivity Sciences
- WCPT** World Confederation for Physical Therapy
- wer** water-cooled reactor; water-cooled rod; water cooler; wire contact relay; word-control register
- WCR** Western Communication Region (USAF); Women's Council of Realtors
- WCRA** Weather Control Research Association; Western College Reading Association; Women's Cycle Racing Association
- WCRP** World Climate Research Program; World Council of Religion for Peace
- wcs** waste collection system; wing center section
- WCS** Weapons Control Station; Weapons Control System; Wisconsin Correctional Service
- WCSA** West Coast of South America
- wcsb** weapon control switchboard
- wcsc** weapon control system console
- WCSC** World Correctional Service Center
- WCSFMA** Wisconsin Cheese and Specialty Food Merchants Association
- WCSI** World Center for Scientific Information
- WCSRC** Wild Canid Survival and Research Center

WC & S's S & EBC William Cramp & Son's Ship and Engine Building Company

WCST Wisconsin Card-Sorting Test

WCT World Championship Tennis; World Championship Tour

WCTA Western Coal Transportation Association

WCTB Western Carriers Tariff Bureau

WCTL Western Center Telecommunications Laboratory

WCTU Wild Cats and Tigers United; Women's Christian Temperance Union

WCU West Coast University; Western Carolina University

WCUK West Coast of United Kingdom

wcv water check valve

WCW William Carlos Williams

WCWB World Council for the Welfare of the Blind

WCY Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry

wd water damage, waveform deterioration; weed; well deck(ing); when distributed (newspaper stock listings); white dwarf (star); whole depth; will dated; wind; window; winner's dog; withdrawn; wood; word; would; wound

wd. ward; widow

w/d warranted; washer and dryer; weight-displacement ratio; wind direction

Wd weeds

WD War Department; Water Department; Waterworks Department; Western Division

wda wheeldrive assembly; withdrawal of availability; writing down allowance (tax)

WDA Warranty Disclosure Act; Welsh Development Agency; Wholesale Distributors Association

WDAF Western Desert Air Force

WDALMP Warehouse Distributors Association of Leisure and Mobile Products

WDC War Damage Commission; War Department Constabulary; Western Defense Command; Women's Detention Center; World Data Center

WDC-A World Data Center-A (Washington, D.C.)

WDC-B World Data Center-B (Moscow, Russia)

wdd Western Development Division (USAF Air Research and Development Command)

wdf wood door and frame

WDF Western Desert Force

wdg winding; wording

wdi water district

WDIF Women's Democratic International Federation

wdk wives don't know

WDL Western Defense Laboratories (Philco subsidiary of Ford Motor Company)

wdl. withdrawal

WDM Western Development Museum (Saskatoon); World Development Movement

wdmf wall-defective microbial forms

WDNR Wadi Dishon Nature Reserve (Israel)

wdo willing dropout

wdp wood door panel

WDP Women in Data Processing

WDPC Western Data Processing Center

wdr white drum

Wdr Wardmaster

WDRC Women's Defense Relief Corps

Wdr L Wardmaster Lieutenant

wds wood-dye stain; word discrimination score; words; wounds

WDS Washington index of Double Stars

wd sc wood screw

wdsprd widespread

wdt width

wdtahtm (wahm, for short) why does this always happen to me?

WDTC Western Defense Tactical Command

WDTS War Dogs Training School

WDTU War Dogs Training Unit

wdu window de-icing unit

wdv written-down value (tax)

WSW *Wall Street Week* (educational tv program)

wdown well developed, well nourished

wdwrk woodwork

wdy wordy

we. watch error; weekend; white edge; while edging

w/e weekend

w & e windage and elevation

We Wednesday; Welsh

WE War Establishment; Weapons Engineering; Western Electric; World Education; Write Enable

WE *Wärmeeinheit* (German—thermal unit)

wea weapon(s); weather

WEA Washington Education Association; West End Avenue; Wisconsin Education Association; Workers Educational Association; Wyoming Education Association

WEAAC Western European Airports Association Conference

WEAL Women's Equity Action League

WeAPD Western Air Procurement District

WEARCONS Weather Observation and Forecasting Control System

weat weathertight

Weaver Weaverscope (rifle telescope)

Web *Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language Unabridged*

WEBA Women Exploited by Abortion

WEBDBC WEB Du Bois Club(s)

webelos we'll be loyal scouts

Webelos We'll be loyal scouts.

webrock weather buoy rocket

WEBS Weapons Effectiveness Buoy System; World Equity Benchmark Shares

Webster's *Webster's Dictionary* (published in many editions by G & C Merriam of Springfield, Massachusetts)

wec wide energy conversion

WEC Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Women of the Episcopal Church; Women's Emergency Corps; World Energy Conference

WECAF Western Central Atlantic Fishery

WECAN Walking Enforcement Campaign Against Narcotics

WeCen Weather Center (USAF)

WECEP Work Experience Career Exploration Program

WECO Western Electric Company
WECOM Weapons Command (USA)
wecpnl weighted-equivalent continuous-perceived noise level
WECR Wellington, East Coast Rifles (New Zealand)
WECS Wind Energy Conversion System
we'd we had; we would
Wed Wednesday
Wed *Weduwe* (Dutch—widow)
WED Walter Elias Disney
WEDA Wholesale Engineering Distributors' Association
wedar water-damage reduction; weather-damage reduction
WEDC World Economic Development Congress
Wedd Wedding (Berlin borough)
Wednes Wednesday
Wedy Wednesday
Wee Western equine encephalitis
WEEA *Women's Education Equity Act*
WEEAP Women's Educational Equity Act Program
WEECN Women's Educational Equity Communications Network
WEEP Work Education Evaluation Project
WEETA Women's Educational Equity Technical Assistance
wef with effect from
WEF War Emergency Formula; World Education Fellowshipship
WE & FA Welsh Engineers' and Founders' Association
wefax weather facsimile
WEFC West European Fisheries Conference
weft wings, engine, fuselage, tail
weg war emergency grant
weg(s) wild-eyed guess(es)
WEH William Ernest Henley
WEHS Wadleigh Evening High School
WEI World Economic Institute; World Education Incorporated
weia wife's earned income allowance (tax)
weir wife's earned income relief (tax)

Weiss Weissensee
WEIU Women's Educational and Industrial Union
Wel Welsh
WEL Weapons Effects Laboratory (USA)
Wel Adm Welfare Administration
Wel Can Welland Canal
weld welding
Wel Dept Welfare Department
we'll we shall; we will
Well Wellington
WELL Whole Earth 'Electronic Link'
Wells H(erbert) G(eorge) Wells—English author
Welly Wellington
WELS Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
WelshE Welsh English
Welt *Die Welt* (Hamburg's World)
Welts *Weltschmerz* (German—world pain)—universal misery
WEMA Western Electronic Manufacturers Association
WEMSB Western European Military Supply Board (NATO)
WEMTA Wisconsin Emergency Technician's Association
Wen Wendel; Wendell; Wendy
WEN Western Educational Network; Wien-Alaska Airlines
Wenatchees Wenatchee Mountains of central Washington
Wend *Wendell's Reports*
WENOA *Weekly Notice to Airmen* (CAA)
WEO Weapons Engineer Officer
WEOG Western European and Other Groups
wep water-extended polyester
WEP Wisconsin Electric Power Company
WEPA Welded Electronic Packaging Association
WEPCO Weather-Proof Company
wepex weapons exercise
WEPR Women Executives in Public Relations
WERA World Energy Research Authority
WERC World Environment and Resources Council
we're we are
weren't were not

WERM *World's Encyclopedia of Recorded Music*
Werner Egk Werner Mayer
WERPG Western European Regional Planning Group (NATO)
Wes Wesley; Weston
WES Keokuk (Iowa) Westerns (National Association); War Equipment Scale; Water Electrolysis System; Waterways Experiment Station (corps of Engineers); Weather Editing Section (FAA); Women's Engineering Society; World Economic Survey
WESCOM Weapon System Cost Model
WESCON Western Electronics Show and Convention
wesentl *wesentlich* (German—essential, main)
WESO Weapons Engineering Service Office
Wes Pac Western Pacific
WESRAC Western Research Application Center
Wes Sam Western Samoa (formerly British Samoa)
West Sahr Western Sahara
West states west of the Mississippi; western bloc countries of Europe and North America; Western States (Mountain and Pacific Divisions); Wild West
WEST Western Educational Society for Telecommunications; Western Energy Supply and Transmission (Association); Women's Enlistment Screening Test
WESTAF Western States Arts Federation; Western Transport, Air Force
WESTCOMMGRN Western Communications Region
wester storm from the west
Western Isles Hebrides off Scotland's west coast
West Horse *Western Horseman*
WESTIS Westinghouse Teleprocessing Interface System
WestLant Western Atlantic Area
Westlaw computerized legal research service offered by West Publishing Co
West LB *Westdeutsche Landesbank* (West German Land Bank)

Westm Westminster;
Westmorland

Westminster British Parliament; the Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey

Westmld Westmorland

Westo West Countryman

West Pac Western Pacific
(ocean or railroad)

WESTPAC Western Pacific

Westrain Western Australian
Trains

Westralia Western Australia

Westralia(n) Western Australia(n)

West's *West's Annotated Education Code*

West Sahr Western Sahara

West Sam Western Samoa

West Symp Orch Westphalia
Symphony Orchestra

Wes Univ Wesleyan University

4wetc four-wheel electronic
transaction control

WET Water Engineering Trading;
Weapon(s) Effectiveness
Test(ing)

WETA Washington Educational
Television Association

wetensch *wetenschap*
(Dutch—knowledge, science)

WeTip We Turn in Pushers (of
narcotics)

Wet Mary Western Maryland
Railway (stock exchange
slang)

wets. Tory moderates

WETS Weekend Training
Site(s)

WETUC Workers' Educational
Trade Union Committee

WEU Western European
Union

we've we have

WEWO Wing Electronic Warfare
Officer

WEWP West European Working
Party (Book Development
Council)

Wex Wexford

WEX Westinghouse Electric
Company (stock exchange
nickname)

Wexf Wexford

Wey Weymouth

wez (WEZ) western economic
zone

WEZ *westeuropäische Zeit*
(German—West European
Time); Greenwich Mean
Time

wf white female; wide flange;
winner's female; write forward;
wrong font

w/f white female

w/f (W/F) withdrawing and
failing; withdrawn/failed

w & f water and feed; wow
and flutter

WF Wake Forest; Wake Forest
College; Wallis and Futuna
Islands (Internet code);
Welch Fusiliers; Wells Fargo
& Company

W-F Weil-Felix (reaction)

W.F. White Father

W & F Wallis and Futuna
Islands

wfa wilderness first aid

WFA War Food Administration
(World War II); Western
Fairs Association; White Fish
Authority; Wire Fabricators
Association; World Federalists
Association; World
Friendship Association

w factor will factor

WFALW *Weltbund Freieitlicher
Arbeitnehmerverbände auf
Liberaler Wirtschaftsgrundlage*
(German—World
Union of Liberal Trade Union
Organizations)

WFAOSB World Food and
Agricultural Outlook and
Situation Board

WFAW World Federation of
Agricultural Workers

WFB Wells Fargo Bank; World
Federation of Buddhists

WFBI Wood Fiber Blanket
Institute

WFBMA Woven Fabric Belt-
ing Manufacturers Association

wfc wide field camera; wolf
first class (woman chaser)

WFC Wake Forest College;
Water Facts Consortium;
Women's Forage Corps;
World Food Council; World
Forestry Contresses

WFOA Western Fire Chiefs
Association

wfd wool forward (knitting)

WFD World Federation of the
Deaf

WFDY World Federation of
Democratic Youth (commu-
nist)

wfe with food element

WFEA World Federation of
Educational Associations

WFEB Worcester Foundation
for Experimental Biology

WFEO World Federation of
Engineering Organizations

WFEX Western Fruit Express

wff well-formed formula

WFF Western Frontier Force;
World Friendship Federation

WFFL World Federation of
Free Latvians

WF & FSA Wholesale Florists
and Florist Suppliers of
America

wfg waveform generator

WFGA Women's Farm and
Garden Association

WFHE Washington Friends of
Higher Education

WFI Wheat Flour Institute

WFIA Western Forest Industries
Association

WFIC Wisconsin Foundation
of Independent Colleges

WFIP Women's Financial
Information Program

WFJCC World Federation of
Jewish Community Centers

wfl worshipful

WFL Women's Freedom
League; World Football
League

W Flem West Flemish

WFLRY World Federation of
Liberal and Radical Youth

WFM Walter F Mondale;
Western Federation of Miners

WFMH World Federation for
Mental Health

WFMW World Federation of
Methodist Women

wfn well-formed net

WFN World Federation of
Neurology

wfna white-fuming nitric acid

WFNS World Federation of
Neurosurgical Societies

wfnt waterfront

wfo wide-field optics

wf/o wife of

WFO Washington Field Office
(FBI); Weather Forecast Office

WFOA Western Fishboat
Owners of America

wfof wide-field optical filter

WFOT World Federation of
Occupational Therapists

wfp warm frontal passage

WFP World Food Program
(UN)

WFP *Winnipeg Free Press*

WFPA Washington Forest Protection Association; World Federation for the Protection of Animals

WFPMA World Federation of Personnel Management Associations

WPFMM World Federation of Proprietary Medicine Manufacturers

WFPN Women in the Future Priesthood Now

WFPT World Federation for Physical Therapy

W Fris West Frisian

WFS World Future Society

WFSA World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists

WFSF World Future Studies Federation

WFSPL Wright Field Special Projects Laboratory

WFSW World Federation of Scientific Workers

wft wandering finger trouble; waterfront

WFT Washington Federation of Teachers

wftngs with fittings

WFTU World Federation of Trade Unions

WFUNA World Federation of United Nations Associations

WFW *Wolföderation der Wissenschaftler* (German—World Federation of Scientific Workers)

WFWFTHI World Federation of Workers in Food, Tobacco, and Hotel Industries

WFY World Federalist Youth

wg water gauge; weighing; weight guaranteed; wing; wire gauge

Wg Wolfgang

WG Welsh Guards; West German; Western Gear (company); WG Grace (cricketer and physician); Working Group; Writers Guild

WG *Westminster Gazette*

wga wheat-germ agglutinin

WGA Waterfront Guard Association; Western Governors Association; Writers' Guild of America

WGA *Webster's Guide to Abbreviations*

w-gal(s) wine gallon(s)

WGAO *World Guide to Abbreviations of Organizations*

W-gauge wide-gauge railroad track (exceeding the standard gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches)

WGB *Weltgewerkschaftsbund* (German—World Federation of Trade Unions)

wgbc waveguide operating below cutoff

WGC War Graves Commission; West Georgia College; World Gas Conference

Wg-Comdr Wing-Commander

WGCTA Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking Appraisal

WGD *Webster's Geographical Dictionary*

WGDS Warm Gas Distribution System

W Ger West Germany

WGER Working Group on Extraterrestrial Resources

wgf waveguide filter; wound glass filter

WGGB Writers' Guild of Great Britain

WGH William Gamaliel Harding (29th President U.S.)

WGI Work Glove Institute; World Geophysical Interval

WGIPP Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park (Alberta, Canada, and Montana, U.S.A.)

wgj wormgear jack

WGJB World's Greatest Jazz Band

w gl wireglass

WGL Weapons Guidance Laboratory

W Glam West Glamorgan

WGM Worthy Grand Master

WGMA Wet Ground Mica Association

WGmc West Germanic

WGMEX Western Gulf of Mexico

wgn wagon

WGP Western Gas Processors

WGPMs Warehousing Gross Performance Measurement System

WGPORA Western Gas Processors and Oil Refiners Association

wgr wide gauze roll

WGR War Guidance Requirements

Wg & Rgn Comdr Wing and Regional Commander

W Grnld Cur West Greenland Current

wgs waveguide glide slope; web guide system

WGS Welsh Guards

WGS Western Gerontological Society; World Geodetic System

wgsj wormgear screw jack

WGSPR Working Group for Space Physics Research (NATO)

wgt weight

WGTA Wisconsin General Testing Apparatus

WGTW Won't Go To Wembleys (anti-imperialist group)

WGU Welsh Golfing Union

WGVN Willard Gibbs Van Name

wgw waveguide window

WGWC Working Group for Weather Communications (NATO)

WGWP Working Group for Weather Plans (NATO)

wh water heater; watt hour; white; withholding

wh. which

w/h withholding

Wh Whig Party

WH Welsh Horse; White House

wha wounded by hostile action

wha' what

WHA Welsh Hockey Association; Western Hardwood Association; Western History Association; Women's Hockey Association; World Health Assembly; World Hockey Association

wham winning the hearts and minds (of the listeners)

whamo winning the hearts and minds (of Vietnam)

W'hampton Wolverhampton

whap when or where applicable

WHASA White House Army Signal Agency

whate'er whatever

what's what has; what is

whatso'er whatsoever

WHC White House Conference (on libraries and information services)

WHCA White House Communications Agency; White House Correspondents Association

WHCF White House Conference on Families

WHCLIS White House Conference on Library and Information Services

WHCOA White House Conference on Aging

WHCT West Ham College of Technology

whd warehead

WHD Western Hemisphere Defense; Women's House of Detention (NYC)

WH DIV Wage and Hour Division

whdm watt-hour demand meter

we water hammer eliminator

Wheat *Wheaton's* (US Supreme Court Reports)

wheats wheatcakes

wheatstone wheatstone bridge (electrical measuring device named for its inventor—Sir Charles Wheatstone—an English physicist)

wehcon wheel control

whene'er whenever

where'er wherever

wheresoe'er wheresoever

whf wharf

WHF Women in Housing and Finance

WHFAM William Hayes Fogg Art Museum

whfg wharfage

whfr wharfinger

whf(s) white homosexual female(s)

WHH William Henry Harrison (9th President U.S.); William Henry Hudson (*Green Mansions*)

WHHA White House Historical Association

Whi Whitehall

WHI Western Highway Institute; Women's Health Initiative

WHIG Wildlife Habitat Improvement Group

Whigs Whigamores (originally a group of West Scottish revolutionaries against church and king)

WHIM Western Humor and Irony Membership; World Humor and Irony

WHIMSY *Western Humor and Irony Membership Yearbook*

whis whistle (fog)

Whiskey letter W radio code; Soviet class of diesel submarines; stock exchange (slang); Western Kentucky (coal company)

Whit Whitaker; Whitbread; Whitcomb; Whitman

Whitaker's *Whitaker's Almanac*

White Carpathians White Carpathian Mountains

Whiteman Marjorie Millace Whitman's 15-volume *Digest of International Law*

White Mts White Mountains

White Pines White Pine Mountains of eastern Nevada

white precipitate ammoniated mercury

White Sands White Sands National Monument in southeastern New Mexico

white snow cocaine nickname

Whitman Albert Whitman (Chicago); Whitman Publishing Company (Racine)

WHL Western Hockey League
wh lt white light

WHMA Women's Home Missionary Association

WHML Wellcome Historical Medical Library

whm(s) white homosexual male(s)

whmstr weighmaster

WHMV & NSA Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority

Whn Whitehaven

WHNEWS White House News Service

WHNPA White House News Photographers Association

WHO White House Office; World Health Organization (UN)

WHOA Wild Horse Organized Assistance

WHOA? Who Hammers Out Acronyms?

who'd who had

WHODAP White House Office of Drug Abuse Prevention

WHOI Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

WHOIRP World Health Organization International Reference Preparation

whol wholesale(r)

who'll who shall; who will

whoretel whore hotel

who's who is

who've who have

whp water horsepower; whirlpool

W & H & PC Wage and Hour and Public Contracts

wh pl whole plate (silver)

whr watt hour

WHRA Welwyn Hall Research Association; Western Historical Research Associates; Western Housing Research Association

WHRC World Health Research Center

whrlp whirlpool

whs warehouse

WHS Walton High School; Washington Headquarters Services; White Sands, New Mexico (tracking station)

whse warehouse

whsl wholesale

whsle wholesale

whsmn warehouseman

whsng warehousing

whs rec warehouse receipt

WHSRN Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network

Wht White

WHT William Howard Taft (27th President of the U.S.)

WHTHS William Howard Taft High School

whtm(s) white heterosexual male(s)

WHTSO Welsh Health Technical Services Organization

whvs wharves

why what have you?

why'd why did

whyinel why in hell

wi when issued (newspaper stock listings); winter; wrought iron

wi' (Gaelic contraction—with)

w & i weighing and inspection

wi windows

WI Wake Island; Washington Institute for Values in Public Policy; West India; West Indian; West Indies; Windward Islands; Wine Institute; Wire Institute; Wisconsin; Women's Institute

W & I *Welfare and Institutions (Code)*

wia (WIA) wounded in action
WIA Western Interpreters Association

WIAB Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology

Wib Wibbert; Wilbert

WIB War Industries Board

WIB *Werkgroep Instrument Beoordeling* (Dutch—Working Group on Instrument Behavior); *Wissenschaftliche Internationale Bibliographie* (German—International Scientific Bibliography)

WIBC Women's International Bowling Congress

wic women, infants, children

wic (WIC) war insurance corporation

WIC Welfare and Institutions Code; West India Committee; Women in Cable; Women in Construction; Women's Interart Center

wich sandwich

WICHE Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Wichitas Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma and Texas

WICI Women in Communications, Incorporated

Wick Wicklow

Wicklows Wicklow Mountains in eastern Ireland

WICP Women, Infants, and Children Program

WICS Women's Institute for Continuing Study

wid widow; widower

WID Waste Isolation Division; West India Docks

WIDF Women's International Democratic Federation

Widm *Widmung* (German—dedication)

WIDU Wireless Intelligence and Development Unit

WIF West India Fruit and Steamship Company; West Indies Federation; Women in Film

WIFL World Indoor Football League

wig periwig

Wig Wigtown(shire)

wige wing-on-ground effect

wigo what is going on?

Wigorn. *Wigorniensis* (Latin—of Worcester)

wih went in hole

WIHM Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine

WIHS Washington Irving High School

wiifm what's in it for me

Wil Wilber; Wilbert; Wilbur; Wilburn; Wiley; Wilford; Wilfred; Wylie

WIL West India Lines

Wil Blvd Wilshire Boulevard

wilco will comply

WILD What I Like to Do (psychological test)

wilde wildebeest (Afrikaans—gnu)

Wilder's d novelist-playwright Thornton Wilder's dictum declaring *Who can count the prayers that have ascended to gods who do not exist? Mankind has himself created sources of help where there is no help and sources of consolation where there is no consolation.*

Wiley John Wiley & Sons

Wilhelmina Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria (1880–1962), Queen of the Netherlands 1890–1948

Wilhelmina *Wilhelmus van Nassouwe* (Dutch—William of Nassau)—national anthem of the Netherlands

Will Willard; William; Willis

Will and Ariel William James Durant and Ariel Durant—authors

Will & Mar King William and Queen Mary

Will Rogers Turn Will Rogers Turnpike

Wilm Wilmersdorf, Wilmington

WILPF Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

WILS Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Service

Wilson HW Wilson

Wilson Lib Bull *Wilson Library Bulletin*

Wilts Wiltshire

Wilts R Wiltshire Regiment

WIM Waste Isolation Manager(s); Women In Management

W I & M Washington, Idaho & Montana (railroad)

WIMA Western Industrial Medical Association; Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association

Wimb Wimborne

w i m c whom it may concern

WIMS Wartime Instructions for Merchant Ships

win winter

win. window(s)

Win Winchester Arms; Winterthur

WIN Whip Inflation Now; Work Incentive Program

WINA Webb Institute of Naval Architecture

win'ard windward

WINBA World International Nail and Beauty Association

WINBAN Windward Islands Banana Growers Association

WINBAN(GA) Windward Islands Banana Growers Association

Winch Winchester

WINCO Wing-Commander

wind. windlass

W Ind West Indian; West Indies

WIND wind direction and velocity (aircraft code)

Wind Cave Wind Cave National Park in southwestern South Dakota

Wind I Windward Islands

'winds woodwind instruments: bagpipes, bassoons, clarinets, English horns, fifes, flutes, harmonicas, jew's harps; kazoo's, oboes, piccolos, recorders' saxophones, whistles

Windwards Windward Islands

WINE Webb Institute of Naval Engineering

Wing Cdr Wing Commander

winkle(s) periwinkle(s)

Winn Winnipeg; Winniepegger

wino alcoholic addicted to wine

win'rd windward (pronounced *win-urd* by sailors)

WINS Western Integrated Navigation System; Women's Intervention Nutrition Study

wint winter; wintry

Winterthur Winterthur Museum

Wint Gard Winter Garden

wintr winter

Wint T *The Winter's Tale*

WIO Wyoming Infrared Observatory

wip work in process; work in progress

WIP Wage Insurance Program; Wall Improvement Project; West Indian Process (for sorting ripe coffee berries); Women in Production;

- Work Incentive Program;
World Internationalist Party;
World International Partisan
- WIPAP** Waste Isolation
Performance Assessment
Program
- WIPO** World Intellectual
Property Organization
- WIPP** Waste Isolation Pilot
Plant; Wool Incentive Pay-
ment Program
- WIPSEP** Waste Isolation Pro-
gram and System Evaluation
Project
- WIPTC** Women's Interna-
tional Professional Tennis
Council
- WIR** War Information Report;
West Indian Regiment
- WIR** *Weekly Intelligence Report*
- WIRA** Wool Industry Re-
search Association
- WIRDS** Weather Information
Reporting and Display System
- WIRE** Western Installation
Requirements Evaluation
(DoD); Wisconsin Informa-
tion Resources for Education
- WIRGA** West Indian Royal
Garrison Artillery
- WIRO** Wyoming Infrared Ob-
servatory
- WIRs** West Indian Reports
- Wis** Wisconsin; Wisconsinite
- WIS** Waste Isolation System;
Weizmann Institute of Sci-
ence; West Indies Shipping
- WISA** West Indian Sugar
Association; West Indies Stu-
dents Association
- WISAP** Waste Isolation Safety
Assessment Program
- Wisc** Wisconsin
- WISC** Wechsler Intelligence
Scale for Children
- WISCo** West Indies Sugar
Company
- Wisconsin Dells** Dells of the
Wisconsin
- WISC-R** Wechsler Intelligence
Scale for Children-Revised
- Wisd of Sol** Wisdom of Solo-
mon (apocryphal book of the
Bible)
- WISE** Weapon Installation
System Engineering; World
Information Systems Ex-
change; Worldwide Informa-
tion System for Engineering
- WiSEA** Wisconsin Society of
Enrolled Agents
- WISH** Women in Senate and
House
- wisk** *wiskunde* (Dutch—mathe-
matics)
- wisp** wide-range-imaging spec-
trometer
- WISP** Waste Isolation Sys-
tems Panel (NAS); Winter
and Icing Study Program;
Wisconsin inventory of Sci-
ence Processes; Women in
Scholarly Publishing
- WISPr** *Women in Scholarly
Publishing Newsletter*
- Wiss** *Wissenschaft* (Ger-
man—science)
- Wis Trails** *Wisconsin Trails*
- wit.** witness
- WIT** West India Tankers;
World International Tennis
- WITC** Women's International
Tennis Council
- WITCH** Women's Interna-
tional Terrorist Conspiracy
(from) Hell
- WITCO** What Is This Thing
Called Opera? (Seattle Opera
Association)
- withdrl** withdrawal
- with(out) hype** with(out) hy-
perbole [with(out) exagger-
ation]
- witht** without
- witned** witnessed
- wineth** witnesseth
- wits** *witkars* (Dutch—white
cars)—drive-it-yourself two-
seater electric vehicles faci-
ilitating clean inner-city trans-
portation
- WITS** Weather Information
Telemetry System; Westing-
house Interactive Time-Shar-
ing System; West Integrated
Test Stand
- Wits U** Witwatersrand Univer-
sity
- wittos** women in the transition
of separation
- WIU** Western International
University
- WIVAB** Women's InterVarsity
Athletic Board
- wiz** wizard
- WIZO** Women's International
Zionist Organization
- WJA** Women's Jewelry
Association; World Jazz As-
sociation
- WJB** William Jennings Bryan
(1860–1925)
- wjc** wife's judicial separation
- WJC** Westbrook Junior Col-
lege; William Jefferson Clin-
ton (42nd president of the
United States Bill Clinton);
World Jewish Congress
- W & JC** Washington and
Jefferson College
- WJCB** World Jersey Cattle
Bureau
- WJCC** Western Joint Com-
puter Conference
- wJf** white Jewish female
- WJFITB** Wool, Jute, and Flax
Industry Training Board
- wJm** white Jewish male
- wjs** wife's judicial separation
- wk** walk; warehouse keeper;
weak; week; well-known;
work; wreck
- Wk** Walk; wreck
- WK** Western Alaska Airlines
- W-K-B** Wentzel-Kram-
ers-Brillouin
- wkbk** workbook
- wkd** worked
- W-K disease** Wilson-Kimmel-
stiel disease
- wkds** weekdays
- wkg** working
- wking** working
- WKKC** Who Killed Kennedy
Committee
- wkly** weekly
- wkm** workman
- wkn** weaken
- WKNR** Wadi Kziv Nature Re-
serve (Israel)
- wkr** workers; wrecker
- wks** weeks; white-knuckle
seminarian; works; work-
shop(s)
- Wks** Works; wreckage
(navigational abbreviation)
- WKS** Wernicke-Korsakoff
Syndrome
- WKSC** Western Kentucky
State College
- wkshp** workshop
- Wk/Site** Work Site
- wkt** wicket
- wk vb** weak verb
- WKY** Western Kentucky (coal
company); Wall Street slang
for this company is *Whiskey*;
West Kent Yeomanry
- W Ky Pkwy** Western Ken-
tucky Parkway
- wl** wall lavatory; water level;
waterline; waterplane coeffi-
cient; wavelength; wing
length; working level
- w-l** wins-losses

w L *westlichst Längengrad* (German—west longitude)

WL Sir Wilfred Laurier (Canada's eighth Prime Minister); Waiting List; West Lothian; Women's Legion; Women's Liberation; Women's Lobby

W-L Westfal-Larsen Line

W & L Washington and Lee University

WL *Wagon Lits* (French—sleeping cars)

WLA Washington Library Association; Welsh Library Association; Western Literature Association; Wisconsin Library Association; Women's Land Army

wlb wallboard

WLB War Labor Board; Women's Liberation Party

WLB *Werkgroep Instrument Beoordeling* (Dutch—Working Group on Instrument Behavior); *Wilson Library Bulletin*; *Wissenschaftliche Internationale Bibliographie* (German—International Scientific Bibliography)

WLC World Liberty Corporation (Niarchos)

WLCJ Women's League for Conservative Judaism

WL & Co Westfal-Larsen & Company (steamship line)

wl coef waterline coefficient

wld west longitude date; would

wld ch world championship

WLDF Women's Legal Defense Fund

wldmt weldment

wldr welder

WLF Washington Legal Foundation; Women's Liberation Front; World Law Fund

WLFA Wildlife Legislative Fund of America

WLFNWR William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge (Oregon)

wl fwd wool forward

WLG Wellington, New Zealand (airport)

WLGS Women's Local Government Society

WLHB Women's League of Health and Beauty

wli workload index

WLI Women's Law Institute; Wyoming Law Institute

WLJBP William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant

Wlk Walk

W-L LL Washington-Lincoln Laurels for Leaders

wlm working level month

WLM Women's Liberation Movement

WLMI Wildlife Management Institute

WLMK William Lyon Mackenzie King (former Canadian Prime Minister)

WLMO Worldwide Logistics Management Office (USA)

Wlmsbrg Brdg Williamsburgh Bridge

Wln Wellington

WLN Washington Library Network

W Long west longitude

W'Loo Waterloo

W Loth West Lothian

WLP Wallops Island, Virginia (tracking station)

WLPB War Labor Policies Board

WLPS Wild Life Protection Society

WLPSA Wild Life Preservation Society of Australia

wlr wrong-length record(ing)

Wlr Water

WLR *Weekly Law Reports*; *World Labor Report*

WLRI World Life Research Institute

WLRs *Weekly Law Reports*

Wls Wells

WLS Wild Life Sanctuary

WLSC West Liberty State College

WLSP *World List of Scientific Periodicals*

WLSR Wild Life Society of Rhodesia; World League for Sexual Reform

WLTBU Watermen, Lightermen, Tugmen, and Barge-men's Union

WLU Wilfrid Laurier University; World Liberal Union

W & LU Washington and Lee University

WLUC Women Life Underwriters Confederation

WLUS World Land Use Survey

WLW Women Library Workers

WLWH Workshop Library on World Humour

Wly westerly

wlz waltz

wm wattmeter; wavemeter; wet meadow; white male; white metal; winner's female; wire mesh; wordmark (flow chart)

w/m weight or measure; white male

w & m weight and/or measurement

Wm William

WM War Medal; Warrant Mechanician; Weapon Mechanician; Western Maryland (railroad); White Motors; Whitney Museum; William McKinley (25th President of the U.S.); Women Marines; Worshipful Master

W & M College of William and Mary; War and Marine; Washburn & Moen (wire gauge)

WM *World Monitor* (*Christian Science Monitor* magazine and television program)

WMA Waterbed Manufacturers Association; Wildlife Management Area; Women Marines Association; World Medical Association

WMAA Whitney Museum of American Art

WMAC Waste Management Advisory Council

WMARC World Maritime Administrative Radio Conference

WMATA Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

WMATC Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission

WMB Walnut Marketing Board; War Mobilization Board

WMBL Wrightsville Marine Biomedical Laboratory

WMC Ways and Means Committee; Western Maryland College; World Meteorological Center (WMO); World Methodist Council

WMCCA Washington Metropolitan Coalition for Clean Air

WMCE Western Montana College of Education

WMCIU Working Men's Club and Institute Union

WMcK William McKinley (25th President of the U.S.)

WMCL William Mitchell College of Law

WMCP Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania

wmd weapons of mass destruction; wind measuring device

Wmd Willemstad

WMD Waste Management Department; Water Management District; Weights and Measures Division

WMEAT World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfer

WMECO Western Massachusetts Electric Company

Wmg Cal Wilmington, California

Wmg Del Wilmington, Delaware

Wmg NC Wilmington, North Carolina

WMI Webbing Manufacturers Institute; Wildlife Management Institute

W Mid West Midlands

wmk watermark

w/m°k watt per meter degree kelvin (thermal conductivity unit)

WMM World Movement of Mothers

WMA Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America

WMMPA Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers Association

wmn women

Wnn Wilmington, North Carolina

WMNF White Mountain National Forest

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WMOAS Women's Migration and Overseas Appointments Society

W of Mormon Words of Mormon

wmp with much pleasure

WMR Wasatch Mountain Railway

WMS Waste Management System; Webster Memory Scale; Wechsler Memory Scale; Women in Medical Service; Women's Medical Specialist; Work Measurement System; World Magnetic Survey

W & MS Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship (company)

WMS Willem Mengelberg Stichting (Dutch—Willem Mengelberg Foundation)

WMSC Women's Medical Specialist Corps

WMSDI Western Mood & Sleep Disorders Institute

W & M SS Co Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship Company

wmt weighing more than

WMT Wilson Marine Transit

WMTB Western Motor Tariff Bureau

WMTc Women's Mechanized Transport Corps

Wmth Westmeath

WMU Western Michigan University

WMUSE *World Markets for US Exports*

W M W & NW Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern (railroad)

WMWR Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge (Oklahoma)

w/n well-nourished

WN Worlds of Nature (Amarillo botanical and zoological gardens)

WN *Weekly Notes*

WNA Washington, DC, National Airport; Western North America; Winter North Atlantic (loadline marking for ships crossing the North Atlantic in winter)

WNAP Washington National Airport

wnb will not be

WNBA Women's National Book Association

WnBanc Western Bancorporation

WNCCC Women's National Cancer Control Campaign

wndml windmill

WNDO Weather Network Duty Officer

wndp with no down payment

WNE Welsh National Eisteddfod

wng warning

WNGA Wholesale Nursery Growers of America

WNID *Webster's New International Dictionary*

wnl within normal limits

WNLF Women's National Liberal Federation

WNLSC Women's National Land Service Corps

wnm white noise making

WNM Washington National Monument

WNMC Weather Network Management Center (USAF)

WNNP Walpole-Normalup National Park (Western Australia)

WNO Welsh National Opera

WNP Wankie National Park (Zimbabwe); Warrumbungle NP (New South Wales); Welsh National Party; Westland NP (South Island, New Zealand); Wilpattu NP (Ceylon); Wyperfeld NP (Victoria, Australia)

WNRE Whiteshell Nuclear Research Establishment

WNS Washington National Symphony (District of Columbia); Women's News Service

WNSB White Nile Scheme Board (Sudanese cotton production)

WNSR West Nova Scotia Regiment

WNW west northwest

WNW *west noordwest* (Dutch—west northwest)

WNWDA Welsh National Water Development Authority

WNWR Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas); Washita National Wildlife Refuge (Oklahoma); Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (Alabama); Willapa National Wildlife Refuge (Washington)

WNY West New York, NJ

WNYNRC Western New York Nuclear Research Center

WNYNSC Western New York Nuclear Service Center

wo wait order; warning order; water-in-oil (emulsion); widow's original; wine of origin; without; work order; write out; written order

wo *wie oben* (German)—as previously mentioned)

wo' war; wore

w/o white/others; wife of; without

WO War Office; Warrant Officer; Weapons Officer; Welfare Officer; Welsh Office; Wing Officer; Wireless Officer; Writer Officer

WO *World Oil*

WOA Web Offset Association;
Wharf Owners' Association

WOAR Women Organized
Against Rape

wob washed overboard

wobndr(s) without binder(s)

wobo(s) without blowout(s)

Wobs Wobblies

woc without compensation

WOC Warrant Officer Candidate

WOCCI War Office Central
Card Index

wocg weather outline contour
generator

WOCIT We Oppose Comput-
ers In Tournaments

WOCL War Office Casualty
List

WOCS Women's Officer Can-
didate School

wod wind over deck

W & O D Washington & Old
Dominion (railroad)

WODA World Organization of
Dredging Associations

WODECO Western Offshore
Drilling and Exploration
Company

woe without equipment

Woe *Woensdag* (Dutch—
Wednesday)

WOFIWU World Federation
of Industrial Workers Unions

wofftngs without fittings

wog golliwog; polliwog; water
or gas (valve); wily oriental
gentleman [a confidence man
from the Far East]; with other
goods

***wog** golliwog; polliwog

WOG Wily Oriental Gentle-
man (offensive slang term ap-
plied to Farouk I of Egypt and
similar monarchs of the area)

WOGA Western Oil and Gas
Association

wogs workers on government
service

wogs (British slang—wily ori-
ental gentlemen; wily oriental
peoples)

WOGS War Office General
Stores

WOGSC World Organization
of General Systems and Cy-
bernetics

woh work on hand

WOHC Warrant Officer, Hos-
pital Corps

WOIS Wisconsin Occupa-
tional Information System

WOJG Warrant Officer, Junior
Grade

WOK Warren O Kessler

wol wharf owners' liability

WOL War Office Letter

WOLA Washington Office on
Latin America

Wolf Wolfgang; Wolfmar;
Wolfrad; Wolfram; Wolfred

Wolfs Wolfson College, Oxford

wom wireless operator me-
chanic

WOM Woomera, Australia
(tracking station)

WOMAD World Music Arts &
Dance

WOMAN World Organization
of Mothers of All Nations

WOMBAT Weapons of Mag-
nesium Battalion Anti-Tank

Women's Lib Women's
Liberation Movement

womi women on words and
images

womlib women's liberation

WOMP Western Ocean Meet-
ing Point

womzer womanizer

won monetary unit of Korea;
wool on needle (knitting)

W-o-N Walton-on-Naze

WONAAC Women's National
Abortion Action Coalition

WONARD Women's Organi-
zation of the National Associ-
ation of Retail Druggists

wong weight on nose gear

won't will not

WOO Warrant Ordnance Of-
ficer; Western Operations Of-
fice (NASA); World Oceano-
graphic Organization

Wood Woodbine; Wood-
bridge; Woodburn; Wood-
bury; Woodfield; Woodfin;
Woodhill; Woodley; Wood-
row; Woodruff; Woodson;
Woodville; Woodward;
Woodworth

Wood Buffalo Wood Buffalo
National Park in northern
Alberta

Woody Woody Allen; Woody
Guthrie

woof(s) woofer(s)

Wool Woolworth's (Circuit
Court Reports)

Woolwich Royal Arsenal at
Woolwich on the south bank
of the Thames near London

wool words out of ordinary
language

Wooster(sheer) (British con-
traction—Worcestershire)

wop with other property; with-
out (immigration) papers;
without personnel

WOP Wireless Operator

WOPAG Wireless Operator Air
Gunner

wopar(s) without partition(s)

wope without personnel or
equipment

WOPN Women Officers Pro-
fessional Network

wopo without purchase order

WOQT Warrant Officer Qual-
ification Test

wor without our responsibility

Wor Worcester (baseball);
Worshipful

worbat wartime order of battle

Worc Worcester College

WORC Washington Opera-
tions Research Council

Worc Coll Worcester

College—Oxford

Worc Reg Worcester Regi-
ment

Worcs Worcestershire

WORD Women's Opportunity
and Resource Development

word proc word processor

Words Wordsworth

WORDS Western Operational
Research Discussion Society

words/min words per minute

words/sec words per second

WORK Wanted Older Resi-
dents (with) Knowhow

Work. Comp Workmen's
Compensation

workfare welfare programs
aimed at returning people to
the workforce; working for
welfare (alternative to high-
cost-assistance welfare)

workh workhouse

workingclass English mod-
ern cockney

Workmen's Workmen's Cir-
cle; Workmen's Compensa-
tion

World *World Almanac*

World Bank International
Bank for Reconstruction and
Development (IBRD)

worm write once, read many
times

Wormald Wormald Interna-
tional Security

WORSAMS Worldwide
Organization Structure for
Army Medical Support

worse word selection
WOS Washington Opera Society; Western Orchestral Society; Wilson Ornithological Society
wosac worldwide synchronization of atomic clocks
WOSB War Operations Selection Board
WOSD Weapon Operational Systems Development
WOSL Women's Overseas Service League
wot wide-open throttle
WOTAG Women's Taxation Action Group
W-o-t-N Walton-on-the-Naze
wott wolves on the track (prowling males)
wouldn't would not
W & O V Washington & Ouachita Valley (railroad)
wow waiting on weather; worst of worst (prisoners)
w-o-w worst-on-worst (worst on top of the worst possible disaster, etc.)
WoW *Werke ohne Opuszahl* (German—works without opus number)
W o W War on Want
WOW Wider Opportunities for Women; Women's Opportunity Week; Women On Wine; Woodmen of the World
w/o wn without winch
wp waste package; waste pipe; waterproof; water repellency; water repellent; way point; weather permitting; white phosphorus; wild pitches (baseball); will probated; will proceed; will proved; working paper; working party; working point; working pressure
wp (WP) word processing; word processor
w-p waterproofed
w/p without prejudice
w/p (W/P) withdrawing and passing; withdrawn/passed
Wp Worship(ful)
WP War Plan(s); Warsaw Pact; Western Pacific (railroad); Western Province (Solomon Islands); West Point; West Virginia Pulp and Paper (stock exchange symbol); William Penn (founder of the

Quaker colony of Pennsylvania); Worthington Pump; Worthy Patriarch
WP *Wiener Philharmoniker* (German—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra); *Winkler Prins Encyclopedieën* (Dutch—Winkler Prins Encyclopedia)
wpa with particular average
WPA Western Pine Association; Western Psychological Association; William Penn Association; Women's Prison Association; Works Progress Administration; World Parliament Association; World Psychiatric Association
WPAFB Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
WPA & H Women's Prison Association and Home
wpar(s) with partition(s)
WPAS Work Package Authorization System
wpb wastepaper basket
WPB War Plan Basic; War Production Board (World War II)
WPBA Western Power Boat Association; Women's Professional Billiard Association
WPBIC Walker Problem Behavior Identification Checklist
WPBL Women's Professional Basketball League
WPBS Welsh Plant Breeding Station
wpc water pollution control; watts per candle; wood plastic combination; world planning chart
WPC War Pensions Committee; Washington Press Club; William Penn College; Women's Press Club; World Peace Council
WPCA Water Pollution Control Act
WPCC Wage and Price Control Council; Western Pharmaceutical and Chemical Corporation
WPCF Water Pollution Control Federation
WPD War Plans Division; Work Package Department (ONWI)
wpe white porcelain enamel
WPEC World Plan Executive Council
w/p equipment word-processing equipment

WPF Warsaw Pact Forces; World Peace Foundation
WPFC Western Pacific Fisheries Commission; World Press Freedom Committee
Wpfl Worshipful
wpg waterproofing
Wpg West Point graduate
WPG gunboat (USCG symbol)
WPGA Wisconsin Personnel and Guidance Association; Women's Professional Golfers' Association; Wyoming Personnel and Guidance Association
WPGR Willem Pretorius Game Reserve (South Africa)
WPGT Women's Professional Golf Tour
WPHC Western Pacific High Commissioner
WPHI Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute
WPHOA Women Public Health Officers Association
wpi wholesale price index
WPI Wall Paper Institute; Wedding Photographers International; Western Psychiatric Institute (Pittsburgh); Worcester Polytechnic Institute; World Press Institute; Waxed Paper Institute
WPI *World Port Index*
Wpk Ward's (mechanical tissue) pack
WPK Workers Party of (North) Korea
wpl warning point level
WPL Weapons Propulsion Laboratory; Wichita Public Library; Winnipeg Public Library; Worcester Public Library
WPLC Wisconsin Power and Light Company
WPLO Water Port Liaison Office(r)
wpm words per minute
WPMA Wood Products Manufacturers Association
WPMSE World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation
wpn weapon
WPN West Penn Traction (stock exchange symbol)
WPN *World Press News*
wpons weapons
wpo world public opinion
wpo (WPO) without purchase order

WPO Water Programs Office (Environmental Protection Agency); Wiener Philharmonic Orchestra (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra); World Ploughing Organization; World Presidents Organization

WPOD Water Port of Debar-kation

WPOE Water Port of Embar-kation

wpp waterproof paper packing

WPP West Penn Power Com-pany; White Patriot Party; Witness Protection Program Work Package Plan(ning)

WPPC West Penn Power Company

WPPDA Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act

WPPO Work Package Pro-gram Office(r)

WPPP Work Package Program Plan(ning)

WPPSI Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intel-ligence

WPPSS Washington Public Power Supply System

wp & r work-planning-and-re-view (discussions)

WPR Wallpaper and Paint Retailers' Association; Waste Paper Recovery Association; Women's Professional Rodeo Association

WPRL Water Pollution Re-search Laboratory

wpr's wartime personnel re-quirements

WPRS Wittenborn Psychiatric Rating Scale

wps with prior service; words per second

WPs Warsaw Pact members; Warsaw Pact nations

WPS Waveform Processing System; Widowed Persons Service; Wildlife Preserva-tion Society; Wildlife Pre-serve Society; World Peanut Syndicate; World Porpoise Society

WPSA World Professional Squash Association; World's Poultry Science Association

WPSL Western Primary Stan-dard Laboratory

WPSP White People's Social-ist Party

WPT Windfall Profits Tax

WPTB Wartime Prices and Trade Board

WPTF World Peace Tax Fund
wpu with power unit; write punch

WPW-af Wolff-Parkinson White atrial fibrillation

WPW-avrt Wolff-Parkinson White atrioventricular reen-trant tachycardia

wpwod will proceed without delay

W-P-W syndrome Wolff-Par-kinson-White syndrome

WPY World Population Year (1974)

WP & Y White Pass & Yukon (railroad)

WP & YR White Pass & Yukon Route

WPZ Woodland Park Zoo (Seattle)

wq water quench

WQA Water Quality Associa-tion

WQCB Water Quality Control Board

WQF Wider Quaker Fellow-ship

wr war risk; water repellent; wide receiver; write (flow chart); write out

w/r water and rail; water resistant

w & r water and rail; welfare and recreation

Wr Walter

WR Ward Room; Warehouse Receipt; War Reserve; Was-sermann Reaction; Wessex Regiment; Western (railway) Region; West Riding; Will-iam Randolph Hearst; Wind-sor Regiment; Witwatersrand Rifles

WR *Weekly Reporter*

W.R. *Wilhelmus Rex* (Latin—King Wilhem, King William)

WRA War Relocation Author-ity; Ward Room Attendant; Water Research Association; Western Railroad Assoc-iation; Western Railway of Alabama; Winchester Re-peating Arms (company)

WRA *Water Resources Ab-stracts*

WRAAC Women's Royal Australian Army Corps

WRAAF Women's Royal Australian Air Force

WRAC Women's Royal Army Corps

wraceld wounds received in action combat with enemy or in line of duty

WRAF Women's Royal Air Force

WRAIN Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing

WRAIR Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

WRAMA Warner-Robins Air Material Area

WRAMC Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Wrangell Wrangell Island (*Vrangelya Ostrov*) In the Russian Arctic, once an American possession

Wrangell-St Elias largest-area national park in the U.S.

WRANS Women's Royal Aus-tralian Naval Service

WRAP Weapons Readiness Analysis Program; Weighted Record Analysis Program; Workforce Reduction Assis-tance Program

WRAS Women's Reserve Am-bulance Society

WRAT Wide-Range Achieve-ment Test

WRB War Refugee Board; Water Resources Board

WRBC Weather Relay Broad-cast System

wrc water-retention coefficient

WRC Water Research Center; Water Resources Commis-sion; Weather Relay Center; Welding Research Council

WRCB Water Resources Con-trol Board

WRCNS Women's Royal Ca-nadian Naval Service

wrcr wife's restitution of conjugal rights

WRCUP Western Region Ca-nadian University Press

WRDA Water Resources De-velopment Act

WRDC Western Rural Devel-opment Center; Westing-house Research and Develop-ment Center

WRE Weapons Research Establishment (Woomera, Australia)

WREE Women for Racial and Economic Equality

WREEC Western Regional Environmental Education Council

w ref with reference

w reg with regard (to)

WREN Women's Royal Naval Service

wresat weapons research establishment satellite

W-response whole response

WRF World Rehabilitation Fund; World Research Foundation

wrfg wharfage

WRGH Walter Reed General Hospital

WRH Walter Reed Hospital

WRHS Western Reserve Historical Society

wri war risk insurance

WRI War Resisters' International; Weatherstrip Research Institute; Wellcome Research Institute; Will Rogers Institute; Wire Reinforcement Institute; Wire Rope Institute; Women's Rural Institute; World Reserves Institute; World Resources Institute

WRI *World Research INK* (monthly publication)

Wrigley Wrigley Field, Chicago

WRINS Women's Royal Indian Naval Service

WRIR Walter Reed Institute of Research

WRIT Waste-Rock Interactions Technology (program)

Writer's Dig *Writer's Digest*

wrk work (flow chart)

Wrk Workington

WR Knottman (abbreviated signature—we are not man and wife)

wrkshp workshop

wrl wing reference line

WRL Wantage Research Laboratory; War Readiness Material; War Resisters League; Westinghouse Research Laboratories; Willow Run Laboratories (University of Michigan)

WRLC World Role of Law Center (Duke University)

wrm war readiness materiel

WRM Wasatch Railway Museum

wrmn wireman

wrms weighted root mean square

WRMT Woodcock Reading Mastery Test

wrn western; wool round needle (knitting)

WRNGA William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art (Kansas City)

WRNR Women's Royal Naval Reserve

WRNS Women's Royal Naval Service

wrnt warrant

WRNVR Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

WRNWR White River National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas)

wro war risk only

WRO Washington Regional Office; Weed Research Organization; Welfare Rights Organization

wros with right of survivorship

WRP Workers' Revolutionary Party (British communists)

WRPA Water Resources Planning Act

WRPC Weather Records Processing Center(s)

WRR Women's Road Records Association (cycling)

WRRC Willow Run Research Center

WRRI Water Resources Research Institute

WRRR Walter Reed Research Reactor

WRRS Wire Relay Radio System

wrs war reserve stock(s)

WRS Warning and Report(ing) System; Worldwide Reference Sources

WRSA Western Regional Science Association

WRSIC Water Resources Scientific Information Center

wrsk war-readiness spares kit

WRSP Wage Reporting Simplification Project

WRSP *World Register Scientific Periodicals*

wrt wrought

wrtld warranted

WRTF Waste Retrieval and Treatment Facility

wrtu writer

wru who are you?

WRU Western Reserve University

wrv water relief valve

WRV West Riding Volunteers

WRVS Women's Royal Voluntary Service

WRVT Wide-Range Vocabulary Test

wr(w) war reserve (weapon)

WRX Western Refrigerator Express (railroad code)

WRY World Refugee Year

W Ry A Western Railway of Alabama

WR Yorks West Riding, Yorkshire

ws war substantive; water supply; weather station; white-striped; wingspan; wobbling slowly; working space; working storage; workstation

w/s weapon system; weather ship

w & s wage & salary; whiskey and soda

WS Wallops Station (NASA); Ware Shoals; Warner & Swasey; weapon system(s); Western Samoa; West Saxon(y); West Sussex; Wilderness Society; Wildlife Society; wind-speed; Writer to the Signet (Scottish lawyer)

WS *Wiener Stadtbibliothek* (German—Vienna State Library)

W S *Washington Star*

wsa weapons system analysis

WSA War Shipping Administration; Western Soccer Alliance; Weed Society of America; Worker-Student Alliance; World Sign Associates

WSA *Wasser und Schifffahrt-sampt* (German—Water and Ship Canal Authority)

WSAAA Western States Advertising Agencies Association

WSAC Washington State Arts Commission; West of Scotland Agricultural College

WSAD Weapon System Analysis Division (USN)

WSAG Washington Special Action Group (personnel in Situation Room in White House basement)

W Sam Western Samoa

WSAO Weapon System Analysis Office

WSAP Weighted Sensitivity Analysis Program (EPA)

WSAVA World Small Animal Veterinary Association

wsb water-soluble base; wheatsoy blend; will send boat

WSB Wharton School of Business (University of Pennsylvania); World Scout Bureau

WSBA Western Sovereign Base Area (Cyprus); Wyoming School Boards Association

WSBI Western Sciences Behavioral institute

wsc weapon system contractor

WSC Western Simulation Council; Western Society of Criminology; Winona State College; Winston Spencer Churchill; Wisconsin State College; World Series Cricket; Writing Services Center

WSCC Western State College of Colorado

WSCF World Student Christian Federation

Wschr *Wochenschrift* (German—weekly magazine)

WSCS Woman's Society for Christian Service

wsd working stress design

wsdb world studies data bank

WSDC Women's Self-Defense Council

WSDL Weapons System Development Laboratory

wse word-superiority effect

WSEC Washington State Electronics Council

WSECL Weapon System Equipment Component List

wsed weapon system electrical diagram(s)

WSED Weapon Systems Evaluation Division

WSEG Weapons Systems Evaluation Group

WSEL Weapons System Engineering Laboratory

WSEP Waste Solidification Engineering Prototype Plant (AEC); Weapon System Evaluation Program

WSET Writers and Scholars Educational Trust

wsev (WSEV) winged surface-effect vehicle

WSF Washington State Ferries; Western Sea Frontier; Women's Strike for Peace; World Sephardic Federation

WSFI Water Softener and Filter Institute; Wood and Synthetic Flooring Institute

WSFR Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment

wsg worthiest soldier in the group

WSG Wesleyan Service Guild; Wire Service Guild

WSGA Wine and Spirits Guild of America

WSGE Western Society of Gear Engineers

wshr/dryr washer/dryer

WSHS Wisconsin State Historical Society

WSI Writers and Scholars International

WSIN Western State Information Network

WSJ *Wall Street Journal*

WSL Warren Spring Laboratory; Washington State Library

WSLA World Savings and Loan Association

WSLCB Washington State Liquor Control Board

WSLF Western Somali Liberation Front (communist)

WSLO Weapon System Logistics Office(r)

Wsm Wesermünde

WSM Weapon System Manager; Western Society of Malacologists; William Somerset Maugham

WSM *Weapon System Manual*

WSMA Western States Meat Association

WSMAC Weapon System Maintenance Action Center

WSMC Western Space and Missile Center; Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; Western States Movers Conference

WSMO Weapon System Material Office(r)

WSMR White Sands Missile Range

WSMSA Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

WSN Washington, DC

WSNA Washington State Nurses Association

WSNM White Sands National Monument

WSO Warrant Stores Office(r); Weapon System Office(r); Western Support Office (NASA); Wichita Symphony Orchestra; Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra; World Simulation Organization

WSO *Wiener Symphonisches Orchester* (German—Vienna Symphony Orchestra)

WSOC Wider Share Ownership Council

wsp water-soluble polymers; water supply point; working steam pressure

WSP Witness Security Program; Women Strike for Peace; Work Study Program; Work Systems Package (naval salvage device); Work Systems Program; World Series of Philately; Wyoming State Parks

WSPA Western States Petroleum Association; World Society for the Protection of Animals

WSPACS Weapon System Program and Control System

WSPB Western Society of Business Publications

WS Pen Washington State Penitentiary

WSPG White Sands Proving Ground

WSPL Winston-Salem Public Library

WSPO Weapon System Project Officer

WSPOP Weapon System Phase-Out Procedure

WSPU Women's Social and Political Union

wsr (WSR) weapon system reliability

w/sr watt(s) per steradian

Wsr Wesermünde

WSR Weapons Status Report; Weather Surveillance Radar

W & S R Warren & Saline River (railroad)

WS & RB Washington

Surveying and Rating Bureau

WSRI World Safety Research Institute

w/srm² watt(s) per steradian square meter

wss wing sweep system

WSS Warfare Systems School; Winston-Salem Southbound (railroad); World Ship Society

WSSA Weapon System Support Activities; Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America; World Secret Service Association

WSSC Weapon System Support Center

WSSCA White Sands Signal Corps Agency
WSSO Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra
WSSS Weapon System Storage Site
WSSSP Western States Small Schools Projects
WSS & YP White Sulphur Springs & Yellowstone Park (railroad)
WST Whitworth Standard Thread
WSTA Washington State Trustees Association; White Slave Traffic Act
WSTC Winston-Salem Teachers College
WSTF White Sands Test Facility (NASA)
WSTI Waterbury State Technical Institute; Welded Steel Tube Institute
WSTNRA Whiskeytown Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area (California)
WSU Washington State University; Wayne State University; Wichita State University
w sup water supply
W Sus West Sussex
WSUM Wayne State University School of Medicine
WSV *Wiener Stadwerke Verkehrsbetriebe* (Vienna transportation system)
wsw white sidewall (tires)
WSW west southwest
WSWA Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America
WSWL Warheads and Special Weapons Laboratory
WSWMA Western States Weights and Measures Association
WSWS Wexford Slobbs Wildfowl Sanctuary (Ireland)
WSY West Somerset Yeomanry
WSYC West Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry
wt warrants (newspaper stock listings); war transport; watch time; waterproofed; waterproofing; watertight; weapon training; weight; wild-type (allele); withholding tax (WT)
wt % weight percent
w/t wireless telegraph(y)
w/t (W/T) walkie/talkie
w & t wear and tear

Wt. waiter
WT Warrant Telegraphist; war time; wealth tax; Western Time; winterization test; withholding tax
WT *The Winter's Tale*
W & T Wrightsville & Tenille (railroad)
W/T Wireless Telegraphist
WTA Washington Technological Associates; Washington Trails Association; Women's Tennis Association; World Trade Association; World Transport Agency
WTTA World Trade Alliance Association
WTAU Women's Total Abstinence Union
wtawtar where there's a will there's a relation
w/tax withholding tax
Wtb Whitby
Wtb *Wörterbuch* (German—dictionary)
WTBA Washington Toll Bridge Authority; Water-Tube Boilermakers' Association
WTB & TS Watchtower Bible and Tract Society (Jehovah's Witnesses)
WTC War Transport Council; Women's Timber Corps; World Tanker Corporation (Niarchos); World Trade Center; World Trade Commission
WTCA Wood Truss Council of America
wtdchn watchman
wtd watertight door; weighted
WTD War Trade Department
WTD *World Trade Directory*
WTD AOT What to Do About Old Town
WTDR World Traders Data Reports
wte wartime extension
wte (WTE) world time equivalent
WTE World Tapes for Education
Wt Eng Warrant Engineer
wtf waterfront; will to fire
Wtf Waterford
WTFDA Worldwide TV-FMDX Association
WTFP Wolf Trap Farm Park (Vienna, Virginia)
WTG *Welt-Tierärztegesellschaft* (German—World Veterinary Association)

wthr weather
WTIC World Trade Information Center
WTIS World Trade Information Service
WTJ *Westminster Theological Journal*
WTL Wyle Test Laboratories
wtm write tape mark
WTMA West Texas Museum Association; Wood Tank Manufacturers Association
wtmh watertight manhole
wtn witness
WTNID *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*
WTNR Wadi Tabor Nature Reserve (Israel)
WTO Warsaw Treaty Organization; Weapon Training Officer; World Tourism Organization; World Trade Organization
Wt Ofcr Warrant Officer
w/t office wireless/telegraph office (aboard ships in the 1920s became the radio room)—the radio shack
WTP Weapons Testing Program; Western Tropical Pacific
WTPO Western Tropical Pacific Ocean
wtdad watertight quick-acting door
wtr waiter; winter; writer
Wtr Water
WTR Western Test Range (formerly Pacific Missile Range)
WTRC Wool Textile Research Council
wtrz winterize
wtrzn winterization
wts word terminal synchronous
WTS Watchtower Society; William Tecumseh Sherman (1820–1891); Women's Transport Service
WTSC West Texas State College
wtspt waterspout
WTT World Tennis Team
WTTA Wholesale Tobacco Trade Association
WTU Washington Theological Union
WTUC World Trade Union Conference
WTVN Worldwide Television News

wtw wet tissue weight
WTWA World Trade Writers Association
wu work unit
WU Washington University; Weather Underground Organization; Wesleyan University; Western Union; Wilberforce University; Wittenberg University
W/U Western Union
WUA Western Underwriters Association
wuaa wartime unit aircraft activity
WUAA Wartime Unit Aircraft Activity
wuc work unit code
WUCM Work Unit Code Manual
WUCOS Western European Union Chiefs of Staff
WUCT World Union of Catholic Teachers
WUCWO World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
WUD Water Utility Department; Western United Dairymen
WUDO Western European Defense Organization
WUF World Underwater Federation; World Union of Free Thinkers
WUI Western Union International
WUIS Work Unit Information System
WUJS World Union of Jewish Students
Wuli Xuebao (*Acta Phys Sin*) *Acta Physica Sinica* (Chinese Journal of Physics)
WULTUO World Union of Liberal Trade Union Organizations
WUM Women's Universal Movement
WUMP(S) White Urban Middleclass Protestant(s)
WUNS World Union of National Socialists
WUO Weather Underground Organization
WUOSY World Union of Organizations for Safeguarding Youth
Wupatki Wupatki National Monument in northern Arizona
WUPJ World Union for Progressive Judaism

WUPO World Union of Pythagorean Organizations
WUS Western United States; World University Service
WUSL Women's United Service League
WUSM Washington University School of Medicine
wut warmup time
WUT Washburn University of Topeka
wuts work-unit time standard
WUX Western Union (teleprinter) Exchange
wv wall vent; whispered voice; wind velocity; with view (room with view)
w/v weight in volume
WV West Virginia; West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company
W Va West Virginia; West Virginian
WVA World Veterinary Association; Wyoming Vocational Association
WVAESP West Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals
WVAS Wake-Vortex Avoidance System
W Va Turn West Virginia Turnpike
WVa U Lib West Virginia University Library
WVAWRD West Virginia Water Resources Division
WVC Wenatchee Valley College
wvd waived
WVD *Werelverband van Diamantbewerders* (Dutch—World Alliance of Diamond Workers)
wvdc working voltage—direct current
WVEA West Virginia Educational Association
WVEE Wheeled Vehicles Experimental Establishment
wveh wheel(ed) vehicle
wvem water-vapor electrolysis module
WVF World Veterans' Federation
WVFIC West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges
WVIT West Virginia Institute of Technology
WVL Warfare Vision Laboratory (USA)

WVLA West Virginia Library Association
WVMA Women's Veterinary Medical Association
Wvn Wivenhoe
W V N West Virginia Northern (railroad)
WVPA World Veterinary Poultry Association
wvr within visible range
WVR Wellington Volunteer Rifles; Women's Volunteer Reserve
WVRB West Virginia Rating Bureau
WVRO World Vision Relief Organization
WVS Women's Voluntary Service
WVSBA West Virginia School Boards Association
WVSC West Virginia State College; Wisconsin Vocational Studies Center
WvSEA West Virginia Society of Enrolled Agents
WVSP West Virginia State Police
WVSSPC West Virginia Secondary School Principal's Commission
wvt water vapor transfer; water vapor transmission
WVT Watervliet Arsenal
wvtr water vapor transmission rate
w/vu with view
WVU West Virginia University
WVWC West Virginia Wesleyan College
ww walking wounded; warehouse warrant; water white; waterworks; widowed; wirewound; with warrants (newspaper stock listings); woodwind(s); wrong word
ww. widow
w/w wall-to-wall (carpet, floor covering, linoleum, tile); weight for weight
ww *werkwoord* (Dutch—verb)
Ww *Witwe* (German—widow)
WW Walter White (who spoke up for blacks for nearly half a century); Walworth (trade-mark); Warrant Writer; Woodmen of the World; Woodrow Wilson (28th President of the U.S.); world war; world wide
W-W Winchester-Western

W & W Waynesburg & Western (railroad); Winchester & Western (railroad)

WW *Who's Who*

WW I World War I (1914–1918)

WWIVM World War I Victory Medal

WW II World War II (1939–1945)

WWIIHSLB World War II Honorable Service Lapel Button

WWIIVM World War II Victory Medal

wwa with the will annexed

WWA Western Writers of America; World Waterpark Association

WWABNCP Worldwide Airborne Command Post (USAF)

wwap worldwide asset position

WWB Walt Whitman Bridge

WWBA Walt Whitman Birthplace Association; Western Wooden Box Association

WWBCN World-Wide Business Centers Network

wwc wall-to-wall carpeting

WWC Walla Walla College; Warren Wilson College; William Woods College; World Weather Centers (Melbourne, Moscow, Washington, D.C.)

WWCP Walking Wounded Collecting Post

WWCT Wellington, West Coast and Taranaki (regiment)

WWCTU World's Women's Christian Temperance Union

wwd weather working days; windward

WWD *Women's Wear Daily*

WWDC World War Debt Commission

W Wdr Warrant Wardmaster

wwdShex weather working days Sundays and holidays excluded

Wwe *Weduwe* (Dutch—widow); *Witwe* (German—widow)

WWEMA Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers

wwf welded wire fabric

WWF Welder Wildlife Foundation; Woodrow Wilson Foundation; World Wildlife Fund

WWFN World-Wide Fund for Nature

WWG *World Wildlife Guide*

WWHS Wilbur Wright High School; Woodrow Wilson High School

wwi whirlwind computer

WWI Weight Watchers International; World Watch Institute

WWIB Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau

WWICS Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

wwio worldwide inventory objective

WWJC Western Wyoming Junior College

WWJD what would Jesus do

WWM WW Morrow

WWMB Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge

WWMC Woodrow Wilson Memorial Commission

WWMCCS Worldwide Military Command and Control System

WWMHA World-Wide Miniature Horse Association

WWMMP Western Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers

w/wn with winch

W Wnd Drft West Wind Drift (Antarctic)

WWNFF Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

WWNSSS World-Wide Network of Stand and Seismograph Stations

WWNT West Wales Naturalists Trust

w/wo with or without

ww/o widow of

WWO Warrent Writer Officer; Wing Warrant Officer; Wing Weapon Officer; World Weather Organization

wwp water wall peripheral; working water pressure; write without program

WWP Washington Water Power company; Workers World Party (leftwing)

WWPA Western Wood Products Association; World Wide Philatelic Agency

WWPSA Western World Pet Supply Association

wwr. widower

WWR *Washington Week in Review* (educational television)

WWRP Win-Win Rap Pack (exam)

ww's walla wallas (Hong Kong harbour launches)

WWSA Walt Whitman Society of America; Women's War Service Auxiliary

WWSC Western Washington State College

WWSN World-wide Seismology Net (NBS)

WWSPIA Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (Princeton University)

wwss water wall side skegs

WWSN World-Wide Standardized Seismograph Network

WWSU World Water Ski Union

wwt whitewall tires

WWTP Waste Water Treating Process

WWTN World-Wide Television News

WWTVS World-Wide Television Service

WWU West Washington University

W W V call letters of United States Bureau of Standards worldwide radio time signal; Walla Walla Valley (railroad)

WWVH World Wide Time (US Bureau of Standards, Hawaii)

WWW World Weather Watch; World-Wide Web; World Without Walls; World Without Wars

WWW *Who Was Who*

W. W. Wash Walla Walla, Washington

WWWF Worldwide Wrestling Federation

WWWV Women World War Veterans

WWWVA Wild, Wonderful West Virginia

WWWV Women Who Want to be Women

WWWW *Worldwide What & Where*—geographic glossary and traveler's guide

wwwwwh who, what, when, where, why, how—reporters' mnemonic for encompassing elements of a news story

WWY Warwickshire and
Worcestershire Yeomanry

wx watts second; waxy;
weather report

Wx weather; Wilcox (forma-
tion)

wxb wax bite

WXD meteorological radar
station

wxg warning

wxp wax pattern

wy wey (14 pounds of wool)

Wy Way; Wyatt; Wycliffe

WY *Wy-dit-Joli-Village*
(French—Wy called Pretty
Village)—near Paris

WY Warwickshire Yeomanry;
West Yorkshire; Wyoming

Wya Whyalla

WYACL World Youth Anti-
Communist League

wyaio will you accept (the po-
sition) if offered

Wyantskill Wyantskill Center
for (delinquent) Girls at Wy-
antskill, New York

Wyc Wycliffe; Wycliffe College

WYC Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry; Washington
Yacht Club; Winthrop Yacht
Club

WYCF World Youth Crusade
for Freedom

Wycl Wycliffe

wye Y (as in wye circuit)

WYF World Youth Forum

wyo what's your opinion

Wyo Wyoming; Wyomingite

Wyo Sem Wyoming Seminary
(college preparatory school)—
Kingston, Pennsylvania

W Yorks West Yorkshire

WYR West Yorkshire regiment

WYRV West Yorkshire Rifle
Volunteers

WySEA Wyoming Society of
Enrolled Agents

wysiwyg what you see is what
you get

wysiwygmol what you see is
what you get more or less

wz war zone

WZ *Welt Zeit* (German—world
time)

WZO World Zionist
Organization

WZOA Women's Zionist Or-
ganization of America

WZW *west zuidwest* (Dutch—
west southwest)

X

- x** an abscissa (symbol); an unknown quantity (symbol); any point on a great circle; by (in measurements); cross; cross reactance (symbol); exchange; execute(d); extra; frost; gang territorial mark(er) or place where one gang will fight another; historical records; no recent sightings (symbol); mole ratio; no wind distance; parallax angle; specific acoustic reactance; hoar-frost (meteorology); kiss; mechanical defect; motion picture not suitable for viewing by minors; multiply by; the spot where a crime was committed (x marks the spot); the position of objects on a chart or map, the signature of the illiterate; by (as in 3 X 5 file card)
- x (X)** \$10 bill; Christ; Christian; Christianity; cross; execution(er); experiment; experimental (symbol); explosive (symbol); extra; extract(ed); Kienbock unit (symbol); magnification power; movie rating—no one under 17 admitted; reactance (symbol); research aircraft (symbol); single strength; times (multiplied by); univalent negative (symbol); unknown quantity; U.S. Steel Corporation (stock exchange symbol); X ray; Xavier; X ray—code for letter X
- X** ex-interest (newspaper bond listings); no connection (symbol)
- X** longitudinal axis
- X-2** counterintelligence
- X-15** rocket-propelled research aircraft
- X 17** mortality table
- X.25** International Protocol for Packet-Switched Networks
- xa** chiasma; extended architecture; transmission adapter
- XA** Crucible Steel (stock exchange symbol); experimental (USAF symbol)
- xaam** experimental air-to-air missile
- xact** exact(ly); X (in any computer) automatic code translation
- XAE** merchant ammunition ship (naval symbol)
- xafh** X-band antenna feed horn
- XAK** merchant cargo ship (naval symbol)
- XAKC** merchant coastal cargo ship, small (naval symbol)
- xal** xenon arc lamp
- Xalapa** Jalapa
- Xalisco** Jalisco
- Xalostoc** San Cosme Xalostoc, Tlaxcala, Mexico
- Xaltocan** San Martin Xaltocan, Tlaxcala, Mexico
- XAM** merchant ship converted to minesweeper (naval symbol)
- x-a mix.** xylene-alcohol mixture (insect larva killer)
- x-a mixture** xylene-alcohol mixture
- xan** xanthic; xanthine; yellow
- Xan** Xanthe; Xanthian; Xanthippe; Xanthus
- Xana** Xanadu
- xanth** xanthoma(tosis)
- Xantip** Xantippe (archetype of the scolding termagant shrew as she was the peevish wife of Socrates)
- XAP** merchant transport (naval symbol)
- XAPc** merchant coastal transport, small (naval symbol)
- x arm** cross arm
- XAS** X-band Antenna System
- xasm** experimental air-to-surface missile (XASM)
- xat** X-ray analysis trial
- Xav** Xaver; Xavier; Xaviera
- XAV** auxiliary seaplane tender (naval symbol)
- X-axis** horizontal axis on a chart, graph, or map
- xb** crossbar; exploding bridgewire
- XB** experimental bomber
- xbag** excess baggage
- Xbal** Cristobal
- X-band** 5,200–10,900 mc
- xbar** crossbar
- X bear** grizzly bear
- Xber** December
- xbr** experimental breeder reactor
- X-bracing** cross bracing
- X^{bre} dicembre** (French—December)
- xbt** expendable bathythermograph
- XBT** Expendable Bathythermograph

xbts exhibits
xc cross country; ex coupon;
 X-chromosome
X-c X-chromosome
X_c capacitive reactance
XC experimental cargo aircraft
 (naval symbol); multi-capital-
 ization growth; Xavierian
 College
Xca Xcalac, Quintana Roo,
 México
xcar from the railroad car
XCG experimental cargo
 glider (naval symbol)
xch exchange
xchgr exchanger
X-chromosome female-pro-
 ducing gene found in male
 sperm
xcit excitation
X-City site of UN Headquar-
 ters along New York's East
 River between 42nd and 49th
 streets
xcl excess current liabilities
XCL armed merchant cruiser
 (naval symbol)
xclu exclusive; exclusivity
x-con ex-convict
xconn cross connection
xcp without coupon
XCR Extraterrestrial Research
 Center
X-craft midget submarines
xcs cross-country skiing
xct X-band communications
 transponder
xcu excuse; extra-care unit; ex-
 treme close-up
xc & uc exclusive of covering
 and uncovering
xcvr transceiver
x cy cross country
xd ex dividend; expiration date
x'd executed
X'd crossed out
XD Executive Development
X-day launching day
xder transducer
xder transducer
xdf X-band flow detection
X & DFLOT Experimental
 and Development Flotilla
xdh xanthine dehydrogenase
xdis ex distribution, without
 distribution
xdiv without dividend
X division branch of society
 consisting of swindlers and
 thieves
x'd out crossed out, deleted

xdp X-ray density probe;
 X-ray diffraction powder
xdpc X-ray diffraction powder
 camera
xdps X-band diode phase
 shifter
xdr expanded dynamic range;
 transducer
Xdr Crusader
x drs ex drawings
XDS Xerox Data Systems;
 X-ray Diffraction System
xdt xenon discharge tube
xe ex entitlement
Xe experimental engine; xenon
xecf x-e cold-flow engine
xeg X-ray emission gage
XEG Xerox Education Group
Xen Xenia; Xenik; Xeno-
 cratic; Xenophon (c.434-
 c.355); Xenos
xeno xenodiagnosis; xenodiag-
 nostic; xenogenic; xenograft;
 xenolith; xenolithic; xeno-
 phile; xenophilia; xenophobe;
 xenophobia
Xeno Xenocrates; Xe-
 nophanes; Xenophon
xenobio xenobiologic(al)(ly);
 xenobiologist; xenobiology
xenodiag xenodiagnosis
xenop xenophile—person at-
 tracted to what is foreign
Xenop Xenophon
xenop(s) xenophobe(s); xeno-
 phobia(s); xenophobic(s)
XEP Xerox Educational Publi-
 cations
xer Xerox reproduction
Xer Xerxes
xerocops xerocopies (books
 reproduced by xerography)
xerodups xerographic dupli-
 cates
xerog xerograph(ic)(al)(ly);
 xerography
xeromamo xeromammograph
 (also called xerox mammo-
 graph—xerographic process
 used in diagnosis of breast
 cancer)
xerorads xerographic radio-
 graphs
xes X-ray emission spectra
xf ex offer; extra fine
XF experimental fighter (naval
 symbol)
xfa crossed-field acceleration;
 X-ray fluorescence absorption
xfc X-band frequency converter
xfd crossfeed; X-ray flow
 detection

xfer transfer
xfh X-band feed horn
Xfher Christopher
XFL Extreme Football League
xflt expanded flight-line tester
xfm X-band ferrite modulator
xfmr transformer
xformer transformer
xfqh xenon-filled quartz helix
xfrmr transformer
xft xenon flash tube
xg crossing
XG multi-capitalization growth
xgam experimental guided air
 missile (XGAM)
XGP Xerox Graphic Printer
XGprt xanthine-guanine
 phosphoribosyl transferase
 (enzyme)
xh extra hard; extra heavy; ex-
 tra high
Xh Xhosa
XH experimental helicopter
 (naval symbol)
x heavy extra heavy
X-height height of central por-
 tion of lowercase letters ex-
 clusive of ascenders and de-
 scenders
xhf extra high frequency
x-high of a height equal to a
 lowercase x of the same face
 and size
xhl xenon high-intensity light
xhm X-ray hazard meter
xhmo extended huckel
 molecular orbit
xhr extra-high reliability
X-hr X-hour (when shipping
 evacuation is ordered from
 major ports by NATO)
Xhs Xhosa
Xst exhaust
xhv extremely high vacuum
x hvy extra heavy
xi interest; extra innings (base-
 ball); xi particle
xia X-band interferometer an-
 tenna
Xianggang (Chinese—Victo-
 ria)—on Hong Kong island
Xian(s) Christian(s)
xic transmission interface con-
 verter
Xico Xicoténcatl
xil xilography; xilogravure
 (woodcuts)
xim X-ray intensity meter
xin without interest
Xin Xingu
Xina Christina

XING crossing (highway or railroad)

xio execute input-output

Xiph xiphoid; xiphoidal.

xipho Xiphosura

Xiq-Xiq Xique-Xique, Brazil

xirs xenon infrared searchlight

xis xenon infrared searchlight

xist xistoma; xistomiasis

xistor transistor

xk X-band klystron

xl crystal; crystalline; extra large; extra long

Xl inductive reactance

xla X-band limiter attenuator

xlam cross-laminate(d)

xlc xenon lamp collimator

xld experimental laser device

xldt xenon laser discharge tube

xl ex lady friend

xli extra-low interstitial

X-lib ex-library copy (book)

xln excellent

XLO Ex-Cell-O (precision products, trade name)

xlps xenon lamp power supply

xlr experimental liquid rocket

xls extreme long shot; xenon light source

XLSS Xenon Light-Source System

xlt cross-linked polyethylene; excellent; xenon laser tube

xlt translation

xl & ul exclusive of loading and unloading

xlwb extra-long wheelbase

xm crossmatch; examine; experimental model

xm (XM) experimental missile

xmm X-ray multiple mirror

Xm Christmas

XM experimental missile

XM-1 main battle tank (USA)

XM-706 Cadillac-Gage amphibious armed car and military personnel carrier called the Commando

XM-723 cavalry of infantry fighting vehicle (USA)

Xma\$ Christmas (commercialized)

Xmas Christmas

X-matching cross matching

xmfr transformer

xmit transmit

xmitter transmitter

xml extensible markup language

x mod experimental module

X-mod experience modification

xmp (XMP) experimental extraordinary multiprocessor

xms X-band microwave source

XMS Experimental Development Specification; Xavier Mission Sisters

xmsn transmission

xmt exempt; transmit; X-band microwave transmitter

xmtg transmitting

xmtl transmittal

xmtr transmitter

xmt-rec transmit-receive

xmtr-rec transmitter-receiver

xn ex new

Xn Christian

XN experimental (USN)

Xndu Xanadu

xnor gate exclusive-nor gate

X-note \$10 bill

XNS Xerox Network Services

xnt excellent

Xnty Christianity

xo crystal oscillator

XO Executive Officer; Experimental Office(r); Turner's syndrome wherein one of the sex-determining pair of XX chromosomes is missing

X-O cross-out test

xob xenon optical beacon

Xochi Xochimilco

x-off transmitter off

xoloiz xoloizcuintli (pronounced *sholloizquintly*)—Mexican hairless dog both hotblooded and flealess as well as faithful

XOMA XOMA Corporation

x-on transmitter on

xon/xoff transmitter on/transmitter off

xoophorec xoophorectomic (sterilization); xoophorectomy (removal of the ovaries)

xor exclusive or (data processing)

xos extra outside clothing; extra outsize (clothing)

X-out cross out; delete; strike out

xover cross over

X-over cross over

xp express paid; xerodema pigmentosum.

Xp fire-resistive protected cabinet, safe, or vault

XP (Greek—chi rho)—first two letters of the Greek word for Christ

xpa X-band parametric amplifier; X-band passive array; Xband planar array; X-band power amplifier

xpaa X-band planar-array antenna

XPARS External Research Publication and Retrieval System

XPC inshore patrol cutter (naval symbol)

xpd cross-polarization discrimination; cross-pollination discrimination; expedite(d)

xped Christened

xper without privileges

Xper Christopher

xpert expert

XPG converted merchant ship (naval symbol)

xpl explain; explanation; explosion; explosive

xplo explosion

xplos explosive

xplt exploit

XPM Xerox Planning Model

xpn expansion

Xpo Cristo (Spanish—Christ)

xpond transponder

xpp *expres payé lettre* (French—express-paid letter)

xppa X-band pseudo-passive array; X-band pulsed-power amplifier

xpr ex privileges; without privileges

X-press Express

xprs express

xprts expertise; experts

xprtz expertize

xps X-band phase shifter; X-ray photoelectric spectroscopy; X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy

xps (XPS) X-ray photomission spectroscopy

xpt except; X-band pulse transmitter

xpt *expres payé télégraphe* (French—express-paid telegraph)

XPto *Cristóbal* (Spanish—Christopher)

X-punch punch in X row (11th row) of an 80-column punchcard

xq cross-question

XQ Experimental Target Drone

xqh xenon quartz helix

xr ex rights; index register; Xerox radiography

Xr Christian; Christopher; examiner

XR External Relations (UNESCO)

X-rated movie moving picture not recommended for minors

X-rated shops sex-oriented establishments such as massage parlors and adult bookstores

xray execution recorder analyzer

Xray letter X radio code

X-ray letter X radio code; photograph or photography made by X-rays; radiograph; radiography, roentgenmograph; roentgenography; roentgen ray

xrb X-band radar beacon

xrdc X-ray crystal density

xrd X-my diffraction

X rds crossroads

X-rea X-ray events analyzer

xref cross-reference

xrep auxiliary report

xrf X-ray fluorescence

xrfs X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

XRH Tenth Royal Hussars

xrii X-ray image intensifier

xrl extended-range lance (missile)

xrm X-ray microanalyzer

xro xeroradiography

X-roads crossroads

xrp X-ray and photofluorography

xrpm X-ray projection microscope

xrpt X-ray and photofluorography technician

XRPT X-Ray and Photofluorography Technician (USN)

xrspec X-ray spectograph

xrt ex-rights; without rights; X-ray technician

Xrx Xerox (corporation or copying process)

xs cross-section; excess; extra strength; extra strong

Xs atmospheric

XS Xerxes Society

xsa X-band satellite antenna

xsal xenon short arc lamp

XSB Xavier Society for the Blind

X-scale scale of a line parallel to the horizon

x sec extra sec (*trés sec*)—dry champagne

xsect cross-section

xsf X-ray scattering facility

xsistor transistor

XSL Experimental Space Laboratory

xsm experimental strategic missile; experimental surface missile

xsoa excess speed of advance authorized

X-sonad experimental sonic azimuth detector

X-spot \$10 bill

xspv experimental solid-propellant vehicle

xsr X-band scatterometer radar

XSS Experimental Space Station

xsta X-band satellite-tracking antenna

xstd X-band stripline tunnel diode

xstda X-band stripline tunnel diode amplifier

xstr transistor

x str extra strong

xstrat cross-stratified

xt crosstalk; X-ray tube

xt (XT) extra technology (computer)

Xt Christ

xta chiasmata; X-band tracking antenna

xtal crystal

XTE X-ray Timing Explorer (satellite)

Xth tenth

Xtian Christian

xtk cross track

xtlo crystal oscillator

xtnd extend

xtnd wknd extended weekend

xtntn extension

xto X-band triode oscillator

X-town X names the town unnamed

xtr extra (computer flow chart)

XTR Xtra Inc

xtra extra

xtran experimental language; experimental translation

xtrm extreme

XTRU Xtra Inc (container) Unit

xtry extraordinary

xtwa X-band traveling-wave amplifier

xtwm X-band traveling-wave masser

Xty Christianity

xu X-ray unit; x-unit

Xu fire-resistive unprotected cabinet, safe, or vault

XU Xavier University

XUL Xavier University of Louisiana

Xulla formerly the Sula Islands of Indonesia

xuloc *xuloctzcuintle* (Aztec—hairless dog)—breed imported to Mexico from China in the late 16th century; popular among ranchers for its loud bark and its two-degree warmer body useful in the feet of sleeping bags

XUM Xerox University Microfilm

xut crosscut

xuv extreme ultraviolet

xva X-ray videon analysis

Xvers transverse

XVP Executive Vice President

xvtr transverter

xw experimental warhead; ex warrants; without warrants

X-wave extraordinary wave

Xway (XWAY) Expressway

X-way expressway

X-weld X-shaped weld

X/Windows X-Window System

XWS Experimental Weapon System

xx without securities or warrants

XX doublecross; double strength; female (see X chromosome); twenty (Roman numerals)

X-X Xai-Xai (Mozambique seaport)

XX *Dos Equis* (Spanish—Two X)—Mexican beer

XXer doublecrosser

xxh double extra hard; double extra heavy

xxl cancel

XX-note (double-X note) \$20 bill

xxos extra-large outside (clothing)

xxs extra-extra strength

xxx international urgency signal

XXX triple strength; triple-X; Triple X condition; triple X syndrome; thirty (Roman numerals)

XXXX quadruple strength

XXXXX quintuple strength

XXY Klinefelter's syndrome wherein the sex-determining chromosomes are XXY instead of the normal XY

xy xylography

XY male

xya x-y axis

xyat x-y axis table

xyl ex young lady; xylene; xylography; xylophone

xylo xylophone

xyloc xylocain (lidocaine)

xylog xylography

xyp x-y plotter

xyr x-y recorder; xyridaceae; xyridaceous; xyridales; xyris

x yr dev ten-year device (US Army service badge)

xyt x-y table

xyv x-y vector

xyz examine your zipper (your fly is open)

XYZ XYZ Affair leading to undeclared naval war between France and the United States from 1798 to 1800

X zone adrenal cortex inner zone (of some young mammals)

Y

y economy fare
y income (microeconomics); (Spanish—and)

Y admittance (symbol); Convair (symbol); ex-dividend and sales in full (newspaper stock listings); service test (symbol); yacht; Yankee—code for letter Y; Yard (The Yard—Scotland Yard); yen (Japanese money unit); Yeomanry; YMCA; YMHA; YWCA; YWHA; Young's modulus; Yorkshire (Division); yen (Chinese money unit)

Y admittance (symbol); lateral axis (symbol); *ylös* (Finnish—up)

Y1C Yeoman First Class

Y2C Yeoman Second Class

Y2K Year 2000

Y3C Yeoman Third Class

Y-18 Ilyushin 18 aircraft

Y-40 Yak 40 aircraft

Y-5 molars lower molars characteristic of apes, hominoids, and humans

Y62 Ilyushin Il-Y62 jet airplane

ya yaw axis; young adult

YA Yasser Arafat; Young Adults; Youth Aliyah; Youth Authority

Y/A York-Antwerp Rules

YAA Yachtsmen's Association of America

YAAP Young Americans Against Pollution

YABA Yacht Architects and Brokers Association

yac yeast artificial chromosome

YAC Young Adult Council; Young Alumni Club; Youth Advisory Council

YACA Youth and Adult Correctional Agency

YACC Young Adults Conservation Corps

YACH Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home

yactoff yaw-actuator offset

YAD Youth Aid Division; Youth Authority Department

Yad Fiz *Yaderna Fizika* (Russian—Journal of Nuclear Physics)

yadh yeast alcohol dehydrogenase (YADH)

YAEC Yankee Atomic Electric Company

YAF Young Americans for Freedom

YAF-PAC Young Americans for Freedom—Political Action Committee

yag yttrium aluminum garnet

yag (YAG) yttrium, aluminum, garnet (surgical laser)

YAG district auxiliary miscellaneous (3-letter naval symbol)

yagl yttrium-aluminum garnet laser

yag laser yttrium-aluminum garnet laser

YAI Young Adult Institute

YAIC Young American Indian Council

yak yakushimanum

Yak Yakolev; Yakov; Yakovlevich

Yak *Yakarta* (Spanish—Djakarta)

YAK Yakovlev aircraft (named for its designer)

Yak-11 Soviet Yakovlev two-place trainer aircraft named Moose by NATO

Yak-12 Soviet Yakovlev two-place trainer aircraft

Yak-18 Soviet Yakovlev two-place aircraft used as a trainer and named Max by NATO

Yak-25 Soviet Yakovlev all-weather interceptor fighter aircraft named Flashlight by NATO

Yak-26 Soviet Yakovlev tactical reconnaissance aircraft named Mangrove by NATO

Yak-28 Soviet Yakovlev tactical bomber aircraft named Brewer by NATO

Yak-28P Soviet Yakovlev all-weather interceptor aircraft named Firebar by NATO

yaku yakushimanum

Yakutia Yakut Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic (Soviet-era name for eastern Siberia, in Russia)

yal yttrium-aluminum laser

YAL Young Australia League

YALDS Young Australia Language Development Scheme

Yale LJ *Yale Law Journal*

Yallo Ballys short form for the Yallo Bally Mountains of northern California

Yam Yamaha

YAM Yates American Machine (company)

YAN Yancey (railroad); Young American Nazis

YANCON Yankee Conference (intercollegiate sports)

Yang *Yangon* (Burmese—Rangoon)

Yangpat Yangtze Patrol

Yank Yankee; Yankel

Yank *Yankel* (Yiddish—Jacob)

YANK Youth of America Needs to Know

Yankee letter Y radio code; Soviet class of nuclear-powered submarines—Yankee or Y-class—similar to U.S. Polaris-type subs

Yanks British nickname for Americans

yap. yaw and pitch

yaps yaw and pitch sensor

Yar Yarmouth

YAR Yemen Arab Republic (Sana—capital); York-Antwerp Rules (insurance)

YARA Young Americans for Responsible Action

yard prison yard

'yard shipyard

Yard Scotland Yard; Yardley

YARD Yarrow-Admiralty Research Department

Yarden yard + garden

YARDS Yard Activity Reporting and Decision System

YARN Young Adult Resource Notebook

yas yaw-attitude sensor

YAs Young Adults (young people)

YAS Yorkshire Agricultural Society

YASD Young Adult Services Division (ALA)

YASSR Yakut Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

Yat *Yatyiopia* (Amharic—Ethiopia)

yavis young, attractive, verbal, intelligent, and successful

YAWF Youth Against War and Fascism

Y-axis vertical axis on a chart, graph or map

yb yardbird (confined to a military camp)

Yb ytterbiurn

YB yearbook; Youngstown Sheet & Tube (stock market symbol)

YBA Young Buddhist Association; Youth Basketball Association

YBC Yerba Buena Center

Ybk Yearbook

Ybor Ybor City (Florida town near Tampa and named for a cigar-maker – *Vivente Martinez y Bor*)

YBPC Young Black Programmers Coalition

yBr yellowish brown

YBR sludge-removal barge (naval symbol)

YBRA Yellowstone-Bighorn Research Association

Y-branch Y-shaped pipe fitting

YB(RS) Year Books (Rolls Series)

YBs Young Boys Inc—drug ring using young boys to promote street sales

YBS Yale Bibliographic System (computer cataloging)

yc yaw channel; yaw coupling; yellow chrome

Y-c Y-chromosome

YC open lighter (naval symbol); Yacht Club; Yankton College; Yeomanry Cavalry; York College; Youth Club; Yuba College

YCA Yachting Club of America; Young Citizens' Army; Young Concert Artists; Youth Camping Association; Youth Correction Act

YCC Youth Conservation Corps; Youth Correctional Center; Yuba Community College

YCCA Youth Council on Civic Affairs

YCCC Yui Chui Chan Club

YCCIP Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Projects

YCD feuling barge (naval symbol); Youth Correction Division (U.S. Dept Justice)

YCF car float (naval symbol); Yankee Critical-Facility; Young Calvinist Federation

YCGJ Young Christians for Global Justice

Y-chromosome male-producing gene found in male sperm

YCI Young Communist International; Youth Correctional Institution

YCI *Yacht Club Italia* (Italian Yacht Club)

YCia *Ybarra Compañía* (steamship line)

YCK open cargo lighter (naval symbol)

YCL Yarmouth Cruise Lines; York City Library; Young Communist League

YCLA Young Circle League of America

Y-class Soviet class of nuclear-powered submarines, also called Yankee, similar to U.S. Polaris-type subs

YCM Young Christian Movement

YCNM Yucca House National Monument

ycp yaw-coupling parameter

YCP Youth Challenge Program

YCS Young Catholic Students; Young Christian Students; Youth and Community Services

YCSM Young Christian Student Movement

yct yacht

YCTF Younger Chemists Task Force

YCU aircraft transportation lighter (naval symbol)

YC & UO Young Conservative and Unionist Organization

YCV aircraft transportation lighter (naval symbol); Young Citizen Volunteers

yew you can't win

YCW Young Christian Workers

ycz yellow caution zone (airport runway lighting)

yd yard

yd. graveyard

y/d yaw damper

YD floating derrick (naval symbol); Yorkshire Dales; Yorkshire Dragoons; Young Democrat; Yugoslav dinar

Y & D Yards and Docks (USN)

Yd₂ square yard(s)

yd₃ cubic yard(s)

yda yesterday

YDA Dawson City, Yukon Territory (airport)

ydaa yellow dinitrophenyl aspartic acid

yday yesterday

ydb yield-diffusion bonding

ycd yaw-damping computer

YDCA Youth Democratic Clubs of America

YDF floating drydock (naval symbol)

ydg yardage; yarding

YDG degaussing vessel (naval symbol)

ydi yard drain inlet

YDI Youth Development Incorporated

YDL Young Development Laboratories

ydmn yardman

ydmstr yardmaster

yds yards

Yds Yards

YDs Young Democrats

YDS Yale Divinity School

YDSD Yards and Docks Supply Depot (USN)

YDSO Yards and Docks Supply Office

YDT diving tender (naval symbol)

Y-duct Y-shaped duct

ye yellow edges; yellow edging; yellow enzyme; yellow-edged; youth entry

y^e (Early English—thou)—also written ye

YE aircraft homing system; Yemen (Internet code)

yea. yaw-error amplifier

YEA Yale Engineering Association

yearb yearbook

YEB Yorkshire Electricity Board

YEDPA Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects Act

YEFC Youth Education for Citizenship (American Bar Association)

yeg yeast extract—glucose

YEG Edmonton, Alberta (International Airport)

yegg yeggman (burglar specializing in opening safes and vaults)

yel yellow

Yel Boris Yeltsin

Yell Yellowstone National Park

Yellowjackets Yellowjacket Mountains of eastern Idaho

Yellow Peril danger to Western civilization held to arise from the influx of Oriental laborers willing to work for low wages

yellow yellowtail (fish)

Yellowstone Yellowstone County in Montana, Yellowstone Lake in Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park (Idaho, Montana, and Wyo-

ming), Yellowstone River (Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming)

Yel NP Yellowstone National Park

yelsh yellowish

yem yeast extract—malt

Yem Yemen; Yemenite

Yemen Republic of Yemen (*Jumhuryah al-Yemen*)

Yem RA *República Árabe del Yemen* (Spanish-Arab Republic of Yemen)

Yem RDP *República Democrática Popular del Yemen* (Spanish—Popular Democratic Republic of Yemen)

yen monetary unit of Japan

Yeo Yeoman

YEO Young Entrepreneurs Organization; Youth Employment Office(r)

Yeoman F Yeoman Female (naval rating)

yeomn yeomanry

yep your educational plans

YEp yeast-episomal plasmids

yepd yeast extract—peptone, dextrose

Yer Yerevan (capital of Armenia)

YES Youth Educational Services; Youth Education Systems; Youth Employment Service; Youth Exchange Scheme (for Europe); Youth to End Smoking; Youth Engaged in Service

yesty yesterday

YETP Youth Employment Training Program

YEW TIC Yorkshire, East and West Ridings, Technical Information Centre

YEX-ZA World's Largest Blimp

yf wife (orthographic contraction proposed by Benjamin Franklin)

yf (YF) yellow fever

YF covered lighters (naval symbol)

YF-16 air-superiority single-engine lightweight-fighter aircraft (USAF)

YFB ferryboat or launch (naval symbol)

Yfc Youth for Christ

YFC car float (naval symbol); Young Farmers' Club

YFCU Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster

YFD yard floating drydock (naval symbol)

YFFP Yarrowonga Flora and Fauna Park (Australian Northern Territory)

YFN covered lighter, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

YFNB large covered lighter (naval symbol)

YFND drydock companion craft (naval symbol)

YFNX special-purpose lighter (naval symbol)

YFP floating power barge (naval symbol); Youth For Progress

YFR self-propelled refrigerated covered lighter (naval symbol)

YFRN refrigerated covered lighter, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

YFRT covered lighter, range tender (naval symbol)

YFT torpedo transportation lighter (naval symbol)

yfu yard freight unit

YFU Youth for Understanding (teenage exchange program)

YFU harbor utility craft (naval symbol)

y fwd yarn forward (knitting)

yG yellowish green

Yg *Young's Literal Translation of the Holy Bible*

YG garbage lighter (naval symbol); yellow green

YGC Youth Guidance Center

ygg y-gamma-glutamyl transferase

YGH Yankee Go Home

ygl yttrium-garnet laser

ygm yaw-gimbal command

YGN garbage lighter, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

YGR Yankari Game Reserve (Nigeria)

YGS Young Guard Society

ygt y-glutamyl transpeptidase

Y-gun Y-shaped gun used aboard ships for firing depth charges

YH Yorkshire Hussars; Youth Hostel

YHA Youth Hostels Association

Yhama Yokohama

YHANI Youth Hostel Association of Northern Ireland

YHB houseboat (naval symbol)

YHLC salvage lift craft, heavy (naval ship symbol)

YHt Young-Helmholtz theory

YHT heating scow (naval symbol)

YHVH *see* **JHVH**

Yi Yiddish

YIC Yardney International Corporation

Yid Yiddish; Yiddish-speaking person

Yid Yiddish (German dialect spoken by many persons of Judaic origin and augmented by the languages of the countries where they have emigrated)

Yidgin-English Yiddish + English

Yid lang Yiddish language

Yie Young interference experiment

YIEP Youth Incentive Entitlement Project

yig yttrium iron garnet (ferrite)

yigib your improved group insurance benefits

YIJS Young Israel Institute for Jewish Studies

YIJR Yivo Institute for Jewish Research

YIJS Young Israel Institute for Jewish Studies

YIKOR *Yadishe kultur-organizatsye* (Polish-Yiddish Culture Organization)

yil yellow indicator lamp

Ying Yinglish (English and Yiddish combined)

Yinglish Yiddish-English

yip yeast integrative plasma

YIP Detroit, Michigan (Willow Run Airport); Youth International Party

YIR Yearly Infrastructure Report

Yis *Yisroel* (Yiddish-Israel)

YI & S Yawata Iron and Steel

Yivo Inst Yivo Institute for Jewish Research

yj radar homing beacon (map symbol)

YJC York Junior College

Y-joint Y-shaped joint

yk radar beacon (map symbol)

Yk Yakut; York

YK Yankee Airlines

Yka Yokohama

YKAA Young Keyboard Artists Association

YKF *Yiddisher Kultur Farband* (Yiddish Culture Club)

YKKK *Yamashita Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha* (Japanese—steamship line)

Ykn Yukon

Yko Yokosuka

Yks Yorkshire

Ykt Yakut

yl yellow; yield limit; young lady

Y & L York and Lancaster

Y+L York and Lancaster

YLA open landing lighter (naval symbol)

YLC Young Life Campaign

yld yield

YLI Young Ladies Institute; Yorkshire Light Infantry

YLJ *Yale Law Journal*

YLL Yerkes Language Laboratory

YLLC salvage lift crane, light (naval ship symbol)

YLM *Yale Literary Magazine*

YLO Young Lords Organization

YLP Young Lords Party

Y & LR York and Lancaster Regiment

yl's young ladies

Ylstn Yellowstone

ym yacht measurement; yawing moment; yellow metal; your measurement; your message

YM dredge (naval symbol); Yehudi Menuhin

YMA Yarn Merchants Association; Young Menswear Association

ymb yeast malt broth

YMBA Yacht and Motor Boat Association

YMCA Young Men's Christian Association

YM Cath A Young Men's Catholic Association

YMCU Young Men's Christian Union

ymd your message date

Yme Young's modulus of elasticity

YMF Young Musicians Foundation

YMFS Young Men's Friendly Society

YMHA Young Men's Hebrew Association

YMHAL Young Men's Hebrew Association Library

YMI Young Men's Institute

YML Yang Ming Line

YMLC salvage lift craft, medium (naval ship symbol)

YMLU Yamashita Line (container) Unit

ymmv your mileage may vary

ymoyl your money or your life

YMP motor mine planter (naval symbol); Young Management Printers

YMPA Young Master Printers' Alliance

yms yield measurement system

YMs Yearly Meetings (Quakers)

YMS motor minesweepers (naval symbol)

YMT motor tug (naval symbol)

Ymu Ymuiden

YMV Montreal, Quebec airport; Yazoo and Mississippi Valley (railroad)

YM & YWHA Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association

yn yen

y-n yes-no

Yn Yeoman; Yeowoman

YN net tender (naval symbol); Youngstown & Northern RR

Y network wye network

yng young

YNG gate vessel (naval symbol)

YNHA Yosemite National History Association

Y-NHH Yale-New Haven Hospital

ynhl why in hell

YNP Yellowstone National Park (Idaho, Montana, Wyoming); Yoho NP (British Columbia); Yosemite NP (California); Youth National Party

YNSO Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra

YNT net tender, tug (naval symbol)

Ynv *Ynvar* (Russian—January)

YNWR Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge (Mississippi)

yo yarn over (knitting); year old; years old

yo' yore; you; your

y/o years old

YO fuel-oil barge (naval symbol); Yerkes Observatory

YOAN Youth Of All Nations

job year of birth

YOB Youth Opportunities Board

yoc young officers course

YOC Youth Opportunity Campaign; Youth Opportunity Center(s); Youth Opportunity Corps; Youth Ornithologists' Club

YOC-RSPB Young Ornithologists' Club—Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

yod year of death

YOG gasoline barge, self propelled (naval symbol)

YOGN gasoline barge, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

Yok Yokohama

Yoko Yokohama; Yoko Ono

Yokuska (navalese—Yokosuka, Japan)

yom year of marriage

Yom *Yomiuri* (Japanese—News Crier)—Tokyo newspaper

YOM yellow oxide of mercury

Yom Kip *Yom Kippur* (Hebrew—Day of Atonement)

yon yonder

YON fuel-oil barge, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

yood (slang pronunciation—iud)—intrauterine device

YOP Youth Opportunity Program

YOPB Youthful Offender Parole Board

York New York; New York State

York *Yorkshire Post*

Yorkie Yorkshire terrier

Yorks Yorkshire

Yos Yosu

YOS oil storage barge (naval symbol)

Yosemite Yosemite National Park in California; natural attractions such as the Yosemite Falls or the Yosemite Valley

Yoshino-kumano Yoshino-kumano National Park in southern Honshu, Japan

Yos NP Yosemite National Park

yot (YOT) youthful offender treatment

YOU Youth Opportunities Unlimited; Youth Organizations United; Youthful Offender Unit

you'd you had; you would

you'll you shall; you will

Youngs Youngstown

you're you are

youthploit youth exploitation

you've you have

YOW Ottawa, Ontario (airport)

yp yellow pine; yield limit; yield point (psi)

YP patrol craft (naval symbol); yellow peril; young people; young person(s)

ypa yaw-precession amplifier

YPA Young Pioneers of America

YPCS Young Peoples Computer Society

ypd yaw-phase detector

YPD floating pile driver (naval symbol)

YPEC Young Printing Executives Club

YPF *Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales* (Spanish—Government Oil Deposits)—Argentina

YPFB *Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Bolivianos* (Spanish—Bolivian Government Oil Deposits)

YFPF Yunnan Phosphate Fertilizer Plant

YPG Yuma Proving Ground

ypk yellowish pink

YPK pontoon stowage barge (naval symbol)

YPM Yale Peabody Museum

YPO Young Presidents' Organization; Youth Programs Office (Bureau of Indian Affairs)

YPPA Yellow Pages Publishers Association

Yps Ypsilanti

YPSCE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor

YPSL Young People's Socialist League

Y-punch punch in Y row (12th row) of an 80-column punchcard

YQX Gander, Newfoundland (airport)

yr year; younger; your

y-r yaw roll

YR district patrol vessel (naval symbol); floating workshop (naval symbol); Young Republican(s)

YRA Yacht Racing Association

yrb year built

Yr B Year Book

YRB submarine repair and berthing barge (naval symbol)

yrbk yearbook

YRBM submarine repair—berthing and messing barge (naval symbol)

YRC submarine rescue chamber (naval symbol)

YRD submarine repair and berthing vessel (naval symbol)

YRDH floating drydock hull workshop (naval symbol)

YRDM floating drydock machinery workshop (naval symbol)

YRL covered repair lighter (naval symbol)

yrly yearly

YRNF Young Republican National Federation

Yr obt servt Your obedient servant

yrrp yeast-replicating plasmids

YRR radiological repair barge (naval symbol)

yrs years; yours

Yrs Yours

YRs Young Republicans

YRS Yugoslav Relief Society

YRST salvage craft tender (naval ship symbol)

yrs ty yours truly

yrt yearly renewable term (insurance)

YRU Yacht Racing Union

ys yellow spot (on retina); yield strength; young soldier

Ys Yugoslavia; Yugoslavian

YS Yard Superintendent; Young Socialists

Y-S Yamashita-Shinnihon

Y & S Youngstown & Southern (railroad)

YS-11 Japanese medium-range transport plane

YSA Young Socialist Alliance; Youth Service America; Youth Services Administration (District of Columbia)

ysb yield-stress bonding

YSB Yacht Safety Bureau; Youth Service Bureau

YSC Yugoslav Seamen's Club; Youth Studies Center juvenile correctional facility in Philadelphia)

YSD seaplane wrecking derrick (naval symbol); Youngstown Steel Door (company); Youth Services Division

yldb yield-stress diffusion bonding

yse yaw-steering error

ysh yellowish

YSI Yellow Springs Instrument (company)

Ysl Ysrael

YSL Young Socialist League;
Yves Saint Laurent

Y-S Line Yamashita-Shinnihon Line (steamships)

YSM Yale School of Music;
Yangtze Service Medal

yso young stellar object

YSO Youngstown Symphony
Orchestra

ysp years service for severance
pay purposes

YSP pontoon salvage vessel
(naval symbol)

ysr you're so right

YSR sludge-removal barge
(naval symbol)

YSS Young Scots Society

YSSAS Yale Summer School
of Alcohol Studies

yst youngest

YST Yukon Standard Time

YS & T Youngstown Sheet &
Tube

YSTO Yugoslav State Tourist
Office

YSU Youngstown State
University

yt yoke top

Yt yttrium

Y *Ytre* (Dano-Norwegian or
Swedish—outer)

YT harbor tug (naval symbol);
Yukon Territory; Yukoi Time

Y & T Tale & Towne

YTA Yiddish Theatrical Alli-
ance

ytb yarn to back; yield to bro-
ker

YTB large-harbor tug (naval
symbol)

ytic yield to call

YTCA Yorkshire Terrier Club
of America

ytd year to date

YTEP Youth Training and Em-
ployment Project

ytf yarn to front

YTL small-harbor tug (naval
symbol)

ytm yield to maturity

YTM medium-harbor tug (na-
val symbol)

YTP *Yeni Türkiye Partisi* (New
Turkish Party)—socialist ori-
ented

YTPM Yuma Territorial
Prison Museum

YTS Youth Training Scheme;
Youth Training School;
Yuma Test Center; Yuma Test
Station

YTT torpedo-testing barge
(naval symbol)

Y-tube Y-shaped tube

YTV Yokohama Television

Yu Yugoslav; Yugoslavian

YU Yale University; Yeshiva
University; York University;
Youngstown University; Yu-
goslavia (auto plaque and In-
ternet code)

YUAG Yale University Art
Gallery

yuan monetary unit of China

Yuc Yucatan (natives nick-
named boxitos—Maya term
meaning darks)

Yuca Yucatan, Mexico

YUCA Young Upscale Cuban-
American

Yuc Pen Yucatan Peninsula in
southeastern Mexico

Yud Yudel

Yud *Yudel* (Yiddish—Judah)

yuffie(s) young urban fail-
ure(s)

Yug Yugoslavia(n); Yugoslavic

Yugo Yugoslav; Yugoslavia;
Yugoslavian

Yuk Yukon

YUK Youth Uncovering Krud
(antipollution society)

Yukon Canadair version of the
Britannia designated CC-106;
Yukon River; Yukon Territory

YUL Montreal Quebec (air-
port); Yale University Library

YULRC Yale University Lung
Research Center

yumpie(s) young upwardly
mobile professional(s)

YUN *Yearbook of the United
Nations*

YUO Yale University Obser-
vatory

yup you're uncommonly per-
ceptive

YUP Yale University Press

yuppie flu debilitating chronic
fatigue syndrome

yuppie(s) young urban profes-
sional(s)

yup(s) young urban profes-
sional(s)

Yur Yuri; Yurievich

Yus Yussel

Yus *Yussel* (Yiddish—Joseph)

YUSM Yale University School
of Medicine

Yuzh *Yuzhnaya* (Russian—
southern)

Yv Yvette; Yvonne

Yv *Yvert ef Tellier* (stamp cata-
log)

YV Young's Version

YVA Young Volunteers in Ac-
tion

yvc yellow-varnish cambric

YVC Yakima Valley College

YVF Young Volunteer Force

YVHS Yorkville Vocational
High School

YVJC Yakima Valley Junior
College

YVP Youth Voter Participation

YVR Vancouver, British Co-
lumbia (airport)

YVRL Yakima Valley Re-
gional Library

YVT Yakima Valley Transpor-
tation (railroad)

y v v y viaje vuelta (Span-
ish—and return trip)

YW water barge (naval sym-
bol); Yeoman Warder; Yreka
Western RR

YWAA Youth Welfare
Association of Australia

YWAM Youth With A Mission

YWCA Young Women's
Christian Association

YWCAUSA Young Women's
Christian Association of the
U.S.A.

YWCTU Young Women's
Christian Temperance Union

ywd you would

YWF Young World Federalists

YWFD Young World Food and
Development (UN)

YWG Winnipeg, Manitoba
(airport)

YWHA Young Women's He-
brew Association

YWHs Young Women's Help
Society

YWLL Young Workers
Liberation League

YWN Non-self-propelled barge
(naval symbol)

YWPG Young World Promo-
tion Group

YWS Young Wales Society

YWU Yiddish Writers Union

YX Yannis Xenakis

y-y yaw axis

y & y yin and yang

YY pseudonymous initials of
Robert Lynd noted for his
New Statesman essays; Yev-
germy Yevtumshanko

YYC Calgary, Alberta (airport)

YYZ Toronto, Ontario (air-
port)

Z

z cracked (moving and storage symbol); electro-chemical equivalent (symbol); ounce (truncation of oz-ounce); complex variable (symbol); z-bar; zed (British usage); zee (American usage); zero; zinc; zone

z (Z) zloty (Polish currency unit)

z *zu* (German—closed, shut)

Z atomic number (symbol); azimuth (symbol); azimuth angle (symbol); gram equivalent weight (symbol); impedance (symbol); lighter-than-air aircraft (symbol); obsolete (symbol); radius of circle of least confusion (symbol); zenitit; zenith distance; zero meridian time; Zionism; Zionist; Zoroaster; Zoroastrian; Zoroastrianism; Zulu—code for letter Z

Z normal axis (symbol); *Zeit* (German—time); *Zeitschrift* (German—periodical publication); *zuid* (Dutch—south)

Z¹, Z², Z³ first degree of contraction, second degree of contraction, third degree of contraction

Z39 Library Work, Documentation, and Related Publishing Practices (American National Standards Institute Standards Committee)

za B-flat (Tartini's scale); zero absolute; zero and add

za *zirka* (German—about; approximately)

Za *Zéro absolu* (French—absolute zero)

ZA South Africa (Internet code); Zambia Army

Z-4 *Zuid Afrika* (Afrikaans or Dutch—South Africa)

Zaa Zeeman-effect atomic absorption (spectrometry)

zaap zero anti-aircraft potential

zab zabaglione; zinc-air battery

zab *zabaglione* (Italian—egg-yolk-and-wine dessert)

Zab Greater Zab or Lesser Zab river in Iraq; Zabo

Zab *Zabriskie's Reports*

Zac Zacatecas

ZAC Zale Award Committee; zinc ammonium chloride

Zacatecas purple Zacatecas purple marijuana from central Mexico

Z-account Zurich account (bank deposits in Zurich, Switzerland identified only by number, not by the depositor's name)

Zach Zachary; Zachariah; Zacharias; Zachary; Zachris;

Zack Zachariah; Zacharias; Zachary

ZACR Zambia Armored Car Regiment

'zactly exactly

Zad Zadar; Zadock

ZADCA Zinc Alloy Die Casters' Association

ZADCC Zone Air Defense Control Center

ZAED *Zentralstelle für Atomkernenergie Dokumentation* (German—Atomic Energy Documentation Center)

zaf zero-alignment fixture

zaf *zaftig* (Yiddish—well-rounded girl or woman)

Zafarinas Zafarinas Islands (also spelled Chafarinas)—off the Mediterranean coast of Morocco

Z-Afrika *Zuid-Afrika* (Dutch—South Africa)

zag *zaguán* (Spanish—passageway from street door to central patio of homes in Mexico and American Southwest)

Zag Zagreb

ZAG Zagreb, Yugoslavia (airport)

Zahal *Zva Hagana Leyisrael* (Hebrew—Israel Defense Forces)

Zahlentaf *Zahlentafeln* (German—table of illustrations)

zai zero address instruction

zai *zaibatsu* (Japanese—money clique)—plutocratic oligarchy of wealthy families

Zai Zaire

zaire monetary unit of Zaire

Zaire Monetary unit of Democratic Republic of the Congo, formerly Belgian Congo, later known as Zaire

zak *zaklyuchenny* (Russian—prisoner)—pronounced *zek*

zal *zaliv* (Russian—bay)

Zal *Zalmen* (Yiddish—Solomon)

ZALIS Zinc and Lead International Service

zam Z-axis modulation; zinc, aluminum, magnesium

Zam Zambia; ZamTmboanga; Zamiel; Zamora

ZAMAL *Zva Maganah Le Israel* (Hebrew—Israel Defense Force)

Zamb Zambia

Zambia Republic of Zambia (landlocked southern African nation formerly Northern Rhodesia)

Zambo Zamboanga

Zamp Zampa

ZAMPA Zanzibar and Madagascar Peoples Airway

zams zero-age main sequence

zam(s) examination(s)

ZAMS Zambia Army Medical Service

Z Anal Chem *Zeitschrift für Analytische Chemie* (German—Analytical Chemistry Periodical)

ZANC Zambia National Congress

ZANLA Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army

ZANU Zimbabwe African National Union

Zanzi Zanzibar

zap zero and add packed; zero antiaircraft potential

zap *zapad* (Russian—west)

Zap Zapotec; Zapotecan

Zapata Emiliano Zapata—champion of Mexican farmers

zapb zinc-air primary battery

zapp zygo automatic pattern processor

ZAPU Zimbabwe Africa People's Union

zar zeus acquisition radar

Zar Zaragoza

Zara Sara(h); Zarathustra (Zoroaster)

Zara (Italian—Zadar)—Yugoslavian port city

ZARPS *Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek Polisie* (Afrikaans—South African Republic Police)

zas zero-access storage

ZASM *Zuid Afrikaansche Spoorweg Maatschappij* (Afrikaans—South African Railway serving the Transvaal at the turn of the century)

Z Astrophys *Zeitschrift für Astrophysik* (German—Astrophysics Periodical)

zasts Zastrugas

zat zinc atomspheric tracer

ZAT *Zaterdag* (Dutch—Saturday)

Z-A test Zondek-Ascheim test (for pregnancy)

ZAW *Zuid-Afrikaansche Weerhuis* (Afrikaans—South African Orphan Asylum)

Zazen Zen meditation

zb zero beat

z B *zum Beispiel* (German—for instance)

ZB Zen Buddhist

ZBA Zero Bracket Amount

Z-bar Z-shaped bar

zbb zero-base budget(ing)

ZBBS Zero-Based Budgeting System

zbe zinc battery electrode

Zbig Zbigbies Brzezinski (political science author and educator)

zbl zero-based linearity

Zbl *Zentralblatt* (German—central publication)

zbr zero-base review; zero-beat reception; zero-bend radius; zone bit recording

ZBS Zambia Broadcasting Services

zbSd zero-bias Schottky diode

zc zone capacity

z of c zones of communication

ZC Zale Corporation; Zinc Corporation; Zionist Congress; Zoning Commission; Zonta Club; Zouave Corps; Zúñan Club

ZCA Zirconium Corporation of America

Z-car police car (British slang)

zcb zinc-coated bolt

ZCBC Zambian Consumer Buying Corporation

zcc zirconia-coated crucible

zcd zero crossing detector

zcic zirconia-coated iridium crucible

ZCL *Zona di Commercio Libero* (Italian—Free Trade Zone)

Z-class Soviet class of submarines named Zulu by NATO

Z-clip Z-shaped clip

zem zero cerebral muscle

ZCMI Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution

zcn zinc-coated nut

ZCNP Zion Canyon National Park

Z country Zimbabwe

zcr zero-temperature coefficient resistor

zcs zinc-coated screw

ZCS Zim Container Service

ZCSU Zim Container Service Unit

zcw zinc-coated washer

ZCX Zone Center Exchange

zd zener diode; zenith description; zenith distance; zenith distance; zero defects; zipper duffel (garment bag); zonal depot; zone description

Zd Zdeimck

ZD zenitim description; zero defects (quality-control goal); zond description

ZDA Zero Defects Association; Zinc Development Association

zdc zinc die casting

ZDC Zero Defects Council

Z de T *Zutano de Tal* (Spanish—so and so)

zdg zinc-doped germanium

Zdm Zaandam

ZDP Zero Defects Program; Zero Defects Proposal

zdpa zero defects program audit

zdpq zero defects program guideline

zdpo zero defects program objective

zdpr zero defects program responsibility

zdr zeus discrimination radar

ZDR *Zentraldeutsche Rundfunk* (German—Central German Radio)

ZDS Zinc Detection System

ZDSI Zung Depression Status Inventory

zdt zero-ductility transition

ze zero effusion; zone effect

zE *zum Exempel* (German—for example)

Ze Jóse

ZE Zenith Radio (stock-exchange symbol)

Z-E Zollinger-Ellison (syndrome)

zea zero-energy assembly

Zeb Zebedee; Zebulon

zebra. zero-energy breeder reactor assembly

zebrass zebra + ass—hybrid of zebra and jenny ass or zebrass and jackass

zebroid zebra + horse (hybrid)

Zebrule zebra + horse—hybrid of male zebra and domestic mare

zeb(s) zebra(s)

zec zero-energy coefficient

zecc zinc electrochemical cell

Zech. Zechariah (book of the Bible)

Zech Zechariah

zed z; zero

Zed New Zealand; Zedekiah

Zedong Mao Zedong

Zee Zeeland (Dutch province); Zellerbach

Zee *Zeeland* (Dutch—Sea Land)

Zeeb Zeebrugge (Belgian canal town)

zeep zero energy experimental pile

zeg zero economic growth

zei zero environmental impact

Zeichn *Zeichnung(en)* [German—drawing(s)]

zel (ZEL) zero-length launcher

Zel *Zelaya* (Nicaraguan department); *Zelia*; *Zelide*

Z Elektrochem *Zeitschrift für Elektrochemie* (German—Electrochemistry Periodical)

zell zero-length launching

Zem *Zemlya* (Russian—earth; land)

Zemlya Imperatora (Russian—Emperor Land)—Severnaya Zemlya

Zempo Zempoaltepetl (11, 142-foot peak near Oaxaca in southern Mexico)

zen nickname for lsd (LSD); zenith (highest point)

Zen Zen Buddhism; Zen Buddhist; Zengo; Zenith; Zenobe; Zenobia; Zenobio; Zenon; Zenophon; Zentippe; Zenus

ZEN EIEN *Zenkoku Eiga Engeki Rodo Kumiai* (Japanese—National Movie and Theater Workers Union)

Zenga Zengakuren (Japanese leftwing students)

zenith zero-energy nitrogen-heated thermal reactor

ZENKO *Zen Nihon Kinsoku Kazan Rodo Kumiai Rengokai* (Japanese—All-Japan Federation of Metal Miners Union)

ZENRO *Zen Nihon Rodo Kumiai Kaigi* (Japanese—All-Japan Trade Union Congress)

ZENTEI *Zen Teishin Rodo Kumiai* (Japanese—Postal Workers Union)

Zentr *Zentralblatt* (German—journal)

zeony zebra + pony (hybrid)

Zep Giuseppe

Zeph. Zephaniah (book of the Bible)

Zeph Zephaniah

zephyr warm westerly breeze

ZEPHYR Zero-Energy Plutonium-Fueled Fast Reactor

zepp zeppelin

zep(s) zeppelin(s)

zer zero-energy reflection

ZERA Zero-Energy Critical Assemblies Reactor(s)

zerc zero-energy reflection coefficient

zero-g zero gravity (weightlessness)

zert zero-reaction tool

ZES Zenith Enterprise Service (telephonic); Zero Energy System

zet zetetic(s)

zeta. zero energy thermonuclear assembly

Zetland Zetland Island or the Zetland Islands; the Shetlands

zetr zero-energy thermal reactor

zeug zeugma; zeugmatic; zeugmatically

ZEUS Zero-Energy Uranium System

zev zero-emission vehicle

zf zero frequency

zlf zone of fire

Z-F Zermelo-Fraenkel (set theory)

ZF *Zagrebacka Filharinonija* (Croatian—Zagreb Philharmonic)

zfb signals fading badly

zfc zirconia fuel cell

ZFGBI Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland

ZFMA Zip Fastener Manufacturers' Association

Z f N *Zeitschrift für Namenforschung* (German—Journal for the Study of Place-names)

ZFO *Zone Francaise d'Occupation* (French—French Occupation Zone)

zfp zonal flow pattern; zyglofluorescent penetrant

zfpt zyglo-fluorescent penetrant testing

zfs zero field splitting

Zf's Zionist fanatics

ZFV *Zentrale jitr Fremdenverkehr* (German—Central Tourist Association)

zg zap gun

z/g zoster-immune globulin

Zg Zug

ZG Zoological Gardens

Z-gauge super-miniature model railway scale

Z-gas Zyklon-B gas (deadly)

zge zero-gravity effect; zero-gravity environment; zero-gravity expulsion

zget zero-gravity expulsion technique

ZGF Zero Gravity Facility

zgg zero gravity generator

zgh zero-gravity harmonic

ZGM *Zeitner Geological Museum*

zgs zero-gravity simulator

zgs (ZGS) zero gradient synchrotron

zgt (ZGT) zero-gravity trainer (NASA)

Z-gun anti-aircraft rocket gun

zh zinc heads (freight); zonal harmonic; zone heater

zh zu *Händen* (German—care of, deliver to)

Zh *Zuidholland* (Dutch—South Holland)

ZH lighter-than-air search and rescue aircraft (naval symbol)

ZH *Zone d'Habitation* (French—residential area)

Zh Eksp Teor Fiz Zhurnal Eksperimental'noi i Teoreticheskoi Fiziki (Russian—Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics)

Zh Fiz Khim Zhurnal Fizicheskoi Khimii (Russian—Journal of Physical Chemistry)

Zhg *Zhongguo* (Chinese—China)

Zho Ren Gon Guo *Zhonghua Renmin Gonghe Guo* (Mandarin Chinese—People's Republic of China)

Zh Prik Spektrosk *Zhurnal Prikladnoi Spektroskopii* (Russian—Journal of Applied Spectroscopy)

zhr zenith hourly rate; zirconium hydride reactor

Z hr zero hour

ZHRC Zinsmaster Hol-Ry Company

zhs zero hoop stress

ZHS Zion Historical Society

Zh Tekh Fiz *Zhurnal Tekhnicheskoi Fiziki* (Russian—Journal of Technical Physics)

zi zero input; zonal index

Zi Zollner illusion

ZI *Zim Israel* (steamship line); *Zinc Institute*; *Zone of the Inferior*; *Zone of the Interior*; *Zonta International*

Z of I *Zone of the Interior*

ZI *Zone Industrielle* (French—industrial zone); *Zone Interdite* (French—prohibited zone)

ZIA *Zone of the Interior Armies*

Zia *Zia Khaleda* (of Bangladesh)

zic *zirconia-iridium crucible*

ZID *Zionist Immigration Depot*

Zier *Ziervogel process*

ZIF *ZyCAD Intermediate Format*

zig zero immune globulin

zig (ZIG) zero immune globulin; *zoster-immune globulin*

Zig *Ziegfeld*; *Zigfield*; *Zigfrid*; *Zigfrids*

ziggur(s) *ziggurat(s)*

zig(s) *zigaboo(s)* [British West Indian—Black(s)]

zig-zag *Zig-Zag cigarette paper*; *zig-zag rule(r)*; *zig-zag sewing machine attachment for making zig-zag stitches*

ZiJ *Zeitschrift für Instrumentenbau* (German—Journal for Instrument Builders)

zil *zillion* (a number beyond belief)

ZIL (Russian—*Zavod Imeni Likhbatov*)—*Likhbatov Auto Factory* producing a Packard-like luxury car formerly named for Stalin—the *ZIS (Zavod Imeni Stalin)*

Zilw *Zilwaukee*

zim zero-interest mortgage; *zimbalon*; *zonal interdiction missile*

Zim *Zimbabwe* (whose capital is Harhar); *Zimmerman(n)*

Zim Zinibel (German—*cymbal*); *Zi Mischari* (Hebrew—merchant fleet)

ZIM *Zeitschrift der Internationalen Musikgesellschaft* (German—*Journal of the International Music Society*)

ZIMA *Zimbabwe Medical Aid*

Zimb *Zimbabwe*

Zimb *Zimbalon* (German—*cimbalom* or *dulcimer*)

Zimbabwe formerly *Zimbabwe-Rhodesia*; *Rhodesia*; *Southern Rhodesia*

Zimco *Zambia Industrial and Mining Company*

Zim-Rho *Zimbabwe-Rhodesia* (formerly *Rhodesia* or *Southern Rhodesia*)

Zim Tim *Zimbabwe Times*

zin *zinfandel* (grapes or wine)

ZINC *Zim Israel Navigation Company (Zim Israel Line)*

zinco *zincograph*

ZINCO *Zim Israel Navigation Company*

zincog *zincography*

zinc white *zinc oxide (ZnO)*

zineb *zinc ethylenebis (fungicide)*

zine(s) *magazine(s)*

Zingi Zingari (Italian—*Gypsies*)

Zinj *Zinjanthropirs*

Zinoviyev *Grigory Yevseyevich*

Zion *Zion National Park, Utah*

zip zero (slang); *zinc impurity photodetector*; *zipper (slide fastener or similar device)*

ZIP *Zone improvement Plan (US Post Office Zip Code)*

ZIPA *Zimbabwe People's Army*

ZIPRA *Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army*

zir zero internal resistance

ZIR *Zug Island Road (Delray Connecting Railroad)*

ziram *zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate (fungicide)*

zircaloy *zirconium alloy*

ZIRCOA *Zirconium Corporation of America*

zircon *zirconium silicate (ZrSiO₄)*

Zirk Hagen *Zirkus Hagenbeck* (German—*Hagenbeck Circus*)

zirox *zirconium oxide (ZrO₂)*

ZISS *Zebulon Israel Seafaring Society*

zith *zither*

zix *zinc isopropyl xantimate*

zj *zipper(ed) jacket*

zj *zonder jaartel* (Dutch—without date of publication)

ZKD *Zagreb Kajkavian Dialect (Serbo-Croatian)*

zkrat *zkratka(y)* [Czech—abbreviation(s)]

Z Kristallog Kristallgeom Kristallphys Kristallchemie

Zeaschrift für Kristallographie, Kristallgeometrie, Kristallphysik, Kristallchemie (German—*Periodical for Crystallography, Crystallographic Geometry, Crystallographic Physics, Crystallographic Chemistry*)

ZKSK *Zentrale Kommission für Staatliche Kontrolle* (German—*Central Commission for State Control*)—*communist*

zl *freezing drizzle (meteorological symbol); zero lift*

Zl *zloty (Polish ruble)*

ZL *freezing drizzle (symbol)*

ZLA *Zambia Library Association*

zlc *zero lift cord*

zld *zero level drift; zero lift drag; zodiacal light device*

Zld *Zeeland* (Dutch—*Sea Land*)—old province made of land captured from the sea

zig zero line gap

zll *zero length launch*

zloty *monetary unit of Poland*

Zlsm *Zeiss light-section microscope*

zm *zoom; zoomar (variable focus lens)*

ZM *Zambia* (Internet code); *Zubin Mehta*

Z-M *Zuckerman-Moloff (sewage treatment)*

ZM *Zeevaart Miratschappij* (Dutch—*navigation company*); *Zona Militare* (Italian—*Military Zone*)—restricted area

Z-man *U.S. Army reserve*

zmar *zeus malfunction array radar*

Z-marker *zone marker*

Zmbbw *Zimbabwe (Rhodesia; Southern Rhodesia)*

ZMC *Zion Mule Corps*

Zmd Zung measurement of depression

Z Metallk *Zeitschrift für Metallkunde* (German—Metallurgy Periodical)

zmk zone marker

ZMMD Zurich, Mainz, Munich, Darmstadt (algot processor joint effort of universities in those cities)

ZMRI Zinc Metals Research Institute

zmrz *zmrzlna* (Slovak—ice cream)

ZMT Zip (Zone Improvement Plan) Mail Translator (post office sorting device)

ZMW *Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft* (German—Journal for Musical Knowledge)

zn zenith; zone (computer flow chart)

zn *zelfstandig naamwoord* (Dutch—substantive noun) any group of words or a pronoun serving as a noun

Zn true azimuth (symbol); zinc

ZN *Zuid-Nederlands* (Dutch—southern Netherlands)—Belgium

Znak (Polish—Sign)—Roman Catholic pro-government party

Z Naturforsch *Zeitschrift für Naturforschung* (German—Natural History Periodical)

zng zoning

ZnO zinc oxide

ZNP Zanzibar Nationalist Party; Zimbabwe National Park; Zion National Park (Utah)

Zn_{pgc} azimuth per gyro compass

ZNPM Zion National Park Museum

ZNPP Zanzibar and Pemba People's Party

ZNPS Zion Nuclear Power Station

znr zmnc resistor; zirconium nitride

zns zero-negative sequence

ZNS Zodiac News Service

znsr zero-negative sequence relay

ZNZ *Zanatska Nabarnoproajna Zadruga* (Yugoslavian—Procurement Sales Cooperative)

zo characteristic impedance (symbol); zero output; zobo (yak + zebu hybrid)

Zo Zoa; Zoe(belle); Zoela; Zofeta; Zofta; Zohora; Zohra; Zoila; Zona; Zormula; Zora (bel); Zorah; Zoraida; Zorana; Zorayda; Zore; Zorica; Zoril; Zorislava; Zorna; Zoruna; Zosa; Zosia; Zosimia; Zowart

ZO Zionist Organization

ZO *Zone Occupée* (French—Occupied Zone); *zuidoost* (Dutch—southeast)

zoo zero-ohms adjustment

ZOA Zionist Organization of America

ZOB *Zentral Omnibus Bahnhof* (German—Central Bus Depot); *Zydowska Organizacja* (Polish—Jewish Fighting Organization)—anti-Nazi ghetto forces in World War II

zoba bull + yak—hybrid offspring of common bull and yak cow

zobo cow + yak—hybrid of yak bull and common cow

zoc *zócalo* (Mexican Spanish—public square)

Zoc Zocalo (Mexico City's great plaza)

zod. *zodiacus* (Latin—circle of animals)—the zodiac

zoe zero energy; zinc-oxide eugenol

Zoe Zoebelle; Zoela; Zowta; Zofia

zof zone of fire

Zog Ahmed Zogu

ZOG Zionist Occupation Government

Zoh *Zohar* (The Book of Splendor)

Zolá Emile Zolá—French novelist (1840–1902)

zon zoning

Zon *Zondag* (Dutch—Sunday)

Zondervan Zondervan Publishing House

Zone Panama Canal Zone

zoo zoological (garden); zoology

zoo (Latin prefix—animal)—zoological, zoologist, zoology

zoochem zoochemistry

zoogeog zoogeography

zool zoologic; zoological; zoologist; zoology

zool *zoologi(sk)* (Dano-Norwegian—zoology or zoologist)

Zool Zoology

zoomorph zoomorphic initial letter

zoopal zoopaleontology

zoopar zooparasitology

zoopath zoopathology

zooph zoophytology

zoopharm zoopharmacology

zop zero-order predictor; zinc oxide pigment

zopi zero-order polynomial interpolator

zopp zero-order polynomial predictor

zor zinc-oxide resistor; zone of reconnaissance

Zor Zoram(ites); Zoroastrian

Zora Zorabel(la); Zorah; Zoraida; Zorana; Zorayda

Zorba *Zorba the Greek*

zos zoster; zosteriform; zosteriformal

ZOS Zapata Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

zot (slang—zero)

zounds (euphemistic contraction—god's wounds)

zox zirconium oxide

zoz *zie ommezijde* (Dutch—please turn the page)

ZIP lighter-than-air patrol and escort aircraft (naval symbol); Zellerbach Paper

Z & P Zanzibar and Pemba

ZIP *Zagrebian Philharmonic* (Yugoslavian—Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra)

zpa zeus program analysis; zone of polarizing activity

ZPA Zeus Program Analysis; Zoological Parks and Aquariums

zpar zeus-phased array (radar)

zpb zinc primary battery; zore portion of the byte (leftmost four bits of an eight-bit byte)

ZPC Zellerbach Paper Company

ZIPDA Zinc Pigment Development Association

zpe zero-point energy

ZPEN Zeus Project Engineer Network

zpg zero population growth

ZPG Zero Population Growth

zpgn zip gun

ZPH Zondervan Publishing House

Z Phys *Zeitschrift für Physik* (German—Physics Periodical)

Z Phys Chem *Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie* (German—Physical Chemistry Periodical)

zpi zone position indicator

zp & j *zonder plaats en jaar* (Dutch—without place of publication or date)

ZPKK *Zentrale Parteikontrollkommission* (German Central Control Commission of the Party)—communist

zpl *zonder plaats* (Dutch—without place of publication)

Z Plz Zellerbach Plaza

zpo zinc peroxide

ZPO Zeus Project Office

Zpp Zeiss projection planetarium

zpph zinc protoporphyrin heme ratio

zppr zero-power plutonium reactor

zpr zero-power reactor

zprf zero-power reactor facility

ZPRSN Zurich Provisional Relative Sunspot Number

zpt zero-power test(ing); zoxazolamine paralysis time

ZPT Zero Power Test

ZPU-4 Soviet anti-aircraft weapon combining firepower of four 14.5 mm heavy machine-guns

zr freezing rain (meteorological symbol); zone refined

Zr zirconium

ZR freezing rain (symbol); Zenith Radio; zero coupon issue (security) (newspaper bond listings)

Z-R Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (Zimbabwe; formerly Rhodesia or Southern Rhodesia)

Z/R Zone of Responsibility

Zr⁹⁵ radioactive zirconium

zrc zirconium carbide

ZRC Zenith Radio Corporation

ZRCL Zlac Rowing Club Limited

ZRH Zurich, Switzerland (airport)

zrn zirconium nitride

ZRO Zone Recruiting Officer

zrp zero radial play

zrt zero-reaction tool

ZRU *Zone de Rénovation Urbaine* (French—Urban Redevelopment Zone)

zrv zero relative velocity

zs zero shift; zero and subtract; zero suppress; zero suppression (of non-significant zeros in computer-printed numerals)

z S *zur See* (German—of the navy)

Zs *Zeitschrift* (German—periodical)

ZS Zoological Society

zsa zero-set amplifier

zsat zinc-sulfide atmospheric tracer

zsb zinc storage battery

zsc zero sub-carrier chromaticity; zinc silicate coat(ing)

ZSC Zeeland Shipping Company; Zoological Society of Cincinnati

Z-scale height determination scale

zsd zebra-stripe display; zinc sulfide detector

ZSDS Zinc Sulfide Detection System

ZSE Zagreb Soloists Ensemble (*Solisti di Zagreb*)

zsf zero skip frequency

zsg zero-speed generator

zsi zero-size image

ZSI Zoological Society of Ireland

Zsig Zsigmond

ZSL Zoological Society of London

ZSL *Zjednoczone Stronnictwo Ludowe* (Polish—United Peasant Party)

ZSM Zoar State Memorial

ZSN Zoological Station of Naples

ZSP Zoological Society of Philadelphia

zspg zero-speed pulse generator

ZSS Zero-Sum Society; Zinc Sulfide System

ZSSD Zoological Society of San Diego

Zssg(n) *Zusammensetzung(en)* [German—compound word(s)]

zst zero strength time (measurement); zinc-sulfide tracer

ZST Zone Standard Time

ZSU-23 Soviet self-propelled anti-aircraft gun including quadruple 23 mm cannon

ZSU-23-4 Soviet anti-aircraft system mounted on a tank and carrying four 23 mm cannons

ZSU-57 Soviet self-propelled anti-aircraft gun including twin 57 mm cannon

zt zero tolerance (drugs); zipper tube; zipper tubing

z T *zum Ted* (German—partly)

Zt *Zeit* (German—time)

ZT lighter-than-air training aircraft (naval symbol); Zachary Taylor (12th US President); zero time; zone time

ZT *Zone Torride* (French—torrid zone)

ZTA Zulu Territorial Authority

Z-table mortality table

Z-test Zulliger test

Ztg *Zeitung* (German—newspaper)

Z-time zebra time or zulu time (Jargon for Greenwich Mean Time)

ztlp zero-transmission level point

ZTO Zone Transportation Office(r); *Zürich Tonhalle Orchestera* (Zurich Concert Hall Orchestra)

Ztp zero temperature plasma

Ztr *Zentner* (German—hundred-weight)

Ztschr *Zeitschrift* (German—periodical)

Z-TWIST Z-shaped open-band twist

Zu Zublena; Zudegi; Zula; Zuleika; Zulena; Zulima; Zulu; Zuma

ZU lighter-than-air utility aircraft (naval symbol)

ZU-23 Soviet anti-aircraft system having a maximum fire power of 2000 rounds per minute

Zuck *Zuckung* (German—contraction)—sometimes abbreviated Z

‘zuco bazuco

ZUF Zapata Urban Front (Mexican terrorist group)

Zulo Felix Zuloaga (Mexican-president and soldier); Ignacio Zuloaga (Spanish painter)

Zulu code word for Greenwich mean time (Zulu time); letter Z radio code; Soviet Z-class attack submarines; Zululand(er)

ZUM Zimbabwe Unity Movement (ZANU and ZAPU united); Zone Usage Measurement

Z und Z *Zar und Zimmermann* (German—Czar and Carpenter)—opera Albert Lortzing

ZUP *Zone a urbaniser en prioriti* (French—Priority Urbanization Zone)—slum cleanup or demolition zone

Zur Zurab; Zurich; Zuriel; Zurr

Zur *Zurigo* (Italian—Zurich)

Zür Zürich (Swiss capital and largest city in Switzerland)

Zur Col Mus *Zurich Collegium Musicum* (Latin—Zurich Music College)

Zurl Zuriel

zus *zusammen* (German—together)

Zus *Zusammenfassung* (German—summary)

Zuschr *Zuschrift(en)* [German—communication(s)]

Zut Zutphen

Zuverl *zuverlässig* (German—authentic)

zuzzur *zuzzurullón(a)* (Italian—overgrown child, just a big kid)

zv zika virus

zv *zu verfügung* (German—at disposal)

Zv *Zolverein* (German—customs union)

Z-value degrees Fahrenheit required to reduce thermal death time by 90% or one log value

ZVEI *Zentralverband der Elektrotechnischen Industrie* (German—Central union of the Electrotechnical Industry)

zvr zener voltage regulator

zvrđ zener voltage regulator diode

zw zero wear

zw *Zwart* (Dutch—black); *zwischen* (German—between; within)

Zw *Zwischensatz* (German—insertion or interpolation or parenthesis)

ZW Zimbabwe (Internet code)

ZW *zuidwest* (Dutch—south West)

zwc zone wind computer

z Witt zwitterion (dipole ion)

zwl zero wave length

ZWO Zionist World Organization

ZWO *Zuiver Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek* (Dutch—Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research)

Zwol Zwolle

zwp zone wind plotter

zwv zero wave velocity

Zy Zylota; Zyma

ZYA Zionist Youth Association

zyg zygote

Zyg Zygmunt

zygo zygomat; zygomatikus **zygo** (Latin prefix—join or union)

zym zymalon; zymurgy

zymb *zymbalum* (Hungarian—dulcimer)—also known as the cimbalom, cymbalon, czimbalom, zimbalon

Zymb *Zymbel* (German—cymbal)

zymo zymogen(esis); zymogenic(al)(ly); zymogenous; zymologic(al)(ly); zymologist; zymology; zymolysis; zymometer; zymoplastic; zymosis; zymosthenic(al)(ly); zymotic(al)(ly); zymotic disease

zymol zymology

ZYP Zeffkrome Yarn Program

zyr zyrian(s)

Zyr Zyrian (Finno-Ugric language spoken by Zyrians in Komi SSR)

zyth zythlum (ancient beer beverage)

zythep zytheptary (obsolete term for brewery)

zythia zythiaceae

zyz zyzzyva

zyzo zyzogeton; zyzomys

zz increasing degrees of contraction (symbol); zigzag

z-z longitudinal axis/roll axis

zz *zingiber* (Latin—ginger)

z Z *zur Zeit* (German—at present, for the time being)

ZZ Arian Afghan Airlines; longitudinal or roll axis (symbol); zed-zed; zz-approach

Z & Z Zulch and Zulch

ZZ *Zentralbibliothek Zürich* (German—Zurich Central Library)—combines the canton state, and university libraries

zza zamack zinc alloy

ZZB Zanzibar (tracking station)

zcc zero-zero condition

zdd zig-zag diagram

z-z fold zig-zag fold (concertina fold)

ZZO *zuidzuidoost* (Dutch—south southeast)

zrr zig-zag rectifier

Z-z's Zionist zealots

z Zt *zur Zeit* (German—at present, for the time being)

zvv zero-zero visibility

ZZV Zanesville, Ohio (airport)

ZZW *zuidzuidwest* (Dutch—south southwest)

ZZZ Zayda, Zorayda, Zorahayda—The Three Beautiful Princesses in Washington Irving's *Alhambra*

ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ sawing or snoring (cartoonist symbol)

Airlines of the World

An open space after a two-letter entry means an airline so coded has been discontinued or the code is available for new airlines. Please note airline codes change frequently.

AA American Airlines	BQ Eurobelgian Airlines	DF New ACS
AB Falcon Airlines	BR EVA Airways	DG Eastern Pacific
AC Air Canada	BS Gamair	DH Jet World Aviation
AD Lone Star Airlines	BT Sweden Airways	DI Deutsche BA
AE Mandarin Airlines	BU Braathens SAFE Airtrans- port	DJ Air Nordic Sweden
AEI	BV Sun Air	DK Eastland Air
AF Air France	BW BWIA International	DL Delta Air Lines
AG Air Contractors Ltd.	BX Coast Air	DM Maersk Air
AH Air Algerie	BY	DN Air Exel Belgique
AI Air India	BZ	DO Dominicana de Aviacion
AJ Air Belgium	C2 Air Caribbean Ltd.	DP Air 2000
AK Galena Air Service	C4 Airlines of Carriaco	DQ Coastal Air Transport
AL Alsair S.A.	C8 Chicago Express	DR Hyeres Aero Services
AM Aeroméxico	C9 Cie Aero Europeene	DS Air Senegal
AN Ansett Airlines of Australia	CA Air China International	DT TAAG-Angola Airlines
AO Aviaco	CB Suckling Airways	DU Hemus Air
AP Aliadriatica	CC Air Atlanta Iceland	DV Nantucket Airlines
AQ Aloha Airlines	CD Seaview Air	DW Helicopter Shuttle
AR Aerolineas Argentinas	CE Care Airlines	DX Danair
AS Alaska Airlines	CF Faucett Peruvian	DY Alyemda-Yemen Air
AT Royal Air Maroc	CG Milne Bay Air Ltd.	DZ Air Metro North
AU Austral Lineas Aéreas	CH Bemidji Airlines	E2 Everest Air
AV <i>Avianca—Aerovías Nacionales de Colombia</i> (Spanish— National Airlines of Colombia)	CI China Airlines	E3 Domodedovo Airlines
AW Horizon Airways	CJ China Northern Airlines	E4 Aero Asia International
AX Binter Mediterraneo	CK Gambia Airways	E5 Branson Airlines
AY Finnair	CL Lufthansa CityLine	E6 Air Company Elf-Air
AZ Alitalia	CM <i>COPA (Compañía Panameña de Aviación)</i>	E7 Express Airlines
B2 Belavia	CN Islands Aviation	E8 USAfrica Airways
B3 Bellview Airlines Ltd.	CO Continental Airlines	E9 Ensor Air Ltd.
B4 Bhoja Airlines	CP Canadian Airlines International Ltd.	EA Eastern Airlines
B7 Makung Airlines	CQ Air Alpha	EC Flight Line
B8 Caribbean Airlines	CS Continental Micronesia	ED CC Air Inc.
B9 Caribair	CT Cave	EE Euroberlin
BA British Airways	CU Cubana Airlines	EF Far Eastern Air Transport
BAX	CV Air Chathams	EG Japan Asia Airways
BB Balair Cta	CW Air Marshall Islands	EH <i>SAETA (Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Transportes Aëros)</i>
BC Brymon Aviation	CX Cathay Pacific	EI Aer Lingus
BCAL	CY Cyprus Airways Ltd.	EJ New England Airlines
BD British Midland Airways	CZ China Southern Airlines	EK Emirates Airlines
BF Markair	D2 Damania Airways	EL Air Nippon
BG Biman Bangladesh	D3 Daallo Airlines	EM Empire Airlines
BH Augusta Airways Ltd.	D5 Nepc Airlines	EN Air Dolomiti
BI Royal Brunei Airlines	D6 Inter Air	EO Express One International
BJ Prospair	D7 Dinar Lineas Aereas	EP Blackhawk Airways
BK Chalks International	D8 Diamond Sakha Airline	EQ Tame CA
BL Pacific Airlines	D9 Donavia	ER DHL Worldwide Express
BM Aero Transporti Italiani	DA Air Georgia	ES City Air Bus Ltd.
BN Tropical Sea Air	DB Brittany Air International	ET Ethiopian Airlines
BO Bouraq Airlines	DC Golden Air Flying	EU Ecuatoriana
BOAC	DD Conti-Flug	EV Atlantic Southeast
BP Air Botswana	DE Prime Air Inc.	EW Eurowings AG
		EX Dallas Express
		EY EAS Europe Airlines

- EZ** Sun-Air of Scandinavia
F2 Family Airlines
F3 Flying Enterprise AB
F4 International Flying Services
F5 Archana Airways
F7 Alberta Express
F9 Frontier Airlines
FA Finnaviation
FB Promair Australia
FC Berliner Spezialflug
FD Cityflyer Express
FE Crane Air
FF Tower Air Inc.
FG Ariana Afghan Airlines
FH Air Midwest
FI Icelandair
FJ Air Pacific Ltd.
FK Flamenco Airways
FL Airtran Airways
FM
FN FS Air Service
FO Western NSW
FP Aeroleasing S.A.
FQ Air Aruba
FR Ryanair Ltd.
FS Sunbird
FT Flying Tiger Line
FU Air Littoral
FV Viva Air
FW Isles of Scilly
FX FedEx
FY Metro Airlines
FZ Air Facilities
G2 Tronderfly Air Service
G4 Guizhou Airlines
G5 Island Air Ltd.
G6 Avatlantic
G7 Guinee Airlines
G8 Air Great Wall
G9 Grant Aviation
GA Garuda Indonesia
GC Lina Congo
GD TAESA (*Transportes Aereos Ejecutives*)
GE TransAsia Airways
GF Gulf Air Co.
GG Air Holland
GH Ghana Airways
GI Air Guinee
GJ Saõ Tomé e Príncipe
GK Go One Airways
GL Greenlandair Inc.
GM Germania
GN Air Gabon
GO Gambia Air Shuttle
GP Gestair Executive Jet
GQ Big Sky Airlines
GR Aurigny Air Services
GS
GT GB Airways
GU Aviateca
GV Riga Airlines
GW Avia Airlines
GX Pacificair
GY Guyana Airways
GZ Air Rarotonga
H2 Heli Inter Riviera
H3 Harbour Air Ltd.
H4 Hainan Airlines
H5 Magadan Airlines
H9 Blade Helicopters
HA Hawaiian Airlines
HB Malitas
HC Naske-Air
HD New York Helicopter
HE LGW Airlines
HF Hapag-Lloyd
HG Harbor Airlines
HH Euro Direct Airlines
HI Papillon Airways Inc.
HJ Holmstroem Air
HK Swan Airlines
HL
HM Air Seychelles
HN KLM Cityhopper BV
HO Airways International
HP America West
HQ Business Express
HR China United Airlines
HS Highland Air
HT Air Tchad
HU Antigua Paradise Air
HV Transavia Airlines
HW Havasu Airline
HX Hamburg Airlines
HY Uzbekistan Airways
HZ Euroflight Sweden
IA Iraqi Airways
IB Iberia
IC Indian Airlines
ID Air Normandie
IE Solomon Island Air
IF Great China Airlines
IG Alisarda
IH Falcon Aviation AB
II Business Air
IJ TAT European
IK Roadair Lines
IL Istanbul Airlines
IM Carib Express
IN Inversija
IO TAT-Export
IP Airlines of Tasmania
IQ Interot Airways
IR Iranian Airlines
IS Eagle Air Ltd.
IT Air Inter
IU Air Straubing
IV Genesis Airways Ltd.
IW Best Airlines
IX Flandre Air
IY Yemenia Yemen Air
IZ Arkia Israel
J2 Azerbaijan Hava
J5 Aviaprima-Sochi Air
J7 Valujet Airlines
J8 Berjaya Air
J9 Algoma Airways
JA Norway Airlines Charter
JB Helijet Airways
JC Rocky Mountain Air
JD Japan Air System
JE Manx Airlines
JF Lab Flying Services
JG Air Teranga
JH Nordeste Linhas
JI Midway Airlines
JJ TAM-Transportes Aereos
JK Spanair
JL Japan Airlines
JM Air Jamaica
JN Rich International Airways
JO Twente Airlines
JP Adria Airways
JQ Trans-Jamaican Air
JR Aero California
JS Air Koryo
JT Jaro International
JU Jat/Yugoslav Airlines
JV Bearskin Lake Air Service Ltd.
JW Arrow Air
JX Jes Air
JY Jersey European Airways
JZ Skyways AB
K1 Channel Express
K2 Kyrgyzstan Airlines
K4 Kazakhstan Airlines
K7 Air Yakutaviatrans
K8 Skyway Airlines
K9 Skyward Aviation
KA Dragonair
KB Druk Air
KC Cook Islands International
KD Kendell Airlines
KE Korean Air
KF Kelowna Flightcraft Air Charter
KG King Island Airlines
KH Kyrnair
KI Air Atlantique
KJ British Mediterranean
KK TAM
KL KLM Airlines (*Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij*)—Royal Dutch Airlines
KLM KL
KM Air Malta
KN Morris Air
KO Skynet Airways
KP Kiwi International Air
KQ Kenya Airways
KR Kitty Hawk Air Cargo
KS Penair
KT Turtle Airways

KU Kuwait Airways
KV Transkei Airways
KW Carnival Airlines
KX Cayman Airways
KY Water Wings Airways
L2 Love Air
L4 Atlant-SV
L5 AS Lufttransport
L6 Air Maldives Limited
L7 Liberty Airlines
L8 Leisure Air
L9 Air Mali SA
LA LAN Chile
LB Lloyd Aero Boliviano
LC Loganair Ltd.
LD Lauda Air Italy
LE
LF Uzu Air Pty. Ltd.
LG Luxair (Luxembourg Airlines)
LH Lufthansa
LI LIAT (Leeward Islands Air Transport)
LJ Sierra National Air
LK Goldfields Air Services
LL Bell-Air
LM *ALM (Antillianaanse Luchtvaart Maatschappij)*—Dutch—Antillean Airline Company
LN Jamahiriya Libyan
LO LOT (Polish Airlines)
LP Euro City Line
LQ Cohlmia Aviation
LR *LACSA (Lineas Aéreas Costarricenses)*—Costa Rican Airlines
LS Lliamna Air Taxi
LT LTU International Airways
LU Shasta Air
Lufthansa LH
LV *LAV (Linea Aeropostal Venezolana)*—Venezuelan Aeropost Lines
LW Air Nevada
LX Crossair AG
LY El Al (Israel Airlines)
LZ Balkan-Bulgarian
M4 Interimpex-Avioimpex
M6 Air St Martin
M8 Moscow Airways
M9 Modiluft
MA Malev Hungarian
MB Western Airlines Australia
MC Military Airlift Command
MD Air Madagascar
ME Middle East Air
MF Xiamen Airlines
MG MGM Grand Air Inc.
MH Malaysia Airlines
MI Silkair

MJ *LAPA (Lineas Aéreas Privadas Argentinas)*
MK Air Mauritius
ML Aero Costa Rica
MM Sociedad Aeronautica Medellin
MN Commercial Airways
MO Calm Air International Ltd.
MP Martinair Holland
MQ Simmons Airlines
MR Air Mauritanie
MS Egyptair
MT Direct Aviation Pty.
MU China Eastern Air
MV Great American
MW Maya Airways
MX Mexicana De Aviación
MY Helifrance
MZ *Merpati Nusantara*
N2 Aero Internacionales
N4 National Airlines Chile
N5 Nations Air Express
N6 Aero Continente
N7 Nordic East Airways
N9 North Coast Aviation
NA Executive Airlines
NB Sterling Airways
NC Wideroe Norsk Air
ND Airlink Pty. Ltd.
NE Knight Air
NF Air Vanuatu (Operations)
NG Lauda Air
NH All Nippon Airways
NI Portugalia
NJ Vanguard Airlines
NK Spirit Airlines
NL Shaheen Air International
NM Mount Cook Airlines
NN Cardinal Airlines
NO Aus Air
NP Piccolo Airlines
NQ Orbi Georgian Airways
NR Norontair
NS Cape York Air Services
NT Binter Canarias
NU Japan Transocean
NV Northwest Territorial Airways
NW Northwest Airlines
NX Northsouth Aviation
NY New York Air
NZ Air New Zealand
OA Olympic
OB Monarch Air
OC Sunshine Aviation
OD
OE West Air
OF Sunstate Airlines
OG Air Guadeloupe
OH Comair Inc.
OI Paradise Airways
OJ Air St. Barthelemy

OK Czechoslovak
OL *ÖLT (Östfriesische Lufttransport)*
OM Mongolian (MIAT)
ON Air Nauru
OO Skywest Airlines
OP Chalks International Air
OQ Arizona Pacific Air
OR Air Comores
OS Austrian Airlines
OT Evergreen Alaska
OU Croatia Airlines
OV Estonian Air
OW Metavia Airlines
OX Air Hudik
OY Sunaire Express
OZ Asiana Airlines
P2 Panama Air International
P3 Promech
P5 Aerorepublica
P8 Pantanal Linhas
P9 Topair
PA Pan American
PB Air Burundi
PC Air Fiji
PD Pemair Ltd.
PE Air North West Pty.
PF Vayudoot Ltd.
PG Bangkok Airways
PH Polynesian Airlines Ltd.
PI Sunflower Airlines
PJ Air St. Pierre
PK Pakistan International
PL Aero Peru
PM Tropic Air
PN Air Martinique
PO Aeropolitan Air Service
PP Pacific Airlines
PQ Pacific Coast Airlines
PR Philippine Airlines
PS Ukraine International Airlines
PT West Air Sweden
PU *PLUNA (Primeras Lineas Uruguayas de Navegación Aérea)*—First Uruguayan Aerial Navigation Lines
PV Latvian Airlines
PW Challenge' Air
PX Air Niugini
PY Surinam Airways
PZ Lapsa
Q2 North American
Q3 Sandaun Air Services
Q4 Mustique Airways
Q7 Qatar Airways
QA Aerocaribe
QB Inter Quebec
QC Air Zaire
QD Grand Airways
QE Air Moorea
QF Qantas Airways

- QG** Peel Valley Air
QH Qwestair
QI Cimber Air
QJ Jet Airways
QK Air Nova Inc.
QL Lesotho Airways
QM Air Malawi Ltd.
QN Royal Airlines
QO Air Maroochy
QP Air Kenya
QQ Reno Air
QR Quebec Aviation
QS Propheter Aviation
QT SAR Avions Taxis
QU Uganda Airlines
QV Lao Aviation
QW Turks and Caicos Airways
QX Horizon Air
QY Aero Virgin Islands
QZ Zambia Airways
R2 State Orenburg Aviation
R3 Armenian Airlines
R4 Russian Civil
R5 Malta Air Charter
R7 Aserca
RA Royal Nepal Airlines
RB Syrian Arab Airlines
RC Atlantic Airways
RD Avianova
RE Air Arann
RF Emirates Air Service
RG *VARIG (Viação Aérea Rio Grandense)*—Portuguese—Rio Grande Airlines
RH SAL Luftverkehrs
RI P.T. Mandala Air
RJ Royal Jordanian (ALIA)
RK Air Afrique
RL Ultrair
RM Wings West Airlines
RN Euralair
RO TAROM (Romanian Air)
RP Macair
RQ Air Engiadina
RR Royal Air Force Transport Group
RS Intercontinental de Aviacion
RT Lincoln Airlines
RU Northern Commuter
RV Reeve Aleutian Air
RW Rheinland Air Service
RX AVIAEXPRESS Airlines
RZ Air Rwanda
RY Pan Am Express
S3 Sky Service
S5 Virgin Islands Airways
S6 Air Saint Martin
S7 Siberia Airlines
S8 Estonian Aviation
SA South African
SB Air Caledonie International
SC Shandong Airlines
SD Sudan Airways
SE Wings of Alaska
SF Shanghai Airlines
SG Sempati Air
SH SAHSA (Servicio Aéreo de Honduras SA)
SI Sierra Pacific Airlines
SJ Air Swift Ltd.
SK SAS (Scandinavian Airlines)
SL Rio-Sul-Servicios Aereos Regionais
SM Taino Airways
SN Sabena (Belgian World Airlines)
SO Austrian Air Service
SP *SATA (Sociedade Acoriana de Transportes Aéreos)*—Portuguese—Azores Air Transport Line
SQ Singapore
SR Swissair
SS Shabair
ST Yanda Airlines
SU Aeroflot-Russian International Airlines
SV Saudi Arabian Airlines
SW Namibia Air
SX Aeroejecutivo
SY Sun Country Airlines
SZ China Southwest
T2 Taba
T4 Transeast Airlines
T5 Avia Turkmenistan
T6 Trinity Air Bahamas
T7 Air Trans Ireland
T8 Transportes Neuquen
T9 Triton Airlines
TA Taca International
TB Trump Shuttle Inc.
TC Air Tanzania
TD Lakeside Northwest
TE Lithuanian Airlines
TF Chieftain Airlines
TG Thai International
TH *EUROAIR (Companhia Europeia de Transportes Aéreos S.A.)*
TI Baltic International
TJ TAS Airways S.P.A.
TK Turkish Airlines
TL Airnorth
TM *LAM (Linhas Aereas de Mocambique)*
TN Australian Airlines
TO Alkan Air Ltd.
TP *TAP (Transportes Aéreos Portugueses)*—Portuguese Air Transport
TQ Transwede
TR Trans Brasil S/A Linhas Aereas
TS Samoa Aviation Inc.
TT Air Lithuania
TU Tunis Air
TV Haiti Trans Air
TW Trans World Airlines (TWA)
TX Air Guadeloupe 94
TY Air Caledonie
TZ American Trans Air
U3 Uralinteravia
U6 Ural Airlines
UA United Airlines
UB Myanmar Airways International
UC *LADECO Airlines (Linea del Cobre)*—Spanish—Copper Line
UD Hex' Air
UE Air LA
UF *SARO (Servicios Aéreos Rutas Oriente S.A. de C.V.)*
UG Tuniter
UH Transport Air Centre
UI Norlandair
UJ Aerosanta Airlines
UK KLM (UK)
UL Air Lanka Ltd.
UM Air Zimbabwe
UN Unitair
UO Northern Star Airlines
UP Bahamasair
UQ Gambiers Airlines
UR British International Helicopter
US USAir
UT Union De Transportes
UU Air Austral
UV Airtransit Pty. Ltd.
UW Perimeter Airlines
UX Air Europa
UY Cameroon Airlines
UZ Atlantic Island Airways
V2 Valdresfly A/S
V3 Vanair
V4 VLM
V5 Vnukovo Airlines
V6 Vision Airways
VA *VIASA (Venezolana Internacional de Aviación)*—Venezuelan Airlines
VB Maersk Air Ltd.
VC Servivensa
VD Air Liberte
VE Avenza
VF British World Airlines
VG VLM Nederland
VH Air Burkina
VI Vieques Air Link
VJ Royal Air Combodge
VK Air Tungaru
VL North Vancouver Air
VM Regional Airlines

- VN** Hang Khong Vietnam
VO Tyrolean Airways
VP VASP Airlines (*Viação São Paulo*)—São Paulo Airline
VQ Impulse Airlines
VR TACV (*Transportes Aéreos de Cabo Verde*)—Cape Verde Airlines
VS Virgin Atlantic Airways
VT Air Tahiti
VU Air Ivoire
VV Flex Air
VW Aeromar Airlines
VX Aces Airlines
VY Pacificair
VZ Arizona Airways
W2 Southwest Air
W3 Swiftair SA
W9 Eastwind
WA Newair
WB SAN (*Servicios Aéreos Nacionales*)—Spanish—National Air Services
WC Islena Airlines
WD
WE Rheintalflug Seewald Gesellschaft mbH
WF Widerøes Flyveselskap
WG Taiwan Airlines Ltd.
WH China Northwest Air
WI Rottneist Airlines
WJ Labrador Airways
WK Southern Air Ltd.
WL Aeroperlas
WM Windward Islands Airways International N.V.
WN Southwest Airlines
WO World Airways
WP Aloha Islandair
WQ SAF/Service Aérien Français
WR Royal Tongan Airline
WS Gray Line Air
WT Nigeria Airways
WU Wuhan Airlines
WV Air South
WW Whyalla Airlines
WX Cityjet
WY Oman Air
WZ BASE Business Airlines
X2 China Xinhua Airline
X3 Baikal Airlines
XD UATP
XE Cambodia International Air
XF Australia Air International
XG Yorkshire European
XJ Mesaba Airlines
XK CAC Mediterranean
XL Country Connection
XM Servicios Especiales
XO Xinjiang Airlines
XP Casino Express
XQ Action Airlines
XT Air Exel Netherlands
XU Link Airways
XV Air Express
XW Walker's Cay International
XY Ryan Air
XZ Flugfélag Austurland
YB Air Aquitaine
YC Flight West Airlines
YD Cologne Air Trans
YE European Aviation
YG Cocosna
YH Air Baffin Ltd.
YI Air Sunshine
YJ National Airlines
YK Cyprus Turkish Airways
YL Long Island Airlines
YM Blue Sky Carrier
YN Air Creebec
YO Heli Air Monaco
YP Aero Lloyd
YQ Euro Air Heli
YR Scenic Airlines
YS Proteus
YT Skywest Airlines
YU *Dominair—Aerolineas Dominicanas S.A.*
YV Mesa Airlines
YW Air Nostrum
YX Midwest Express
YY Airinc Test Airline
YZ Aer Guinea-Bissau
Z2 Zhong Yuan Airlines
Z9 Aero Zambia
ZA ZAS Airline of Egypt
ZB Monarch Airlines
ZC Royal Swazi National
ZD Ross Aviation
ZE Arcus Air
ZF Airborne of Sweden
ZG Sabair Airlines Pty.
ZH Turk Hava Tasimaciligi
ZI Lucas Aigle Azur
ZJ Teddy Air
ZK Great Lakes Aviation
ZL Hazelton Airlines
ZM Scibe-Airlift
ZN Peninsula Airlines
ZO Southflight Aviation
ZP Air St Thomas
ZQ Ansett New Zealand
ZR Muk Air
ZS Hispaniola Airways
ZT SATENA
ZU Freedom Air
ZV Air Midwest
ZW Air Wisconsin
ZX Air BC Ltd.
ZY ADA Air

Air-Pollution Index

psi (PSI) pollution standards index

0 to 50 good air

above 50 moderately good air

above 100 hazardous and unhealthful air

200 to 299 very hazardous and unhealthful air

300 and over hazardous enough to cause premature death to elderly and sick persons

Stage I Alert unhealthful air pollution (200 to 270 psi)

Stage II Alert unhealthful and hazardous air pollution (275 to 390 psi)

Stage III Alert unhealthful and extremely hazardous air pollution (400 to 500 psi), often deadly

Airports of the World

- AAA** Anaa, French Polynesia
AAB Arrabury, Queensland, Australia
AAC Al Arish, Egypt
AAE Annaba, Algeria
AAF Apalachicola, Florida
AAK Aranuka, Kiribati
AAL Aalborg, Denmark
AAM Mala Mala, South Africa
AAN Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
AAO Anaco, Venezuela
AAR Aarhus, Denmark
AAS Apalapsili, Indonesia
AAT Altay, China
AAU Asau, Samoa
AAV Alah, Philippines
AAZ Araxa, Brazil
AAZ Al Ghaydah, Yemen
ABA Abakan, Russia
ABD Abadan, Iran
ABE Allentown, Pennsylvania
ABF Abaiang, Kiribati
ABG Abingdon, Queensland, Australia
ABH Alpha, Queensland, Australia
ABI Abilene, Texas
ABJ Abidjan, Ivory Coast
ABK Kabri Dar, Ethiopia
ABL Ambler, Alaska
ABM Bamaga, Queensland, Australia
ABN Albina, Suriname
ABO Aboisso, Ivory Coast
ABP Atkamba, Papua New Guinea
ABQ Albuquerque, New Mexico
ABR Aberdeen, South Dakota
ABS Abu Simbel, Egypt
ABT Al-Baha, Saudi Arabia
ABU Atambua, Indonesia
ABV Abuja, Nigeria
ABW Abau, Papua New Guinea
ABX Albury, New South Wales, Australia
ABY Albany, Georgia
ABZ Aberdeen, Scotland
ACA Acapulco, Mexico
ACB Bellaire, Michigan
ACC Accra, Ghana
ACD Acandi, Colombia
ACE Lanzarote, Canary Islands
ACH Altenrhein, Switzerland
ACI Alderney, Channel Islands
ACK Nantucket, Massachusetts
ACL Aguacalera, Colombia
ACM Arica, Colombia
ACN Ciudad Acuna, Mexico
ACO Ascona, Switzerland
ACT Waco, Texas
ACU Achutupo, Panama
ACV Eureka/Arcata, California
ACY Atlantic City, New Jersey—International
ADA Adana, Turkey
ADB Izmir-Adnan, Mend, Turkey
ADD Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
ADE Aden, Yemen
ADG Adrian, Michigan
ADH Aldan, Russia
ADI Arandis, Namibia
ADK Adak Island, Alaska
ADL Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
ADM Ardmore, Oklahoma—Municipal
ADN Andes, Colombia
ADP Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka
ADQ Kodiak, Alaska
ADR Andrews, South Carolina
ADV Andover, England
ADW Camp Springs, Maryland
ADX St. Andrews, Scotland
ADY Alldays, South Africa
ADZ San Andrés Island, Colombia
AEA Abemama, Kiribati
AEP Buenos Aires, Argentina
AES Aalesund, Norway
AET Allakaket, Alaska
AEY Akureyri, Iceland
AFA San Rafael, Argentina
AFD Port Alfred, South Africa
AFI Amalfi, Colombia
AFL Alta Floresta, Brazil
AFO Afton, Wyoming
AFY Afyon, Turkey
AGA Agadir, Morocco
AGB Augsburg, Germany
AGC Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
AGD Anggi, Indonesia
AGE Wangerooge, Germany
AGF Agen, France
AGG Angoram, Papua New Guinea
AGH Hälsingborg, Sweden—Angelholm
AGI Wageningen, Suriname
AGJ Aguni, Japan
AGK Kagua, Papua New Guinea
AGL Wanigela, Papua New Guinea
AGM Angmagssalik, Greenland
AGN Angoon, Alaska
AGP Málaga, Spain
AGQ Agrinion, Greece
AGR Agra, India
AGS Augusta, Georgia
AGT Ciudad Del Este, Paraguay
AGU Aguascalientes, Mexico
AGV Acarigua, Venezuela
AGX Agatti Island, India
AGY Argyle Downs, Western Australia, Australia
AHB Abha, Saudi Arabia
AHN Athens, Georgia
AHO Alghero, Italy
AHT Amchitka, Alaska
AIC Airok, Marshall Islands
AIE Aiome, Papua New Guinea
AIF Assis, Brazil
AIG Yalinga, Central African Republic
AII Ali Sabieh, Djibouti
AIM Ailuk, Marshall Islands
AIN Wainwright, Alaska
AIO Atlantic, Iowa
AIS Arorae Island, Kiribati
AIT Aitutaki, Cook Islands
AIU Atiu, Cook Islands
AIY Atlantic City, New Jersey
AIZ Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
AJA Ajaccio, Corsica, France
AJF Jof, Saudi Arabia
AJN Anjouan, Comoros
AJO Aljof, Yemen
AJY Agades, Niger
AKB Atka Island, Aleutian Islands, Alaska
AKE Akieni, Gabon
AKI Akiak, Alaska
AKJ Asahikawa, Japan
AKK Akhiok, Alaska
AKL Auckland, New Zealand
AKM Zakouma, Chad
AKO Akron, Colorado
AKR Akure, Nigeria
AKS Auki, Solomon Islands
AKU Aksu, China
AKV Akulivik, Québec, Canada

- AKX** Aktyubinsk, Kazakhstan
AKY Sittwe, Myanmar
ALB Albany, New York
ALC Alicante, Spain
ALD Alerta, Peru
ALE Alpine, Texas
ALF Alta, Norway
ALG Algiers, Algeria
ALH Albany, Western Australia, Australia
ALI Alice, Texas
ALK Asela, Ethiopia
ALL Albenga, Italy
ALM Alamogordo, New Mexico—Holloman
ALN Alton, Illinois
ALO Waterloo, Iowa
ALP Aleppo, Syria
ALQ Alegrete, Brazil
ALR Alexandra, New Zealand
ALS Alamosa, Colorado
ALW Walla Walla, Washington
ALY Alexandria, Egypt
AMA Amarillo, Texas
AMB Ambilobe, Madagascar
AMC Am Timan, Chad
AMD Ahmedabad, India
AME Alto Molocue, Mozambique
AMH Arba Mintch, Ethiopia
AMJ Almenara, Brazil
AML Puerto Armuelles, Panama
AMM Amman, Jordan
AMN Alma, Michigan
AMO Mao, Chad
AMP Ampanihy, Madagascar
AMQ Ambon, Indonesia
AMR Arno, Marshall Islands
AMS Amsterdam, Netherlands
AMU Amanab, Papua New Guinea
AMW Ames, Iowa
AMX Ammaroo, Northern Territory, Australia
AMY Ambatomainity, Madagascar
AMZ Ardmore, New Zealand
ANC Anchorage, Alaska
AND Anderson, South Carolina
ANE Angers, France
ANF Antofagasta, Chile
ANG Angoulême, France
ANH Anuha Island Resort, Solomon Islands
ANI Aniak, Alaska
ANJ Zanaga, Congo
ANK Ankara, Turkey
ANL Andulo, Angola
ANM Antalaha, Madagascar
ANO Angoche, Mozambique
ANP Annapolis, Maryland
ANQ Angola, Indiana
ANR Antwerp, Belgium
ANU Antigua, West Indies
ANV Anvik, Alaska
ANY Anthony, Kansas
ANZ Angas Downs, Northern Territory, Australia
AOB Annanberg, Papua New Guinea
AOB Abou Deia, Chad
AOH Lima, Ohio
AOI Ancona, Italy
AOJ Aomori, Japan
AOK Karpachos, Greece
AON Arona, Papua New Guinea
AOO Altoona, Pennsylvania
AOR Alor Setar, Malaysia
AOS Amook, Alaska
AOU Attopeu, Laos
APA Denver, Colorado—Arapahoe
APB Apolo, Bolivia
APC Napa, California
APE San Juan Aposento, Peru
APF Naples, Florida
APH Bowling Green, Virginia
API Apiay, Colombia
APK Apataki, French Polynesia
APW Apia, Samoa
APX Arapongas, Brazil
APZ Zapala, Argentina
AQA Araraquara, Brazil
AQG Anqing, China
AQI Qaisumah, Saudi Arabia
AQJ Aqaba, Jordan
AQM Ariqueles, Brazil
AQP Arequipa, Peru
AQS Saqani, Fiji
AQY Alyeska, Alaska
ARB Ann Arbor, Michigan
ARC Arctic Village, Alaska
ARD Alor, Indonesia
ARE Arecibo, Puerto Rico
ARF Acaricuara, Colombia
ARH Arkhangelsk, Russia
ARI Arica, Chile
ARL Arly, Burkina Faso
ARM Armidale, New South Wales, Australia
ARN Stockholm, Sweden—Arlanda
ARO Arboletes, Colombia
ARP Aragip, Papua New Guinea
ARQ Araucaria, Colombia
ARR Alto Rio Senguerr, Argentina
ARS Aragarcas, Brazil
ART Watertown, New York
ARU Aracatuba, Brazil
ARW Arad, Romania
ARX Asbury Park, New Jersey
ARY Ararat, Victoria, Australia
ASA Assab, Ethiopia
ASB Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan
ASD Andros Town, Bahamas
ASE Aspen, Colorado
ASF Astrakhan, Russia
ASG Ashburton, New Zealand
ASH Nashua, New Hampshire
ASJ Amami-O-Shima, Ryukyu Islands, Japan
ASK Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast
ASM Asmara, Ethiopia
ASO Asosa, Ethiopia
ASP Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
ASR Kayseri, Turkey
AST Astoria, Oregon
ASU Asunción, Paraguay
ASV Amboseli, Kenya
ASW Aswan, Egypt
ASX Ashland, Wisconsin
ATB Atbara, Sudan
ATC Arthur's Town, Bahamas
ATD Atoifi, Solomon Islands
ATH Athens, Greece
ATI Artigas, Uruguay
ATJ Antsirabe, Madagascar
ATL Atlanta, Georgia—Hartsfield
ATM Altamira, Brazil
ATN Namatanai, Papua New Guinea
ATO Athens, Ohio
ATP Aitape, Papua New Guinea
ATQ Amritsar, India
ATR Atar, Mauritania
ATT Atmautluak, Alaska
ATU Attu Island, Alaska
ATV Ati, Chad
ATW Appleton, Wisconsin
ATY Watertown, South Dakota
ATZ Assiut, Egypt
AUA Aruba, Aruba
AUC Arauca, Colombia
AUD Augustus Downs, Queensland, Australia
AUE Abu Ruedis, Egypt
AUG Augusta, Maine
AUH Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
AUI Aua, Papua New Guinea
AUJ Ambunti, Papua New Guinea
AUK Alakanuk, Alaska
AUL Aur, Marshall Islands
AUN Auburn, California
AUQ Atuona, French Polynesia
AUR Aurillac, France

- AUS** Austin, Texas
AUT Atauro, Indonesia
AUU Aurukun Mission, Queensland, Australia
AUW Wausau, Wisconsin
AUX Araguaina, Brazil
AUY Aneityum, Vanuatu
AUZ Aurora, Illinois
AVB Aviano, Italy
AVG Auvergne, Northern Territories, Australia
AVK Arvaikheer, Mongolia
AVL Asheville, North Carolina
AVN Avignon, France
AVO Avon Park, Florida
AVP Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pennsylvania
AVU Avu Avu, Solomon Islands
AVV Avalon, Victoria, Australia
AVW Tucson, Arizona
AVX Catalina Island, California
AWA Awassa, Ethiopia
AWB Awaia, Papua New Guinea
AWD Aniwa, Vanuatu
AWE Alowe, Gabon
AWH Awareh, Ethiopia
AWK Wake Island, Pacific Ocean
AWM West Memphis, Arkansas
AWN Alton Downs, South Australia, Australia
AWP Austral Downs, Queensland, Australia
AWR Awar, Papua New Guinea
AWZ Ahwaz, Iran
AXA Anguilla, West Indies
AXC Aramac, Queensland, Australia
AXD Alexandroupolis, Greece
AXL Alexandria, Northern Territory, Australia
AXM Armenia, Colombia
AXR Arutua, French Polynesia
AXT Akita, Japan
AYK Arkalyk, Kazakhstan
AYN Anyang, China
AYP Ayacucho, Peru
AYQ Ayers Rock, Northern Territory, Australia
AYT Antalya, Turkey
AYW Ayawasi, Indonesia
AYZ Amityville, New York
AZD Yazd, Iran
AZG Apatzingan, Mexico
AZN Andizhan, Uzbekistan
AZO Kalamazoo, Michigan
AZT Zapatoca, Colombia
AZZ Ambriz, Angola
BAA Bialla, Papua New Guinea
BAE Barcelonnette, France
BAG Baguio, Philippines
BAH Bahrain, Bahrain
BAK Baku, Azerbaijan
BAL Batman, Turkey
BAM Battle Mountain, Nevada
BAN Basongo, Democratic Republic of Congo
BAO Ban Mak Khaeng, Thailand
BAP Baibara, Papua New Guinea
BAQ Barranquilla, Colombia
BAS Balalae, Solomon Islands
BAT Barretos, Brazil
BBA Balmaceda, Chile
BBC Bay City, Texas
BBF Burlington, Massachusetts
BBK Kasane, Botswana
BBM Battambang, Cambodia
BBN Bario, Sarawak, Malaysia
BBO Berbera, Somalia
BBQ Barbuda, West Indies
BBR Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe
BBS Blackbush, England
BBU Bucharest-Baneasa, Romania
BBV Bereby, Ivory Coast
BBZ Zambezi, Zambia
BCA Baracoa, Cuba
BCE Bryce Canyon, Utah
BCG Bemichi, Guyana
BCJ Baca Grande, Colorado
BCK Bolwarra, Queensland, Australia
BCM Bacau, Romania
BCN Barcelona, Spain
BCO Jinka, Ethiopia
BCS Belle Chasse, Louisiana
BCT Boca Raton, Florida
BCU Bauchi, Nigeria
BCY Bulchi, Ethiopia
BCZ Bickerton Island, Northern Territory, Australia
BDA Bermuda, Atlantic Ocean
BDB Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia
BDF Bradford, Illinois
BDI Bird Island, Seychelles Islands
BDJ Banjarmasin, Indonesia
BDK Bondoukou, Ivory Coast
BDL Hartford, Connecticut—Bradley
BDM Bandirma, Turkey
BDN Badin, Pakistan
BDO Bandung, Indonesia
BDP Bhadrapur, Nepal
BDQ Vadodara, India
BDR Bridgeport, Connecticut
BDS Brindisi, Italy
BDT Gbadolite, Democratic Republic of Congo
BDU Bardufoss, Norway
BDV Moba, Democratic Republic of Congo
BDY Bandon, Oregon
BED Bedford, Massachusetts
BEG Belgrade, Yugoslavia
BEH Benton Harbor, Michigan
BEL Belem, Brazil
BEO Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia
BEP Bellary, India
BER Berlin, Germany
BES Brest, France
BET Bethel, Alaska
BEV Beersheba, Israel
BEW Beira, Mozambique
BEY Beirut, Lebanon
BEZ Beru, Kiribati
BFC Bloomfield, Queensland, Australia
BFI Seattle, Washington—Boeing Field
BFL Bakersfield, California
BFR Bedford, Indiana
BFS Belfast, Northern Ireland
BFT Beaufort, South Carolina
BFX Bafoussam, Cameroon
BGA Bucaramanga, Colombia
BGF Bangui, Central African Republic
BGH Boghe, Mauritania
BGI Barbados, Barbados
BGJ Borgarfjordur Eystrí, Iceland
BGL Baglung, Nepal
BGM Binghamton, New York
BGO Bergen, Norway
BGR Bangor, Maine
BGW Baghdad, Iraq
BGY Milan, Italy
BHB Bar Harbor, Maine
BHC Bullhead City, Arizona
BHD Belfast, Northern Ireland
BHL Bahia De Los Angeles, Mexico
BHM Birmingham, Alabama
BHN Beihan, Yemen
BHO Bhopal, India
BHP Bhojpur, Nepal
BHX Birmingham, England
BIB Baidoa, Somalia
BID Block Island, Rhode Island
BIH Bishop, California
BII Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands
BIK Biak, Indonesia
BIL Billings, Montana
BIM Bimini, Bahamas
BIO Bilbao, Spain

- BIQ** Biarritz, France
BIS Bismarck, North Dakota
BIU Bildudalur, Iceland
BIZ Bimin, Papua New Guinea
BJA Bejaia, Algeria
BJF Batsfjord, Norway
BJH Bajhang, Nepal
BJJ Wooster, Ohio
BJM Bujumbura, Burundi
BJN Bajone, Mozambique
BJR Bahar Dar, Ethiopia
BJS Beijing, China
BJW Bajawa, Indonesia
BJX León, Guanajuato, Mexico
BJZ Badajoz, Spain
BKA Moscow, Russia—Bykovo
BKJ Boke, Guinea
BKK Bangkok, Thailand
BKL Cleveland, Ohio
BKM Bakalalan, Sarawak, Malaysia
BKN Birni Nkoni, Nigeria
BKO Bamako, Mali
BKR Bokoro, Chad
BLB Balboa, Panama
BLF Bluefield, West Virginia
BLI Bellingham, Washington
BLK Blackpool, England
BLQ Bologna, Italy
BLR Bangalore, India
BLT Blackwater, Queensland, Australia
BLX Belluno, Italy
BMA Stockholm, Sweden—Bromma
BMG Bloomington, Indiana
BMI Bloomington, Illinois
BMJ Baramita, Guyana
BMK Borkum, Germany
BML Berlin, New Hampshire
BNA Nashville, Tennessee
BNC Beni, Democratic Republic of Congo
BNE Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
BNF Baranof, Alaska
BNI Benin City, Nigeria
BNJ Bonn, Germany
BNQ Baganga, Philippines
BNR Banfora, Burkina Faso
BOB Bora Bora, French Polynesia
BOC Bocas Del Toro, Panama
BOD Bordeaux, France
BOE Boundji, Congo
BOG Bogota, Colombia
BOH Bournemouth, England
BOI Boise, Idaho
BOJ Bourgas, Bulgaria
BOK Brookings, Oregon
BOM Bombay, India
BON Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles
BOS Boston, Massachusetts—Logan
BOU Bourges, France
BPH Bislig, Philippines
BPT Beaumont/Pt. Arthur, Texas
BPU Beppu, Japan
BQN Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
BQO Bouna, Ivory Coast
BQS Blagoveshensk, Russia
BQT Brest, Belarus
BRE Bremen, Germany
BRN Berne, Switzerland
BRO Brownsville, Texas
BRS Bristol, England
BRU Brussels, Belgium
BRV Bremerhaven, Germany
BRW Barrow, Alaska
BRX Barahona, Dominican Republic
BRY Bardstown, Kentucky
BSA Bossaso, Somalia
BSB Brasilia, Brazil
BSH Brighton, England
BSK Biskra, Algeria
BSL Basel, Switzerland—Mulhouse
BSR Basra, Iraq
BTk Bratsk, Russian Federation
BTL Battle Creek, Michigan
BTM Butte, Montana
BTR Baton Rouge, Louisiana
BTS Bratislava, Slovakia
BTU Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia
BTV Burlington, Vermont
BTZ Bursa, Turkey
BUD Budapest, Hungary
BUE Buenos Aires, Argentina
BUF Buffalo, New York
BUG Benguela, Angola
BUH Bucharest, Romania
BUN Buenaventura, Colombia
BUR Burbank, California
BUX Bunia, Democratic Republic of Congo
BUY Bunbury, Western Australia, Australia
BVY Beverly, Massachusetts
BWB Barrow Island, Western Australia, Australia
BWG Bowling Green, Kentucky
BWI Baltimore, Maryland
BWO Balakovo, Russian Federation
BWP Bewani, Papua New Guinea
BWQ Brewarrina, New South Wales, Australia
BWS Blaine, Washington
BWY Woodbridge, England
BXA Bogalusa, Louisiana
BZE Belize City, Belize
BZG Bydgoszcz, Poland
BZI Balikesir, Turkey
BZN Bozeman, Montana
BZV Brazzaville, Congo
BZY Beltsy, Moldova
BZZ Brize Norton, England
CAA Catcamas, Honduras
CAB Cabinda, Angola
CAC Cascavel, Brazil
CAD Cadillac, Michigan
CAE Columbia, South Carolina
CAG Cagliari, Italy
CAH Ca Mau, Vietnam
CAI Cairo, Egypt
CAJ Canaima, Venezuela
CAK Akron/Canton, Ohio
CAL Campbeltown, Scotland
CAM Camiri, Bolivia
CAN Guangzhou, China
CAQ Caucasia, Colombia
CAS Casablanca, Morocco
CAT Cat Island, Bahamas
CAU Caruaru, Brazil
CAX Carlisle, England
CBE Cumberland, Maryland
CBF Council Bluffs, Iowa
CBG Cambridge, England
CBH Bechar, Algeria
CBJ Cabo Rojo, Dominican Republic
CBK Colby, Kansas
CBL Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela
CBN Cirebon, Indonesia
CBR Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
CBV Coban, Guatemala
CCJ Calicut, India
CCK Cocos-Keeling Islands, Indian Ocean
CCP Concepción, Chile
CCR Concord, California
CCS Caracas, Venezuela
CCU Calcutta, India
CCV Craig Cove, Vanuatu
CDC Cedar City, Utah
CDG Paris, France—De Gaulle
CDK Cedar Key, Florida
CDU Camden, New South Wales, Australia
CDV Cordova, Alaska
CEB Cebu, Philippines
CEC Crescent City, California
CEN Ciudad Obregon, Mexico
CEP Concepción, Bolivia

- CEQ** Cannes, France—Mandelieu
- CER** Cherbourg, France
- CFF** Cafunfo, Angola
- CFG** Cienfuegos, Cuba
- CFN** Donegal, Ireland
- CFU** Corfu, Greece
- CGE** Cambridge, Maryland
- CGF** Cleveland, Ohio—Cuyahoga
- CGH** São Paulo, Brazil—Congonha
- CGJ** Chingola, Zambia
- CGK** Jakarta, Indonesia—Soekarno
- CGM** Camiguin, Philippines
- CGN** Cologne/Bonn, Germany—Koeln
- CGO** Zhengzhou, China
- CGP** Chittagong, Bangladesh
- CGQ** Changchun, China
- CGS** College Park, Maryland
- CGT** Chinguitti, Mauritania
- CGU** Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela
- CGX** Chicago, Illinois—Meigs
- CGY** Cagayan De Oro, Philippines
- CGZ** Casa Grande, Arizona
- CHA** Chattanooga, Tennessee
- CHC** Christchurch, New Zealand
- CHD** Chandler, Arizona
- CHF** Chinhai, South Korea
- CHG** Chaoyang, China
- CHI** Chicago, Illinois (airports)—CGX (Meigs), ORD (O'Hare), MDW (Midway)
- CHJ** Chipinge, Zimbabwe
- CHO** Charlottesville, Virginia
- CHS** Charleston, South Carolina
- CIA** Rome, Italy—Ciampino
- CIB** Catalina Island, California
- CIC** Chico, California
- CID** Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, Iowa
- CIP** Chipata, Zambia
- CIQ** Chiquimula, Guatemala
- CIU** Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
- CIY** Comiso, Italy
- CJS** Ciudad Juarez, Mexico
- CJU** Cheju, Korea
- CKB** Clarksburg, West Virginia
- CKG** Chongqing, China
- CKM** Clarksdale, Mississippi
- CKV** Clarksville, Tennessee
- CLD** Carlsbad, California
- CLE** Cleveland, Ohio—Hopkins
- CLG** Coalinga, California
- CLM** Port Angeles, Washington
- CLQ** Colima, Mexico
- CLS** Chehalis, Washington
- CLT** Charlotte, North Carolina
- CLU** Columbus, Indiana
- CMB** Colombo, Sri Lanka
- CMF** Chambery, France
- CMH** Columbus, Ohio—International
- CMI** Champaign, Illinois
- CMN** Casablanca, Morocco
- CMW** Camaguey, Cuba
- CMY** Sparta, Wisconsin
- CNG** Cognac, France
- CNM** Carlsbad, New Mexico
- CNO** Chino, California
- CNY** Moab, Utah
- COE** Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
- COK** Cochin, India
- COS** Colorado Springs, Colorado
- COU** Columbia, Missouri
- CPE** Campeche, Mexico
- CPF** Cepu, Indonesia
- CPH** Copenhagen, Denmark
- CPM** Compton, California
- CPR** Casper, Wyoming
- CPS** St. Louis, Missouri
- CPT** Cape Town, South Africa
- CQF** Calais, France
- CQP** Cape Flattery, Queensland, Australia
- CRG** Jacksonville, Florida—Craig
- CRL** Charleroi, Belgium
- CRP** Corpus Christi, Texas—International
- CRS** Corsicana, Texas
- CRW** Charleston, West Virginia
- CSG** Columbus, Georgia
- CSN** Carson City, Nevada
- CTG** Cartagena, Colombia
- CTS** Sapporo, Japan—Chitose
- CTT** Le Castellet, France
- CUE** Cuenca, Ecuador
- CUF** Cuneo, Italy
- CUG** Orange, New South Wales, Australia
- CUL** Culiacan, Mexico
- CUN** Cancun, Mexico
- CUO** Caruru, Colombia
- CUR** Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles
- CUS** Columbus, New Mexico
- CUU** Chihuahua, Mexico
- CVG** Cincinnati, Ohio
- CVL** Cape Vogel, Papua New Guinea
- CVM** Ciudad Victoria, Mexico
- CVN** Clovis, New Mexico
- CVO** Corvallis, Oregon
- CVR** Culver City, California
- CVT** Coventry, England
- CWA** Wausau, Wisconsin
- CWL** Cardiff, Wales
- CXH** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada—Harbour
- CXI** Christmas Island, Kiribati
- CXL** Calexico, California
- CXY** Cat Cay, Bahamas
- CYS** Cheyenne, Wyoming
- CZA** Chichen Itza, Mexico
- CZH** Corozal, Belize
- CZM** Cozumel, Mexico
- CZT** Carrizo Springs, Texas
- CZU** Corozal, Colombia
- CZX** Changzhou, China
- CZY** Cluny, Queensland, Australia
- DAB** Daytona Beach, Florida
- DAC** Dhaka, Bangladesh
- DAD** Da Nang, Vietnam
- DAE** Daparizo, India
- DAL** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas—Love Field
- DAM** Damascus, Syria
- DAN** Danville, Virginia
- DAR** Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- DAY** Dayton, Ohio—International
- DAZ** Darwaz, Afghanistan
- DBQ** Dubuque, Iowa
- DBV** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- DCA** Washington, D.C.—Ronald Reagan National
- DCR** Decatur, Indiana
- DDC** Dodge City, Kansas
- DEC** Decatur, Illinois
- DEL** Delhi, India
- DEN** Denver, Colorado—Stapleton
- DEO** Dearborn, Michigan
- DET** Detroit, Michigan—City
- DFW** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas—International
- DGA** Dangriga, Belize
- DGL** Douglas, Arizona—Municipal
- DGO** Durango, Mexico
- DHM** Dharamsala, India
- DJJ** Dijon, France
- DIL** Dili, Indonesia
- DIM** Dimbokro, Ivory Coast
- DJA** Djougou, Benin
- DJB** Jambi, Indonesia
- DJE** Djerba, Tunisia
- DJG** Djanet, Algeria
- DJJ** Jayapura, Indonesia
- DJM** Djambala, Congo
- DKR** Dakar, Senegal

- DLH** Duluth, Minnesota/Superior, Wisconsin—International
- DLI** Dalat, Vietnam
- DLN** Dillon, Montana
- DLS** The Dalles, Oregon
- DME** Moscow, Russia
- DMO** Sedalia, Missouri
- DMR** Dhamar, Yemen
- DNB** Dunbar, Queensland, Australia
- DND** Dundee, Angus, Scotland
- DNP** Dang, Nepal
- DNS** Denison, Iowa
- DNV** Danville, Illinois
- DOH** Doha, Qatar
- DOL** Deauville, France
- DOM** Dominica, West Indies
- DOR** Dori, Burkina Faso
- DPA** West Chicago, Illinois
- DPK** Deer Park, New York
- DPL** Dipolog, Philippines
- DPO** Devonport, Tasmania, Australia
- DPS** Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia
- DRB** Derby, Western Australia, Australia
- DRM** Drama, Greece
- DRO** Durango, Colorado
- DRS** Dresden, Germany
- DRT** Del Rio, Texas
- DRW** Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
- DSM** Des Moines, Iowa
- DTD** Datadawai, Indonesia
- DTH** Death Valley, California
- DTL** Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
- DTM** Dortmund, Germany
- DTT** Detroit, Michigan
- DTW** Detroit, Michigan—Wayne (metropolitan)
- DUB** Dublin, Ireland
- DUG** Douglas, Arizona
- DUR** Durban, South Africa
- DUS** Duesseldorf, Germany
- DUT** Dutch Harbor, Alaska
- DVO** Davao, Philippines
- DVT** Phoenix, Arizona
- DXB** Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- DXR** Danbury, Connecticut
- DZA** Dzaoudzi, Comoros
- DZI** Codazzi, Colombia
- DZN** Dzekazgan, Kazakhstan
- DZO** Durazno, Uruguay
- DZU** Dazu, China
- EAA** Eagle, Alaska
- EAB** Abbe, Yemen
- EAE** Emae, Vanuatu
- EAM** Nejran, Saudi Arabia
- EAS** San Sebastian, Spain
- EAT** Wenatchee, Washington
- EAU** Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- EBB** Elba Island, Italy
- EBB** Entebbe/Kampala, Uganda
- EBD** El Obeid, Sudan
- EBU** St Etienne, France
- EBW** Ebolowa, Cameroon
- EDI** Edinburgh, Scotland
- EDW** Edwards, California
- EED** Needles, California
- EFK** Newport, Vermont
- EFL** Kefalonia, Greece
- EGE** Vail/Eagle, Colorado
- EGM** Sege, Solomon Islands
- EGV** Eagle River, Wisconsin
- EJH** Wedjh, Saudi Arabia
- EKA** Eureka/Arcata, California
- EKB** Ekibastuz, Kazakhstan
- EKD** Elkedra, Northern Territory, Australia
- EKI** Elkhart, Indiana
- EKO** Elko, Nevada
- ELM** Elmira, New York
- ELN** Ellensburg, Washington
- ELP** El Paso, Texas
- ELU** El Oued, Algeria
- ELY** Ely, Nevada
- EMN** Nema, Mauritania
- EMT** El Monte, California
- ENA** Kenai, Alaska
- ENC** Nancy, France
- ENL** Centralia, Illinois
- ENO** Encarnacion, Paraguay
- ENT** Eniwetok, Marshall Islands
- ENW** Kenosha, Wisconsin
- EOI** Eday, Orkney Island, Scotland
- EPI** Epi, Vanuatu
- ERC** Erzincan, Turkey
- ERF** Erfurt, Germany
- ERI** Erie, Pennsylvania
- ERV** Kerrville, Texas
- ESB** Ankara, Turkey
- ESE** Ensenada, Mexico
- ESF** Alexandria, Louisiana
- ESO** Espanola, New Mexico
- ESS** Essen, Germany
- ETZ** Metz-Nancy, France
- EUG** Eugene, Oregon
- EVE** Evenes, Norway
- EVG** Sveg, Sweden
- EWR** New York, New York—Newark International
- EXT** Exeter, England
- EYW** Key West, Florida
- EZE** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- EZS** Elazig, Turkey
- FAE** Faroe Islands, Denmark
- FAI** Fairbanks, Alaska
- FAR** Fargo, North Dakota
- FAT** Fresno, California
- FAV** Fakarava, French Polynesia
- FAY** Fayetteville, North Carolina
- FBU** Oslo, Norway
- FCA** Kalispell/Glacier National Park, Montana
- FCO** Rome, Italy—Da Vinci
- FDU** Bandundu, Democratic Republic of Congo
- FEZ** Fez, Morocco
- FFT** Frankfort, Kentucky
- FGI** Apia, Samoa
- FHZ** Fakahina, French Polynesia
- FIG** Fria, Guinea
- FIH** Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
- FJR** Al-Fujairah, United Arab Emirates
- FKI** Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo
- FKJ** Fukui, Japan
- FLD** Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin
- FLG** Flagstaff, Arizona
- FLL** Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- FLR** Florence, Italy
- FMH** Falmouth, Massachusetts
- FMN** Farmington, New Mexico
- FMO** Muenster, Germany
- FMS** Fort Madison, Iowa
- FMY** Fort Myers, Florida
- FNA** Freetown, Sierra Leone
- FNC** Funchal, Portugal
- FNI** Nimes, France
- FNT** Flint, Michigan
- FOB** Fort Bragg, California
- FOD** Fort Dodge, Iowa
- FOE** Topeka, Kansas
- FOG** Foggia, Italy
- FOK** Westhampton, New York
- FPO** Freeport, Bahamas
- FPR** Fort Pierce, Florida
- FRA** Frankfurt, Germany
- FRD** Friday Harbor, Washington
- FRU** Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- FRW** Francistown, Botswana
- FSD** Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- FTA** Futuna Island, Vanuatu
- FTW** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas
- FTX** Owando, Congo
- FUK** Fukuoka, Japan
- FUL** Fullerton, California
- FUN** Funafuti Atol, Tuvalu
- FUT** Futuna, Wallis & Futuna Island
- FWA** Fort Wayne, Indiana
- FXE** Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- FYM** Fayetteville, Tennessee
- FYN** Fuyun, China
- FYT** Faya, Chad

- FYV** Fayetteville, Arkansas
FZO Filton, England
GAA Guamal, Colombia
GAJ Yamagata, Honshu, Japan
GAO Guantanamo, Cuba
GAQ Gao, Mali
GAX Gamba, Gabon
GAY Gaya, India
GBO Baltimore, Maryland
GBZ Great Barrier Island, New Zealand
GCM Grand Cayman, West Indies
GCN Grand Canyon, Arizona
GDL Guadalajara, Mexico
GDN Gdansk, Poland
GDT Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands
GED Georgetown, Delaware
GEG Spokane, Washington
GEN Oslo, Norway
GEO Georgetown, Guyana
GGT George Town, Bahamas
GIB Gibraltar, Gibraltar
GID Gitega, Burundi
GIG Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
GJT Grand Junction, Colorado
GLA Glasgow, Scotland
GLH Greenville, Mississippi
GLO Gloucester/Cheltenham, England
GLS Galveston, Texas
GMB Gambela, Ethiopia
GMC Guerima, Colombia
GNB Grenoble, France
GND Grenada, Windward Islands
GNE Ghent, Belgium
GNV Gainesville, Florida
GOA Genoa, Italy
GOB Goba, Ethiopia
GOC Gora, Papua New Guinea
GOH Nuuk, Greenland
GOI Goa, India
GOL Gold Beach, Oregon
GOM Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo
GON New London/Groton, Connecticut
GOT Gothenburg, Sweden
GPS Galapagos Islands, Ecuador
GPT Gulfport/Biloxi, Mississippi
GPZ Grand Rapids, Minnesota
GRB Green Bay, Wisconsin
GRR Grand Rapids, Michigan
GRT Gujrat, Pakistan
GRU São Paulo, Brazil
GRX Granada, Spain
GRY Grimsey, Iceland
GRZ Graz, Austria
GSE Gothenburg, Sweden
GSP Greenville/Spartanburg, South Carolina
GTF Great Falls, Montana
GTY Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
GUA Guatemala City, Guatemala
GUB Guerrero Negro, Mexico
GUM Guam, Guam
GUP Gallup, New Mexico
GVA Geneva, Switzerland
GWY Galway, Ireland
GYE Guayaquil, Ecuador
GYL Argyle, Western Australia, Australia
GYM Guaymas, Mexico
GYG Gary, Indiana
GZM Gozo, Malta
GZO Gizo, Solomon Islands
GZT Gaziantep, Turkey
HAA Hasvik, Norway
HAC Hachijo Jima Island, Japan
HAD Halmstad, Sweden
HAG The Hague, Netherlands
HAJ Hanover, Germany
HAM Hamburg, Germany
HAN Hanoi, Vietnam
HAV Havana, Cuba
HBA Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
HDB Heidelberg, Germany
HDD Hyderabad, Pakistan
HDM Hamadan, Iran
HDN Steamboat Springs, Colorado
HEA Herat, Afghanistan
HEL Helsinki, Finland
HEN Hendon, England
HEZ Natchez, Mississippi
HFA Haifa, Israel
HFD Hartford, Connecticut
HFT Hammerfest, Norway
HHR Hawthorne, California
HIJ Hiroshima, Japan
HKG Hong Kong, China
HKS Jackson, Mississippi
HKT Phuket, Thailand
HLN Helena, Montana
HLP Jakarta, Indonesia
HLT Hamilton, Victoria, Australia
HLZ Hamilton, New Zealand
HMA Malmo, Sweden
HMO Hermosillo, Mexico
HMR Hamar, Norway
HND Tokyo, Japan
HNL Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
HNM Hana, Maui, Hawaii
HNN Honinabi, Papua New Guinea
HNS Haines, Alaska
HOM Homer, Alaska
HOT Hot Springs, Arkansas
HOU Houston, Texas—(airports)—IAH (Intercontinental), HOU (Hobby)
HSH Las Vegas, Nevada
HST Homestead, Florida
HSV Huntsville/Decatur, Alabama
HTV Huntsville, Texas
HUF Terre Haute, Indiana
HUG Huehuetenango, Guatemala
HUT Hutchinson, Kansas
HVN New Haven, Connecticut
HYA Hyannis, Massachusetts
HYD Hyderabad, India
HZG Hanzhong, China
HZK Husavik, Iceland
IAD Washington, D.C.—Dulles
IAG Niagara Falls, New York
IBZ Ibiza, Spain
ICT Wichita, Kansas
IDA Idaho Falls, Idaho
IEV Kiev, Ukraine—Zhulhany
IFA Iowa Falls, Iowa
IFN Isfahan, Iran
IGL Izmir, Turkey
IKB Wilkesboro, North Carolina
IKI Iki, Japan
ILE Killeen, Texas
ILY Islay, Scotland
IMI Ine, Marshall Islands
INB Independence, Belize
INC Yinchuan, China
IND Indianapolis, Indiana
INL International Falls, Minnesota
INN Innsbruck, Austria
INV Inverness, Scotland
INW Winslow, Arizona
IOM Isle Of Man, United Kingdom
IPC Easter Island, Pacific Ocean
IPE Ipil, Philippines
IPW Ipswich, England
IQT Iquitos, Peru
ISB Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Pakistan
ISC Isles of Scilly, United Kingdom—St Marys
ISP Long Island, New York—Macarthur
IST Istanbul, Turkey
ITH Ithaca, New York
ITO Hilo, Hawaii, Hawaii
IWS Houston, Texas
IXD Allahabad, India
IXQ Kamalpur, India

- IXW** Jamshedpur, India
IXY Kandla, India
IZM Izmir, Turkey
IZT Ixtapex, Mexico
JAA Jalalabad, Afghanistan
JAC Jackson Hole, Wyoming
JAG Jacobabad, Pakistan
JAH Aubagne, France
JAI Jaipur, India
JAL Jalapa, Mexico
JAN Jackson, Mississippi
JAQ Atlanta, Georgia
JAT Jabat, Marshall Islands
JAX Jacksonville, Florida
JBC Boston, Massachusetts—City
JBK Berkeley, California
JBP Los Angeles, California—Commercial
JBT Bethel, Alaska
JCA Cannes, France—Croisette
JCD St. Croix, Virgin Islands
JCI Kansas City, Missouri
JDB Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas—Downtown
JDH Jodhpur, India
JDM Miami, Florida—Downtown
JDP Paris, France—De Paris
JED Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
JER Jersey, Channel Islands, United Kingdom
JFK New York, New York / Newark, New Jersey—Kennedy
JFM Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia
JGC Grand Canyon, Arizona
JGQ Houston, Texas
JGX Glendale, California
JHY Cambridge, Massachusetts
JIB Djibouti, Djibouti
JKT Jakarta, Indonesia
JMK Mikonos, Greece
JMM Malmo, Sweden—Harbor
JMY Freetown, Sierra Leone
JNB Johannesburg, South Africa
JNP Newport Beach, California
JNU Juneau, Alaska
JOG Yogyakarta, Indonesia
JOL Jolo, Philippines
JOT Joliet, Illinois
JPD Pasadena, California
JPJ Paterson, New Jersey
JPT Houston, Texas
JPU Paris, France—La Defense
JRS Jerusalem, Israel
JSZ St. Tropez, France
JWH Houston, Texas—Westchase
JXN Jackson, Michigan
JYV Jyväskylä, Finland
KAB Kariba, Zimbabwe
KAC Kameshli, Syria
KAD Kaduna, Nigeria
KAE Kake, Alaska
KAF Karato, Papua New Guinea
KAI Kaieteur, Guyana
KAJ Kajaani, Finland
KAP Kapanga, Democratic Republic of Congo
KAQ Kamulai, Papua New Guinea
KAT Kaitiaia, New Zealand
KAU Kauhava, Finland
KAV Kavanayen, Venezuela
KAW Kawthaung, Myanmar
KBL Kabul, Afghanistan
KBP Kiev-Borispol, Ukraine
KBR Kota Bharu, Malaysia
KBS Bo, Sierra Leone
KBT Kaben, Marshall Islands
KCK Kansas City, Kansas
KCZ Kochi, Japan
KDA Kolda, Senegal
KDC Kandi, Benin
KDD Khuzdar, Pakistan
KDE Koroba, Papua New Guinea
KDK Kodiak, Alaska
KDN N'dende, Gabon
KEB English Bay, Alaska
KEC Kasenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
KED Kaedi, Mauritania
KEE Kelle, Congo
KEF Reykjavik, Iceland
KEI Kepi, Indonesia
KEM Kemi/Tornio, Finland
KEN Kenema, Sierra Leone
KGL Kigali, Rwanda
KGN Kasongo/Lunda, Democratic Republic of Congo
KGS Kos, Greece
KHG Kashi, China
KHH Kaohsiung, Taiwan
KHI Karachi, Pakistan
KHJ Kauhajoki, Finland
KHK Khark, Iran
KHL Khulna, Bangladesh
KHM Khamti, Myanmar
KIB Ivanoff Bay, Alaska
KID Kristianstad, Sweden
KIJ Niigata, Japan
KIN Kingston, Jamaica—Manley
KIO Kili, Marshall Islands
KIP Wichita Falls, Texas
KIX Kansai International Airport, Japan
KIY Kilwa, Tanzania
KKN Kirkenes, Norway
KLO Kalibo, Philippines
KMI Miyazaki, Japan
KMJ Kumamoto, Japan
KMQ Komatsu, Japan
KND Kindu, Democratic Republic of Congo
KNZ Kenieba, Mali
KOA Kona, Hawaii
KRE Kirundo, Burundi
KRK Krakow, Poland
KRS Kristiansand, Norway
KRT Khartoum, Sudan
KRU Kerau, Papua New Guinea
KRV Kerio Valley, Kenya
KRZ Kiri, Democratic Republic of Congo
KSD Karlstad, Sweden
KSE Kasese, Uganda
KSF Kassel, Germany
KSJ Kasos Island, Greece
KTF Takaka, New Zealand
KTG Ketapang, Indonesia
KTM Kathmandu, Nepal
KTN Ketchikan, Alaska
KTO Kato, Guyana
KTP Kingston, Jamaica—Tinson
KTU Kota, India
KTV Kamarata, Venezuela
KTW Katowice, Poland
KTX Koutiala, Mali
KUC Kuria, Kiribati
KUD Kudat, Malaysia
KUE Kukundu, Solomon Islands
KUH Kushiro, Japan
KUL Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
KUM Yaku Shima, Japan
KUQ Kuri, Papua New Guinea
KUU Kulu, India
KUV Kunsan, Korea
KUW Kamusi, Papua New Guinea
KVA Kavala, Greece
KVB Skovde, Sweden
KWA Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
KWE Guiyang, China
KWI Kuwait, Kuwait
KWY Kiwayu, Kenya
KWZ Kolwezi, Democratic Republic of Congo
KXA Kasaan, Alaska
KXE Klerksdorp, South Africa
KXF Koro, Fiji
KXR Karoola, Papua New Guinea

- KYA** Konya, Turkey
KYD Orchid Island, Taiwan
KYE Tripoli, Lebanon
KYL Key Largo, Florida
KYP Kyaukpyu, Myanmar
KYS Kayes, Mali
KYT Kyauktaw, Myanmar
KYU Koyukuk, Alaska
KYX Yalumet, Papua New Guinea
KZC Kompong, Chnang, Cambodia
KZD Krakor, Cambodia
KZF Kaintiba, Papua New Guinea
KZH Kizhuyak, Alaska
KZI Kozani, Greece
KZK Kompong Son, Cambodia
KZN Kazan, Russian Federation
KZS Kastelorizo, Greece
LAA Lamar, Colorado
LAB Lablab, Papua New Guinea
LAD Luanda, Angola
LAE Lae, Papua New Guinea
LAF Lafayette, Indiana
LAG La Guaira, Venezuela
LAH Labuha, Indonesia
LAI Lannion, France
LAJ Lages, Brazil
LAK Aklavik, Canada
LAL Lakeland, Florida
LAM Los Alamos, New Mexico
LAN Lansing, Michigan
LAO Laoag, Philippines
LAP La Paz, Mexico
LAR Laramie, Wyoming
LAS Las Vegas, Nevada
LAU Lamu, Kenya
LAV Lalomalava, West Samoa
LAW Lawton, Oklahoma
LAX Los Angeles, California—International
LAY Ladysmith, South Africa
LBA Leeds/Bradford, England
LBB Lubbock, Texas
LBC Luebeck, Germany
LBF North Platte, Nebraska
LBG Paris, France—Le Bourget
LBi Albi, France
LBj Labuan Bajo, Indonesia
LBK Liboi, Kenya
LBL Liberal, Kansas
LBM Luabo, Mozambique
LBN Lake Baringo, Kenya
LBO Lusambo, Democratic Republic of Congo
LBQ Lambarene, Gabon
LBV Libreville, Gabon
LBW Longbawan, Indonesia
LBX Lubang, Philippines
LBY La Baule, France
LCA Larnaca, Cyprus
LCC Lecce, Italy
LCH Lake Charles, Louisiana
LCI Laconia, New Hampshire
LCK Columbus, Ohio—Rick-
 enbacker
LCL La Coloma, Cuba
LCS Las Canas, Costa Rica
LCV Lucca, Italy
LCY London, England—City
LDA Malda, India
LDE Lourdes/Tarbes, France
LDR Lawdar, Yemen
LDY Londonderry, N. Ireland
LED St. Petersburg, Russia
LEG Aleg, Mauritania
LEH Le Havre, France
LEI Almeria, Spain
LEJ Leipzig, Germany
LEK Labe, Guinea
LEO Leconi, Gabon
LEQ Lands End, England
LEW Lewiston, Maine
LEX Lexington, Kentucky
LEZ La Esperanza, Honduras
LFT Lafayette, Louisiana
LFW Lome, Togo
LGA New York, New York/Newark, New Jersey—
 La Guardia
LGB Long Beach, California
LGD La Grande, Oregon
LGG Liege, Belgium
LGI Deadman's Cay, Long Is-
 land
LGK Langkawi, Malaysia
LGO Langeoog, Germany
LGP Legaspi, Philippines
LGQ Lago Agrio, Ecuador
LGR Cochrane, Chile
LGT Las Gaviotas, Colombia
LGU Logan, Utah
LGW London, England—
 Gatwick
LGX Lugh Ganane, Somalia
LGY Lagunillas, Venezuela
LGG Leguizamo, Colombia
LHE Lahore, Pakistan
LHN Lishan, Taiwan
LHP Lehu, Papua New Guinea
LHR London, England—
 Heathrow
LIF Lifou, Loyalty Island, Pa-
 cific Ocean
LIG Limoges, France
LIH Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii
LII Mulia, Indonesia
LIM Lima, Peru
LIN Milan, Italy—Linate
LIO Limon, Costa Rica
LIQ Lisala, Democratic Re-
 public of Congo
LIS Lisbon, Portugal
LIT Little Rock, Arkansas
LJU Ljubljana, Slovenia
LKA Lantutuka, Indonesia
LKO Lucknow, India
LLY Mount Holly, New Jersey
LMM Los Mochis, Mexico
LMN Limbang, Malaysia
LMP Lampedusa, Italy
LMS Louisville, Mississippi
LMT Klamath Falls, Oregon
LNK Lincoln, Nebraska
LNS Lancaster, Pennsylvania
LNy Lanai City, Lanai, Hawaii
LOF Loen, Marshall Islands
LOG Longview, Washington
LOL Lovelock, Nevada
LOn London, England
LOO Laghouat, Algeria
LOQ Lobatse, Botswana
LOS Lagos, Nigeria
LOY Loyalangani, Kenya
LPA Gran Canaria, Canary Is-
 lands
LPB La Paz, Bolivia
LPC Lompoc, California
LPL Liverpool, England
LPS Lopez Island, Washington
LPT Lampang, Thailand
LPU Longapung, Indonesia
LRA Larisa, Greece
LRD Laredo, Texas
LRU Las Cruces, New Mexico
LSI Shetland Islands, Scotland
LTN London, England—Luton
 International
LTO Loreto, Mexico
LUG Lugano, Switzerland
LUK Cincinnati, Ohio
LUS Lusanga, Democratic Re-
 public of Congo
LUX Luxembourg, Luxem-
 bourg
LVK Livermore, California
LVM Livingston, Montana
LWC Lawrence, Kansas
LXR Luxor, Egypt
LXS Lemnos, Greece
LXU Lukulu, Zambia
LYH Lynchburg, Virginia
LYS Lyon, France
LZA Luiza, Democratic Re-
 public of Congo
LZH Liuzhou, China
LZI Luozi, Democratic Repub-
 lic of Congo
LZO Luzhou, China
MAA Madras, India
MAD Madrid, Spain

- MAF** Midland/Odessa, Texas
MAG Madang, Papua New Guinea
MAH Minorca, Spain
MAI Mangochi, Malawi
MAJ Majuro, Marshall Islands
MAK Malakal, Sudan
MAL Mangale, Indonesia
MAM Matamoros, Mexico
MAN Manchester, England
MAR Maracaibo, Venezuela
MAS Manus Island, Papua New Guinea
MAT Matadi, Democratic Republic of Congo
MAU Maupiti, French Polynesia
MAV Maloelap, Marshall Islands
MAW Malden, Missouri
MBA Mombasa, Kenya
MBC M'bigou, Gabon
MBE Monbetsu, Japan
MBJ Montego Bay, Jamaica
MBS Saginaw, Michigan
MCE Merced, California
MCI Kansas City, Missouri—International
MCJ Maicao, Colombia
MCK McCook, Nebraska
MCL Mount McKinley, Alaska
MCM Monte Carlo, Monaco
MCN Macon, Georgia
MCO Orlando, Florida—International
MCT Muscat, Oman
MCU Montlucon, France
MDE Medellin, Colombia
MDT Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
MDW Chicago, Illinois—Midway
MDY Midway Island, Pacific Ocean
MEB Melbourne, Victoria, Australia—Essendon
MEC Manta, Ecuador
MED Madinah, Saudi Arabia
MEH Mehamn, Norway
MEI Meridian, Mississippi
MEL Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
MEM Memphis, Tennessee
MEN Mende, France
MEX Mexico City, Mexico—Juarez
MEY Meghauli, Nepal
MEZ Messina, South Africa
MFA Mafia Island, Tanzania
MFB Monfort, Colombia
MFN Milford Sound, New Zealand
MFR Medford, Oregon
MFS Miraflores, Colombia
MFU Mfuwe, Zambia
MGM Montgomery, Alabama
MGN Magangue, Colombia
MGO Manega, Gabon
MGQ Mogadishu, Somalia
MGY Dayton, Ohio—Montgomery
MHB Auckland, New Zealand
MHG Mannheim, Germany
MHI Musha, Djibouti
MHT Manchester, New Hampshire
MIA Miami, Florida—International
MID Merida, Mexico
MIE Muncie, Indiana
MIL Milan, Italy—Malpensa
MIQ Omaha, Nebraska—Millard
MKJ Makoua, Congo
MKK Molokai/Hoolehua, Hawaii
MKL Jackson, Tennessee
MLA Malta, Mediterranean Sea
MLB Melbourne, Florida
MLH Mulhouse/Basel, France
MLM Morelia, Mexico
MLN Melilla, Spain
MLO Milos, Greece
MLP Malabang, Philippines
MLQ Malalaua, Papua New Guinea
MLU Monroe, Louisiana
MLW Monrovia, Liberia—Payne
MLX Malatya, Turkey
MMA Malmo, Sweden
MMB Memanbetsu, Japan
MMC Ciudad Mante, Mexico
MMJ Matsumoto, Japan
MMN Stow, Massachusetts
MMO Maio, Cape Verde Islands
MMP Mompos, Colombia
MMQ Mbala, Zambia
MMU Morristown, New Jersey
MMW Moma, Mozambique
MMX Malmo, Sweden—Sturup
MMY Miyako Jima, Japan
MND Medina, Colombia
MNI Montserrat, Montserrat
MNL Manila, Philippines
MNN Marion, Ohio
MOD Modesto, California
MON Mount Cook, New Zealand
MOP Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
MOR Morristown, Tennessee
MOW Moscow, Russia
MOY Monterrey, Colombia
MOZ Moorea, French Polynesia
MPA Mpacha, Namibia
MPB Miami, Florida
MPC Muko-Muko, Indonesia
MPL Montpellier, France
MPM Maputo, Mozambique
MPN Mount Pleasant, Falkland Islands
MPO Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania
MPV Montpelier, Vermont
MQI Quincy, Massachusetts
MRI Anchorage, Alaska
MRS Marseille, France
MRU Mauritius, Mauritius
MRY Monterey, California
MSL Muscle Shoals, Alabama
MSN Madison, Wisconsin
MSO Missoula, Montana
MSP Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota—International
MSQ Minsk, Belarus
MST Maastricht, Netherlands
MSY New Orleans, Louisiana—International
MSZ Namibe, Angola
MTA Matamata, New Zealand
MTB Monte Libano, Colombia
MTG Mato Grosso, Brazil
MTH Marathon, Florida
MTN Baltimore, Maryland
MTP Montauk Point, New York
MTX Fairbanks, Alaska—Metro
MTY Monterrey, Mexico
MUC Munich, Germany
MUD Mueda, Mozambique
MUG Mulege, Mexico
MVD Montevideo, Uruguay
MVJ Mandeville, Jamaica
MVL Stowe, Vermont
MVO Mongo, Chad
MWA Marion, Illinois
MXL Mexicali, Mexico
MXP Milan, Italy—Malpensa
MYF San Diego, California—Montgomery Field
MYQ Mysore, India
MYR Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
MYV Marysville, California
MZD Mende, Ecuador
MZE Manatee, Belize
MZF Mzamba, South Africa
MZG Makung, Taiwan
MZH Merzifon, Turkey
MZI Mopti, Mali
MZK Marakei, Kiribati
MZM Metz, France
MZT Mazatlan, Mexico

- MZV** Mulu, Malaysia
MZX Mena, Ethiopia
MZZ Marion, Indiana
NAD Macanal, Colombia
NAE Natitingou, Benin
NAF Banaina, Indonesia
NAG Nagpur, India
NAH Naha, Indonesia
NAI Annai, Guyana
NAK Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand
NAN Nadi, Fiji
NAO Nanchong, China
NAP Naples, Italy
NAR Nare, Colombia
NAS Nassau, Bahamas—International
NBL San Blas, Panama
NBO Nairobi, Kenya—Jomo
NCE Nice, France
NCG Nueva Casas Grandes, Mexico
NCL Newcastle, England
NCP Luzon Island, Philippines
DD Sumbe, Angola
NDE Mendera, Kenya
NDM Mendi, Ethiopia
NDR Nador, Morocco
NDU Rundu, Namibia
NEV Nevis, Leeward Islands
NEW New Orleans, Louisiana
NGN Nargana, Panama
NGO Nagoya, Japan
NGS Nagasaki, Japan
NGW Corpus Christi, Texas
NIO Nioki, Democratic Republic of Congo
NIT Niort, France
NIX Niore, Mali
NKG Nanjing, China
NLA Ndola, Zambia
NLD Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
NLK Norfolk Island, Norfolk Island
NMB Daman, India
NMU Namu, Marshall Islands
NNT Nan, Thailand
NOC Connaught, Ireland
NOG Nogales, Mexico
NOP Mactan Island, Philippines
NOV Huambo, Angola
NPT Newport, Rhode Island
NRM Nara, Mali
NRT Tokyo, Japan—Narita
NSB Bimini, Bahamas
NTA Natadola, Fiji
NTE Nantes, France
NUE Nuremberg, Germany
NUQ Mountain View, California
NUU Nakuru, Kenya
NVK Narvik, Norway
NWH Newport, New Hampshire
NWI Norwich, England
NYC New York City: New York, New York—E-EWR (Newark); J-JFK (Kennedy); L-LGA (La Guardia)
NYE Nyeri, Kenya
NYI Sunyani, Ghana
NYK Nanyuki, Kenya
NZE Nzerekore, Guinea
NZO Nzoia, Kenya
NZW South Weymouth, Massachusetts
OAG Orange, New South Wales, Australia
OAJ Jacksonville, North Carolina
OAK Oakland, California
OAM Oamaru, New Zealand
OAN Olanchito, Honduras
OAX Oaxaca, Mexico
OBC Obock, Djibouti
OB Obano, Indonesia
OBE Okeechobee, Florida
OBM Morobe, Papua New Guinea
OB Oban, Scotland
OBO Obihiro, Japan
OBS Aubenas, France
OCC Coca, Ecuador
OCE Ocean City, Maryland
OCF Ocala, Florida
OCN Oceanside, California
OCV Ocana, Colombia
ODB Cordoba, Spain
ODM Oakland, Maryland
ODS Odessa, Ukraine
ODW Oak Harbor, Washington
OFJ Olafsfjordur, Iceland
OFK Norfolk, Nebraska
OFU Ofu Island, American Samoa
OGD Ogden, Utah
OGN Yonaguni-Jima, Japan
OHA Ohakea, New Zealand
OIM Oshima Island, Japan
OIR Okushiri, Japan
OIT Oita, Japan
OJC Kansas City, Missouri
OKA Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Japan
OKC Oklahoma City, Oklahoma—Rogers
OKD Sapporo, Japan—Okadama
OKE Okino Erabu, Japan
OKF Okaukuejo, Namibia
OKG Okoyo, Congo
OKI Oki Island, Japan
OKJ Okayama, Japan
OKQ Okaba, Indonesia
OLD Old Town, Maine
OLJ Olpoi, Vanuatu
OLM Olympia, Washington
OLS Nogales, Arizona
OLU Columbus, Nebraska
OMA Omaha, Nebraska—Eppley
OME Nome, Alaska
OMK Omak, Washington
OMN Osmanabad, India
ONH Oneonta, New York
ONI Moanemani, Indonesia
ONM Socorro, New Mexico
ONP Newport, Oregon
OP Porto, Portugal
ORB Orebro, Sweden
ORC Orocué, Colombia
ORD Chicago, Illinois—O'Hare
ORE Orleans, France
ORF Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Virginia
ORH Worcester, Massachusetts
ORK Cork, Ireland
ORL Orlando, Florida—Herdon
ORM Northampton, England
ORN Oran, Algeria
ORO Yoro, Honduras
ORP Orapa, Botswana
ORQ Norwalk, Connecticut
ORY Paris, France—Orly
ORZ Orange Walk, Belize
OSA Osaka, Japan
OSB Osage Beach, Missouri
OSD Ostersund, Sweden
OSH Oshkosh, Wisconsin
OSK Oskarshamn, Sweden
OSL Oslo, Norway—Gardermoen
OSM Mosul, Iraq
OSP Slupsk, Poland
OST Ostend, Belgium
OSU Columbus, Ohio—University
OSX Kosciusko, Mississippi
OSY Namsos, Norway
OTA Mota, Ethiopia
OTC Bol, Chad
OTP Bucharest, Romania
OTS Anacortes, Washington
OD Oujda, Morocco
OUN Norman, Oklahoma
OUT Bousso, Chad
OUU Ouanga, Gabon
OVE Oroville, California
OVL Ovalle, Chile
OXR Oxnard, California
OYS Yosemite National Park, California
OZA Ozona, Texas

- OZC** Ozamis City, Philippines
OZZ Ouarzazate, Morocco
PAB Bilaspur, India
PAC Panama City, Panama
PAD Paderborn, Germany
PAE Everett, Washington
PAF Pakuba, Uganda
PAG Pagadian, Philippines
PAH Paducah, Kentucky
PAI Pailin, Cambodia
PAO Palo Alto, California
PAP Port-Au-Prince, Haiti
PAQ Palmer, Alaska
PAR Paris, France—Orly
PAS Paros, Greece
PAT Patna, India
PBA Point Barrow, Alaska
PBC Puebla, Mexico
PBF Pine Bluff, Arkansas
PBH Paro, Bhutan
PBI West Palm Beach, Florida
PBL Puerto Cabello, Venezuela
PBR Puerto Barrios, Guatemala
PCT Princeton, New Jersey
PCU Picayune, Mississippi
PCV Punta Chivato, Mexico
PDA Puerto Inirida, Colombia
PDF Prado, Brazil
PDG Padang, Indonesia
PDK Atlanta, Georgia
PDT Pendleton, Oregon
PDX Portland, Oregon
PDZ Pedernales, Venezuela
PEG Perugia, Italy
PEK Beijing, China
PEN Penang, Malaysia
PEQ Pecos, Texas
PER Perth, Western Australia, Australia
PFB Passo Fundo, Brazil
PFN Panama City, Florida
PGA Page, Arizona
PGB Pangao, Papua New Guinea
PGV Greenville, North Carolina
PGX Perigueux, France
PGZ Ponta Grossa, Brazil
PHF Newport News/Williamsburg, Virginia
PHL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania/Wilmington, Delaware
PHN Port Huron, Michigan
PHR Pacific Harbour, Fiji
PHT Paris, Tennessee
PHX Phoenix, Arizona
PIA Peoria, Illinois
PID Nassau, Bahamas—Paradise
PIE Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida
PIH Pocatello, Idaho
PII Fairbanks, Alaska
PIK Glasgow, Scotland
PIR Pierre, South Dakota
PIS Poitiers, France
PIT Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
PIU Piura, Peru
PKP Puka Puka, French Polynesia
PKR Pokhara, Nepal
PKS Paksane, Laos
PLH Plymouth, England
PLI Palm Island, Windward Islands
PLP La Palma, Panama
PLW Palu, Indonesia
PLZ Port Elizabeth, South Africa
PME Portsmouth, England
PMF Parma, Italy
PMI Palma, Mallorca Island, Spain
PMO Palermo, Italy
PMS Palmyra, Syria
PMX Palmer, Massachusetts
PNA Pamplona, Spain
PNE Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
PNQ Poona, India
PNS Pensacola, Florida
PNT Puerto Natales, Chile
PNY Pondicherry, India
POL Pemba, Mozambique
POM Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
POR Pori, Finland
POU Poughkeepsie, New York
PPG Pago Pago, American Samoa
PPM Pompano Beach, Florida
PPT Papeete, French Polynesia
PQM Palenque, Mexico
PRB Paso Robles, California
PRC Prescott, Arizona
PRG Prague, Czech Republic
PRH Phrae, Thailand
PRI Praslin Is., Seychelles Islands
PRJ Capri, Italy
PRX Paris, Texas
PRY Pretoria, South Africa
PSA Pisa, Italy
PSD Port Said, Egypt
PSL Perth, Scotland
PSM Portsmouth, New Hampshire
PSP Palm Springs, California
PSR Pescara, Italy
PSY Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
PSZ Puerto Suarez, Bolivia
PTK Pontiac, Michigan
PTT Pratt, Kansas
PTY Panama City, Panama
PUB Pueblo, Colorado
PUF Pau, France
PUL Poulosbo, Washington
PUR Pullman, Washington
PVC Provincetown, Massachusetts
PVD Providence, Rhode Island
PVF Placerville, California
PVR Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
PVU Provo, Utah
PWA Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
PWK Chicago, Illinois
PWM Portland, Maine
PWT Bremerton, Washington
PXM Puerto Escondido, Mexico
PXU Pleiku, Vietnam
PYA Puerto Boyaca, Colombia
PYB Jeypore, India
PYM Plymouth, Massachusetts
PYN Payan, Colombia
PYO Putumayo, Ecuador
PYR Pyrgos, Greece
PYV Yaviza, Panama
PYX Pattaya, Thailand
PZA Paz De Ariporo, Colombia
PZB Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
PZE Penzance, England
PZH Zhob, Pakistan
PZO Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
PZU Port Sudan, Sudan
QBC Bella Coola, British Columbia, Canada
QDU Duesseldorf, Germany
QFE Columbus, Georgia
QKB Breckenridge, Colorado
QKL Cologne/Bonn, Germany
QKS Keystone, Colorado
QVU Viru, Solomon Islands
QWP Winter Park, Colorado
QXE Sora, Italy
QYN Byron Bay, New South Wales, Australia
QZC Smiggin Holes, New South Wales, Australia
RAA Rakanda, Papua New Guinea
RAB Rabaul, Papua New Guinea
RAC Racine, Wisconsin
RAE Arar, Saudi Arabia
RAF Ras An Naqb, Egypt
RAG Raglan, New Zealand
RAH Rafha, Saudi Arabia
RAI Praia, Cape Verde Islands
RAJ Rajkot, India
RAK Marrakech, Morocco
RAL Riverside, California

- RAP** Rapid City, South Dakota
RAQ Raha, Indonesia
RAR Rarotonga, Cook Islands, South Pacific
RAU Rangpur, Bangladesh
RAW Arawa, Papua New Guinea
RAX Oram, Papua New Guinea
RAY Rothesay, Scotland
RBA Rabat, Morocco
RBF Big Bear, California
RBG Roseburg, Oregon
RBI Rabi, Fiji
RBJ Rebun, Japan
RBL Red Bluff, California
RBO Robore, Bolivia
RCE Roche Harbor, Washington
RCS Rochester, England
RCY Rum Cay, Bahamas
RDD Redding, California
RDU Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina
REP Siem Reap, Cambodia
REU Reus, Spain
REW Rewa, India
REX Reynosa, Mexico
REY Reyes, Bolivia
RFD Rockford, Illinois
RFK Anguilla, Mississippi
RGi Rangiroa, French Polynesia
RGN Yangon, Myanmar
RGT Rengat, Indonesia
RHA Reykholar, Iceland
RHE Reims, France
RHG Ruhengeri, Rwanda
RHI Rhinelander, Wisconsin
RHO Rhodes, Greece
RHP Ramechap, Nepal
RIC Richmond, Virginia
RIG Rio Grande, Brazil
RIJ Rioja, Peru
RIL Rifle, Colorado
RIO Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
RIS Rishiri, Japan
RIT Rio Tigre, Panama
RJB Rajbiraj, Nepal
RJH Rajshahi, Bangladesh
RJI Rajouri, India
RKC Yreka, California
RKD Rockland, Maine
RKE Copenhagen, Denmark
RKH Rock Hill, South Carolina
RKI Rokot, Indonesia
RKO Sipora, Indonesia
RKP Rockport, Texas
RKT Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates
RLD Richland, Washington
RMB Buraimi, Oman
RMD Ramagundam, India
RMG Rome, Georgia
RMI Rimini, Italy
RMS Ramstein, Germany
RNB Ronneby, Sweden
RNE Roanne, France
RNJ Yoron-Jima, Japan
RNO Reno, Nevada
RNS Rennes, France
RNT Renton, Washington
ROA Roanoke, Virginia
ROB Monrovia, Liberia—Robert's
ROC Rochester, New York
ROM Rome, Italy—Da Vinci
RON Rondon, Colombia
ROP Rota, Mariana Islands
ROR Koror, Palau Island
ROU Rousse, Bulgaria
ROW Roswell, New Mexico
RPA Rolpa, Nepal
RPR Raipur, India
RSE Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
RSJ Rosario, Washington
RST Rochester, Minnesota
RSW Fort Myers, Florida
RTI Roti, Indonesia
RTM Rotterdam, Netherlands
RUH Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
RUI Ruidoso, New Mexico
RUK Rukumkot, Nepal
RUM Rumjartar, Nepal
RUS Marau, Solomon Islands
RUT Rutland, Vermont
RUU Ruti, Papua New Guinea
RUV Rubelsanto, Guatemala
RUY Copan, Honduras
RVJ Reidsville, Georgia
RVK Roervik, Norway
RVN Rovaniemi, Finland
RVS Tulsa, Oklahoma—Jones
RXA Raudha, Yemen
RYK Rahim Yar Khan, Pakistan
RYN Royan, France
RYO Rio Turbio, Argentina
RZE Rzeszow, Poland
RZR Ramsar, Iran
RZZ Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
SAA Saratoga, Wyoming
SAB Saba, Netherlands Antilles
SAC Sacramento, California
SAE Sangir, Indonesia
SAF Santa Fe, New Mexico
SAI San Marino, San Marino
SAJ Sirajganj, Bangladesh
SAK Saudarkrokur, Iceland
SAL San Salvador, El Salvador
SAM Salamo, Papua New Guinea
SAN San Diego, California—Lindbergh Field
SAO São Paulo, Brazil
SAP San Pedro Sula, Honduras
SAQ San Andros, Bahamas
SAR Sparta, Illinois
SAS Salton City, California
SAT San Antonio, Texas
SAU Sawu, Indonesia
SAV Savannah, Georgia
SAX Sambu, Panama Republic
SAY Siena, Italy
SAZ Sasstown, Liberia
SBA Santa Barbara, California
SBG Sabang, Indonesia
SBH St. Barthelemy, Guadeloupe
SBI Koundara, Guinea
SBN South Bend, Indiana
SBP San Luis Obispo, California
SBQ Sibi, Pakistan
SBS Steamboat Springs, Colorado
SBT San Bernardino, California
SBV Sabah, Papua New Guinea
SBW Sibul, Sarawak, Malaysia
SCA Santa Catalina, Colombia
SCC Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse, Alaska
SCF Scottsdale, Arizona
SCI San Cristobal, Venezuela
SCK Stockton, California
SCL Santiago, Chile
SCS Shetland Islands, Scotland
SCT Socotra, Yemen
SCU Santiago, Cuba
SCV Suceava, Romania
SCZ Santa Cruz, Solomon Islands
SDA Baghdad, Iraq—Saddam
SDD Lubango, Angola
SDF Louisville, Kentucky
SDJ Sendai, Japan
SDL Sundsvall, Sweden
SDM San Diego, California—Brown Field
SDN Sandane, Norway
SDO Ryotsu Sado Island, Japan
SDQ Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
SDR Santander, Spain
SDS Sado Shima, Japan
SDT Saidu Sharif, Pakistan
SDU Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
SDV Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel
SDW Sandwip, Bangladesh
SDX Sedona, Arizona
SEA Seattle/Tacoma, Washington—Sea-Tac
SEB Sebha, Libya

- SEC** Serre Chevalier, France
SED Sedom, Israel
SEE San Diego, California—Gillespie Field
SEF Sebring, Florida
SEJ Seydisfjörður, Iceland
SEL Seoul, South Korea
SEN London, England—Southend
SES Selma, Alabama
SFB Sanford, Florida
SFC St. Francois, Guadeloupe
SFF Spokane, Washington
SFG St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles—Esperanto
SFH San Felipe, Mexico
SFI Safi, Morocco
SFL São Filipe, Cape Verde Islands
SFO San Francisco, California
SFP Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia
SFQ Saniurfa, Turkey
SFT Skellefteå, Sweden
SFU Safia, Papua New Guinea
SFX San Felix, Venezuela
SGD Sønderborg, Denmark
SGF Springfield, Missouri
SGM San Ignacio, Mexico
SGN Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
SGR Sugar Land, Texas
SGS Sanga Sanga, Philippines
SGT Stuttgart, Arkansas
SGU St. George, Utah
SGY Skagway, Alaska
SGZ Singora, Thailand
SHA Shanghai, China
SHB Nakashibetsu, Japan
SHC Indaselassie, Ethiopia
SHE Shenyang, China
SHF Shanhaiguan, China
SHI Shimajiri, Japan
SHJ Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
SHV Shreveport, Louisiana
SIG San Juan, Puerto Rico
SIN Singapore, Singapore
SIT Sitka, Alaska
SJB San Joaquin, Bolivia
SJC San Jose, California
SJF St. John, Virgin Islands
SJI San Jose, Philippines
SJJ Sarajevo, Yugoslavia
SJO San Jose, Costa Rica
SJS San Jose, Bolivia
SJT San Angelo, Texas
SJU San Juan, Puerto Rico
SJV San Javier, Bolivia
SJW Shijiazhuang, China
SJX Sartaneja, Belize
SJY Seinäjoki, Finland
SKB St. Kitts, Leeward Islands
SKE Skien, Norway
SKG Thessaloniki, Greece
SKH Surkhet, Nepal
SKI Skikda, Algeria
SKL Isle Of Skye, Scotland
SKU Skiros, Greece
SLC Salt Lake City, Utah
SLE Salem, Oregon
SLJ Chandler, Arizona
SLP San Luis Potosi, Mexico
SLU St. Lucia, West Indies
SLV Simla, India
SLW Saltillo, Mexico
SLX Salt Cay, Turks & Caicos Islands
SMF Sacramento, California—Metro
SMV St. Moritz, Switzerland
SMX Santa Maria, California
SNA Orange County, California—John Wayne International
SNN Shannon, Ireland
SNQ San Quintin, Mexico
SOC Solo City, Indonesia
SOF Sofia, Bulgaria
SON Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu
SOU Southampton, England
SPC Santa Cruz La Palma, Canary Islands
SPG Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida
SPI Springfield, Illinois
SPJ Sparta, Greece
SPK Sapporo, Japan—Chitose
SPN Saipan, Mariana Islands
SPS Wichita Falls, Texas—Sheppard
SQV Sequim, Washington
SRK Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
SRL Santa Rosalia, Mexico
SRT Soroti, Uganda
SSB St. Croix, Virgin Islands
SSM Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan—County
STI Santiago, Dominican Republic
STJ St. Joseph, Missouri
STL St. Louis, Missouri
STN London, England—Stansted
STO Stockholm, Sweden—Arlanda
STR Stuttgart, Germany
STS Santa Rosa, California
STT St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
STU Santa Cruz, Belize
STV Surat, India
STX St. Croix, Virgin Islands—Hamilton
SUB Surabaya, Indonesia
SUN Sun Valley, Idaho
SUS St. Louis, Missouri
SUT Sumbawanga, Tanzania
SUV Suva, Fiji
SUX Sioux City, Iowa
SUY Sudureyri, Iceland
SVD St. Vincent, Windward Islands
SVG Stavanger, Norway
SVO Moscow, Russia—Sheremetye
SVP Kuito, Angola
SVQ Seville, Spain
SVR Svay Rieng, Cambodia
SWA Shantou, China
SWD Seward, Alaska
SWO Stillwater, Oklahoma
SWB Strasbourg, France
SXC Catalina Island, California
SXF Berlin, Germany
SXJ Shanshan, China
SXM St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles—Juliana
SXR Srinagar, India
SYD Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
SYO Shonai, Japan
SYR Syracuse, New York
SYZ Shiraz, Iran
SZD Sheffield, England
SZG Salzburg, Austria
SZH Senipah, Indonesia
SZK Skukuza, South Africa
SZP Santa Paula, California
SZS Stewart Island, New Zealand
SZU Segou, Mali
SZX Shenzhen, China
SZZ Szczecin, Poland
TAA Tarapaina, Solomon Islands
TAB Tobago, Trinidad & Tobago
TAC Tacloban, Philippines
TAD Trinidad, Colorado
TAI Taiz, Yemen
TAJ Tadjik, Papua New Guinea
TAK Takamatsu, Japan
TAL Tanana, Alaska
TAM Tampico, Mexico
TAP Tapachula, Mexico
TAR Taranto, Italy
TAS Tashkent, Uzbekistan
TAT Tatry/Poprad, Slovakia
TAU Tauramena, Colombia
TAV Ta'u Island, American Samoa
TAW Tacuarembó, Uruguay
TAX Taliabu, Indonesia
TAZ Tashauz, Turkmenistan
TBO Tabora, Tanzania
TBP Tumbes, Peru

- TBR** Statesboro, Georgia
TBS Tbilisi, Georgia
TBZ Tabriz, Iran
TCB Treasure Cay, Bahamas
TCI Tenerife, Canary Islands
TCL Tuscaloosa, Alabama
TCN Tehuacan, Mexico
TCO Tumaco, Colombia
TDK Taldy-Kurgan, Kazakhstan
TDT Tanda Tula, South Africa
TDW Amarillo, Texas
TET Tete, Mozambique
TEX Telluride, Colorado
TFN Tenerife, Canary Islands—North Losrodeo
TFS Tenerife, Canary Islands—Reinasofia
TFT Taftan, Pakistan
TFY Tarfaya, Morocco
TGD Titograd, Yugoslavia
TGE Tuskegee, Alabama
TGF Tignes, France
TGS Chokwe, Mozambique
TGT Tanga, Tanzania
TGU Tegucigalpa, Honduras
THF Berlin, Germany
THO Thorshofn, Iceland
THR Tehran, Iran
THU Thule, Greenland
TIJ Tijuana, Mexico
TIP Tripoli, Libya
TIQ Tinian, Mariana Islands
TIR Tirupati, India
TJA Tarija, Bolivia
TJV Thanjavur, India
TKA Talketna, Alaska
TKB Tekadu, Papua New Guinea
TKF Truckee, California
TKG Bandar Lampung, Indonesia
TKH Takhli, Thailand
TKK Truk, Caroline Islands
TKN Tokuno Shima, Japan
TKO Tlokoeng, Lesotho
TKS Tokushima, Japan
TKT Tak, Thailand
TKU Turku, Finland
TKV Tatakoto, French Polynesia
TKW Tekin, Papua New Guinea
TLC Mexico City, Mexico—Morelos
TLH Tallahassee, Florida
TLN Toulon/Hyeres, France
TLS Toulouse, France
TLV Tel Aviv, Israel
TLW Talasea, Papua New Guinea
TLX Talca, Chile
TML Tamale, Ghana
TMX Timimoun, Algeria
TMY Tiom, Indonesia
TMZ Thames, New Zealand
TNG Tangier, Morocco
TNI Satna, India
TNN Tainan, Taiwan
TNO Tamarindo, Costa Rica
TOA Torrance, California
TOE Tozeur, Tunisia
TOL Toledo, Ohio
TOP Topeka, Kansas
TPA Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida—Tampa
TPC Tarapoa, Ecuador
TPE Taipei, Taiwan—Shek
TPG Taiping, Malaysia
TPQ Tepic, Mexico
TPS Trapani, Italy
TPT Tapete, Liberia
TRA Taramajima, Japan
TRB Turbo, Colombia
TRC Torreon, Mexico
TRD Trondheim, Norway
TRN Turin, Italy
TRS Trieste, Italy
TRV Trivandrum, India
TRW Tarawa, Kiribati
TSa Taipei, Taiwan—Sung Shan
TSF Venice, Italy—Treviso
TSJ Tsushima, Japan
TSM Taos, New Mexico
TSN Tianjin, China
TSS New York, New York/Newark, New Jersey
TST Trang, Thailand
TTA Tan Tan, Morocco
TTB Tortoli, Italy
TTC Taltal, Chile
TTJ Tottori, Japan
TTL Turtle Island, Fiji
TTN Trenton, New Jersey
TUF Tours, France
TUG Tuguegarao, Philippines
TUI Turaif, Saudi Arabia
TUL Tulsa, Oklahoma
TUN Tunis, Tunisia
TUP Tupelo, Mississippi
TUS Tucson, Arizona
TVL Lake Tahoe, California
TVU Taveuni, Fiji
TWD Port Townsend, Washington
TWT Tawitawi, Philippines
TXK Texarkana, Arkansas
TXL Berlin, Germany—Tegel
TYO Tokyo, Japan—Narita
TYR Tyler, Texas
TYS Knoxville, Tennessee
TZA Belize City, Belize—Municipal
TZM Tizimin, Mexico
TZN South Andros, Bahamas
TZX Trabzon, Turkey
UAC San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico
UAE Mount Aue, Papua New Guinea
UAH Ua Huka, French Polynesia
UAI Suai, Indonesia
UAK Narssarsuaq, Greenland
UAL Luau, Angola
UAP Ua Pou, French Polynesia
UAS Samburu, Kenya
UAX Uaxactun, Guatemala
UBA Uberaba, Brazil
UBJ Ube, Japan
UBS Columbus/Starkville/West Point, Mississippi
UCA Utica, New York
UCE Eunice, Louisiana
UCN Buchanan, Liberia
UDD Palm Springs, California
UDE Uden, Netherlands
UDR Udaipur, India
UEE Queenstown, Tasmania, Australia
UEL Quelimane, Mozambique
UEO Kume Jima, Japan
UES Waukesha, Wisconsin
UET Quetta, Pakistan
UGA Bulgan, Mongolia
UGN Waukegan, Illinois
UGO Uige, Angola
UIH Quinhon, Vietnam
UIO Quito, Ecuador
UKB Kobe, Japan
UKI Ukiah, California
UKK Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan
UKU Nuku, Papua New Guinea
ULG Ulgii, Mongolia
ULL Mull, Scotland
ULQ Tulua, Colombia
ULS Mulatos, Colombia
ULU Gulu, Uganda
UMA Punta De Maisi, Cuba
UMD Ummannaq, Greenland
UME Umea, Sweden
UNK Unalakleet, Alaska
UNN Ranong, Thailand
UNR Underkhaan, Mongolia
UNU Juneau, Wisconsin
UOL Buol, Indonesia
UON Muong Sai, Laos
UOS Sewanee, Tennessee
UOX University/Oxford, Mississippi
UPA Punta Alegre, Cuba
UPC Puerto La Cruz, Canary Islands

- UPN** Uruapan, Mexico
URA Uralsk, Kazakhstan
URI Uribe, Colombia
URM Uriman, Venezuela
URO Rouen, France
URY Gurayat, Saudi Arabia
URZ Uruzgan, Afghanistan
USI Mabaruma, Guyana
USS Sancti Spiritus, Cuba
UST St. Augustine, Florida
UTC Utrecht, Netherlands
UTI Kouvola, Finland
UTK Utirik, Marshall Islands
UTL Torremolinos, Spain
UTN Upington, South Africa
UTU Ustupo, Panama
UUU Manumu, Papua New Guinea
UVA Uvalde, Texas
UVF St. Lucia, West Indies—Hewanorra
UVL New Valley, Egypt
UVO Uvol, Papua New Guinea
UYN Yulin, China
UZH Unayzah, Saudi Arabia
UZU Curuzu Cuatia, Argentina
VAA Vaasa, Finland
VAB Yavarate, Colombia
VAF Valence, France
VAG Varginha, Brazil
VAI Vanimo, Papua New Guinea
VAK Chevak, Alaska
VAL Valenca, Brazil
VAN Van, Turkey
VAP Valparaiso, Chile
VAR Varna, Bulgaria
VAS Sivas, Turkey
VAV Vava'u, Tonga Island
VAW Vardoe, Norway
VAZ Val D'isere, France
VBV Vanuabalavu, Fiji
VBY Visby, Sweden
VCC Victoria, Cameroon
VCD Victoria R. Downs, Northern Territory, Australia
VCE Venice, Italy—Marco Polo
VCH Vichadero, Uruguay
VCP São Paulo, Brazil
VCR Carora, Venezuela
VCT Victoria, Texas
VDA Ovda, Israel
VDB Fagernes, Norway
VDE Valverde, Canary Islands
VDI Vidalia, Georgia
VDR Villa Dolores, Argentina
VDS Vadsø, Norway
VDZ Valdez, Alaska
VEE Venetie, Alaska
VEG Maikwak, Guyana
VEJ Vejle, Denmark
VEL Vernal, Utah
VER Veracruz, Mexico
VEV Barakoma, Solomon Islands
VEX Tioga, North Dakota
VFA Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
VGA Vijayawada, India
VGO Vigo, Spain
VGt Las Vegas, Nevada
VGZ Villagarzon, Colombia
VHC Saurimo, Angola
VHM Vilhelmina, Sweden
VHN Van Horn, Texas
VHY Vichy, France
VHZ Vahitahi, French Polynesia
VIC Vicenza, Italy
VID Vidin, Bulgaria
VIE Vienna, Austria
VIG El Vigia, Venezuela
VIH Vichy, Missouri
VIJ Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
VIL Dakhla, Morocco
VIQ Viqueque, Indonesia
VIS Visalia, California
VIT Vitoria, Spain
VJQ Gurue, Mozambique
VKO Moscow, Russia—Vnukovo,
VKT Vorkuta, Russia
VKW West Kavik, Alaska
VLA Vandalia, Illinois
VLC Valencia, Spain
VLD Valdosta, Georgia
VLE Valle, Arizona
VLI Port Vila, Vanuatu
VLL Valladolid, Spain
VLM Villa Montes, Bolivia
VLN Valencia, Venezuela
VLV Valera, Venezuela
VNA Saravane, Laos
VNC Venice, Florida
VNE Vannes, France
VNG Viengxay, Laos
VNO Vilnius, Lithuania
VNS Varanasi, India
VNX Vilanculos, Mozambique
VNY Los Angeles, California—Van Nuys
VOG Volgograd, Russia
VOL Volos, Greece
VPS Ft Walton Beach, Florida
VPZ Valparaiso, Indiana
VQS Vieques, Puerto Rico
VRA Varadero, Cuba
VRB Vero Beach, Florida
VRc Virac, Philippines
VRE Vredendal, South Africa
VRK Varkaus, Finland
VRL Vila Real, Portugal
VRN Verona, Italy
VRS Versailles, Missouri
VRU Vryburg, South Africa
VRY Vaeroy, Norway
VSA Villahermosa, Mexico
VSE Viseu, Portugal
VSF Springfield, Vermont
VSG Lugansk, Ukraine
VSO Phuoc Long, Vietnam
VST Vasteras, Sweden
VTa Victoria, Honduras
VTE Vientiane, Laos
VTF Vatulele, Fiji
VTL Vittel, France
VTU Las Tunas, Cuba
VTZ Vishakhapatnam, India
VUP Valledupar, Colombia
VVI Santa Cruz, Bolivia
VVK Vastervik, Sweden
VVO Vladivostok, Russia
VVZ Illizi, Algeria
VXC Lichinga, Mozambique
VXE São Vicente, Cape Verde Island
VXO Vaxjo, Sweden
VYD Vryheid, South Africa
VYS Peru, Illinois
WAA Wales, Alaska
WAB Wabag, Papua New Guinea
WAC Waca, Ethiopia
WAD Andriamena, Madagascar
WAE Wadi-Ad-Dawasir, Saudi Arabia
WAF Wana, Pakistan
WAG Wanganui, New Zealand
WAN Waverney, Queensland, Australia
WAO Wabo, Papua New Guinea
WAP Alto Palena, Chile
WAQ Antsalova, Madagascar
WAR Waris, Indonesia
WAS Washington, D.C. (airports)—DCA (National), IAD (Dulles)
WAT Waterford, Ireland
WAW Warsaw, Poland
WAZ Warwick, Queensland, Australia
WBU Boulder, Colorado
WCA Castro, Chile
WCH Chaiten, Chile
WCR Chandalar, Alaska
WEA Weatherford, Texas
WES Weasua, Liberia
WET Wagethe, Indonesia
WEX Wexford, Ireland
WFB Ketchikan, Alaska
WGO Winchester, Virginia
WGP Waingapu, Indonesia
WGY Wagny, Gabon

- WHO** Franz Josef, New Zealand
WHR Vail/Eagle, Colorado
WHS Whalsay, Shetland Islands, Scotland
WIC Wick, Scotland
WIL Nairobi, Kenya—Wilson
WIN Winton, Queensland, Australia
WJF Palmdale/Lancaster, California
WJR Wajir, Kenya
WKA Wanaka, New Zealand
WKN Wakunai, Papua New Guinea
WKR Walker's Cay, Bahamas
WLD Winfield, Kansas
WLG Wellington, New Zealand
WLH Walaha, Vanuatu
WLK Selawik, Alaska
WLM Waltham, Massachusetts
WLS Wallis Island, Wallis & Futuna Islands
WMC Winnemucca, Nevada
WNA Napakiak, Alaska
WNP Naga, Philippines
WNZ Wenzhou, China
WOI Wologissi, Liberia
WOK Wonken, Venezuela
WOT Wonan, Taiwan
WPB Port Berge, Madagascar
WPO Paonia, Colorado
WPR Porvenir, Chile
WPU Puerto Williams, Chile
WRA Warder, Ethiopia
WRE Whangarei, New Zealand
WRG Wrangell, Alaska
WRL Worland, Wyoming
WRO Wroclaw, Poland
WRY Westray, Scotland
WSA Wasua, Papua New Guinea
WSB Steamboat Bay, Alaska
WSH Shirley, New York
WSX Westsound, Washington
WSY Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia
WSZ Westport, New Zealand
WTD West End, Bahamas
WTE Wotje, Marshall Islands
WTK Noatak, Alaska
WTO Wotho, Marshall Islands
WTP Woitape, Papua New Guinea
WUU Wau, Sudan
WVI Watsonville, California
WVK Manakara, Madagascar
WVL Waterville, Maine
WVN Wilhelmshaven, Germany
WWD Cape May, New Jersey
WWK Wewak, Papua New Guinea
WWR Woodward, Oklahoma
WXN Wanxian, China
WYE Yengema, Sierra Leone
WYN Wyndham, Western Australia, Australia
WYS West Yellowstone, Montana
XAL Alamos, Mexico
XAR Aribinda, Burkina Faso
XAY Xayabury, Laos
XBG Bogande, Burkina Faso
XBJ Birjand, Iran
XBL Buno Bedelle, Ethiopia
XBN Biniguni, Papua New Guinea
XBO Boulsa, Burkina Faso
XBR Brockville, Ontario, Canada
XBW Killiney, Ontario, Canada
XCH Christmas Island, Indian Ocean
XCM Chatham, Ontario, Canada
XCN Coron, Philippines
XDJ Djibo, Burkina Faso
XES Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
XFN Xiangfan, China
XGL Granville Lake, Manitoba, Canada
XGN Xangongo, Angola
XIC Xichang, China
XIE Xieng Lom, Laos
XXY Kaya, Burkina Faso
XLO Long Xuyen, Vietnam
XLS St. Louis, Senegal
XLU Leo, Burkina Faso
XMD Madison, South Dakota
XMH Manihi, French Polynesia
XMI Masasi, Tanzania
XMS Macas, Ecuador
XNG Quang Ngai, Vietnam
XNU Nouna, Burkina Faso
XPR Pine Ridge, South Dakota
XRY Jerez De La Frontera, Spain
XSC South Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands
XSE Sebba, Burkina Faso
XSM St. Mary's, Maryland
XSO Siocon, Philippines
XSP Singapore, Singapore—Seletar
XTO Taroom, Queensland, Australia
XTR Tara, Queensland, Australia
XUZ Xuzhou, China
XVL Vinh Long, Vietnam
XYE Ye, Myanmar
XZA Zabre, Burkina Faso
YAG Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada
YAI Chillan, Chile
YAK Yakutat, Alaska
YAL Alert Bay, Canada
YAM Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada
YAN Yangambi, Democratic Republic of Congo
YAO Yaounde, Cameroon
YAP Yap, Caroline Islands
YAS Yasawa Island, Fiji
YAY St. Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada
YAZ Tofino, British Columbia, Canada
YBA Banff, Alberta, Canada
YBL Campbell River, British Columbia, Canada
YBZ Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Downtown
YCD Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada
YCJ Cape St. James, British Columbia, Canada
YCR Cross Lake, Manitoba, Canada
YCV Cartierville, Québec, Canada
YCW Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada
YDA Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada
YDN Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada
YDQ Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada
YDS Desolation Sound, British Columbia, Canada
YDT Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada—Boundary
YEA Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
YEC Yechon, Korea
YEG Edmonton, Alberta, Canada—International
YFA Fort Albany, Ontario, Canada
YFL Fort Reliance, Northwest Territories, Canada
YFX Fox Harbour/St Lewis, Newfoundland, Canada
YGA Gagnon, Québec, Canada
YGJ Yonago, Japan
YKG Kingston, Ontario, Canada
YGL La Grande, Québec, Canada
YGY Deception, Québec, Canada

- YHB** Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, Canada
YHD Dryden, Ontario, Canada
YHE Hope, British Columbia, Canada
YHF Hearst, Ontario, Canada
YHG Charlottetown, Newfoundland, Canada
YHH Campbell River, British Columbia—Harbor
YHM Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
YHU Montreal, Québec, Canada
YHZ Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada—International
YIB Atikokan, Ontario, Canada
YIH Yichang, China
YIP Detroit, Michigan—Willow
YJN St. Jean, Québec, Canada
YKA Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada
YKF Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
YKL Schefferville, Québec, Canada
YKM Yakima, Washington
YKZ Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Buttonville
YLA Langara, British Columbia, Canada
YLF LaForges, Québec, Canada
YLG Yalgoo, Western Australia, Australia
YLL Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada
YLT Alert, Northwest Territories, Canada
YMB Merritt, British Columbia, Canada
YMF Montague Harbor, British Columbia, Canada
YML Murray Bay, Québec, Canada
YMM Ft. McMurray, Alberta, Canada
YMP Port McNeil, British Columbia, Canada
YMS Yurimaguas, Peru
YMT Chibougamau, Québec, Canada
YMX Montreal, Québec, Canada—Mirabel
YNA Natashquan, Québec, Canada
YNB Yanbu, Saudi Arabia
YNC Wemindji, Québec, Canada
YND Gatineau/Hull, Québec, Canada
YNG Youngstown, Ohio
YNK Nootka Sound, British Columbia, Canada
YNT Yantai, China
YOK Yokohama, Japan
YOL Yola, Nigeria
YOW Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
YPA Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada
YPE Peace River, Alberta, Canada
YPG Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada
YPQ Peterborough, Ontario, Canada
YPR Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada—Digby
YPS Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, Canada
YPT Pender Harbor, British Columbia, Canada
YPW Powell River, British Columbia, Canada
YPX Povungnituk, Québec, Canada
YPY Ft. Chipewyan, Alberta, Canada
YQB Quebec, Québec, Canada
YQC Quaqtaq, Québec, Canada
YQD The Pas, Manitoba, Canada
YQE Kimberley, British Columbia, Canada
YQF Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
YQG Windsor, Ontario, Canada
YQI Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
YQK Kenora, Ontario, Canada
YQL Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
YQN Nakina, Ontario, Canada
YQR Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
YQS St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
YQT Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
YQU Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada
YQY Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
YRF Cartwright, Newfoundland, Canada
YRL Red Lake, Ontario, Canada
YRQ Three Rivers, Québec, Canada
YRV Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada
YSB Sudbury, Ontario, Canada
YSC Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada
YSD Suffield, Alberta, Canada
YSE Swan River, Manitoba, Canada
YSF Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan, Canada
YSI Sans Souci, Ontario, Canada
YSJ Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada
YSM Ft. Smith, Northwest Territories, Canada
YSN Salmon Arm, British Columbia, Canada
YSP Marathon, Ontario, Canada
YTA Pembroke, Ontario, Canada
YTE Cape Dorset, Northwest Territories, Canada
YTF Alma, Québec, Canada
YTH Thompson, Manitoba, Canada
YTJ Terrace Bay, Ontario, Canada
YTK Tulugak, Québec, Canada
YTO Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Pearson
YTP Tofino, British Columbia, Canada
YTQ Tasiujuaq, Québec, Canada
YTR Trenton, Ontario, Canada
YTS Timmins, Ontario, Canada
YTZ Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Toronto
YUA Yuanmou, China
YUE Yuendumu, Northern Territory, Australia
YUL Montreal, Québec, Canada—Dorval
YUM Yuma, Arizona
YVB Bonaventure, Québec, Canada
YVD Yeva, Papua New Guinea
YVG Vermilion, Alberta, Canada
YVO Val D'or, Québec, Canada
YVP Kuujuaq, Québec, Canada
YVR Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada—International
YVZ Deer Lake, Ontario, Canada
YWF Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada—Waterfront
YWG Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
YWH Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

YWN Winisk, Ontario, Canada
YWP Webequie, Ontario, Canada
YWR White River, Ontario, Canada
YWS Whistler, British Columbia, Canada
YXD Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
YXE Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
YXH Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
YXK Rimouski, Québec, Canada
YXL Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Canada
YXS Prince George, British Columbia, Canada
YXU London, Ontario, Canada
YXX Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
YYB North Bay, Ontario, Canada
YYC Calgary, Alberta, Canada
YYJ Victoria, British Columbia, Canada—International
YYL Lynn Lake, Manitoba, Canada
YYM Cowley, Alberta, Canada
YYQ Churchill, Manitoba, Canada
YYR Goose Bay, Newfoundland, Canada
YYT St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada
YYU Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada
YYW Armstrong, Ontario, Canada
YYY Mont Joli, Québec, Canada
YYZ Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Pearson
YZA Ashcroft, British Columbia, Canada
YZF Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada
YZG Salluit, Québec, Canada
YZH Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada
YZR Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

YZS Coral Harbour, Northwest Territories, Canada
YZT Port Hardy, British Columbia, Canada
YZX Greenwood, Nova Scotia, Canada
ZAC York Landing, Manitoba, Canada
ZAG Zagreb, Croatia
ZAH Zahedan, Iran
ZAJ Zaranj, Afghanistan
ZAK Chiusa/Klausen, Italy
ZAL Valdivia, Chile
ZAM Zamboanga, Philippines
ZAO Cahors, France
ZAR Zaria, Nigeria
ZAT Zhaotong, China
ZAZ Zaragoza, Spain
ZBF Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada
ZBL Biloela, Queensland, Australia
ZBN Bozen, Italy
ZBS Mesa, Arizona
ZBV Beaver Creek, Colorado
ZBY Sayaboury, Laos
ZCL Zacatecas, Mexico
ZCO Temuco, Chile
ZEM East Main, Québec, Canada
ZEN Zenag, Papua New Guinea
ZER Zero, India
ZFB Old Fort Bay, Québec, Canada
ZFD Fond Du Lac, Saskatchewan, Canada
ZFW Fairview, Alberta, Canada
ZGC Lanzhou, China
ZGF Grand Forks, British Columbia, Canada
ZGM Ngoma, Zambia
ZGS Gethsemani, Québec, Canada
ZGU Gaua, Vanuatu
ZHA Zhanjiang, China
ZHM Shamsheernagar, Bangladesh
ZHP High Prairie, Alberta, Canada
ZIC Victoria, Chile

ZIG Ziguinchor, Senegal
ZIH Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Mexico
ZIN Interlaken Ost, Switzerland
ZJG Jenpeg, Manitoba, Canada
ZKB Kasaba Bay, Zambia
ZKE Kashechewan, Ontario, Canada
ZKG Kegaska, Québec, Canada
ZKL Steenkool, Indonesia
ZKM Sette Cama, Gabon
ZKP Kasompe, Zambia
ZLG El Gouera, Mauritania
ZLO Manzanillo, Mexico
ZLT La Tabatiere, Québec, Canada
ZMM Zamora, Mexico
ZMR Meran, Italy
ZNA Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada—Harbour
ZNC Nyc, Alaska
ZND Zinder, Niger
ZNG Neginan, Manitoba, Canada
ZNZ Zanzibar, Tanzania
ZOS Osorno, Chile
ZPB Sachigo Lake, Ontario, Canada
ZPC Pucon, Chile
ZPH Zephyrhills, Florida
ZQN Queenstown, New Zealand
ZRH Zurich, Switzerland
ZRI Serui, Indonesia
ZRM Sarmi, Indonesia
ZSA San Salvador, Bahamas
ZSP St Paul, Québec, Canada
ZSZ Spiez, Switzerland
ZTA Tureira, French Polynesia
ZTH Zakynthos, Greece
ZTJ Interlaken West, Switzerland
ZUL Zilfi, Saudi Arabia
ZVK Savannakhet, Laos
ZYI Zunyi, China
ZYL Sylhet, Bangladesh
ZZU Mzuzu, Malawi
ZZV Zanesville, Ohio

American States and Capitals

Ala. (Alabama) Montgomery
Alas. (Alaska) Juneau
Ariz. (Arizona) Phoenix
Ark. (Arkansas) Little Rock
Calif. (California) Sacramento
Colo. (Colorado) Denver
Conn. (Connecticut) Hartford
Del. (Delaware) Dover
Fla. (Florida) Tallahassee
Ga. (Georgia) Atlanta
Ha. (Hawaii) Honolulu
Ia. (Iowa) Des Moines
Id. (Idaho) Boise
Ill. (Illinois) Springfield
Ind. (Indiana) Indianapolis
Kans. (Kansas) Topeka
Ky. (Kentucky) Frankfort
La. (Louisiana) Baton Rouge
Mass. (Massachusetts) Boston

Md. (Maryland) Annapolis
Me. (Maine) Augusta
Mich. (Michigan) Lansing
Minn. (Minnesota) St Paul
Miss. (Mississippi) Jackson
Mo. (Missouri) Jefferson City
Mont. (Montana) Helena
N.C. (North Carolina) Raleigh
N.D. (North Dakota) Bismarck
Nebr. (Nebraska) Lincoln
Nev. (Nevada) Carson City
N.H. (New Hampshire) Concord
N.J. (New Jersey) Trenton
N.M. (New Mexico) Santa Fe
N.Y. (New York) Albany
Oh. (Ohio) Columbus

Okla. (Oklahoma) Oklahoma City
Oreg. (Oregon) Salem
Pa. (Pennsylvania) Harrisburg
R.I. (Rhode Island) Providence
S.C. (South Carolina) Columbia
S.D. (South Dakota) Pierre
Tenn. (Tennessee) Nashville
Tex. (Texas) Austin
Ut. (Utah) Salt Lake City
Va. (Virginia) Richmond
Vt. (Vermont) Montpelier
Wash. (Washington) Olympia
Wis. (Wisconsin) Madison
W.Va. (West Virginia) Charleston
Wyo. (Wyoming) Cheyenne

Foregoing fifty states plus two possible states if their citizens approve and Congress concurs:

D.C. (District of Columbia)
 Washington

P.R. (Puerto Rico) San Juan

Astronomical Constellations and Stars

And Andromeda (Princess Enchained), also called Mirach
Ant Antlia (Air Pump)
Aps Apus (Bird of Paradise)
Aql Aquila (Eagle); contains Altair
Aqr Aquarius (Water Carrier)
Ara (Altar)
Ari Aries (Ram); contains Hamal
Aur Auriga (Charioteer); contains Capella
Boö Boötes (Herdsman); contains Arcturus
Cae Caelum (Chisel)
Cam Camelopardalis (Giraffe)
Cap Capricornus (Horned Goat)
Car Carina (Keel of Argo); contains Canopus
Cas Cassiopeia (Queen Enthroned); contains supernova 1572
Cen Centaurus (Centaur); contains Alpha Centauri, Proxima Centauri
Cep Cepheus (Monarch)
Cet Cetus (Whale); contains Mira
Cha Chameleon
Cir Circinus (Compasses)
CMa Canis Major (Great Dog); contains Sirius
CMi Canis Minor (Little Dog); contains Procyon
Cnc Cancer (Crab); contains Praesepe
Col Columba (Dove)
Com Coma Berenices (Berenice's Hair)
CrA Corona Australis (Southern Crown)
CrB Corona Borealis (Northern Crown), also called Gemma
Crt Crater (Cup)
Cru Crux (Southern Cross); Black Magellanic Cloud nearby
Crv Corvus (Crow)

CVn Canes Venatici (Hunting Dogs); contains Cor Caroli
Cyg Cygnus (Swan); contains Deneb, Northern Cross
Del Delphinus (Dolphin)
Dor Dorado, also called Xiphias (Swordfish); Large Magellanic Cloud
Dra Draco (Dragon)
Equ Equuleus (Colt)
Eri Eridanus (Great River); contains Achernar
For Fornax (Furnace)
Gem Gemini (The Twins); contains Castor, Pollux
Gru Grus (Crane)
Her Hercules; contains Ras Algethi
Hor Horologium (Clock)
Hya Hydra (Marine Monster); contains Alphard
Hyd Hydrus (Water Snake)
Ind Indus (Indian)
Kif Aus Kiffa Australis (Southern Breadbasket); contains Zuben el Genubi
Kif Bor Kiffa Borealis (Northern Breadbasket); contains Zubeneschamali
Lac Lacerta (Lizard)
Leo (Lion) contains Regulus, Denebola
Lep Lepus (Hare)
Lib Libra (Balance or Scales)
LMi Leo Minor (Little Lion)
Lup Lupus (Wolf)
Lyn Lynx
Lyr Lyra (Lyre); contains Vega
Men Mensa (Table), also called Mons Mensae (Table Mountain)
Mic Microscopium (Microscope)
Mon Monoceros (Unicorn)
Mus Musca (Fly)
Nor Norma (Rule)
Oct Octans (Octant)
Oph Ophiuchus (Serpent Bearer); contains supernova 1604

Ori Orion (Hunter); contains Betelgeuse, Rigel
Pav Pavo (Peacock)
Peg Pegasus (Winged Horse)
Per Perseus (Rescuer or Champion); contains Algol
Phe Phoenix
Pic Pictor (Painter's Easel)
PsA Piscis Austrinus (Southern Fish); contains Fomalhaut
Psc Pisces (Fishes)
Pup Puppis (Stern), in Argo
Pyx Pyxis (Mariner's Compass Chest or Binnacle), in Argo
Ret Reticulum (Net)
Scl Sculptor (Sculptor's Workshop)
Sco Scorpius (Scorpion); contains Antares
Sct Scutum (Shield)
Ser Serpens (Serpent)
Sex Sextans (Sextant)
Sge Sagitta (Arrow)
Sgr Sagittarius (Archer), Center of Galaxy
Tau Taurus (Bull); contains Hyades—Aldebaran; Pleiades
Tel Telescopium (Telescope)
TrA Triangulum Australe (Southern Triangle)
Tri Triangulum (Triangle)
Tuc Tucana (Toucan); Small Magellanic Cloud
UMa Ursa Major (Great Bear—Big Dipper); contains Dubhe, Mizar
UMi Ursa Minor (Little Bear—Little Dipper); contains Polaris (Pole Star)
Vel Vela (Sail), in Argo
Vir Virgo (Virgin)
Vol Votans (Flying Fish)
Vul Vulpecula (Little Fox); also called Vulpecula cum Anseres (Little Fox with Goose)

Astronomical Symbols

- ☉ center
- ☄ comet
- ☾ crescent moon (first quarter)
- ☾ crescent moon (last quarter)
- ♁ Earth (symbol shows globe bisected by meridian lines into four quarters)
- ☾ full moon
- ☾ gibbous moon (first quarter)
- ☾ gibbous moon (last quarter)
- ☾ half moon (first quarter)
- ☾ half moon (last quarter)
- ♃ Jupiter (symbol said to represent a hieroglyph of the eagle, Jove's bird, or to be the initial letter of Zeus with a line drawn through it to indicate its abbreviation)
- ☾ lower limb
- ♂ Mars (symbol represents shield and spear of the god of war, Mars; it is also the male or masculine symbol)
- ☿ Mercury (symbol represents head and winged cap of Mercury, god of commerce and communication, surmounting his caduceus)
- ♆ Neptune (symbolized by the trident of Neptune, god of the sea)
- new moon
- ☾ moon (symbol depicts crescent moon in last quarter)
- ♇ Pluto (symbol is monogram made up of P and L; initials of astronomer Percival Lowell, who predicted its discovery)
- ♄ Saturn (symbol thought to represent an ancient scythe or sickle, as Saturn was the god of seed sowing and hence also of time)
- ☆ star
- ☆P star-planet altitude correction
- ☼ sun (symbolized by a shield with its boss; some believe this boss represents a central sunspot)
- ☾ upper limb
- ♅ Uranus (symbolized by combined devices indicating the sun plus the spear of Mars, as Uranus was the personification of heaven in the Greek mythology, dominated by the light of the sun and the power of Mars)
- ♀ Venus (designated by the female symbol, thought to be the stylized representation of the hand mirror of this goddess of love)

Bafflegab Divulged

Bafflegab consists of the ambiguous and euphemistic fig leaves of language and literature. **Bafflegab** begins where abbreviations, acronyms, and other short forms leave off.

abandoned woman prostitute

above critical in danger of exploding; out of control

absolute tripe official gibberish

abstinence syndrome withdrawal from alcohol or other addictive substances

acceptable deception(s) half truth(s)

accessible passenger loading

zone wheelchair loading

accommodation house(s) whorehouse(s)

account executive(s) pimp(s) offering prostitutes to executives on liberal expense accounts

accounting aberrations profit-making mistakes made at the expense of the customer

achieved status social position gained by ability, accomplishments, and personal effort

acid indigestion heartburn, acidosis, acute indigestion, cardialgia, colic, dyspepsia, gripes, pyrosis, stomach condition, tormina, water qualm

acoustical problem deafness; loss of hearing

active defense offense

activities incompatible with diplomatic status spying

activity booster pep pill

acute heroin-morphine intoxication death due to an overdose of the drugs

acute irregularity constipation

adjustment center(s) prison; solitary confinement cell(s)

adjustment downward price drop

administrative domain collectivist system of managing and taxing distilleries, factories, and farms

administrative error bureaucratic bungle

administrative professional secretary

administrative segregation solitary confinement

adult bookstore emporium of sexually explicit publications

adult briefs disposable diapers for incontinent adults

adult entertainment erotic dancing

adult fiction sexually explicit novels

adult institution(s) prison(s)

adult movies sexually explicit films

adult relaxation center bathroom

adult retreat bedroom

adult undergarments diapers for adults

advanced in years old

advance to a strategic position retreat

advantaged gainfully employed; rich; successful

aerialist trapeze artist; trapeze performer; trapezist

aerial mishap(s) aviation accident(s)—airplane crashes, explosions

aerial visitation nuclear attack

aesthetic surgery plastic surgery

affaire de coeur (French—affair of the heart)—love or lust adventure

affaire de voyage (French—love trip)—shipboard romance

affirmative action programs designed to admit minority people to jobs and schools

affordable merchandiser's term for anything attractive enough to make potential customers become buyers although they may not be able to pay in full

after he (she) left after he (she) died

aftershock post-release prisoner program(s)

ageism prejudice against the elderly

Agent Orange deadly defoliant used in tropical warfare believed to cause cancer and birth defects in humans

agricultural laborer(s) farmhand(s)

airsickness nausea followed by vomiting when traveling in an aircraft

aisle manager floorwalker

Alaska sable skunk fur

Albany beef Hudson River sturgeon

a little sensitive neurotic; very touchy

all about the birds and the bees sex education

all-devouring element fire

all-out strategic exchange atomic bombs in nuclear warfare

all this and more, right after this important message please stay tuned

alpha alcoholic person who drinks in an effort to drown problems

alter castrate, sterilize

alternative to birth abortion

amalgamation interracial mixing; miscegenation

amenity center public toilet

Americaid welfare

American broadtail domestic lamb's wool

American tweezers burglar's tools

amply proportioned fat

amply rewarded well paid

an association sexual contact

animal controller(s) dog catcher(s)

animal shelter(s) dog pound(s)

anointing the sick Roman Catholic euphemism for unction in extremis (service rendered at the point of death); last rites

answer the final summons die; drop dead

anthropogenically-derived

acidic substances acid rain

anticipatory retaliation first strike in a conflict

antisocial offender(s) convict(s); criminal(s)
antisocial restructuring candidates convicts; felons
antsy nervous feeling, jitters
arbitrary deprivation of life extermination; murder
archivist(s) library clerk(s)
ardent spirits alcohol; alcoholic drinks
area of operations battlefield
Argtec Argentine technique that disposed of political prisoners by casting them, shackled, from aircraft flying over the La Plata estuary
armed emergency small-scale war
Armenian mink dyed cat fur
arms-reduction specialists arms-control agents
articulating on paper writing
artificial dentures false teeth
artillery injection paraphernalia
artistic success box-office failure
assignment point(s) place(s) where pimps and street-walkers accost potential customers
assisted living retirement home
athletic supporter(s) jock strap(s)
at that future juncture when
at that point in time then
at this juncture now
at this moment of history now
at this point in time now
at this present juncture now
attitude adjustment time for drinking liquor
audience augmentation device for producing a capacity audience; attained by generous distribution of complimentary tickets, and cut-rate prices
audiovisually qualified able to run a motion-picture projector
auditorially handicapped deaf
auditory problem deafness; loss of hearing
au naturel naked
Australian buck processed rabbit fur
Australian steak mutton
Australian treat kangaroo meat

authoritarian totalitarian regime denying human rights to its people and persecuting all dissidents
autocompress automobile metal compression device for reducing junk vehicles into a square mass of metal ready for the smelter
auto insurance problem revocation of driver's license and subsequent loss of auto insurance
automanipulation masturbation
automotive internist auto mechanic
avian propagation facility an incubator
avoid polarizing people don't rock the boat
awardee(s) person(s) imprisoned in a ship's brig, also known as the ccu or correctional custody unit
away from one's desk absent; not accepting calls
awful acronym AIDS
axed fired
back-alley butcher abortionist
backhouse privy; toilet
backward country poor country; third-world country
bad good
bad actors cesium, plutonium, and strontium wastes from high-level fusion in nuclear power plants
bad scene unhappy experience
bafflegab bewildering language
bagno (Italian—bath)—prison or whorehouse
Baltic leopard spotted-cat fur dyed to look like leopard
Baltimore beefsteak broiled liver
bang keen drug satisfaction
banheiro (Portuguese—bath)—men's toilet
baños de caballeros (Spanish—gentlemen's baths)—men's toilet(s)
baños de damas (Spanish—ladies' baths)—women's toilet(s)
bar hustler(s) male prostitute(s) plying trade in cocktail bars
bathroom toilet (in the United States, although in the British Isles and on the Continent a

bathroom is fitted primarily for bathing although it may contain a toilet)
bath(room) tissue toilet paper
battering domestic violence
battle fatigue shell shock; a variety of psychotic and neurotic disorders associated with the stress of combat
beautician beauty parlor owner; hairdresser; make-up artist
beauty culturist beauty parlor operator; make-up artist
beauty parlor hairdresser's shop
beaverette processed cat or rabbit fur
bedded sexually connected
bedroom activities sex
bedswever unfaithful spouse
been inside served time in prison
behind stuff using heroin
behind the iron door behind bars, jailed
bernice cocaine
beyond the black stump Australia's far outback; beyond the boondocks
big time prosperous drug business
billiard academy pool hall
billiard lounge pool hall
binary weapons two chemicals kept separate until mixed for firing
biological soldiering use of biological (bacterial) agents against an enemy
biosolid sewage
birth attendant midwife
black-and-whites skunks
blade man knife-wielding criminal
blaze to leave
blemishes acne; blackheads; pimples
blister agents chemicals that burn the skin and cause blisters
blood agents chemical substances that enter the body via the respiratory system and attack the blood cells
blood box ambulance
blood disease syphilis
body moisture sweat
body odor stinking sweat
Bombay duck dried and salted lizardfish
bone box ambulance

boobs breasts
book it move
book of pseudonyms hotel register
boot camp minimum-security jail
borborygmus bowel rumblings
borne by the stork born
born into a better world died
born out of wedlock illegitimate
borrow without intent to return steal
bottle baby alcoholic
boys on the border South African euphemism for soldiers defending the borders
boy's room men's toilet
breach of the peace to agitate, to arouse, to assemble unlawfully, to awaken, to hinder, to incite to riot, to molest, to obstruct traffic, to trespass
breathe one's last die
brief encounter one-night stand
bronzing sunbathing
brown nose curry favor
buddy man drug supplier
building engineer janitor
bush telegraph (Australian—word of mouth)
burn rate corporate spending
business moratorium lockout
business slowdown depression
bus one to leave
buy the farm die
by-product of the arts of peace war
caballeros (Spanish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
cabinet (French—closet; small room; water closet)—toilet
cabinet d'aisance (French—cabinet of comfort)—public toilet
cable cruising random viewing of cable television channels
call boy(s) high-priced male prostitute(s); gigolo(s)
call girl(s) high-priced female prostitute(s)
call of nature need to go to the toilet
Cambodian Incursion Cambodian Invasion
campo santo (Spanish—sacred field)—cemetery

can going to the can; going to the toilet
candy man drug dealer
canine seclusion habitat dog-house
canned cow condensed milk
Cape Cod turkey codfish
carbon monoxidized killed by carbon-monoxide poisoning
cardiac arrest cessation of heart beat
cardiovascular accident stroke
career deceleration loss of job opportunities or jobs
carnal desire sexual passion; lust
carnifex hangman
cash in your chips die
cashtaking putting a dead person in a coffin
cast up one's cookies vomit
cast up your accounts vomit
catastrophic reaction psychiatric euphemism for angry frustration marked by crying, pulling, pushing, yelling, and even trying to commit suicide or kill others; often includes cataleptic convulsions, loss of memory and vocabulary, coronary disorders, and death
categorical imperative absolute and binding moral law
cathouse house of prostitution
cavalheiros (Portuguese—gentlemen)—men's toilet
cavalry police reinforcements
cease to purchase boycott
cemetery worker gravedigger
cerebral insufficiency brain deficiency
cerebrovascular accident stroke
C-girl call girl; hundred-dollar girl
chalet de nicessiti (French—public toilet)
channels trails of interoffice memos
channel surfing random viewing of television channels
Chapter 7 liquidation
Chapter 11 bankruptcy
character deficiency fault
check out die
cheesy appearing cheap
chemical abuse alcohol or drug addiction
chemical agent deployment throwing tear gas

chemical, electrical, or physical duress chemical, electrical, or physical torture
chicken ranch house of prostitution
chic sale country privy; outhouse
children with latent ability students with underdeveloped intellects
children with untapped potential students with underdeveloped intellects
chinchillette processed rabbit fur
chipping injecting drugs under the skin but not into a vein
chippy prostitute
chirtonsor(s) barber(s)
chopped physically unattractive
chronic alcoholic sot
chronic irregularity constipation
chronologically challenged old
churchyard cemetery
circular protector condom
circumorbital haematoma black eye
civilian irregular mercenary
civilian irregular defense soldier mercenary
Civil War the War Between the States, the War of the Secession
clandestine connection sex in the shadows
clandestine exhumation body snatching; grave robbing
clap gonorrhea
clean off drugs
clean bombs bombs that destroy structures rather than people; nonradioactive bombs; neutron bombs
cleanup policy burial insurance
client(s) prison inmate(s); users of professional services
client(s) of the correctional system convict(s)
climb the golden stairs die
cloakroom toilet (British)
closet water closet (toilet)
cluster bomb multimedia ad presentation
cocktail lounge saloon, bar
Code Blue medical jargon frequently used to mean cardiac arrest
coffin nails cigarettes

cognitive behavioral modification using task analysis to define mental problems

cognitive services any professional service involving counseling, talking, or thinking

cold war deterrent threat

collateral damage people killed in war

collection correspondent bill collector

colonic infirmity cancer of the colon

colonic stasis constipation

combat emplacement evacuator shovel

combat fatigue (*see* battle fatigue)

comfort station toilet

command of nature feeling it's time to use the toilet

commercial statement advertisement; sales pitch

commercial travellers traveling salespersons

commission agent bookmaker

commit no nuisance do not defecate or urinate

commits a nuisance defecates in a public place

commode toilet

communication arts reading, speaking, and writing

communication problem deaf and dumb

communications engineer tv repairman

community treatment center(s) prison(s)

companionate marriage free love; trial marriage

companion in misfortune fellow prisoner

Company The Company (Washington euphemism for the Central Intelligence Agency—CIA)

complete elimination mass murder

complete fabrication a lie

complete liquidation mass murder

compromising situation caught with your pants down

conchie conscientious objector

condominium (Spanish euphemism—jail or prison)

conflict with the law breaking the law, committing a misdemeanor or felony

congal *cuarto con gal* (Mexican-Spanish—room with girl)—house of prostitution

conjugal relations sex within marriage

conjugal visits sexual visits to prisoners by spouses

connubial bliss happy marriage; sex within marriage

connubial rites marriage ceremony

constant companion lover

constructive engagement interchange that has positive results

contact issues sex

Contragate 1980s political scandal involving the secret sale of arms to Iran in order to fund the Contra uprising in Nicaragua after Congress decided the U.S. should no longer support the Contras

contributor taxpayer

controlled substances addictive drugs; dangerous drugs, narcotics

contusion bruise

convalescent home nursing home

convenience toilet

cools cigarettes dipped in pcp (PCP)

coordinated national intelligence spying program aimed at radicals

coordinator person whose desk is flanked by those of two expeditors

cop a plea plead guilty to a lesser crime; plea bargain

cop-out convenient excuse to avoid unwanted responsibility

coronary heart attack; heart failure

corpocracy corporate bureaucracy, middle management

corpulent fat

correctional custody facility brig, jail, lockup, penitentiary, prison, reformatory, etc

correctional custody unit ship's brig

correctional facilities brigs, jails, prisons

correctional institution penitentiary; prison

correctional officer(s) prison guard(s); prison warden(s)

corrective labor camps Soviet forced-labor prison camps

correct within an order of magnitude incorrect; wrong

cosmetician beauty parlor operator

counterproductive hindrance

courier service technician messenger

Cousins the Cousins (British secret service term for American intelligence organizations such as the CIA and the FBI)

cover up conceal the truth

cover-up words euphemisms

cow chips dried cow dung

cranial catastrophe stroke

crapola cover-up phrases and words characterized by their ambiguity, insincerity, and mendacity; nonsense

crapper toilet (believed by some to be named for an English turn-of-the-century plumber named Crapper and inventor of the water-flush system)

crash and burn fail utterly

creative conflict civil rights demonstration; nonviolent confrontation

creative financing where the seller loans some of the costs to the buyer in order to facilitate a sale; questionable accounting practices

creative unresponsiveness sullen indifference

credibility gap widespread disbelief and distrust due to impossible promises and lies uttered by bureaucrats and politicians

crib home

criminal conversation British euphemism for fornication

criminally attacked raped

criticalese language and style of professional critics

crowd engineer(s) police dog(s)

cruising in the corn drinking and driving

culminating experience death by nuclear weapons

culturally deprived poor

culturally deprived environment ghetto; poor section; slum

cuspidor spittoon

custodial care janitorial services; providing services to hospital and nursing home patients

custodial engineer janitor

custodian janitor

customer drug buyer and user

customer-assistance specialist debt collector

cynical ailment cynicism, doubt, disbelief
dairy nutrients manure
damas (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—ladies)—women's toilet
Damen (German—ladies)—women's toilet
damer (Danish or Swedish—ladies)—women's toilet
dames (Afrikaans, Dutch, French—ladies)—women's toilet
damska (Polish—ladies)—women's toilet
dancing on air hanging by the neck until dead
dang(ed) damn(ed)
darn it damn it
dating street slang term meaning prostituting
daughter of joy prostitute
d_d damned (used in polite prose)
deaccessioning selling; divesting
dead cat on the line something is not right
dealer drug salesperson
dearly departed dead
death list persons to be assassinated
death machinery Hitler's extermination practices
debris disposal technician dustman; garbage man; trash collector
debt of nature death
decapitator beheader; guillotineur; guillotine
deceased dead
decimate destroy; kill off
decollation beheading
decrut fire
deek detect; look at; observe
defenestration jumping-out-the-window suicide
defense officer(s) soldier(s)
defensive aggression hitting the enemy before you are hit
defensive aircraft bombers
deferred maintenance putting off to tomorrow what should be repaired today
deferred realization company earnings spread over several quarters
deferred schedule slowdown
dehire fire from a job

deinstitutionalization discharge of felons from prisons and patients from mental institutions into surrounding communities
delicate condition pregnant
demise death
demoto not motivated
den of iniquity house of prostitution
dental discomfort toothache
deodorant of language euphemism
departed died
department of defense war department
depart this mortal coil die
deplane exit from an airplane
depopulate(d) slaughter(ed)
dermasurgeon restorative embalming artist in a morgue
designer drugs synthetic recreational drugs
detained in federal custody jailed in a federal penitentiary
détente (French—slackening of tensions)—easing of discord and warlike threats
detention center prison
deterrence policy of scaring the enemy by maintaining a larger armed force in the hope it will deter the enemy from war
developing nations have-not countries; poor countries; underdeveloped nations
deviation from the truth lying; untruth
devil's breath poison gas
diagnostic misadventure of high magnitude a patient's death
dibs residence
dick police officer
died of lead poisoning died from bullet wounds; shot
died of target practice executed by a firing squad
diesel physically attractive
dilution reduction in earnings
diminished capacity slightly insane; impaired mental functioning
dining-room attendant busboy
dip to leave
dipsomaniac alcoholic
directory assistance telephone number information
direct reduction killing off excess

dirty dishes evidence planted to incriminate another or others
dirty tricks sinister activities
dis to show disrespect
disadvantaged poor; unemployed
disappeared into the dust died
disassemble carcasses cut meat
discontinuance of student populations school closures
disengage retreat
disinflation falling inflation, reduced rate of inflation
disinform mislead
disinterested free from bias
dislike the cut of one's jib dislike one's looks
disorderly house house of prostitution
disposable undergarments diapers
disposal area dump
disposal center junkyard
dissemble hide under a false appearance
dissolution death; end
distanced themselves ran for cover; left the scene; remained uninvolved
diversion embezzlement
diverted stolen from
D-notice death notice; death report; obituary
documented immigrant legal alien
dog behavior modification dog training program for guard or police work
doggydo dog dung
dog nuisance dog dung
dog tutor dog trainer
dog warden dogcatcher
domestic functionary servant
dones (Catalan—ladies)—women's toilet
don't polarize people don't rock the boat
do one's business move one's bowels
dope something good
do the dutch act commit suicide
doublespeak the language of contradiction, coverup distortion, misdirection, and omission
doubter an agnostic, atheist, freethinker, skeptic, unbeliever
downside bad news
downsize lay workers off

down the drain (or tube, or waterslide) down the toilet (beyond recovery); too late

downward revision decrease in prices or wages

dreamless sleep death

drinking problem alcohol addiction

dripper syringe (also called a dropper)

dropout person living outside conventional society; person who does not complete an educational program; spot in a magnetic tape indicating loss of information

dropsey term for unspecific ailments

drug problem narcotic addiction

Drugville anyplace where drugs are used

doggy fashionably dressed

dump in a tin cup send to a charity hospital

duplication of the double number 4

dustbin garbage can

dustbinman garbage collector (British)

dutch gold imitation gold leaf

dyspepsia acid indigestion; heartburn

easy money stolen goods

easy way out suicide

eat it absorb a loss

ebonies ebony phonetics (black English)

ecological receptacle garbage can; trash barrel; trash container

economic action picket line; sit down; slowdown; strike

economical with the truth untruthful; misleading

economically deprived poor

economically marginalized poor

economic decline depression; recession

economic lull depression

economic regression loss

economic return profit

economic slowdown depression

educationist(s) bureaucratic educator(s) believed to be good at communicating with students

edufflation rising cost of education

effect a separation fire (from a job); dismiss

effecting linkages coordination

efficiencies firings

effluents contaminating gaseous discharges, industrial wastes, and liquid sewage pollution

effluvium stench; stink

egress exit

Egyptian calisthenics getting into bed and staring up at the ceiling or sky until the forces of sleep prevail

electrolethe electric chair

electronic surveillance wire tapping or computer snooping

electronic technician electrician

eleemosynary organization charity fund-collecting business

elegancies words believed by some to be more genteel than the words they replace

elevated intoxicated (by drugs and liquor); high

elevated to a lower level demoted; lowered

eliminate kill; murder

ellas [Spanish—they (feminine)]—women's toilet

ellos [Spanish—they (masculine)]—men's toilet

elopement risk psychiatric euphemism for patients escaping or trying to escape from the hospitals, institutions, or wards to which they are confined

embarazada (Spanish—embarrassed)—pregnant

emerging nations backward countries; poor nations

emolument salary; wage

employment center commercial district

employment decreases firings

emporium department store

Endlösung *die Endlösung* (German—final solution)—death; Hitlerian euphemism masking the annihilation of the Jews

energetic disassembly explosion

engine opium pipe

engineering landfill(s) garbage dump(s)

enlargement of the lower

back fat buttocks

enlisted dining facility mess deck aboard American naval vessels

ensanguined undergarment bloody shirt

entertainment consumers casino gamblers

entombment burial

entomology specialist(s) bug sprayer(s)

entrapment luring anyone into the commission of a crime

enuresis bedwetting

environmental control specialist(s) janitor(s)

environmentally handicapped people ghetto people; poor people; street people; vagrants

environmental services janitorial work

equal-opportunity ailments venereal diseases

equine fertilizer horse manure

equitable compensation living wage

erase assassinate; kill; murder

erminette dyed rabbit fur

erring brethren Confederate soldiers and states as defined by their Northern neighbors

error in overamplification an error in the cover-up of the cover-up arranged by Nixon's aides after Watergate

eruct(ation) belch(ing)

escalated interpersonal altercation murder

escort vessel(s) destroyer(s); frigate(s)

eternal rest death

ethical lackers those with no scruples

ethnic cleansing elimination of an unlike culture, through killing or terrorism

ethnic evacuation forcible removal of a people from their native homeland

ethnic minority in the United States usually means African-Americans, Hispanics, and native Americans

ethnophaulisms slurs aimed against various ethnic groups

Eufemia Greek goddess of fair speech or good report—Euphemia

eugeria happy old age

euphemia softening of phrases or words thought to be coarse or offensive

euphemism affected niceness; goody-goodyism; overrefinement; purism; substitution of an auspicious phrase or word for inauspicious ones

euphuisms high-flown terms in the style of the English author John Lyly

euthanasia medically induced death for persons suffering from incurable and painful diseases

euthanize kill

eutrophication freshwater polluted by chemical plant or sewage runoff

evidentiary material evidence

excellent compensation good pay

exceptional child retarded child

excrement dung

excusado (Spanish—reserved; set apart)—toilet

executive action removal of an executive by assassination

executive explanation explaining the unexplainable by bending the truth

exfiltration retreat

exotic entertainer striptease dancer

expecting pregnant

expectorate spit

experienced automobiles second-hand autos

experienced tires recapped tires; retreads

expire die

exsanguination death due to loss of blood

exterminating engineer bug and rat killer; termite remover; hired killer

extinguishment death

extrajudicial executions murders

extramarital sex fornication with a married person

extrapolation educated guess; guesstimate

extreme penalty death; execution

extreme power ordered killings of anti-government people

eye service working when the boss is looking

fabrication lie

face time exposure to public

facial blemishes pimples

facial dew sweat

faded gradually shaved (hair)

fag male homosexual

failed to reply accurately, completely, and fully lied

fall asleep die

far out crazy; wild

fashion stylist(s) dress designer(s)

featherbedding employing excess employees

federalese federal bafflegab

feisty abusive, outspoken

fell in battle killed in action

feminine protection menstrual cloth, napkin, or tampon

fenestration arrangement of doors, openings, and windows in a building

ferfak (Hungarian—men)—men's toilet

ferly wonderfully great

fig leaves expressions contrived to conceal anything deemed to be indecorous, offensive, or of questionable taste

filtration radiation

filthy good

final exit death

final injection execution by lethal drug injection

finalization conclusion

finalize end

final solution Hitler's euphemism masking his plan to murder all the Jews imprisoned in concentration camps

financial consultant broker

financially embarrassed broke; without funds

financially undernourished broke; without funds

finite period of future time later

fir (Gaelic—men)—men's toilet

first strike first attack

first use initial firing of nuclear weapons

fiscal policy government spending and tax collection

fishpole microphone boom

five-finger discount stealing

five-O police officers

flame out to wear only red

flasher man who indecently exposes himself

flex to leave

flight attendant airline stewardess or steward

flight host(ess) airline steward(ess)

floral tribute wreath

food-order expediter short-order cook

food preparation center kitchen

food science specialist(s) short order cook(s)

footballs amphetamine

forensic laboratory morgue

freedom fighter terrorist; rebel; revolutionary

freeway tax-supported toll-free expressway; tax-supported toll-free highway

French welcome smallpox or syphilis

friendly discussion argument

friendly fire when your side is shooting fellow soldiers

friendly house British euphemism for brothel

front-and-rear-end wipers babies' diapers

frontin' lying

fruits of treason convict being strung up, cut down when nearly strangled, then disemboweled, beheaded, and the torso cut into four quarters by an ax

full-figured fat; obese

funart funerary art

functions under the auspices of takes orders from; is sponsored by

funding creativity using taxes to support the arts

funeral decorations flowers

funeral director undertaker

fusilated executed by a firing squad

future points in time the future; when

future unpleasantness anticipated war

F-word fuck

gabinetto (Italian—cabinet)—toilet

Gallic disease syphilis

garbologist garbage collector

gathered gathered unto death, died

gathered to his fathers died

gay bashing physical and verbal assaults on homosexuals

gay bit prostitute

gay house brothel (Victorian)

G_D God

gelding castrated male horse

general paresis of the insane central nervous system syphilis

generously proportioned fat

genteelism euphemism

gent's gentlemen's toilet
genuine simulated imitation
geriatric(s) old person(s)
German disease syphilis
gestation control abortion
get off your butt get off your buttocks (originally); get off your ass (currently)—stop loafing and get to work
get rid of kill
getting along in years aging
getting your girl in trouble impregnating your unmarried girlfriend
giblets edible entrails of fowl
GI bride foreign-born wife of an American soldier
gifted children intelligent and studious children
girl's room women's toilet
given the pink slip fired
given special treatment exterminated (in the vocabulary of Nazis as well as Soviet commissars)
give up the ghost die
give us the benefit of your present thinking what do you think?
giving informational numbers writing parking tickets
giving the whole picture describing entire situation fully
glow Victorian euphemism for a woman's sweat
goatish dirty-old-man or unwashed-male smell
god's acre cemetery
going out with staying in bed with; dating
going to see a man about a dog going to the toilet
golden gauntlet early retirement
golly God
gone dead
gone on vacation suspended from active duty
gone to a better world died
gone to brush their teeth gone to the toilet
gone to Davy Jones' locker drowned
gone to heaven died
gone to rest died
go(ne) to the bank to make a deposit go(ne) to the toilet
go(ne) to the bathroom go(ne) to the toilet
gone to the great beyond died

gongorisms overly ornate expressions in the style of the Spanish poet Luis de Gongora y Argote
goody-goodyism affected niceness
goo-goo eyes amorous glances
gorilla sexually-aggressive person
gosh God
go to one's reward die
got to be destroyed must be killed
go under die
governmentalese federal bafflebag
government scheme government-sponsored program
grant-in-aid diplomatic euphemism for a handout; give away
grayfish shark meat
gray propaganda mixture of half truths and truths whose source is hidden
greengoods (man) paper money; counterfeiter or passer of counterfeit money
greenhouse greenhouse effect (carbon dioxide release causing atmospheric changes)
greenies amphetamines (stimulants)
grief therapist funeral director skilled in comforting the family and friends of the dead
grip money
group sex orgy
ground elements soldiers
guest house boarding house
guest of the governor inmate in a state penitentiary
guest-service employee bellhop
gunk aerosols, glues, and solvents inhaled by would-be addicts
gustatorial distinctions bitter, salty, sour, or sweet
had an accident defecated or urinated in bed or clothes
hairologist barber; hair stylist; hairdresser
hair stylist barber
halitosis bad breath
hamburger ground meat
handicapped crippled or retarded people
handout charity patient
hane heinous
happy hour time for drinking liquor (usually at discount)

hardbody targeted missile hidden from infrared detection by huge plume of gas and heat
hardeore to the max sexually explicit to the maximum
hard drugs addictive substances causing psychological and/or physical harm
hard liquor beverage high in alcoholic content
harmonize it musician's phrase meaning fake it
harvest animals kill animals
harvesting marine mammals killing dolphins, dugongs, manatees, polar bears, porpoises, sea lions, seals, walruses, and whales
harvest trees cut trees down
harvest worker fruit-and-vegetable picker
have to sharpen my skates have to go to the toilet
haystack haycock
head the head (the toilet)—originally the head of a ship where human wastes dropped over the vessel's bow from an open or partially enclosed toilet bench
health alteration assassination
hearing problem deafness
heated argument fist fight
heli-hiking helicopter transport to remote areas where one wants to hike
hemped hanged
hempen collar hangman's noose
hempen cravat hangman's noose
hemp stretcher hangman
here (Afrikaans—gentlemen)—men's toilet
heren (Dutch—gentlemen)—men's toilet
Her (His) Majesty's carriage prison van
heroic measures life-sustaining medical procedures
herrar (Swedish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
Herren (German—gentlemen)—men's toilet
herrer (Danish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
he stopped eating he died (French)
high intoxicated on alcohol or other drug
high achiever(s) good student(s)

high coefficient of slip slippery
highly scenario-dependent success of a plan depends on whatever develops
high negatives aspects that detract from a candidate's popularity
high positives aspects that enhance a candidate's popularity
high-risk activities life-threatening practices
high-risk behavior life-threatening practice
hironde de nuit (French—night swallow)—prostitute
hirsute adornments hairy appendages such as beards, mustaches, long tresses, sideburns (also called louseladders); unisexual hairdos
his crown was shorn he was beheaded
Hispanic time slower than standard time; also known as mañana time or Mexican time
histrionic art acting
ho prostitute
holiday headache alcohol-induced ailment
Holy Toledo Holy Jesus or Holy Moses
hombres (Spanish—men)—men's toilet
homes (Catalan—gentlemen)—men's toilet
hommes (French—gentlemen)—men's toilet
homogenized adulterated or watered
honey dip attractive woman
honorarium fee; payment for services
hooker prostitute
hookshop brothel
hoopty car
horizontally challenged fat
hospital environmental services janitorial work
hot blooded lustful
house guest boy friend; girlfriend; live-in lover
household technician cook or other domestic servant
house of all nations brothel offering women of every color and nationality
house of assignation brothel wherein rooms were assigned to prostitutes and their clients
house of confusion brothel

house of correction criminal reformatory; reform school
house of ill repute brothel
house proud clean and tidy
housitosis household halitosis (unpleasant odors)
Hudson seal muskrat fur
human assets Soviet citizens who worked undercover for the U.S.
humane shelter dog pound; place for stray cats, dogs, and other creatures
human-factor engineering designing equipment for maximum user comfort; ergonomics
human resources people
human-rights abuse murder
human-rights violation murder
hustler male prostitute
hygienic paper toilet paper
hype hyperbole (gross exaggeration)
hypersexualist oversexed person
iatrogenic disorders ailments inadvertently induced by a physician
I'd appreciate it very much Do not expect me to pay you or to reciprocate
identity-achieved person adult
I have a little problem with what you did I dislike what you did
I hear you I understand what you are saying
illegitimate bastard; child(ren) born of unwed parents
illicit love adultery
I'll let you go now shut up and get off the telephone
imbibed too much drank too much
immolation a fiery death symbolizing extreme sacrifice (see self-immolation)
immurement burial
I'm not crazy about it I don't like it
impaired person person suffering from Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Pick's, or pre-senile dementia involving loss of memory and even everyday words; drunk(s)
impecunious broke; penniless; without funds
impure extraneous matter scum

in an interesting condition pregnant
incarcerate imprison; jail
inclusionary building low-cost housing included in building development projects funded in part or wholly by federal, state, or local funds
incontinence inability to control the bladder
increase your equity increase your indebtedness in the hope of profit
incrustation build-up of crud (filth, grease, refuse of any kind)
incursion hostile entrance into a territory; invasion; raid
indisposed recovering from an alcoholic hangover; suffering menstrual-cycle pains; unavailable
indisposed at the moment on the toilet
individual confinement solitary imprisonment
individualized learning center student's classroom desk
industrial action sit-in; slow down; strike
industrial consultant(s) lobbyist(s)
industrial disharmony strike
industrial espionage stealing company formulas or secrets pertaining to manufacture or sale
industrialist(s) successful speculator(s)
industrial tourism vacationing at a nuclear-power plant to soak in water that has cooled it (for pain relief)
inebriated drunk
inflation depression in the purchasing power of your currency; cost increase
in-filling building houses
informant a snitch
information processing duplicating and typing pool
information scientist librarian
information specialist librarian
infrastructure fundamental framework of an organization or system; permanent facilities such as airports, bridges, gas and electric lines, highways and streets, railways, sewers, tv cables, water mains, etc.

- inheritance tax** death duty
in long supply plentiful
inmate(s) prisoner(s)
inner city economically deprived residential areas formerly called barrios, ghettos, or slums; also called the innercore city
inoperate broken down
inoperative statement a lie
in pocket to hold drugs
in point of fact in fact
in reasonable supply available
in short supply scarce
insinuating insinuated
instantaneous respiratory arrest death
institutionalize shut up in an insane asylum
institutional superintendent(s) prison warden(s)
intact virginal
intellectually underprivileged uninformed
intelligence acquisition spying
intensive care unit locked unit for juvenile delinquents
inter bury
interactive discrimination system transmitting neutral particle beams to distinguish decoys from warheads emitting gamma rays
interfacing talking
intergenerational communication talk between young and old
interment burial
intermodal interface when you get off the plane, ship, or train a bus awaits
internal exile Soviet term meaning exile in Siberia or some other remote area
international disposal hired killer working for a government espionage agency
internationalization of norms conscience
interpretive dancer(s) striptease dancer(s)
interrogation equipment devices and drugs used to obtain confessions
intestinal distress cramps and/or gas and/or loose bowels
intestinal fortitude guts; stomach
in the can in the toilet
in the education field teacher
in the family way pregnant
in the time period when
- intimacy** adultery; sexual intercourse
intimate relations sexual intercourse
intimate wear underwear
intoxicated drunk; under the influence of drugs
intoxication drunkenness
in trouble about to be arrested; pregnant
intrusion detector burglar alarm
intrusion device burglar's tool
investment consultants stock brokers
investor-owned hospitals hospitals run for profit
invisible handicap deaf and/or dumb
invisible risk deafness-producing noise generated by aircraft, traffic, loud music, and other sounds
involuntary audience captive audience
involuntary unemployment layoff
Iranamok (*see* Contragate)
Iranscam (*see* Contragate)
ironmongery department Her (His) Majesty's prison
irritable colon spastic constipation
isolation booth(s) prison cell(s)
it girl woman with sex appeal
it has long been known take my word for it
it is believed I think
it is generally believed two other guys agree with me
it is thought I think
I wobbly wobbly Chinese immigrants' name for the IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) in 1905
jag a loner
jagger tattoo artist
jakes intoxicants (British)
jam party
jaundiced eyes hateful eyes; prejudiced eyes
jelly beans amphetamine
j.o. job
job action sit-down or strike
job problem demoted or fired
john prostitute's male client; toilet
joint brothel; prison
joints popular brands of sneakers
journey's end death
Judas priest Jesus Christ!
juice influence
- juice joints** beer bars, cocktail lounges, saloons, etc.
jump boys young Filipino street sellers of cigarettes
jumpstart perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation
jungle English, bafflegab
junior executive(s) clerk(s)
kaleidoscopic career chequered career
Katzenjammer (German—alcoholic hangover headache; tuning-up sounds produced by a symphony orchestra)
kept in custody jailed
kept woman mistress
keyboard type; input on a computer
key money bribery (to get an apartment)
kick the bucket die
kick over the traces cast off all restraint
kick upstairs promote to a higher but less sought-after position
kick up your heels have a good time
kleptomaniac shoplifter
Klosett *das Klosett* (German—the closet)—the water closet or toilet
knocked up pregnant
kvinner (Norwegian—women)—women's toilet
labor unrest picket lines; sabotage; sit-downs; slow-downs; wide-scale discontent resulting from layoffs, poor wages, and poor working conditions
lab rats focus group
lacerations cuts
lack of suppression of paradoxical sleep unsuppressed drowsiness due to bad side effects of some pills
ladies ladies in waiting; old women; older women; most women
ladies' ladies' toilet
ladies' lunch lament the man shortage (all the good men are either gay or married)
ladies' man womanizer; gigolo
ladies of the night prostitutes
ladies' room women's toilet
lady dog bitch
lady of the evening prostitute
laid back easy-going; relaxed

laid off fired

laid to rest buried

lampin' relaxing

la langue du Coca-Cola (French—the Coca-Cola language)—English

land developer land de-spoiler; builder

landfill garbage dump

landscape architect gardener

landscape conversion draining wetlands, plowing a prairie or clear-cutting a forest for construction

landscaping specialist gardener

lane bowling alley

language arts reading, speaking, and writing

lapin rabbit fur (French *lapin* rabbit)

lapsus calami (Latin—slip of the pen)—error exposed and reduced to writing

lapsus linguae (Latin—slip of the tongue)—saying what you meant to say but didn't want to say, Freudian slip

lapsus memoriae (Latin—lapse of memory)—in acute instances this is called Alzheimer's disease or pre-senile dementia

large maritime targets oil tankers

large naval targets aircraft carriers

last curtain call death

last debt death

last mile walk from the prison cell to the place of execution

last obsequies funeral

last roundup death

last sleep death

last taboo incest

last waltz condemned prisoner's march to the place of execution

late lamented remains corpse

late unpleasantness American Revolution; Civil War or War of the Secession

latrine outdoor toilet

laugh lines facial-wrinkles between the nose and mouth

launched into eternity died

lav lavatory (toilet)—common British euphemism

lavabo (Spanish—washroom)—toilet

Lavabos de Homens (Portuguese—gentlemen's lavatory)—men's toilet

Lavabos de Senhoras Portuguese—ladies' lavatory)—women's toilet

lavatorium toilet

lawmen detectives, investigators, law-enforcement officers, police, secret service, sheriffs, or other security forces

lazy colon constipation

learning facilitator teacher

left the scene died

legal problems drunken-driving arrests

legislative work lobbying

less affluent people people lacking financial resources

less than able unable

less than accurate inaccurate

less than adequate inadequate

less than appetizing repulsive; unappetizing

less than artistic inartistic; ugly

less than attractive unattractive

less than bearable unbearable

less than beautiful plain or ugly

less than believable improbable; incredible; unbelievable

less than broadminded bigoted; narrowminded

less than candid crafty; disingenuous; misleading; scheming; untruthful

less than charismatic uncharismatic; without charm or the look of leadership

less than charming disagreeable

less than convincing unconvincing

less than decisive undecisive

less than delicious burned; half baked; nauseating; sour; unwholesome

less than diligent lazy, sloppy, careless

less than effective ineffective

less than elegant inelegant; shoddy

less than enthusiastic unenthusiastic

less than exciting dull as dish water; unexciting

less than fastidious dirty; sloppy

less than gentlemanly ungentlemanly, impolite

less than honest crooked; dishonest

less than honorable (discharge) dishonorable (discharge)

less than hospitable inhospitable; standoffish; unfriendly

less than ideal awful; terrible; unbearable

less than informative cryptic; obscure; uninformative

less than intelligent dumb; stupid; unintelligent

less than interesting dull; uninteresting

less than knowledgeable uninformed; unknowledgeable

less than ladylike unladylike

less than lawful illegal

less than legal illegal

less than lovable hateful; unlovable

less than navigable impassible

less than palatable inedible; repulsive

less than perfect short of ideal

less than quenched unquenched, thirsty

less than receptive unreceptive

less than reliable unreliable

less than sensitive cool, brusque

less than sheltered unsheltered, open

less than strong weak, ineffective

less than sublime shabby

less than a success a failure

less than supportive uncooperative

less than sympathetic hostile; uncomprehending; unsympathetic

less than thrilled depressed; disappointed; uninterested

less than total enthusiasm lukewarm, cool, indifferent, halfhearted

less than totally cooperative reluctant

less than truthful false; lying; untruthful

let go fired or laid off

lethal assistants deadly weapons

liaison illicit sexual connection

libation alcoholic drink

liberal spender spendthrift

liberty cabbage sauerkraut
lieu *lieux d'aisance* (French—comfort room)—toilet (or in British slang, *loo*)

lift attendant elevator operator

light-fingered gentry pick-pockets; thieves

likvidatsiya (Russian—liquidation)—execution

linguistic fig leaves euphemisms

liquidate kill

liquidation assassination

liquidation of undesirable elements murder

liquid refreshment alcoholic drink, beverage

literary agent author's representative

literary fig leaves euphemisms

little boy's room men's toilet

little girl's room women's toilet

live-in live-in friend, unmarried lover

live-in companion a concubine, gigolo, kept man or woman, mistress, paramour

loaded under the influence of a drug

load factor percent of available aircraft seats occupied by paying passengers

loan expert pawnbroker

locus of evaluation classroom

lonely couch companionless bed; half-empty bed; solitary bed

loo toilet (British)

lost at sea presumed drowned

lost her husband her husband died; she was widowed

lost his wife his wife died

lounge toilet

love child child born of unwed parents

loved one corpse

love handles flesh over hips

low achiever poor student

low economic background

poor

lower ability group slow learners

lower the boom fire

low frustration tolerance easily irritated

low-income poor

low-income neighborhood barrio; ghetto; slum

low priced cheap

lubritorium, automotive service station

lues cholera, the plague, syphilis

luetie infection of the central nervous system central nervous system syphilis

lung affliction tuberculosis

L-word liberal

machinery drug-injection paraphernalia

mackin' well dressed

mad good

madam the operator or owner of a brothel

madamas (Italian—ladies)—women's toilet

mad dogging staring at some one until you get a reaction

made redundant laid off

maiden lady old maid

make one's exit die

make-out artist(s) fornicator(s)

make redundant fire someone

make water urinate

maladaptive behavior unacceptable or criminal acts

maladjusted youths backward or troublesome youngsters

male organ penis

Malta dog diarrhea.

mañana time (*see* Hispanic time)

Marble City the cemetery

marginalized excluded (usually, poor)

marketing analysis sales promotion

marketing engineer sales person

marketing manager sales manager

marketing representative salesperson

marquee tent

mass vigilance widespread police-informant system

matured waste garbage

measurable end products results

meat-eater's euphemisms

beef—cow or steer meat; cabrito—young goat meat; lamb or mutton—sheep meat, pork—pig meat; veal—calf meat

media access center the library

media coordinator someone who operates a cassette player-recorder, motion-picture camera or projector, tv equipment, etc.

medical center hospital

medical examiner coroner

meditation solitary confinement

meet your maker die

megacity metropolis with a million or more people

mellowspeak soft-spoken euphemisms

member of the lower socioeconomic bracket poor person

member(s) of a minority group nonwhite(s)

memorial park cemetery

mendacious tendency for lying

mendacity lie

menn (Norwegian—men)—men's toilet

men's men's toilet

men's restroom men's toilet

mental institution insane asylum; psychiatric hospital

mentally disturbed crazy; psychotic

merchandise shrinkage shoplifting

mercurial temperament easily enraged

meretricious traffic prostitution

méski (Polish—gentlemen)—men's toilet

messieurs (French—gentlemen)—men's toilet

met in an unfriendly manner collision of aircraft, automobiles, boats or other vehicles

met one's maker died

metropolitan rehabilitation center downtown penitentiary or federal prison

Mexican brown marijuana

Mexicancellation Mexican divorce

miced all crytee Christ Almighty

mild irregularity constipation

mineral extraction mining

minimal prescriptiveness

with fewest number of restraining rules blocking monetary grants to interest groups or states

minor misstatement lie

misadventure shootout resulting in death

misalliance mismatch

misappropriate funds steal
miscarriage spontaneous abortion
misconduct adultery
misspeak inadvertently mislead; blunder
mixed bag assortment
mixer(s) bartender(s)
mná (Gaelic—women)—women's toilet
mobile home house trailer
moderately priced cheap
modified limited hangout temporary office or headquarters
mom duke mother
money laundering concealing source of funds
monthly pains menstrual pains, cramps
monument memorial tombstone
moonlighting getting paid for a second job
mopping up military operation involving capturing or killing of enemy personnel
moral renovation the honest way; truthfully
moral turpitude depravity; immorality
morbus gallicus (Latin—French disease)—syphilis
the more you buy the more you save spend more
mortical surgeon undertaker
mortician burier; funeral director; undertaker
most effective painkiller death
motion discomfort motion sickness; nausea; seasickness
motion discomfort container vomit bag
motivating through fear coercion
moto motivated
motor vehicle operator chauffeur; driver
mountain herring whitefish
mountain oysters bull, hog, or sheep testicles used as food and famed for their imagined aphrodisiac powers
mujeres (Spanish—women)—women's toilet
multifunction wrist instrument wristwatch
multiprisoner transportation unit black lady; black maria; paddy wagon; police patrol van

multiversities large universities
mumblespeak mumbled bafflegab
muzhay (Bulgarian—men)—men's toilet
muzi (Czechoslovakian—men)—men's toilet
my back teeth are almost floating I must urinate
my peeps parents
my statement is inoperable I lied
mythomaniac liar
nappies babies' napkins; diapers
narco-military military system protecting narcotics trafficking
nasal discharge snot
nasal problem loss of smell
natal day birthday
national assistance financial aid and surplus food for the poor and the unemployed
national razor the guillotine of France
national test bed high-tech computer and video operation simulating space-battle scenarios
natural euthanasia death by starvation
naturally fed breast-fed
nature break go to the toilet
navigational errors bombing friendly territory
Neapolitan pox syphilis (*see* French disease)
necklacing setting an automobile tire ablaze around a prisoner's neck
neck oil whiskey
necktie hangman's noose
necktie party lynching; lynch mob
necropsy autopsy; post mortem
negative inducements in terms of price fees
negative patient outcome death
negative savers people who spend more than they earn
neighborhood of color minority residents in an American urban area
neighborhood revitalization slum clearance
neither here nor there irrelevant, nowhere, unimportant
neoplasm tumor

nerve agents lethal chemical agents attacking the body's nervous system
nether garments underwear
netherweed marijuana grown in the Netherlands
netherworld underworld; world of the dead
neuter castrate; remove or tie off procreative organs
neutralize assassinate; kill
news specialist(s) reporter(s)
Nicaraguan eggs iguana lizard eggs dried, pickled, or fried
nice-nellyisms euphemisms
night house brothel
night-soil excreta; feces; human dung
No 1 urine
No 2 excrement
No Code do not resuscitate
nocturnal emissions wet dreams
nök (Hungarian—women)—women's toilet
no longer with us dead
non-ambulatory bedridden; unable to walk
nonch no chance; objectionable
non compos mentis (Latin—not of sound mind)—mentally incompetent
nondiscernible microbionoculator concealed poison-dart gun
nonpermissive environment battlefield
nonterrorists unarmed and uninvolved civilian victims of terrorism
not acceptable forbidden; not tolerated; unlawful
not a happy camper someone in great distress
not all that impressive unimpressive
not an exact statement, to put it mildly a lie, to put it bluntly
not completely accurate inaccurate, false
not completely truthful untruthful, disingenuous
not entirely accurate inaccurate
not entirely safe risky
not entirely satisfied dissatisfied
not entirely truthful untruthful

Notice of Reduction in Force pink slip inserted in the pay envelope to announce layoffs
not my favorite person someone I dislike intensely
not overly bright stupid
not precisely accurate inaccurate; untrue, false
not precisely truthful untruthful, lying
not quite kosher dishonest (in the ethical sense); unclean (in the culinary or physical sense)
not so young elderly; old
not too accurate inaccurate
not too attractive ugly
not too profitable unprofitable
not too tall from average height to short
not too truthful untruthful
nude-encounter parlor brothel; massage parlor
nudie film film featuring nudity
nuptial couch marriage bed
nuptials marriage ceremonies
nut factory insane asylum; mental hospital; psychiatric hospital or ward
nuthouse insane asylum or psychiatric hospital
nutpicker(s) psychiatrist(s)
nutria coypu fur (from a giant South American rodent)
oblique love adultery; clandestine action, secret love
obsequies funeral ceremonies
obstetric paramedic midwife
obstitute part-time prostitute; substitute for a prostitute; whore
occasional interruption acute constipation
odoriferous smelling; stinking
official gibberish bureaucratic bafflegab
offshore production overseas investments in foreign countries
old girl mother
old goat dirty old man; satyr; whorehound; woman chaser; lecher
old hare rabbit meat
olfactoristic smelly
one's spirit departed one died
on the nod sleepy sensation following use of drugs

opportunity school school for the handicapped or retarded
optical problem blindness; failing eyesight
optimize performance improve
organ male organ; penis
organic receptors sense organs
orthographical errancy misspelling
osculation kiss(ing)
osmidrosis foul-smelling sweat
other prisoner(s) prison guard(s)
outdoorsmen vagrants; homeless
outhouse backyard toilet; country privy
out in left field disoriented; out of touch with reality
outlaw party illegal nightclub
out of the ballpark out of touch; unaware of reality
out of town in prison
outplaced fired (from a job)
outright fabrication lie
outsourcing hiring cheaper labor
out to lunch daffy
overachiever embarrassingly brilliant student; successful person
overindulgence gluttony
overkill possessing more than enough weapons needed to destroy enemy targets
over the blue wall confined to a hospital for the criminally insane
over the river dead
over the side buried at sea
overwrought drunken; agitated
oxymoron(s) combination of contradictory or incongruous words; seeming contradiction(s) e.g., peacekeeper missile(s)
pacification elimination of disturbances or disturbers of the peace; peace at the point of a bayonet
package store liquor store
paid the debt of nature died
pain-compliance device nun-chaku
pain in the butt pain in the ass
Panamá chicken chicken-flavored iguana lizard tail

panel house whorehouse (whose bedrooms had sliding panels close to the bedstead in easy reach of an accomplice who could snatch a man's wallet or watch while he was preoccupied)
paramnesia *déjà vu*
paraphernalia papers, pipes, scales, and spoons used by drug addicts
park under construction dump
parsimonious frugal; niggardly; pennypinching; stingy
pass away die
passed over died
pass into the unknown die
passive euthanasia letting the patient die
passive resistance response deliberate procrastination
pass on die
pass water empty the bladder; urinate
paying guest boarder; lodger
peace dividend money from defense-spending reductions
peaceful person lazy or lethargic person
Peacekeeper LGM 118 intercontinental ballistic missile
Peacemaker MX missile's
peace pill pcp (phencyclidine)
peaches amphetamine
pears amyl nitrite
peculator thief
peculiar institution slavery in the United States
peculiar members lexicographer Noah Webster's euphemism for *testicles*
peculiar service espionage
pecuniary distress poverty
pedophilia adult molester attacking children sexually
peeping tom voyeur
pejorative demeaning or derogatory
pentagonese Pentagon bafflegab
people expressways sidewalks
people mover light-rail rapid transit system
people of color blacks, Asians, etc.; those of the non-white minority in the United States
people's republic political prefix in many totalitarian nations run by communists, not by the people

people with conspicuous access to wealth in their own right rich people
perform one's ablutions shampoo, shave, and shower; wash oneself
period menstrual period
period of reconsideration cooling-off period
permanent color hair dye
perp perpetrator (of a crime)
perpetrator criminal; offender; suspect
personal emergency must go to the toilet immediately
personal protection dog attack dog
personal relationship sexual relationship
perspiration sweat
perspire sweat
pertussis whooping cough
Peruvian perfume cocaine
pet snatcher dogcatcher
phantom proliferators African, Asian, and South American would-be atomic powers
phased out brought to a halt; cancelled; closed; concluded; discontinued; ended; finished; retired; stopped; terminated
phased withdrawal scheduled retreat
phat good
Philippine Pacification Philippine Subjugation, according to Filipino historians
physically challenged disabled
picture car vehicle that appears in motion picture
pigeon drop money scam
pimpmobile automobile converted for use by pimps and prostitutes
pink slip a dismissal notice
pixillated alcoholically befuddled
planned withdrawal defeat; retreat
plaque bacteria-laden mucus-hardening film endangering one's teeth
plastic master person climbing, mainly in indoor gyms
plastic money credit cards
platform pushers persons who push others from the platform to the tracks of a railway or subway when the train is coming into the station

pleasingly plump fat
plight one's troth pledge marriage; promise to marry
ploy clever maneuver
plump fat
plunger hypodermic syringe
plural marriage polygamy
plural relations South African euphemism for *apartheid*
podium a platform designed to elevate a conductor or a speaker above the ensemble or the audience; a lectern
point in time moment; time
police state law and order imposed by law-enforcement agencies who overlook civil liberties
political unrest assassination; bombing; martial law; mass demonstrations; riots; sabotage; terrorist attacks; wide-scale subversion often leading to revolution
polychromatic alphasite colored chalk
polygraph test(ing) lie-detection test(ing)
poorly compensated poorly paid
poor man's nuclear weapon chemical weaponry; fuel-air bomb
pop duke father
popular price cheap
population-control equipment riot-control equipment such as high-pressure water hoses, rubber bullets, and tear gas
population limitation birth control
pop-up fast launching of a missile carrying a nuclear weapon to generate an X-ray laser able to shoot from space
portable john portable toilet
posey vest straitjacket
position situation job; job task
posterior backside; behind
poudre her nose a woman going to the toilet
powder room toilet
power outage power failure
precursor bursts nuclear explosions in space designed to foil defense systems by creating a background of nuclear emissions, magnetic pulses, and heat capable of fooling sensors
predacide chemical agent for killing predatory animals

preemptive strike bombing the enemy before being attacked
pregnancy termination abortion
prelighten bleach the hair
prematurely retired fired
preorgasmic females frigid females
pre-owned previously owned; secondhand; used
preparation room undertaker's embalming room
press the flesh shake hands
preventive detention jail without bail to assure defendants appear for trial and commit no crimes in the meantime
pretext calling lying to get information
preventive war sneak attack
previously owned auto second-hand automobile; used car
prices you can afford prices salesmen tell you you can afford
pricey expensive
prioritize arrange in chronological order; choose; select
prison officer gaoler (UK); jailer (US)
private dick private investigator
private enterprise business
privates private parts (sexual and urinary organs)
privy outdoor toilet
problem child(ren) juvenile delinquent(s)
problem drinker alcoholic
problem pregnancy clinic abortion center
problem skin marred by acne, eczema, pimples, psoriasis, syphilitic scars, or their combination
pro-choice in favor of a woman's right to choose when to bear children
proliferation the spread of nuclear weapons
property control officer watchman
prophylactic device for preventing venereal infection, condom; a contraceptive device
proprietary institutions institutions, such as clinics and hospitals, run for profit
props respect

prosecutorial agent attorney general; city attorney; county attorney; district attorney; federal attorney; magistrate; public prosecutor; state prosecutor

prossie prostitute

protect cover up

protective bombing bombing the enemy first

protective coating engineer house painter

protective reaction bombing raids

protective reaction strike attack

protective residence fallout shelter

provisional period probation

prurience lust

pseudologist liar

psychiatric center insane asylum

psychic reader fortune teller

public convenience outdoor or public toilet (British)

public house a bar where drinks and food are sold

public property property controlled by politicians

public relations adviser press agent

public relations assistant office receptionist

public utilities contraception and family-planning clinics (Dutch)

puffer auction booster

pulling the plug euthanasia; mercy killing; turning off life support systems

pupil station desk

purloin steal

purple passage flowery speech or writing

purveyors of meat butchers

pushing up daisies dead

put one down bring about death, as in the case of a pet

put to sleep kill

put out of misery kill

quadruplication of the quadruplicate number 16

quality-control engineer inspector

quarter 25 dollars; 25-dollar narcotics-filled balloon

quean (Middle English—prostitute)

queen-size bigger than large but smaller than king-size

quiet room solitary-confinement cell

quietus death

quite a few many, several

racial hygiene eugenics

racial unrest race riots

raffs raffish bohemians

Rainier Factor slang term for an employee's acceptance of lower pay in exchange for living near a scenic locale (refers to Mount Rainier in Washington state)

'rak attack also called rack or raki

Rangoon runs diarrhea

rap buddies easy-to-talk-to people

rap parlor place of prostitution

ratepayer taxpayer

rather elderly old

rational defense planned warfare

real estate open space

realistic fees low fees

rear end ass; buttocks

rear yard environment backyard

receipts strengthening raising taxes

recession depression

recommend the matter be studied action to move controversial issues to the back burner

reconciliation room church confessional

reconditioned secondhand

reconnaissance in force

search out and destroy the enemy

rectification of the front retreat

redeployment retreat; withdrawal of armed forces

reduced circumstances poor

reduced to ashes cremated

reduction in the work force firing; layoff

redundancies layoffs

re-education camps

forced-labor work camps

reemployable annuitant specialist called back from retirement

reflation ascending inflation

registered warrant government-issued i-o-u issued when money is not available

for goods or services

regurgitation upchucking; vomiting

rehabilitation center jail;

lockup; penitentiary; prison

rehabilitation laboratory modern prison

relationship sexual affair

relocation specialist realtor

remains cadaver; corpse; dead person

remand institution jail; penitentiary; prison

remediation remedial reading

remittance person living on monies sent from home; ticket-of-leave man

remove exterminate

rent boys British teenage male prostitutes

repose beneath the sod die

repossessed taken back by creditor

residuals leftover funds, monies, or profits

resource center library

resources control bombing of dams, defoliation of forests, poisoning of sources of drinking water during the course of a war

rest home convalescent or retirement home

resting in marbletown buried in the cemetery

restroom toilet

resurrectionist grave robber

retire for the night go to bed

retirement allowance pension

retirement home institution catering to retired people

retiring room toilet

retreat toilet

retrete (Spanish—retreat) toilet

returnee defector

revenue enhancement higher tax; sales; tax increase

reverse engineering industrial espionage achieved by taking apart the products of competitors to find out how they work and how they may be imitated

revised upward increased

revolverize to shoot someone

rhumba steam sweat

rified reduced in force (dismissed from duty; fired)

right decision decision favored by the public despite massive opposition by bureaucrats and lobbyists

right in the ballpark feasible

rightsizing laying off workers

rip off cheat; overprice; rob; steal

rodent operators rat catchers

'roid rage violence brought on by use of steroids
rolling through the rye drinking and driving
roll in the hay copulation
room attendant maid
roommates unmarried lovers
rotund fat
rubbed out assassinated
rubber mirror computerized thin-glass mirror on honey comb panel controlled by mechanical arms and microchips enabling them to compensate for the distorting effects of the earth's atmosphere on laser beams
ruddy-faced drunk
run around the corner go to the toilet
sacrament of penance the rite of reconciliation (Roman Catholic)
sailor's curse constipation
salami amputation slices of a limb are removed until an uninfected area is reached
Salisbury steak World War I euphemism for *hamburger*
saliva spit
salvage assassinate; kill, murder
sanitation engineer garbage collector
sanitized made acceptable
sauce sanctuaries beer bars; cocktail lounges, saloons
sauna massage brothel (Danish)
scam non-violent confidence game involving pilferage, robbing, stealing
search and clear search and destroy
seasickness dizziness followed by nausea and vomiting
seclusion solitary confinement
secret disease syphilis
Section 8 discharged from the armed forces because of insanity or intoxication; government-subsidized decent, safe, and sanitary housing
secular humanism agnostic or atheistic humanism
secular humanist person believing in doing good outside the bonds of religious teachings; freethinkers, skeptics

secularist agnostic; atheist; disbeliever; doubter; humanist; iconoclast; nonbeliever; rationalist; skeptic; truth seeker; unbeliever
security host security guard
security zone occupied territory
see a man about a dog go to the toilet
selected out dismissed from duty; fired
selective use of violence to neutralize an intended victim assassination plan
self-ablution masturbation
self-immolation sacrifice attained by setting oneself on fire or plunging into a fire
self-liberation suicide
senior(s) senior citizen(s)—older person(s)
señoras (Spanish—ladies)—women's toilet
señores (Spanish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
senyores (Catalan—ladies)—women's toilet.
senyors (Catalan—gentlemen)—men's toilet
separate from school expel
separate from the payroll fire
sequencing quitting the workplace to return later
serious headache gunshot wound in the head
service observing electronic eavesdropping on employees by management
servicio (Spanish—service)—toilet
servicios de caballeros (Spanish—gentlemen's services)—men's toilet
servicios de damas (Spanish—ladies' services)—women's toilet
sexual expressionist pornographer; purveyor of smut
sexual gradualism masturbation
sexual variety promiscuity
shading the truth lying
sharing group sex or orgy
sharpen one's skates go to the toilet
sharps needles, scalpels, pointed objects; glass pipettes, slide pipettes
she dog bitch
sheer prevarication outright lie

shelter seeker refugee
shero female hero
sherutim legvarim (Hebrew—men's services)—men's toilet
sheradin lenashim (Hebrew—women's services)—women's toilet
she's a plain girl but she means well she's ugly but not malicious
shoe rebuilder shoe repairman
shorts in a bundle upset
short term 180 days or less; an IOU due in 6 months or less
shredding party destroying documents
shuffle off this mortal coil die
sick good
significant other lover
signore (Italian—ladies)
signori (Italian—gentlemen)—men's toilets
sin against chastity birth control
single unmarried
sink of iniquity brothel
sips beer, liquor, wine
skeezee prostitute
skidlid motorcycle helmet
skillful inveracity artful lie
skimming secretly diverting unreported profits
skin doctor dermatologist, syphilologist
skin problems acne; blackheads; pimples; syphilitic sores
skin trade peep shows, sexually explicit literature, and X rated videos
skinz attractive woman
slatternly, slovenly, sluttish, or untidy individual slob
sleep engineer(s) mattress maker(s)
sleepingly warm recently dead
sleeping partner of life death
sleep with copulate
slender skinny
slip out of life die
slippery slope difficult-to-defend argument
sloshy drunk
slumbermobile hearse
slumber robe funeral shroud
slumber room area in a funeral establishment where the embalmed may be viewed
sly language of evasion euphemisms

small untruth little lie
smart rocks small kinetic-energy projectiles designed to be hurled at missiles or war heads
smartsizing laying off workers to increase profits
smilers and defilers, reekers and leakers Ambrose Bierce's euphemistic description of dogs
smoking gun observable evidence
snuff spoon tobacco snuff spoon; cocaine sniffing spoon; also coke spoon
social ailments venereal diseases
social capital shared values
social diseases AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, lymphogranuloma venereum, and syphilis
socially disadvantaged poor
socially underprivileged poor
social maladjustment crime
social promotion advancing poor pupils so they will not suffer the embarrassment of sitting in classrooms with brighter and younger students
social prophylaxis Soviet euphemism for execution or imprisonment of dissidents or suspects
social safety net Medicare, Social Security, and unemployment compensation
social unrest demonstrations, hunger marches, hunger strikes, race riots, terrorism
sociobiology genetics
soft money currency of third-party barter; money available for only a short time; unrestricted political contributions
soiled linen dirty clothes
somewhat advanced in years old(er)
somewhat less than credible incredible; unbelievable
somewhat less than honest dishonest
somewhat less than reliable unreliable
somewhat less than truthful untruthful
somewhat unlettered rather ignorant

sonderbehandlung (German—special treatment)—Nazi euphemism for killing by gas
son of Onan masturbator
so perceived seen
souvenir hunters vandals
souvenir hunting vandalism
spa drugstore soda fountain
space mines orbiting explosives designed to threaten satellite defenses
Spanish disease syphilis, according to the Portuguese
speaks a low level of colloquialisms talks slang
special action murder
special agent(s) FBI or insurance agent(s)
specialized vehicle army tank
special psychiatric hospitals Soviet term for prisons where dissenters were kept
special transaction gambling bargain
sperm barrier condom
Spetsnaz Soviet undercover specialists in assassination and behind-the-lines counterinsurgency operations
spontaneous abortion miscarriage
sporting house brothel
state chemist executioner charged with poisoning convicts in a gas chamber
state electrician executioner charged with electrocuting convicts in an electric chair
steel-collar labor robots
stepped out for a few minutes gone to the toilet
still warm died recently
stones testicles
stonewall act or argue defensively; conceal; coverup; hide the truth
straightforward and above board blunt, honest
straitened circumstances poor; of limited resources
strategic deterrents weapons of war
strategic hamlet refugee camp
strategic misrepresentation lying; speaking with a forked tongue
strategic redeployment retreat
strategic withdrawal retreat
street hustler(s) male prostitute(s)

street orderlies garbage and trash collectors
street people the homeless
street sweepers large-magazine semi-automatic shotguns
streetwalker prostitute
stretches the truth exaggerates; lies
stretch hemp hang by the neck until dead
stretch the truth lie
submarine below street-level prison cell
subsidy publisher vanity press
substitute worker scab; strike breaker
subversive delinquent political prisoner
subway pushers (see platform pushers)
succulent viands appetizing food
succumbed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease died of a heart attack
suddenly retired fired without warning
suicycles all-terrain three-wheel vehicles
summer complaint diarrhea; loose bowels
sunshine units nuclear radiation units
supreme measure capital punishment; execution
supreme sacrifice giving one's life; losing one's virginity
surreptitious entry break-in
surveillance spying
swallowed his birth certificate died (French)
swinger promiscuous person
synergistic(al) advance(s) when the whole is said to be worth more than the sum of its parts
system car audio system
take a dump defecate
take a leak urinate
take a powder leave hurriedly; leave suddenly
take leave of abstinence get drunk
takeoff inject narcotics
take one's last sleep die
take the electric cure be electrocuted
take to the tall tules evade arrest; hide out
talent promoter high-class pimp

tavern beer bar; cocktail lounge; saloon

tax reform often means tax increase

tax withholdings earning sharing

technical correction downward skidding of the stock market

technicals roving armed vehicles or group in a vehicle—coined in Somalia

technology transfer assistance giving advice

techspeak technical talk

telegenic tv attractive

temporary marriage rape

temporary work cessation lay-off

terminal causing death or occurring at the end of life

terminal cell prison cell designed to kill the inmate(s)

terminal communication death certificate; death notice; order of execution; death warrant

terminal illness fatal illness

terminate tire; remove from job or office

terminate pregnancy have an abortion

termination with extreme prejudice assassination

terminological inexactitude lie

terpsichorean trauma dancer's pain

territorial extermination mass murder of Jews and others in German-occupied countries during World War II

Texas turkey armadillo meat

that point in time then

that time frame then

theater of war battlefield

The Company the CIA

therapeutic accident drug-induced death due to an overdose

therapeutic correctional community prison

therapeutic misadventure operation resulting in the patient's death

therapeutic termination abortion

thermalicide killing with nuclear weapons

these points in time now

The Troubles longtime fighting in Northern Ireland

thick good

thinking the unthinkable contemplating nuclear warfare

think it ain't I agree

thinning out killing wildlife or trees

this is a serious issue a sin

this job offers great experience the pay is lousy and working conditions are the worst

this point in time now

those points in time then

threat dog dog trained to bark and snarl at intruders

thundermug chamberpot; pot-tie

time to retire time to go to bed

tinkle urinate

tissue toilet paper

tocador (Spanish—boudoir; dressing room; dressing table; vanity)—often means toilet

toilet tissue toilet paper

toilet water perfume-scented cologne

tossed up the cookies vomited

total and complete immobilization assassination

totalitarian state tyranny

touched insane

trade of kings war, as defined by John Dryden

traffic revision detour

trainsickness nausea followed by vomiting; motion sickness

transient street person; vagrant

transient population vagrants

traumatic amputation of the lower extremities loss of the legs in an accident

tree surgeon tree trimmer

trendy chic

trial marriage free love

tribal scarification circumcision

trick prostitute's customer

triplication of the triple number 9

trots the trots—botulism, diarrhea, dysentery

truth stretcher liar

tube steak frankfurter; hotdog

turf accountant bookmaker

turistas (Portuguese or Spanish—tourists)—traveller's diarrhea caused by toxic-producing bacteria found in contaminated food or water;

if prolonged, a protozoan invasion may occur and produce amebic dysentery

turn on sell narcotics

turn one's face to the wall die

twenty toes ten toes up and ten toes down (British euphemism for a bedroom diversion of some antiquity)

two pc two-physician certification (of insanity)

ubornaya (Russian—adornment place)—toilet

umbrage to take offense

unaccompanied officer personnel housing bachelor officers quarters

uncharismatic without ability to command or lead

uncivil rude

unclothed bare; naked

underachiever unsuccessful person

underarm damp sweat

underdeveloped countries poor countries

underdeveloped nation(s) poor nation(s)

underfunded broke; in debt; lacking money

undergoing emotional retraining under psychiatric treatment

under par feels or looks awful; looks like death warmed over

underprivileged poor; unemployed

under the auspices of sponsored by

under the influence drunk, high, inebriated

under the sod dead and buried

under the weather drunk; sick

underwater rental property valued at less than its mortgage

undesirable books banned or censored books

undeveloped property land in its natural state

undies underwear

undocumented immigrant illegal alien

undocumented undocumented aliens

unemancipated minor teenager

unfortunate activity invasion of a country; takeover of a country; warlike preparations

unfortunate female prostitute
unimpressive height short
unit (Texan English) one hundred million dollars
unlawful deprivation of life killing
unlearned ignorant
unlocking shareholder value dismembering a company
unmentionables underwear
unobscene song(s) outspoken songs
unpedigreed alley cat or mutt; one-hundred-percent pure cat or dog
unpeople depopulate
unpredictably nonplussed have nothing to say
unprosperous poor
unrenewed discontinued
unsavory scandal morally offensive disgrace
unshreddables electronic documents
unslim fat; heavy; overweight
unstructured conversations friendly chats; informal talks
untoward clinical event bad side effect
untruism falsehood; lie
untruth lie
unworthy servant slave
upchuck vomit
upper amphetamine
upper frontal superstructures a woman's breasts
up the river Sing Sing prison, up the Hudson River from New York City
uptick increase
upward adjustment rise, increase
upward revision increase
utter an untruth lie
uttering inexactitudes telling lies
utter peer rejection failure to get along with family, friends, neighbors, fellow workers
vacationing near Chappaqua Sing Sing prison
validated learning package approved textbook
vashzimmer (Yiddish—washroom)—toilet
velvet prison censorship
verification the process of confirming compliance with a treaty limiting nuclear arms
vertical transportation corps elevator operators

victims of target practice persons executed by a firing squad
viewing the remains visiting a funeral parlor to see the deceased
violated raped
viral marketing junk electronic mail
visceral reaction gut feeling
visiting spouse pill Chinese contraceptive
visually handicapped blind
visually impaired blind
voice informant
volume reduction unit city or town dump
volumetrics number of square feet of a house
voluntary compliance paying taxes
voluntary return voluntary deportation (of illegal aliens)
voluntary termination of pregnancy abortion
vulture capitalist venture capitalist
wagging the dog creating a political smokescreen
wake-ups amphetamine
walking papers dismissal notice
walking the red road taking the American Indian spiritual path
walla miscellaneous gibberish in motion pictures; nonsynchronized background voices
wallet biopsy examination of a patient's insurance coverage and financial status before admission to a hospital
wanaume (Swahili—men)—men's toilet
wanawake (Swahili—women)—women's toilet
war baby child born of unwed parents during wartime
warm glow hot sweat
wash one's hands go to the toilet
washroom facilities toilets
waste kill
water closet(s) toilet(s)
Watergate English terminology invented by President Nixon's aides to cover up lies and to spar for time when undergoing congressional examination; *at this point in time* meant *now*, *in point of time* was equivalent to *then* or

when, and *my statement is inoperable* really meant *don't believe a word I say*
water qualm acid indigestion; heartburn; sudden faintness sometimes accompanied by nausea
we babad (Romanian—male water closet)—men's toilet
we femei (Romanian—female water closet)—women's toilet
weather activity storm
weed of wisdom hashish; mariuana; other cannabis products
well-filled out fat
well-nigh impossible almost impossible
well placed at the present level of management will never be promoted
went away died
went to sleep died
went west died; was killed
wet affairs Soviet euphemism for assassinations
we will no longer detain you you're dismissed; you're fired; you may leave
when I'm gone when I'm dead
where the King goes alone bathroom
white-collar labor office workers
white propaganda identifiable and truthful dissemination of facts
white slave prostitute
wilderness health strip mining
wimp ineffectual weakling; insipid and spineless person
winding cloth burial shroud
winning the West killing the Indians
with balls between parenthesis Shakespeare's description of a bow-legged man
with child pregnant
with facilities cabin (aboard ship) or hotel room with toilet, tub and/or shower, and washstand
without benefit of clergy living together but unmarried
without female friends male homosexual
without male friends female homosexual
wolf to betray or deceive
wolf ticket bad report
womanizer philanderer

Woman's Question women's rights

women's women's toilet

wooden interdental stimulator and particle remover toothpick

word from our sponsor radio or television advertisement

word up the truth

work cessation strike; walk-out; work stoppage

work cessation on the premises sit-down strike

working girl(s) prostitute(s)

writing instruments expensive pens including fountain pens and pencils

X-chaser mathematician in search of the value of X; aspiring naval officer

xd deleted

xerotic wrinkled

Xeroxpoxed copier paper marred by black blotches

yellow peril Oriental conquest of Western civilization by economic penetration, immigration, and war

yesterlingo language of the recent past

you know where to go go to hell

you know where to put it shove it up your ass

young adult teenager

your eyes are changing your sight is failing

your services are no longer required you're fired

youthful offender juvenile delinquent

yuppies young urban professionals

zap advertising jargon for alerting a customer by subliminal messages; kill quickly (as with a burst of machine gun or tommy gun bullets)

Zarzuela girl Hispanic playgirl; operetta performer

zeny (Czechoslovakian—women)—women's toilet

zero-defect system foolproof system

zhenny (Bulgarian—women)—women's toilet

zilch nothing, zero

zilches misspellings and typographical errors

zipcuffed caught in your pants by a faulty zipper

zonk stun, stupefy

zonked drugged; exhausted

Bell Code from Bridge or Pilothouse to Engine Room

The bell codes are used on ferries, launches, tugs, and other powered vessels.

1 bell ahead

2 bells stop

3 bells astern

4 bells full speed

Birthstones—Ancient and Modern

Relative Values. Diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires are termed precious stones; all the rest are semiprecious. Precious gems are minerals enhanced by the lapidary's art. The pearl, although not a stone, is classed with the gems and, depending on its beauty and size, may be as valuable as any of the precious stones.

	<i>Ancient</i>	<i>Modern</i>
January	garnet	garnet
February	amethyst	amethyst
March	jasper	aquamarine or bloodstone
April	sapphire	diamond
May	agate	emerald
June	emerald	alexandrite, moonstone, or pearl
July	onyx	ruby
August	carnelian	peridot or sardonyx
September	chrysolite	sapphire
October	aquamarine	opal or tourmaline
November	topaz	topaz
December	ruby	turquoise or zircon

British Counties Abbreviated

England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales

Adeen Aberdeenshire	E R Yorks East Riding, York-shire	Northants Northamptonshire
Ang Angus	Ess Essex	Northld Northumberland
Angle Anglesey	E Suffolk East Suffolk	Notts Nottinghamshire
Ant Antrim	E Sussex East Sussex	N R Yorks North Riding, Yorkshire
Arg Argyll	Ferm Fermanagh	Ork Orkney Islands
Arm Armagh	Fife Fife	Oxon Oxfordshire
Ayrs Ayrshire	Flints Flintshire	Peebl Peebleshire
Banffs Banffshire	Glam Glamorgan	Pemb Pembrokeshire
Beds Bedfordshire	Glos Gloucestershire	Perths Perthshire
Ber Berwickshire	Great Lon Greater London	Rad Radnor
Berks Berkshire	Hants Hampshire	Renf Renfrewshire
Brecon Brecknock	Herefs Herefordshire	Ross Ross and Cromarty
Bucks Buckinghamshire	Herts Hertfordshire	Rox Roxburghshire
Bute County Bute	Hunts Huntingdon and Peterborough	Rut Rutland
Caern Caernarvonshire	Iness Inverness-shire	Selk Selkirkshire
Caith Cathiness	Kent County Kent	Shet Shetland Islands
Cambs Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	Kinc Kincardineshire	Shrops Shropshire
Card Cardiganshire	Kinross Kinross-shire	Som Somerset
Carm Carmarthenshire	Kircud Kircudbrightshire	Staffs Staffordshire
Ches Cheshire	Lanarks Lanarkshire	Stir Stirlingshire
Clack Clackmannanshire	Lancs Lancashire	Sur Surrey
Corn Cornwall	Leics Leicestershire	Suth Sutherland
Cumb Cumberland	Lincs Lincolnshire (Holland, Kesteven, Lindsey)	Tyr Tyrone
Denb Denbighshire	Lond County Londonderry	Warks Warwickshire
Derbys Derbyshire	Merion Merioneth	Westrmlnd Westmorland
Dev Devon	Mloth Midlothian	Wig Wigtownshire
Dor Dorset	Mon Monmouthshire	Wilts Wiltshire
Down County Down	Mont Montgomeryshire	W Lothian West Lothian
Dumf Dumfriesshire	Moray County Moray	Wores Worcestershire
Dunb Dunbarton	Nairns Nairnshire	W R Yorks West Riding, Yorkshire
Dur County Durham	Norf Norfolk	W Suffolk West Suffolk
E Lothian East Lothian		W Sussex West Sussex

Canadian Provinces, Territories and Capitals

Alberta Edmonton

British Columbia Victoria

Manitoba Winnipeg

New Brunswick Fredericton

Newfoundland St John's

Northwest Territories Yellowknife

Nova Scotia Halifax

Nunavut Iqaluit

Ontario Toronto

Prince Edward Island Charlottetown

Québec Québec

Saskatchewan Regina

Yukon Territory Whitehorse

Capitals of Nations, Provinces, Places, and States

Afghanistan Kabul	Botswana Gaborone	Ecuador Quito
Aguascalientes Aguascalientes	Brazil Brasília	Egypt Cairo
Alabama Montgomery	British Columbia Victoria	El Salvador San Salvador
Alaska Juneau	British Virgin Islands Road Town	England London
Albania Tirana	Brunei Darussalam Bandar Seri Begawan	Equatorial Guinea Malabo
Alberta Edmonton	Bulgaria Sofia	Eritrea Asmara
Alderney Alderney	Burkina Faso Ouagadougou	Estonia Tallinn
Algeria Algiers	Burma See Myanmar	Ethiopia Addis Ababa
American Samoa Pago Pago	Burundi Bujumbura	Faeroe Islands Tórshavn
American Virgin Islands Charlotte Amalie	California Sacramento	Falkland Islands Stanley
Andorra Andorra la Vella	Cambodia Phnom Penh	Fiji Suva
Angola Luanda	Cameroon Yaoundé	Finland Helsinki
Anguilla The Valley	Campeche Campeche	Florida Tallahassee
Antigua and Barbuda St John's	Canada Ottawa	France Paris
Argentina Buenos Aires	Canada's Northwest Territories Yellowknife	French Guiana Cayenne
Arizona Phoenix	Canary Islands Las Palmas	French Polynesia Papeete
Arkansas Little Rock	Cape Verde Islands Praia	Gabon Libreville
Armenia Yerevan	Cayman Islands Georgetown	The Gambia Banjul
Aruba Oranjestad	Central African Republic Bangui	Georgia (state) Atlanta
Australia Canberra	Chad N'Djamena	Georgia (country) Tbilisi
Australia's Northern Territory Darwin	Chiapas Tuxtla Gutiérrez	Germany Berlin
Austria Vienna	Chihuahua Chihuahua City	Ghana Accra
Azerbaijan Baku	Chile Santiago	Gibraltar Gibraltar
Azores Angra do Heroísmo, Horta, and Ponta Delgada	China Beijing (Peking)	Greece Athens
Bahamas Nassau	Ciskei Bisho	Greenland Nuuk
Bahrain Manama	Coahuila Saltillo	Grenada St George's
Baja California Mexicali	Cocos Islands West Island	Guadeloupe Basse-Terre
Baja California Sur La Paz (capital of the Southern Territory of Baja California— <i>Territorio Sur</i> —abbreviated BC Sur)	Colima Colima	Guam Agaña
Balearic Islands Palma	Colombia Bogotá	Guanajuato Guanajuato
Bangladesh Dhaka	Colorado Denver	Guatemala Guatemala City
Barbados Bridgetown	Comoros Moroni	Guernsey St Peter Port
Belarus Minsk	Congo Brazzaville	Guerrero Chilpancingo
Belgium Brussels	Congo, Democratic Republic of Kinshasa	Guinea Conakry
Belize Belmopan	Connecticut Hartford	Guinea-Bissau Bissau
Benin Porto-Novo (official) and Cotonou (de facto)	Cook Islands Rarotonga	Guyana Georgetown
Bermuda Hamilton	Corsica Ajaccio	Haiti Port-au-Prince
Bhutan Thimphu	Costa Rica San José	Hawaii Honolulu
Black Forest Freiburg, Germany	Croatia Zagreb	Hidalgo Pachuca de Soto
Bolivia La Paz (de facto) and Sucre (legal)	Cuba Havana	Highlands Inverness, Scotland
Bophuthatswana Mmbatho	Cyprus Nicosia	Honduras Tegucigalpa
Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo	Czech Republic Prague	Hong Kong Victoria
	Delaware Dover	Hungary Budapest
	Denmark Copenhagen	Iceland Reykjavik
	Distrito Federal México City	Idaho Boise
	Djibouti Djibouti	Illinois Springfield
	Dominica Roseau	India New Delhi
	Dominican Republic Santo Domingo	Indiana Indianapolis
	Durango Durango	Indonesia Jakarta
		Iowa Des Moines
		Iran Tehran
		Iraq Baghdad
		Ireland Dublin
		Isle of Man Douglas
		Israel Jerusalem

Italy Rome
Ivory Coast Abidjan (de facto), Yamoussoukro (official)
Jalisco Guadalajara
Jamaica Kingston
Japan Tokyo
Jersey St Helier
Jordan Amman
Kansas Topeka
Kazakhstan Astana
Kentucky Frankfort
Kenya Nairobi
Kiribati Tarawa
Korea (North) Pyongyang
Korea (South) Seoul
Kuwait Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan Bishkek
Laos Vientiane
Latvia Riga
Lebanon Beirut
Lesotho Maseru
Liberia Monrovia
Libya Tripoli
Liechtenstein Vaduz
Lithuania Vilnius
Louisiana Baton Rouge
Lower Saxony Hanover, Germany
Luxembourg Luxembourg
Macau Macau
Macedonia Skopje
Madagascar Antananarivo
Madeira Funchal
Maine Augusta
Malawi Lilongwe
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur
Maldives Malé
Mali Bamako
Malta Valletta
Manitoba Winnipeg
Marshall Islands Majuro
Martinique Fort-de-France
Maryland Annapolis
Massachusetts Boston
Mauritania Nouakchott
Mauritius Port Louis
Mayotte Dzaoudzi
Mexico Mexico City
Michigan Lansing
Michoacán Morelia
Micronesia Palikir
Minnesota Saint Paul
Mississippi Jackson
Missouri Jefferson City
Moldova Kishinev
Monaco Monaco-Ville
Mongolia Ulan Bator
Montana Helena
Montserrat Plymouth
Morelos Cuernavaca
Morocco Rabat
Mozambique Maputo

Myanmar (Burma) Yangon
Namibia Windhoek
Nauru Yaren
Nayarit Tepic
Nebraska Lincoln
Nepal Kathmandu
Netherlands Amsterdam
Netherlands Antilles Willemstad
Nevada Carson City
New Brunswick Fredericton
New Caledonia Nouméa
Newfoundland St John's
New Hampshire Concord
New Jersey Trenton
New Mexico Santa Fé
New South Wales Sydney
New York Albany
New Zealand Wellington
Nicaragua Managua
Niger Niamey
Nigeria Abuja
Niue Alofi
Norfolk Island Kingston
North Carolina Raleigh
North Dakota Bismarck
Northern Ireland Belfast
Northern Mariana Islands Saipan
Norway Oslo
Nova Scotia Halifax
Nuevo León Monterrey
Nunavut Iqaluit
Oaxaca Oaxaca
Ohio Columbus
Oklahoma Oklahoma City
Old California Monterey
Oman Muscat
Ontario Toronto
Oregon Salem
Orkneys Kirkwall on Pomona Island
Palau Koror
Pakistan Islamabad
Panama Panama City
Panama Canal Balboa Heights
Papua New Guinea Port Moresby
Paraguay Asunción
Pennsylvania Harrisburg
Peru Lima
Philippines Manila
Pitcairn Islands Adamstown
Poland Warsaw
Portugal Lisbon
Prince Edward Island Charlottetown
Puebla Puebla
Puerto Rico San Juan
Qatar Doha
Québec Québec City

Queensland Brisbane
Querétaro Querétaro
Quintana Roo Chetumal
Réunion Saint-Denis
Rhode Island Providence
Romania Bucharest
Russia Moscow
Rwanda Kigali
Saint Helena Jamestown
Saint Kitts and Nevis Basse-terre
Saint Lucia Castries
Saint Pierre and Miquelon St Pierre
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Kingstown
Samoa Apia
San Luis Potosí San Luis Potosí
San Marino San Marino
São Tomé and Príncipe São Tomé
Sark La Collinette
Saskatchewan Regina
Saudi Arabia Riyadh
Scotland Edinburgh
Senegal Dakar
Seychelles Victoria
Sierra Leone Freetown
Sinaloa Culiacán
Singapore Singapore
Slovakia Bratislava
Slovenia Ljubljana
Solomon Islands Honiara
Somalia Mogadishu
Sonora Hermosillo
South Africa Bloemfontein (judicial), Cape Town (legislative), Pretoria (administrative)
South Australia Adelaide
South Carolina Columbia
South Dakota Pierre
Spain Madrid
Sri Lanka Colombo
State of México Toluca
Sudan Khartoum
Suriname Paramaribo
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Sweden Stockholm
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Syria Damascus
Tabasco Villa Hermosa
Taiwan Taipei
Tajikistan Dushanbe
Tamaulipas Ciudad Victoria
Tanzania Dar es Salaam
Tasmania Hobart
Tennessee Nashville
Texas Austin
Thailand Bangkok
Tlaxcala Tlaxcala

Togo Lomé
Tonga Nuku'alofa
Transkei Umtata
Trinidad and Tobago Port-of-Spain
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Turkey Ankara
Turkmenistan Ashkhabad
Turks and Caicos Islands Cockburn Town
Tuvalu Funafuti
Uganda Kampala
Ukraine Kiev
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Utah Salt Lake City
Uzbekistan Tashkent
Vanuatu Port Vila
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Veracruz Jalapa
Vermont Montpelier
Victoria Melbourne
Vietnam Hanoi
Virginia Richmond
Virgin Islands Charlotte Amalie

Wales Cardiff
Wallis and Futuna Mata-Utu
Washington Olympia
Western Australia Perth
Western Sahara El Aaiún
West Virginia Charleston
Wisconsin Madison
Wyoming Cheyenne
Yemen Sana'a
Yucatán Mérida
Yugoslavia Belgrade
Yukon Whitehorse
Zacatecas Zacatecas
Zambia Lusaka
Zimbabwe Harare

C-B (Citizen's-Band) Radio

Frequency Shortwave Call Signs

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 10-1 receiving you poorly | 10-28 identify your station | 10-66 cancel message |
| 10-2 receiving you well | 10-29 time is up for contact | 10-67 all units comply |
| 10-3 stop transmitting, channel in use | 10-30 violates regulations | 10-68 repeat message |
| 10-4 OK, message received | 10-31 no longer in violation of regulations | 10-69 message received |
| 10-5 relay message | 10-32 I will advise re signal readability | 10-70 fire at |
| 10-6 busy, can't talk now, stand by | 10-33 EMERGENCY TRAFFIC AT THIS STATION | 10-71 proceed with transmission in sequence |
| 10-7 out of service; going off air | 10-34 TROUBLE AT THIS STATION, HELP NEEDED | 10-73 speed trap at |
| 10-8 in service, subject to call, working well | 10-35 matter of urgency but cannot discuss it by radio | 10-74 negative |
| 10-9 repeat message | 10-36 transmission or event is scheduled for | 10-75 you are causing interference |
| 10-10 transmission completed, standing by | 10-37 send tow truck | 10-77 negative contact |
| 10-11 talking too rapidly | 10-38 ambulance needed at | 10-81 reserve hotel room for |
| 10-12 visitors are present | 10-39 your message was delivered | 10-82 reserve room for |
| 10-13 advise weather, road conditions | 10-41 please tune to channel | 10-84 my telephone number is |
| 10-14 time by the clock | 10-42 traffic accident at | 10-85 my address is |
| 10-16 make pickup at | 10-43 traffic congestion at | 10-88 advise phone number of |
| 10-17 urgent business | 10-44 I have a message for | 10-89 radio repairman needed at |
| 10-18 anything for us? | 10-45 stations on this channel please identify | 10-90 I have tv interference |
| 10-19 nothing for you, return to base | 10-46 assist motorist | 10-91 talk closer to mike |
| 10-20 my location is | 10-50 break channel | 10-92 your transmitter is out of adjustment |
| 10-21 contact me by phone | 10-55 intoxicated driver | 10-93 check my frequency on this channel |
| 10-22 make personal contact with | 10-60 what is next message number? | 10-94 please give me a long count |
| 10-23 stand by | 10-62 unable to copy, use phone | 10-95 transmit dead carrier for 5 seconds |
| 10-24 assignment completed | 10-63 network directed to | 10-97 check test signal |
| 10-25 contact another station by radio | 10-64 network is clear | 10-99 mission completed, all units secure |
| 10-26 disregard last transmission | 10-65 awaiting your next message | 10-100 restroom stop |
| 10-27 I am moving to channel | | 10-200 police needed at |

Chemical Element Symbols, Atomic Numbers, and Discovery Data

Symbol	Element	Atomic Number	Discovered
Ac	actinium	89	1899 by Debiere
Ag	silver (argentum)	47	Before the Christian Era
Al	aluminum	13	1825 by Oersted
Am	americium	95	1944 by Seborg and others
Ar or A	argon	18	1894 by Raleigh and Ramsay
As	arsenic	33	13th century by Magnus
At	astatine	85	1940 by Corson and others
Au	gold (aurum)	79	Before the Christian Era
B	boron	5	1808 by Davy
Ba	barium	56	1808 by Davy
Be	beryllium	4	1798 by Vauquelin
Bi	bismuth	83	15th century by Valentine
Bk	berkelium	97	1949 by Thompson, Ghiorso, and Seborg
Br	bromine	35	1826 by Balard
C	carbon	6	Before the Christian Era
Ca	calcium	20	1808 by Davy
Cd	cadmium	48	1817 by Stromeyer
Ce	cerium	58	1803 by Klaproth
Cf	californium	98	1950 by Thompson and others
Cl	chlorine	17	1774 by Scheele
Cm	curium	96	1944 by Seborg and others
Co	cobalt	27	1735 by Brandt
Cr	chromium	24	1797 by Vauquelin
Cs	cesium	55	1861 by Bunsen and Kirchoff
Cu	copper (cuprum)	29	Before the Christian Era
Dy	dysprosium	66	1886 by Boisbaudran
Er	erbium	68	1843 by Mosander
Es	einsteinium	99	1952 by Ghiorso and others
Eu	europium	63	1901 by Demarcay
F	fluorine	9	1771 by Scheele
Fe	iron (ferrum)	26	Before the Christian Era
Fm	fermium	100	1953 by Ghiorso and others
Fr	francium	87	1939 by Perey
Ga	gallium	31	1875 by Boisbaudran
Gd	gadolinium	64	1886 by Marignac
Ge	germanium	32	1886 by Winkler
H	hydrogen	1	1766 by Cavendish

Symbol	Element	Atomic Number	Discovered
Ha	hahnium	105	1970 by Ghiorso and others
He	helium	2	1895 by Ramsay
Hf	hafnium	72	1923 by Coster and Hevesy
Hg	mercury (hydrargyrum)	80	Before the Christian Era
Ho	holmium	67	1879 by Cleve
I	iodine	53	1811 by Courtois
In	indium	49	1863 by Reich and Richter
Ir	iridium	77	1804 by Tennant
K	potassium (kalium)	19	1907 by Davy
Kr	krypton	36	1898 by Ramsay and Travers
La	lanthanum	57	1839 by Mosander
Li	lithium	3	1817 by Arfvedson
Lu	lutetium	71	1907 by Welsbach and Urbain
Lw	lawrencium	103	1961 by Ghiorso and others
Md	mendelevium	101	1955 by Ghiorso and others
Mg	magnesium	12	1830 by Bussy and Liebig
Mn	manganese	25	1774 by Gahn
Mo	molybdenum	42	1782 by Hjelm
N	nitrogen	7	1772 by Rutherford
Na	sodium	11	1807 by Davy
Nb	niobium (formerly columbium)	41	1801 by Hatchett
Nd	neodymium	60	1885 by Welsbach
Ne	neon	10	1898 by Ramsay and Travers
Ni	nickel	28	1751 by Cronstedt
No	nobelium	102	1958 by Ghiorso and others
Np	neptunium	93	1940 by Abelson and McMillan
O	oxygen	8	1774 by Priestley and Scheele
Os	osmium	76	1804 by Tennant
P	phosphorus	15	1669 by Brandt
Pa	protactinium	91	1917 by Hahn and Meitner
Pb	lead (plumbum)	82	Before the Christian Era
Pd	palladium	46	1803 by Wollaston
Pm	promethium	61	1945 by Glendenin and Marinsky
Po	polonium	84	1898 by P and M Curie
Pr	praseodymium	59	1885 by Welsbach
Pt	platinum	78	1735 by Ulloa
Pu	plutonium	94	1940 by Seborg and others
Ra	radium	88	1898 by P and M Curie
Rb	rubidium	37	1861 by Bunsen and Kirchhoff
Re	rhenium	75	1925 by Noddack and Tacke
Rf	rutherfordium	104	1969 by Ghiorso and others
Rh	rhodium	45	1803 by Wollaston
Rn	radon	86	1900 by Dom
Ru	ruthenium	44	1845 by Claus
S	sulfur	16	Before the Christian Era
Sb	antimony (stibium)	51	1450 by Valentine
Sc	scandium	21	1879 by Nilson
Se	selenium	34	1817 by Berzelius

Symbol	Element	Atomic Number	Discovered
Si	silicon	14	1823 by Berzelius
Sm	samarium	62	1879 by Boisbaudran
Sn	tin (stannum)	50	Before the Christian Era
Sr	strontium	38	1790 by Crawford
Ta	tantalum	73	1802 by Ekeberg
Tb	terbium	65	1843 by Mosander
Tc	technetium	43	1937 by Perrier and Segre
Te	tellurium	52	1782 by von Reichenstein
Th	thorium	90	1828 by Berzelius
Ti	titanium	22	1789 by Gregor
Tl	thallium	81	1861 by Crookes
Tm	thulium	69	1879 by Cleve
U	uranium	92	1789 by Klaproth
V	vanadium	23	1830 by Sefström
W	tungsten (wolfram)	74	1783 by d'Elhuyar brothers
Xe	xenon	54	1898 by Ramsay and Travers
Y	yttrium	39	1794 by Gadolin
Yb	ytterbium	70	1878 by Marignac
Zn	zinc	30	Before the Christian Era
Zr	zirconium	40	1789 by Klaproth

Civil and Military Time Systems Compared

Civil	Military	Civil	Military	Civil	Military
12.01 A.M.	= 0001	6.00 A.M.	= 0600	1.15 P.M.	= 1315
12.02 A.M.	= 0002	7.00 A.M.	= 0700	1.30 P.M.	= 1330
12.03 A.M.	= 0003	8.00 A.M.	= 0800	1.45 P.M.	= 1345
12.04 A.M.	= 0004	9.00 A.M.	= 0900	2.00 P.M.	= 1400
12.05 A.M.	= 0005	10.00 A.M.	= 1000	3.00 P.M.	= 1500
12.15 A.M.	= 0015	11.00 A.M.	= 1100	4.00 P.M.	= 1600
12.30 A.M.	= 0030	12.00 noon	= 1200	5.00 P.M.	= 1700
12.45 A.M.	= 0045	12.01 P.M.	= 1201	6.00 P.M.	= 1800
1.00 A.M.	= 0100	12.02 P.M.	= 1202	7.00 P.M.	= 1900
1.15 A.M.	= 0115	12.03 P.M.	= 1203	8.00 P.M.	= 2000
1.30 A.M.	= 0130	12.04 P.M.	= 1204	9.00 P.M.	= 2100
1.45 A.M.	= 0145	12.05 P.M.	= 1205	10.00 P.M.	= 2200
2.00 A.M.	= 0200	12.15 P.M.	= 1215	11.00 P.M.	= 2300
3.00 A.M.	= 0300	12.30 P.M.	= 1230	12.00 midnight	= 2400
4.00 A.M.	= 0400	12.45 P.M.	= 1245		
5.00 A.M.	= 0500	1.00 P.M.	= 1300		

Climatic Region Symbols

Typical Climatological Regional Divisions Worldwide

Climatic Symbols	Climatic Regions	
Af, Am	<i>Tropical Rainforest</i>	Tropical rainforests of the Amazon and Middle America from southern Mexico to Colombia and the West Indies; Congo and the Guinea Coast of Africa; jungles of Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaya, the Philippines, Southeast Asia
Aw	<i>Tropical Dry and Wet</i>	Grassy savannas of Middle America; llanos of eastern Colombia and southern Venezuela; campos of south-central Brazil; damp lowland savannas of Africa and its dry uplands; plains of northern Australia, Burma, India, Pakistan, Southeast Asia
Bsk, Bwk	<i>Midlatitude Dry</i>	Great plains and prairies of Canada and the United States; and plains of Patagonia; pampas of Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Uruguay; Gobi and Takla Makan desert dunes of Asia; Kirghizian steppe of Turkestan; Ukrainian steppe
Bwh	<i>Tropical Dry</i>	Afghan, Arabian, Atacaman, Australian, Kalihari, Sahara, Somali, Sonoran, and other subtropical and tropical desertlands of the world
Caf	<i>Humid Subtropical</i>	Southeastern United States; northern Argentina; southern Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay; southeast Africa; southeastern China; southern Japan; eastern Australia
Cfb	<i>West Coast Marine</i>	Pacific Northwest of Canada and the United States; southern Chile; west coast of Norway and south coast of Sweden; British Isles and northwestern Europe including northern Spain; south coast of South Africa; southeast coast of Australia; New Zealand
Csa	<i>Mediterranean Subtropical</i>	Southern California; central Chile; Mediterranean region including Portugal and most of Spain, southern France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Turkey, parts of Morocco and Algeria, much of Israel; Cape of Good Hope area around Cape Town, South Africa
Daf	<i>Humid Continental</i>	Southern Canada and the northeastern United States plus much of the Midwest; much of Russia and the eastern section of China
Dcf	<i>Continental Subarctic</i>	Alaska and northern Canada; Siberia and northern Russia from the Arctic Ocean to the North Pacific Ocean
E	<i>Tundra</i>	Arctic coasts of Alaska, Canada, Greenland, northernmost Europe and Asia from northern Norway to easternmost Siberia
Ef	<i>Polar Icecap</i>	Interior of Greenland; Antarctica's northernmost tip
H	<i>Highland</i>	High valleys and mountainous areas of the world where climatic conditions are so variable they almost defy classification

Climatic Symbols Explained

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| <p>A Hot and moist equatorial or tropical climate</p> <p>B Dry climate with evaporation greater than precipitation</p> <p>C Moist and warm with well-defined summer and winter seasons</p> <p>D Cold and snowy subarctic with northern boundary the northern limit of forest growth—the taiga</p> | <p>E Ice climates of the icecaps where ice and snow are perpetual or of the tundra where the growing season above the permafrost is very short</p> <p>H Highland climates in mountainous regions where weather conditions are extremely variable and difficult to classify</p> <p>a Long and hot summers</p> | <p>b Short and wet winters</p> <p>c Cool or short and moderate summers</p> <p>d Very cold and dry winters</p> <p>f Moist the year around</p> <p>h Hot and moist most of the year</p> <p>k Cold and dry most of the year</p> <p>m Monsoon conditions</p> <p>s Dry summers and wet winters</p> <p>w Wet summers and dry winters</p> |
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Corrections Facilities and Criminalistic Terms

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

—Genesis 4:9

This section covers correctional and penal institutions of every kind, ranging from custodial schools for delinquent juveniles to halfway houses; included are police-station lockups, county jails, and penitentiaries as well as penal colonies and rehabilitation centers. Parole and probation services are included, as are the slang names given by many inmates or former convicts. Many entries are toponyms—place-names used to describe the institution.

All of the more than 150 nations of the world are mentioned and many have several entries. All entries, except for numbered ones, are in alphabetical order.

A-to-z ready reference to correctional facilities, halfway houses, jails, penitentiaries, prisons, and reformatories around the world; sequel to the *Crime Dictionary* compiled by Ralph De Sola.

AACFO American Association of Correctional Facility Officers (publishes *The Correction Officer* newsletter)

AACP American Association of Correctional Psychologists (publishes *Journal of Criminal Justice and Behavior*)

AACFP American Association of Correctional Training Personnel

AAEOCJ American Association of Ex-Offenders in Criminal Justice

AAMHPC American Association of Mental Health Professionals in Corrections

AARC Association for the Advancement of Released Convicts

AAWS American Association of Wardens and Superintendents (formerly Wardens Association of America founded in 1870)—publishes *The Grapevine*

Abbotsford town southeast of Vancouver and location of the Matsqui Institution

Aber Aberdeen, Scotland and its prison

Aberdeen Aberdeen jail in Hong Kong, Scotland, South Dakota, and the state of Washington

Abidjan (*see* Ivory Coast's prisons)

absent without leave or permission awol (AWOL)

Abu Dhabi (*see* United Arab Emirates)

AC Administration of Correction (Puerto Rico)

ACA American Correctional Association (publishes books and the periodical *Corrections Today*)

Acapulco Mexican prison in a popular seaside resort

ACCA American Correctional Chaplains Association

Accra (*see* Ghana's prisons)

ACFSA American Correctional Food Service Association

ACHSA American Correctional Health Services Association

aci (ACI) adult correctional institution

ACJ Arlington County Jail (Virginia)

Acklington HM Prison at Acklington, Northumberland, England

ACRIM Association for Correctional Research and Information Management

ACTO Advisory Council on the Treatment of Offenders

Acuña jail in Ciudad Acuña, México

Adana (*see* Turkey)

Addis Ababa (*see* Ethiopia's prisons)

Adée Adelaide, South Australia or its jail

Adelaide Adelaide Gaol in South Australia's capital city

Aden (*see* Yemen)

Adirondack Camp Adirondack (minimum-security prison in the Adirondack Mountains near Lake Placid, New York)

adjustment center segregated center of any prison; used for the protection of inmates who refuse to be intimidated by prison gangs but cannot defend themselves

administrative segregation solitary confinement

Adobe (often pronounced 'Dobe) Adobe Mountain School for juvenile delinquents in Phoenix, Arizona

Adrian Michigan city site of the Adrian Training School

Adrian Training School medium-security coeducational penal facility in Adrian, Michigan

Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center Avenal, New Jersey

Adult Training Centre Milton, Ontario

Aeolian Islands Isole Eolie or the Lipari Islands used as Italian convict colonies in the Mediterranean

aerial surveillance (*see* AS-TREA)

AFOSP Air Force Office of Security Police

Afyon *Afyonkarahisar* (Turkish)—Black Castle of Opium)—prison in western central Turkey, where opium is grown

Agaña capital of Guam and location of the Adult Correctional Facility, the Community Correction Center, Cottage Homes, Juvenile Hall, the Juvenile Justice School, and the Agña Lockup as well as the U.S. Navy Brig

Agaña Lockup Guam's jail

Agassiz British Columbia town east of Vancouver containing the Kent Institution as well as the Mountain Institution

Agra Agra Central Prison in Uttar Pradesh, India

Agua Prieta Agua Prieta, Sonora and its jail across the border from Douglas, Arizona

Aguascaliente prison in Aguascaliente, Mexico

AI Adult Institutions (New Hampshire); Amnesty International (London-based international organization concerned with the release of political prisoners)

Aiea Halawa High Security Facility at Aiea on Oahu Island, Hawaii

air dancing hanging (execution also known as air jigging, air polka dancing, air rumba dancing, etc.)

aislamiento penal (Spanish—penal isolation)—solitary confinement

AJA American Jail Association

AJCA Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators

AJIS Automated Jail Information System

Akron Akron, Ohio or its Summit County jail

Alabama jails scattered throughout the state's 67 counties from Prattville, Autauga County, to Double Springs in Winston County; each county has a jail plus those in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, and Montgomery

Alabama State Training School at East Lake for female delinquents

Alameda Alameda County Prison and Rehabilitation Center near San Francisco, California

Alaska (see Anchorage, Eagle River, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome, Palmer)

Alaska lockups the state's 29 divisions each has a lockup plus the jails of Anchorage and Fairbanks

Albania prisons are located in Tirana and elsewhere

Albany names for prisons in the Albanys of California, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Oregon, and Texas as well as in England and Australia

Albany, Georgia (see USMC)

Albany overseas prisons in England, the original Albany, and southwest Australia

Alberta Alberta Institution for Girls (Canadian prison facility)

Albertslund Herstedvester Detention Centre at Albertslund, Denmark

Albion Albion State institution and Western Correctional Facility at Albion, New York

Albuquerque site of the New Mexico Youth Diagnostic Center and the Re-Integration Center

Albuquerque slang for Albuquerque, New Mexico and its jail

Alcalá de Henares women's prison northeast of Madrid in central Spain

Alcatraz former maximum-security prison of the United States on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay; today National Park Service guides conduct sight-seeing tours through its old cell blocks

Alcatraz replaced U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois

Aldershot British military-training post and prison holding soldiers discharged from service with ignominy

Alderson Federal Correctional Institution at Alderson, West Virginia (for women serving lengthy sentences)

Aleppo (see Syria)

Alex slang for Alexandria, and its jail or prison

Alexander Alexander Youth Service Center in Alexander, Arkansas with a capacity for 96 coed juvenile delinquents

Alexandria place-name of a jail, lockup, or prison in Australia, Egypt, Louisiana, or Virginia

Alexis Ravelin

maximum-security section of the Peter-Paul fortress-prison of St Petersburg during czarist times

Algeria prisons dating from the years of French-colonial domination may be seen in Algiers, Oran, Constantine, Annaba, and even in smaller places such as Arzew

Algiers capital city of Algeria, its prison

Alhambra Alhambra Reception and Treatment Center for incoming adult felons, in Phoenix, Arizona

Alice The Alice—Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia—and its jail

Allentown Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, courthouse and jail

Allenwood Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania

alley corridor or hallway between cell rows

Almacen Tia Moreno Quito, Ecuador's penitentiary

a l'ombre (French—in the shadow)—in jail or in prison

Alston Wilkes Society organization aiding families of inmates in South Carolina

Alyce D McPherson School

for coeducational juvenile delinquents in Ocala, Florida

Amache Japanese-American relocation center near Granada, Colorado, where they were interned after Pearl Harbor

Amarillo north Texas city, Potter County courthouse and jail

Amenia Amenias Center for Girls at Amenias, New York

American Association of Correctional Facility Officers

(see AACFO)

American Association of Correctional Psychologists

(see AACP)

American Association of Wardens and Superintendents (see AAWS)

American Correctional Association originally the National Prison Association and later the American Prison Association (see ACA)

American Journal of Correction formerly *Prison World*

American People for American Prisoners (see APAP)

American prisons (see *individual entries by Bureau of Prisons name; city, county, or state name; or nickname*)

America's Devil's Island

post-Civil-War nickname of the military prison at Fort Jefferson on the Dry Tortugas about 65 miles (105 kilometers) west of Key West in the Gulf of Mexico

Am Jour Corr *American Journal of Correction*

Amman (see Jordan's prisons)

Amnesty International (see AI)

Amsterdam (see Netherlands)

•Aña Aña, Guam's capital or its jail

Anamosa site of The Men's Reformatory in Iowa, east of Cedar Rapids

Anchorage Anchorage Correctional Center in Anchorage, Alaska, together with the Annex holding maximum-security felons

Andersonville Confederate prisoner-of-war camp in Georgia where nearly 14,000 Union prisoners lost their lives due to overcrowded conditions and lack of good food

Andrade Andrade, Baja California and its jail

Angleton Texas location of Retrieve Unit opened in 1919

Angola Southwest African country with old prison in Luanda and jails in smaller places; site of the Louisiana State Penitentiary

Angolite bimonthly publication by prisoners in Angola, Louisiana state prison

Ankara capital of Turkey and nickname of its several jails and prisons

ankles ankle shackles

Annaba (see Algeria)

Annadale New Jersey site of the Youth Correctional Institution opened in 1929

Anna's Hope Anna's Hope Detention Center on St Croix in the American Virgin Islands

Anniston Calhoun County seat and jail in Alabama

Antakya city or prison in southernmost Turkey

Antananarivo (see Madagascar's prisons)

Anteroom of Auschwitz nickname of Dutch transit camp established by the Nazis in World War II (see Lager Westerbork)

anti-penetration glazing built to resist blowtorches, gunfire, and sledgehammers (see detention glazing)

antiquity of Newgate site of London gaol as early as 1190

antisocial offender(s) convict(s); criminal(s)

Anto Antofagasta, Chile, jail

APA Adult Parole Authority; American Prison Association; Association of Paroling Authorities

Apalachee Apalachee Correctional Institution in Sneads, Florida

APAP American People for American Prisoners (in overseas jails and prisons)

APFO Association on Programs for Female Offenders

Apia (see Samoa)

APPA American Probation and Parole Association

Appleton Thorn HM Prison at Appleton Thorn in Lancashire, England

Ararat Ararat Prison in Victoria, Australia

Arcadia south-central Florida site of the De Soto Correctional Institution

Archambault Institution maximum-security facility at Ste Anne des Plaines, Québec

Argentina is replete with prisons and jails—Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Rosario, La Plata, etc.

Arizona (see Adobe, Alhambra, Catalina, Florence, Fort Grant, Phoenix, Tucson)

Arizona Girls School correctional facility at Phoenix for juvenile delinquents from 8 to 21 years of age

Arizona jails the state's 14 county lockups are augmented by jails in Phoenix and Tucson; the old Territorial Prison outside Yuma is a tourist attraction

Arkansas (see Alexander, Cummins, Pine Bluff, Tucker)

Arkansas lockups the state's 75 counties are served by jails for the county seat; city facilities serve Little Rock

Armagh HM Prison at Armagh in Northern Ireland and the penal facility for female offenders

Armley jail in Leeds, Yorkshire, England

Arohata Arohata Women's Borstal Institution, Wellington, New Zealand

Arrowhead Arrowhead Juvenile Detention Center in Duluth, Minnesota

Arthur Kill Arthur Kill Correctional Facility in Staten Island, New York—once the Drug Rehabilitation Center

Aryan Brotherhood California prison gang including members of the American Nazi Party involved in narcotics activity and racial confrontations

Arzew (see Algeria)

ASCA Association of State Correctional Administrators (publishes *Correctional Memo* quarterly)

Asheville Asheville, North Carolina, the seat of Buncombe County and the site of its jail

Ashford remand prison center in the London area

Ashland Federal Youth Center at Ashland, Kentucky

Ashwell HM Prison at Ashwell, Leicestershire, England

Asilo Toribio Durán Barcelona, Spain's reformatory

Asinara Italian penal colony, prison, and prison farm on Asinara Island off the north-west coast of Sardinia

ASJJA Association of State Juvenile Justice Administrators

Askham Grange HM Prison at Askham Grange, Yorkshire, England, for female offenders

Asmara (*see* Ethiopia's prisons)

Associated Marine Institutes

Florida's federation of correctional programs for young offenders

Association of State Correctional Administrators
(*see* ASCA)

ASTREA Aerial Support to Regional Enforcement Agency (helicopter surveillance)

Asunción Paraguay's capital containing jails and a prison

Atascadero institution for the criminally insane and mentally disordered sex offenders at Atascadero, California

Atchison Kansas Youth Center

Atheist Penologist Jeremy Bentham (1748–1832)—English philosophical radical remembered for his Panopticon—a prison designed so every cell and interior area would have natural light and air; he argued the function of punishment was not revenge but the prevention of crime; opposed the death penalty

Atlanta Atlanta Youth Development Center in Atlanta, Georgia holding female juvenile delinquents up to the age of 17; U.S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia—maximum-security; also location of the Staff Training Center of the Bureau of Prisons in Atlanta

Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn House of Detention for Men at 275 Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn, New York

Atlantic City Atlantic City, New Jersey jail and police-station lockups

Atmore Atmore State Prison Farm northeast of Bay Minette, Alabama; Fountain Correctional Center at Atmore, Alabama northeast of Mobile

ATPE Association of Teachers in Penal Establishments

Attica Correctional Facility at Attica, New York

Auburn Auburn Correctional Facility (maximum-security institution formerly named Auburn Prison in Auburn, New York)

Auburn cell-block plan keep the most hardened convicts in solitary confinement in separate cells, keep less hardened criminals in solitude until they give evidence of repentance, and keep the so-called least guilty in separate cells at night but working in silence in workshops during the day; popular during much of the 19th century

Auburn system characterized by enforced silence at all times for all inmates (also called the silent system)

Auckland Auckland Prison in Auckland, North Island, New Zealand

Augie Augusta, Georgia jail

Auk Auckland, New Zealand or its jail

Aurora Staff Training Center of the Bureau of Prisons in Aurora, Illinois

Auschwitz-Birkenau (German —Oswiecim-Brzezinka)—Nazi concentration camp

Austin seat of Travis County jail

Australian prisons in the Australian Capital Territory containing Canberra, New South Wales—Sydney, Northern Territory—Darwin, Queensland—Brisbane, South Australia—Adelaide, Tasmania—Hobart, Victoria—Melbourne, Western Australia—Fremantle

Austrian prisons Vienna, Graz, Linz, Salzburg, and Innsbruck

Austro-Hungarian Empire
(*see* Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia)

Avenel New Jersey site of the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center

Avon Park Avon Park Correctional Institution in south-central Florida

awa absent without authority

Awaiting Trial Facility in Cranston, Rhode Island (formerly the Providence County Jail)

away away from here, away from home, away from work (imprisoned)

awol (AWOL) absent without leave or permission

AWS (*see* Alston Wilkes Society)

axe and block decapitating equipment; broad-bladed axes and hardwood blocks with slightly hollowed-out neck rests

Aylesbury HM Prison at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England

BA any of Buenos Aires, Argentina's jails and prisons

Babi Yar concentration camp outside Kiev where more than 70,000 Jews and several hundred thousand Russian troops were killed by German forces during World War II

back-gate exit dying in jail or prison and being carried out the back gate

Back Home convicts' nickname for the Tombs Prison in downtown New York City

back time unserved portion of a prison sentence any parole violator must serve once apprehended

baddie(s) bad guy(s)—incorrigible criminal(s)

bad rap(s) long prison sentence(s)

Baffin Correctional Centre in Frobisher Bay, Northwest Territories

Baghdad Iraq's oldest prison

bagne (French—convict prison; convict ship; penal servitude)

Bahamas Nassau—on New Providence Island contains an old gaol built in British colonial times

Bahrain its capital in Manama houses the old prison (*see* Manama)

Baird Andrew C Baird Detention Center (Wayne County Jail, Detroit, Michigan)

Baird House residence of the Quaker Committee on Social Rehabilitation at 135 Christopher Street in New York City

Baker Correctional Institution

offers inmates counseling, recreation, schooling, and work in Olustee, Florida

Bakersfield Kern County courthouse and jail in central southern California**Bakirkoy** hospital for the criminally insane in Istanbul, Turkey**Balearic Islands** (*see* Spain)**Ball** site of the Louisiana Training Institute for female delinquents**Balti** Baltimore, Maryland penitentiary and other penal facilities**Baltimore** site of the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland Training School for Boys, the Reception Center, and local lockups managed by the police and the sheriff**Bamako** (*see* Mali)**Banana City** Brisbane, Queensland, Australia jail**banasto** (Spanish—basket)—cell or prison**bandbox** county workhouse**Bandung** (*see* Indonesian prisons)**Bangkok** (*see* Thailand)**Bang Kwang** Bangkok's maximum-security prison and its oldest**Bangladesh** its principal prison is in its capital city of Dacca**Bangui** (*see* Central African Republic)**banishment** exile in another country or to some far place belonging to the land of the person banished**banishment upheld** some penologists argue banishment is better for prisoners and society than imprisonment even if this means exile to distant deserts or remote islands**Banning** Banning Rehabilitation Center in Banning, California**Barbados** its capital—Bridgetown—has an old prison dating back to the years of British control**barbecue stool** electric chair**Barcelona** (*see* Spain)**Barlinnie** Glasgow, Scotland's prison and its Young Offenders Institution**Barna** Barcelona, Spain, jail**Barquisimeto** (*see* Venezuela)**barracoon(s)** temporary prison(s)**Barranquilla** Colombian prison on the Magdalena**Bartholomew Fair** nickname of the solitary-confinement section of London's Fleet Prison in Elizabethan times**Bartons Mills** medium-security prison near Perth, Australia**Basel** (*see* Switzerland)**Basil** Basil Health Systems**Bastille** (French—small fortress)—La Bastille, the infamous royalist prison of Paris, destroyed by French revolutionaries on July 14, 1789—synonym for prison holding political prisoners**Bastille by the Bay** inmates' nickname for San Quentin Prison in San Francisco Bay**Bastrop** Federal Youth Center at Bastrop, Texas (cares for inmates under 21 years of age)**Batavia** (*see* Indonesian prisons)**Bath** Ontario site of the Millhaven (maximum-security) institution**Baton Rouge** East Baton Rouge Parish jail, also known for the Louisiana Juvenile Reception and Diagnostic Center for delinquent and neglected juveniles**Bat Rou** Baton Rouge, Louisiana jail or Juvenile Reception and Diagnostic Center**Baumes Law** New York State statute requiring life imprisonment for anyone convicted four times of felonies**Baumettes** France's cobblestone-walled prison in Mar-seilles**Bay** Botany Bay penal settlement in New South Wales**Bayamón** Puerto Rican city holding the Metropolitan Regional Institution**Bay ship** British prison ship destined for Botany Bay in New South Wales, Australia**Bay State Correctional Center** at Norfolk, Massachusetts for long-term minimum-security male felons**BC** Baja California, México or British Columbia, Canada jails and prisons.**BCC** Bureau of Charities and Corrections (South Dakota)**BCI** Bureau of Correctional Institutions (Iowa)**BC Pen** British Columbia Penitentiary in New Westminster**BCS** Bureau of Criminal Statistics**Beaconsfield** Marian Hall for delinquent English-Catholic juvenile offenders at Beaconsfield, Québec**bear den** police station and its lockup**Beaune-la-Rolande** site of a French concentration camp southeast of Pithiviers**Beccaria** (*see* Father of Criminology)**Bedford** HM Prison at Bedford, Bedfordshire, England**Bedford Hills** Bedford Hills Correctional Facility at Bedford Hills, New York**Bedlam** nickname of Saint Mary of Bethlehem, the celebrated lunatic asylum of old London, where many inmates were criminally insane**Beersheba** Israel's largest prison located between Jerusalem and the Negev desert**behavioral control unit** solitary-confinement cell or dungeon**beheading** form of capital punishment; decapitation**behind the iron door** behind bars; jailed**behind the iron house** in jail**Beira** (*see* Mozambique)**Beirut** (*see* Lebanon)**Belfast Welfare Unit 14**

euphemism for Her Majesty's Prison Camp outside Belfast, Northern Ireland

Belgian Congo now Republic of Congo (*see* entry) penal facilities date back to the days of colonial rule under Belgium**Belgrave** (*see* Yugoslavia)**Belize** HM Gaol facilities are in Belize as well as Belmopan**Bellefonte** site of the Pennsylvania State Correctional Institution at Rockview

Belle Glade site of the Glades Correctional Institution between Lake Worth and Lake Okeechobee, Florida

Belle Isle Confederate prisoner-of-war camp in the James River near Richmond, Virginia

Bellevue Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward at First Avenue and 30th Street in New York City

Belmopan (*see* Belize)

Belsen Nazi concentration camp near Hannover, Germany

Belzec German extermination camp in this Polish village on the railway line running through Lublin province

Benghazi Libyan port city and site of a prison built almost a century ago

Benin prisons Cotonou and Porto-Novo on the north coast of the Gulf of Guinea

Bentham Jeremy Bentham (1748–1832)—English penologist-philosopher who wrote about the need for prison reform and devised the panopticon-type prison where all cells could be observed from a central site

Berdoo San Bernardino, California jail

Bergen Nazi concentration camp of Bergen-Belsen in Lower Saxony, Germany

Bergen-Belsen Nazi concentration camp in Lower Saxony, Germany

Berhala Island prisoner-of-war camp run by the Japanese in North Borneo during World War II

Berlin Confinement Facility of the U.S. Army in Germany

Bermuda (*see* Casemates)

Bern (*see* Switzerland)

Bernalillo Bernalillo County Detention Home in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Bess Bessemer, Alabama or its jail southwest of Birmingham

Beth Bethlehem, Pennsylvania or its city jail

Beto Unit (*see* Tennessee Colony)

Betty's Place St Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC

Bexar Bexar County Jail in San Antonio, Texas

BHD Bronx House of Detention in New York City

Bhutan its capital, Thimphu, houses its principal prison

Bialoleka Polish prison camp southeast of Bialystok

Bialystok Nazi concentration camp northeast of Treblinka in Poland

Big A nickname for the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia

Big D Dallas, Texas or its jail

big day visiting day in a prison

big gate(s) prison(s)

Big H Big House (any penitentiary or prison)

Big House up the River Sing Sing Prison at Ossining, New York

big pasture penitentiary

Big Spring Federal Prison Camp at Big Spring, Texas

Bilbao (*see* Spain)

bilbo(s) leg shackle(s) consisting of an iron bar fitted with adjustable fetters

Bilibid maximum-security Philippine prison at Muntinlupa in Rizal Province

Billeshave youth home for delinquent boys, on the western edge of Denmark's island of Funen

Billings Billings, Montana, county jail

Biloxi seat of Harrison County and its jail

bing solitary confinement

Binghampton south-central New York jail

birdcage prison cell

Birkenau (German—Birch Grove)—concentration camp next to Auschwitz

Birmingham prison in Birmingham, Alabama or HM Prison in Birmingham, England plus prisons in smaller Birmingham in Iowa, Michigan, and Saskatchewan

Biscuit Factory nickname of old Reading Gaol in Berkshire, England, where it adjoined Huntley & Palmer's biscuit factory

Bismarck site of the North Dakota Penitentiary and the North Dakota State Farm for felons and first offenders

Bissau (*see* Guinea-Bissau)

bit time served in prison

BJC Bureau of Juvenile Correction (Delaware)

BKA *Bundeskriminalamt* (German—Federal Criminal Ministry)—contains computerized files of criminal histories maintained at its center in Wiesbaden

black-and-white stripes old-fashioned convict uniforms

black book prison register of its inmates

Blackburn Correctional Complex at Lexington, Kentucky, provides vocational training release programs

Black Flower of Society Nathaniel Hawthorne's nickname for any jail, penitentiary, prison, or other place of imprisonment

Black Guerrilla Family gang involved in drug trafficking within California prisons

Black Hole of Calcutta (*see* Indian prisons)

black lock solitary confinement

black maria prison van

black peter Australian slang—solitary-confinement prison cell

Blackwell's Island early name of Roosevelt Island (formerly Welfare Island) in New York City's East River under the Queensboro Bridge and long the site of correctional institutions

Bland Correctional Center at Bland, Virginia

Bledsoe Bledsoe County Regional Correctional Facility in Pikeville, Tennessee

Blonde Beast of Belsen war-dress Irma Grese

Bluefields (*see* Nicaragua)

blue lights in front of all of London's police stations and lockups except at Bow Street, near the Royal Opera

Blue Ridge Pre-Release

Work-Release Center in Greenville, South Carolina

Blundeston HM Prison at Blundeston, Suffolk, England

Blythe Blythe Branch of the Riverside County Jail in California

board(ed) blindfold(ed)

B o C Bureau of Correction (Pennsylvania); Bureau of Corrections (Virgin Islands)

body shake search down to the skin and into the body

Bogotá federal prison in Colombia's capital

boiling boiling in oil; boiling people alive; boiling was replaced by hanging

Boise site of the Idaho Security Medical Facility and the Idaho State Correctional Institution county seat, courthouse, and jail of Ada County; Idaho

Bolivar Bolivar County Jail in Cleveland, Mississippi

Bolívar *Carcel Nacional de Ciudad Bolívar* (Spanish—National Prison of Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela)

Bolivia La Paz and Sucre each has an old prison and there are prisons in Cochabamba and Santa Cruz

Bolshoi Dom (Russian—Big House)—prison

bolt cutter heavy-duty hardware tool used to cut bolts, chainlink fencing, handcuffs, steel bars, etc.

Bom Bombay, India, prison

Bombay (see Indian prisons)

Bon Air Bon Air Learning Center southwest of Richmond, Virginia

boneyard graveyard

Boniato Cuban prison in Oriente Province

Bonneville Bonneville Community Corrections Center in Salt Lake City, Utah; a work-release facility

boob (Australian slang—jail; prison)

booking formal logging of inmates when they are received in jail or prison and are fingerprinted and photographed

Boonville Missouri location of the Training School for Boys for juvenile delinquents from 12 to 17 years of age

B o P Bureau of Prisons (United States Department of Justice)

Boquillas Boquillas del Carmen, Coahuila and its small jail

Bordentown New Jersey community holding the Youth Correctional Center, originally a prison farm and later a reformatory

Boron Federal Prison Camp at Boron, California in the Mojave Desert

borstal British name for a juvenile-delinquent reformatory

Borstal Borstal Prison in Kent, England where the first juvenile-delinquent reformatory was established in 1902 for boys from 16 to 21

borstals British correctional and detention centers such as Bullwood Hall in Essex, Deerbolt, Dover, East Sutton Park in Kent, Everthorpe, Humberstone, Feltham and Finnermore Wood, Gaynes Hall, Glen Parva, Guys Marsh, Hatfield, Hewell Grange, Hindley, Hollesley Bay Colony, Huntercombe, Lowdham Grange, Onley, Portland, Rochester, Stoke Heath, Usk, Wellingborough, Wetherby

Bosnia (see Yugoslavia)

Boston Pre-Release Center in Dorchester, southwest of Boston, Massachusetts

hot (BOT) balance of time to be served by anyone violating parole and returned to prison

Botany Bay penal settlement of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, where some 700 British convicts were landed in 1788 after an eight-month voyage from England

Botswana South African country, has prisons in its capital, Gaborone, and in Francistown

Bouaké (see Ivory Coast's prisons)

Bourgoin maximum-security prison in Bourgoin, France

Bournemouth seaside site of four newer prisons on England's coast southwest of London

Bowden Institution medium-security penal facility in Innisfail, Alberta

boxcar(s) prison cell(s)

boxed up (New Zealand slang—imprisoned; jailed; locked up)

box(es) prison cell(s)

Boydton Virginia location of the Mecklenburg Correctional Center

Boys Ranch Group Home for Boys at Agaña, Guam (juvenile correctional facility)

Boys Totem Town in Saint Paul, Minnesota where delinquent boys are held in minimum security while being given training

BP Board of Parole; Bureau of Prisons

B of P Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice)

BPT Board of Prison Terms

B of R Bureau of Rehabilitation (Washington, DC)

bracelets handcuffs

Bradford federal correctional institution in Pennsylvania

Brampton Vanier Centre for Women at Brampton, Ontario

Brandenburg concentration-camp subcamp west of Berlin

Brandon Correctional Institution in Brandon, Manitoba west of Winnipeg

brank leather or rubber head harness fitted with a gag and used to prevent a prisoner from shouting or talking

Brasília Brazil's new prison whose facilities are better than those in Belém, Belo Horizonte, Manaus, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Santos, or São Paulo

Braunschweig Nazi concentration camp

Brazil has as many prisons as it has cities from Belém to Rio Grande; prisons go by such generic names as *cadeia*, *cárcere*, *penitenciária estadual*, or *prisão*

Brazoria Texas site of the maximum-security Central Unit

Brazzaville the main prison of the People's Republic of the Congo

breadand bread-and-water (prison fare for those in solitary confinement)

Bread Street London prison on Bread Street in Elizabethan times

bread and water traditional diet fed to difficult-to-handle prisoners as a form of punishment

bread and whiskey last meal traditionally fed to prisoners held by the Republic of China before they are shot

Brevard Brevard Correctional Institution in Sharpes, Florida, opened in 1975 to help first offenders up to age 25 complete their education, learn a vocation, and overcome alcohol and drug abuse

briar hacksaw

bridewell British synonym for a house of correction such as the infamous Bridewell, its site may be found on London's New Bridge Street at what was St Bride's Well near the Thames

Bridge City site of the Louisiana Training School for delinquents under 17 years of age

Bridge House detention home for juvenile delinquents in Wilmington, Delaware

Bridgeport Connecticut Community Correctional Center in Bridgeport; the Fairfield County Jail is also here

Bridge of Sighs originally the enclosed passageway connecting the Doge's Palace with the prison dungeons of Venice (*Ponte dei Sospiri*); many such bridges connect courtrooms with prisons; in London it means Waterloo Bridge; in New York it is a high-level passage linking the Criminal Courts with the Tombs Prison

Bridgetown nickname of HM Prison in Barbados

Bridgewater site of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution as well as the Southeastern Correctional Center of Massachusetts

brig ship's prison

Brighton Brighton Prison in Brighton, England

brig rat(s) naval prisoner(s); shipboard prisoner(s)

Brigs (USN) (see USN Brigs)

Brisbane Brisbane Prison Complex (Queensland, Australia)

Brissie Brisbane, Queensland, Australia or its jail

Bristol HM Prison at Bristol, Somerset, England as well as prisons in Bristols in Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Québec, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Tennessee and Virginia

British detention centers

Adlington, Blantyre House, Buckley Hall, Campsfield House, Eastwood Park, Erlestoke House, Foston Hall, Haslar, Kirkclevington, Medomsley, New Hall, North Sea Camp, Send, Werrington House, Whatton

British Guiana (see Guyana)

British Honduras (see Belize)

British remand centers Ashford, Brockhill, Latchmere House, Low Newton, Pucklechurch, Risley, Thorp Arch

Brix Brixham, England, jail

Brixton one of London's largest prisons where the greatest-jail break in British history took place in 1973

Brno prison within the old castle of former Czechoslovakia's second largest city

Bromberg Nazi concentration camp in East Prussia

Brooklyn Brooklyn Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City; Connecticut Community Correctional Center

Brookolino (Italian-American slang—Brooklyn, New York)

Brookwood Brookwood Center for juvenile offenders at Claverack, New York

Brookwood Center for Girls at Claverack, New York

Broome Broome Regional Prison (Western Australia)

Broward Broward Correctional Center at Pembroke Pines, Florida; emphasis is on educational and vocational programs

Brownwood Brownwood, Texas and the Brownwood State School for male and female juvenile delinquents

Brushes Wormwood Scrubs Prison, a suburban penal facility London

Brushy Mountain Brushy Mountain Penitentiary at Petros, Tennessee

BSSR Bureau of Social Science Research

bt's (prison) building tenders (porters, turnkeys, wing floor tenders, etc.)

bubbling executing by injecting air bubbles in the veins

Buchanan (see Liberia)

Bucharest (see Romania)

Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp near Weimar, Germany

Buckeye Youth Center in Columbus, Ohio was started in 1914 to diagnose juvenile delinquents

Buda Budapest, Hungary, prison

Budapest capital of Hungary and nickname of its old prison built during the Austro-Hungarian Empire after the defeat of the Turks in 1697

Buenaventura Colombian prison in the Pacific seaport city

Buena Vista Buena Vista Correctional Facility at Buena Vista, Colorado

Buenos Aires (see Argentina and Villa Devoto)

Buffalo Erie County Jail, Buffalo, New York

Buford site of the Georgia Training and Development Center

bughouse insane asylum or prison for the criminally insane

bug trap bed or cot in a jail or prison

Bujumbura (see Burundi)

Bukitduri women's prison near Djakarta, Indonesia

Bulawayo (see Zimbabwe)

Bulgaria capital city—Sofia—has a large prison and smaller ones are in Plovdiv and Varna

bullpen(s) place(s) of temporary confinement while awaiting arraignment, trial, or imprisonment; large common cell(s)

Bullwood Hall a borstal in Essex, England

Bulu women's prison near Semarang on the island of Java in Indonesia

Buna forced-labor camp near Auschwitz erected by the Nazis to aid in the production of artificial rubber

Bunbury Bunbury Rehabilitation Centre (Bunbury, Western Australia)

Bundeskriminalamt (German)—Central Criminal Council—German Interpol headquarters in Wiesbaden

Bureau of Prisons U.S.

Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, administering U.S. penitentiaries, federal correctional institutions, a medical center for federal prisoners, federal prison camps, community treatment centers, metropolitan correctional centers, a federal detention center, and four staff training centers

buried serving a long sentence

Burlington Burlington County Jail at Mount Holly, New Jersey; largest city in Vermont and seat of Chittenden Correctional Facility

Burnaby Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre in Burnaby, British Columbia

burn(ed) electrocuted(d)

Burrus Burrus Correctional Complex at Forsyth, Georgia

Buru Indonesian penal colony

Burundi Bujumbura prison was built during the years of German control

Bushnell Bushnell, Florida; site of the Sumter Correctional Institution

bush parole escape from confinement; escape from jail or prison

Butner Federal Correctional Institution at Butner, North Carolina; prisoners are hard-to-rehabilitate repeat offenders compelled to work at a prison job and to attend group discussions about all phases of prison life and outside life styles

butt last period of a prisoner's sentence

Butte Butte, Montana, county jail

Butterworth site of a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp

Butyrskaya Moscow's block-long four-story prison hidden behind an eight-story department store on Novoslobodskaya Street

Bu-Tyur *Butyrskaya Tyurma* (Russian—Butyrki Prison)—major prison in Moscow

BVR Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

b & w bread and water (diet often imposed on prisoners in solitary confinement)

C.3.3. Ocar Wilde's identification number while imprisoned and when he wrote his poem, *The Ballad of Reading Gaol*, and his prose apologia for being in jail, *De Profundis*; C.3.3. stood for gallery C, 3rd landing, 3rd cell

caballo (Spanish—horse)—in Mexican-American slang a person who carries drugs into jails and prisons

Cabbage Patch Victoria, Australia or its jail or prison

cabo general (Spanish—chief corporal)—head inmate or trusty in a prison

CAC Commission on Accreditation for Corrections

CACA Central After-Care Association (British society handling prisoners on parole)

cachot (French—underground prison cell)

cage jail; lockup; imprison

CAGE Convicts Association for a Good Environment

cage and key men jailers; prison guards

Cairo capital of Egypt and its prison facilities

cala *calabozo* (Spanish—cell, dungeon, jail)

calaboose prison

calabozo (Spanish—prison)—also called *cárcel*, *celda*, *mazmorra*, *presidio*, *prisión*

Calc Calcutta, India or its prison

Calcutta (see Indian prisons)

Caledonia and Odurn Complex North Carolina penal facility in Tillery

Caliente Nevada Girls Training Center (correctional facility) in Caliente

California (see Chino, Corona, Folsom, Frontera, Jamestown, San Luis Obispo, San Quentin, Soledad, Susanville, Tehachapi, Tracy, and Vacaville entries)

California Institute for

Women California's only state prison for women called Frontera

California jails 58 counties are served by local lockups, city jails serve Fresno, San Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and other big cities

California Medical Facility

opened in 1955 at Vacaville

California Men's Colony

state prison in San Luis Obispo

California State Prisons San Quentin and Folsom are the best known

Calle Marina (see Marine Street)

Camaguey (see Cuba)

Camarillo Ventura Reception Center and Clinic at Camarillo, California; near the Ventura School for Girls, also a correctional facility

Cambridge seat of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, across the Charles River from Boston; both cities have a county jail and many police-station lockups

Cameroon West African nation with prison cities such as Douala and Yaounde

camisole straitjacket

camp confinement or correctional facility; prison camp

Campbellford Ontario town containing the Warkworth Institution

Campbell Work Release Center in Columbia, South Carolina for felons and misdemeanants in minimum custody

Camp Boiro Conakry's jail in Guinea

Camp de Drancy (French—Drancy Camp)—concentration and transit camp maintained by French collaborationists and the Gestapo in World War II

Camp de Gurs (see Gurs)

Camp de la Transportation

official name of the penal colony headquartered at Saint Laurent du Maroni in French Guiana

Camp Douglas in the 1860s a prisoner-of-war camp near Lake Michigan

Campeche prison in Campeche, Mexico

Camp Harmony Japanese-American assembly center at Puyallup, Washington

Camp Hill British reformatory on the Isle of Wight; Pennsylvania state correctional institution

Camp Iyar prison camp in Israel

Camp Lejeune (see USMC)

Camp O'Donnell American military encampment on Luzon in the Philippines

Campo Numero Uno (I) (Spanish—Camp No I)—maximum-security military prison near Mexico City

Camp Pendleton (see USMC)

Camp San Jose California detention camp near Mount Palomar

Camp Smedley D Butler (see USMC)

Camp Topaz Camp Topaz—the Jewel of the Desert (Japanese-American nickname for the relocation center where they were held at Topaz, Utah)

campus prison grounds

Camp West Fork correctional center for juveniles, near Warner Springs, California

Camp Westway detention center for juveniles, near Warner Springs, California

Canada every province provides penal facilities ranging from penitentiaries and prisons to halfway houses and local lockups

canine shamus(es) dog detective(s)—used for their keen sense of smell

cannery slang for prison

Canon City Centennial Correctional Facility in Canon City, Colorado; the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility is also here along with the Colorado

Women's Correctional Facility, the Fremont Correctional Facility for medium-security felons; the Reception and Diagnostic Center for maximum-security convicts; the Shadow Mountain Correctional Facility

Can Pen Ser Canadian Penitentiary Service

Canterbury HM Prison at Canterbury, Kent, England

Canto Grande Peruvian high-security prison in Chorillos, south of Lima

Canton Canton, Ohio or its Stark County Jail

CANY Correctional Association of New York (City)

CAP *Comité d'Action des Prisonniers* (French—Prisoner's Action Committee)

Cape Town (see South Africa)

Cape Verde island republic with its prison in Praia, off the West African coast

Cap-Haitien (see Haitian prisons)

capital punishment the death penalty

Capron site of the Capron Correctional Unit as well as the Deerfield, St Brides, and Southampton Correctional Centers, Virginia

Cap-Rouge the Maison Notre-Dame de la Garde facility for juvenile delinquents at Cap-Rouge, Québec

captain warden of a road prison with its road-gang guards and inmates

capun capital punishment

Caracas Venezuela location of several jails and lockups

cárcel (Spanish—prison)—also called *calabozo*, *celda*, *mazmorra*, *presidio*, *prisión*

Cárcel de Mujeres (Spanish—Women's Prison)—also name of the Instituto Nacional de Orientación Femenina situated in los Teques Ejido Miranda, Venezuela

Cárcel de Valparaíso Valparaíso, Chile's jail

carceleras (Spanish—prisoner songs)—a flamenco song form developed by prisoners incarcerated in Ronda

Cárcel Modelo (Spanish—Model Prison)—many Hispanic places throughout Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula have a so-called model prison

Cárcel Nacional de Ciudad

Bolívar (Spanish—National Prison of Ciudad Bolívar) in eastern Venezuela

Cárcel Nacional de Maracaibo

(Spanish—National Prison of Maracaibo)—in western Venezuela

Cárcel Nacional de Trujillo

(Spanish—National Prison of Trujillo)—northeast of Merida, Venezuela

Carceri d'Immenzione (Italian—Imaginary Prisons)—series of etchings created by Giambattista Piranesi in the mid-1700s to show the oppressive frustration of confinement as well as the instruments of torture

Cardiff HM Prison at Cardiff, Wales

Carraca La Carraca (Cadiz, Spain's infamous prison)

Carranza Venustiano Carranza Penitentiary in Tepic, the capital of Nayarit, Mexico

Carson City Nevada State Prison together with the Northern Nevada Correctional Center, the Nevada Women's Correctional Center, the Northern Nevada Honor Camp, all in Carson city

Cartagena Colombian and Spanish prisons in seaport cities of the Caribbean and the Mediterranean

Casablanca Buenaventura, Colombia prison; (see Morocco)

casa de corrección (Spanish—house of correction—reformatory)

Casa de Reeducación y Trabajo Artesanal (Spanish—

House of Reeducation and Artisan Work)—Venezuelan penal facility in Maracaibo as well as Caracas where it is nicknamed La Planta

casa di correzione (Italian—house of correction)—reformatory

Casemates Bermuda's prison island, formerly a fortress

Caserta women's prison north of Naples, Italy

Cassidy Lake Technical

School at Chelsea, Michigan for felons over 21 and under 30 in need of academic and vocational training

Castieau's hotel nickname given the old jail in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia honoring the jail's governor—JB Castieau

Castle The Castle—U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Castle Huntly Scottish borstal—east of Dundee

Castle Thunder Castle Thunder Prison in Richmond, Virginia where political prisoners were held during the Civil War

Castries (*see* Saint Lucia)

Castro's Prison nickname applied to communist-controlled Cuba

Catalina Catalina Mountain School near Tucson, Arizona where it offers a program for male juvenile delinquents

Catete former royal palace used as Rio de Janeiro's immigration prison

Caves The Caves (HM Prison at Rockhampton in Queensland, Australia)

Cayahoga Hills Boys School juvenile-delinquent penal facility in Warrensville Heights, Ohio

cayenne (French slang—prison ship)

Cayenne French Guiana prison on the Rue Francois-Arago in Cayenne, the capital city

cc condemned cell

CCA California Correctional Association; Colorado Correctional Association

CCC Central Correctional Center in Macon, Georgia

CCD & C Commission on Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections (Nevada)

CCHS Computerized Criminal Histories System (FBI)

CCI Coastal Correctional Institution at Garden City, Georgia; Connecticut Correctional Institution at Niantic on Long Island Sound

CCOA California Correctional Officers Association; County Court Officers Association

CCTF California Correctional Training Facility

CD Corrections Department (New Mexico); Corrections Division (Hawaii, Oregon)

CEA Correctional Education Association

Cedar City north of Jefferson City, Missouri and site of the Renz Correctional Center

cela (Portuguese—prison cell)

celda (Spanish—prison cell)

Celery City Clink Kalamazoo, Michigan's jail

cella (Italian—prison cell)

cell smell usually a mixture of excreta, sweat, stale tobacco, unaired bedding, and vomit

cement tomb prison cell

Center City Detention Center Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Central downtown San Diego's Central Detention Facility; Hong Kong's Central Police Station and lockup-, North Carolina's Central Prison in Raleigh

Central African Republic Bangui, the capital, has an old prison built by the French

Central Community Center halfway house for released prisoners in Los Angeles, California

Central Community Corrections Center in Salt Lake City, Utah

Central Correctional Center (*see* Macon)

Central Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina

Central Detention Facility District of Columbia's maximum-security prison

Centralia Centralia Correctional Center east of East Saint Louis; Washington community and address of the Maple Lane School (*see* entry)

Central Missouri Correctional Center in Jefferson City

Central Ohio Regional Forensic Unit in Columbus established to provide psychiatric treatment for mentally ill offenders

Central Ohio Training Institution in Columbus for male juvenile delinquents in maximum custody

Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, housing delinquent females

Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina, a reception center for male felons

Central Unit Texas maximum-security facility in Sugar Land

Centro de Reeduccion Agropecuario (Spanish—Center of Cattle and Land Reeduccion)—penal farm facility in El Dorado, Venezuela

Centro Penitenciario de Occidente's Ejido Trujillo (Spanish—Central Penitentiary of the West in the Ejido Trujillo of Venezuela)

Centro Penitenciario de Oriente (Spanish—Central Penitentiary of the East)—Venezuela

Centro Penitenciario de Valencia, Ejido Carabobo (Spanish—Central Penitentiary of Valencia in the Ejido Carabobo)—Venezuela

Ceuta (*see* Spain)

ceza evi (Turkish—house of punishment)—prison

CFA Correctional Facilities Association

CGIC *Comisaria General de Investigacion Criminal* (Spanish—Commissariat General of Criminal Investigation)—Spain's Interpol office

Chad formerly part of the French Sudan when its prison was built in N'Djamena

chain gang prisoners chained together during periods of outdoor work or transportation

chair electric chair

chamber gas chamber

Champerico Pacific coast port of Guatemala and its jail

Changi Up Changi Road (Singapore's maximum-security prison)

Channings Wood HM Prison at Channings Wood, Devonshire, England

Charleston South Carolina's principal city and its jail; West Virginia's capital city and Kanawha County seat with its jail

Charlestown Charlestown, Massachusetts jail

Charlotte Charlotte, North Carolina, seat of Mecklenburg County with its jail

Charlottetown capital of Prince Edward Island, Canada and location of the Sleepy Hollow Correctional Centre

chaser(s) prison guard(s)

Chateau d'If island prison off the port of Marseilles in the Mediterranean

Chatham Island easternmost of the Galápagos long used as a penal settlement

Chattahoochee in northwest Florida and site of the River Junction Correctional Institution

Chattanooga Tennessee city in Hamilton County with its jail

CHC Chicago House of Correction

cheats gallows (Elizabethan English)

checas (Spanish slang—communist prisons)—term derived from *Cheka*—the communist secret police active in Spain during the Spanish Civil War

check out commit suicide

Cheesebox nickname for the Statesville, Illinois penitentiary

Chelmo Nazi concentration camp near Lublin, Poland

Chelmsford English prison in Chelmsford, northeast of London

Chelsea Michigan community and site of the Cassidy Lake Technical School

Cherry Hill nickname of the Eastern Penitentiary designed to insure the solitary confinement of each prisoner

Chesapeake Virginia location of the Chesapeake Correctional Unit

Cheshire Connecticut Correctional Institution at Cheshire with age limits from 16 to 21

Chetumal prison in Ciudad Chetumal, capital of the Mexican territory of Quintana Roo

Cheyenne seat of Laramie County with its jail

Chicago toponym for six divisions of Department of Corrections or Metropolitan Correctional Center

Chihuahua prison in Chihuahua, Mexico

Chile principal prisons are the Cárcel de Valparaíso and the Penitenciarío de Santiago

Chillicothe Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Chillicothe, Missouri; Chillicothe Correctional Institute at Chillicothe, Ohio (for males with mental ailments)

Chillicothe Correctional Center Missouri penal facility for female felons

Chilpancingo prison in Guerrero, Mexico

Chi Ma Wan Chi Ma Wan Prison, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong

Chi Met Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center

China, People's Republic of has a number of forced-labor camps and many prisons filled with political prisoners

China, Republic of maintains prisons in Taipei as well as in Kaohsiung, Taichung, and Tainan

Chinde (see Mozambique)

Chino California Institution for Men at Chino

Chistopol prison 500 miles east of Moscow

Chittenden Correctional Facility in South Burlington, Vermont

choke hold used to restrain the unruly by wrapping a forearm around the neck (the bar hold) or by putting pressure on the carotid artery in the neck (the carotid hold); both types of choke hold cut off the air supply and halt the flow of oxygen to the brain

chokey punishment or solitary-confinement cell

choky (English slang—jail)—term believed to be derived from the Hindustani *chauki* also meaning jail

chow hall prison mess hall

chow line prisoners lined up while waiting to be served food

Christchurch Christchurch Prison in Christchurch on South Island, New Zealand

Christianstadt Nazi subcamp in Germany

chronophobia fear of time

Chula Vista Chula Vista Staging Center of the INS at San Ysidro, California on a hill overlooking the Mexican Border; holds undocumented aliens awaiting deportation or admission to the U.S.

Chuna Soviet forced-labor camp in Siberia

ci (CI) cooperative individual (informant)

CIA Central Intelligence Agency; Correctional Industries Association

Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio or the Hamilton County jail

Cincy Cincinnati, Ohio or its jail

City College British euphemism for Newgate Gaol—an old London lockup; New Yorker slang for The Tombs prison

city watchhouse police station; police station lockup

Ciudad Acuña Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila and its jail

Ciudad Juárez (see Juárez)

Ciudad Miguel Aleman Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas and its jail

Ciudad Trujillo capital of the Dominican Republic during the dictatorship of Trujillo and nickname of its many prison facilities

Ciudad Victoria prison in Ciudad Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas

Civic Center San Jose, California's Civic Center Jail

CIW California Institution for Women at Frontera.

clandestine prison(s) improvised jail(s) frequently found in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia

Clarkson Kings County Hospital Prison Ward at 435 Clarkson Avenue in Brooklyn, New York

classification center correctional unit where inmates are held while awaiting commitment to a prison or rehabilitation program

Claverack Brookwood Center for Girls at Claverack, New York

Claymont Delaware's site for the Women's Correctional Institution and the Woods Haven-Kruse School for Girls

Clemens Unit Texas maximum-security penal facility in Brazoria

Clementina nickname of the San Michele reformatory for boys from 14 to 18 on Rome's Piazza di Porta Portese

Clermont-Ferrand French prison at 1 rue de la Prison in Clermont-Ferrand where a Franco-fascist government had its capital during World War II.

Cleve Cleveland, Ohio or its jail

Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio, seated in Cuyahoga County with its jail and police-station lockups

client(s) person(s) on probation

client(s) of the correctional system convict(s)

Clink London prison formerly dominating the south bank of the Thames near London Bridge; generic nickname for all prisons

Clink *The Clink*—Tasmanian hotel trading on the island's convict past

Clinton New Jersey location of the Correctional Institution; Clinton Correctional Facility at Dannemora, New York

close custody (see maximum security)

CMCC Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center

CMS Correctional Medical Systems

CNPB Canadian National Parole Board

CO Correctional Officer

COA Correctional Officers Association

Coastal Correctional Institution (see CCI)

Coeur d'Alene Kootenai County's jail in northern Idaho

Coffield Unit Texas maximum-security prison in Tennessee Colony

Coiba Coiba Island Panamanian prison near the western shoreline of Panama Bay

cold Auschwitzes of the

North dissident Soviet poet Yuri Galanskov's phrase describing the Arctic death camps of the USSR

Coldingley HM Prison at Coldingley, Surrey, England

Colima prison in Colima, Mexico

college reformatory

Collins Bay Institution

medium-security penal facility in Kingston, Ontario

Colombia almost every city has a so-called Cárcel Modelo and there are other prisons such as Gorgona on an island in the Pacific and La Piedad in Bogotá

Colombo (see Sri Lanka)

Colonia Dignidad Chilean political prison in Parral, south of Santiago

Colorado (see Canon City; Buena Vista)

Colorado jails 63 counties are served by jails; Denver and Colorado Springs have local detention facilities

Colorado Springs El Paso County courthouse and jail in central Colorado

Colorguard trade name for a fabric-coated pre-galvanized steel fencing system, which the Colorguard Corporation of Raritan, New Jersey claims cannot be penetrated by gun muzzles, knives, or rocks

Columbia Mississippi site of Columbia Campus controlled by the Department of Youth Services; South Carolina's site of Campbell Work Release Center, the Central Correctional Institution, the Kirkland Correctional Institution, the Manning Correctional In-

stitution, the Maximum Security Center, and the Walden Correctional Institution

Columbia Campus (see Columbia)

Columbus Ohio's capital containing the Buckeye Youth Center, the Central Ohio Regional Forensic Unit, the Central Ohio Training Institution, the Columbus Correction Facility, the Training Center for Youth, the Women's Correctional Admission Center

Columbus Correctional Facility formerly the Ohio Penitentiary

Columbus Fire occurred in the Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus in April 1930

Combinado Combinado del Este (large prison outside Havana, Cuba)

Combinado del Este (Spanish)—Eastern Combination—Cuban prison in Havana Province

Community Correctional Center (see Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven, Uncasville)

community facility adult, juvenile, or nonconfinement facility where residents are allowed to depart, unaccompanied by any official, to hold or seek employment or to go to school for treatment programs

Community Treatment Centers halfway houses for male and female offenders treated by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Michigan; Houston, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; Long Beach, California; New York, New York; Oakland, California; Phoenix, Arizona

Comoros the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros, in the Indian Ocean, has its capital and prison in the port city of Moroni

compash compassionate probation officer, prison chaplain, social worker, or prison visitor

Compiègne French concentration camp controlled by the Gestapo during the German occupation in World War II

Complex The Complex (Brisbane Prison Complex in Queensland, Australia augmented by prisons in Rockhampton, Townsville, and Woodford)

con convict

Conakry (see Guinea prisons) *concerning the criminal element*

Eugene Victor Debs, convicted for opposing World War I, had this to say—*"While there is a lower class, I am in it; while there is a criminal element, I am of it; while there is a soul in prison, I am not free."*

Conciergerie (French—porter's lodge)—the great prison of Paris on the Ile de la Cité

Concord capital of New Hampshire and location of the Concord Community Corrections Center, the New Hampshire State Prison, and the New Hampshire State Prison Community Corrections Center

Concord Community Corrections Center Concord, New Hampshire

concrete womb(s) prison(s)

condao (Mexican-American Spanish—county jail)—corruption of the Spanish word for county (*condado*)

Condemned Rock Macquarie Island, Tasmania's nickname for Grummet Island when it was a penitentiary

conditional release parole

condominio (Spanish—condominium)—euphemism for jail or prison

confine(s) prisoner(s)

confinement imprisonment

conjugal visit plan whereby a prisoner may enjoy a marital relationship with a spouse

conk a screw club a guard

Connecticut (see Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Cheshire, Enfield, Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven, Niantic, Somers, Uncasville)

Connecticut Correctional Institution (see Cheshire, Enfield, Niantic, Somers)

Connecticut lockups the state's eight counties provide detention facilities for Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, New London and Litchfield, Stamford, and Norwalk

Connor Correctional Center in Hominy, Oklahoma

con(s) convict(s)

Constantine (see Algeria)

Constanza (see Romania)

convict goods things produced by convict labor vehicle license plates, mail sacks, school benches, etc.)

convict labor work performed by prisoners as part of their program of rehabilitation (public works such as ecology conservation, farming, road building, vehicle registration, etc.)

convict(s) convicted felon(s) serving a prison term

convict ships (plying between Britain and ports in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land in the late 18th and early 19th centuries) *Aboukir, Active, Admiral Barrington, Admiral Gambier, Adrian, Albemarle, Albion, Alexander Alibi, Almorah, America, Ann, Ann and Amelia, Anson, Arab, Asia, Asiatic, Atlantic, Atlas, Atwick, Augusta Jessie, Aurora, Bardaster Baring, Barossa, Batavia, Bellona, Bengal Merchant, Blenheim, Britannia, Bussorah Merchant, Cadet, Calcutta, Canada, Castle Forbes, Chapman, Charlotte, Circassian, Commodore Hayes, Coromandel, Countess of Harcourt, Cressy, Dromedary, Earl Cornwallis, Earl Grey, Earl St Vincent, Eden, Edward, Egyptian, Eliza, Elizabeth, Elizabeth and Henry, Elphinstone, Emma Eugenia, Emily, Emperor Alexander, Eolus, Equestrian, Experiment, Fanny, Fortune, Frances Charlotte, Friendship, Ganges, General Hewart, General Stewart, Gilbert Henderson, Gilmore, Glatton, Grenada, Guildford, Harmony, Hector, Henry, Henry Porcher Hillsborough, Hin-*

dostan, Hyderabad, Indefatigable, Indian, Indispensable, Isabella, Jane, John, John Barry, John Brewer John Renwick, Kinnear Lady Harewood, Lady Juliana, Lady of the Lake, Lady Rowena, Lloyds, Lord Auckland, Lord Lyndoch, Lord William Bentinck, Margaret, Maria, Maria Soames, Marion, Marmon, Marquis of Hastings, Marquis of Huntley, Mary Anne, Medina, Mexborough, Minerva, Minorca, Moffat, Morley, Navarino, Neptune, New Grove, Norfolk, North Briton, Ocean, Orator, Oriental Queen, Pestonjee Bomanjee, Pitt, Portland, Prince Regent, Rajah, Ratcliffe, Recovery, Rodney, Royal Admiral, Royal Charlotte, Runnymede, St Vincent, Scarborough, Second Fleet, Sidmouth, Sir Godfrey Webster, Sir Robert Peel, Sir Robert Seppings, Sir William Bensley, Somerset, Southworth, Speke, Stakesby, Surprise, Surrey, Susan, Sydney Cove, Tasmania, Tenasserim, Tortoise, Tottenham, Triton, Waterloo, Waverley, Westmorland, William Jardine, William Miles, Woodford, etc., including vessels with names such as Nile, Perseus, Persia

con wise convict who knows what's going on in the prison including illicit operations

Cook County covering the entire area of Chicago, Illinois has a Department of Corrections with six divisions; the Cook County Jail; the old House of Correction; the Women's Division; the Men's Correctional Center; an intake and reception facility; the Training Academy

cooler(s) brig(s), guard-house(s), jail(s), lockup(s)

coop(s) prison(s)

Coos Coos County Correctional Facility, Coos Bay, Oregon

cop a broom leave in a hurry

cop a drill leave at a normal walking pace so as not to attract the attention of guards

cop a heel escape from law-enforcement officers or from correctional facilities

cop a moke escape from a jail, prison, or other facility

cop a sneak escape from confinement

Copenhagen Denmark's modern prison noted for its design insuring inmates the maximum of light and air

cop house(s) police station(s) or lockup(s)

Copper John Auburn Prison's nickname

copper shop police station and lockup

Cordoba (see Argentina)

Corinto Nicaragua's seaport city with a jail

Cork (see Irish prisons)

Cornton Vale Scottish prison

Corona California Rehabilitation Center at Corona

corralón Mexican-Spanish—corral)—detention camp where illegal entrants await deportation

corre *correctional* (Mexican-Americanism—correctional institution, penitentiary, reformatory)

correctional agency federal, state, or local criminal-justice agency charged with the investigation, intake screening, supervision, custody, confinement, or treatment of adjudicated or alleged offenders

Correctional Center for

Women in Raleigh, North Carolina

Correctional Clinic U.S. Bureau of Prisons Correctional Clinic in New York City

correctional custody facility brig, jail, penitentiary, prison, reformatory

correctional custody unit

U.S. naval euphemism for a ship's brig or lockup

Correctional Development

Centre maximum-security facility in Laval, Québec

Correctional Education Association publishes quarterly *Journal of Correctional Education*

correctional institution long-term confinement facility

correctional officer(s) prison guard(s); prison warden(s)

Correctional Service Federation American wing of the International Prisoners Aid Association

correctional training school reformatory

Correction Camp Program

for male and female felons housed at Grass Lake, Michigan

Correction Division Release

Center in Salem, Oregon

Correction and Rehabilitation

Squadron U.S. Air Force at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado

corrections caseload number of clients registered with a correctional agency or agent during a specified time limit

corrective labor camp communist euphemism for forced-labor camp

Corrective Services all of the gaols and prisons in Australia's New South Wales are managed by the Department of Corrective Services in Sydney

CO(s) Correction Officer(s); Correctional Officer(s)

Costa Rica Central American country with its principal prison in the capital city of San José; smaller ones are in the ports—Limón on the Caribbean and Puntarenas on the Pacific

Coti Martinez clandestine Argentine prison's pseudonym

count prison population inventory

Counterpoint bimonthly publication of the National Juvenile Detention Association

country club minimum-security prison

county cooler(s) county-supported mental hospital(s) frequently confining the criminally insane

county hotel(s) county jail(s)

Cowansville Cowansville Institution holding young offenders in Cowansville, Québec

Coxsackie Coxsackie Correctional Facility (medium-security prison in Coxsackie, New York)

CPA Connecticut Prison Association

CPPCA California Probation, Parole, and Correctional Association

CPS Canadian Penitentiary Service

CPSM Colonial Prison Service Medal (British decoration)

Cracow (see Poland)

Cracow/Plaszow concentration camp holding many forced laborers during World War II

Cradle of the Penitentiary

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's Walnut Street Jail built in the late 1700s and providing congregate as well as individual cells and workhouses

cranky hatch(es) cell(s) reserved for mentally deranged prisoner(s)

Cranston Rhode Island city containing eleven penal facilities

crash escape from jail or prison

crazy alley(s) cell block(s) reserved for the insane

crazy hospital(s) psychiatric ward(s)

CRD Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice

creative conflict demonstration or riot

creative sentence sentence created to fit the crime (for example, making graffiti artists clean the walls they have defaced)

crime playwright George Bernard Shaw defines crime in his play *Man and Superman*, "Crime is only the retail department of what, in wholesale, we call penal law."

crimeless society Thomas Paine, author of *The Age of Reason* and *The Rights of Man*, wrote: "When it shall be said of any country in the world, 'My poor are happy; neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want; the taxes are not oppressive; the rational world is my friend, because I am a friend of its happiness—when these

things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its government."

criminoso inveterado (Portuguese)—inveterate criminal)—jailbird

CRMT Community Resources Management Team (parole and probation)

Croatia (*see* Yugoslavia)

Crockett Crockett State School for Girls at Crockett, Texas

cross-bar hotel(s) jail(s) or prison(s)

Cross City Cross City Correctional Institution offers academic and vocational training

Crown Point Indiana jail south of Gary

CRS Correction and Rehabilitation Squadron (U.S. Air Force Base at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado)

cruel and unusual punishment being boiled in oil, being set afire, ducking, mutilating, pilloring, and whipping were common practices in a number of countries; as recently as the mid-1920s whipping was a punishment applied publicly in Dover, Delaware

Crumlin Crumlin Road Prison in Belfast, Northern Ireland

Crumlin Road 14 address and nickname of one of Her Majesty's prison camps outside Belfast, Northern Ireland

CSCA Central States Corrections Association

CSD Correctional Services Department; Corrective Services Department

CSF Correctional Service Federation

CSM Correctional Service of Minnesota (Minneapolis)

Cuba a *cárcel modelo* can be found in Havana, Santiago de Cuba, Camaguey, Matanzas; there is a large penal settlement on the Isle of Pines

Cuernavaca prison in Cuernavaca, capital of the Mexican state of Morelos

Cueva Panamanian island prison

cuff(s) handcuff(s)

Culiacan prison in Culiacan, capital city of the Mexican state of Sinaloa

Cummins Cummins Prison Farm (facility of the Arkansas State Penitentiary holding girls and women convicted of illegal drug use and prostitution); Cummins Unit in Grady, Arkansas

Custer South Dakota location of the Youth Forestry Camp
custodial officer(s) prison guard(s)

Cux Cuxhaven, Germany or its jail

Cuyahoga Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Home in Cleveland, Ohio

CYC Colorado Youth Center at Denver

Cyprus island republic whose capital, Nicosia, has an old Turkish prison and a nearby camp site where Jews were detained to keep them out of Palestine from 1945 to 1948

CZ Pen Canal Zone Penitentiary at Gamboa

DAC Department of Adult Corrections (Alaska)

Dacca principal prison of Bangladesh in the capital city of Dacca

Dachau (Old German—marsh)—site of a large Nazi concentration camp near Munich

daddy tank prison cell reserved for lesbians to keep them from being attacked by other prisoners

Dade Correctional Center at Homestead, Florida offers offenders counseling, education, and vocational training

Dago slang for San Diego, California or its jail, lockups, or prison (*see* Diego)

Dallas Texas county jail; State Correctional Institution at Dallas, Pennsylvania

Dalmatia (*see* Yugoslavia)

Damascus (*see* Syria)

Damon Israeli medium-security prison for adult repeat offenders and Arab juvenile delinquents from 14 to 20 years old

Da Nang (*see* Vietnam)

Danbury Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut

dance death by hanging

dance hall cell or hallway leading to an execution chamber where the condemned seems to dance when the current is applied to the electric chair

dance of death hanging

dance on air death by hanging

dangerous aliens Canadian government designation of Japanese-Canadians in the post-Pearl-Harbor period

Dannemora Clinton Correctional Facility at Dannemora, New York

Danville Youth Development Center southwest of Lexington, Kentucky with special units for male delinquents

darbies handcuffs

Dar-es-Salaam (*see* Tanzania)

Darrington Unit Texas penal facility holding maximum-security felons within its confines in Rosharon

Dartmoor Her (His) Majesty's prison near Princetown and the Dartmoor Forest of southwest England

Davao port city of Mindanao in the Philippines and nickname of its old prison

Day Dayton, Ohio or its jails and lockups

Daytona Beach Florida site of the Tomoka Correctional Institution

Dayton Forensic Hospital in Dayton, Ohio opened in 1980 to give psychiatric help to mentally ill felons

Daytop Daytop Lodge in Staten Island, New York where male narcotic violators are offered treatment

db dirt bag (an undocumented Hispanic alien)

DB Disciplinary Barracks

dbd death by drugs (execution by lethal injection)

dc death cell

DC District of Columbia jail in Washington, DC

D of C Department of Corrections; District of Columbia

DCI Donovan Correctional Institute, jail on Otay Mesa south of San Diego

DCJ Dade County Jail in downtown Miami, Florida

DCS Department of Correctional Services (Nebraska, New York)

DCWDC District of Columbia Women's Detention Center

DEA Drug Enforcement Administration

Dead Men's Cove San Diego Police Department headquarters and lockup

Dear John letter written communication to a prisoner from a lover or wife informing him their engagement or marriage is over

death by injection a massive overdose of sodium thiopental to stop breathing while pavulon, a muscle relaxer, and potassium chloride are added to stop heartbeat

death penalty execution

death row cell block reserved for prisoners awaiting execution

decap decapitation

Deerbolt HM Borstal at Deerbolt in England

Deerfield Correctional Center in Capron, Virginia

Deer Lodge site of the Montana State Prison

defective delinquent(s) criminally insane person(s)

DeHoCo Detroit House of Correction

Delaware (*see* Claymont, Dover, Georgetown, Smyrna, Wilmington)

Delaware Correctional Center in Smyrna north of Dover

Delaware jails three counties provide lockups for communities around Wilmington, Dover, and Georgetown

Delhi (*see* Indian prisons)

Delle Stinche Florentine prison dating from the early 1300s and famous for its advanced methods of inmate handling and segregation

Del Norte prison site in northwestern California

Democratic Republic of

Congo penal facilities date back to the days of colonial rule under Belgium

Denmark (*see* Herstedvester and Ringe); Copenhagen and Arhus have central prisons

Denver largest city in Colorado and nickname of its penal institutions

De Quincy Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School at De Quincy in Calcasieu Parish

Descanso Descanso Detention Facility near Alpine, California

Des Moines Iowa's county seat, courthouse, and jail of Polk County; well known for its role in correctional institution planning

Des Moines Plan innovative alternative to building new prisons; less risky convicts are steered to programs allowing them to help themselves by working or attending school under probationary supervision

De Soto De Soto Correctional Institution in south-central Florida

detention legal confinement of a person subject to criminal or juvenile court proceedings until commitment to a correctional facility or release

detention center jail housing prisoners awaiting trial

detention facility generic term for county farm, detention center, honor farm, jail, juvenile hall, road camp, work camp, etc.

detention glazing chemically strengthened and plastically bonded glass used in place of bars or walls in modern penal facilities

detention screening stainless-steel screening allowing air, light, and sound to enter but preventing the entrance of contraband such as drugs and weapons

detention windows designed to admit air and/or light but to prevent the escape of prisoners (*see* detention glazing)

Detoxification Center (*see* Inebriate Reception Center)

Detroit Wayne County Jail in downtown Detroit, Michigan

Deuel Vocational Institute (*see* Tracy)

devil's front porch prison

Devil's Island penal colony in French Guiana and its group of offshore islands in use as late as 1950 for convicts and political prisoners serving lifetime or long-duration sentences

DHC Detroit House of Correction

DHS Department of Health Services

DIA Department of Institutions and Agencies (governing New Jersey's prison system)

Diagnostic and Evaluation

Center in Lincoln, Nebraska holds male felons in maximum security while under diagnosis and evaluation

Diagnostic Unit in Huntsville, Texas where all incoming inmates are diagnosed and sent to appropriate prisons

Diego (Mexican-American truncation—San Diego)—California border city or its jail, lockups, or prison (*see* Dago)

Diego Met San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center (Hispanic appellation)

die in the hot seat be electrocuted

die of lead poisoning killed by lead bullets

die of throat trouble hanged

Directory of Juvenile Detention Homes published by the National Juvenile Detention Association

Directory of Prisoners Aid

Agencies published by the International Prisoners Aid Association

Directory of Residential

Treatment Centers published by the International Halfway House Association

dirty prisoner's nickname for sugar

dirty towel prison barbershop or beauty parlor

Dismas House halfway house in St Louis, Missouri

District of Columbia site of the Central Detention Facility, and some ill-reputed pris-

ons used during and after the Civil War but replaced by modern facilities in the District and in Lorton, Virginia

District of Columbia lockup

the nation's capital lockup facilities in addition to those of federal agencies

dite (Mexican-Americanism—detention hall)—place where illegal aliens must wait while being investigated

Division No 1 Chicago's Cook County Jail

Division No 2 Chicago's House of Correction

Divisions No 1 through 6 (*see* Cook County)

Dix Dorothea Lynde Dix (1802–1887)—American reformer and pioneer in securing better treatment for the insane in asylums, poor houses, and prisons throughout New England; wrote books for children and served as superintendent of women nurses during the Civil War

Dixon Correctional Institute medium-security penal facility in northern Louisiana at Jackson

Diyarbakir prison in southeastern Turkey

DJ Department of Justice (*see* U.S. Department of Justice); Don Jail in County Donegal, Northern Ireland; Don Jail in the Don Mills section of Toronto, Ontario

Djibouti formerly known as French Somaliland and later the French territory of Afars and Issas; its old prison attracts strange characters

DLPS Department of Law and Public Safety (New Jersey)

do a bit serve a sentence in jail
do a dime serve a 10-year prison sentence

do a nickel serve a five-year prison term

do a pound serve a five-year prison term

do a quarter serve a 25-year prison sentence

Dobbs School North Carolina penal facility for male and female juvenile delinquents up to 18 years of age, in Kinston

do bird do time in prison; serve a prison sentence

Do C Department of Correction (Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Tennessee); Department of Corrections (Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia), Division of Corrections (Utah, Wisconsin)

DOCS Department of Correctional Services (New York)

Doftana Bucharest's prison

dog detective(s) [*see* canine shamus(es)]

Doha (*see* Qatar)

Do I Department of Institutions (Montana); Director of Institutions (North Dakota); Division of Institutions (Oklahoma)

Dominica large Windward island; its capital, Roseau, contains a small gaol built by the British

Dominican Republic prisons

notorious during the dictatorship of Trujillo and before intervention by the U.S. Marines (*see* Ciudad Trujillo, Santo Domingo)

Don Don Jail in County Donegal, Northern Ireland; Don Jail in Don Mills section of Toronto, Ontario

Donovan Richard J Donovan Correctional Facility, Otay Mesa, California

Do P Department of Prisons (Nevada)

DOR Department of Offender Rehabilitation (Georgia)

Dora nickname for the Nazi concentration camp west of Leipzig, Germany at Nordhausen

Dorandordhausen Nazi concentration camp west of Leipzig, Germany

Dorchester Boston Pre-Release Center in Dorchester, Massachusetts; Dorchester Penitentiary in New Brunswick, Canada; HM Prison at Dorchester, England

Dorpat (*see* Tartu)

dossier (French—information file)—usually about a case history or individual(s) involved in some criminal or political action

do the book serve a life sentence

do time serve a prison sentence

Douala (*see* Cameroon)

double-ceiling placing two prisoners in the same cell

Dover Delaware seat of New Castle County south of Wilmington; contains the Kent Correctional Institution and police-station lockups as well as the county jail; in Kent, England, is HM Borstal in Dover on the Channel

Down Down Home (Afro-American slang—federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia)

Down Home (Afro-American slang—Manhattan House of Detention long known as the Tombs)—in downtown New York City

Downstate Downstate Correctional Facility at Fishkill, New York

Down South (Afro-American nickname—U.S. Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia)

Dozier Arthur G Dozier School at Marianna, Florida for delinquents from 12 to 17 years of age

DPA Discharged Prisoners Association (Great Britain)

DPAS Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Great Britain)

DPS Detention Pens in downtown New York City, also known as the Manhattan Detention Pens

DPS Department of Public Safety (American Samoa)

DPSCS Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Maryland)

Drake Hall HM Prison at Drake Hall, Staffordshire, England

Drancy (*see* Camp de Drancy)

Draper Draper Correctional Center at Elmore, Alabama; Utah State Prison at Draper south of Salt Lake City

DRC Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (Ohio)

dropped in the bucket jailed
drowning capital punishment usually reserved for witches and other women accused of crime; drowning was replaced by beheading and hanging as less equipment was required

Drumheller Drumheller Institution in Drumheller, Alberta
drunk tank jail cell reserved for persons arrested while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs

Dry Tortugas U.S. Military Prison on one of the Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico, west of Key West

Dubai (*see* United Arab Emirates)

Dublin (*see* Irish prisons)

Dubrolag complex of some fifteen prison camps close to Potmu in the Moldavian Republic of the USSR

Ducato Milanese Milan, Italy's old prison

Duffy of San Quentin motion picture inspired by three semi-autobiographical books by Warden Clinton T Duffy of San Quentin Prison in California where he abolished airless and dungeon-like cells, fired guards for cruelty, introduced a cafeteria, a newspaper written and printed by the prisoners, and a night school; he insisted the death penalty never deterred murder and never will

Dumfries Dumfries Young Offenders Institution near the west coast of Scotland

dummy prisoner's nickname for bread

dump truck depressed, slow moving, or torpid prisoner

dungeon underground cell or prison

Durango prison in Durango, Mexico; jail in Durango, Colorado

Durban (*see* South Africa)

Durchgangslager (German—transit camp)—established in German-occupied countries for the transport of Jews and others to concentration camps

Durham HM Prison at Durham, England; prison in Durham, England; prison in Durham, North Carolina and in smaller Durhams

Dutchman Correctional Center in Enoree, South Carolina, holding felons in maximum and minimum security

Dwight Dwight Correctional Center west of Kankakee, Illinois details female felons in maximum, medium, and minimum security

DYA Department of the Youth Authority (California)

DYS Department of Youth Services (Alabama); Division of Youth Services (Arkansas, Florida)

Eagle River Alaska Women's Facility next door to the Eagle River Correctional Center east of Anchorage

Eagle Springs North Carolina site of the Samarkand Manor youth service facility

East Block No 7 address of Interpol India on Rama Krishna Puram in New Delhi

East County Regional Center El Cajon, California, jail

Eastern Hong Kong's Eastern Police Station (and lockup); Eastern Correctional Facility at Napanoch, New York

Eastern New York Correctional Facility at Napanoch for male juvenile delinquents

Eastern State Penitentiary in North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for more than a century but now replaced by the State Correctional Institution in Graterford

Eastharn Unit maximum-security penal facility in Lovelady, Texas

East Lake Alabama State Training School for female juvenile delinquents

East London (*see* South Africa)

East Moline East Moline Correctional Center in upper Illinois opened in 1980 as a minimum-security penal facility

East Palatka East Palatka Road Prison southeast of St Augustine; opened in 1961 with programs in alcohol and drug abuse

East Sutton Park borstal for delinquent girls in Kent, England

Ebensee Austrian concentration-camp subcamp during World War II

e by i execution by injection (of air or poison)

Echo Glen Children's Center in Snoqualmie, Washington (*see* entry)

ECJ Erie County Jail (Buffalo, New York)

Ecole Notre-Dame de Laval at Laval-des-Rapides in the Province of Québec (this and the following Ecole-type entries are for juvenile reformatories)

Ecole Ste-Agnes Montreal, Québec

Ecole Ste Domitille Montreal, Québec

Ecole Ste Helene correctional school in Montreal, Québec

ECS Episcopal Community Services (job-entry program for ex-offenders)

Ecuador its Andean capital, Quito, and its port city, Guayaquil, have so-called model prisons; former penal colony at Villamil on Isabela Island in the Galápagos has been replaced by the Penitenciarío Litoral, a maximum-security prison near Guayaquil

Eddyville site of the Kentucky State Penitentiary

Edinburgh prison in Scotland's capital city and its Young Offenders Institution

Edison medicine nickname for electroconvulsive shock treatment

Edmonton Institution maximum-security facility in Edmonton, Alberta

education of correctional personnel and jailers (*see* Staff Training Centers)

EFEC Efforts From Ex-Convicts (Washington, DC's parole program)

Eglin Federal Prison Camp at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida

Egypt the Arab Republic of Egypt has penal facilities in Cairo, as well as Alexandria, Giza, and other cities

Elazik Turkish prison in the central eastern part of the country

El Cajon El Cajon Detention Facility, El Cajon, California

El Centro El Centro Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in El Centro, California

El Chipote (Spanish—the box)—Managua, Nicaragua's underground jail beneath a hill in the center of the capital

Eldora Training School medium-security juvenile-delinquent facility southwest of Waterloo, Iowa

electrocution method of execution in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia

El Frontón (Spanish—coastal cliff)—barren island prison of Callao, Peru

Elko site of the Nevada Youth Training Center

Ellis Unit maximum-security unit complete with a death row in Huntsville, Texas

el Met (Spanish—the Metropolitan Correctional Center)

Elmira Elmira Correctional Facility in New York State; Elmira Reception Center for male prisoners

El Paso El Paso Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in El Paso, Texas

El Pavon (Spanish—the peacock)—Guatemala's largest prison, near Guatemala City

El Reno Federal Correctional Institution at El Reno, Oklahoma

El Retén de Catía (Spanish—The Remand of Catía)—Venezuelan house of detention in the Catía suburb of Caracas

El Salvador has a prison in its capital city, San Salvador, and smaller ones in its seaports along the Pacific

El Sexto (Spanish—The Sixth Book of Canonical Decrees)—Lima, Peru prison noted for the Easter plays staged by its inmates

Endsville place convicts dream about when they imagine life outside prison

Enfield Connecticut State Prison at Enfield includes a prison farm

England (see United Kingdom and individual entries)

Englewood Federal Correctional Institution at Englewood, Colorado

English nicknames for penal colonies Andaman Islands, Botany Bay, Devil's Island, French Guiana, Lipari Islands, Moreton Bay, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Port Blair, Port Philip, Siberia, Solovetski Islands, Sydney Cove, Tasmania, Van Diemen's Land

Enoree South Carolina site of the Dutchman Correctional Institution

Ensenada regional jail in Ensenada, California

Ensisheim French penitentiary near Mulhouse

Equatorial Guinea Fernando Po island and Rio Muni on the nearby West African coast both have old prisons built by the Portuguese

ERC Elmira Reception Center (for male prisoners) at Elmira, New York

escape unlawful departure of a lawfully confined person

Esmeralda barkentine-rigged Chilean naval-training vessel used for a short time in 1973 as a prison holding communist activists

ESP Eastern State Penitentiary (Philadelphia)

Essen concentration-camp Subcamp operated by the Nazis during World War II

Essex Essex County Jail in Newark, New Jersey

Etcher of Prisons Giambattista Piranesi (see *Carceri d'Invenzione*)

Ethan Allen School in Wales, Wisconsin serves as a reception center and training school

Ethiopia's prisons Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, as well as Asmara and Massawa have prisons

Eugene Eugene, Oregon or its Lane County Jail

euphemisms of penology prison or penitentiary became reformatory, which became correctional center, and now is called a rehabilitation facility

Eureka Humboldt County courthouse and jail in California

Evanston Wyoming site of the Johnson Hall Forensic Unit and the Wyoming Womens Center

even-handed justice democratic doctrine advocating equal justice for criminals irrespective of their former position in society, their race, their religion, or their wealth

Evin Evin Prison in Teheran, Iran

Évreux maximum-security prison in the French city of Évreux

EXCEL Ex-offender Coordinated Employment Lifeline (Indiana's parole project)

ex-con(s) ex-convict(s); former convict(s)

execution box container holding a body belt, a hangman's rope, a hood, and restraining straps for fastening the limbs of the condemned

Execution Dock formerly on the muddy foreshore of a bend in the Thames at East Wapping below the Tower Bridge and the Tower of London; at first all convicted pirates were pegged down at low water so the incoming tide would drown them slowly but in later times they were hanged from a tall gallows and left to the mercy of

seagulls as they decomposed within the chains suspending them above the river's reach

execution by injection injection of air or poison; less complicated and less costly than more conventional methods; abbreviated as *e by i*

Execution of Maximilian

Edouard Manet's painting depicting the Emperor Maximilian and his Mexican generals standing between a wall and a uniformed firing squad

execution methods by states

electrocution in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia; *hanging* in Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah, Washington; *lethal gas* in California, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Wyoming; *lethal intravenous injection* in Idaho, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; in Utah the prisoner chooses the method of execution or the sentencing judge decides whether execution is by firing squad or hanging

execution pennant small black flag flown over British prisons when an execution is taking place

execution shed gallows area within a prison

exercise in a cooler climate

translation of a Soviet euphemism for forced labor in Siberia

Exeter HM Prison at Exeter in Devonshire, England; or jails in smaller Exeters in California, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ontario, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island

exile (see banishment)

EXIT Ex-offenders in Transit

Ex-offender Coordinated

Employment Lifeline

(EXCEL) Indiana's parole project

ex-offender(s) former offender(s) no longer under the jurisdiction of any criminal justice agency

Ex-offenders in Transit

(EXIT) Maine's parole project

expunge purge or seal arrest, criminal, or juvenile-delinquent records

expungement legal ablation of a criminal's record made in an effort to assist in rehabilitation and remove any prejudice from the mind of a potential employer

extreme penalty death by execution

Eye Opener inmate publication of the Oklahoma State Prison

Fabrica de Hombres Nuevos

(Spanish—Factory of New Men)—Mexico City prison constructed to permit prisoner's wives to stay overnight

Fadiffolu Fadiffolu Atoll (Maldivian island used for the banishment of law breakers)

Fagatoa Lockup Pago Pago jail on the island of Tutuila in American Samoa

fag factory homosexual-filled prison

Fairbanks Fairbanks Correctional Center in Alaska (a maximum-security facility for male and female felons)

Fairfield Solano County courthouse and jail in California

Fairfield School for Boys (see Southeastern Ohio Training Center)

Fairton federal correctional institution near Bridgeton, New Jersey

Falklands Falkland Islands capital, Stanley, houses HM Gaol

Fängelse (Swedish—Prison)—title of Ingmar Bergman's thought-provoking motion picture whose English name is *Prison*

Fannie Bay Fannie Bay Labour Prison, Fannie Bay, Australian Northern Territory

Fargo Fargo, North Dakota or its Cass County jail

farm confinement or correctional facility in a rural area; prison farm

Farmingdale Turrell Residential Group Center at Farmingdale, New Jersey

Father of Criminology Cesare Beccaria (1738–1794), author of *Delitte e della Pene* (Italian—Crimes and Punishment)—advocated an end to capital punishment and widespread prison reform

Father of Parole Captain Alexander Maconochie, the governor of the Norfolk Island penal colony from 1840 to 1844

Father of Penitentiary Science Jean Jacques Vilain founded the Maison de Force built in Ghent in 1773

Fayetteville Fayetteville (locally called *Fitzville*), North Carolina, seat of Cumberland County with its jail

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBP Federal Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice bureau)

FCCD Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency

FCF Federal Correctional Facility

FCI Federal Correctional Institute of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons (see Staff Training Centers)

FCI(s) Federal Correctional Institution(s)

FCIS Foreign Counterintelligence System (FBI)

FDH Federal Detention Headquarters in Florence, Arizona

featherbed padded cell

Featherstone HM Prison at Featherstone, north of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England

Federal Center for Correctional Research U.S. Bureau of Prisons facility in Butner, North Carolina

Federal Correctional Institutions Alderson, West Virginia; Ashland, Kentucky; Bastrop, Texas; Butner, North Carolina; Danbury, Connecticut; El Reno, Oklahoma; Englewood, Colorado; Fort Worth, Texas; La Tuna, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky; Memphis, Tennessee; Miami, Florida; Milan, Michigan;

Morgantown, West Virginia; Otisville, New York; Oxford, Wisconsin; Petersburg, Virginia; Pleasanton, California; Ray Brook, New York; Sandstone, Michigan; Tallahassee, Florida; Talladega, Alabama; Terminal Island, California; Texarkana, Texas

Federal Detention Center in Florence, Arizona's desert country

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (*see* Fleetsie)

Federal Penitentiaries (U.S.) Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana

Federal Prison Camps Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Big Spring, Texas; Boron, California; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama; Safford, Arizona; Seagoville, Texas

Federal Prison Industries (*see* UNICOR)

Federal Probation Officers Association founded in 1955 to build and maintain enlightened public interest in parole, probation, and related services

Federal Training Centre in Laval, Québec for juvenile offenders

Fed Ref Federal Reformatory

Fellowship of First Fleeters

Australian society whose members must prove they were descended from the first shipment of convicts landed in Botany Bay in 1788

felon anyone who has committed a felony

felony prison-colony population

felon swell upper-class convict

felony any crime punishable by imprisonment for more than a year or by death

felony tank jail cell reserved for felons

Feltham HM Borstal at Feltham in Middlesex, England

female penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons

Alderson, West Virginia; Pleasanton, California

Ferguson Unit Texas penal facility holding first offenders in maximum security at Midway

Fernando de Noronha Brazilian penal settlement existing since the 18th century, on an island of the same name in the South Atlantic

Fernando Po prisons in the small island nation of Equatorial Guinea in its seaport cities, Malabo and Bata

fettered restrained by ankle or leg fetters or both

fetters steel cuffs placed on the ankles or legs of prisoners to keep them from escaping

Fez (*see* Morocco)

flebre carcelaria (Spanish—prison fever)—fear of imprisonment

Fiesta de la Merced (Spanish—Mercy Fiesta)—celebrated on September 24, also known as Prisoners' Saint's Day

Fijian prisons except for drunks in lockups, anti-social criminals are segregated and forced to live in the most remote parts of this island nation (*see* Suva)

Filicudi Italian isle of exile in the Lipari Islands

finishing school euphemism for a women's prison, especially one for young women

Finnamore Wood HM Borstal at Finnamore Wood in Buckinghamshire, England

Finnish prisons Finland's capital city, Helsinki, and cities such as Tampere and Turku have prisons, but the emphasis is on rehabilitation rather than incarceration

Firlands minimum-security facility at Firlands, Washington

First American Penitentiary Walnut Street Jail in Philadelphia, built in 1790

First Execution by Electrocution August 6, 1890 in New York State's Auburn Prison

First Halfway House Issac T Hooper Home opened in New York City in 1845 by the Society of Friends—Quakers

First Nazi Concentration Camp established in Dachau, near Munich, Germany, on March 23, 1933, less than three months after President von Hindenburg appointed Hitler as Reich Chancellor (prime minister); by April 26 the Gestapo was formed, and by May 10 all books by Jews, and all books opposing Nazism, were burned; the playing of music by composers of Judaic origin was forbidden

First Prison Newspaper *The Summary* published by the inmates of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira on November 22, 1883—Thanks-giving Day

fish(es) newly arrived inmate(s); pimp(s)

Fishkill Fishkill Correctional Facility near Beacon-on-Hudson, New York

Fitzville (*see* Fayetteville)

five spot five-year prison term (or a five-dollar bill)

FKL *Frauen Konzentration Lager* (German—Women's Concentration Camp)—Hitler-era prison

Flagstaff Coconino County jail in Arizona

flat bit prison sentence for a definite period of time (*see* split bit)

Fleet Fleet Prison—London's jail dating from 14th century was finally demolished in 1846, after years of service as a debtor's prison

Fleetsie nickname of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Georgia

FLETC Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (*see* Fleetsie)

Fleury Mérgois Europe's largest prison and France's largest high-security facility

flex-cuf ties flexible plastic ankle cuffs or handcuffs for trussing prisoners

floating hells British prison ships bound for Australia and Tasmania during the late 18th and early 19th centuries; French prison ships bound for Algeria, French Guiana, and New Caledonia, and to the convict colony in French Guiana as recently as 1950

Florence Arizona State Prison; Florence Detention Headquarters holding persons awaiting trial or serving short sentences; South Carolina site of the Palmer Work Release Center

Florida penal facilities are numerous and widespread from Apalachee and Avon Park to Vero Beach and Zephyrhills as well as in Arcadia, Belle Glade, Broward, Bushnell, Chattahoochee, Clermont, Cross City, Daytona Beach, East Palatka, Homestead, Immakalee, Lake Butler, Lantana, Lowell, Niceville, Olustee, Pembroke Pines, Polk City, Raiford, Riverview, Sneads, Sharpes, Starke, and Trenton

Florida Correctional Institution provides custody for female felons and a measure of rehabilitation through education and vocational training at Lowell

Florida lockups 67 counties are served from Gainesville in Alachua County to Chipley in Washington County; Miami, Jacksonville, and Tampa have their own facilities

Florida School Florida School at Okeechobee holding delinquents from 12 to 17 years of age

Florida State Prison at Starke, offers inmates academic and vocational training as well as on-the-job training

Flossenbürg German prison and town near Nürnberg

Floyd Floyd County Jail in Rome, Georgia

fly a kite smuggle a letter out of prison

fly the coop escape from jail or prison

Folsom California State Prison at Folsom

forçat (French—convict)—prisoner

Ford HM Prison at Ford in Sussex, England

Fordland Missouri site of the Ozark Correctional Center

Forest Hill Forest Hill Prison in Georgetown, District of Columbia, during the Civil War and shortly after

Fort Apache nickname of the police station and lockup in New York City's south Bronx, also nicknamed the Little House on the Prairie

Fort Benning Fort Benning Confinement Facility at Fort Benning, Georgia

Fort Campbell Fort Campbell Confinement Facility at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Fort Carson Fort Carson Confinement Facility at Fort Carson, Colorado

Fort Christian Fort Christian Detention Center on St Thomas island in Charlotte Amalie

Fort-de-France Martinique's prison in the capital and port city of this French West Indian island

Fort Dimanche Haiti's infamous prison

Fort Gordon Fort Gordon Confinement Facility at Fort Gordon, Georgia

Fort Grant Fort Grant Training Center in Arizona, offers educational and vocation training to felons

Fort Hood Fort Hood Confinement Facility at Fort Hood, Texas

Fort Jefferson former military prison on an island in the Dry Tortugas near Key West, Florida

Fort Knox Fort Knox Area Confinement Facility at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Fort Lauderdale Broward County, Florida, jail

Fort Leavenworth U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Fort Lewis Fort Lewis Confinement Facility at Fort Lewis, Washington

Fort Liquordale Fort Lauderdale, Florida's jail

Fort Madison Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison

Fort Margherita old Sarawak prison near Kuching on the island of Borneo or Kalimantan served as a Japanese detention camp for Australian and British prisoners during World War II

Fort Meade Fort Meade Confinement Facility, Fort Meade, Maryland

Fort Montluc old prison in Lyon, France used during World War II as Gestapo headquarters by occupying Germans

Fort Ord Fort Ord Confinement Facility, Fort Ord, California

Fort Pillow Fort Pillow State Prison Farm on Cold Creek, Tennessee

Fort Polk Fort Polk Confinement Facility at Fort Polk, Louisiana

Fort Richardson Fort Richardson Confinement Facility at Fort Richardson, Alaska

Fort Riley U.S. Army Correctional Training Facility at Fort Riley, Kansas

Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution northeast of Edmonton also runs forest camps

Fort Savage nickname of New York City's East Harlem police station and lockup

Fort Sill Fort Sill Confinement Facility at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Fort Wayne Indiana seat, courthouse, and jail of Allen County

Fort Worth Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Worth, Texas west of Dallas

Fossoli di Carpi transit camp north of Modena, Italy, built by Mussolini's Black Shirts as a depot for Jews and others enroute to concentration camps

Fountain GK Fountain Correctional Center at Holman Station, Alabama

four-time loser(s) criminal(s) convicted four times of felonies and hence imprisoned for

- life under the New York State statute called the Baumes Law
- Fox Hill** HerMajesty's Prison at Fox Hill on New Providence Island in the Bahamas
- Fox Lake** Wisconsin Correctional Institution (medium-security prison)
- FPC** Federal Prison Camp (Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Lompoc, California; Marion, Illinois; Montgomery, Alabama; Safford, Arizona)
- FPI** Federal Prison Industries
- FPOA** Federal Probation Officers Association
- FR** Federal Reformatory (El Reno, Oklahoma and Petersburg, Virginia)
- Framingham** Massachusetts Correctional Institution (for women) in Framingham
- Freetown** (*see* Sierra Leone)
- free world** outside prison walls
- Fremantle** Fremantle Gaol (Western Australian penal institution built by convicts)
- French blade** the guillotine
- French leave** act of slipping away quietly and secretly
- French prisons** metropolitan France has many prisons and overseas prison colonies once were notorious in French Guiana (popularly named Devil's Island) and in New Caledonia; (*see* Bourgoin, Cayenne, Chateau d'If, Clermont-Ferrand, Conciergerie, Devil's Island, Évreux, Fort-de-France, Grand Hotel, Lisieux, *maison*, Mende, Natzweiler, *prison*, Salpetrière, Santé, Tarbes, Tulle, Vincennes)
- Frentes Abiertos** (Spanish—Open Fronts)—minimum-security prisons in Cuba
- fresh fish(es)** new prisoner(s)
- fresh and sweet** just out of jail
- Fresnes** southern suburb of Paris and location of Fresnes penitentiary
- Fresno** Fresno County courthouse and jail, in central California
- Friarton** Friarton Young Offenders Institution at Perth, Scotland
- fried** badly burned; electrocuted; intoxicated
- Friends of Assata and Sundiata** underground prison-support movement in New York City
- Frisco** San Francisco, California or its jails and lockups
- frisk** search a body for concealed drugs, contraband, weapons, etc.
- Frobisher Bay** on the southeast coast of Baffin Land in the Canadian Arctic's Northwest Territories contains the Baffin Correctional Centre
- frog's march** nickname for a method of conveying hard-to-handle prisoners (four officers each grab an arm or leg and carry the prisoner along face downward)
- Frontera** California Institution for Women at Frontera
- Frontón** Peruvian maximum-security offshore prison on an island close to Callao
- Frostbite** Fairbanks, Alaska or its jail and lockup
- FRW** Federal Reformatory for Women (Alderson, West Virginia)
- fry** burn badly; electrocute
- Fuchu** Fuchu Prison (Japan's unheated maximum-security facility in Greater Tokyo)
- Fukuoka** (*see* Japan's prisons)
- Funafuti** (*see* Tuvalu)
- Fungus Corners** Bremerton, Washington and its jail as well as police-station lockup
- funny farm** insane asylum; psychiatric ward
- Futility Hill** prisoner's graveyard at San Quentin, California
- FYC** Federal Youth Center (Ashland, Kentucky and Englewood, Colorado)
- Gabonese prisons** Gabon has prisons in the capital and coastal city of Libreville as well as in Port-Gentil
- Gadsden** Etowah County seat and jail northeast of Birmingham, Alabama
- Gainesville** Texas site of Brownwood State School and the Statewide Reception Center
- Galle** (*see* Sri Lanka)
- gallery 13** prisoner's grave (yard)
- gallows** metal or wooden framework used for the execution of criminals by hanging
- gallows bird(s)** criminal(s)
- Galvy** Galveston, Texas or its jail or lockup
- Gambian prison** Gambia's capital, Banjul, has a jail built by the British
- Gamboa** rehabilitation center flanking the Panama Canal's dredging division close to the Gaillard Cut
- Gamle** Swedish prison on a Baltic inlet near Västervik
- gaol** (British spelling—jail)—term introduced into Britain during the Norman Conquest and equivalent of the French *geôle*
- gaolage** a gaoler's fee (bribe)
- gaoler** (British—jailer)
- Garbage Dump** nickname of the Great Meadow Correctional Facility at Comstock, New York and of California's San Quentin Prison
- Gardner** Massachusetts location of the North Central Correctional Institution
- garlic and glue** convict slang for beef stew
- garnish(es)** bribe(s) given prison guards by inmates
- garrote** capital-punishment device of Spanish origin wherein the prisoner is strangled with an ever-tightening iron collar
- Gartree** Gartree Prison in Leicestershire, England
- gas chamber** specially built room where prisoners are executed by poison gas
- Gasre** Tehran, Iran's great prison also called Ghasre or Qsar
- gassing** execution in a lethal gas chamber
- Gates of Hell** old nickname for the entrance to Macquarie Harbour on the Indian Ocean coast of Tasmania when it was a penal settlement in Van Diemen's Land
- Gatesville** Texas site of the Gatesville Unit holding females in maximum security

Gatun Gatun Prison for Women and Juveniles at Gatun in the Panama Canal Zone

Gavle Swedish experimental prison where inmates receive personal visits from members of their families

gag gas-chamber green (nickname given a bilious green prevalent on the walls of many penal institutions)

GD Gaol Delivery (*see* jail delivery)

Geisenkirchen Nazi subcamp

Geneva Girls Training School, Geneva, Nebraska; Illinois State Training School for Girls at Geneva; (*see* Switzerland)

Georgetown Sussex Correctional Institution in Delaware; also the capital of Guyana and site of a prison built by the British

George Town (*see* Malayan prisons)

Georgia Diagnostic and Classification penal facility in Jackson, Georgia

Georgia Industrial Institute (*see* GII)

Georgia jails the state's 159 counties are served by prison facilities from Baxley in Appling County to Sylvester in Worth County; Atlanta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah have local lockups

Georgia State Prison (*see* Reidsville)

Georgia Training and Development Center (*see* Buford)

geriatric institution nickname for an old prison

German prisons all of the concentration camps, extermination camps, and forced-labor camps listed elsewhere were erected and used during Hitler's regime; prisons still in use such as Berlin's Moabit or Spandau date back to the time of the kaisers

get the wind escape; take off

get the works be given a death sentence

Ghana's prisons during the 113 years of British rule jails were erected in Accra and Kumasi

ghost trains(s) late-night railroad train(s) used to transport prisoners from one place to another

Gib Gibraltar and its convicts formerly sentenced to hard labor on The Rock (an HM Gaol)

gibbet gallows for hanging prisoners from a projecting arm

Gibraltar British dependency off the south coast of Spain contains an HM Gaol

Gig Harbor Purdy Treatment Center for Women at Gig Harbor, Washington

Giglio Italian isle of exile in the Tuscan Islands; a law, enacted in post-World War II Italy, permits judges to exile suspected criminals to remote places such as Giglio

GII Georgia Industrial Institute at Alto

Gila Bend Indian reservation in Arizona used after Pearl Harbor as a relocation center for Japanese-Americans

Girls' Cottage School Chambly, Québec

Girls Rehab Girls Rehabilitation Facility (GRF) in San Diego, California

girl's school nickname for a reformatory for young female offenders

Girl's Town correctional facility for misdemeanants at Tecumseh, Oklahoma

Gitmo Guantanamo, Cuba (U.S. Naval Base jail or the jail in the nearby town of Guantanamo)

give a permanent wave electrocute

Giza (*see* Egypt)

GK Gaol Keeper

Glades Glades Correctional Institution at Belle Glade, Florida; offers English classes to Hispanic inmates as well as educational and vocational training

Glasgow prison in Scotland's seaport city, also called Barlinnie; includes the Barlinnie Young Offenders Institution

Glass House nickname for the Los Angeles County Jail in California

glazing (*see* detention glazing)

Glenochil Glenochil Detention Centre in Scotland

glop unappetizing prison food

Gloucester HM Prison at Gloucester in Gloucestershire, England; city jail in Gloucester, Massachusetts

Golden Jefferson County courthouse and jail in Pueblo, Colorado

Golden Grove St Croix penal facility on the island of St Croix in the American Virgin Islands (*see* Anna's Hope and Fort Christian)

Golden Prison of Paris the Louvre—the great art museum formerly a fortress whose underground vaults held hunting dogs and political prisoners

Goldsboro North Carolina site of the Wayne Correctional Center

golpe final (Portuguese or Spanish—final blow)—death blow, execution

Goochland site of the Virginia Correctional Center for Women

Goodman Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina cares for geriatric and handicapped inmates

good time time taken off a prisoner's sentence in return for good behavior

go over the hill escape

go over the wall escape

Goree Goree Island off Dakar (westernmost tip of Africa) served as the shipping point for slaves headed to the New World from the 1500s to the mid-1800s; today tourists visit its dungeons and are shown the Doorway of No Return in the House of Slaves

Goree Unit maximum-custody unit in Huntsville, Texas

Gorgona (*see* Colombia)

Gorki transit prison camp in the Russian city of Gorki, formerly Nizhni Novgorod

Goshen secure center for juvenile delinquents in Goshen, New York

go stir bug go crazy while imprisoned

Göteborg (*see* Sweden)

government men Australian euphemism for former convicts

Governor British penal equivalent of Warden

Grafton site of the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys for delinquents from 10 to 18 years of age in minimum custody

Graham Graham Correctional Center in Hillsboro, Illinois; medium-security facility

Grand Forks Grand Forks, North Dakota county jail

Grand Hotel nickname of French Polynesia's prison in Tahiti

Grand Island Grand Island, Nebraska county jail

Grand Mount Custodial School for Girls at Grand Mount, Washington

Granite site of Oklahoma State Reformatory for maximum-security inmates

Grass Lake Michigan site of the Correction Camp Program

Graterford Pennsylvania Corrections Department prison southeast of Pottstown

graybar hotel jail, lockup, prison of any kind

Great Falls Great Falls, Montana county jail

Great Jailer of the Caribbean Fidel Castro

Great Meadow Great Meadow Correctional Facility—a maximum-security prison at Comstock, New York

Grecian prisons such structures in the Hellenic Republic date back to classical times in Athens, Piraeus, Patras, or smaller places

Green Bay Wisconsin location of the Green Bay Correctional Institution, holding first-offender juvenile delinquents and serving as a reception center for young adult males

Greencastle location of the Indiana State Farm

Green Haven Green Haven Correctional Facility—maximum-security prison near Stormville, New York

green lights in front of all New York City police stations and their lockups (*see* blue lights)

Greenock prison for female offenders, in Greenock, Scotland

Greensboro Greensboro, North Carolina jail in Guilford County

Greensburg Pennsylvania location of the Regional Correctional Facility

green triangle criminal identification badge worn in concentration camps controlled by the Nazis in World War II

Greenville South Carolina location of the Blue Ridge Pre-Release Work-Release Center

Grenada gaol in St George's where it was called HM Gaol during the years of British colonial administration

Grendon HM Prison Grendon at Grendon Underwood; the first psychiatric prison in the United Kingdom to have a full-time psychiatrist as its medical superintendent

GRF (*see* Girls Rehab)

Grimes County Texas facility in Navasota

Gross Rosen Nazi concentration camp known for the number of forced-labor slaves it furnished German industry

ground animal meat prison nickname for hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages

group home nonconfining residential facility for adjudicated adults or juveniles (*see* halfway house)

Gruenheid East Berlin prison

Guadalajara Mexican prison in Jalisco's capital city of Guadalajara

Guadalcanal (*see* Solomon Islands)

Guadalupe Guadalupe, Chihuahua and its jail

Guadeloupe an overseas department of France with lockups in Basse Terre and Guadeloupe

Guamanian prison Ordot is the penitentiary on the island of Guam

Guanajay Cuban prison southwest of Havana

Guanajuato prison in Guanajuato, Mexico

Guantanamo U.S. Naval Station at Guantanamo and its brig

guardhouse military jail or lockup

Guatemala City capital and site of a large prison

Guatemalan prisons Guatemala City has its *cárcel modelo* as well as lockups maintained by the military forces

Guaya Guayaquil, Ecuador or its jail

Guaymas prison in Guaymas, Mexican port on the Gulf of California

guest of the city prisoner confined to a city jail

guest of the governor prisoner in a state penitentiary

guest of the nation prisoner in a federal penitentiary

guest of the realm prisoner in any HM gaol

guest of the state prisoner in a state penal institution

guillotine (*see* louisette)

guillotineur (French—guillotiner)—executioner using the guillotine

Guinea-Bissau former Portuguese colony with an old, unimproved prison in the capital and port city of Bissau

Guinea prisons Conakry, Labe, N'Zerekore, and Kankan have prisons built by the French

Gulag Archipelago Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn's name for the forced-labor camps and prisons throughout the USSR

Gulag of China northwest province of Qinghai where many forced labor camps are located

gurney hospital bed on wheels used to convey a death-sentenced criminal from death row to the chamber where lethal gas or injection is used to carry out the sentence

Gurs French internment camp for Spanish Nationalists fleeing Franco's troops and later for Jews interned by the Petain-Laval police

Gusen forced-labor camp run by the Nazis in Austria

Guy Guyana (nickname for any jail in this country once named British Guiana)

Guyama Guyama Regional Detention Center on the south-east coast of Puerto Rico

Guyana has a prison in its capital city of Georgetown as well as lockups in the interior

Guyane française (French Guiana)—extends along the tropical Atlantic coast of northern South America between 1 and 6 degrees north of the Equator; it qualifies as a fever-infested hellhole and until the early 1950s was notorious for its extensive penal colony nicknamed Devil's Island

Guy's Marsh HM Borstal at Guy's Marsh in Dorset, England

gyves handcuffs or fetters

Habana Havana has prisons dating back to the years of Spanish domination from 1492 to 1898; Morro Castle at the entrance to Habana Harbor contains an old Spanish prison still in use

hack(s) jailer(s); prison guard(s)

Haddam site of a Connecticut jail built in 1786 now occupied by the Connecticut Justice Academy

Hagerstown site of the Maryland Correctional Institution and the Maryland Correctional Training Center

Hague the Hague (*see* Netherlands)

Haiphong (*see* Vietnam)

Haitian prisons Haiti has prisons built by the French in Port-au-Prince and Cap-Haitien between 1677 and 1804

Halawa Halawa High Security Facility at Aiea on the island of Oahu, Hawaii (*see* Honolulu Jail)

half a stretch six month's imprisonment

halfway house nonconfining residential facility for adjudicated adults or juveniles; facility providing an alternative to confinement for persons not suitable for probation or

needing a period of readjustment to the community after confinement

Hall Hall of Justice

Hallowell the Stevens School for female juvenile delinquents at Hallowell, Louisiana

Hamilton Hamilton County Jail in Cincinnati, Ohio

Hampton Road Fremantle, West Australian prison on Hampton Road

handcuffed and fettered held or restrained by handcuffs and fetters

handcuffs adjustable metal bracelets connected by a chain and used to restrain

hanging method of execution in Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah, Washington

hangman executioner

hangman's day customarily Friday

Hanoi (*see* Vietnam)

Hanoi Hilton nickname of Hanoi's Hoa Lo prison

Hanover Learning Center at Hanover, Virginia

Harbison Harbison Correctional Institution for Women at Irmo, South Carolina

hard labor sentence involving imprisonment plus useful labor such as road building or maintenance

Hardwick site of the Middle Georgia Correctional Complex, also the site of the Youthful Offender Unit

Harlem Valley Harlem Valley Secure Center for juvenile and youthful offenders in Poughkeepsie, New York

Harris Harris County Juvenile Detention Center (Houston, Texas)

Harrisburg Dauphin County seat of Pennsylvania's capital city; its jail is one of many through the state

Hartford Connecticut Community Correctional Center in Hartford, also the site of the county jail

Hatfield HM Borstal at Hatfield in Yorkshire, England

Hattiesburg Hattiesburg, Mississippi or its jail

Havana (*see* Habana and Cuba)

Haverigg HM Prison at Haverigg on the coast of England opposite the Isle of Man

Hawaii's lockups four counties comprise this state and each has its own lockup; one in Honolulu serves Honolulu County on Oahu; another in Hilo serves the county and island of Hawaii; a third in Wailuku serves Maui; a fourth in Lihue is for the island of Kauai

Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility in Honolulu on Oahu Island.

Hawalli (*see* Kuwait)

Hayes Hayes Prison Farm, Black Hills, Tasmania

Haynesville Louisiana site of the Wade Correctional Center

Heart of Midlothian nickname Sir Walter Scott gave the Tolbooth Prison in Edinburgh, Scotland the scene of his novel, *The Heart of Midlothian*

Heart Mountain Wyoming location of a Japanese-American relocation center set up after Pearl Harbor

Helena Montana site of the Mountain View School for female delinquents from 10 to 21 years of age

Helena State School for Boys

in Helena, Oklahoma, holds delinquent boys from 15 to 17 years of age

helicoptered dropped into the ocean from a helicopter while manacled (reports from Argentina indicate political prisoners have been executed in this manner)

helicopter surveillance (*see* ASTREA)

Hellhole of the Pacific New Zealand's North Island port of Russell when it was called Kororareka

Hell of Macquarie Harbour

Station nickname of an old penal colony on the coast of Tasmania

Hell's Gates Macquarie Harbour—Tasmania's first penal settlement

Helsinki (*see* Finnish prisons)

hempen four-in-hand hang-man's noose

hemp stretcher euphemism for hangman

Hendry Hendry Correctional Institution at Immokalee, Florida

Hennepin refers to any of three Minnesota penal facilities: the Hennepin County Home School in Minnetonka, the Hennepin County Juvenile Center in Roseville, or the Hennepin County Workhouse in Wayzata

Hennigsdorf Nazi subcamp close to Berlin and larger concentration camps

hen pen reformatory for females

herder(s) prison guard(s)

Her (His) Majesty's Penitentiary in St John's initiated in 1859 in Newfoundland's capital

Hermes dismegitus (Latin—Thrice-great Hermes)—Egyptian god Thoth and the code of laws he left concerning crime and punishment

Hermosillo Sonora state prison in Hermosillo, Mexico

Herstedvester Danish psychiatric prison for its advanced methods resulting in reduced recidivism

Herzegovina (see Yugoslavia)

Hewell Grange HM Borstal at Hewell Grange in Worcestershire, England

hierros (Spanish—irons)—handcuffs

Highland Rim School for Girls in Tullahoma, Tennessee for females from 12 to 18 years of age

Highpoint HM Prison at Highpoint in West Suffolk, England

High Security Center in Cranston, Rhode Island

Hillcrest School of Oregon in Salem holds juvenile-court commitments

Hillsboro (see Graham)

Hillsborough Hillsborough Correctional Institution at Riverview, Florida

Hilo site of Hawaii Community Correctional Center; also, the Kulani Correctional Facility, formerly the Kulani Honor Camp

Hilton Head old Federal prison for Confederate prisoners of war in the 1860s on the South Carolina coast

Hindley HM Borstal at Hindley in Lancashire, England

hit the fence escape from prison

hit the pit jailed

hit the sidewalk released from jail

HK Hong Kong or one of its several jails and prisons

HLPR Howard League for Penal Reform (London, England)

HMBI Her (His) Majesty's Borstal Institution

HMG Her (His) Majesty's Gaol—the royal jail

HM Gaol Her (His) Majesty's Gaol (in the British Commonwealth)

HMP Her (His) Majesty's Penitentiary; Her (His) Majesty's Prison

HM Prison Her (His) Majesty's Prison

Hoa Lo downtown prison in Hanoi, Vietnam, nicknamed the Hanoi Hilton

hobbling walking with leg irons attached

Hobo Hoboken, New Jersey or its jail

Ho Chi Minh City formerly Saigon (see Vietnam)

hoist to hang a person; to rob

hole(s) solitary-confinement cell(s)

Holland site of the Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility

Hollesley Bay Colony HM Borstal at Hollesley Bay Colony in Suffolk, England

Holloway HM Prison at Holloway in Derbyshire, England near Sheffield

Holman Holman Prison at Holman Station, Alabama

Holmesburg prison in Holmesburg, Pennsylvania

Holzminden German maximum-security prison northwest of Göttingen

Homantin Homantin Girls Home (formerly Hong Kong's Matauwei Girls Home)

Homestead (see Dade Correctional Institution)

Hominy medium-security prison officially called the Conner Correctional Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Homs (see Syria)

Honaira (see Solomon Islands)

Honduran prisons Tegucigalpa, the capital city, and the port of San Pedro Sula, have cárcel *modelo* prisons

Hong Kong British crown colony off China's south coast; centers for the treatment of narcotic addicts are available as well as lockups and prisons

Honolulu site of the Conditional Release Branch, the Laumaka Conditional Release Center, the Oahu Community Correctional Center

Honolulu Jail nucleus of the Halawa High Security Facility at Aiea on Hawaii's Oahu Island

hook 'em hook them (fasten with handcuffs)

Hooper Home Isaac T Hooper Home (first halfway house in the United States, opened by the Society of Friends—Quakers—in New York City in 1845)

hoosegow jail (term may derive from the Spanish—*juzgado*—court of justice)

hoosier(s) prison visitor(s)

Hope Halls halfway houses sustained by the Volunteers of America from 1896 through the 1920s

Horsemonger Horsemonger Lane Gaol (infamous London lockup and the scene of many hangings such as the one Dickens described in a letter to *The Times*)

Hotlana Atlanta, Georgia, its jail, or federal Penitentiary

hot seat electric chair

Hot Springs Garland County jail near Little Rock, Arkansas

hot squat electric chair

House 33 Soviet secret-police prison in Rostov-on-Don

House of C House of Correction

House of D House of Detention

house(s) of darkness prison(s)

house(s) of detention jail(s); lockup(s)

Houston Texas and its jails and prisons

Howard John Howard—18th century English prison reformer who advocated vocational training and work as ways to make men honest; Rhode Island town containing the Admission and Orientation Unit, the Maximum Custody Facility, the Medium-Minimum Facility, the Rhode Island Training School for Girls, and the Rhode Island School for Boys

Hudson Hudson Correctional Facility at Hudson, New York; Hudson County Penitentiary in New Jersey; New York School for Girls at Hudson, New York

Hudson Street alimony jail on the lower west side of Manhattan where inmates were imprisoned for failure to pay alimony

Hue (see Vietnam)

hulk(s) prison ship(s)—usually old craft unfit for the high seas but adequate as jails

Hull HM Prison at Kingston-upon-Hull; other prisons in Canada's Hull opposite Ottawa and in Hull, Massachusetts

Humanitarian Penologist

Eugene V Debs (1855–1926) (see Presidential Candidate and Prison Convict)

Hungarian prisons were built during the Austro-Hungarian Empire

Hunt Corrections Center St Gabriel, Louisiana's penal facility serving as an adult reception and diagnostic center together with maximum-and medium-security sections

Huntercombe HM Borstal at Huntercombe in Oxfordshire, England

Huntingdon Pennsylvania location of the State Correctional Institution

Huntsville Madison County-jail north of Birmingham, Alabama; penal institutions such as the Diagnostic Unit, Ellis Unit, Goree Unit, Huntsville Unit, Wynne Unit in Huntsville, Texas

Huntsville Unit correctional facility in Huntsville, Texas

Huron Valley Huron Valley Men's Facility or Huron Valley Women's Facility in Ypsilanti, Michigan

Huron Valley Men's Facility Ypsilanti's maximum-security prison

Huron Valley Women's Facility in Ypsilanti, Michigan

Hutchinson location of the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory

hut(s) prison cell(s)

Huttonsville West Virginia site of the Huttonsville Correctional Center holding male felons

Hyderabad (see Pakistan)

IAPL International Association of Penal Law

ICA Illinois Correctional Association; Indiana Correctional Association; Iowa Corrections Association

ICCC International Concentration Camp Committee—(Vienna, Austria)

icebox prison coroner's laboratory and office

iced(d) jail(ed)

Iceland the capital, Reykjavik, has one small prison

ICFPW International Confederation of Former Prisoners of War (Paris, France)

ICSPPR International Centre of Sociological, Penal, and Penitentiary Research (Messina, Italy)

Idaho jails facilities for incarceration are found in the 44 counties

Idaho State Idaho State Correctional Institution in Boise
if you can't do the sentence, don't do the job elderly convict's advice to anyone planning a criminal career

IHHA International Halfway House Association

Ikoyi Ikoyi Prison in Lagos, Nigeria

Iksha former Soviet corrective labor colony for juvenile offenders close to Moscow's notorious prison

Île du Diable (French—Devil's Island)—penal colony used to keep political prisoners completely segregated

Îles du Salut (French—Security Islands)—off mainland French Guiana; group consists of Île du Diable (Devil's Island), Île Royale, and Île Saint Joseph

Île Saint Louis (French—Saint Louis Island)—leper colony for convicts in French Guiana

Ilha de Flores (Portuguese—land of Flowers)—Brazilian prison in Rio de Janeiro

Illinois Industrial School for Boys (see Sheridan)

Illinois lockups the state's 102 counties offer detention facilities, the biggest are in Chicago's Cook County

Immokalee Florida location of the Hendry Correctional Institution

immurement confinement within walls

imprison

Imrali Turkish prison farm on Imrali Island in the Sea of Marmara

Imros Turkish prison on Imros Island in the Aegean Sea

incorrigible person who will not be corrected, reformed, rehabilitated, or made to conform to social standards

Indiana Boys School for delinquents from 12 to 21 years of age; in Plainfield

Indiana Girls School in Indianapolis for delinquents from 12 to 20 years of age

Indiana jails the state's 92 counties have facilities for holding felons; cities such as Indianapolis have their own lockups

Indianapolis Marion County's jail as well as the Indiana Girls School

Indiana State Farm medium-security facility in Greencastle

Indiana State Prison in Michigan City holds maximum-and medium-security felons

Indiana State Reformatory a maximum-and minimum-security penal facility in Pendleton

Indiana Women's Prison in Indianapolis

Indiana Youth Center a medium-security facility in Plainfield

Indian prisons the Republic of India maintains prisons in all principal cities; the Black Hole of Calcutta within Calcutta's Fort William was where, during the Indian Mutiny in 1756, some 146 Europeans were imprisoned in such cramped quarters that by the next morning only 23 remained alive

Indian River Indian River Correctional Institution at Vero Beach, Florida (*see* Vero Beach)

Indian River School for juvenile-delinquent boys in Massilon, Ohio

indic *indicateur* (French—informant)

Indio Indio Branch of the Riverside County Jail in California

individual confinement solitary imprisonment

Indonesian prison island Java

Indonesian prisons one prison exists on each of the major islands along with jails on the small islands; in Jakarta, Surabaya, Bandung, Semarang, and Medan are penal institutions ranging from jails to prisons

industrial prison workshop-oriented penitentiary where inmates produce such items as highway signs, mail bags, furniture, and vehicle license plates

Industrial School for Women in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico

Indy Indianapolis, Indiana's jails

Inebriate Reception Center in San Diego, California where nonviolent abusers of alcohol and other drugs accept coffee and counseling in lieu of being jailed

informant person giving information to law-enforcement officers who may use it in the investigation of criminals

injection (*see* death by injection)

inmate convict; person in a confinement facility; prisoner

Innisfail Canadian site of the Bowden Institution

INS Immigration and Naturalization Service

In-Service Training (IST) within California state prisons

inside the tall walls inside prison

Institute The Institute (nickname for any penal facility having Institute in its title)

institutional capacity officially determined number of inmates a correctional facility is designed to house

institutional superintendent warden

Institution for Youthful Offenders in Santurce, Puerto Rico

Instituto Nacional de Orientacion Femenina (Spanish—National Institute of Feminine Orientation)—women's prison in los Teques of the Miranda Ejido of Venezuela

Insular Penitentiary in Rio Piedra near San Juan, Puerto Rico

Intake Service Center Cranston, Rhode Island facility for holding pre-trial detainees

intensive care unit locked unit for juvenile offenders

intermediate-term adult penal institutions of the U.S.

Bureau of Prisons Danbury Connecticut; Fort Worth, Texas; La Tuna, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky; Milan, Michigan; Sandstone, Minnesota; Terminal Island, California; Texarkana, Texas

internados judiciales (Spanish—judicial boarding houses)—penal facilities for holding convicts; in Venezuela there are 18 such institutions

internal exile Soviet euphemism for imprisonment in some remote part of the former USSR

International Halfway House Association publisher of the *Directory of Residential Treatment Centers*

International Penal and Penitentiary Commission founded in 1872 and in 1950 became a part of the United Nations; originally known as the International Penitentiary Commission

International Prisoners Aid Association publishes the *Directory of Prisoners Aid Agencies*

in the grinder in jail; in prison

in the nick (Cockney English—in jail; in prison)

intimidation fear of punishment

Invercargill Invercargill Borstal Institution near Invercargill on South Island New Zealand

Inverness prison in Inverness, Scotland

Ionia site of the Michigan Reformatory, Michigan Training Unit, and the Riverside Correction Facility

Iowa jails 99 counties provide detention facilities; cities such as Des Moines have their own lockups

Iowa Security and Medical Facility at Oakdale

Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison

Iowa Training School for Girls at Mitchellville

IPAA International Prisoners Aid Association (Louisville, Kentucky)

IPPC International Penal and Penitentiary Commission (*see* entry)

IPPF International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation (Neuchatel, Switzerland)

Iranian prisons exist in Tehran, Ishfahan, Mashad, Tabriz, and other metropolitan places

IRC (*see* Inebriate Reception Center)

Irish prisons Dublin's old prisons is Kilmainham; Cork prison is on Rathmore Road; Limerick has one on Rutland Street

Irma Wisconsin site of the Lincoln Hills School

Irmo Harbison Correctional Institution for Women at Irmo, South Carolina

iron houses jail; lockup; penitentiary; prison

ironmongery department Her (His) Majesty's prison

ISIS Investigative Support Information System (FBI)

Isla de la Juventud (Spanish)—Isle of Youth—Isla de Pinos (Isle of Pines)

Isla de Pinos (Spanish)—Isle of Pines—site of prisons housing political prisoners

Islamabad (see Pakistan)

Island Blackwell's (Welfare, now Roosevelt) Island in New York City; Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight; Rikers Island in New York

Island of Hell Norfolk Island in the South Pacific Ocean, once the most dreaded of all Australian penal stations

Isle of Flowers (see Ilha de Flóres)

Isle of Pines (see Cuba, Isla de Pinos)

Isle of Wight Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight in the English Channel

isolation tank solitary-confinement cell

isolator Soviet penal colony specializing in solitary confinement; many were in distant parts of the Siberian Arctic and in the White Sea east of Kern on the Solovetski Islands

Isole Eolie (Italian—Aeolian Islands)—the Lipari Islands off the north coast of Sicily used as penal colonies

ISP Idaho State Penitentiary; Institute of Social Psychiatry

IST In-Service Training (within California state prisons)

Istanbul formerly Constantinople (see Turkey)

Italian prisons Rome's Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven), Genoa (Prigione d'Genova), Milan (Ducato Milanese), Naples (Caserta), and Venice (Pozzi)

Ivanovo, internal prison of the Soviet secret police in Ivanovo

Ivory Coast's prisons during French occupation prisons were built that are still in use in the capital, Abidjan, and in Bouaké as well as in smaller cities

Iwakuni U.S. Marine Corps Correctional Facility of Iwakuni, Japan

Izmir Turkish city jails and prison (formerly ruled by the Greeks who called it Smyrna)

jacket prisoner's case history or dossier

Jackson site of Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Facility; Jackson, Mississippi jail; Michigan site of what probably is the world's largest walled prison enclosing 57 acres and 23 hectares, as well as the Reception and Guidance Center and the State Prison of Southern Michigan; North Carolina location of the Odom penal facility

Jacksonville Duval County's jail in Jacksonville, Florida

Jaffna (see Sri Lanka)

jail penal facility usually run by local law-enforcement officers; often used as pre-trial detention centers

JAIL Justice Against Identification Laws

jailage a jailer's fee, bribes

jail bait person(s) whose illegal activities lead to incarceration; female under legal age of sexual consent

jailbird ex-convict, prisoner, or recidivist

jail delivery clearing a jail of its inmates by bringing them to trial and then releasing them or remanding to prison

jail distemper jail fever (typhus); sickness brought on by incarceration or fear of incarceration

jail fever typhus fever occurring in jails and other crowded places

Jail Forum quarterly publication of the National Jail Association

jailhouse building used as a jail

jailhouse lawyer convict who is well-informed about the law

jailhouse punk any prisoner who becomes a homosexual while imprisoned

jail limits area or district surrounding a jail where debtors may be at large under a bond of security

jail plant narcotics concealed on a person condemned to imprisonment or visiting a penal institution

Jakarta (see Indonesian prisons)

Jalapa prison in Jalapa, the capital of the Mexican state or Veracruz

Jamaica penal facilities include Richmond Farm Prison, St Catherin's District Prison, and the Tamarind Farm Prison

Jamejala Soviet Psychiatric hospital

Jamesburg New Jersey location of the Training School for Boys and Girls

Jamestown Sierra Conservation Center at Jamestown, California

jamocho java + mocha (prison slang for coffee)

Janie Porter Barrett School for Girls at Hanover, Virginia

Japanese-American relocation centers camps set up after the attack upon Pearl Harbor at Manzanar and Tule Lake in California, Gila and Poston in Arizona, Topaz in Utah, Minidoka in Idaho, Heart Mountain in Wyoming, Amache in Colorado, Jerome and Rohwer in Arkansas

Japanita Santa Anita Assembly Center's nickname when the racetrack stables were used for the incarceration of Japanese-Americans

Japan's prisons penal facilities are provided by all 47 of Japan's prefectures and are to be found in its cities such as Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe, Sapporo, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka and Kawasaki

jaula (Spanish—cage)—slang for a jail or lockup

Jax Jacksonville, Florida lockups

Jay State Prison at Jay, Florida

J-bird jailbird

- jd** juvenile delinquent
- JDC** Juvenile Detention Center
- Jean** site of the Southern Nevada Correctional Center
- Jeff City** Jefferson City, Missouri jail
- Jefferson** Jefferson County Jail in Birmingham, Alabama; Jefferson Parish Jail near New Orleans, Louisiana
- Jefferson City** site of the Central Missouri Correctional Center, the Missouri Intermediate Reformatory, and the Missouri State Penitentiary for men
- Jeftown Journal** prisoner's periodical published at Jefferson City, Missouri's prison
- Jen Penjara** Singapore's Remand prison nickname for the road where it is located
- Jerome** Arkansas location of a Japanese-American relocation center during World War II
- Jersey City** New Jersey city lockups
- Jess Dunn Correctional Center** in Taft, Oklahoma
- Jessup** site of the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System, Maryland House of Correction
- Jester Unit** Texas pre-release facility in Richmond
- Jesup** federal correctional institution in Jesup, Georgia
- Jewell Manor** Jewell Manor Girls Center at Louisville, Kentucky
- JHA** (see John Howard Association)
- JHAH** John Howard Association of Hawaii
- JHDF** Juvenile Hall Detention Facility
- jhj's** jailhouse juvenile delinquents
- Jidda** (see Saudi Arabia)
- JIS** Jail Inspection Service
- Jiuren** former Soviet prison near Inner Mongolia
- JJC** Juvenile Justice Center (Los Angeles, California)
- JLS** Jail Library Service (California State Library)
- Joburg** Johannesburg, South Africa jail
- Joe Harp Correctional Center** in Lexington, Oklahoma
- Joelton** location of the Tennessee Youth Center
- Joey** man who takes a prisoner's place at home while the convict is imprisoned
- Johannesburg** (see South Africa)
- John** Saint John in the American Virgin Islands, Saint John in New Brunswick, Canada and their lockups
- John Howard Association** founded in 1901 to honor an 18th-century English prison reformer; meets in Chicago and its members offer professional consultation services
- John Howard Association of Hawaii** Honolulu's prisoner service agency
- John's** Saint John's, Newfoundland, jail
- Johnson Hall Forensic Unit** Evanston, Wyoming, for prisoners who are dangerously mentally ill or in need of extensive psychiatric treatment
- Johnson's Island** Confederate prisoners of war were held on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie
- Joliet** site of the Joliet Correctional Center and the Stateville Correctional Center
- Joliet Correctional Center** maximum-security prison in Joliet, Illinois
- Joplin** Joplin, Missouri, county jail
- Jordan's prison** Jordan's capital, Amman, has one of the world's worst prisons
- Jorge Navarro** Nicaraguan prison in Tipitapa
- Journal of Correctional Education** quarterly publication of the CEA (Correctional Education Association)
- Joyceville Institution** in Kingston, Ontario
- JPS** Juvenile Probation Services
- jrl** jail-release information
- Juárez** Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, jail
- Juariles** (Mexican-American—Ciudad Juárez)—or its jail
- Jubilee** Jubilee Lodge for Girls at Brimfield, Illinois
- judas** peephole in a prison-cell door constructed so the inmate(s) can be observed without knowing it
- judicial execution** execution in response to a court order
- judicial hanging** hanging performed in response to a court order
- judicial murder** capital punishment
- judicium capitale** (Latin—capital justice)—justice through execution
- jug(ged)** jail(ed)
- Jugoslavia** (see Yugoslavia)
- jug(s)** jail(s); prison(s)
- jug tank(s)** prison cell(s) for drug addicts
- Julia** Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women at Wetumpka, Alabama
- Juneau** Juneau Correctional Center in Alaska
- Jungfernhof** extermination facility near Riga where many Austrian Jews were murdered
- junk tank** prison cell for drug addicts
- jus publicum** (Latin—penal law; public law)
- Justice** U.S. Department of Justice
- juve delinquent(s)** juvenile delinquent(s)
- Juvenile Hall** holding facility for juvenile delinquents
- juvenile-justice agency** government agency concerned with the adjudication, care, confinement, investigation, and supervision of juvenile delinquents
- Juvenile Justice Center** Los Angeles, California agency designed to cope with juvenile delinquency
- juvenile penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons** Ashland, Kentucky; Englewood, Colorado; Morgantown, West Virginia
- juvenile record(s)** official record(s) containing information concerning juvenile court proceedings and all applicable correctional and detention process ordered
- juvei(s)** juvenile delinquent(s); juvenile hall(s); juvenile law-enforcement officer(s)

K-9 Corps Canine Corps (police dogs)

Kabul capital city of Afghanistan and nickname for its prison

Kaiserwald Nazi concentration camp in Latvia during most of World War II

Kakogawa careless-driver prison serving Japan's Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto area; prisoners receive driving lessons daily; at dawn and dusk they retire to the prison's Park of Interrogation where they apologize to the memory of their victims and swear never to repeat their mistakes

Kalgoorlie Kalgoorlie Regional Prison (Kalgoorlie, Western Australia)

Kaluga Soviet prison 90 miles southwest of Moscow

Kampala (see Uganda)

Kandy (see Sri Lanka)

Kangaroo court prisoners' court imposing contributions, fines, and work tasks on convicts brought before it; nickname for any small court harsh defendants

kanga(s) kangaroo(s)—Australian prison warden(s)

Kansas City Kansas City, Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri jails

Kansas Correctional Institution in Lansing

Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center in Topeka Kansas jails the state's 105 counties provide detention facilities; Wichita and Topeka also have local lockups

Kansas State Industrial Reformatory in Hutchinson

Kansas State Penitentiary in Lansing

Kansas State Reception and Diagnostic Center in Topeka

Kaohsiung (see China, Republic of)

kapidiye (Turkish—hardened criminals)—the most feared in prisons where they bribe the guards and rule the other inmates

Karachi (see Pakistan)

Karaganda and Kolyma two of the world's largest forced-labor penal camps; both in the former USSR

Karnet Karnet Rehabilitation Centre (Western Australia)

Kars prison near the eastern border of Turkey

Kathmandu (see Nepal)

katorga (Russian—hard penal servitude)—forced labor

Kauai Kauai Community Correctional Center at Lihue on Kauai, Hawaii

Kaufering forced-labor subcamp in the south of Germany

Kawasaki (see Japan's prisons)

Kay-Cee Kay-Cee Honor Center in Kansas City, Missouri

KC Jackson County Jail in Kansas City, Missouri

KCCD Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency

KCJ King County Jail in Seattle, Washington

Kearney Nebraska location of the Youth Development Center

keester plant hollow suppository made of metal, plastic, rubber, or wood and used to conceal contraband in the rectum

keester stash anything hidden in the rectum

Kendall juvenile-delinquent rehabilitation center at Kendall, Florida

Kent Kent Correctional Institution in Dover, Delaware

Kent Institution maximum-security penal facility in Agassiz, British Columbia

Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women at Pee-wee Valley, site of the Assessment and Orientation Unit

Kentucky lockups 120 counties have jails; cities such as Louisville and Lexington have augmented facilities as well

Kentucky Manpower Development state agency charged with the task of developing a prisoner rehabilitation program

Kentucky State Penitentiary maximum-security prison at Eddyville

Kentucky State Reformatory medium-security facility at La Grange

Kenya's prisons date back to the time of British rule

Ketchikan Ketchikan Correctional Center, Alaska

Kharkov world's largest prison in the capital city of the Kharkov region of the Ukraine

Khartoum (see Sudan)

Kholmogori Arctic death camp established by Lenin near Archangel in 1921 for the exploitation and suppression of political prisoners in the Soviet Union

Kilby Kilby Corrections Facility at Montgomery, Alabama

Kilmainham Dublin jail

Kincheloe Michigan site of the Kinross Correctional Facility

kindergarten of vice epithet applied to many jails

King King County Jail in Seattle, Washington

King's Bench one of South-wark's seven prisons, now all gone

Kingston Canadian site of the Collins Bay Institution as well as the Joyceville Institution; (see Jamaica)

Kingston Pen Kingston Penitentiary (and mental hospital) in Portsmouth, Ontario

Kingstown (see Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Kinross Correctional Facility near Kincheloe, Michigan

Kinston North Carolina site of the Dobbs School for juvenile delinquents

Kiribati Tarawa, the capital of this colony what was once HM Prison

Kirikiri Lagos, Nigeria's prison

Kirkham HM Prison at Kirkham in Lancashire, England

Kirkland Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina

Kitakyushu (see Japan's prisons)

KL Konzentrationslager

(German—concentration camp)—prisoners contracted this to KZ

klondike solitary prison cell

KMCI Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution (near Duluth, Minnesota)

KMD Kentucky Manpower and Development (*q.v.*)

knowledge factory prison school

Knoxville Knox County, Tennessee's jail

Kobe (*see* Japan's prisons)
kogus (Turkish—cell block)—(*see* *tourist kogus*)

Kolyma USSR penal camp north of the Arctic Circle

Korydallos prison in Athens, Greece

Kot Lakhpat jail in Lahore, Pakistan

Kragshovhede Danish prison without high fences or walls; this type of facility is said to result in reduced recidivism; located near Skagen or Skaw

Krems site of a World War II concentration camp

Kresty Leningrad's central prison

KRIM the Danish association for penal reform

Kriminalstrafkunde die Kriminalstrafkunde (German—penology)

KROM the Norwegian association for penal reform

Krome Avenue address and nickname of the immigration and naturalization detention camp on Krome Avenue in Miami, Florida

KRUM the Swedish association for penal reform

Kryukovo USSR prison colony

Ktr *Katorzhane* (Russian—compound)—prison compound for people sentenced to hard labor

Kuala Lumpur (*see* Malaysian prisons)

Kuibyshev Russian transit prison

Kulani Kulani Correctional Facility in Hilo, Hawaii

Kumasi (*see* Ghana's prisons)

Kumla Kumla Prison, institution for long-term prisoners in south-central Sweden

Kunie French penal colony in the Southwest Pacific

Kuwait has prisons in Hawalli and Kuwait City

Kyoto (*see* Japan's prisons)

LA Los Angeles penal institutions

La Cabaña (Spanish—The Cabin)—old Spanish prison at the entrance to Havana harbor still used for the execution and imprisonment of political prisoners

La Ceiba prison in a seaport city of Honduras on the Caribbean

LACJ Los Angeles County Jail (California)

La Ferté Macé French detention camp

La Force top-security prison of Paris in the late 1700s and early 1800s

lag ticket-of-leave man; transported convict of the type Britain shipped to Australia and Tasmania

Lager Westerbork transit camp established in the Drenthe province of the Netherlands by German occupation forces during World War II (*see* *Durchgangslager*)

lagging serving a three-year sentence in a British prison; transportation by sea of convicts from overcrowded jails in the British Isles to those in Australia and Tasmania

Lagoinha jail in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Lagos (*see* Nigeria)

La Grange site of the Kentucky State Reformatory as well as the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex

lag(s) transported convict(s)

La Guaira Venezuelan jail

Lahore (*see* Pakistan)

Lake Butler Florida site of the Reception and Medical Center

Lake Correctional Institute penal facility at Lowell, Florida

Lakehills Lakehills Community Corrections Center in Salt Lake City, Utah

La Mesa Penitenciaría (Spanish—La Mesa Penitentiary)—Baja California's major prison, in the eastern section of Tijuana

laminated glass principal component of detention glazing (*see* detention glazing)

La Modelo *La Carcel Modelo* (Spanish—The Model Prison)—principal prison of Caracas, Venezuela

lamster(s) escaped convict(s)

Lancaster HM Prison at Lancaster in Lancashire, England or the jail in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, or jails in smaller Lancasters in Canada and the United States; site of the Southeastern Ohio Training Center

Lancaster Correctional Center at Trenton, Florida

Lancaster Pre-Release penal facility in Lancaster, Massachusetts

Land of Death and Chains

Maxim Gorki's nickname for Siberia

'Lando Orlando, Florida jail

Land of Political Exiles

Yakutia, Siberia

Landsberg fortress prison on the Lech River in Upper Bavaria

Langholmen Swedish prison

Langi Langi Kal Kal Youth Training Centre at Trawalla, Victoria, Australia

Lansing site of the Kansas Correctional Institution and the Kansas State Penitentiary; State Industrial Farm for Women at Lansing, Michigan

'Lanta Atlanta, Georgia, jails, lockups, and federal penitentiary

Lantan Lantan Island (contains Ma Po Ping Prison serving Hong Kong)

Lantana Florida site of the Lantana Correctional Institution

La Nuestra Familia (Spanish-American jail jargon—Our Family)—prison racketeers who deal with homosexual prostitution, loan sharking, murder contracting, and narcotics; a Mexican-American Mafia

Laos has an old prison in Vientiane built during the years of French-colonial rule

La Paz Bolivia's capital high in the Andes where prisoners get cool mountain air but very little else; Mexico's La Paz, near the tip of Baja California

La Pica (Spanish—the stone-cutters hammer; the pike or the long lance of the picador)—nickname of Venezuela's central penitentiary of Oriente

La Picota prison in Bogota, Colombia

La Planta house of reeducation and artisan work in the El Paraiso section of Caracas, Venezuela

La Plata (see Argentina)

La Porte Noire (French—The Black Gate)—main entrance to the penal colony and prison in Saint Laurent du Maroni, nicknamed The Gate of Hell

La Roquette Parisian prison for women

La Route Zéro (French—The Zero Route)—Road to Nowhere leading out of the Saint Laurent du Maroni headquarters built by convicts in French Guiana over 50 years

LAS Legal Aid Society

Las Colinas Las Colinas Girls' Facility in Santee, California east of San Diego

Las Palomas Las Palomas, Chihuahua jail, Mexico

last mile euphemism for the walk from the prison cell to the place of execution

last waltz condemned prisoner's march to place of execution

Las Vegas (see Vegas)

Las Ventas (Spanish—The Stalls)—Madrid's municipal prison

Latchmere House a remand center in Surrey, England

latrinogram latrine rumor

La Tuna Federal Correctional Institution at La Tuna, Texas

Laurel maximum-security juvenile facility near Laurel, Maryland

Laval Ville de Laval, Quebec, site of the Correctional Development Centre and the Federal Training Centre as well as the Leclerc Institution

Laval-des-Rapides Ecole Notre-Dame de Laval at Laval-des-Rapides, Quebec

Lawtey Florida site of the Lawtey Correctional Institution for older inmates with medical problems

Lawton Lawton, Oklahoma, Comanche County Jail

lazaretto hospital for contagious diseases; place of quarantine; tweendecks storeroom sometimes used as a hospital or even as a lockup if a vessel is without a brig

LCCC Lucas County Corrections Center (Ohio)

LCCJ Louisiana Council on Criminal Justice

Leavenworth U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas

Lebanon Lebanon Correctional Institution in Lebanon, Ohio; Middle-East republic, has prisons in its capital, Beirut, and in its port city of Tripoli

Leclerc Institution in Laval, Québec

Lecumberri-Hilton nickname of Mexico City's Lecumberri prison

Leeds HM Prison at Leeds in Yorkshire, England

Leesburg location of the Lee Correctional Institution, Georgia, New Jersey

LEF Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité (French—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity)—slogan of the French Revolution, inscribed in bronze over the gates of prisons built by the French

Lefortovo prison in Moscow described in *The Gulag Archipelago* by Aleksander I Solzhenitsyn

Leicester HM Prison at Leicester in Leicestershire, England

León (see Nicaragua)

Leopoldville (see Kinshasa)

Lesotho its capital, Maseru, has a lockup

lethal gas method of execution in California, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Wyoming

lethal intravenous injection method of execution in Idaho, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Leuven Leuven Prison (also called Louvain) in Belgium

level four death-dealing injection used by executioners

Lewes small jail just inside the Delaware River breakwater

Lewisburg U.S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Lewisburg Plan the plan of the Lewisburg Penitentiary, also called the telephone-pole design, providing for maximum-and medium-security cells, inside and outside, respectively

Lex any Lexington or its correctional facilities (see Lexington)

Lexington Federal Correctional institution at Lexington, Kentucky; location of the Blackburn Correctional Complex as well as the special units of the Danville Youth Development Center; Oklahoma site of the Joe Harp Correctional Center and the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center; U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky (drug detoxification facility)

ley de fuga (Spanish—law of flight)—privilege of law-enforcement officers to kill anyone attempting to escape

Leyhill HM Prison at Leyhill in Gloucestershire, England

LGC Laminated Glass Corporation (see detention glazing)

LGD London Gaol Delivery

Libby Libby Prison—converted tobacco warehouse in Richmond, Virginia, used to house Union prisoners during the Civil War

libéré (French—liberated convict)—a prisoner free from confinement but not free to leave the country of confinement

Liberia site of Monrovia and Buchanan prisons

Liberty Center Ohio site of the Maumee Youth Camp

Liberty Street city jail on Liberty Street in Louisville, Kentucky

Libreville (see Gabonese prisons)

Libya Tripoli (the capital) and Benghazi contain prisons built during its Italian occupation from 1912 until the end of World War II

Liechtenstein contains an old prison in the capital, Vaduz

Lieutenant of the Tower

Lieutenant of the Tower of London (its warden)

lifeboat commutation of a death sentence or a prison term; judicial order for a retrial

lifer prisoner sentenced to life imprisonment

lifer's lament *gruntin' don' git yuh nuttin'* (complaining is useless)

Lihue port city on Kauai Island, Hawaii, and location of the Kauai Community Correctional Center

likvidatsiya (Russian—liquidation)—Soviet euphemism for execution

Lilongwe (see Malawi)

Lima Lima, Ohio, Allen County Jail or Lima, Peru jails and prisons

Lima State Hospital in Lima, Ohio offering felons psychiatric services

Limón Costa Rican prison in Puerto Limón

Lincoln HM Prison at Lincoln in Lincolnshire, England; jails in fifty-one American cities named Lincoln; Nebraska site of four penal facilities—the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, the Lincoln Correctional Center, the Nebraska State Penitentiary, and the Post Care Program

Lincoln Correctional Center for youthful offenders in Lincoln, Nebraska

Lincoln Hills School reception center and training school in Irma, Wisconsin

Lino Lakes site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility

Lipari Islands Italian islands off the north coast of Sicily and called Aeolian Islands (*Isole Eolie*); for centuries, a place of exile for hardened criminals and political prisoners; islands include Alicudi, Basiluzzo, Filicudi, Lipari, Salina, Stromboli, and Vulcano

Liparis (see Lipari Islands)

Lisbon (see Portugal)

Lisieux maximum-security prison in Lisieux, France

Litchfield Community Correctional Center in Litchfield, Connecticut

Little Rock Pulaski County jail in Arkansas

Liverpool HM Prison at Liverpool in Lancashire, England; jails in other places called Liverpool as in New South Wales, New York, and Nova Scotia

Ljubljana (see Yugoslavia)

local lockup usually the police station or county sheriff's prison

lockup a small jail or prison

Lock-Up Tree name of a huge hollow baobab tree in Derby, Australia; its 52-foot (16-meter) girth made it a natural lockup for prisoners

locus penitentiae (Latin—place of repentance)—penitentiary

Lodz (see Poland)

Logan Correctional Center in Lincoln, Illinois

Lomé (see Togo)

Lompoc U.S. minimum-security penitentiary and prison camp at Lompoc, California

London Ohio town containing the London Correctional Institution west of Columbus; (see United Kingdom)

Long Bay Sydney, New South Wales, Australian prison system, including the Central Industrial Prison, Her Majesty's Training Center, and the Parramatta Gaol

Long Beach Long Beach, California jails, lockups, or Community Treatment Center

long bid(s) long prison term(s)

Long Lane Long Lane School for (delinquent) Girls at Middletown, Connecticut

Long Lartin HM Prison at Long Lartin in Worcestershire, England

Longos (Mexican-American—Long Beach, California)—nickname of the city, its lockup, and jail, and the detention pens of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

Longriggend Scotland's Longriggend Remand Institution

long stretch(es) long prison sentence(s)

long-term adult penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Lompoc, California, Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana

loophole restraining device used in handling and transporting unruly prisoners

loquera (Spanish slang—prison)—also called *banasto* or *chirona*

Lorton Virginia site of the Central Facility, the Maximum Security Facility, Youth Center I and II

Los Angeles metropolitan detention center in Los Angeles, California

Los Guilucos Los Guilucos School for (delinquent) Girls at Santa Rosa, California

Los Lunas site of the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility and the Los Lunas Correctional Center

Los Lunas Correctional Center in Los Lunas, New Mexico, opened in 1940 to teach inmates farming and livestock operations

Loudonville Ohio site of the Mohican Youth Camp

Loughan House penal facility in Blacklion, Ireland

Lough Kesh location of Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland

Louie Saint Louis, Missouri, jails, lockups, and other penal facilities

louisette beheading device perfected by Dr Antoine Louis of Paris at the suggestion of his colleague Dr Joseph Ignace Guillotin; the resulting device is called the guillotine

Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School minimum-security facility for first-time young offenders held in De Quincy

Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women at St Gabriel for female felons 17 years of age and up

Louisiana lockups 64 parishes have holding facilities in New Orleans and Baton Rouge have extra facilities for felons

Louisiana State Penitentiary maximum-security facility at Angola

Louisiana Training Facility juvenile-delinquent penal facilities at Ball (for females), Baton Rouge, Bridge City, and Monroe

Louisville Kentucky's principal city and county seat of Jefferson County and its jail

Lourenço Marques (*see* Mozambique)

Louvain Belgium's central prison; here long-term prisoners work in open cells or in special workshops; called Leuven by Flemish Belgians

Lovelady Texas location of the Eastham Unit

Lowdham Grange HM Borstal at Lowdham Grange in Nottinghamshire, England

Lowell site of the Florida Correctional Institution and the Marion Correctional Institution

Low Newton remand center in Durham, England

LP Liverpool Prison

LTi Louisiana Training Institute (branches at Baton Rouge, Monroe, and Pineville)

Luanda prison in the People's Republic of Angola

lubang buaya (Indonesian—crocodile hole)—Jakarta water hole infested with crocodiles and used as a place to dispose of people

Lubianka Moscow headquarters of the Ministry of the Interior—the former Soviet secret police, named for the founder of the Cheka; located one block from the Kremlin

Lublin concentration camp in Poland

Lucasville Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville

Lud Ludgate Prison in London long ago

Lurigancho (*see* San Pedro)

Lusaka (*see* Zambia)

Luther Luckett Correctional Complex in LaGrange, Kentucky

Luxembourg capital city contains an old prison

Luzira Kampala, Uganda's prison

lynching executing someone by mob rule rather than by the rule of law; freeing a suspect in police custody (slang definition describing encounters between gangs or mobs and police)

Lynwood Lynwood (delinquent) Girls Center at Anchorage, Kentucky

M-2 Match-Two—program matching volunteers from a community with prison inmates; sponsors write to inmates and visit them regularly with the aim of establishing meaningful relationships and providing convicts with references and job support after they are paroled

Maastricht Dutch maximum-security prison

MAB Metropolitan Asylums Board (British group responsible for administration of all sorts of asylums)

MacDougall Youth Correction Center in Ridgeville, South Carolina

MacLaren School in Woodburn, Oregon holds juvenile-court commitments in medium custody

Macon Georgia location of the Central Correctional Center

Macquarie Harbour inlet on the west coast of Tasmania that in the early 1800s contained a penal colony on Settlement Island; the entrance to the inlet was nicknamed the Gates of Hell

Madagascar's prisons old prisons are in the capital, Antananarivo, and other places such as Toamasina and Majunga

Madison Dane County jail, Wisconsin

Madras (*see* Indian prisons)

Madrid (*see* Spain)

Magadan port on the Sea of Okhotsk where Soviet ships delivered prisoners enroute to forced labor camps in the Gu-

lag; one ship arrived with all of its crew intact but all of its prisoners frozen to death

Magdalena penal institute of the Argentine armed forces about 80 kilometers from Buenos Aires

Magdeburg concentration camp subcamp southwest of Berlin

Magilligan prison near Londonderry in Northern Ireland

Magilligan Camp HM prison camp outside Belfast, Northern Ireland

Ma Hang Ma Hang Prison, Hong Kong

Maidstone HM Prison at Maidstone in Kent, England

Maine Correctional Center penal facility in South Windham

Maine jails 16 counties maintain jails; cities such as Portland and Bangor have local lockups as well as county jails

Maine State Prison at Thomaston holds incorrigibles in maximum security

Maine Youth Center in South Portland holds delinquents from 11 to 18 years of age

maison (French—house)—also a jail or lockup (*maison d'arrêt*) or a borstal or reform school (*maison de correction*)

maison de arrêt (French—prison)

maison de correction (French—house of correction)—penitentiary, prison

Maison de Correction St Bernard Brussels, Belgium's house of correction

maison de force (French—workhouse)—prison where only those who work are fed

Maison Gomin women's correctional facility at St Cyrille, Québec

Maison Notre-Dame de la Garde jail for Catholic delinquents ranging from 14 to 18 years of age at Cap-Rouge, Québec

Maison Tanguay women's penal establishment in Montreal, Québec

Majdenek Nazi concentration camp near Lublin, Poland

Majunga (*see* Madagascar's prisons)

Makindye Uganda's military prison

making little ones out of big ones [see rock crusher(s)]

Malabar Malabar Complex of Prisons in Australia's New South Wales

Malaga (see Spain)

Malang women's prison in eastern Java, Indonesia

Malawi the capital, Lilongwe, and other cities, contain prisons built by the British between 1881 and 1966

Malaysia the capital, Kuala Lumpur, and cities such as George Town have prisons built by the British between 1889 and 1904

Malchow North German concentration camp

Maldives the capital, Male, contains a prison built during British dominion (1887–1965)

Male (see Maldives)

Mali has a prison in Bamako

Malines Belgian transit camp near the French border and the North Sea built by German forces during World War II as a way station for concentration camp prisoners; also known as Mechlin

Malmö (see Sweden)

Malta the capital city and seaport, Valetta, containing a prison built during British rule (1814–1964)

manacle handcuff

Managua capital city of Nicaragua replete with a prison

Manama capital city of Bahrain and its most-humid prison

Manbarco Man Barrier Corporation of Seymour, Connecticut engaged in manufacturing electronic detection systems, and physical barriers made of coils of barbed wire and knife-edged wire used to keep prisoners within bounds

Manchester HM Prison at Manchester in Lancashire, England, New Hampshire location of the Manchester Community Corrections Center, the New Hampshire Youth Development Center; place of detention in other cities named Manchester in Con-

necticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, and Vermont

Manchester Community Corrections Center in New Hampshire

Mandan site of the North Dakota Industrial School opened in 1903

Manhattan Manhattan Island, center of New York City and New York County; has several large correctional facilities and many police-station lock-ups

Manhattan House of Detention Tombs Prison in lower Manhattan; nicknamed Down Home

manhunt hunt organized to catch a criminal, an escapee, a fugitive from justice, or even a person who is lost

Manila (see Philippines)

Mannheim Confinement Facility of the U.S. Seventh Army in Mannheim, Germany

Manning Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina

Manor English slang for London or its prisons

Mansfield site of the Ohio State Reformatory

Mansions The Mansions in Brisbane, Queensland—Australia's name for its Prison Department

Manzanar American relocation center for Japanese-Americans detained in California's Owens Valley

Manzanillo prison in Manzanillo, Mexico

Manzini (see Swaziland)

MAOF Mexican-American Opportunities Foundation (supporting a program to rehabilitate juvenile Chicano recidivists)

Maplehurst Correctional Centre in Milton, Ontario

Maple Lane School in Centennial, Washington south of Olympia

Ma Po Ping Ma Po Ping Addiction Centre on Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong

Maracaibo Venezuela prison

Marble Hill Bollinger County jail at Marble Hill, Missouri

Marian Hall jail for English speaking juvenile-delinquent females at Beaconsfield, Québec

Marianna federal prison in western Florida

Marigot (see Saint Martin)

Marina Street San Juan, Puerto Rico's district jail

Marion U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois; Marion County Detention Home for juvenile delinquents in Indianapolis, Indiana; Marion Correctional Institution, Marion, Ohio

Marion Correctional Institution in Lowell, Florida, once the Florida Correctional Institution

Marion Correctional Treatment Center in Marion, Virginia

Marquette Michigan site of the State House of Correction and Branch Prison

Marrakech (see Morocco)

Marshall site of a Confederate prison camp in northeast Texas

Marshalsea one of Southwark's seven prisons, now all gone, but formerly dominating much of this London district on the south bank of the River Thames

Martinez Contra Costa County courthouse and jail northeast of San Francisco, California; location of one of many clandestine prisons in Argentina

Martinière combination cargo and prison ship whose tween decks and lower holds were fitted with removable cages for transporting convicts from France to French Guiana; the vessel, built in 1911, was last seen off Devil's Island early in 1950

Maryland Correctional Institutions started in 1931 as a penal farm in Hagerstown

Maryland Correctional Institution for Women in Jessup

Maryland Correctional PreRelease System in Jessup with supporting facilities in Baltimore, Church Hill, Hughesville, Quantico, and Sykesville

Maryland Correctional Training Center in Hagerstown

Maryland House of Correction in Jessup

Maryland jails the state's 23 counties provide lockups; Baltimore has its own lockup facilities

Maryland Penitentiary maximum-security prison in Baltimore, next to the Reception Center

Marysville Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville

MASCA Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association

Massachusetts Correctional Institutions Bridgewater holds alcoholics, criminally insane, and sexually dangerous felons; Cedar Junction is a maximum-security facility; Framingham contains females; others at Norfolk, South Carver, Orange, and Concord

Massachusetts lockups 14 counties provide imprisonment facilities; Boston has penal facilities of its own

Massachusetts State Prison (see South Walpole)

Massawa (see Ethiopia's prisons)

Massilon Ohio town holding the Indian River School for male juvenile delinquents

Matamoros the Tamaulipan city maintains one of the world's dirtiest jails

Matanzas (see Cuba)

Matrah (see Oman)

Matsqui Institution British Columbia's minimum-security facility for drug addicts at Abbotsford

Matteawan Matteawan State Hospital (for the criminally insane) near Beacon-on-Hudson, New York

Maui Maui Community Correctional Center at Wailuku on Maui Island, Hawaii

Maumee Youth Camp male juvenile-delinquent penal facility in Liberty Center, Ohio

Mauritania has an old prison built during French-colonial domination

Mauritius Port Louis has an old prison built by the British that has held criminals as well as political prisoners

Mauthausen Austrian Nazi concentration camp near Linz

maximum custody keeping prisoners in penal institutions built with tool-proof bars and cells surrounded by high walls; maximum-security prisons are manned by many guards and are run on a plan calling for rigid discipline

maximum security applied to inmates considered dangerous to correctional officers, to others, and to themselves; prisoners awaiting the death penalty are also kept under maximum security

Maximum Security Center in Columbia, South Carolina

Maximum Security Facility in Smyrna, Delaware; also in Cranston, Rhode Island

Maxwell Federal Prison Camp at Maxwell Air Force Base near Montgomery, Alabama

Mazatlan prison in Mazatlan, México

Maze Maze (top-security) Prison outside Belfast in Northern Ireland

Mbabane (see Swaziland)

MCA Massachusetts Correctional Association (Boston-based); Medical Correctional Association; Minnesota Corrections Authority; Missouri Corrections Association

McAlester site of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary

MCC Metropolitan Correctional Center (in Chicago, New York, and San Diego)

McCain North Carolina Prison Sanitorium at McCain in Hoke County

MCDC Montgomery County Detention Center (Maryland)

MCI Massachusetts Correctional Institution (Framingham)

McLaughlin Youth Center

Anchorage, Alaska's diagnostic-program reception center for delinquents

McNeil Island McNeil Island Correctional Center in the state of Washington (formerly a U.S. maximum-security prison)

McNeil Island Correctional Center formerly a federal prison turned over to the state of Washington in 1981

MCO Michigan Corrections Organization (of wardens)

MDC Minnesota Department of Corrections

meat wagon(s) prison van(s)

Mecca (see Saudi Arabia)

Mecklenburg correctional center at Boydton, Virginia

Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri

Medina (see Saudi Arabia)

meditation solitary confinement

medium custody institutions designed to give freedom of movement and greater scope for positive self-direction

Medium Security Facility in Cranston, Rhode Island

Medium Security Unit at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, usually holding first-term felons within a half-year of release

Melilla (see Spain)

meltout escape technique used in some modern prisons where certain types of doors and windows can be melted

Memphis Federal Correctional Institution at Memphis, Tennessee; and the Women's Correctional Center in Memphis

Menard Menard. Correctional center in Menard, Illinois; the Menard

Menard Time prisoner's publication issued by the Menard branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary

Mende maximum-security prison in southern France

menschenhandel (German—trade in people)—prisoner exchange program

Men's Reformatory in Anamosa, Iowa

Merced Merced County jail in California

Mercer Pennsylvania Corrections Department prison in Mercer County

Merida prison in Merida, capital of the Mexican state of Yucatan; or the Merida in Venezuela

meritorious good time promise of parole-induced good behavior on the part of convicts wanting to get out of prison

Meseru (see Lesotho)

Met Metropolitan Correctional Center in San Diego, California

metanoia change of heart and mind required for criminal rehabilitation

Metro Metro Correctional Institution in Atlanta, Georgia holds emotionally disturbed inmates in close security while providing psychiatric services

Metropolitan Correctional Centers Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York; San Diego, California

Metropolitan Regional Institution in Bayamón, Puerto Rico

Mexicali capital of Baja California, and its jail

Mexican Mafia controls much of the narcotic trafficking in California prisons such as Chino, Folsom, and San Quentin; also active in Mexican prisons

México nation with a long record of horrible prisons; Mexico City contains some of its most formidable penal facilities

Miami city lockups, Dade County Jail, or the Federal Correctional Institution, the Miami Detention Center

Mich Michigan, Michoacan, or their jail's and prisons

Michigan City Indiana State Prison at Michigan City

Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility in Holland, Michigan

Michigan jails 83 counties provide detention facilities; Detroit and other cities have additional lockups

Michigan Reformatory in Ionia

Michigan Training Unit at Ionia

Midlands Reception and Evaluation Center in Columbia, South Carolina

Mid-Orange Mid-Orange Correctional Facility at Warwick, New York

Midway Texas site of the Ferguson Unit for first offenders

Milan Federal Correctional Center at Milan, Michigan

Miles City Montana site of the Pine Hills School for juvenile delinquents

Millford Delaware's penal facility for juvenile delinquents; also known as Stevenson House

milieu therapy treatment given to aid convicts returning to society via halfway houses, pre-release guidance centers, and tranquilizing drugs

military execution execution by a military firing squad

milk van nickname for police or sheriff's van for transporting prisoners

Millhaven Institution maximum-security facility in Bath, Ontario

Milton Ontario site of the Adult Training Centre and the Maplehurst Correctional Centre

Milwaukee Milwaukee County Jail in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mimico Mimico Correction Center (for males) in Toronto, Ontario

M-in-C Matron-in-Chief

Mineola Nassau County Jail in Mineola, New York

Minidoka relocation center for Japanese-Americans interned after Pearl Harbor in southern Idaho

minimum custody honor dormitories, prison camps, and prison farms offering inmates as much freedom from restraint as possible while preventing their escape

Minimum Security Facility in Cranston, Rhode Island

Minnesota Correctional Facilities at Lino Lakes, Oak Park Heights, Red Wing, Saint Cloud, Sauk Center, Shakopee, and Stillwater (see *individual entries*)

Minnesota lockups 87 counties have jails; Minneapolis, Saint Paul, and Duluth have extra facilities for felons

Minnie Minneapolis, Minnesota or its jails, lockups, or prisons

Mirikiri Lagos, Nigeria's prison

misdeemeanant person convicted or guilty of misdemeanor

Missie Mississippi or its jails, lockups, and prisons

Mission Institution medium-security facility in Mission, British Columbia

Mississippi jails the state's 82 counties have prison facilities; Jackson has additional detention facilities

Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman; inmates are offered a supervised earned-release, work-release program of rehabilitation

Missiyahu Israeli minimum-security prison offering inmates a work-release program during their pre-release period

Missouri Eastern Correctional Center in Pacific

Missouri Intermediate Reformatory for male felons from 17 to 25 who are held in Jefferson City

Missouri jails 114 counties contain prison facilities; St. Louis and other big cities have additional jails

Missouri State Penitentiary for Men in Jefferson City

Missouri Training Center for Men in Moberly

Mitchellville Iowa Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Mitchellville

Moabit Berlin's great prison in the Tiergarten section

Mob Mobile, Alabama or its penal facilities

Moberly site of the Missouri Training Center for Men

Mobile Mobile County jail in Alabama

Mobtown Baltimore, Maryland or its jails, lockups, and other penal facilities

Modelo one of Bogotá, Colombia's prisons

Modesto Stanislaus County jail east of San Francisco, California

Moengo (see Suriname)

Mogadishu (see Somalia)

Mohican Youth Camp in Loundonville, Ohio

Monaco has only a lockup

Mongolia the capital, Ulan Bator, was once known as Urga and contains a prison of ancient construction

Monowitz forced-labor subcamp close to Auschwitz, Poland

Monroe site of the Louisiana Training Institute at Monroe; site of the Washington State Penitentiary, the Washington State Reformatory, and the Washington State Special Offender Center

Monrovia Monrovia Central Prison (Liberia's largest penal facility)

Monsieur de Paris (French—Mr. Paris)—the guillotine operator

Montana jails the state's 57 counties offer detention facilities

Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge

Montenegro (see Yugoslavia)

Monterrey prison in Monterey, capital of the Mexican state of Nuevo León

Montevideo Uruguay's capital containing jails and a prison

Montey Allenwood Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania

Montgomery Federal Prison Camp at Montgomery, Alabama or its county jail or the Kilby Corrections Facility (see Kilby)

Montjuic Montjuic Castle in Spain has been used as a court to try anarchist assassins and to hold them in its deep dungeons

Montluc French greystone prison in Lyons

Montreal Maison Tanguay correctional facility for women prisoners in Montreal, Québec;

location of a number of penal institutions including those in adjacent Ville de Laval

Montreal House of Detention at 800 Boulevard Gouin

Montreal Prevention Centre on Parthenia Street

Montrose School for Girls correctional facility at Reisterstown, Maryland

Monty Montgomery, Alabama or its jail and lockups

Moon Crescent Singapore's minimum-security prison

Moondyne Joe Australian bushranger who was the first man to cross the Swan River Bridge in Fremantle near Perth while escaping from jail

Moor The Moor—Dartmoor Prison near Princetown in Devonshire, England

Moor Court HM Prison at Moor Court in Staffordshire, England

Morelia prison in Morelia, capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan

Morgan Morgan County Regional Correctional Facility in Wartburg, Tennessee

Morgantown Federal Correctional Institution at Morgantown, West Virginia

Moriah Moriah Shock Correctional Facility, New York

Morocco France and Spain built prisons in cities such as Casablanca, Fez, Marrakech, Rabat, and Tangier

Moroni (see Comoros)

Morrison Mount View School for (delinquent) Girls at Morrison, Colorado

Morro Castle (see Habana)

Morton Hall HM Borstal at Morton Hall in Lincolnshire, England

Mother of Prison Reform Dorothea Dix (1802–1887), American reformer active in Massachusetts and other states

Mothers in Prison Projects organization affiliated with Women in Jails and Prisons

Motown Motor Town (Detroit, Michigan) or its penal facilities

Moundsville location of the West Virginia Penitentiary

Mountain Institution in Agassiz, British Columbia, designed for holding aged inmates

Mountain View Mountain View School for female juvenile delinquents in Helena, Montana

Mount Eden Mount Eden Prison, Auckland, New Zealand

Mountjoy Mountjoy Gaol (Dublin's jail)

Mount McGregor Mount McGregor Correctional Facility near Warwick, New York

Mount Pleasant Iowa location of the Medium Security Unit

Mount View Girls School at Morrison, Colorado

Mozambique all its coastal cities (Beira, Chinde, and its capital, Lourenço Marques) contain prisons of Portuguese origin

MPP Mothers in Prison Projects

MPPCA Maryland Probation, Parole and Corrections Association

MR Michigan Reformatory in Ionia

MRC Minnesota Restitution Center

MTU Michigan Training Unit (reform school)

mule smuggler carrying contraband such as heroin or weapons into jails and prisons

Mulegé Mexican minimum-security prison in Baja California where convicts are free to roam about during the day and many find work in local enterprises, so very few ever attempt escape

multiprisoner transportation unit paddy wagon; police patrol van; prison van

Muncy Pennsylvania site of the State Correctional Institution for female felons

Muntinlupa Philippine prison southeast of Manila (also spelled Muntinglupa)

Muscat (see Oman)

musical execution execution performed to the roll of a field drum or tenor drums

Muskegon Michigan site of the Muskegon Correctional Facility

Muskegon Correctional Facility Michigan penal facility

Mutual Welfare League convict self-government system introduced by Warden Thomas Mott Osborne at Sing Sing and later introduced at the U.S. Naval Prison at Portsmouth, New Hampshire

MWL (*see* Mutual Welfare League)

NAAWS North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents

NAB National Alliance of Businessmen (giving ex-convicts a chance by giving them jobs)

NACRO National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders

NADPAS National Association of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies

Nafha Israel's top-security prison

Nagoya (*see* Japan's prisons)

Nail City Wheeling, West Virginia noted for its nail factory; nickname for its detention facilities

Nairobi Kenya's capital and nickname of its prison once called HM Prison Nairobi

NAJCA National Association of Juvenile Correctional Agencies

NAJJ National Assessment of Juvenile Justice (University of Michigan)

Nakhodka port near Vladivostok and a Gulag transit center

***Nam** Vietnam or any of its many jails and prisons

Namibia Walvis Bay and Windhoek, the capital, have HM Gaol prisons

Napanoch site of the Eastern New York Correctional Facility

NAPO National Association of Probation Officers

NAPV National Association of Prison Visitors

Nashville Tennessee site of the Lois Deberry Correctional Institute, the Nashville Regional Correctional Facility,

the Spencer Youth Center, the Tennessee Prison for Women, the Tennessee State Prison

Nassau capital of the Bahamas on New Providence Island and toponym for its jail

National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies (NATSJA) created by the merger of the National Association of Training Schools and the National Conference of Juvenile Agencies

National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture (NC-CJPA) maintains a 10,000-volume library at the University of Illinois at Champaign

National Correctional Recreation Association (NCRA) sponsors prison postal-weight-lifting contests for inmates in Canada and the United States

National Jail Association presents annual award for the outstanding jailer and jail matron; publishes *Jail Forum* quarterly

National Jail Managers Association maintains historical archives plus an information clearinghouse and library in Eugene, Oregon

National Juvenile Detention Association publishes *Counterpoint* bimonthly and the *Directory of Juvenile Detention Homes*

National Prison Project American Civil Liberties Union's program to fix prison sentences and improve the lot of prisoners

national razor nickname for the guillotine

National Sheriff official publication of the National Sheriffs' Association

National Society of Penal Information provided some of the first aides of the Bureau of Prisons and later became part of the Osborne Association

NATSJA (*see* National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies)

Natzweiler forced-labor concentration camp in eastern France

Nauru the capital, Yaren, has a small lockup

Navasota Texas location of the Grimes County penal facility

NCA Nebraska Correctional Association; Nevada Correctional Association

NCCA North Carolina Correctional Association

NCCD National Council on Crime and Delinquency

NCCJPA National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture

NCJRS National Criminal Justice Reference Service

NCPL National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor

NCRA National Correctional Recreation Association

NCW Nebraska Center for Women (in York, Nebraska)

N'Djamena (*see* Chad)

NDPS Narcotic Detention Pens in downtown New York City

Nebraska Center for Women in York

Nebraska lockups 93 counties contain jails; Omaha has additional detention facilities

Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln

NECCC New England Correctional Coordinating Council

necktie hangman's noose

necktie hanger gallows

Nepal Himalayan nation with an ancient prison in Kathmandu

Netherlands has both ancient and modern prisons in cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, the Hague, and Utrecht

Netherlands Antilles all islands have small lockups and a low crime rate

Neuengamme concentration camp near Hamburg

Nevada Girl's Training Center in Caliente

Nevada jails the state's 16 counties have lockups; Las Vegas, Reno, and Carson City have extra detention capability

Nevada Women's Correctional Center in Carson City

Neve Tirza Israeli maximum-security prison for women

New Albany minimum-security jail in New Albany, Indiana

New Braintree medium-security prison in New Braintree, Massachusetts

Newc Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, detention facilities

New Caledonia French penal colony in the South Pacific from 1864 to 1894, when it was moved to French Guiana

New Era prisoner's newspaper published at Leavenworth, Kansas

Newgate London prison razed by rioters more than a century ago, now the site of the Old Bailey law courts, officially called the Central Criminal Courts

Newgate's Angel Elizabeth Gurney Fry—lay visitor

Newgit nickname for London's old Newgate Prison

New Hampshire jails 10 counties maintain lockups; its cities also have extra detention facilities

New Hampshire State Prison in Concord

New Hampshire Youth Development Center in Manchester; delinquents in all stages of security between 11 and 18 years of age

New Haven Community Correctional Center in New Haven, Connecticut, also the site of the county jail

New Hebrides (see Vanatu)

New Jersey jails 21 counties have lockups; Newark and Jersey City have additional jails

New Jersey State Prison—Leesburg in use since 1913 for male felons

New Jersey State Prison—Rahway a prison for male felons

New Jersey State prisons in Leesburg, Rahway, and Trenton

New Jersey State Prison—Trenton built in 1798 but replaced in 1836

New Life New Life House (for prisoner rehabilitation at Tam Lung Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong)

New Lon(don) New London, Connecticut, detention facilities

New Mexico Boys School in Springer

New Mexico lockups 32 counties have jails

New Mexico Youth Diagnostic Center in Albuquerque

New Orleans parish seat has and jail plus police-station lockups

New Queens newer section of the Riker's Island Penitentiary in New York City

Newton Iowa site of the River-view Release Center

New Westminster Canadian maximum-security facility at New Westminster, British Columbia

New York any of many penal institutions in either New York City or New York State

New York lockups the state's 62 counties contain jails; all cities have extra detention facilities

New York School for Girls at Hudson, New York

New York State Commission of Correction inspects and monitors the many correctional facilities, community residential facilities, secure centers, secure detention centers, detention institutions, sentence institutions, and county jails, municipal lockups, and state prisons

New York State Correctional Facilities Albion, Arthur Kill, Attica, Auburn, Bedford Hills, Clinton, Coxsackie, Eastern, Elmira, Fishkill, Great Meadows, Green Haven, Ossining, Taconic, Wallkill, Woodbourne, Downstate, Hudson, Mid-Orange, Mount McGregor, Otisville, Queensboro

New Zealand HM Gaols in cities such as Christchurch, Auckland, and Wellington

Nha Trang (see Vietnam)

Niaméy (see Niger)

Niantic Connecticut Correctional Institution farm and prison in Niantic; the J. Bernard Gates Correctional Unit

NIC National Institute of Corrections (U.S. Department of Justice in Boulder, Colorado)

Nicaragua capital, Managua, and cities such as Bluefields and León have *cárceles modelos*

Niceville former name of the Niceville Road Prison before it was moved to Crestview, Florida where it is now known as the Okaloosa Correctional Center

Nickerie (see Suriname)

Nicosia capital of Cyprus as well as the popular name for its old prison

Nigeria capital, Lagos, contains an old prison built by the British

nippers chain-grip-actuated handcuffs

NJA National Jail Association

NJDA National Juvenile Detention Association

NJMA National Jail Managers Association

NJRW New Jersey Reformatory for Women at Clinton

NO New Orleans, Louisiana's jail and police-station lockups

Nogal(es) Nogales, Sonora jail in México

Nome Nome State Jail in Alaska

Noranside Noranside Borstal Institution in Scotland

Norf Norfolk (in Canada, England, the South Pacific, or the United States) or any of its detention facilities

Norfolk Massachusetts site of the Bay State Correctional Center and the Massachusetts Correctional Institution; State Prison Colony in Norfolk, Massachusetts (first community prison for male felons); Virginia seaport city or its county jail or naval brig

Northallerton HM Prison at Northallerton in North Riding, Yorkshire, England

North Carolina Department of Correction maintains statewide coverage through its Division of Prisons and its Youth Services Division

North Carolina jails 100 counties contain lockups; cities have extra facilities

North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner, Massachusetts

North Dakota Industrial School in Mandan seeks to reform delinquents from 12 to 18 years of age

North Dakota lockups the state has 53 counties providing jails

North Dakota Penitentiary in Bismarck

North Dakota State Farm near Bismarck

Northern Ireland (*see* individual entries)

Northern Nevada Correctional Center prison farm near Carson City

Northern Nevada Honor Camp near Carson City

Northern Region Correction Institute Alaskan facility at Fairbanks

Northern Rhodesia (*see* Zambia)

Northeye HM Prison at Northeye in Sussex, England

Northside Correctional Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina

Norway modern penal facilities are in or near such port cities as Oslo, the capital, Bergen, and Trondheim

Norwich HM Prison at Norwich, England; jails in Norwich, Connecticut and smaller towns named Norwich

Not-So-Nice-Ville (*see* NiceVille)

Nottingham HM Prison at Nottingham in Nottinghamshire, England

Nou island prison of Nouvelle Calédonie in the South Pacific

Nouakchott capital of Mauritania and site of its old prison

Nouvelle Calédonie

(French—New Caledonia)—penal colony from 1864 to 1894 when its prisoners were shipped to French Guiana

Nova Scotia School for Girls at Truro, Nova Scotia

NP Naval Prison

NPB National Parole Board (Canada)

NPCC Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex

NPP (*see* National Prison Project)

NPPAJ *National Probation and Parole Association Journal*

NPSB *National Prisoner Statistics Bulletin*

NRTI National Rehabilitation Training Institute

NSA National Sheriffs Association

NSPI National Society of Penal Information

Nuestra Familia (Spanish—Our Family)—Mexican-American prison-based underground organization engaged in narcotic trafficking and jail breaks

Nuevo Guerrero Nuevo Guerrero, Tamaulipas, jail

Nuevo Laredo Nuevo Laredo, Nuevo León, jail

Nuku'alofa (*see* Tonga)

nullum crimen sine lege

(Latin—no crime without law)—crime must be defined by law

number-one diet bread and water

Nuremberg forced-labor subcamp in the south of Germany, close to the site of the Nuremberg Trials of war criminals

Nusa Kambangan Indonesian island prison off the city of Tjilatjap (Cilacap) where a crocodile-infested marsh, between island and mainland, discourages escape

nut factory section of a prison where criminally insane convicts are held

nuthouse psychiatric ward

nutpicker psychiatrist

nvd night-viewing device(s)

n-v device night-viewing device

NYCCIW New York City Correctional Institution for Women

NYCDC New York City Department of Correction

NYHD New York House of Detention

Nykobing Danish prison

NYMCC New York Metropolitan Correctional Center

NY Met New York Metropolitan Correctional Center (in downtown Manhattan)

NYRM New York Reformatory for Men

NYRW New York Reformatory for Women (Westfield Farm)

NYSDCS New York State Department of Correctional Services

Oahu capital island of Hawaii containing Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, and the Oahu Community Correctional Center

Oakalla prison in Burnaby, a suburb of Vancouver, British Columbia

Oakdale Federal Detention Center, Oakdale, Louisiana; site of the Iowa Security and Medical Facility

Oakhill Correctional Center in Oregon, Wisconsin

Oakie City Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's correctional facilities

Oakland Oakland, California's jails or its Community Treatment Center

Oakley Campus' (*see* Raymond)

Oak Park Heights site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility

OAR (*see* Offender Aid and Restoration)

Oaxaca prison in Oaxaca, Mexico

obc old brutal con(vict)

Obispo California Men's Colony at San Luis Obispo

Oblatos jail in Guadalajara, Mexico

OCA Oregon Corrections Association

Ocala Florida location of the Alyce D. McPherson School for juvenile delinquents

Occoquan Minimum Security Facility of the District of Columbia located in Virginia

OCCSA Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association

OCF Ossining Correctional Facility (Sing Sing) at Ossining, New York

OCIS Organized Crime Information System (FBI)

OCJA Oklahoma Criminal Justice Association

Odenville state prison north-east of Birmingham, Alabama

Odessa Ukraine city on the Black Sea with typical prison facilities; its namesake in west Texas contains the Ector County jail

Odom Jackson, North Carolina penal facility

Odum Georgia site of the Wayne Correctional Institution

Offender Aid and Restoration conducts CIP (Citizens Involvement Project to educate and train civic leaders and sheriffs in the use of volunteers in jails

Ogden Utah site of the Ogden Community Corrections Center and the Parkview Community Corrections Center

Ohio jails 88 counties have prison facilities; cities, such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus, have additional jails

Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville

Ohio State Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus, also called River House

Ohio State Reformatory in Mansfield, Ohio

Ohrdruf Thuringian town in central Germany and site of a concentration camp as well as the underground headquarters of the German army during World War II

Oil City nickname of Bartlesville or Tulsa in Oklahoma jails; name of a town in western Pennsylvania and its jail

OIPC *Organisation Internationale de Police Criminelle* (French—International Criminal Police Organization)—Interpol

Ojinaga Ojingaga, Chihuahua, jail

Okaloosa (see Niceville)

Okeechobee location of the Florida School for juvenile delinquents

Okie Oklahoma(n) or any of its penal facilities

Okinawa Okinawa Prison in the Ryukyu Islands of Japan; (see USMC)

Oklahoma lockups 77 counties have prisons; extra facilities are found in Oklahoma City and Tulsa

Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester

Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite

Old Capitol Old Capitol Prison in Washington, DC where political prisoners were held during the Civil War

Old Dorp Schenectady, New York or its detention facilities

old hand Australian nickname for former convict

Old Horse Bridewell Prison

old lag person serving a three-year sentence in a British prison

Old Melbourne Gaol and

Penal Museum Melbourne, Victoria makes the most out of a bad beginning

Old Newgate Prison penological museum on Newgate Road in East Granby, Connecticut

Old Queens older section of the Riker's Island Penitentiary in New York City

old smoky electric chair

Old Sparky Florida's natural oak electric chair

Old Territorial Old Territorial Penitentiary in Santa Fe, New Mexico

Olustee Florida site of the Baker Correctional Institution

Oma Omaha, Nebraska's jail

Oman Muscat and Matrah have small prisons

Omdurman (see Sudan)

Omsk czarist prison near Kazakhstan; the punishments inflicted on prisoners here are described in Dostoevski's *Notes from the House of the Dead*

on the bricks out of jail and on the streets

on the ground out of jail

on ice imprisoned

on the lam escaping, evading, or hiding from the police or other law-enforcement agents

Onley HM Borstal at Onley in Warwickshire, England

Only Tennessee site of the Turney Center for Youthful Offenders from 18 to 25 years of age

Ontario Youth Training-School at Ontario, California

on the shelf in solitary confinement

Ont Pen Ontario Penitentiary (Canadian)

ooze out sneak out

open prison penal facility built without bars on the windows, locks on the doors, or walls surrounding the prison

Oran (see Algeria)

Oranienburg concentration camp near Berlin

Orchid Island Rehabilitation Center on Orchid Island off southeastern tip of Taiwan (Formosa)

Ordinary of Newgate Chaplain of Newgate Jail

ordinary transportation on-foot transportation of prisoners

Ordot Guam's penitentiary at Ordot

Oregon Wisconsin site of the Oakhill Correctional Institution and the Wisconsin Correctional Camp System

Oregon jails the state's 36 counties have prisons; Portland and Eugene have augmented facilities

Oregon State Correctional Institution in Salem

Oregon State Penitentiary in 1853 opened in Portland but transferred to Salem in 1866

Oregon Women's Correctional Center in Salem; began in 1965 as a section of the Oregon State Penitentiary

Oriente Mexico City prisoner-holding facility

Oroville Butte County jail in Oroville, California

ORW Ohio Reformatory for Women

Osaka (see Japan's prisons)

Oslo (see Norway)

Ossining Ossining Correctional Facility (formerly known as Sing Sing) at Ossining, New York

Osteraker Swedish prison in Osteraker near Stockholm

Ostrava (see Czechoslovakia)

Ostroy Vrangelya (Russian—Wrangel Island)—Soviet prison camp northwest of Alaska and north of northeastern Siberia in the Chukchi Sea

Oswiecim Polish name for Auschwitz, site of a World War II concentration camp operated by the Nazis

Otay Otay Mesa Prison in southernmost California

Otay Mesa prison Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility south of San Diego, California

other prisoner(s) correctional officer(s); prison guard(s), warden(s), etc.

Otisville Otisville Correctional Facility at Otisville, New York

oubliette (French—secret dungeon)—cell with a trapdoor in its roof so convicts can be lowered into its hole

Outlaw bimonthly publication of the Prisoner's Union

outside outside of prison

out of town in prison

over the blue wall confined to a hospital for the criminally insane

Oxford Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wisconsin, a Staff Training Center of the Bureau of Prisons; HM Prison at Oxford in Oxfordshire, England; some twenty other Oxfords in America have jails

Ozark Ozark Correctional Center in Fordland, Missouri

PA Pardon Attorney (U.S. Department of Justice)

PAA Prisoners Aid Association

PAAM Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland (Baltimore)

Pachuca prison in Pachuca, Mexico

Pachuco *Pachucolandia* (Mexican-American—El Paso, Texas)—nickname of the jail, lockups, and detention pens of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

Pacific Missouri community containing the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center

paddy wagon police van for transporting prisoners

Pakistan prison facilities in Islamabad, its capital, were built during British rule; the same is true in cities such as Karachi, Lahore, and Hyderabad

p-a-l prisoner-at-large

palacio blanc (Spanish—white palace)—nickname of Mexico city's most modern prison; it has cement-floored steel-lined cells plus baths, a hospital, and a library

Palacio Negro (Spanish—Black Palace)—nickname for Mexico's Lecumberri prison

Palais de Justice (French—Palace of Justice)—Parisian court and prison

Palmer Palmer Correctional Center northeast of Anchorage, Alaska

Palmer Work-Release Center in Florence, South Carolina

Panamá Panamá City, Colón, David, and San Miguelito all have so-called model prisons

Panamanian prisons (*see* Cárcel Modelo, Cueva, and Gamboa)

Pango Pago Pago, American Samoa or its jail

Pankrác Prague's prison

panopticon prison where all cells are visible from a central point

panopticon pattern based on Bentham's panopticon inspection house where giant circular prison houses were manned by armed guards who could supervise the surrounding cells and their inmates; the Stateville penal establishment in Illinois is built on this pattern

Papenburg Nazi concentration camp west of Bremen, Germany

Papua New Guinea a jail is in Port Moresby, the capital seaport city

Paraguay the capital city, Asunción, has a big prison

Paramaribo (*see* Suriname)

Paranam (*see* Suriname)

Parchman site of the Mississippi State Penitentiary

Pardelup Pardelup Prison Farm in Western Australia

pardon executive-applied exemption from punishment for a crime or for a pending criminal conviction

Parkhurst top-security prison near Newport on the Isle of Wight off England's south coast

Park Row Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City

Parkside New York State Correctional Facility in Manhattan

Parkview Parkview Community Corrections Center in Ogden, Utah

parole conditional release of an offender from a confinement facility before the expiration of his or her sentence; released offender usually put under supervision of a parole agency or officer

parole agency correctional agency supervising convicts on parole

parole authority correctional agency or officer having authority to release prisoners committed to confinement facilities or to discharge them from parole or to revoke parole

parolee person conditionally released from a correctional institution before the expiration of his or her sentence and placed under the supervision of a parole agency or officer

parole violation parolee's failure to conform to the conditions of parole; such violation usually results in return to prison and loss of parole

Parramatta Parramatta Gaol, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Parris Island (*see* USMC)

Pasca Pascagoula, Mississippi, jail

Paterson northern New Jersey mill town (often called Silk City) or generic name of its jail and its lockups

Patras (*see* Grecian prisons)

Patton California State Hospital (for the criminally insane) at Patton

Patuxent Patuxent Institution for the Criminally Insane (Patuxent, Maryland); Patuxent Institution for Defective Delinquents (Jessup, Maryland)

Patuxent Institution Maryland penal facility and pre-release center in Patuxent

Pavón *El Pavón* (Spanish—the peacock)—largest prison in Guatemala

Pawiak Warsaw, Poland's prison

P'burg Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's jail

PCI Program of Correctional Institutions (Puerto Rico)

pcu (PCU) protective custody unit

PDA *Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Amersfoort* (German—Police Concentration Camp—Amersfoort, Netherlands)—staging area for the transport of Dutch prisoners to Nazi Concentration camps

P del E *Penitenciaría del Estado* (Spanish—State Penitentiary)

peace and quiet maximum-security cell

Pedro San Pedro, California's jail

Pewee Valley Kentucky town associated with the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

Pelican Bay state prison near Crescent City, California

Pembroke Pines (*see* Broward)

pen. penitentiary

penal isolation solitary confinement

penalist(s) penologist(s)

penal servitude imprisonment combined with hard labor

penalty punishment for a particular offense

Pence Springs West Virginia site of the West Virginia State Prison for Women

Pendleton town that contains the Indiana State Reformatory

Penetang Penetanguishene Provincial Establishment for the Criminally Insane on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, north northwest of Toronto

peni *penitenciarila* (Spanish—penitentiary)

peniatrist(s) prison doctor(s); prison psychiatrist(s)

peniatry branch of medical science dealing with penal establishments and their prisoners

penitenciaría (Spanish—penitentiary)—prison

penitenciaría estadual (Portuguese—state penitentiary)—each of the 22 states of Brazil maintains such a penal institution

Penitenciaría General de Venezuela Venezuela's general penitentiary situated in San Juan de los Morros Ejido Guárico

Penitenciarío de Santiago Santiago, Chile's penitentiary

Penitenciarío Litoral Guayquil, Ecuador's maximum-security prison

penitentiaries federal or state maximum-security institutions

penitentiary house of correction or rehabilitation center where offenders are confined for detention, discipline, reformation, rehabilitation, or punishment; in the United States a penitentiary is a maximum-security penal facility designed to hold prisoners serving long sentences

Penitentiary of New Mexico in Santa Fé

Penninghame Penninghame Prison in southwest Scotland

Pennsylvania jails the state's 67 counties have lockups; cities such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have extra facilities

Pennsylvania State Correctional Institutions (*see* Bellefonte, Camp Hill, Dallas, Graterford, Huntingdon, Muncy, Pittsburgh)

Pennsylvania State Correctional Institutions and Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Centers: (*see* Camp Hill, Graterford, and Pittsburgh *entries*)

Pennsylvania System (*see* solitary system)

penol penological; penologist; penology

penologist social scientist concerned with penal institutions and the deterrent effect of punishment decreed by law

penology scientific study of penal institutions, the deterrent effect of punishments de-

creed by law, the consequences of crime, the means of changing lawbreakers into law-abiding citizens, and repairing the damage done to victims of crime

pensioner(s) of the crown

Australian euphemism for any former convict(s)

Pensy Pensacola, Florida's nickname or that of its jail

Pent The Pent (nickname for Pentonville Prison in the outskirts of London's Islington Parish)

Pentonville HM Prison at Pentonville, a district of London

Pentridge Melbourne, Victoria's prison

Peoria county seat, courthouse, and jail of Peoria County, Illinois

Perm Soviet labor camp region 700 miles (1127 kilometers) east of Moscow

Persian prisons (*see* Iranian prisons)

Perth Scottish prison close to Perth on the River Tay

Peru its penal facilities are typical of many others in Hispanic countries (*see* Cárcel Modelo, Lurigancho, Sepa, Sexto)

Peruvian prisons (*see* Cárcel Modelo, Lurigancho, Sepa, Sexto)

Pete St Petersburg, Florida's nickname or that of its jail

Peterhead prison near Aberdeen, Scotland

Peter-Paul Peter-Paul Fortress in St Petersburg; now a museum

Petersburg Federal Correctional Institution at Petersburg, Virginia

Petros Tennessee location of Brushy Mountain Penitentiary

Pewee Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women at Pewee Valley

Pforzheim German city and prison near the Black Forest

Philadelphia Prisons Detention Center at 8201 State Road, Holmesburg Prison on Torresdale Avenue in the 8200 block; House of Correction at 8001 State Road

Philippines has some penal institutions dating back to Spain's colonialization and more modern ones reflecting the American period

Phillipsburg capital complete with lockup in the West Indian Leeward Island of Sint Maarten (the French have their own part of the island, Saint Martin, with a capital also complete with lockup and called Marigot)

Philly Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or the name given to any of its many penal institutions

Phnom Penh (see Cambodia)

Phoenix Arizona site of Adobe Mountain School for juvenile delinquents, the Alhambra Reception and Treatment Center for incoming male felons, the Arizona Center for Women, the Arizona Training Facility, the Arizona Correctional Training Facility

Phoenix Correctional Facility At Plymouth, Michigan

PHP Preventive Health Programs

PHS Prison Health Services (providing a complete system of health services to prisoners)

picking oakum picking apart pieces of tarred rope for use in caulking wooden ships (a century ago this was still the task given many prisoners confined to jails along the coast of Britain as well as the United States)

Piedmont Work Release Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina

Piedras Negras Piedras Negras, Coahuila and its jail

Pikeville Tennessee-site of the Bledsoe County Regional Correctional Facility and the Taft Youth Center

Pinal Pinal County Jail at Florence, Arizona

Pinchgut prisoner's nickname for Fort Denison Prison in Sydney Harbour, New South Wales

Pine Bluff Pine Bluff, Arkansas with its Diagnostic Unit, the Pine Bluff Youth Service Center, and the Women's Unit

Pine Hills Pine Hills School for delinquents from 10 to 21 years of age in Miles City, Montana

Pine Street Baltimore, Maryland jail on Pine Street

Piraeus (see Grecian prisons)

Pithiviers concentration and transit camp in France (see Camp de Drancy)

Pitts nickname for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania or its penal facilities

Pittsburgh Correctional Institution in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, built in 1826 as the Western Penitentiary; enlarged in 1982

PK Principal Keeper

Plainfield site of the Indiana Boys School, the Indiana Youth Center, and the Reception and Diagnostic Center

Plankinton site of the South Dakota Training School for delinquents up to their seventeenth year

Plaszow Nazi concentration camp northwest of Cracow, Poland

Pleasanton Federal Correctional Facility at Pleasanton, California

Pleasantville federal minimum-security facility at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama

Plummer Center Delaware's work-release center in Wilmington

Plymouth Michigan site of the Phoenix Correctional Facility

PMS Prison Management Systems (health-care plan offered in the United States); Prison Medical Services (under the Home Office in the United Kingdom)

POA Prison Officers Association

POC Prison officers Club

Pocaloo Pocatello, Idaho's nickname or that of its jail

poetic punishment matching the punishment to fit the crime

Point Lookout Union prison and stockade close to the Potomac where many Confederate prisoners died

Point Salines prison camp at Point Salines, Grenada

pokey jail

political(s) political prisoner(s)

politico political prisoner; politician

Polk Polk Correctional Institution at Polk City, Florida

Pollington HM Borstal at Pollington in Humberside, Yorkshire, England

Polmont Scottish borstal

POME Prisoner of Mother England (also called a Pommy when in early colonial days convicts were shipped to Australia)

Ponar site of a Nazi concentration camp in what is now Lithuania

Ponce city on Puerto Rico's south coast has an old jail as well as police-station lockups

Ponte dei Sospiri (Italian—Bridge of Sighs)—heavily barred, stone-covered, two-storied bridge arching a Venetian canal, the Rio di Palazzo, and connecting the Doge's Palace with the state prisons and dungeons

Pontiac Correctional Center northeast of Normal, Illinois

poogie jail

Poolsmoor prison near Cape Town, South Africa

Poona Indian prison in Poona

poorhouses of the twentieth century Ronald Goldfarb's apt description of jails

population movement entries and exits of adjudicated persons, or persons subject to judicial proceedings, into or out of correctional facilities

Pork Dump epithet applied to the Clinton Prison near Utica, New York

porridge British slang for jail

Portage La Prairie Correctional Center for Women at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

Port Arthur Australia's principal penal colony from 1834 to 1853 in Tasmania, then known as Van Diemen's Land; today a museum and visitor's center replace the convict's quarters

Port Augusta Port Augusta Gaol (South Australia)

Port-au-Prince capital of Haiti whose prisons are the most notorious in the West Indies

Port Blair headquarters of a penal settlement dating from the Sepoy Rebellion of 1857 but discontinued in 1945

Porte d'Enfer (French)—Gate of Hell—convict's nickname for the prison gate at Saint Laurent du Maroni in French Guiana

Port Elizabeth (*see* South Africa)

Port Isabel Port Isabel Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Port Isabel, Texas

Portland HM Borstal at Portland in Dorset, England; other detention places in towns named Portland from Australia to the West Indies, including Portland Maine and Portland, Oregon

Port Laoise prison southwest of Dublin, Ireland

Port Lincoln Port Lincoln Prison (south Australia)

Port Louis (*see* Mauritius)

Port Macquarie Australian convict colony in New South Wales in the early 1800s

Port Moresby (*see* Papua New Guinea)

Porto also called Oporto (*see* Portugal)

Port-of-Spain (*see* Trinidad and Tobago)

Portsmouth site of the Royal Navy's prison; New Hampshire port and site of the U.S. Naval Prison

Port Sudan (*see* Sudan)

Portugal Lisbon, the capital, and Porto (Oporto) have some very old prisons

Post Care Program for adult felons in Lincoln, Omaha, and Norfolk, Nebraska

Poston former Indian reservation in Arizona; used as a detention camp for Japanese Americans

Potma reputed to have been the Soviet Union's largest forced-labor penal colony

Poughkeepsie seat of Dutchess County and its jail

pow (POW) prisoner of war

Powell Ohio location of the Riverview School for Boys and the Scioto Village, formerly the Girls Industrial School

Poznan (*see* Poland)

Pozsony Czech name for Bratislava and site of an old prison built long before World War I

Pozzi old Italian prison in Venice

PPCAA Parole and Probation Compact Administrators Association

PPS Pennsylvania Prison Society (Philadelphia-based)

pq punishment quarters (isolated section of many penitentiaries and reformatories)

p & q peace and quiet (solitary confinement)

Praia (*see* Cape Verde)

Presidential Candidate and Prison Convict Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate imprisoned for making an anti-war speech in 1918

presidio (Spanish—military prison)—may also mean citadel, penitentiary, or prison; many were built in the American Southwest during Spanish and Mexican rule

Presidio Prisoner's publication issued bimonthly at the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison

presidio modelo (Spanish—model penitentiary or prison)

Pressburg German name for Pozsony, site of an old prison in Czechoslovakia

Pretoria (*see* South Africa)

Pretoria Central maximum-security Pretoria Central Prison in Pretoria, South Africa

Pre-Trial Annex Wilmington, Delaware's facility for those held in detention status

Preungeshim security prison in Frankfurt, Germany

prigione (Italian—prison)—also called *carcere*

Prigione d'Genova (*see* Italian prisons)

Prince Albert Canadian city containing the Saskatchewan Penitentiary

Prince George British Columbia penitentiary

Princetown Her (His) Majesty's Prison in Princetown in Devon, England

Prince William Prince William—Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center in Virginia

prisão (Portuguese—prison)—also called *carcere*

prison confinement facility with custodial authority over adults sentenced to confinement for more than one year

Prison at the Bottom of the World Ushuaia, Argentina

Prison at the Top of the World Solovetski Island in the former Soviet Union

prison bird recidivist; prisoner who has been to prison before

prison break escape from prison accompanied by force and violence

prison bug person spending most of their time in prison

prison camp minimum-security camp designed to shelter convicts assigned to farm or forestry projects, road repair work, or other federal or state projects

Prison Camps the U.S. Bureau of Prisons maintains camps at Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Montgomery, Alabama; and Safford, Arizona

prison coffin plain wooden box fitted with rope handles and perforated with holes facilitating disintegration once buried

prisoner person in custody in a confinement facility or in personal custody while being transported to or between confinement facilities

prisoner at large naval prisoner confined to the barracks or the ship

prisoner-of-war camps in the Confederacy Andersonville, Georgia; others in Georgia included Camp Davidson at Savannah, Camp Oglethorpe at Macon, and one at Millen; camps in South Carolina were at Charleston, Columbia, and Florence; in

North Carolina at Salisbury; in Virginia at Danville and at Libby Prison in Richmond

prisoners of the Crown old Australian euphemism meaning convicts

Prisoner's Union publishes *Outlaw* bimonthly; seeks an end to economic exploitation of prisoners and redress for convict's grievances

prison fever typhus (usually due to overcrowding)

prison house prison

prison hulk prison ship

prison labor work carried out by convicts such as producing furniture, road building and repairing; stamping out automobile license plates, etc.

prisonment imprisonment

prison officer British euphemism for gaoler

prison pallor bloodless-yellow paleness of many prisoners deprived of fresh air, sunshine, and vitamins

prison psychosis mental disturbance actuated by imprisonment and manifested by delusions, paranoid trends, and pseudo-hallucinations

Prisons U.S. Bureau of Prison

prison sentence commitment to the jurisdiction of a confinement facility

prison simple mentally deranged by imprisonment

prison smell usually compounded of excreta, grease, stale tobacco, sweat, unaired bedding, and vomit

prison van black maria or paddy wagon used to transport prisoners

prison within a prison solitary confinement cell

Prison World original name of the *American Journal of Correction*

prob probation(ary); probation officer

probation conditional suspension of imprisonment of a convicted offender who must stay in the community under the supervision of a probation officer

probation agency correctional agency supervising adults and juveniles placed on probation and investigating

adults and juveniles to prepare predisposition and presentencing reports to assist courts in determining sentences

probation officer employee of a probation agency or probation department

probation sentence court requirement that a person fulfill certain conditions of behavior and accept the supervision of a probation agency or department

probation violation probationer's nonconformance to the conditions of probation

PROOF Parole Resource Office and Orientation Facility (Jersey City, New Jersey)

PROP Preservation of the Rights of Prisoners

Providence Rhode Island's capital city and county jail; other correctional facilities are scattered throughout this state

Providence County Jail old name for what is now known as the Awaiting Trial Facility in Cranston, Rhode Island

Provo seat of Utah County jail

PSAMPP Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons (founded by Benjamin Franklin, William Rush, and others)

PSTD Prison Service Training Depot (Pretoria, South Africa)

psychiatric prison Her Majesty's Prison Grendon Underwood in the South Midlands of England

psychoprison psychiatric hospital prison (USSR's place for dissidents)

PU Prisoner's Union

Pudu prison in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Puebla prison in Puebla, Mexico

Puerto Barrios prison in Guatemala's Caribbean seaport

Puerto Cabello Venezuelan seaport where there is a jail

Puerto Cabezas Nicaraguan prison and seaport on the Mosquito Coast

Puerto Rican District jails in Aguadilla, Arecibo, Humacao, and in Ponce

Puerto Rican Prison camps

six of them were active in the mid-1980s

Puerto Rico lockups 76 municipalities (municipalities) make up Puerto Rico; some have jail facilities dating back to Spain's occupation of the island

Puerto Vasco pseudonym for a clandestine prison in Argentina

'Pulco Acapulco, México, jail

Pul-i-charki prison in Kabul, Afghanistan

Punta Arenas Chilean prison in the Straits of Magellan

Puntarenas Pacific coast port and prison of Costa Rica

Punxey Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania's jail and lockup

Purdy Treatment Center for Women in Gig Harbor, Washington

put away imprison; remove from society

put in the hole place in a solitary-confinement cell

Puyallup assembly center for Japanese-Americans brought in from other parts of Washington

PVA Prison Visitor's Association

PWA Prison Wardens Association

pw('s) prisoner(s) of war

Pyongyang capital of North Korea containing a prison built between 1910 and 1945

Q San Quentin Prison in California

Qatar the capital, Doha, is on the Persian Gulf and its old prison is primitive

QC Quezon City, capital of the Philippines, or its detention facilities

QCPSA (see Quaker Center for Prisoner Support Activities)

QCSR Quaker Committee on Social Rehabilitation (in New York City)

Qsar Teheran, Iran's great prison

quad prison; prison quadrangle; prison yard

quail roost women's dormitory in a house of detention

Quaker Center for Prisoner Support Activities (QCPSA) conducts nonviolent training workshops for prisoners

Quantico (see USMC)

quarry cure forcing addicts to work in stone quarries far from sources of alcohol and narcotics

quarter stretch three-month's sentence

Queen of Heaven (see Italian prisons)

Queensboro Queensboro Correctional Facility in Long Island City, New York

queen's bus prison van

queer bird jailbird

queer-ken prison

Quent San Quentin (California State Prison)

Querétaro prison in Querétaro, Mexico

Questore Italy's security service and the National Central Bureau of Interpol in Rome

Quezon City also called Quezon (see Philippines)

Quilmas *San Quilmas* (Mexican-American—San Antonio, Texas)—nickname of its jail, lockups, and the detention pens of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

quod prison

R rogue (brand burned on the left shoulder of convicts transported to various British colonies from 1619 until 1868)

Rabat (see Morocco)

rabbit feet escaped prisoners

rabbit fever desire to break parole or leave an honor camp before completion of sentence

rabbit foot escaped prisoner

rack maximum-security cell

Radical Alternatives to Prison Plan (RAPP) British program

Rahway site of New Jersey State Prison

Raiford Florida site of the Union Correctional Institution, once called the Florida State Prison or the Raiford State Prison

railroad sending a person to jail or prison without benefit of trial or proof of guilt

Raleigh North Carolina site of the Central Prison, Correctional Center for Women, and the Triangle Correctional Center

Ramla Israeli maximum-security prison

Ranby Camp HM Prison Camp at Ranby in Nottinghamshire, England

ranch synonym for a correctional facility such as a prison camp or farm in a rural area

Rancho del Campo juvenile correctional facility for older boys in San Diego County near Campo, California

Rancho del Rayo minimum-security correctional facility for younger boys in San Diego County, California

RAP Release Aid Program

RAPP Radical Alternatives to Prison Plan

rasoir nationale (French—national razor)—the guillotine

rasphuys (Flemish—rasp house)—Ghent's workhouse-type prison—the French call this *maison de force* (workhouse)

Rathmore Road nickname derived from the address of Cork Prison, Ireland

rat row prison cells for informants

Ravensbrück Nazi concentration camp north of Berlin

Rawlins location of the Wyoming State Penitentiary

Ray Brook Federal Correctional Institution at Ray Brook, New York

Raymond Mississippi community containing the Oakley Campus run by the Department of Youth Services

Raymond Street Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn, New York

razor ribbon razor-edged stainless-steel security fencing

Reading HM Prison at Reading in Berkshire, England; American jails in other Readings in Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Vermont

Reception and Diagnostic

Center maximum-security facility of Indiana's Department of Correction in Plainfield

Reception and Diagnostic

Center for Children Bon Air, Virginia's facility for delinquents from 8 to 18 years of age

Reception and Guidance Center—Jackson in Jackson, Michigan to help juvenile delinquents

Reception and Guidance Center—Riverside in Ionia, Michigan, holds male felons under 21 years of age

Reception and Medical Center in Lake Butler, Florida complete with a hospital and surgery

Reception Center Maryland penal facility in Baltimore next to the Maryland Penitentiary

reception centers World War II euphemism for camps set up to hold some 110,000 Americans of Japanese descent until they could be relocated away from the West Coast

recidivist habitual prisoner; person spending much of their life in prison

recid(s) recidivist(s)

reclusão (Portuguese—reclusion)—solitary confinement

reclusion (French—solitary confinement)

Réclusion de Saint-Joseph

solitary-confinement prison on Saint-Joseph Isle off French Guiana, close to Devil's Island

réclusionnaire (French—prisoner in solitary confinement)

Reclusorio Norte (Spanish—Northern Place of Retirement)—official name of Mexico City's penitentiary

reconcentrados (Spanish—concentration camps)—established by the Spanish in Cuba in 1896 but abolished by 1898 after many protests made in England, Spain and the United States

record purge complete removal of arrest, criminal, or juvenile records

Redding Shasta County courthouse and jail in California

Redención (Spanish—Redemption)—Spain's official prison publication printed in prison workshops and subscribed to by prisoners throughout the country and in Africa

Red Wing site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Red Wing

Redwood City San Mateo County jail in California

Reeducation of Attitudes and Repressed Emotions treatment program for sex offenders

ref reformatory

reflection cell maximum-security cell

reformatory house of correction charged with making convicts alter their lifestyle and return to society as law-abiding citizens

Regina Coeli (Latin—Queen of Heaven)—Rome, Italy's prison

Regina Provincial Correctional Centre in Saskatchewan

Regional Correctional Facilities (*see* Greensburg, Mercer)

rehab rehabilitate; rehabilitation

rehabilitation changing the offender's character, intent, and motivation toward law-abiding conduct

rehabilitation laboratory euphemism for any modern prison

Reidsville site of the Georgia State Prison

Re-Integration Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Reiserstown Montrose School for Girls in Reiserstown, Maryland

Release Aid Program (*see* RAP)

rélegué (French—isolated; relegated)—convict condemned to banishment in a penal colony

relocation center camp where Japanese-Americans were confined shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor

remand to send a prisoner back to court for a further hearing; a remand prison contains people awaiting return to court

Remand Remand Prison at Jin Penjara 3, Singapore

remand center British term for a borstal or juvenile jail where convicts undergo a period of rehabilitation before, being paroled or released

remand home synonym for a remand center

remand institution jail, penitentiary, or prison

Rembert South Carolina site of the Wateree River Correctional Institution

Reno El Reno, Oklahoma's federal detention reformatory; Reno, Nevada or its jail

rent-a-con plan hiring ex-convicts so they get a fresh start in society

Renz Correctional Center in Cedar City, Missouri

reprieve executive order suspending execution of a sentence

resilient cell padded cell preventing prisoners from injuring or killing themselves

Rest and Reverie nickname of Terminal Island, California's prison in Los Angeles Harbor

restitution center small house where convicted criminals must spend every night after going out every day to work off their debts to the victims of their crimes

restraints ankle cuffs, belly chains, belt restraints, handcuffs, leg irons, straitjackets, etc.

Retrieve Unit in Angleton, Texas

Réunion French island in the Indian Ocean used for the isolation of political prisoners

Reykjavik (*see* Iceland)

Reynosa Reynosa, Tamaulipas and its jail

RGC Reception Guidance Center

Rhode Island jails five counties have lockups; Providence has extra facilities

Rhode Island penal facilities all 11 are in Cranston

Rhode Island State Prison in Cranston, now known as the Maximum Security Facility

Rhode Island Training School for Girls at Howard, Rhode Island

Rhodesia (*see* Zimbabwe)

Richmond site of the Virginia State Penitentiary or the local jail and police-station lockups; Richmond Penitentiary in St Croix, American Virgin Islands West Indies; Texas town holding the Jester pre-release unit

Richmond Farm Jamaican prison close to Annotto Bay on the north coast

Richmond Hill prison on the island of Grenada

Richmond Village Tasmanian town noted for its convict-built bridge and old gaol

Ridgeville South Carolina site of the MacDougall Youth Correction Center

Riga main concentration camp in Riga, Latvia during World War II

Riker's complex of prisons on Riker's Island in New York City's East River; complex includes the Adolescent Remand Shelter, the Riker's Island Penitentiary, and the Riker's Island Women's Detention Center

Ringe Danish state prison at Ringe, often nicknamed the Sex Prison, as inmates of both sexes are allowed sexual freedom; on the island of Funen south of Odense

Ring-Ring Copenhagen, Denmark's penitentiary

Rio Rio de Janeiro or its jail

Rio Consummes Correctional Facility in Elk Grove, California

Rio de Oro former Spanish prison colony in northwest Africa

Riom location in France of an old and infamous prison

Rio Muni Spanish Guinea on the West African mainland and the nearby island of Fernando used as a convict settlement

Rio Piedras location of Puerto Rico's State Penitentiary

RIP Riker's Island Penitentiary

Ridson Hobart, Tasmania's prison and prison hospital

River Avenue Bronx House of Detention in New York City

River House Ohio State Penitentiary on the Scioto River

River Junction Correctional Institution in Chattahoochee, Florida

Riverside Riverside County courthouse and jail east of Los Angeles, California

Riverside Correctional Facility in Ionia, Michigan

Riverton site of the Wyoming Honor Farm

Riverview Canadian Interprovincial Home for Women (misdemeanants) in Riverside, New Brunswick; Florida site of the Hillsborough Correctional Institution

Riverview Release Center in Newton, Iowa

Riverview School for Boys in Powell, Ohio

Riyadh (*see* Saudi Arabia)

RLDPAS Royal London Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society

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Roaston, Toaston, and Duston nicknames given by the Japanese-Americans interned at prison camps in the roasting, toasting, and dusty desert of Arizona

Robben Island South African penitentiary for political prisoners

Rochester detention facilities in Rochester, Minnesota and Rochester, New York; HM Borstal at Rochester on the Medway River estuary in England's Kent

Rock the Rock (nickname for the 12-acre rock occupied by Alcatraz when it served as a prison in San Francisco Bay); nickname for the Riker's Island penal facilities in New York's East River

rock crusher prisoner assigned to hard manual labor

Rockland Rockland State Hospital for the Criminally Insane in New York's Rockland County

Rock Mountain Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility at Rock Mountain, California

Rock Spring Georgia site of the Walker Correctional Institution

Rockville Training Center Indiana correction facility in Rockville

Rockwell City Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa

Rocky Butte Portland, Oregon's jail

Roebuck Roebuck Campus Birmingham, Alabama (academic-oriented rehabilitation program for juvenile delinquents)

Rohwer Arkansas relocation center for interned Japanese-Americans

Romania Bucharest and Constantza have prisons built when the Balkan nation was a kingdom

Romanian concentration camps during World War II the most notorious were Akmeceetka, Bogdnovka, and Dumanovka

roomie cellmate

Roosevelt Roosevelt Island in New York City's East River, formerly called Welfare Island and Blackwell's Island; site of lunatic asylum, prison, and workhouse

Roosevelt Roads Puerto Rico's location of the U.S. Naval Station and its brig

rope hangman's rope; marijuana; vein

Rosario (*see* Argentina)

Roseau (*see* Dominica)

Rosharon Texas site of the Darrington Unit

Rostov-on-Don Soviet state police prison, also called House 33

Rota small Spanish port in Cadiz Bay and location of a brig maintained by the U.S. Navy

rotan (Malay—rattan)—lashing stick in Malaysia and Singapore where corporal punishment is still used in jails and street riots

Rotterdam (*see* Netherlands)

Rottneest Rottneest Island, former penal colony in the Indian Ocean

Round House Fremantle, Western Australia's oldest structure built in 1830 as a jail

Rove Solomon Islands' prison in Honiara

RTU Rahway Treatment Unit for sex offenders imprisoned in New Jersey's State Prison at Rahway

rubber room padded cell for self-destructive or violent prisoners

Rutland Correctional Facility, in Rutland, Vermont

Rutland Street nickname of Limerick's prison on Rutland Street in Ireland

Rwanda the capital, Kigali, contains an old prison built by the Belgians

S-21 Khmer Rouge name for Tuol Sleng near Phnom Penh, Cambodia where nearly 20,000 prisoners were executed by the Khmer Rouge

SA Salvation Army

SAA Singapore Aftercare Association (hostel for ex-convicts)

Sabanete nickname of Maracaibo, Venezuela's national prison (*Cárcel Nacional de Maracaibo*)

Sachsenhausen main Nazi concentration camp near Berlin

Sacramento Sacramento County courthouse and jail in California

SACRO Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders

Sacto Sacramento, California or its jail

safe house military jail; rehabilitation center for prostitutes

safekeeper felon preserved from escaping by being put in custody

safety cell padded cell for self-destructive or violent prisoners

safety vest straitjacket

Safford Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Arizona

Sagmalcilar Istanbul, Turkey's great prison

Sagmalcilar Hilton inmates' nickname for the principal prison of Istanbul

Said Port Said, Egypt, and its jail as well as police lockups

Saigon (*see* Vietnam)

Saint Anthony home of the Youth Services Center of Idaho

Saint Barts Saint Barthelemy in the French West Indies or its jail

Saint Bridget's Well original name of London's Bridewell prison, once a royal palace of King Edward VI

Saint Catherine's Jamaican district prison near Kingston

Saint Cloud Minnesota Correctional Facility at Saint Cloud; 26 rue Armengaud, Saint Cloud, Paris (headquarters of the general secretariat of Interpol—the International Criminal Police organization)

Saint Cyrille Maison Gomin correctional facility for women at Saint Cyrille, Québec

Saint Gabriel Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women at Saint Gabriel; the Hunt Correctional Center is also in Saint Gabriel

Saint George's (*see* Grenada gaol)

Saint Jean prison camp on the Maroni River of French Guiana, upstream from the penal colony headquarters at Saint Laurent

Saint Joe Saint Joseph, Missouri, its jail or lockups

Saint John jail and lockups at Saint John, New Brunswick

Saint Joseph and Saint Paul adjacent maximum-security prisons in Lyons, France

Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni French Guiana port on the Maroni River; headquarters of the penal settlement known as Devil's Island

Saint Lou Saint Louis, Missouri or its jail

Saint Louis du Maroni prison camp on the Maroni River in French Guiana upstream from Saint Laurent

Saint Lucia Castries, the capital, has an HM Gaol built during British dominion, 1814 to 1979

Saint Lucy nickname for Saint Lucia or its jail or police-station lockup

Saint Marguerite old prison close to the coast of Cannes

Saint Martin seaport capital, Marigot, has its own lockup

Saint Mary's Saint Mary's Honor Center in Saint Louis, Missouri

Saint P Saint Paul, Minnesota or its jail

Saint Paul (*see* Saint Joseph and Saint Paul)

Saint Pete Saint Petersburg, Florida or its jail

Saint Petersburg (*see* Tampa)

Saint Pierre former French penal colony on Saint Pierre Island in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines the capital, Kingstown, has an old HM Gaol

Salaspils Nazi concentration camp near Riga, Latvia

Salem capital of Oregon contains the Correction Division Release Center, the Hillcrest School of Oregon, the Oregon State Correctional Institution, the Oregon State Penitentiary, and the Oregon Women's Correctional Center; West Virginia Home for Girls at Salem

Salinas Monterey County jail south of San Jose, California

Salisbury Salisbury (North Carolina) National Cemetery containing graves of Union soldiers who died in the Confederate prison here during the Civil War; (*see* Zimbabwe)

sally port first gate to a prison

Salpetriere Paris hospital for the criminally insane

Saltillo prison in Saltillo, Coahuila, México

Salt Lake City Utah location of the Community Corrections Centers—Bonneville, Central, Lakehills, Women's; and the State Diagnostic Unit

Salt Lake Women's Community Corrections Center in Salt Lake City, Utah

Samarkand Manor North Carolina youth service facility at Eagle Springs

Samoa Apia, its capital, has a lockup

Sanaa (*see* Yemen)

San Anto (Mexican-American—San Antonio, Texas)—jail nickname

San Antone nickname for San Antonio, Texas or its jail and its police-station lockups

San Berdoo San Bernardino, California or its jail

San Bernardino San Bernardino County courthouse and jail east of Los Angeles, California (also called San Berdoo)

San Bruno San Francisco County Jail at San Bruno, California

sand prisoner's nickname for sugar

San Diego San Diego County courthouse and jail in San Diego, California (also called Dago or Diego)

Sands Sands Prison outside Beirut, Lebanon

Sandstone Federal Correctional Institution at Sandstone, Minnesota

San Francisco San Francisco County courthouse and jail in San Francisco, California, also known as Frisco

San Francisco (Italian—Saint Francis)—name of the prison in Parma, Italy

San Jack San Jacinto, Texas or its jail

San Jo San José, California and its jail

San Jose Santa Clara County courthouse and jail southeast of San Francisco, California

San José capital of Costa Rica and site of its main prison

San Juan capital of Puerto Rico, includes Bayamón, Carolina, Cataño, Guaynabo, Rio Piedras, and Trujillo Alto, in addition to penal facilities dating back to Spanish rule; the general penitentiary of Venezuela situated in San Juan de los Morros Ejido Guarico

San Juan Detention Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico

San Juan de Ulúa old Spanish fortress on an islet about a mile (1.6 kilometers) off the shark-infested port of Ver-

- acruz, Mexico; since colonial times the fortress has served as a dungeon for political prisoners
- San Luis Obispo** California Men's Colony at San Luis Obispo includes a forestry camp; also the San Luis Obispo courthouse and jail
- San Luis Potosí** prison in San Luís Potosí, Mexico
- San Luis RC** San Luís Río Colorado, Sonora and its jail
- San Marino** has a very small lockup
- San Pedro** Lima, Peru's largest penitentiary
- San Pedro Sula** Caribbean port of Honduras and its prison
- San Quentin** California State Prison at San Quentin on a small peninsula in San Francisco Bay
- San Quentin Daily** award-winning newspaper published by inmates at San Quentin in California
- San Quilmas** San Antonio, Texas or its jail or lockups
- San Rafael** Marin County courthouse and jail in California
- Santa Ana** the central penitentiary of Occidente's EJido Trujillo in Venezuela; Orange County courthouse and jail southeast of Los Angeles, California
- Santa Anita** California race-track that served as an internment camp for Japanese Americans
- Santa Barbara** Peruvian prison for women in Lima's port of Callao; Santa Barbara County courthouse and jail in southern California
- Santa Clarita** maximum-security jail near Valencia, California
- Santa Cruz** Santa Cruz County courthouse and jail north of Monterey, California
- Santa Fé** site of the Penitentiary of New Mexico
- Santa María de la Cabeza** monastery in the Sierra Morena northeast of Cordoba, Spain, defended by Franco's forces during the Spanish Civil War, later was used as a prison to for Republican leaders
- Santa Marta** Colombian prison in the seaport of Santa Marta; federal prison outside Mexico City
- Santa Marta Acatitla** prison southeast of Mexico City
- Santa Rita** Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center in California's Alameda County
- Santa Rosa** Sonoma County seat and jail north of San Francisco, California
- Santé** Parisian prison at 42 rue de la Santé
- Santiago de Cuba** (*see* Cuba)
- Santo Domingo** capital of the Dominican Republic noted for the poor quality of its detention camps, jails, and prisons
- Santurce** Puerto Rican site of the Institution for Youthful Offenders
- São Tomé and Príncipe** prison is a veritable antique
- Sapporo** (*see* Japan's prisons)
- Sarah Anthony** San Diego, California's school for delinquent boys and girls ages 8 to 18
- Sarajevo** (*see* Yugoslavia)
- Sasabe** Sasabe, Sonora, Mexico and its jail
- Saskatchewan** Saskatchewan Penitentiary in Prince Albert
- sat in the hot seat** died by electrocution
- Saudi Arabia** the capital, Riyadh, and Jidda have prisons dating back the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries
- Saughter** prison in Edinburgh, Scotland
- Sauk Centre** location of the Minnesota Correctional Facility
- Saulsbury** Tennessee site of a Civil War prisoner-of-war camp
- Sav** Savannah, Georgia or its jail
- SBCR** State Board of Charities and Reform (Wyoming)
- SBIW** Sybil Brand Institute for Women (correctional facility in Los Angeles, California)
- scam** escape from jail or prison
- Scanray** Scanray Corporation's X-ray system for seeing what is inside parcels brought into jails or prisons
- scarce commodity** prison space
- SCCA** South Carolina Corrections Association
- Schenectady** upper New York State site of county jail
- Schlüsselburg** Leningrad prison
- school of crime** epithet applied to many prisons
- sci (SCI)** secret confidential informant
- Scioto Village** Ohio penal facility for male and female delinquents; opened as the Girls Industrial School in 1869
- Scotland** (*see* United Kingdom and individual entries)
- Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders** SACRO
- Scottish prisons** Aberdeen, Castle Huntly Borstal Institution, Comton Vale, Dumfries Young Offenders Institution, Edinburgh, Edinburgh Young Offenders Institution, Glasgow, Glasgow Young Offenders Institution, Glenochil Detention Centre, Greenock, Inverness, Longriggend Remand Institution, Low Moss, Noranside Borstal Institution, Penninghame, Perth (including the Friarton Young Offenders Institution), Peterhead, Polmont Borstal Institution
- Scottish Prison Service College** SPSC
- scragsman** British slang for a hangman
- Scranton** Pennsylvania city and Lackawanna County seat and jail
- screening** (*see* detention screening)
- screw(s)** prison guard(s)
- Scrubs** The Scrubs (Wormwood Scrubs Prison in West London's stadium area)
- SDC** State Department of Corrections (Alabama, Colorado, Virginia)
- SDCJ** San Diego County Jail in California

SDMCC San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center (California)

SD Met San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center in downtown San Diego, California

Seagoville Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas

Sea-Tac Seattle-Tacoma, Washington or its jail

Seavy's Island U.S. Naval Prison near Portsmouth, New Hampshire

seclusion solitary confinement

security housing section of a prison where hardened and hard-to-handle prisoners are segregated

Security Islands Îles du Salut off the coast of French Guiana; three rocky islets—Île du Diable (Devil's Island), Île Royale, and Île Saint Joseph—surrounded by shark-infested waters; until the 1950s political prisoners were isolated here

segregation isolation of criminals from other members of society; racial segregation; solitary confinement

seis y uno (Spanish—six plus one)—(see Six plus One)

Send detention center in Surrey, England

Senegal the capital, Dakar, has an old prison built by the French

Seoul capital of South Korea contains a prison built during the Japanese occupation of Korea

Sepa maximum-security prison in the remote jungles of Peru

Serbia (see Yugoslavia)

serve a sentence spend time in jail or prison

serve time spend time in jail or prison

SETAF Southern European Task Force (confinement facility in Italy)

Settlement Island former penal colony within Macquarie Harbour on the coast of Tasmania

Sevastopol Sevastopol central prison in Crimea

Seven-Step Foundation halfway house for released convicts

Seville (see Spain)

Sex Prison nickname for the Danish state prison at Ringe where the experiments in penology are underway in an effort to treat felons as humans

Sexto Lima, Peru jail

Seychelles the capital, Victoria, has an old HM gaol facility

SFCJ San Francisco County Jail

SFDC Santa Fe Detention Center in New Mexico

Shaker Road Albany County Penitentiary on Shaker Road in the Colonie section of Albany, New York

Shakopee location of the Minnesota Correctional Facility for female felons

shamus Irish-Gaelic nickname for a detective or other law enforcement officer—[see canine shamus(es)]

Sharjah (see United Arab Emirates)

Sharpes (see Brevard)

Shata medium-security Israeli prison with a work-release program managed by kibbutz volunteers

Sha Tsui Sha Tsui Detention Centre on Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong

Sheff Sheffield, England or its jail

shelter confinement facility for juveniles held pending adjudication

Shelton Washington State Corrections Center or the Women's Correctional Facility at Shelton

Shelton Abbey old Irish prison near Arklow on the east coast of Ireland

Shepton Mallet HM Prison at Shepton Mallet in Somerset, England

Sheridan federal correctional institution in Oregon; Sheridan Correctional Center in Sheridan, Illinois, functions as the Illinois Industrial School for Boys (17 years old and up); the Wyoming Girls School at Sheridan

sheriff chief officer of county law enforcement and the county jail

Shin Bet Israel's domestic security agency

shit on a raft naval and prison slang for creamed beef or creamed chicken on toast

shit on a shingle military and prison slang for creamed beef or creamed chicken on toast

shiv knife made in prison; switchblade knife

Shore Patrol Tank nickname for a lockup maintained by the Navy in many American seaports

short stretch short prison sentence

short-term adult penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Elgin Air Force Base, Florida; El Paso, Texas; Florence, Arizona; Montgomery, Alabama; Safford, Arizona

Shrewsbury HM Prison at Shrewsbury in Shropshire, England

shrouding cover feature of hard-to-pry-open locks, padlocks, and shackle locks

Siam (see Thailand)

Siberia Russian area given over largely to the exile and imprisonment of political prisoners

Siberia de las Américas (Spanish—Siberia of the Americas)—political prisoner's nickname for prisons on the Isle of Pines (*Isla de Pinos*), renamed *Isla de Juventud* (Isle of Youth)—in the Caribbean off Cuba

Siberian salt mines nickname for the forced-labor camps and prisons throughout Siberia and other places in the USSR

Sierra Leone the capital, Freetown, has a prison built by the British

silence bell evening bell rung to advise prison inmates they must cease all talking and noisemaking

silent system imprisonment characterized by enforced silence and by night confinement in small solitary cells;

- inmates allowed to congregate with other prisoners during meals or when at work; also called the Auburn System
- Silk City** Paterson, New Jersey, or its jail
- Simons** Simonstown, South Africa, or its jail
- Simsbury** early American prison built within an abandoned copper mine near Hartford, Connecticut; in use from 1773 to 1827
- Sin Angeles** (Spanish—Without Angels)—Los Angeles, California or its jail, lockups, penitentiaries, and prisons
- Singapore sentence** death by hanging is the Singapore sentence for trafficking in drugs
- singbird(s)** informant(s)
- Sing Sing** New York State Penitentiary at Ossining (where the birds warble twice—sing sing), now known as the Ossining Correctional Facility
- Sin Lam** Sin Lam Psychiatric Centre for the criminally insane at Sin Lam in the New Territories of Hong Kong
- Sint Maarten** (*see* Phillipsburg)
- Sioux Falls** South Dakota penitentiary site
- Sirkeci** Istanbul, Turkey's police station and lockup
- Six plus One** Spanish prison sentence of six years plus one day for anyone found in possession of or using narcotics or drugs
- sizzle** die in the electric chair
- sizzle seat** electric chair
- Skag** Skagway, Alaska, jail
- Skopje** (*see* Yugoslavia)
- Skowhegan** Women's Correctional Center at Skowhegan, Maine
- slammed** jailed
- slam(mer)** jail or prison where steel doors slam shut on the inmates
- slanguage** slang language; slum language
- Sleepy Hollow** Trenton Prison in New Jersey
- Sleepy Hollow Correctional Centre** in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
- Slovenia** (*see* Yugoslavia)
- slum** slumgullion stew (served in many jails)
- Smithfield** Pennsylvania Corrections Department near Carbondale
- smogged** executed in a gas chamber
- Smyrna** the Delaware Correctional Center
- Sneads** Florida site of the Apalachee Correctional Institution
- Snoqualmie** Washington town containing the Echo Glen Children's Center for delinquents from 8 to 14 years of age
- Sobibor** extermination camp near Lublin in Poland during World War II
- Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons** Quaker group that planned the Eastern State Penitentiary in North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; prisoners were kept in individual cells, each with an adjacent exercise yard; prisoners were supposed to become reformed by reading the *Bible* and reflecting on their crimes although this solitary confinement drove many of them crazy
- Sofia** capital city of Bulgaria and nickname of its prison
- sol** solitary confinement
- Soledad** California Training Facility at Soledad
- solitary system** imprisonment designed to segregate criminals from each other so as to prolong reflection and assure self-reform; many so subjected went insane; also known as the Pennsylvania System
- Solomon Islands** Honiara, the capital, has an HM Gaol-type prison on Guadalcanal Island
- Solovetskis** Solovetski Islands
- Somalia** capital and its prison, both called Mogadishu
- Somers** Connecticut Correctional Institution in Somers
- Somerville** Tennessee site of the Wilder Youth Development Center
- Sonderbehandlung** (German—special treatment)—term meaning killing at Nazi concentration camps
- Sonderkommando Umsiedlungslager** (German—Special Unit Resettlement Camp—euphemism for a quick-extermination concentration camp such as Sobibor)
- Sonkom** Sonderkommando (German—Special Commando)—Hitler organization working at concentration camp crematoria and gas chambers where some inmates were forced to assist their armed guards in killing weaker prisoners and removing their remains
- Sonoita** Sonoita, Sonora, Mexico
- Soo** Sault Sainte Marie (Michigan or Ontario) and their jails
- Soria** Madrid, Spain's great prison
- Sou** Southampton, England or its jail
- South Africa** has prisons in all its principal cities, Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg, Pretoria, and in smaller port cities such as East London and Port Elizabeth
- Southampton Correctional Center** in Capron, Virginia is used for youthful first offenders
- South Bay Regional Center** euphemistic name for San Diego, California's jail in Chula Vista
- South Burlington** Vermont site of the Chittenden Correctional Facility
- South Carolina jails** 46 counties ranging have lockups; Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville have extra facilities
- South Carolina School for Girls** at Columbia
- South Dakota lockups** 67 counties contain jails
- South Dakota Penitentiary** in Sioux Falls
- South Dakota Training School** serving juvenile offenders held in Plankinton
- Southeastern Correctional Center** in Bridgewater, Massachusetts
- Southeastern Ohio Training Center** in Lancaster, formerly the Fairfield School for Boys

South Eastern Region Correction Institute Juneau, Alaska

Southern Michigan Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson

Southern Nevada Correctional Center in Jean

Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville

Southern Rhodesia (*see* Zimbabwe)

Southern Steel San Antonio, Texas firm engaged exclusively in the manufacture of detention equipment

South Lansing the South Lansing School for Girls at South Lansing, New York

South Walpole location of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, known as Cedar Junction

Southwark London borough on the Thames infamous for its Clink Prison for heretics; the prison is gone but the expression—in the *clink*—remains

South Windham site of the Maine Correctional Center

Spain jails, penitentiaries, and prisons are in its capital, Madrid, and cities such as Barcelona, Bilbao, Malaga, Seville, Toledo, Valencia, and Zaragoza

Spandau Berlin's great prison in the Tiergarten section of the city

Spanish Guinea used as a convict settlement during Spain's rule

Spanish windlass straitjacket (became tighter and tighter when sprayed with water or soaked with the prisoner's sweat)

Spartanburg South Carolina site of the Northside Correctional Center and the Piedmont Work Release Center

Spassk Soviet prison camp in Kazakhstan

SPC Service Processing Center(s)—formerly called Immigration and Naturalization Detention Center(s)

Spectator prisoner's publication of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson

Spinhaus (German—work-house)—old term for a house of correction

spinhuis (Dutch—work-house)—old term for a house of correction

split bit prison sentence providing for both a maximum and a minimum sentence (*see* flat bit)

Spoke Spokane, Washington or its jail or lockups

sponging house jail where debtors were kept for a day to allow them to settle their debts before being imprisoned or transported overseas

spring release from jail or prison

Springer the New Mexico Boys School, in Springer

Springfield Sangamon County courthouse and jail in Illinois; Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri

Spring Hill HM Prison at Spring Hill in Londonderry, Northern Ireland

Springhill Institution in Springhill, Nova Scotia

sprung released from jail on bail

SPSC Scottish Prison Service College

SQP San Quentin Prison (California)

squat to be electrocuted

squirrel cage hospital for the criminally insane

src (SRC) strict-regime (prison) camp (*see* Strict-Regime Camp)

Sri Lanka HM Gaol-type facilities are in Colombo, the capital, and in Jaffna, Kandy, and Galle

SRW State Reformatory for Women (Dwight, Illinois)

SSCA Southern States Correctional Association

Stafford HM Prison at Stafford in Staffordshire, England

Staff Training Centers the Bureau of Prisons offers training to correctional personnel and jailers from all parts of the United States in its centers in Atlanta, Georgia; Aurora, Illinois; Dallas,

Texas; and Oxford, Wisconsin—the food service training center of the FCI (Federal Correctional Institute)

Stalag (German—prisoner-of-war camp)

St Albans Correctional Facility in St Albans, Vermont

Stammheim Stuttgart, Germany's maximum-security prison

Standford Hill HM Prison at Standford Hill

Stangebro the local prison at Linköping, Sweden

Stanley Hong Kong's maximum-security prison

Stanton Thomas F Stanton Correctional Center at Elmore, Alabama (*see* Staunton)

Stapleton Staten Island Detention Pens in the Stapleton section of Staten Island, New York

Starke site of the Florida State Prison

star prisoner inmate believed susceptible to rehabilitation and even special treatment

START Special Treatment and Rehabilitation Training (program for criminals)

state chemist executioner who poisons convicts in a gas chamber

State Correctional Institution and Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Centers in Pennsylvania (*see* Camp Hill, Graterford, and Pittsburgh)

State Correctional Pre-Release Center in Tipton, Missouri

State Diagnostic Unit in Salt Lake City, Utah

state electrician executioner who operates an electric chair

State Farm Virginia site of the Deep Meadow, James River, and Powhatan Correctional Centers

State Farm Spur Illinois penal institution near Vandalia

State House of Correction and Branch Prison in Marquette, Michigan

stateliest building in all Venice the prison of the Old Republic, described in Edgar Allan Poe tale, *The Assignment*

State Penitentiary in Puerto Rico this name applies to the state penitentiary in Rio Piedras

State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson

State Road Philadelphia address of the Detention Center opened as Moyamensing Prison in 1835 but replaced in 1963 and also the House of Correction

Stateville Stateville Correctional Center at Joliet, Illinois

Staunton (pronounced *Stan-ton*) Correctional Center in Staunton, Virginia

St Brides Correctional Center in Capron, Virginia

Ste Anne des Plaines Québec town contains the Archambault institution, a maximum-security penal facility

Steilacoom Washington location of the McNeil Island Correctional Center

Stevenson House Milford, Delaware's facility for children from 8 to 18 years of age

Stevens School at Hallowell, Louisiana

stew builder jail or prison cook

Stillwater site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility

stir jail; prison

stir bug prisoner whose insanity seems linked to long confinement or the thought of long confinement

stir crazy confinement crazy; maddened by imprisonment

Stirville Ossining, New York (site of Sing Sing)

St John's capital of Newfoundland and location of HM Penitentiary

St Johnsbury Correctional Facility in St Johnsbury, Vermont

St Joseph prison in Lyons, France

St-Martin-de-Ré French island known for its old jail close to the Bay of Biscay

Stockton San Joaquin County courthouse and jail east of San Francisco, California

Stoke Heath HM Borstal in Stoke Heath, Shropshire, England

stone dump prison

Stony Mountain Institution in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Strafanstalt *die Strafanstalt* (German—the prison)—also called *das Gefängnis*

Strafrechtler *der Strafrechtler* (German—penologist)

straitjacket restraining device designed to control violent or unruly persons such as the mentally insane or hard-to-handle prisoners

Strangeways Manchester, England's prison

strapped strapped to the electric chair; penniless

Stratford Stratford, Ontario's jail

Street Haven Toronto, Ontario's center for the rehabilitation of prostitutes and wayward girls

stretch prison sentence

Stretch prisoner's periodical published at Lansing, Michigan

stretch hemp execute by hanging

Strict-Regime Camp one of 36 Soviet-era prison camps in the Urals

Stringtown Correctional Center in Stringtown, Oklahoma

stripes striped prison clothes reintroduced for labor gangs in some U.S. prisons

Stromboli one of the Lipari Islands off of Sicily used to exile convicts and political prisoners

Stutthof main concentration camp in the north of Poland on the Bay of Gdansk

St Vincent de Paul St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary across the Riviere des Prairies from Montreal, Québec in Laval

Styal HM Prison at Styal in Cheshire, England

Sudan Khartoum and cities such as Omdurman and Port Sudan on the Red Sea, have HM Gaol-type penal facilities

Sudbury HM Prison at Sudbury

Sugamo Tokyo prison where Japanese war criminals were executed at the end of World War II

Sugar Land Texas site of the maximum-security Central Unit

Sukhanovka czarist monastery converted into a prison near Gorki

Sumpter Sumpter Correctional Institution in Bushnell, Florida

supreme penalty death

Surabaja (*see* Indonesian prisons)

Suriname Paramaribo and Nickerie, Paranam, and Moengo have penal facilities

Susanville California Conservation Center at Susanville

Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown, Delaware

Suva capital city of Fiji contains a jail built during British colonization

swag prison jargon for contraband such as drugs, tools, fruit, pornography, or weapons

Swan Lake the Swan River Youth Forest Camp southeast of Kalispell, Montana

Swan River Swan River Youth Forest Camp near Swan Lake, Montana

Swansea HM Prison at Swansea in Glamorganshire, Wales

Swaziland Mbabane and Manzini have HM Gaol-type penal facilities

S & W bracelets Smith and Wesson handcuffs

Sweden some of the most advanced and enlightened penal facilities are found near Stockholm and Göteborg and Malmö

Swedish prisons 37 prisons, some, like Kumla, are within old fortresses while others, like Gavle, are modern and provide for connubial visits

Swift Trail Swift Trail Federal Prison Camp in the Pinaleno Mountains near Saford, Arizona

Swinfen Hall HM Prison at Swinfen Hall in Staffordshire, England

swing die by hanging

Switzerland modern penal facilities are in or near the capital, Zürich, and in other places such as Basel, Geneva, and Bern

Swivels swivel nonlocking handcuffs

Sybil Sybil Brand Institute (Los Angeles county jail for women)

Syd Sydney (New South Wales, Australia) or Sydney (Nova Scotia, Canada) or their jails and lockups

Syracuse jails in Syracuse, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, and Ohio as well as on the island of Sicily

Syria Damascus, Aleppo, and Homs have prisons built by the Turks

T-4 *Tiergarten 4* (German—Zoological Park 4)—Berlin address of Nazi medical killing facility and its director Josef Mengele

Tac Tacoma, Washington or its jail or its lockups

Taconic Taconic Correctional Facility at Bedford Hills, New York

Taft Oklahoma location of the Jess Dunn Correctional Center

Taft Youth Center in Pikeville, Tennessee

Tafuna American Samoan community containing the Territorial Correctional Facility run by the Department of Public Safety

Tai Taipei, Taiwan jail or its prison

Tai Lam Tai Lam Addiction Department Centre or Tai Lam Centre for Women, both at Lung Chung in the New Territories of Hong Kong

Taipei (see China, Republic of)

take the electric cure suffer electrocution

take the pipe commit suicide

take the rap go to prison for someone else

take to the tules hide out in the bamboo-like tall grass

Talco Talcohuano, Chile, jail

Talladega Federal Correctional Institution at Talladega, Alabama

Tallahassee Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida

Tamarind Jamaican farm prison

Tamp Tampa, Florida; and Tampico, Mexico jails

Tampa Florida city has police-station lockups as well as the Hillsborough County jail

Tampere (see Finnish prisons)

Tampico prison in Tampico, Mexico

Tanforan racetrack near San Francisco used as a relocation center for Japanese-Americans during World War II

Tangerang boy's prison in western Java, Indonesia

Tangier (see Morocco)

Tanjong Pagar Singapore lockup and police station on Tanjong Pagar Road

tank prison cell

Tanzania Dar-es Salaam has an HM Prison built early in the 20th century

tap code code used by prisoners who are not allowed to talk to one another but manage to communicate by tapping on cell bars or plumbing pipes

Tarawa (see Kiribati)

Tarbes the maximum-security Prison de Tarbes in France

Tartu Estonia city where Nazis killed more than 12,000 in a concentration camp originally known as Dorpat

Tasmania large island off Australia, once called Van Diemen's Land, served as a penal colony from 1803 until 1853

Taycheedah Correctional Institution receiving center for adult females in Taycheedah, Wisconsin

TCA Tennessee Correctional Association; Texas Corrections Association

TDC Texas Department of Corrections

Tecate Tecate, Baja California, jail

Tecumsah Oklahoma site of the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center

teddy boy(s) male juvenile delinquent(s) in the British Isles

teddy girl(s) female juvenile delinquent(s) in the British Isles

Teguci Tegucigalpa prison in the capital city of Honduras

Tehachapi California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi (state prison in the Tehachapi Mountains close to the Mojave Desert)

Teheran (see Iranian prisons)

telephone-pole design type of prison design, first introduced at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, resembles a telephone pole with its crossarms; cellblocks and workshops are at right angles to a central corridor; this design provides flexibility in layout and coordination of elements for control and supervision of the inmates; the long connecting corridor (the telephone pole) extends from the administrative building past dining rooms and shops, and is bisected by cellblocks (see Lewisburg Plan)

Tel Mond medium-security Israeli prison for juvenile offenders located in the Plain of Sharon

Tennessee Colony Texas location of the maximum-custody Beto Unit; the Coffield Unit is also here

Tennessee lockups 95 counties have jails; Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga have extra facilities

Tennessee State Prison in Nashville

Tennessee Youth Center for delinquents between 15 and 18 years of age in Joelton

Tepic prison in Tepic, capital of Nayarit, Mexico

Terminal Island Federal Correctional Institution on Terminal Island opposite San Pedro, California

Terre Haute U.S. Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana

Territorial Correctional Facility at Tafuna on Tutuila Island of American Samoa

Territorial(s) Territorial Prison(s)

Texarkana Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Texas

Texas Department of Correction Units scattered about this state from Angleton to Sugar Land, from Brazoria and Brownwood to Rosharon and Tennessee Colony; Huntsville has the most penal facilities

Texas jails 254 counties contain lockups; cities such as Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio have local lockups

Thailand Bangkok; prison seems almost as old as the land it occupies

thana (Anglo-Indian—police station)—lockup; (Hindustani—jail)

THC Toledo House of Correction (Ohio)

theater of terror any public execution or punishment

The Castle U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

The Gambia (*see* Gambian prisons)

The Pas Correctional Institution for Women at The Pas, Manitoba

therapeutic correctional community prison

Theresienstadt Nazi concentration camp about 40 miles (60 kilometers) from Prague; the Czechs called it Terezin

The Rock Otay Mesa Prison south of San Diego, also known as Rock Mountain

The Verne HM Prison at The Verne in Dorset, England

The Walls Huntsville Unit in Texas State Prison

Thieves' Palace nickname for the Surrey Prison

Thimphu Bhutan prison in the Himalayan mountains

Third Street New Jersey State Prison in Trenton on Third Street

Thomas Saint Thomas, American Virgin Islands, jail built a century ago by the Danes

Thomaston site of the Maine State Prison

Thorn Nazi concentration camp in Poland where it was known as Torun

Thorp Arch HM Prison at Thorp Arch, Yorkshire, England

Three Cs Federal Prison System logotype standing for Care, Custody, and Correction

three deuces jammed three concurrent two-year sentences

Three Strikes third felony conviction leads to life term in prison—(also known as Three Strikes and You're Out law)

three deuces running wild three consecutive two-year sentences

three-time loser person returning to prison for the third time

throwaway juvenile delinquent or young adult criminal living in the same city as his or her parents but out of their care or control

thumbs thumbcuffs for controlling and holding unruly prisoners being transported from place to place

TI Terminal Island; Federal Correctional Institution at Terminal Island, California in Los Angeles harbor

ticket-of-leave permit allowing a convict to leave prison before the expiration of the sentence and to work under certain restrictions; parole certificate

ticket-of-leave man parolee

Tidewater Correctional Unit in Chesapeake, Virginia

Tihar central jail in New Delhi, India

Tijuana Tijuana, Baja California Norte, jail

Tijuana Hilton nickname of San Diego's multistory, Metropolitan Correctional Center

Tillberga Swedish prison in Tillberga, west of Stockholm

Tillery North Carolina site of the Caledonia and Odom Complex

time off time off for good behavior (while imprisoned)

time out time out of sight (in a solitary-confinement cell)

time served total time spent in confinement before and after sentencing

Tinseltown Hollywood, California, police-station lockup as well as the nearby Los Angeles County Jail

tin throne metallic toilet; prison-cell toilet; slop bucket

tintureiro (Portuguese—dry cleaner)—Brazilian term for a prison van

Tipitapa maximum-security prison outside Managua, Nicaragua

Tipton Missouri site of the State Correctional Pre-Release Center

Tiptonville Tennessee site of the Lake County Regional Correctional Facility

Tirana prison in the capital of Albania

Tj Tijuana, Baja California, México, jail

Tjipinang maximum-security prison near Djakarta on the Indonesian island of Java

Tjirebon major prison in western Java in Indonesia

TLaxcala prison in Tlaxcala, Mexico

TM *Therapia Magna* (Latin—Great Therapy)—euphemism invented by Nazi doctors in concentration camps where they participated in mass killings

TO Toledo, Ohio, jail or its lockups

Toamasina (*see* Madagascar's prisons)

Tobago (*see* Trinidad)

Toco Tocopilla, Chile, jail

Tocuyito nickname of the central penitentiary of Valencia in the Ejido Carabobo of Venezuela

Togo Lomé is its capital and its prison is primitive

toil factory prison workshop

Tokyo (*see* Japan's prisons)

tolbooth (Scottish—prison)

Toledo (*see* Spain, TO)

Toluca prison in Toluca, Mexico

tombas (Spanish—tombs)—solitary confinement cells

Tombs old New York City Prison in downtown Manhattan adjacent to the Criminal Court Building on the Lower East Side

Tombs Prison Manhattan's House of Detention

Tomoka Tomoka Correctional Institution (*see* Daytona Beach)

Tona Daytona Beach, Florida, jail

Tonga an HM Gaol was built in the capital of Nuko'alofa

Tong Fuk Tong Fuk Detention Centre, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong

Toodyay an old gaol in Western Australia, now historical museum

Topaz relocation center for Japanese-Americans interned in central Utah

Topeka location of the Kansas State Reception and Diagnostic Center as well as the Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center and the Youth Center in Topeka

Topenish Japanese-American relocation center near Yakima, Washington

Topo Topolobambo, Mexico, jail

Toponym place-name prisoners use when telling where they were imprisoned; for example, Atlanta usually means the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia just as Trenton may be the New Jersey state prison there or even the Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Trenton

Toronto the Don Jail and the Mimico Correctional Centre are well-known penal facilities

torture chamber jail or prison where drugs are not available at any price

total segregation solitary confinement

Toulon French seaport known as a depot for convicts awaiting passage to the penal colonies of Algeria, French Guiana, and New Caledonia

Touquet Le Touquet, France, jail

Tower (see Tower of London)

Tower of London ancient fortress on the River Thames used as a royal residence, then a jail for political prisoners who often entered by the Traitors Gate before being beheaded; today it is an arsenal museum housing the crown jewels as well as ancient armor and many weapons; also called the Bloody Tower

Townsville HM Prison at Townsville (Queensland, Australia)

Tracy medium-security prison at Tracy, California, officially known as the Deuel Vocational Institute

Training Center for Youth in Columbus, Ohio for males from 12 to 17 years of age

Training School for Boys in Boonville, Missouri (see Boonville)

Training School for Boys and Girls at Jamesburg, New Jersey

Training School for Girls Trenton, New Jersey's correctional facility for delinquents from 8 to 17 years of age

training school(s) juvenile delinquent institution(s)

Traitors' Gate Thames River waterside gateway to the Tower of London, where prisoners were rowed in before being executed or serving long terms

tramp college nickname for county jail

Trani Italian prison near Bari on the Adriatic

Transfrisker electronically actuated hand-held no-touch personal-weapons-search device made by Federal Laboratories of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania

Transnistria Romanian-Nazi administrative region between the Bug and the Dniester rivers in the Soviet Ukraine where during World War II thousands of exiled Romanian Jews were relocated

transportation movement of prisoners to overseas penal colonies

Trautenau forced-labor sub-camp in western Czechoslovakia during World War II

Treasure Island first brig for women sailors at the U.S. Navy base at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay

Treblinka Nazi concentration camp in Poland

trembler prisoner afraid of other prisoners

Trenggalek one of Indonesia's newer prisons in eastern Java

Trenton Florida site of the Lancaster Correctional Center; site of the New Jersey State Prison and the Training School for Girls, as well as the Jones Farm at West Trenton, the St Francis Hospital Unit, and the Vroom Readjustment Unit in the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital

Tres Marias (Spanish—Three Marys)—Mexican penal settlement in the Pacific Ocean off Nayarit; prisoners are kept on Maria Madre Island

Trinidad and Tobago in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, an HM Prison recalls the years of British rule from 1802 to 1976

Tripoli (see Lebanon and Libya)

Trondheim (see Norway)

Tropez St Tropez on the French Riviera or its jail

Trostyanets site of a Nazi concentration camp near Minsk

Troy New York State city north of Albany; seat of Rensselaer County and its jail

Trubetskoi bastion of the Peter and Paul Fortress, used as a prison in Leningrad

Trucial Sheikdoms (see United Arab Emirates)

Trujillo *Cárcel Nacional de Trujillo* (Spanish—National Prison of Trujillo, Venezuela)

Truk prison camp erected by the Japanese during World War II in the Caroline Islands

Truro the Nova Scotia School for Girls at Truro

trusty trustworthy convict who is allowed special privileges

TRY Teens for Retarded Youth (juvenile correctional program)

T-town Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, jail

tuchthuiz (Dutch—house of correction; workhouse)

Tucker Tucker Unit in Tucker, Arkansas

Tucson site of Arizona Correctional Training Facility where academic and vocational training is offered; Catalina Mountain School with a treatment program for juvenile males; Pima County seat and jail

Tule Lake waterless relocation and segregation center of northern California where many Japanese-Americans were interned after Pearl Harbor

Tullahoma Tennessee site of the Highland Rim School for Girls

Tulle maximum-security prison on Rue Souhan in Tulle, France

Tulsa Tulsa, Oklahoma, County Jail

Tulungagung Indonesian prison in eastern Java

Tunis (*see* Tunisia)

Tunisia cities, including the capital of Tunis, have French-colonial jails and prisons

Tuol Sleng (*see* S-21)

tourist kogus (Turkish—tourist cell block)—prison section for foreigners

Turkey penal facilities are mainly from the time of the Ottoman Empire and may be seen in Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, and other cities

Turku (*see* Finnish prisons)

Turney Center for Youthful Offenders at Only, Tennessee

turnkey anyone entrusted with the keys to a prison

Turrell Turrell Residential Group Center near Farmingdale, New Jersey

Tuscaloosa Tuscaloosa County jail southwest of Birmingham, Alabama

Tuvalu an HM Gaol-type penal facility is in the capital, Funafuti

Tuxtla Gutiérrez prison in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, capital city of Chiapas, Mexico

Twin Maples Farm British Columbia's facility for treating women inmates with alcohol problems

twister(s) key(s)

Two Dzerzhinsky Moscow address of the KGB and the Lubyanka prison

two-time loser person going to prison for the second time

Tyburn long a favorite hanging place fitted with gallows and gibbets, between Edgware Road and the wall of

Hyde Park, three miles from Newgate Jail in the City of London

UCA Utah Correctional Association

Udine Italian prison northeast of Venice

ufac unlawful flight to avoid confinement

Uganda the capital city, Kampala, has an old HM Prison as well as local lockups

ugly customer dangerously quarrelsome person

UK United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and overseas colonies and territories)—or their penal facilities

Ulan Bator (*see* Mongolia)

ultimate penalty death, or life imprisonment without parole

UN United Nations and its organizations concerned with crime and punishment

unauthorized departure escape

Uncasville Connecticut Community Correctional Center at Uncasville, northeast of New London

underground kite secret message circulated throughout a prison or from one prisoner to another

underground tunnel secret systems for introducing contraband into a prison

under the gun under observation or surveillance

unhook unfasten the handcuffs or fetters

UNICOR trade name of the Federal Prison Industries Corporation maintaining 89 industrial operations in 39 penal institutions

Union Correctional Institution at Raiford, Florida

Unit 731 Japanese biological warfare complex at the Harbin Military Hospital in Manchuria during World War II

United Arab Emirates the capital, Abu Dhabi, and some older cities, such as Dubai and Sharjah have old HM Gaol-type prison facilities

United Kingdom some of the best-known gaols, penitentiaries, and prisons are in the

British Isles and there are many remnants in former colonies and protectorates

United Prisoners Union revolutionary underground organization of hard-core convicts in prisons such as San Quentin or Soledad

universal staircase nickname for the treadmill once operated by felons

Unterlüss Nazi subcamp close to Bergen-Belsen near Hannover, Germany

Up Changi Road Singapore's Prison Headquarters at Kilometer 17 outside the city, nicknamed for the road on which it is located

up the river Sing Sing prison, up the Hudson River from New York City in the town of Ossining

UPU (*see* United Prisoners Union)

Urga (*see* Mongolia)

USA United States Army

U.S.A. the United States of America contains every type of penal facility from hospital prisons for the criminally insane to barless maximum-security centers for hardened criminals; (*see individual entries*)

USAF United States Air Force

USARB U.S. Army Retraining Brigade

U.S. Army confinement facilities Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Carson, Colorado; Fort Gordon, Georgia; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Ord, California; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Richardson, Alaska; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma

USBP United States Board of Parole; United States Border Patrol; United States Bureau of Prisons

U.S. Bureau of Prisons (*see* Bureau of Prisons)

U.S. Bureau of Prisons federal penitentiaries Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

- nia; Lompoc, California; Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana
- U.S. Bureau of Prisons institutions for juvenile and youth offenders** Ashland, Kentucky; Englewood, Colorado; Morgantown, West Virginia
- U.S. Community Treatment Centers** halfway houses (*see* Community Treatment Centers)
- USDB** U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which holds Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps prisoners whose sentences include six months or more of confinement and/or a punitive discharge
- U.S. Department of Justice** administers the Board of Immigration Appeals, Bureau of Prisons, Civil Division, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice Management Division, Land and Natural Resources Division, Office of Legislative Affairs, Office of Public Affairs, Pardon Attorney, Tax Division, U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Parole Division
- USDJ** U.S. (United States) Department of Justice (*see* entry)
- U.S. Eighth Army Confinement Facility** in Korea
- USEP** United States Escapee Program
- Usk** HM Borstal at Usk in England
- U.S. Marshals Service** maintains custody of federal prisoners, from the time of their arrest to their commitment or release, and transports federal prisoners pursuant to lawful writs and direction from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons
- USMC** United States Marine Corps (correctional facilities in Albany, Georgia; Camp Smedley D. Butler in Okinawa; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, California; Parris Island, South Carolina; Quantico, Virginia)
- USMS** U.S. (United States) Marshals Service (*see* entry)
- USN** United States Navy
- USN Brigs** correctional centers and detention facilities brigs in naval parlance—are operated in or close to port cities, with the exception of a naval air station in Millington, Tennessee; seaport brigs include: Agaña, Guam; Charleston, South Carolina; Corpus Christi, Texas; Great Lakes, Illinois; Guantanamo, Cuba; Jacksonville, Florida; Long Beach, California; New London, Connecticut; Newport, Rhode Island; Norfolk, Virginia; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Pensacola, Florida; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico; Rota, Spain; San Diego, California; San Francisco, California; Seattle, Washington; Subic Bay, Philippines; Yokosuka, Japan
- USNCC** U.S. Naval Correction Center
- USP** United States Penitentiary
- USPB** United States Parole Board
- USPC** U.S. Parole Commission (formerly USPB)
- USPD** U.S. Parole Division of the Department of Justice
- U.S. Penitentiaries** Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Lompoc, California; Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana
- USPP** U.S. Probation and Parole
- USPS** United States penitentiaries
- Utah jails** the state's 29 counties have lockups; Salt Lake City has additional facilities
- Utah State Prison** at Draper
- Utica** upstate New York prison
- Utrecht** Netherlands prison clinic providing psychological treatment and observation
- VAC** (*see* Voluntary Action Center)
- Vacaresti** Romanian prison; formerly a monastery on the outskirts of Bucharest
- vacationing near Chappaqua** doing time in Sing Sing
- Vaca Valley Star** prison newspaper published by inmates in Vacaville, California
- Vacaville** California Medical Facility at Vacaville, psychiatric prison opened in 1955 after moving from Terminal Island
- VACRP** Victorian Association for the Care and Resettlement of Prisoners
- VACs** Voluntary Action Centers
- Vaduz** (*see* Liechtenstein)
- Valdosta** Georgia site of the Lowndes Correctional Institution
- Valencia** (*see* Spain and Venezuela)
- Valletta** (*see* Malta)
- Valhalla** Westchester County Penitentiary at Valhalla, New York
- Valpo** Valparaiso, Chile, jail
- Val Verde County Clink** nickname for the Val Verde County Jail in Del Rio, Texas
- Vancoo** Vancouver, British Columbia (or Vancouver, Washington) or their jails
- Vandalia Correctional Center** in Vandalia, Illinois
- Van Diemen's Land** former name of Tasmania and generic name for the great Australian penal settlement
- Vanier** Vanier Centre for Women at Brampton, Ontario
- Vanuatu** the old HM Gaol or Maison reflects its colonial past
- VCA** Virginia Correctional Association
- Vega Alta** Industrial School for Women at Vega Alta, Puerto Rico
- Vegas** Las Vegas, Nevada, jail
- Vehicle City** Flint, Michigan's jail
- Venezuela** Caracas and cities such as Barquisimeto, La Guaira, Maracaibo, and Valencia have Hispanic-type penal facilities
- Ventura** Ventura County jail between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, California
- Ventura Reception Center and Clinic** at Camarillo, California
- Ventura School for Girls** at Camarillo, California

Vergennes the Weeks School for delinquent and unmanageable convicts at Vergennes, Vermont

Vermillionville Lafayette, Louisiana's former name and that of its jail

Vermont Correctional Facilities in Burlington, Rutland, St Albans, St Johnsbury, Windsor, and Woodstock

Vermont lockups 14 counties have jails

Vernichtungslager (German—extermination camp)—concentration camp of the type built and operated by German Nazis during World War II

Vero Beach Florida site of the Indian River Correctional Institution for first-felony offenders under 20 years of age

Vesterfangsel (Danish—Westem Jail)—Copenhagen prison

vettura cellulare (Italian—celled vehicle)—prison van
vic(s) convict(s)

victims of the metal age
older prisoners complain they have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, rust in their guts, steel around their cells, and lead in their asses

Victoria British Columbia location of the William Head Institution; La Victoria (Santo Domingo city prison, Dominican Republic); Victoria Reception Centre (Old Bailey Road, Hong Kong); (*see* Seychelles)

Victor Verster Cape Town, South Africa prison

Vienna Correctional Center in Vienna, Illinois

Vientiane (*see* Laos)

Vietnam southeast Asian country formerly held by the French from 1858 to 1954 and by the Japanese during World War II; penal facilities built by the French and the Japanese are still used in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) as well as in Hanoi, Haiphong, Da Nang, Hue, Nha Trang, and Vinh

Vieux Carre (French—Old Square)—French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana or its lockup

Vila (*see* Vanuatu)

Vila dos Remédios (Portuguese—Town of Reparation)—Brazilian settlement for ex-convicts on the isolated island of Fernando de Noronha in the Atlantic Ocean

Villa Devoto Argentinian prison in the Devoto section of Buenos Aires

Villahermosa prison in Villahermosa, capital of the Mexican state of Tabasco

Villamil Ecuador's former penal colony on the south coast of Isabela Island in the Galapagos Islands, where convicts serving life sentences were segregated with their families

Vince Saint Vincent Island in the Windward Islands of the Lesser Antilles or its jail

Vincennes French prison notorious for its many famous inmates dating back to the 14th century, when it was a castle and dungeon

Vinh (*see* Vietnam)

ViP (VIP) (*see* Volunteers in Probation)

Virginia State Department of Corrections consists of the Division of Adult Correctional Services and the Division of Youth and Community Services; these, in turn, are divided into regions and within each there are correctional centers and units as well as halfway houses, learning centers, and work-release units scattered throughout the Tidewater State

Virginia Correctional Center for Women in Goochland

Virginia jails the state's 96 counties, and its many independent cities, have lockups

Virginia State Penitentiary in Richmond

Virgin Islands jail lockup on the waterfront of Charlotte Amalie on the island of St Thomas; jail occupies an old fort built in Danish times when the islands were settled

Visalia Tulare County jail in central California

Vista town near San Diego, California or the county detention facility there

viuva alegre (Portuguese—merry widow)—prison van

viuva-alegre (Brazilian slang—prison van)

Vladimir medium-security prison halfway between Gorki and Moscow

Vladivostok transit prison port on the Pacific coast of far Eastern Russia

voiture cellulaire (French—celled vehicle)—prison van

Voluntary Action Center device for using the skills of persons convicted for minor crimes instead of putting them in prisons

Volunteers in Probation publishes *VIP Examiner* quarterly and books about probation

Voyvodina (*see* Yugoslavia)

VPCP Volunteer Probation Counseling Program

Vridsloesellille Danish state prison noted for its programs for reducing recidivism

Vulcano southernmost island in the Liparis off the coast of Sicily where it has served since Roman antiquity as a place of penal exile

Wacol HM Prison Wacol (Queensland, Australia—sometimes called the Bane of Brisbane)

Wade Correctional Center in Haynesville, Louisiana

Wailuku port city on Maui Island, Hawaii, where the Maui Community Correctional Center is located

Wakefield jails in Wakefield, Massachusetts, Michigan, or Rhode Island

Walden Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina

Wales Wisconsin site of the Ethan Allen School; (*see* United Kingdom and individual entries)

walk to be acquitted; to walk out of prison

Walker Correctional Institution in Rock Spring, Georgia

wall firing wall (place of execution by a firing squad)

Walla Walla Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla

Wallkill Wallkill Correctional Facility at Wallkill, New York

Wallows Walla Walla, Washington, jail

Wall-Wall nickname for the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla

Walnut Street Philadelphia's oldest jail built in 1790; inmates were subjected to solitary confinement to prevent association with other prisoners and to promote reflection and self-reform

Walton Liverpool, England's Walton Prison

Walvis Bay (see Namibia)

Wanchai Hong Kong's Wanchai Police Station and lockup

Wandsworth prison in Wandsworth southwest of London

warden prison administrator

Ware Correctional Institution (see Waycross)

Warkworth Institution in Campbellford, Ontario

Warrensville Heights Ohio site of the Cuyahoga Hills Boys School

Warsaw (see Poland)

Wartburg Tennessee site of the Morgan County Regional Correctional Facility

Washington Corrections Center in Shelton, Washington, which serves as a reception and diagnostic center and offers a reformatory-type educational program

Washington lockups 39 counties have jails; Seattle and Tacoma have extra facilities

Washington State Funnypark Washington State Prison near Walla Walla

Washington State Penitentiary in Monroe provides all degrees of security for male felons

Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla holding felons 16 years of age and up in all levels of custody

Washington State Reformatory in Monroe

Washington State Special Offender Center in Monroe

watchhouse police station; police station lockup

Waterlee River Correctional Institution in Rembert, South Carolina

Watergate Hilton prisoners' nickname for the District of Columbia jail in Washington, DC

Watkins Pre-Release Center in Columbia, South Carolina

Waukegan Lake County, Illinois, jail

Waupun Wisconsin site of the Dodge Correctional Institution and the Waupun Correctional Institution

Waycross Georgia location of the Ware Correctional Institution

Waymart Pennsylvania Corrections Department prison northeast of Carbondale

Wayne Wayne County Jail in Detroit, Michigan

Wayne Correctional Center in Goldsboro, North Carolina for convicts needing psychiatric care

Wayne Correctional Institution (see Odum)

WCA Wackenhut Corrections Corporator (of private jails); Washington Correctional Association; Western Correctional Association; Wisconsin Correctional Association; Women's Correctional Association

WCS Wisconsin Correctional Service (in Milwaukee)

WCSC World Correctional Service Center (*q.v.*)

WDC Women's Detention Center

Weeks School at Vergennes, Vermont

Weisswasser forced-labor subcamp operated by the Nazis during their occupation of Czechoslovakia

Welfare Security Program guarantees safety of prisoners who provide useful information to prison authorities

Wellingborough HM Borstal at Wellingborough in Northamptonshire, England

Wellington Wellington Prison, Wellington, New Zealand

West Concord site of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution

Westerbork Dutch site of a Nazi concentration camp during World War II

Western Hong Kong's Western Street Police Station and lockup

Western Europe's Largest Prison Fleury Mergois on the outskirts of Paris

Western State Penitentiary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, replaced by the State Correctional Institution and Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Center

Westfield Westfield Correctional Center in Westfield, Indiana

Westfield Farm New York Reformatory for Women

West Palm Beach Palm Beach County jail

West Sam Western Samoa jail

West Street Federal Detention Center on New York City's waterfront in past years

Westville Westville Correctional Center in Indiana

West Virginia Industrial School for Boys in Grafton

West Virginia Industrial School for Girls in Salem

West Virginia jails 55 counties have lockups; there is also a city jail in Charleston

West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville

West Virginia State Prison for Women in Pence Springs

Wetherby HM Borstal at Wetherby in Yorkshire, England

Wethersfield Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield
wets wetbacks; undocumented aliens who may get their backs wet crossing the Rio Grande to enter the United States and avoid immigration officials

Wha Wha Wha Wha Prison near Gwelo, Zimbabwe

WHD Women's House of Detention (New York City)

Wheeling Ohio County's seat in West Virginia; its jail is referred to as Wheeling

Whitehorse Whitehorse Correctional Centre in Canada

White Street Manhattan House of Detention for Men at 125 White Street in New York City

Wichita Sedgwick County jail in Kansas

Wilder Youth Development Center in Somerville, Tennessee

Willingli penal settlement on an Indian Ocean atoll of the Maldiv Islands

Wilkes-Barre northeastern Pennsylvania city and seat of Luzerne County where inmates refer to the jail as Wilkes-Barre

William Head Institution in Victoria, British Columbia

Wilmas (Mexican-Americanism)—Wilmington, California—nickname for the penitentiary on Terminal Island in Los Angeles Harbor

Wilmington Delaware site of Bridge House for boys and girls in detention status, the county jail, the Ferris School for male delinquents, the Pre-Trial Annex with maximum and medium-security cells, the Plummer (work-release) Center

Windhoek (see Namibia)

Windsor Correctional Facility in Windsor, Vermont

Winnipeg Manitoban site of the Stony Mountain Institution

Winson Green prison near Birmingham, England

Winston-Salem Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the seat of Forsyth County with its jail

wired addicted; electrocuted

Wisconsin Home for Women near Fond du Lac

Wisconsin jails 72 counties provide prisons, Milwaukee has local as well as county jails

Wisconsin School for Girls in the south-central part of the state

Witbank South African prison 65 miles (105 kilometers) east of Pretoria in the Transvaal

witness protection U.S. Marshals protect witnesses whose lives and those of their families are jeopardized by their testimony

Witzwil Swiss prison farm without walls in the town of Witzwil

Women's Correctional Admission Center in Columbus, Ohio

Women's Correctional Center in Columbia, South Carolina

Women's Correctional Institution Claymont, Delaware's penal facility

Women's Division current name for the Rhode Island Training School for Girls in Cranston

Women's Prison Association New York City-based service agency for prisoners; publishes *A Study in Neglect* about the plight of women in prison

Women's Reformatory officially The Women's-Reformatory, in Rockwell City, Iowa

Women's Ward Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester

Woodbourne Woodbourne Correctional Facility at Woodbourne, New York

Woodburn Oregon site of the MacLaren School for juvenile-court commitments

Woods Haven-Kruse School for Girls at Claymont, Delaware

Woodstock Correctional Facility in Woodstock, Vermont

Wood Street Counter one of the most notorious of London's prisons in Elizabethan times although the Clink, Newgate, and Fleet did not lag far behind in inhumane practices

Workers' Paradise derisive nickname applied to the communist-controlled USSR

workhouse originally a prison where inmates had to work if they wanted to eat; in Great Britain, they picked oakum used for caulking ships or

they sewed mailbags; in the United States, a slang name for any prison

Work Release Program rehabilitation plan whereby convicts work outside of prison during the last part of their term and receive the same pay as other workers

Work Training Facility Louisiana has two—one in New Orleans and the other in Pineville

Worland site of the Wyoming Industrial Institute

World Correctional Service Center Chicago-based information clearinghouse

World's Freest and Smallest Jail San Marino's hilltop lockup, near Rimini, Italy uses a converted monastery to hold its prisoners who, if sober, are allowed to work in town providing they keep out of bars, restaurants, and other public places and avoid meeting with one another

World's Largest Prison Kharkhov in the Ukraine where more than 40,000 prisoners have been incarcerated at one time, according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*

World's Largest Walled Prison Southern Michigan Prison spanning 54 acres (22 hectares)

World's Most Gigantic Prison (see Most Gigantic Prison in the World)

Wormwood Scrubs English prison for young male offenders in the West London Stadium area

WPA (see Women's Prison Association)

WPA & H Women's Prison Association and Home

Wroclaw (see Poland)

WRP (see Work Release Program)

Wyantskill Wyantskill Center for Girls at Wyantskill, New York

Wyndham Wyndham Regional Prison (Western Australia)

Wynne Unit in Huntsville, Texas holds felons in maximum custody

Wyoming Girls School in Sheridan

Wyoming Honor Farm in Riverton, maintained by its inmates in minimum security

Wyoming Industrial Institute in Worland for 10- to 21-year-old delinquents

Wyoming lockups the state has 23 counties and jails; Cheyenne has city and county detention facilities

Wyoming School for Girls in the north-central part of the state holds delinquents from 18 to 21 years of age

Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins

Wyoming Womens Center in Evanston

x'd executed

Xining capital of China's Qinghai province is notorious for its forced labor camps

Xochi Xochimilco, Mexico, or its lockup

YACA (*see* Youth and Correctional Agency)

Yakima Yakima County Jail in Yakima, Washington

Yaounde (*see* Cameroon)

yard prison yard

Yard Scotland Yard, London

yardbird convict; ex-convict; jailbird; prisoner

yard bull prison guard; railroad detective; railroad-yard policeman

Yardville New Jersey town containing the Youth Reception and Correction Center

Yaren (*see* Nauru)

YCA (*see* Youth and Correctional Agency)

YCC Youth Correctional Center

YCI Youth Correctional Institution (Bordentown, New Jersey)

YDI (*see* Youth Development Incorporated)

Yellowknife Correctional Centre in the capital of the Canadian Northwest Territories

Yemen has penal facilities built when the Turks ruled all Arabia before the end of the World War I

YGC Youth Guidance Center (San Francisco)

Yoko Yokohama, Japan, jail, lockup, and prison

Yokohama (*see* Japan's prisons)

Yokosuka Japan's naval base and lockup in Tokyo Bay south of Yokohama; U.S. Navy Fleet Activities Brig in Yokosuka; Yokosuka Prison on Japan's Honshu Island

Yokuska (*see* Yokosuka)

York community west of Lincoln, Nebraska and site of the Nebraska Center for Women

YOU Youthful Offender Unit

young-adult penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons El Reno, Oklahoma; Lompoc, California; Milan, Michigan; Oxford, Wisconsin; Petersburg, Virginia; Seagoville, Texas; Tallahassee, Florida

young horse prisoner's name for roast beef

Youngs Youngstown, Ohio, jail

young stir boy's reformatory

Youth and Correctional Agency combines California's Board of Prison Terms, California Youth Authority, Correctional Industries Commission, Department of Corrections, Institutional Review Board, Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority, and Youthful Offender Control Board

youth and juvenile penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Ashland, Kentucky; Englewood, Colorado; Morgantown, West Virginia

Youth Center at Atchison for delinquent boys from 13 to 15½ years of age

Youth Center at Topeka for juvenile delinquents in Kansas

Youth Correctional Institutions in New Jersey—one at Annadale, the other at Bordentown

Youth Development Center in Kearney, Nebraska

Youth Development Centers throughout Pennsylvania at locations such as Bensalem Heights, Loysville, New Castle, Waynesburg

Youth Development Inc juvenile education and rehabilitation program

Youth Forestry Camp in Custer, South Dakota for offenders from 15 to 21 years of age; Pennsylvania places

such as Hookstown, James Creek, and Whitehaven hold delinquents from 15 to 18 years of age

Youthful Offender Unit holds offenders under age 25 in close security at Hardwick, Georgia

Youth Reception and Correction Center in Yardville, New Jersey

Youth Services Center at Saint Anthony, Idaho

Youth Studies Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's juvenile correctional facility

Yps Ypsilanti, Michigan, jail

Ypsilanti Michigan city containing the Huron Valley Men's Facility and the Huron Valley Women's Facility

YSA Youth Services Administration (District of Columbia)

YTPM Yuma Territorial Prison Museum

YTS Youth Training School

Yugoslavia most of the prisons recall the Austro-Hungarian Empire

Yuma Arizona site of the Territorial Prison built in 1867, now a museum

Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park open daily from 8:30 to 5:30 on the banks of the Colorado River in Yuma, Arizona

Zacatecas prison in Zacatecas, Mexico

Zag Zagreb, Yugoslavia, jail

Zagreb (*see* Yugoslavia)

Zaire former name of Republic of Congo (*see* entry)

zak *zaklyuchenny* (Russian—prisoner)

Zambia HM Gaol-type structures contain its convicts

Zambo Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippines, jail

Zanzi Zanzibar, Tanzania, jail

Zaragoza Zaragoza, Chihuahua, jail (*see* Spain)

Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas Duluth, Minnesota, jail

zenkamono (Japanese—jailbirds; tramps)—the most despised elements of Japanese society; usually segregated into run-down sections of cities

Zephyrhills Zephyrhills Correctional Institution at Zephyrhills, Florida

Zero Route (*see La Route Zero*)

Zimb Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) or its jails or prisons built by the British and South Africans

Zimbabwe capital city, Harare (formerly Salisbury), and Bulawayo have penal facilities superior to many on the African continent

zoo police station and its lockup

Zuchthaus *das Zuchthaus* (German—penitentiary; prison)

Zurich (*see* Switzerland)

Zwodau forced-labor subcamp operated by the Germans during their occupation of Czechoslovakia in World War II

Currencies of the World

Afghanistan Afghani	Comoros <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	India Rupee
Albania Lek	Congo, Democratic Republic of zaire	Indonesia Rupiah
Algeria Dinar	Congo <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	Iran Rial
American Samoa United States dollar	Costa Rica Colón	Iraq Iraqi dinar
Andorra French franc, Spanish peseta	Croatia Kuna	Ireland Irish pound and euro
Angola Kwanza	Cuba Cuban peso	Isle of Man Isle of Man pound
Anguilla East Caribbean dollar	Cyprus Cyprus pound	Israel Shekel
Antigua and Barbuda East Caribbean dollar	Czech Republic Koruna	Italy Lira and euro
Argentina Argentine peso	Denmark Danish krone	Ivory Coast <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc
Armenia Dram	Djibouti Djibouti franc	Jamaica Jamaican dollar
Australia Australian dollar	Dominica East Caribbean dollar	Japan Yen
Austria Schilling and euro	Dominican Republic Dominican peso	Jordan Jordanian dinar
Azerbaijan Manat	Ecuador United States dollar	Kazakhstan Tenge
Bahamas Bahamian dollar	Egypt Egyptian pound	Kenya Kenyan shilling
Bahrain Bahrain dinar	El Salvador Colón	Kiribati Australian dollar
Bangladesh Taka	Equatorial Guinea <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	North Korea North Korean won
Barbados Barbados dollar	Eritrea Birr	South Korea South Korean won
Belarus Belarussian ruble	Estonia Kroon	Kuwait Kuwaiti dinar
Belgium Belgian franc and euro	Ethiopia Birr	Kyrgyzstan Som
Belize Belize dollar	Faeroe Islands Faeroese krone	Laos Kip
Benin <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	Falkland Islands Falkland Island pound	Latvia Lats
Bermuda Bermuda dollar	Fiji Fiji dollar	Lebanon Lebanese pound
Bhutan Ngultrum	Finland Markka and euro	Lesotho Loti
Bolivia Boliviano	France French franc and euro	Liberia Liberian dollar
Bosnia and Herzegovina Dinar	French Guiana French franc	Libya Libyan dinar
Botswana Pula	French Polynesia Pacific financial community franc	Liechtenstein Swiss franc
Brazil Real	Gabon <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	Lithuania Litas
Brunei Brunei dollar	The Gambia Dalasi	Luxembourg Luxembourg franc and euro
Bulgaria Lev	Georgia Lari	Macao Patacá
Burkina Faso <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	Germany Deutsche mark and euro	Macedonia Dinar
Burma (see Myanmar)	Ghana Cedi	Madagascar Malagasy franc
Burundi Burundi franc	Gibraltar Gibraltar pound	Malawi Kwacha
Cambodia Riel	Greece Drachma	Malaysia Ringgit
Cameroon franc	Greenland Krone	Maldives Rufiyaa
Canada Canadian dollar	Grenada East Caribbean dollar	Mali <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc
Cape Verde Cape Verdean escudo	Guadeloupe French franc	Malta Maltese lira
Cayman Islands Cayman Islands dollar	Guam United States dollar	Marshall Islands United States dollar
Central African Republic <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	Guatemala Quetzal	Martinique French franc
Chad <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	Guinea Guinean franc	Mauritania ouguyia
Channel Islands Guernsey pound, Jersey pound	Guinea-Bissau <i>Communauté Financière Africaine</i> franc	Mauritius Mauritian rupee
Chile Chilean peso	Guyana Guyana dollar	Mexico Peso
China Yuan	Haiti Gourde	Micronesia United States dollar
Colombia Colombian peso	Honduras Lempira	Moldova Lem
	Hungary Forint	Monaco French franc
	Iceland Icelandic króna	Mongolia Tugrik
		Montserrat East Caribbean dollar
		Morocco Dirham
		Mozambique Metical
		Myanmar (Burma) Kyat

Namibia Namibian dollar
Nauru Australian dollar
Nepal Nepalese rupee
Netherlands Guilder and euro
New Caledonia Pacific financial community franc
New Zealand New Zealand dollar
Nicaragua Córdoba
Niger *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Nigeria Naira
Northern Ireland Pound sterling
Norway Norwegian krone
Oman Omani rial
Pakistan Pakistan rupee
Palau United States dollar
Panama Balboa
Papua New Guinea Kina
Paraguay Guarani
Peru New sol
Philippines Philippine peso
Poland Zloty
Portugal Escudo and euro
Puerto Rico United States dollar
Qatar Qatari riyal
Réunion French franc
Romania Leu
Russia Ruble
Rwanda Rwandan franc
Saint Helena Pound sterling
Saint Kitts and Nevis East Caribbean dollar

Saint Lucia East Caribbean dollar
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines East Caribbean dollar
Samoa Tala
San Marino Italian lira
São Tomé and Príncipe Dobra
Saudi Arabia Saudi riyal
Senegal *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Seychelles Seychelles rupee
Sierra Leone Leone
Singapore Singapore dollar
Slovakia Koruna
Solomon Islands Solomon Islands dollar
Somalia Somali shilling
South Africa Rand
Spain Peseta and euro
Sri Lanka Sri Lanka rupee
Sudan Sudanese pound
Suriname Suriname guilder
Swaziland Lilangeni
Sweden Krona
Switzerland Swiss franc
Syria Syrian pound
Taiwan New Taiwan dollar
Tajikistan Tajik ruble
Tanzania Tanzanian shilling
Thailand Baht
Togo *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Tonga Pa'anga

Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago dollar
Tunisia Tunisian Dinar
Turkey Turkish lira
Turkmenistan Turkmen manat
Turks and Caicos Islands United States dollar
Tuvalu Tuvaluan dollar, Australian dollar
Uganda Ugandan shilling
Ukraine Hryvnia
United Arab Emirates Emirian dirham
United Kingdom Pound sterling
United States of America United States dollar
Uruguay Peso
Uzbekistan Som
Vanuatu Vatu
Vatican City Lira
Venezuela Bolívar
Vietnam Dong
British Virgin Islands United States dollar
U.S. Virgin Islands United States dollar
Western Sahara Moroccan dirham
Yemen Rial
Yugoslavia Yugoslav new dinar
Zambia Kwacha
Zimbabwe Zimbabwean dollar

Diacritical and Punctuation Marks

´ acute accent (as in Bogotá)	, comma	(open parenthesis
’ apostrophe; single quotation mark	¨ diaeresis (as in München)	() parentheses
@ commercial-letter A standing for <i>at</i> or <i>for</i>	... or ellipsis; leaders	. period
[] brackets	! exclamation point	“ ” quotation marks; quotes
˘ breve	` grave accent (as in <i>funèbre</i>)	‘ ’ quotation marks, single
, cedilla (as in Curaçao)	- hyphen	; semicolon
^ circumflex (as in <i>rôle</i>)	? interrogation or question mark	~ tilde (as in São Paulo)
: colon	- macron (dictionary pronunciation symbol indicating long vowel, as in <i>dame</i>)	— vinculum (mathematics: placed above two or more letters)
) close parenthesis		

Dysphemistic Place Names

Accident, Maryland
 Atomic City, Idaho
 Bad Axe, Michigan
 Blue Ball, Pennsylvania
 Braggadocio, Missouri
 Cactus, Texas
 Clam Gulch, Alaska
 Climax, Colorado
 Copsa Mica (Romanian—Black
 Town)—ink-soaked town
 near chemical plants
 Cranks, Kentucky
 Death Valley, California
 Decoy, Kentucky
 Dime Box, Texas
 D'Lo, Mississippi
 Dogpatch, Arkansas
 Due West, South Carolina
 Dusty, New Mexico
 Embarrass, Minnesota
 Eros, Louisiana
 False Pass, Alaska
 Fate, Texas
 Fixer, Kentucky
 French Lick, Indiana
 Frogmore, Louisiana or South
 Carolina

Frozen Creek, Kentucky
 Gap, Pennsylvania
 Gas, Kansas
 Graves, Georgia
 Hanging Rock, Ohio
 Hell, Michigan
 Hell Gate, New York
 Hell's Half Acre, Wyoming
 Hemp, Georgia
 Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey
 Hungry Horse, Montana
 Hygiene, Colorado
 Intercourse, Pennsylvania (near
 Blue Ball)
 Justiceburg, Texas
 Kettle, Kentucky
 Loco, Oklahoma
 Mousie, Kentucky
 Mud Lick, Kentucky
 Nutsville, Virginia
 Oblong, Illinois
 Ordinary, Virginia
 Panther Burn, Mississippi
 Peculiar, Missouri
 Pickleville, Utah
 Pie Town, New Mexico
 Plaster City, California

Porcupine, South Dakota
 Quicksand, Kentucky
 Rains, South Carolina
 Shady, New York
 Slick, Oklahoma
 Smoketown, Pennsylvania
 Speculator, New York
 Stab, Kentucky
 Stumptown, West Virginia
 Tall Timbers, Maryland
 Temperance, Michigan
 Tiplersville, Mississippi
 Tobaccoville, North Carolina
 Tombstone, Arizona
 Trussville, Alabama
 Truth or Consequences, New
 Mexico
 Turtletown, Tennessee
 Uncertain, Texas
 Vesuvius, Virginia
 Volcano, California or Hawaii
 Whiskeytown, California
 X-ray, Texas
 Yucca, Arizona
 Zigzag, Oregon
 Zilwaukee, Michigan

Earthquake Data (Richter Scale)

The Richter Scale, devised in 1935 by Dr Charles Francis Richter, seismologist of the California Institute of Technology, is a standardized scale for defining the destructive energy of earthquakes whose force is measured by seismographs. The magnitude of such earthquakes is the logarithm of the largest deflection measured and registered during an earthquake when a seismograph is 100 kilometers (62 miles) from the center of maximum shock, the epicenter of the earthquake, whose exact location is pinpointed by several scattered seismographs.

Numbers of the Richter Scale advance logarithmically and not arithmetically, so earthquakes measuring 8, for example, are ten times greater than those measuring 7, and this relationship is constant throughout the scale.

Earthquakes occurring before 1935, or before the invention of the seismograph in 1841, are approximated in terms of the Richter Scale.

Earthquake Damage and Intensity Devastation Effects Encountered Historically

- 0 No detectable or measurable earthquake effect although about 100,000 quakes a year can be felt and at least 1000 cause some damage
- 1 Very slight earthquake effects felt by sensitive persons who may experience dizziness or nausea; other creatures may appear disturbed; gentle swaying may affect bodies of water as well as buildings and trees
- 2 Slight earthquake effects sensed by sensitive persons as well as other creatures who display uneasiness; hanging lamps and pictures swing slightly; buildings and trees sway slightly
- 3 Very moderate earthquake effects sensed by a few persons as well as by the most nervous and the most sensitive; dishes on shelves may rattle as may many windows; canned goods stored on shelves may rattle and may fall off, parked vehicles may rock and this is true of shrubs and trees
- 4 Moderate earthquake sensed by many and sufficient to awaken light sleepers; house frames creak and houses sway slightly; shrubs and trees tremble; parked vehicles may rock and sway
- 5 Near medium-strength earthquake felt by everyone and frightening most persons who tend to leave buildings and run out of doors to avoid cracking ceilings and crumbling walls; in older buildings plaster falls, ceilings crack, and windows break; pictures may fall off their hangers, dishes and glasses tumble off shelves; heavy desks and tables move and many may topple; old and weak chimneys may crack off at the roofline; ornamental cornices fall from buildings; church bells toll by themselves
- 6 Full-strength earthquake causing general fright approaching panic; stone walls crack; steep slopes and riverbanks crack; chimneys and towers may crack apart and fall; trees shake violently and often fall as do limbs; the Los Angeles Earthquake of 1971 measured 6.6, caused considerable damage, and took the lives of some 65 people
- 7 More devastating and more severe type of earthquake such as occurred in Nicaragua and Guatemala where thousands were killed in 1972 and 1976, respectively; or in the Chile Quake of 1906, which preceded the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire by only two days; 20,000 lives were lost in Valparaiso and 503 in San Francisco; both seismic disturbances were calculated in later years as representing 7.8 on the Richter Scale, though this figure has since been revised upward to greater than 8
- 8 Still more devastating and more severe earthquake causing general panic and marked by widespread land and water disturbances; many dams and dikes break, discharging vast volumes of flooding water; underground cables and pipelines crack and tear apart; railway rails bend and twist; brick, glass, and masonry facades peel off buildings and fall to the ground endangering people; loss of life can be quite severe as in the Peruvian Quake of 1970, accounting for the loss of some 66,000 people, or the Alaska Quake of 1964, reported as 8.4 on the scale, and marked by heavy damage in downtown Anchorage where 131 lost their lives; earthquakes of even greater magnitude occurred in Lisbon, Portugal in 1755 when 60,000 lives were lost and lakes in far off Norway were disturbed violently; the Shensi Province Quake, occurring in China in 1566, cost some 830,000 lives, calculated to have been 8.9 on the Richter Scale as was Japan's great quake of 1923, destroying all of Yokohama and half of Tokyo, and killing 143,000 people; the sea bottom in Sagami Bay sank 387 meters or 1300 feet; earthquakes of this magnitude afflicted New Madrid, Missouri in 1811, Charleston, South Carolina in 1886, and are predicted as long overdue along the San Andreas Fault Zone of California extending from south of the Mexican Border to San Francisco and northward; overall damage might well equal or exceed the Shinsai or Great Quake felt around Tokyo in 1923; a Chinese earthquake of July 26, 1976 registered

8.2 with a 7.9 aftershock the following day; shocks affected an area in and around Peking and Tientsin and killed some 750,000 people

9 Most devastating and most intense earthquakes top of the Richter Scale, extending from 0 to 9; minor earthquakes and tremors provide stress-relief cracking of and easing of the great tectonic energy tension beneath us

Krakatoa volcanic Indonesian island between Java and Sumatra, scene in August 1883 of one of the world's worst earthquakes

Recent Earthquakes Philippines (1991); Armenia (1989); Chile (1985); Colombia-Ecuador (1979); India (1988); Iran (1990); Japan (1931, 1946, 1948, 1983, 1993, 1995); Mexico (1985, 1999); San Francisco (1906, 1990), Los Angeles (1994), western Turkey (1999)

Greatest Earthquake ? Measuring 9.5 on the Richter Scale, an earthquake in southern Chile killed an estimated 5,700 people in May 1960

Emoticons

**Symbols indicating emotions,
usually viewed left side up,
used in computer messages**

(<..>)	Alienated	=^D	Grin	(:+(	Scared
0:-)	Angel	%\	Hangover	:-@	Scream
>:-<	Angry	:~)	Happy	M-)	See no evil
|~|	Asleep	d :-o	Hats off	#:~o	Shocked
~:o	Baby	:{	Having a hard time	:-V	Shout
!-(	Black eye	:X	Hear no evil	%~)	Silly or dazed
:~|	Bored (or indifferent)	^5	High five	|(~	Sleepy
%~6	Brain-dead	()	Hug	:-,	Smirk
:~)	Caught a cold	%*}	Inebriated	=====:}	Snake
::():::)	Bandage (comfort)	:x	Irony	:-M	Speak no evil
:*)	Clowning	^^^	Kiss	:-p	Sticking tongue out
%~(	Confused	:-x	Laughter	= O	Surprised
:~(	Crying	@>--->--->	Lips are sealed	:-&	Tongue-tied
:~|~|	Deja vu	:()	Long-stemmed rose	(:~\	Very sad
]~>	Devil	O->	Loudmouth	: @	What?
:~e	Disappointed	\$~)	Male	;-)	Winking
<~|	Dunce	+<:-|	Money in mind	#~)	Wiped out
(:|	Egghead	{}	Monk or nun	8:-)	Wizard
:~6	Exhausted	:/}	No comment	%~|	Worked all night
O+	Female	8-[	Not funny	8-]	Wow
]~{	Face to face	`:-)	Overwrought	|~O	Yawn
~:-(-	Flame (inflammatory message)	[:|]	Raised eyebrow	>=^P	Yuck
>>:-<<	Furious	(:+(	Robot		
|~{	Good grief!	M:-)	Sad		
			Salute		

Eponyms, Nicknames, and Geographical Names

Aardvark US F-111 fighter-bomber

A Bachelor of Arts Phyllis Bentley's pseudonym

abandoned woman nickname for a prostitute

Abba Dabba Jim Tobin (baseball player)

Abbé Sieyès Emmanuel Joseph Sieyès

abbott nembutal sleeping tablet (nicknamed for its producer, Abbott Laboratories)

Abby Abigail

Abdul the Damned Sultan Abdul-Hamud II of Turkey

Abē nickname for a \$5-bill bearing Lincoln's portrait

Abigail Van Buren Pauline Esther (Popo) Phillips, better known as Dear Abby

Abolitionist Quaker Elias Hicks

Abominable Snowman big, hairy manlike creature believed by natives to inhabit the higher Himalayas (also known as yeti)

Ab-o'-th'-Yate Benjamin Brinley

Abu Zabi (Arabic-Abu Dhabi) capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Abyssinia Ethiopia

academy whorehouse

acapulco gold gold-tinted, high-priced Mexican marijuana

accommodation houses British nickname for brothels

ace marijuana cigarette

Ace of Spies Sidney Reilly

Acerbic American Critic American Mercury's HL Mencken in the 1920s and 1930s; *American Spectator's* R Emmett Tyrell, Jr in the 1970s and 1980s

Achmed Abdullah Alexander Nicolaievitch Romanov

acid freak habitual LSD user who exhibits bizarre behavior

acid head habitual LSD user

acid rock synthesized music associated with drug use

Aco Michel Accault (La Salle's lieutenant)

Acronym Islands Indonesia where politicians delight in creating acronyms for every occasion

Acropolis of America New York City's Morningside Heights-site of Columbia University

Acton Bell pseudonym of Anne Brontë

Ada Adelaide; Adelaide

Adam Hall Elleston Trevor's pseudonym

Adam Smith George JW Goodman's pseudonym; 18th century Scottish economist

Addie Ada; Adela; Adelaide; Adeline; Adeline

Addison's disease adrenal cortical deficiency

Adelina Patti Adela Juana Maria Patti

Admirable Doctor English author-philosopher Francis Bacon—*Doctor mirabilis*

Admiral of the Atlantic Kaiser Wilhelm II

The Admiral Doctor Roger Bacon

Admiral of the Ocean Sea Christopher Columbus

Admiral of the Pacific Czar Nicholas II

Admiralties Admiralty Islands

Adobe State New Mexico

Adonis from Congress Warren Magnuson

Adonis of Fifty nickname of George IV

Adrian Hadrian

Adrian Girls (delinquent) Girls Training School at Adrian, Michigan

Adrianople former name of Eridne

Adriatic bowels diarrhea acquired in Italy or other Adriatic countries

Advance Agent of Emancipation Lucretia Mott

Adventure Captain Kidd's pirate ship

AE George William Russell

Aegean Ethicist Aristotle

Aerospace Valley California's Antelope Valley

Aesthetic Post-Impressionist Vasili Kandinski

Affable Archangel Raphael

afghan afghan blanket; afghan hound (noted for its long silk-like coat and narrow head)

Africa in Miniature Cameroon

African-American Abolitionist-Author-Editor-Orator Frederick Douglass

African-American Astronomer-Inventor-Mathematician Benjamin Banneker

African-American Botanist Chemurgist-Educator George Washington Carver

African-American Explorer Matt(hew) A Henson who pushed Peary to the North Pole as well as helping him survey the Nicaraguan canal route

African-American Messiah Booker T Washington

African-American Moses Harriet Tubman

African-American Movie Pioneer Ralph Cooper

African Queen Mrs Ian Smith of Salisbury, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe)

Africa's big five Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion, rhinoceros

Afro-America's First Great Poet Paul Laurence Dunbar

A-funk acid (LSD) funk, drug depression

Agate Capital Prineville, Oregon

agates nembutal

Age of Extinction the 20th century when the human population growth infringed on wildlife habitat

Age of Reptiles early mesozoic era

Age of Uncertainty John Kenneth Galbraith's name for the late 20th century

Age of Voltaire the Enlightenment

Aggie Agatha; Agnes

Agnes Lee Mrs Otto Freer

Agnon Shmuel Yosef Agnon pseudonym of Samuef Josef Czaczkes

Agnostic Penologist Colonel Robert Green Ingersoll (1833–1899) who lectured and wrote about Crimes Against Criminals as well as Cruelty in the Elmira Reformatory

Agrarian Champion Emiliano Zapata of Mexico

Agricola Alexander Ackerman, composer; George Bauer, German mineralogist; Johannes Sneider or Schnitter, Protestant reformer; Martin Sohr, composer; Roelof Huysman, Dutch musician-painterscholar

Agricultural Wizard of Tuskegee George Washington Carver

Agritainment farms open to public tours

Aguecheek Charles B Fairbanks

A-head acid head; LSD user; amphetamine addict

Ai Florence Anthony

Air Capital of America Wichita, Kansas

Air Capital of the World Montreal, Québec—headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Air Transport Association

Air-Conditioned City Duluth, Minnesota

Air Mike Air Micronesia

Airtourer single-engine trainer plane built by Aero Engine Services of New Zealand

Ajax Annie Besant's pseudonym when working with Charles Bradlaugh for free thought and population control in Great Britain

Akhiar formerly Sevastopol

Akmechet formerly Simferopol

Alabama Port Mobile

alacranes (Spanish—scorpions)—persons from the Mexican state of Durango

Alain pseudonym of Emile Chartier

Alain-Fournier Henri-Alban Fournier's pseudonym

Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins Las Delicias

Alamo City San Antonio, Texas

Alan Alda Alphonso d'Abruzzo

Alan Hovhaness Alan Hovhaness Chakmakjian

Alan King Irving Kniberg

Alaric Cottin Voltaire's nickname for Frederick the Great

Alas Leopoldo Alas y Ureña

Alaskan Ports (south to north) Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau, Cordova, Seward, Anchorage, Kodiak, Dutch Harbor, Adak Naval Station, Nome

Alaska's Scenic Capital Juneau

Alaska turkey Alaska salmon

Albany beef Hudson River sturgeon

Albatruey Albuquerque, New Mexico

Albemarle Island, Galápagos Isabela

Albert the Good Prince Albert Francis Charles Augustus Emmanuel of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Consort of Queen Victoria

Alberto Moravia Alberto Pincherle

Alberto Savinio Andrea de Chirico

Albert's disease inflammation of the bursae over the Achilles tendon

Albertville Kalima, Zaire

Albion Britain's ancient name

Albuquerque Girls New Mexico Girls Welfare Home at Albuquerque

Albuquerque Albuquerque, NM

Al Capp Alfred Gerald Caplin

Alcibiades Alfred Lord Tennyson

Alcofribas Nasier François Rabelais

Alec Waugh Alexander Raban Waugh

Aleksei Maksimovich Peshkov Maxim Gorki

Alexander Girls Arkansas Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Alexander

Alexander of the North Charles XII of Sweden

Alexander Serarimovich Alexander Serafimovich Popov

Alexander Technique massage and physical-manipulation therapy developed by F Mathias Alexander

Alexandretta Iskenderun

Alexandria Egyptian port city of El Iskandariya

Alexandrian Century the 4th century before the Christian era when Alexander of Macedonia conquered Egypt, Persia, and India as well as encouraging Greek philosophers and poets—the 300s

Alexes ten-dollar bills bearing the portrait of America's first Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton

Alfalfa Bill Governor William Henry Murray of Oklahoma

Alfonso XIII León Fernando María Isidro Pascual António

Alfred, Lord Tennyson Alfred Tennyson (1st Baron Tennyson—poet laureate of England from 1850 until 1892)

Algerian onyx stalagmitic calcite

Algerian Ports Annab (Bone), Skikda, Bejaia, Alger (Algiers), Mostaganem, Arzew, Oran, Mers el Kebir

Alhambra (Arabic—Red House)—ancient Moorish castle in Granada whence the Moors ruled most of Spain from 711 to 1492

Algonquin Circle F(ranklin) P(ierce) A(dams), Robert Benchley, Heywood Broun, Irvin S Cobb, Edna Ferber, George S Kaufman, Ring Lardner, Harpo Marx, Dorothy Parker, Harold Ross, Robert E Sherwood, Alexander Woolcott, and others who met informally around the bar of the Algonquin Hotel or in the offices of *The New Yorker*

Al Hirt Alois Maxwell Hirt

The Alice Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia

Alice B Toklas brownie cookie with baked-in marijuana

Alice Cooper Vincent Furnier

Alice Faye Alice Leppert

Alice Markova Alice Marks

Alien-and-Sedition President
John Adams

Alize Breguet carrier-based
three-place antisubmarine
warfare aircraft

Al Jolson Asa Yoelson

Alkyd Winsor & Newton's
trade name for alkyd-base
watercolors

All All Alligator Alley

All-American Boy Jack Arm-
strong

All-American Mirror Upton
Sinclair

All Bunny Albany, New York

Allenwood Camp Federal
Prison Camp at Allenwood,
Pennsylvania

Alligator Alley trans-Florida
highway between Fort Lau-
derdale on the Atlantic coast
and Naples on the Gulf of
Mexico

Alligators Floridians

Alligator State Alabama, Flor-
ida, Louisiana, Mississippi,
and Texas

**All-the-Talents Administra-
tion** Prime Minister William
Wyndham Grenville

Alma Gluck Reba Fierson

Almanac Trial 1858 case won
by Abraham Lincoln when he
held up an almanac to show
that since there was no moon
on the night of a murder, a
witness could not have seen
his client commit murder

Almirante del Mar Oceano

(Spanish—Admiral of the
Ocean Sea), title given Chris-
topher Columbus by Queen
Isabella la Católica who also
made him viceroy and gover-
nor of all the lands he discov-
ered

Almost-Impeached President

Andrew Johnson, Richard M.
Nixon

Aloha State Hawaii

Aloysha (Russian nickname—
Aleksei)—Alex; Alexander

Alpine Principality Liechten-
stein

Alpine Republic Switzerland

Altamont, Catawba Thomas
Wolfe's fictitious name for
Asheville, North Carolina

Alte Fritz (German—Old
Fritz)—Frederick the Great
of Prussia

Alter Steffl (German—Old
Stevie)—Stephen's Cathedral
in Vienna

Alto Peru (Spanish—High
Peru)—Bolivia

Amazonia Brazil's Amazon
River basin

Amazon of the Keyboard
Teresa Carreño

Ambassador of the Air
Charles A Lindbergh

Ambassador of Good Will
Will Rogers

A.M. Bernard Louisa Mae Al-
cott

Amdahl's Law a computer
system's speed is determined
by its slowest components
(for Gene Amdahl)

America of the East Poland,
according to Lech Walesa

America of the North Green-
land, according to Franklin
Delano Roosevelt

America of the South Panama
Canal

America South of the Equator
American Samoa

America of the West Guam

American American aloe (cen-
tury plant); American beauty
(crimson rose); American
buffalo (bison); American
cheddar (also called Ameri-
can cheese or store cheese);
American cheese (cheddar);
American cloth (oil-cloth);
American cotton (upland cot-
ton); American-English
(American-style English);
American fingering (piano);
American fries (hashed
brown potatoes); American
leopard (jaguar); American
lobster (Canadian or New En-
gland large-clawed species);
American Morse (code);
American plan (fixed hotel
rate including board and
food), (food plus room and
bath); American rig (oil rig);
American sable (pine mar-
ten); American School (of art-
ists, economists, etc.); Amer-
ican twist (tennis) other
American categories or items

American Agnostics Clarence
Darrow, Felix Frankfurter,
Robert G Ingersoll, Ben B
Lindsey, Henry L Mencken
**American Apostle of Nonvio-
lent Disobedience** Martin
Luther King, Jr

American Arctic Alaska north
of the Arctic Circle; the North
Pole reached by Americans
Robert E Peary and Matthew
Henson in 1909

**American Atheist Epigram-
matists** Ambrose Bierce,
Mark Twain, and HL
Mencken

American Atheists Luther Bur-
bank, Thomas Edison, Eman-
uel Haldeman-Julius, Ayn
Rand, Margaret Sanger, Gor-
don Stein

American Ballad Composer
Stephen Collins Foster

American Balladeer Paul
Robeson

American Balzac William
Faulkner

The American Beauty Billie
Dove (Lillian Bohny)

American Beauty Rose offi-
cial flower of Washington,
D.C.; nickname sometimes
given young women—Amer-
ican Beauty Roses

American Caesar General
Douglas MacArthur

American Cato Samuel Ad-
ams

American Century the 20th
century marked by invention
and industrial activity, dis-
covery of the North Pole,
landing of men on the moon,
victory in two world wars, de-
votion to the democratic
ideal—the 1900s

American Chronicler John
Dos Passos

American Comedians Abbott
and Costello, Fred Allen,
Amos and Andy, Lucille Ball,
Jack Benny and Rochester
(Eddie Anderson), Edgar Ber-
gen, Milton Berle, Josh Bill-
ings, Victor Borge, Albert
Brooks, Mel Brooks,
(George) Burns and (Gracie)
Allen, Sid Caesar, Eddie Can-
tor, George Carlin, Diahann
Carroll, Johnny Carson,
Charlie Chaplin, Bill Cosby,
Billy Crystal, Sammy Davis,

Jr, Phyllis Diller, Jimmy Durante, WC Fields, Redd Foxx, Great Gildersleeve, Jackie Gleason, Whoopi Goldberg, George B Hicks, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Buster Keaton, (Stan) Laurel and (Oliver) Hardy, Jay Leno, David Letterman, Sam Levinson, Harold Lloyd, Sam Lucas, Jackie (Moms) Mabley, Steve Martin, the Marx Brothers (*see* Marx Brothers), Florence Mills, Eddie Murphy, Petroleum V Nasby, Bill Nye, Pat Paulson, Paula Poundstone, Will Rogers, Mark Russell, Bobby Short, Red Skelton, Lily Tomlin, Peter Ustinov, Bert Williams, Robin Williams

American Commoner William Jennings Bryan

American Composer-Pianist Louis Moreau Gottschalk

American Composers Samuel Barber, Leonard Bernstein, William Billings, Aaron Copland, Norman Dello Joio, Stephen Foster, George Gershwin, Louis Moreau Gottschalk, Morton Gould, Howard Hanson, Victor Herbert, Alan Hovhaness, Charles Ives, Edward MacDowell, Gian Carlo-Menotti, Walter Piston, Wallingford Riegger, William Schuman, John Philip Sousa. Virgil Thomson

American Conservationists John Muir, William T Hornaday, Willard G Van Name

American-Cowboy Comedian-Humorist Commentator-Philosopher Will Rogers

American Critic H(enry) L(ouis) Mencken

American Crusader for Religious Liberty Roger Williams

American Demosthenes Robert Ingersoll

American disease narcotic addiction

American Documentary Film Pioneer Robert Flaherty

American (Bald) Eagle symbol of the United States

American-English Poet Thomas Stearns Eliot

American Etchers Joseph Pennell and James Abbott McNeill Whistler

American Expatriate Painters Benjamin West and James Abbott McNeill Whistler

American Filibuster William Walker (1824–1860) who invaded Baja California, Sonora, and Nicaragua attempting to become the head of Central America

American Film Pioneer David Wark Griffith

American Founder of Women's Suffrage Elizabeth Cady Stanton (founder and first president of the National Woman Suffrage Association)

American Frontier Romanticist James Fenimore Cooper

American Gateway to Alaska and the Orient Seattle

American Heartland Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

American Hellenist Frank Mortyn

American Historical Painter Emmanuel Leutze

American Humanist Philosopher John Dewey

American Humorists George Ade, Steve Allen, Woody Allen, Steven L Anreder, Russell Baker, Robert Benchley, Ambrose Bierce, Erma Bombeck, Art Buchwald, Al Capp, Johnny Carson, Irwin B Corey, ee cummings, Finley Peter Dunne, TS Eliot, William Faulkner, Benjamin Franklin, Lewis Grizzard, Joel Chandler Harris, Bret Harte, O Henry, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Art Hoppe, Washington Irving, Vachel Lindsay, Don Marquis, Groucho Marx, HL Mencken, Gerald Nachman, Ogden Nash, George Jean Nathan, SJ Perelman, James Whitcomb Riley, Will Rogers, Leo Rosten, Damon Runyon, Morrie Ryskind, Mort Sahl, R Emmett Tyrell, Jr, Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, Diane White, Robert Yoakum

American Ice Master Jackson Haines

American Illustrators Anton Otto Fischer, Howard Pyle, Norman Rockwell, N C Wyeth

American Impressionist Childe Hassam

American Industrial Painter Charles Sheeler

American Infidel Colonel Robert G Ingersoll, agnostic attorney and public speaker, also known as the American Demosthenes; Luther Burbank

American Karl Marx Daniel De Leon—born in Curacao, educated in Germany and the Netherlands, founded the Socialist Labor Party (SLP) and the International Workers of the World (IWW) in New York City

American Landscape Painters Albert Bierstad, George Caleb Bingham, James Britton, Frederic Church, Thomas Cole, Arthur Dove, Asher Brown Durand, Edward Hopper, Henry Inman, George Inness, J Francis Murphy, Georgia O'Keeffe, Grant Wood, and Alexander Helwig Wyant

American Libertarian Philosopher, Natural Scientist, Printer, and Publisher Benjamin Franklin

American Libertarians Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Robert Ingersoll, Clarence Darrow

American Lighthouse Painter Edward Hopper

American Lithographer (Nathaniel) James (Merritt) Ives

American Medical Historian William Henry Welch

American Melodist Stephen Foster

American Modern Jackson Pollock

American Montaigne Ralph Waldo Emerson

American National Composer John Philip Sousa

American Neurologist Extraordinary Silas Weir Mitchell

American Nine best-known classical composers arranged chronologically: MacDowell,

Ives, Piston, Hanson, Gershwin, Copland, Barber, Hovhaness, Bernstein

American Operetta Composers Irving Berlin, George M Cohan, Victor Herbert, Jerome Kern, Frederick Loewe, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, Vincent Youmans

American Orator Extraordinary Robert G Ingersoll and Franklin D Roosevelt

American Paradise U.S. Virgin Islands

American Patriot Author Thomas Paine

American Pestalozzi Amos Bronson Alcott

American Photographers of Distinction Berenice Abbott, Ansel Adams, Diane Arbus, Peter Beard, Mathew B Brady, Julia Margaret Cameron, Robert Capa, Imogen Cunningham, Walker Evans, Robert Frank, Arnold Genthe, Ralph Gibson, JK Hillers, William Henry Jackson, Gertrude Käsebier, Jill Krementz, Dorothea Lange, Clarence John Laughlin, Annie Leibovitz, J Ghislain Lootens, Mary Ellen Mark, Edward Muybridge, Timothy O'Sullivan, Roy Pinney, Galen Rowell, Edward Steichen, Alfred Stieglitz, Paul Strand, Edward Weston, Clarence H White, Margaret Bourke White, James Van Der Zee, Willard Van Dyke

American Portrait Painters

James Britton, John Singleton Copley, Henry Inman, Eastman Johnson, John Singer Sargent, Eugene Edward Speicher, the Peale family, Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully, James Abbott McNeill Whistler

American Ports (*see entries under states and territories such as Alabama Port, American Samoan Port, California Ports, etc.*)

American Practical Navigator Nathaniel Bowditch

American Pragmatist Trinity John Dewey, William James, Charles Sanders Pierce

American Primitive Painters Edward Hicks, Grandma Moses

American Propagandist Novelist Upton Sinclair

American Prose-Poetry Novelist Thomas Wolfe

American Railroad Barons Jay Gould; Edward H Harriman; James J Hill; Collis P Huntington; William H Vanderbilt

American Rebel Upton Sinclair

American Samoan Port Pago Pago

American Sappho Sarah Wentworth Apthorp Morton of Braintree and Quincy, Massachusetts

American Scott James Fenimore Cooper

American Sculptors Daniel Chester French, Borglum, Brancusi, Epstein, Lachaise, Manship, Moore, Smith, St Gaudens, Ward, and Zorach

American Skeptic Philosopher George Santayana

American Socrates Benjamin Franklin

American Spokesmen for Socialism Eugene V Debs, Daniel De Leon, and Norman Thomas

American Temple of Music Carnegie Hall

Americans United Americans United for Separation of Church and State (AUSCS)

American Virgin Islands St Thomas, St John, St Croix, and other Virgin Islands

American Virgins U.S. Virgin Islands

American West Indies American Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, islands of Culebra, Vieques, and Mona, Navassa, Swan Islands, Corn Islands, and certain coral reefs in Caribbean

American Womanist Alice Walker

American Women Reformers Jane Addams, Susan B(rownell) Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Ida M(inerva) Tarbell, Lillian D Wald, and Frances Elizabeth Willard

American Woodsman John James Audubon

American Wordsworth William Cullen Bryant

The Americas North, Central, and South America; the Western Hemisphere

America's Bermuda Rhode Island's Block Island

America's Best Girl Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel

America's Burns John Greenleaf Whittier

America's Cicero Richard Henry Lee

America's Dairyland Wisconsin

America's Devil's Island military prison at Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas west of Key West, Florida

America's Finest City San Diego, California's nickname

America's First College Harvard

America's First Colonizers

Roger Williams of Rhode Island and William Penn of Pennsylvania

America's First Financier Robert Morris

America's First Great Writer Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, or Edgar Allan Poe

America's First Poet Philip Frenau

America's First Resort Newport, Rhode Island

America's First Suffragist Abigail Smith Adams

America's First Woman Newspaper Publisher Elizabeth Timothy of the *South Carolina Gazette* published in Charleston

America's Foremost Free-thinker Robert Ingersoll

America's Forgotten Photographer Timothy O'Sullivan

America's Godfather Thomas Paine

America's Great Winter Garden Imperial Valley, California

America's Ice Box Alaska

America's Inside Fun City New York (concert halls, theaters, opera houses, museums)

America's Largest State

Alaska

America's Last Frontier

Alaska

America's Last Great Wilderness

Alaska

America's Leading Operetta

Composer Victor Herbert

America's Leading Proletarian Writer

John Dos Passos

America's Most Famous Naval Hero

Admiral David G Farragut

America's Most Useful Citizen

Jane Addams—author of *Twenty Years at Hull-House*

America's Newest Big City

Miami, Florida

America's No 1 Composer-Musician

Aaron Copland

America's Nonsense Poet

Ogden Nash

America's Official Poets Laureate

Robert Penn Warren, Richard Wilbur, Howard Nemerov, Mark Strand, Joseph Brodsky, Mona Van Duyn, Rita Dove, Robert Hass, Robert Pinsky, Stanley Kunitz

America's Oldest City

St Augustine, Florida

America's Outback

Montana

America South of the Equator

American Samoa

America's Outside Fun City

San Diego (bays, mountains, year-round outside sports)

America's Poet Laureate

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

America's Practical Navigator

Nathaniel Bowditch—compiler of *The American Practical Navigator*

America's Premier Air Woman

Amelia Earhart—first aviatrix to fly across the Atlantic

America's Premier City

New York

America's Principal Port

New York

America's Proudest Musical Possession

Carnegie Hall

America's Road Rage Therapist

Arnold Norenberg

America's Second City

Chicago

America's Star-Spangled Satirist

Mark Russell

America's Sweetheart

Mary Pickford

America's Tropical Islands

Hawaiian Islands and the Virgin Islands

America's Wintergarden

Southern California's Imperial Valley

Amiable Atheist

Paul Heinrich Dietrich von Holbach, known to friends as Baron d'Holbach

Ami des Hommes (French—

Friend of Mankind)—Marquis de Mirabeau

Ami du Peuple (French—

Friend of the People)—Jean Paul Marat; the revolutionary journal he edited

Amiri Baraka

LeRoi Jones

Ammonia King

Edward Mallinckrodt

Amos and Andy

Freeman F Gosden and Charles J Correll

Anarchist Geographers

Peter Kropotkin, Elisée Reclus

Anarchist Protagonist

Michael Bakunin

Anatole France

Jacques Anatole, François Thibault

Anatolia

Asia Minor

Anatomist of Humanity

Jean Baptiste Poquelin Molière

Ancient Capital of England

Winchester

Ancient Capital of Sweden

Sigtuna

Ancient Universities of England

Cambridge and Oxford

Andean America (north to

south) Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Chile

Andean Common Market

Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela (Andean Pact Nations)

Andean Group

Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

Andrea del Sarto

Andrea Domenico d'Agnolo di Francesco

Andrei Sinyavsky

Abram Tertz

Andre Maurois

Emile Salomon Wilhelm Herzog

Andrew Furuseth

Anders Andreassen

Andrew Garve

Paul Winterton

Andrew York

Christopher Nicole's

Andropov

Stalinist name for Rybink

Angel of the Battlefield

Clara Barton

Angel of the Bottomless Pit

the Devil

angel dust

phencyclidine (PCP)

Angelenos

residents of Los Angeles, California

Angelic Doctor

Thomas Aquinas

Angie Dickinson

Angeline Brown

Angolan Ports

Ambriz, Luanda, Porto Amboim, Novo Redondo, Lobito, Benguela, Mocamedes, Porto Alexandre

angora

a breed of long-hair cat originally from Angora (Ankara), Turkey; long hair goats or rabbits originally from Angora; long and fluffy strands of wool

Angora

Turkey's old name for Ankara; long-haired breeds of cats, goats, and rabbits

Angora Goat Capital

Rock-springs, Texas

Angry Eagle of Aviation

General William (Billy) Mitchell

Animist Nation

Dahomey

Ankara

Ancyra or Angora

Anna Akhmatova

Anna Andreyevna Gorenko

Annaba

Bone, Algeria

Annabella

Suzanne Georgette Carpentier

Anna O

Bertha Pappenheim—feminist crusader against white slavery and first person to be psychoanalyzed

Annapolis of the Air

Pensacola, Florida

Anna Seghers

Netty Radvanyi

Anne Bancroft

Anna Maria Italiano

Anne Morrow

Mrs Charles Lindbergh

Ann Harding

Dorothy Gatlley

Annie Oakley

Phoebe Anne Oakley Mozee

Annie's Town

Anniston, Alabama

Ann Landers Esther Pauline (Eppie) Lederer

Ann Miller Lucille Ann Collier

Ann Sothern Harriette Lake

Antananarivo Tananarive, the capital of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar)

Antarctica's Claimants Argentina, Chile, Norway, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Russia

Antarctica's Only Known

Active Volcano Mount Erebus on Ross Island in the New Zealand sector

Antelope State Nebraska

Anthony Abbot Charles Fulton Oursler

Anthony Armstrong George Anthony Armstrong Willis

Anthony Berkeley Anthony Berkeley Cox

Anthony Boucher William Anthony Parker White

Anthony Hope Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins

Anthony Quinn Anthony Rudolph Oaxaca

Anthracite City Scranton, Pennsylvania

Antid Oto Leon Trotsky

anti-gods marijuana cigarettes

anti-Semite anti-Jewish person

Anti-Slavery President John Quincy Adams

Anti-Trinitarian Author

Faustus Socinus, originally Fausto Sozzini

Anti-Trinitarian Martyr

Michael Servetus, originally Miguel Serveto

anti-Zionist often anti-Semite

Antsirane Diégo Suarez

Apache State Arizona

Apis code name of Dragutin Dimitrijevic, chief of Serbian army intelligence, who engineered the assassination of Austro-Hungarian Archduke Franz Ferdinand providing the pretext for World War I in 1914

Apollinaire Guillaume Apollinaire, Wilhelm Apollinaris Kostrowitski

Apollo of the Box Tony Mul-lane (baseball player)

Apollyon The Devil

Apostle of Absolute Beauty Jean Sibelius

Apostle of the Anglo-Saxons Saint Augustine (first Archbishop of Canterbury)

Apostle of Caledonia Irish-born Saint Columba

Apostle of California Padre Junipero Serra

Apostle of Christian Realism Reinhold Niebuhr

Apostle of Common Sense Voltaire

Apostle of Culture Matthew Arnold

Apostle of Dissent William Penn

Apostle of Enlightenment Thomas Paine

Apostle of Free Trade Richard Cobden

Apostle of the French Saint Denis

Apostle of the Gentiles Saint Paul (formerly Saul of Tarsus)

Apostle of Humanity Thomas Paine

Apostle of the Hungarians Saint Anastasius

Apostle of the Indians Bartolomé de Las Casas

Apostle of the Indies Saint Francis Xavier

Apostle of Ireland Saint Patrick

Apostle of Liberty Benjamin Franklin

Apostle of Mexican Rebellion Francisco I Madero

Apostle of New Zealand Reverend Samuel Marsden

Apostle of Reason Peter Abelard

Apostle Rebel Dorothy Day

Apostle of the Rights of Man Thomas Paine

Apostle of Sanity Epicurus

Apostle of Science Roger Bacon

Apostle of the Scottish Reformation John Knox

Apostles of Freedom Sam Adams and Thomas Paine

Apostle of the Slavs St Cyril

Apostle of the Sword Mohammed

Apostle of Temperance Theobald Mathew

Appeasement Premier Neville Chamberlain

Apple Capital of Texas Medina

Apple Capital of the World Wenatchee, Washington

Apple Island Tasmania

Apple Islanders Tasmanians

Apple Isle Tasmania

Apples Frank Kudelka (basketball player)

Appletalk trademark of Apple Corporation

Apron War Korean housewives helped to defeat the Japanese in 1592 by carrying rocks in their aprons for ammunition

Aqueduct City Rochester, New York

Arab Africa northern Africa from Egypt to Morocco and from Mauritania to the Sudan

Arabia Deserta Desert Arabia in the northern sector of the Arabian Peninsula

Arabia Felix Fertile Arabia also known as Aden, the Hadhramaut, or Yemenite section

arabian arabian baboon; arabian camel (one-humped dromedary); arabian coffee; arabian horse

Arabian Arabian Desert; Arabian Peninsula of Arabian Sea; inhabitant of Saudi Arabia also called Saudi (plural or singular)

Arabian Gulf Persian Gulf

Arabia Petraea Rocky Arabia in the northwestern section of the Arabian Peninsula

arabic arabic numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., as distinct from roman numbers—I, II, III, IV, V, etc.)

Araucania region of central Chile south of Bío-Bío River
araucanos (Latin American nickname—Chileans or *chilenos*)—sobriquet recalls the liberty-loving Araucanian Indians who were never conquered by the Spaniards

Arch City St Louis, Missouri, dominated by the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial arch commemorating the Louisiana Purchase

Archeological Capital of Africa Cairo, Egypt

Archeological Capital of North America Chichen Itza, Mexico

Archeological Capital of South America Cuzco, Peru

Archetypal American Painter Jackson Pollock

Archie Moore Archibald Wright

Archipiélago de Colón (Spanish)—Columbus Archipelago) Ecuador's official name for the Galápagos Islands

Architect of American Modern Dance Martha Graham

Architect of the Atomic Bomb J Robert Oppenheimer

Architect in Chief of St Peters Raphael (Raffaello Santi)

Architect of the Constitution James Madison

Architect of Mexican Independence Padre Miguel Hidalgo

Architect-Naturalist-Philosopher-Statesman-President Thomas Jefferson

Architect of the New Deal Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Architect of Non-Alignment Josip Broz Tito

Architect President Thomas Jefferson

Arctic Arctic Current flowing south from Baffin Bay and Greenland to cool the coasts of Labrador, Newfoundland and most of New England; Arctic Ocean washing the north coast of Asia, Europe, and North America including Alaska and Canada

Arctic big three muskox, polar bear, walrus

Arctic Canada Northwest Territories and the Yukon

Arctic Lands Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia

Arctic Territories Canadian Northwest Territories

Arctogaea landmass including Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America

Ardent City Liège, Belgium

Ardent Conservationist Rachel Carson

Area 51 unidentified flying object aficionados' term for secret U S Air Force base north of Las Vegas, Nevada

Argentina La Argentina (Antonia Mercé y Luque)

Argentina's Principal Port Buenos Aires

Argentinian First Argentina's best known classical composer—Alberto Ginastera

Argentinian Ports Santa Fé, Rosario, Zarate, Campana, Buenos Aires, La Plata, Mar del Plata, Puerto Belgrano, Ingeniero White, Puerto Madryn, Ushuaia

Argyrol King Dr Albert C Barnes

Ariel of the Piano Frederic Chopin

Aristocles Plato's original name

Aristocrat of Sports billiards
Aristocrats of Beans lima beans

Aristotle's Lantern sea-urchin mouth parts

The Ark HMS *Ark Royal*

Arkansawyer a native of Arkansas, also called Arkie

Arkie Arkansas (or resident; migratory worker from Arkansas)

Arkopolis Little Rock, Arkansas

Arletty Arlette-Léonie Bathiat (French actress)

Armageddon Meggido, Palestine where the British defeated the Turks in 1918

Arminius Jacobus Arminius (originally Jacob Harmensen)

Arms-control President George Bush

Arnhem Land northern end of Australia's Northern Territory

Arnold Bennett Enoch Arnold Bennett

Arrowhead Herman Melville's home in Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Arroyo del Ajo (Spanish—Garlic Gulch)—John Steinbeck's name for his home near Los Gatos, California

Arsenal of the Nation Connecticut

Art Capital New York City

Art Center of Rhode Island Wickford

Art Center of the Southwest Taos, New Mexico

Artemus Ward Charles Farrar Browne (19th-century American humorist)

Artesian State South Dakota

Arthritis Season autumn

Artichoke Capital Castroville, California; Watsonville, California

Artie Shaw Arthur Arshawsky

Artist of the French Revolution Jacques Louis David

Arturo de Cordova Arturo Garcia

Aruba's Ports Sint Nicolaas (Lago Refinery), Paarden Baai (Oranjestad), Druif

ARW 493 Stig Sverker Foghammar

Ashcan School (see Eight)

Ashenden W Somerset Maugham

Ashland Henry Clay's home in Lexington, Kentucky

ash-Sham (Arabic-northern) well known as Damascus, capital of Syria

Asian Subcontinent Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sikkim, and Sri Lanka; Indian Peninsula

Asia's big five elephant, leopard, rhinoceros, tiger, water buffalo

Asmus Rasmus Rasmus Meyer Museum, Bergen, Norway; Miller

Asparagus Capital Isleton, California

Asperger's Disorder form of early infantile autism

Asphaltic Lake the Dead Sea

Assemblyman from the Bowery Al Smith (Alfred E Smith)

Associated States Caribbean island states (Antigua-St Kitts-Nevis, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, St Vincent)

Assyrian Century the 7th century before the Christian era when Assyria ruled the Middle East and conquered Egypt—the 600s

astrakhan astrakhan cloth or astrakhan wool of the type originally clipped from sheep native to Astrakhan on the Caspian in the delta of the Volga

Astrodome City Houston, Texas

Astronaut President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Astronomical Prophet Galileo Galilei

Asylum for Talent Jacques Copeau's *Theatre du Vieux Colombine*

Atacama Atacama Desert of northern Chile

Ataturk (Turkish—Chief Turk) General-President Mustafa Kemal—first president of Turkey

The Atheist Percy Bysshe Shelley

Atheist Penologist Jeremy Bentham

Atheist Poetess Ellen Prouse Mardan

Atheist Poets Heinrich Heine, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Walt Whitman

Atheist's Bible Thomas Paine's *The Age of Reason*

Athenian Century the 5th century before the Christian era when the Athenians destroyed the Persian fleet and completed the Parthenon—the 400s

Athens of Alabama Tuscaloosa

Athens of Arkansas Fayetteville

Athens of America Boston

Athens of Hispanic America Bogotá

Athens of the North Edinburgh, Scotland

Athens of the Northwest Faribault, Minnesota

Athens of the South Nashville, Tennessee

Athens of Texas Waco

Athens of the West Lexington, Kentucky

Atlanta-Fulton Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium

Atlantic Bitch Atlantic Beach

Atlantic Canada Labrador and Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Québec

Atlantic Community NATO nations

Atlantic Highlands Highlands of the Navesink around Sandy Hook, New Jersey

Atlantic Narrows relatively restricted area uniting North and South Atlantic between bulge of Africa and bulge of Brazil, Freetown and Natal

Atlantic Ocean Edens West Indies before European settlement

Atlantic Provinces New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island

Atlantic Scandinavia Denmark, Iceland, Norway

Atlantique (French—Atlantic Ocean)—also name of the Breguet maritime-patrol aircraft BR-1150

Atoll Soviet Sidewinder-type missile

Atoll Nation Nauru

Atomic Age Capital Los Alamos, New Mexico

Atomic Capital of America Richland, Washington

Atomic Cities Los Alamos, New Mexico; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Richland, Washington

Atomic City Los Alamos, New Mexico and Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Atomic Energy City Oak Ridge, Tennessee

A-town Allentown

Atterdag (Danish—Another Day)—King Valdemar IV

Attic Muse the Athenian historian Xenophon

Attorney for the Damned Clarence Darrow

Audrey Hepburn Edda van Heemstra

Augustan Age Latin literature's golden era when Horace, Livy, Ovid, and Virgil flourished during the reign of the Emperor Augustus (27 B.C. to A.D. 14)

Augustina de Aragon Augustina Domenech Zaragoza

Au₂H₂O former Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater (1908–1998)

Auld Ane (Scottish Gaelic—Old One)—the devil

Auld Brig o' Don Dundee, Scotland's Brig o' Balgownie (brig = bridge)

Auld Clottie (Scottish Gaelic—Old Cloven)—cloven-footed devil

Auld Reekie (Scottish Gaelic—Old Smelly)—smogbound Edinburgh

Auld Sod (Scottish Gaelic—Old Land)—Scotland

auntie old homosexual

Aunt Jane Tia Juana (river separating Tijuana, Mexico and San Ysidro, California)

Aunty Vicky Queen Victoria

Aurelian Century the 100s—reign of Roman emperor-philosopher Marcus Aurelius—the 2nd century

Aussieland Australia

Australia Felix (Latin—Happy Australia)—fertile central Victoria in southeastern Australia

Australian Alps mountains of New South Wales and Victoria

Australian Atheist Phillip Adams

Australian Commonwealth Australia and its territories

Australian Desert 1,300,000-square-mile area (530,000 hectares) in central and western Australia

Australian Dominion Australia and its territories

Australian Ports Port Kennedy, Cairns Harbour, Townsville, Port of Bowen, Port of Mackay, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Maryborough, Brisbane, Clarence River, Port Waratah, Newcastle, Sydney, Port Kembla, Melbourne, Williamstown, Geelong, Portland, Port Adelaide, Port Vincent, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Whyalla, Port Lincoln, Albany, Busselton, Bunbury, Fremantle, Perth, Geraldton, Carnarvon, Broome, Wyndham, Darwin, Gove, Hobart (*in Tasmania along with* Burnie, Devonport, Beauty Point, Launceston)

Australian States New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia

Australian Territories Australian Antarctic; Australian Capital Territory (Canberra); Northern Territory, Christmas Island; Cocos Islands; Coral Sea Islands Territory; Heard and McDonald Islands; Norfolk Island

Australia's Little England Tasmania

Austrian Emperor of Mexico Ferdinand Maximilian von Hapsburg, also known as Max of Baden

Austrian Quintet classical composers Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Bruckner, Mahler
Austrian Waltz Kings Joseph Lanner, Johann Strauss, and his son Johann Strauss Jr

Author of the Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson

Author of the First Amendment James Madison

Author of the first draft of the Declaration of Independence Thomas Paine

Author of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom Thomas Jefferson

Author on Mythology Joseph Campbell

Autocrat of All the Russias Czar Nicholas II

Autocrat of Austria Prince Clemens Wenzel Lothar von Metternich

Autocrat of the Breakfast Table Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes

Autocrat of Commerce Venice

Automobile Capital of the World Detroit, Michigan

Automobile City Detroit, Michigan

Automobile State Michigan

Automobile Wizard Henry Ford

Auto State Michigan

Aux Cayes former name of Les Cayes, Haiti

Ava Gardner Lucy Johnson

Avalon Somerset region of southwestern England believed to be Avalon of Arthurian legend; resort port of Catalina Island off Los Angeles, California

Avenue of the Americas New York City's Sixth Avenue

Aviation City Seattle, Washington

Aviation Historian Octave Chanute

Avicenna Arabian astronomer-mathematician-physician Abu ibn Sina (980–1037)

Aviocar Spanish transport aircraft designated C-212

Avocado County San Diego County, California

Avon Avon Books; Avonmouth (Port of Bristol); Avon Water (flowing from Ayrshire to Larnark); Avonwick (Devonshire)

The Awakened One Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha)

Awakener of Bulgaria George Venelin

Awakening Moon full moon in March

Axis Salty Mildred E Gillars, American traitor convicted of treason for broadcasting Nazi propaganda during World War II

axminster eponymic name for good grade carpets and rugs originally made in the English town of Axminster in Devonshire; modern axminsters often copy well-known oriental designs

Ayrshire Poet Robert Burns born in Alloway, Ayrshire, Scotland

Azalea Trail City Lafayette, Louisiana

Azania African nationalist name for the Republic of South Africa

Aztec and Incan Century the 1000s—great stone structures in Mexico and Peru are mute witnesses to these indigenous American cultures—the 11th century

Aztec State Arizona

Aztec two-step loose bowels acquired in Mexico, the land of the Aztecs

Aztec type microcephalic idiosyncrasy

Azure Coast Côte d'Azur on the French Riviera

Azure Sea Lake Rudolf, Kenya

B B King Riley B King

Baal Shem-Tov (Hebrew—Kind Master of the Holy Name)—Israel Ben Eliezer

Babar Jean de Brunhoff's story-book elephant; Zahir ud-Din Muhammad (founder of India's Mogul dynasty)

Babe Ruth George Herman Ruth, the Sultan of Swat

Babe Ruth's Legs Sammy Byrd (baseball player)

Babeuf Francois Noël

Babinski Reflex curling of toes upward when foot is stroked

Babinski Sign curling of toes upward after infancy

Babs Barbara

Babushka (Russian—grandmother)—Ekaterina Breshkovskaya, revolutionary leader

Baby Bells phone companies formed after breakup of AT&T

Baby Boomers people born after World War II, from 1946 to 1964

Baby Boom Generation nickname for the seventy-six million people born from 1946 to 1964

The Baby Bull Orlando Cepeda (baseball player)

Baby Doc Haitian dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier

Baby Langdon Harry Langdon

Babylon Miami, Florida

Baby Lucille Lucille Vore

Baby Ruth Ruth Cleveland, daughter of Grover and Frances Cleveland

Baby State Arizona in 1912 when admitted to statehood

Bachelor Duke William George Spencer Cavendish, the Sixth Duke of Devonshire

Bachelor Painter Sir Joshua Reynolds

Bachelor President James Buchanan—fifteenth President of the United States

Back Bay Boston's old residential section built on mud flats reclaimed from Boston Bay

Backbone of Asia the Himalayas

Backbone of the Confederacy the Mississippi River

Backbone of England Pennine Hills; Pennine Ridge

Backbone of Europe the Alps

Backbone of North America the Rockies

Backbone of South America the Andes

Backfire Soviet strategic super-sonic bomber equivalent to the North American Rockwell B-1

Back-of-Beyond Australia's sparsely inhabited interior

Back Home Again State Indiana

Bactrian Sage Zoroaster (founder of the Magian religion and native of Bactria)

Bad Boy of Music George Antheil

Bad Boys of 57th Street the New York Philharmonic in its post-Toscanini period

bad cholesterol low-density lipoprotein

Badger NATO nickname for Soviet Tupolev medium bomber (Tu-16)

Badger(s) Wisconsinite(s)

Badger State Wisconsin

Badlands arid and eroded areas of Nebraska and South Dakota

Bad News Jim Barnes (basketball player); Odell Hale (baseball player)

Baffin Basin deeper parts of Arctic Ocean between Baffin Island and Greenland

bag drugs packaged in balloons or paper bags

Bagdad by the Bay San Francisco

Bagdad-on-Hudson New York

Bagdad on the Subway one of O Henry's nicknames for New York City; He also called it the City of Razzle Dazzle

Bag Town San Diego, California, where sailors tote sea-bags

Bahamian Ports Freeport (Grand Bahama), Bimini (Bimini Islands), Nassau (New Providence), Matthew Town (Great Inagua)

Bahraini Ports Al Manamah Harbour, Mina Sulman, Sitra

Baiá de Guanabara (Portuguese—Guanabara Bay)—Rio de Janeiro's inner harbor

Baird Leonard Mrs Harry S Clair Zogbaum

Baked Beans Massachusettsans

Baked Bean State Massachusetts

Bakst Leon Bakst (originally Rozenberg)

Balanchine Georgi Balanchivadze

Bald Eagle Frank Isbell (baseball player)

bale 100 to 500 pounds of marijuana compressed

Baleful Prophet Cassandra

Balkan Peninsula between Adriatic and Black seas and terminating between the Aegean and Ionian peninsulas

Balkans Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Romania, Slovenia and European section of Turkey

balloons drugs such as heroin packaged in toy balloons

Balthus Count Balthazar Klossowski de Rola

Baltic Baltic Sea between Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden

Baltic Republics Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Baltic Scandinavia Finland and Sweden (Denmark sometimes included although much of its coast is on the Atlantic)

Baltimore beefsteak broiled liver's military nickname in the US

Baltimore Oracle HL Mencken

Balzac Honoré de Balsa

Bambino George Herman (Babe) Ruth

Bamboo Curtain old name for the barrier between anti-communist and communist countries of Southeast Asia

Banaba Ocean Island near the Gilberts in the equatorial mid-Pacific Ocean

Banana Benders Queensland Australians

banana boat cargo vessel built to carry bananas

Banana City Brisbane

Bananaland Queensland, Australia

Bananalanders people of Queensland, Australia

Banda Oriental (Spanish—Eastern Ribbon)—Uruguay

Band City Elkhart, Indiana

Bandit Queen of the Old West Belle Starr

Bane of the Bureaucrats Parkinson's Law

banewort *Atropa belladonna's* (also called beautiful lady, deadly nightshade, or death's herb)

bangkok bangkok hat (straw hat of a type first woven in Bangkok); bangkok straw (Siamese straw used in making baskets and hats)

Bangladesh Ports Chalna Anchorage, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar

Banjo Andrew Barton Paterson of Australia

Banjo Eyes Eddie Cantor (Edward Israel Itskowitz)

Banjo Joe Gus Cannon

The Bank The Bank of England

Bankwire trademark of US Banking and Settlement Service

Banner Cloud forms on the lee side of a mountain

Banner State Texas

Baotou (Pinyin Chinese—Paotou)

Bapu (Gujerati—father)—Mahatma Gandhi's title

Bar Barbara

Barão de Rio Branco (Baron Rio Branco) José Maria de Silva Paranhos

Barbadian Ports Speightstown, Bridgetown

Barbara Bel Geddes Barbara Geddes Lewis

Barbara Stanwyck Ruby Stevens

Barbara Ward Lady Jackson (wife of Sir Robert Jackson)

Barbarossa nickname of red-bearded Frederick I of the Holy Roman Empire; Barbarossa I (Koruk) and Barbarossa II (Khairuddin) were Greek-born Algerian pirates

Barbary Coast North African coast; San Francisco's waterfront district a century ago

Barbary States Algeria, Libya (Tripolitania), Morocco, Tunisia

Barbecue Bob Robert Hicks

Barbed Wire Capital of the World DeKalb, Illinois

Barbellion WNP Barbellion (pseudonym of Frederick Cummings)

The Barber Sal Maglie (baseball)

Barber Poet Provencal poet Jacques Jasmin—a barber by profession, also called the Last of the Troubadors

Barbs Barbados island or people

Barca the Carthaginian Maharbal

bar code Universal Product Code

Bard of Avon William Shakespeare

Bard of Ayrshire Robert Burns

Bard of Olney William Cowper

Bard of Prose Boccaccio

Bard of Sheffield James Montgomery

Bard of the Stumblebum

Nelson Algren

Bard of Twickenham Alexander Pope

Barefoot Diva Cesaria Evora

Barefoot King of Cocos John Clunies-Ross (owner of the Cocos or Keeling Islands in the South Indian Ocean)

Baritone-Conductor Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau

Barney Barnato Barnett Barnato (Barnett Isaacs)

Baron Britten Edward Benjamin Britten

Baron Burnham Edward Levy-Lawson

Baron Corvo Frederick William Rolfe

Baron Cuvier Georges Léopold Chrétien Frédéric Dagobert

Baron de Reuter Israel Beer Josaphat (founder of Reuter's news agency)

Baroness Orczy Mrs Montagu Bartstow—author of *The Scarlet Pimpernel*

Baronet Peel Robert Peel (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)

Baron Grenville William Wyndham Grenville (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)

Baron Lugard Frederick John Dealtry Lugard

Baron Munchausen Rudolf Erich Raspe

Baron Passfield Sidney Webb

Baron Stiegel ironmaster Henry William Stiegel

Baron Tweedsmuir John Buchan

Barr body inactivated X chromosome (for Murray L Barr)

Barrington Island, Galápagos Santa Fé

Barrio Chino (Spanish—Chinese Quarter)—Barcelona's brothel area close to the waterfront

Barry Cornwall Bryan Waller Procter

Barry Fitzgerald William Shields

Barrymore family containing some of America's best beloved actors (Lionel, Ethel, John—children of Maurice and Georgiana Barrymore)—actual surname was Blythe

Barry Perowne Philip Atkey

Barry Sullivan Patrick Barry

Barton Cannon Barton Danzilio

Basil Rathbone Lawrence Northrup

Basket of Eggs hills of Downs in Northern Ireland

Basque Provinces Álava, Guipúzcoa, and Viscaya, Spain

Basra belly Persian Gulf diarrhea

Bastille by the Bay San Quentin prison in San Francisco Bay

Bastion of the Caribbean Puerto Rico

Basutoland former name of Lesotho

Bataan Death March 65-mile march by American and Filipino prisoners of Japanese troops in 1942 (World War II)

Batavia Dutch name for Djakarta; former name of Djakarta, Indonesia; Roman name for the Netherlands

Batavian Republic name for the Netherlands during the French Revolutionary wars (1795 to 1806); the Netherlands during rule of Louis Bonaparte (1806–1810)

Bath City Mt Clemens, Michigan

Bat Masterson William Barclay Masterson

Battenberg Mountbatten

Battery old seawall containing gun emplacements in Charleston, South Carolina, Manhattan Island in New York

Battle-Born State Nevada—admitted as territory in 1848 following the Mexican War

Battlefield City Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Battlefield of the Nations Leipzig in Germany in 1813; Plain of Esdraelen in Israel between Megiddo and Nazareth; Waterloo in Belgium

Battleground of Freedom

Kansas during ten years of debate over slavery

Battle of Seattle November 19, 1999, police clash with protesters at World Trade Organization conference

Battling Battalino Christopher Battalino (boxer)

Battling Bob Robert M La Follette, Sr

Battling Levinsky Barney Lebowitz (boxer)

Battling Nelson Oscar Nielson (boxer)

Batumskaya formerly Batum

Bauhaus German school of modern industrial design linking art and technology, headed by architect Walter Gropius

Bay Bay of Bengal, Biscay (nicknamed Biscuits by sailors), Boston, Charleston, Fundy, Holland, Islands, Laig, Mission, Naples, New York, Panama, Pigs, River, San Diego, San Francisco, State, Street, Whales; The Bay—Algoa Bay or Port Elizabeth Bay in South Africa

The Bay Hudson's Bay Company (see Bay)

Bay of Biscuits (naval nickname—Bay of Biscay)

Bay Cities cities surrounding San Francisco Bay

Bay City San Francisco

Bay of Gold San Francisco Bay

Bayou City Houston, Texas

Bayou State Louisiana, Mississippi

Bay of Pigs Cuba's south coastal Bahía de Cochinos where an unsuccessful attempt was made to liberate Cubans from Castro's rule

Bay State Massachusetts

Bay Stater(s) Massachusetts

Bay Street financial center of the Bahamas in Nassau on New Providence Island; financial center of Canada in Toronto, Ontario

BB King Riley B King

BBB Big Bronze Buddha (in Kamakura, Japan)

b-dacs armed agents of the Bureau of Drug Control

Beagles Virginians

Bean Town Boston, Massachusetts

beans barbiturates

bears law-enforcement officers

Bears Kentuckians

Bear State Arkansas, Kentucky

The Beast Jimmie Foxx (baseball player)

Beast of the Apocalypse

Aleister Crowley

Beat Generation group of writers including Allen Ginsburg, William S Burroughs, Jack Kerouac and others; "beat" is short for beatitude—the idea that the downtrodden are saintly

The Beatles George Harrison, John Winston Lennon, James Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr (Richard Starkey)

Beatrice Arthur Bernice Frankel

Beautiful City by the Sea Portland, Maine

Beautiful Kingdom translation of China's name for the United States of America

Beauty Dave Bancroft (baseball player)

Beauvoir last residence of Jefferson Davis (in Mississippi)

Beaver State Oregon

bebop jazz-style music of the 1950s

Bechuana bill an African diarrheal

Beck Depression Inventory questionnaire used to diagnose depression and its severity

Beck(y) Rebecca

Bedlam nickname of the Bethlehem Royal Hospital founded in London in 1247

Beedle General Walter Bedell Smith

Beef Barons Armour, Cudahy, Morris, Swift

Beefeaters Her (His) Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms

Beef-heads Texans

Beef State Nebraska; Texas

Bee Gee British Guiana (now called Guyana)

Beehive of Industry Providence, Rhode Island

Beehive State Utah

Beelzebub The Devil

Beemer BMW (Bavarian Motor Works) car or motorcycle

Bear City Milwaukee

Beethoven Town Bonn, Germany—birthplace of Ludwig van Beethoven

Beetle Juice (American nautical)—Betelgeuse—variable giant red star of the first magnitude in the constellation of Orion

Bee Wee nickname for a British West Indian

Beggars of the Sea Dutch pirates and privateers

Beige Book regional economic survey conducted by the United States Federal Reserve Board

Beige Toaster Macintosh computer

Bela Lugosi Bela Ferenc Blasko

Bel Anglais (French—Handsome Englishman)—nickname of John Churchill—Duke of Marlborough

Belgeek(s) Belgian(s)—so-called by American, British, and Canadian armed forces during World War II

belgian Belgian griffon (small black or reddish-black terrier); Belgian horse (draft horse); Belgian hare (rabbit); Belgian sheepdog

Belgian Congo colonial possession of Belgium from 1884 to 1963; Zaire

Belgian East Africa former name of Rwanda

Belgian Ports Antwerpen (Antvers), Bruxelles (Brussel), Gante (Gand), Brugge (Bruges), Zeebrugge, Blankenberge, Oostende (Ostend), Nieuwpoort (Nieuport)

Belgium Film Pioneer

Jacques Feyder

Belial The Devil

Believing Unbeliever Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter

Belize formerly capital of British Honduras and continuing seaport of Belize, whose capital is inland Belmopan

Belle of Amherst Emily Dickinson

Belle City of the Bluegrass Region Lexington, Kentucky

Belle City of the Lakes Racine, Wisconsin

Belle Riviere (see *La Belle Riviere*)

Belle Starr Myra Bell Shirley

bellman buster rolling suitcase

Bell Rock Inchcape Rock off the Forfarshire coast of Scotland, the subject of Robert Southey's *Ballad of Inchcape Rock*

Bell Town East Hampton, Connecticut

Belly of Paris Les Halles

Beloved City of El Greco Toledo, Spain

Beloved Friend Nadejda von Meek (Tchaikovsky's patroness and lifetime friend he never met)

Beloved Infidel Colonel Robert Ingersoll

Beloved Violinist Fritz Kreisler

Below Sea-Level Cities Brawley and El Centro, California

Ben Block a British sailor

Ben Cur Benguela Current

Ben Day Process photoengraving process (for Benjamin Day, 1838–1916)

Bender-Gestalt Test measures personality and assesses functional and organic disorders

Benemérito de las Américas

(Spanish— Meritorious Man of the Americas)—the Mexican Indian Benito Juárez

Ben-Gurion (Hebrew—Son of a Lion)—name adopted by David Green

Benin Ports Cotonou, Kpeme

Benjies hundred-dollar bills bearing the portrait of America's Benjamin Franklin

Ben Kingsley Krishna Banji

bennies benzadrine pills

Benny Leonard Benjamin Leiner (boxer)

Benoulli's Principle pressure of water against sides of a wooden pipe decreases as the velocity of the water increases (observation of Daniel Benoulli, Swiss mathematician in mid-1700s)

Ben and Pen Benjamin Franklin and William Penn

bent-nail syndrome Peyronie's disease wherein the penis is bent out of shape

Benzer's Raiders biologist Seymour Benzer's students

Bering Bering Sea extension of the North Pacific Ocean

Berks the Beautiful Pennsylvania's Berks County

Berkshires Berkshire Hills of western Connecticut and Massachusetts

Berlin Bach Karl Philipp Emanuel Bach—also nicknamed Hamburg Bach

Bermuda High high-pressure system in the Atlantic Ocean

Bermuda Triangle area between Bermuda, Cape Hatteras, and Key West in the western North Atlantic—also called the Devil's Triangle or the Limbo of the Lost because of the many planes and ships lost in the area; area is also said to be between Bermuda, Florida, and Puerto Rico

Bernese Oberland Bernese Alps

Bernhardt Sarah Bernhardt—stage name of Rosine Bernard

Berry City Woodburn, Oregon

Berserkeley Berkeley, California

Bertholt Brecht Eugen Berthold Friedrich Brecht

Bertie Bertrand A Russell—English philosopher

Bert Lahr Irving Lahreim

Bert Parks Bert Jacobson

bessel *bessel* equation, *bessel* function, or *bessel* method (named for the German 19th-century astronomer Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel)

bessemer *bessemer* converter or *bessemer* steel (named for its English inventor, Sir Henry Bessemer)

Bessie Love Juanita Horton

Betel Nut Island Penang, Malaysia

Betsytown Elizabeth, New Jersey

Betty Carter Lillie Mae Jones

Betty Grable Elizabeth Grasl

Beverly Sills Belle Silverman

Bharat Republic of India

Biandrata Giorgio Blandrata

Bible Belt rural areas of the southern United States

biblioklept book stealer

Bi-City Port Gdansk-Gdynia, Poland

Bicycle Capital of the United States Missoula, Montana

Bien Aime (French—Well Beloved)—Louis XV

Big A Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California; Atlanta, Georgia in the Southeast; Amarillo, Texas in the Southwest; underworld nickname of the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia

Big Apple New York City

Big Ben aircraft carrier USS *Franklin*; battleship USS *Franklin*; huge bell attached to clock in Parliament tower, Westminster district of London, named after Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works in 1859 when bell was hung

Big Bend big bend of the Rio Grande—bounding southern section of the Big Bend National Park on the Texas border of Mexico

Big Benders Tennesseans

Big Bend State Tennessee

Big Bertha World War I howitzer capable of hurling a one-ton projectile nine miles. named for a member of the Krupp family

Big Bill Broonzy William Lee Conley

Big Bill Haywood William Dudley Haywood (founder of IWW)

Big Blue IBM Corporation

Big Board New York Stock Exchange

Big Boy Arthur Crudy; largest type of steam locomotive from World War II era

Big Brother big government's watchful eye as described in George Orwell's *1984*

Big Burg New York City

big C cancer; cocaine

The Big Cat Johnny Mize (baseball player)

Big Charlie Charles de Gaulle

Big Chief mescaline

Big Crocodile P W Botha

big D hallucinogen such as diethyltryptamine, dimethyltryptamine, dipropylphyptamine

Big-D Dallas, Texas

Big Dan Daniel Joseph Tobin

Big Dipper ladle-shaped constellation of Ursa Major

The Big Dipper Wilt Chamberlain (basketball player)

Big Ditch Panama Canal

Big Drink Atlantic or Pacific Ocean

Big-D of the West Denver, Colorado

Big-E aircraft carrier USS *Enterprise*

Big Easy New Orleans, Louisiana

Big Ed Ed Delahanty (baseball player)

The Big Eight Iowa State, Kansas State, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State (college sports)

Big Finger Australia's Cape York Peninsula

Big Five (British banks) Barclays, Lloyds, Midland, National Provincial, Westminster

Big Five System extrovert, agreeable, conscientious, emotional stability, and openness to experience (five basic components of personality)

Big Four ABC, CBS, Fox, and NBC television networks (in late 1990s); at the Johns Hopkins Medical School—William Howard Welch, William Osler, Howard Atwood Kelly, William Stewart Halsted; California railroad builders Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins, Collis P Huntington, and Leland Stanford; civil-rights leaders of the 1960s: Martin Luther King, Jr., James Farmer, Roy Wilkins, and Whitney Young; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St Louis; Great Britain, France, Italy, and the United States at the end of World War I, their representatives at the Peace Conference—Lloyd George, Georges Clemenceau, Vittorio Orlando, and Woodrow Wilson

Big Four Automakers General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, American Motors (nickname from the mid to late 1900s)

Big Four Opera Houses Covent Garden in London, La Scala in Milan, Staatsoper in Vienna, The Met in New York

Big Friend B-24 or B-17 bomber

Biggest City in South Georgia nickname for Jacksonville, Florida

Biggest Little City Reno, Nevada

Big Heart of Texas Austin

Bighouse Clarence Gaines (basketball)

Big Inch 24-inch pipeline carrying petroleum products from east Texas to the New York-Philadelphia area

Big Island Hawaii (largest of the Hawaiians); Vancouver Island, British Columbia

big J big John (slang—policeman or other law-enforcement officer)

Big-J battleship USS *New Jersey*

Big Jim brothel-keeper gangster James Colosimo (1877–1920); Postmaster General James Aloysius Farley

Big Joe Turner Joseph Vernon Turner

Big John St John the Divine cathedral in New York City, famous for its concerts

Big-M battleship USS *Missouri*; Memphis, Tennessee

Big Mac Mark McGwire (baseball player); McDonald's hamburger; New York's Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC)

Big Mama Thornton Willie Mae

Big Mamie battleship USS *Massachusetts*

Big Minny Minnesota

Big Miss Mississippi River

Big Momma HMS *Ark Royal*

Big Muddy Missouri River

Big N Vladimir Nabokov

Big Nail translation of the Eskimo nickname for the North Pole

Big Narco Saint Jesus Malverde

Big Nasty Ronnie Lee (football tackle)

big O opium; orgasm

The Big O Oscar Robertson (basketball player)

Big-O attack aircraft carrier USS *Oriskany*

Big Orange Los Angeles

Big P tenor Luciano Pavarotti

Big Pat St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City

Big Poison Paul Waner (baseball player)

Big Red cardinal (the bird); racehorse Man-o'-War

Big Red Machine Cincinnati Cardinals

Big Seven Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United States

Big Six Eldon Auker; New York City's Typographical Union Number Six

Big Sky Country Montana

Big Smoke old nickname of London, England as well as Sydney, New South Wales

Big Steel U S Steel Corporation

Big T Tucson, Arizona

Big Three The Big Three (music publishers Robbins, Feist, Miller)—Robbins Music Corp; World War I peacemakers Georges Clemenceau, Lloyd George, and Woodrow Wilson; World War II peacemakers Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, and Joseph Stalin

Big Three Automakers General Motors, Ford, Chrysler

Big Town Chicago

The Big Train Walter Johnson (baseball player)

Big Windy Chicago, Illinois

Big X McGraw-Hill trademark

Bikini State Florida

Bilad al-Sudan (Arabic—Land of the Blacks)—Guinea, Sudan

Bill William

Bill Arp Charles Henry Smith

Billie Dove Lillian Bohny

Billie Holiday Eleanora Fagan

Billings Billingsgate (London waterfront market whose women delighted in using foul language)

Bill Nye Edgar Wilson Nye

Billtown Williamstown, Kansas

Billy the Kid William Bonney alias William Wright and alias Henry McCarty

Billy Rose William Samuel Rosenberg

Billy Sanders Joel Chandler Harris

Bill of Rights President

James Madison

Bimshire Barbados

Bing Crosby Harry Crosby

Binky pacifier

Biographer of Thomas Paine Moncure D Conway

Biologist of the Mind Sigmund Freud

Bip Marcel Marceau

Bird Charlie Parker

The Bird medical respirator (for Forrest Bird)

Bird Dog Cessna L-19 liaison aircraft

Bird of Happiness Japan's redcrowned crane

Bird Man Mike Barnett (basketball player)

Bird of Paradise brilliantly plumed male perching birds in New Guinea area

Bird-of-Paradise Island Little Tobago (where birds of paradise may be seen in their wild state)

Birdofredum Sawin James Russell Lowell

Birds of Paradox flightless birds such as cassowaries, flightless cormorants, emus, kiwis, ostriches, penguins, rails, rheas

Birds of Prey flesh-eating predators such as condors, eagles, falcons, hawks, kites, ospreys, owls, vultures

Bird Woman Sacajawea

Birkenau German name for Brezinka next to Auschwitz, called Oswiecim by the Poles

Birkenhead drill maritime tradition dating from 1852 with the sinking of HMS *Birkenhead* when women and children were given first place in the lifeboats

Birmingham Sam John Lee Hooker

Birthplace of American

Cajuns New Brunswick

Birthplace of the American

Industrial Revolution

Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley

Birthplace of American Jazz

New Orleans

Birthplace of American Lib-

erty Faneuil Hall, Boston

Birthplace of American Presi-

dents Massachusetts (4); New York (4); Ohio (7); Virginia (8)

Birthplace of Aphrodite or

Venus Cyprus

Birthplace of Aviation Dayton, Ohio where the Wright Brothers built their flying machine

Birthplace of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms Germany (Eisenach, Bonn, and Hamburg)

Birthplace of Baseball Cooperstown, New York

Birthplace of Berlioz Côte-Saint-André, Isère, France

Birthplace of Bolívar Caracas, Venezuela

Birthplace of Brahms and Mendelssohn Hamburg, Germany

Birthplace of the British Industrial Revolution Severn Valley in England and Wales

Birthplace of Burns Alloway, Scotland

Birthplace of California San Diego

Birthplace of Camões (Camoëns) Lisbon, Portugal

Birthplace of Canada Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Birthplace of Cervantes Alcalá de Henares, Spain

Birthplace of Colombia Tunja, Boyacá

Birthplace of Dante Florence, Italy

Birthplace of Democracy ancient Greece

Birthplace of the Gods Greece

Birthplace of Handel Halle, Germany

Birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen Odense, Denmark

Birthplace of Hindemith Hahnau, Germany

Birthplace of Kant Kaliningrad (formerly Königsberg, East Prussia)

Birthplace of Liszt Raiding, Hungary

Birthplace of Melodramatic Opera Italy

Birthplace of Mozart Salzburg, Austria

Birthplace of Paganini Genoa

Birthplace of Purcell London, England

Birthplace of Richard Strauss Munich, Germany

Birthplace of Saint-Saëns Paris, France

Birthplace of Schubert Vienna, Austria

Birthplace of Schumann Zwickau, Germany

Birthplace of Shakespeare Stratford-upon-Avon, England

Birthplace of Sibelius Tavastehus, Finland

Birthplace of Skiing Morgedal in the Telemark region of Norway

Birthplace of the Skyscraper Chicago

Birthplace of Spinoza Amsterdam, Netherlands

Birthplace of the Tuna Fishing Industry San Diego

Birthplace of the United States of America Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where the *Declaration of Independence* was signed July 4, 1776

Birthplace of Vaudeville Sainte-Mère-église (near Norman coast of France)

Birthplace of Villa-Lobos Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Birthplace of Vivaldi Venice, Italy

Birthplace of Wagner

Leipzig, Germany

Birthplace of Wilde, Shaw, Joyce, and Behan Dublin, Ireland

Bishop of Broadway theatrical producer David Belasco whose clerical dress earned him this title

bishopese writing in a dull ecclesiastical style

Bishop of Rome the Pope

Bison City Buffalo, New York

Bitter Bierce Ambrose Bierce

Bitter Sea Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan

Bituminous City Connellsville, Pennsylvania

Bix Leon Bismarck Beiderbecke

Bjørn Bjørn Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson

B Kovner Jacob Adler

Black Black Sea between Bulgaria, Russia, and Turkey

Black Africa equatorial Africa from Ethiopia, Somalia, and Kenya to Gabon, the Congo, and Zaire

Black Babe Ruth Josh Gibson

Black Bart poetic stagecoach robber Charles E Bolton

Blackbeard Edward Teach—privateer-pirate also known as Edward Thatch

Blackbeard's curse botulism, diarrhea, or dysentery contracted in the Caribbean

black beauties biphentamine

Black Belt black-soil growing area extending from South Carolina and Georgia to Alabama and Mississippi

Blackberry Capital McCloud, California

Blackbird Lockheed SR-71 jet reconnaissance aircraft

Black Carib Garifuna spoken in Belize

Black Castle of Opium Afyonkarahisar in western Turkey

Black Charley Sir Charles Napier

Black Country coal-mining iron-founding sections of southern Staffordshire and West Midlands of England; Midlands of England around smoke-blackened Birmingham

Black Dan Daniel Webster

Black Death bubonic plague

black diamond black or gray industrial diamond also called framesite bort; anthracite or hard coal

Black Diamond City Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

black diamonds coal

black disease anthrax of sheep; braxy

Black Douglas Sir James de Douglas

Black Eagle Hubert F Julian

Black Emperor of Haiti Jean-Jacques Dessalines

Black Explorer Matthew (Matt) Henson

black fever kala-azar (leishmaniasis)

black flag symbol of death or emblem of piracy

Black Flower of Society

Nathaniel Hawthorne's nickname for any jail, penitentiary, or prison

Black Forest Schwarzwald (in mountainous south-central Germany)

Black Friday September 24, 1869 (financial panic occurred when speculators tried to corner the gold market in the U.S.)

Black Gladiator Bo Diddley (Ellas McDaniel)

black gold petroleum

black gold of the Amazon and Malaya rubber

black gold of the Caspian caviar

Black Hand secret terrorist society linked with the Camorra and the Mafia

Black Heart of Montana Butte

Black Hole Muscovites' nickname for Moscow

Black Irish brunette descendants of Irish women and Spanish Armada sailors

blackjack card game, bubonic plague, the black flag of pirates, blackjack chewing gum, hand-held leather-covered flexible club; zinc blende or zinc sulfide

Black Jack General John Joseph Pershing

black lead cerussite (lead carbonate)

black mayonnaise poisonous sludge contaminating bays, beaches, harbors, and oceans

Black Monday October 19, 1987 when the New York stock market declined more than it had on Tuesday, October 29, 1929, which triggered the Great Depression

Black Money money gained illegally

Black Monk Grigori Efimovich Rasputin

Black Movie Pioneer Ralph Cooper

Black Muslims religious-oriented group composed of black nationalists and some militant extremists

Black Nationalist Marcus M(oziah) Garvey

Black Nightingale Ma Rainey (Gertrude Rainey)

Black Panthers militant black party

Black Pope head of the Jesuit Order—the Jesuit General

Black Prince Edward—Prince of Wales—son of Edward III who always wore black armor

black propaganda lies repeated until they seem believable

Black Republic Haiti and many emerging African nations

Black Rock Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) named for its black granite building at 51 West 52nd Street in New York City

Black Russian Writer Aleksandr Sergeyevich Pushkin (1799–1837) whose maternal grandfather was African

Black Saturday Commander's Internal Management Review

Black Sea Countries Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine

Black Sheep of Canadian Liquors 100-proof Yukon Jack

Black Shirts Mussolini's followers

Black Sox Eight Chicago White Sox players banned from baseball for life for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series—Eddie Cicotte, Happy Felsch, Chick Gandil, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Swede Risberg, Buck Weaver, Lefty Williams, and Fred McMullin

black spots black settlements in white-owned South African land

Black Stream Japan Current

black tar deadly Mexican-made heroin, also called Mexican mud or tootsie roll

Black Tuesday October 29, 1929, when the U.S. stock market crashed, triggering the Great Depression

Black Wall Street Durham, North Carolina

Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment whose tartans display dark colors

blackwater fever malaria

Blackwater State Nebraska (with its black soil)

Blackwell's Island former name of Welfare Island in New York City's East River

black widow poisonous spider *Lactrodectus mactans*

Blarney Stone Port Cork or Corcaigh in Ireland (Eire) close to Blarney Castle containing the Blarney Stone

Blaue Reiter Blue Rider, German expressionist art movement from 1911 to 1914

Blau's theory the larger the organization, the greater the proportion of total resources devoted to management, hence the proliferation of the bureaucracy

Blessed Isles (see Fortunate Isles)

Bligh's Islands Fiji Islands

Blind Bards Homer and Milton

Blind Blake Arthur Phelps

Blind Bomber George Glamack

Blind Boy Fuller Fulton Allen

Blind Gary Davis Reverend Gary Davis

Blind Lemon Jefferson Lemon Jefferson

Blind Poet John Milton

Blind Publisher Joseph Pulitzer

Blind Tom Thomas Bethune

Blind Willie McTell Willie Samuel McTell

Blizzard State South Dakota

Blitzen Joe Benz (baseball player)

Bloater(s) inhabitant(s) of Yarmouth on the North Sea coast of England where herrings are salted and smoked

Blockhousers oldest Afro-American regiment whose gallant assault on a well-defended blockhouse won them this nickname during the Spanish-American War

Blonde Beauty of the Lakes Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Blonde Bombshell Jean Harlow

Blondin Charles Emile Gravier—the tightrope walker who crossed Niagara Falls in the mid-nineteenth century

blood and guts red ensign of the British Merchant Marine

Blood and Guts General George S Patton, USA

blood-clotting vitamin Vitamin K

Bloodhound British surface-to-air missile

blood pudding blood sausage

Bloody Ground State Kentucky

Bloody Mary Mary I of England (Mary Tudor); tomato juice and vodka

Bloody Sunday March 5, 1965, in Selma, Alabama, where state troopers attacked defenseless civil-rights marchers, injuring sixty

Bloomsbury writers whose center of activities was London's Bloomsbury Square in the early 1900s; Clive Bell, EM Forster, Roger Fry, John Maynard Keynes, Lytton Strachey, V Sackville-West, Leonard and Virginia Woolf; synonym for snobbish aestheticism

Bloom syndrome genetic disease characterized by retardation of growth, abnormal immune function

blue amytal (barbiturate)

blue acid pale-blue liquid LSD-25

blue angels amytal (barbiturate)

Blue-backed Speller *The American Spelling Book* by Noah Webster

Bluebeard any wife killer such as the Chevalier Raoul whose seventh wife discovered the bodies of his six previous wives

bluebirds capsules of sodium amytal

bluebook volume containing names of socially prominent people

blue-collar labor factory workers

blue devils amobarbital capsules

Blue Grass Capital Lexington, Kentucky

Blue Grass Country Kentucky

Blue Grass State Kentucky

Blue Grotto marine cavern on shore of Capri island in Bay of Naples

Blue Hen Chickens Delawareans

Bluehen(s) Delawarean(s)

Blue Hen State Delaware

Blue Law State Connecticut

Blue Light District Cartagena, Colombia's red-light district (*Distrito Luz Azul*)

Blue Moon second full moon in one month

Bluenose fisherman or sailor from Canada's Maritime Provinces

Bluenose Province Nova Scotia

Bluenose(s) native(s) of Canada's Maritime Provinces, especially Nova Scotia; puritan(s)

blue ointment mercurial ointment

blue peter blue signal flag with a white rectangle in its center; flown when a ship is ready to sail; letter P or Papa in the international code

Blue Rider *Blaue Reiter*; German expressionist art movement from 1911 to 1914

blue room aircraft toilet

blue sky statements unsupported by facts

Blues Man Roosevelt Sykes

Blue Steel Hawker-Siddeley air-to-surface missile

Bluetooth standard for short-range wireless connections among electronic devices

Bluff City Hannibal, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; and Natchez, Mississippi

Bluff King Hal Henry VIII

Boadbil Abu Abdallah—last Moorish king of Granada

boards book covers

boat people refugees

Bob Robert

Bob Dole Disease erectile dysfunction

Bob Dylan Robert Zimmerman

Bob Hope Leslie Townes Hope

Bobby Robert

Bobby Blue Bland Robert Calvin Bland

Bobby Darin Walden Robert Cassotto

boho bourgeois bohemian

Bo Carter Armentu Chatmon

Bo Diddley Ellas McDaniel

The Body Paul Hoffman (basketball player)

Boer (Afrikaans or Dutch—farmer)—South African of Dutch descent whose language is Afrikaans

Bogie Maxwell Bodenheim; Humphrey Bogart

Bogland Ireland

Boglander Irishman

bogsaat bunch of guys sitting around a table

Bogside Catholic working class district of Derry (Londonderry)

Bohemia Czech Republic; habitat of gypsies and other unconventional people

Bohemian Reformer John Hus

Bojangles Bill (Bojangles) Luther Robinson

Bolingbroke Henry IV of England

Bolivarian Block Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia

Bolivarian Republics Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

Bollywood Bombay, for India's film industry

Bolshevik Feminist Aleksandra Kollontai

Bomba (Italian—Bass Drum)—Ferdinand II—King of the Two Sicilies

bombay bombay duck (Asiatic lizardfish, dried and salted lizardfish served with curry, also called bummalo)

Bombingham nickname for Birmingham, Alabama, for Ku Klux Klan terrorism during 1963 struggle for black civil rights

Bonaire's Port Kralendijk

Bonanza Beech U-22 trainer aircraft

Bonanza Land Fort Smith, Arkansas

Bonanza State Montana

Bonaparte of the Antilles Toussaint Louverture

Bond Street London's street of fashionable shops

Bone Algerian port city now called Annaba

boneblack animal charcoal

Boney Napoleon Bonaparte

Bon Homme Richard

(French—Good Man Richard)—Benjamin Franklin

Bonnie Prince Charles

Charles Edward Stuart—the Young Pretender

Bonny Johnny John Adams, second President of the United States

Bonus Marchers ex-U.S. servicemen who marched in Washington, D. C., during the Great Depression to get their

- bonus certificates cashed early and were fired upon by federal troops under President Herbert Hoover's command
- boobtube** television
- Boogie Down** New York City's borough of the Bronx
- book** book of regulations and rules
- Booker** Booker T Washington
- Book Man** nickname by fellow prison inmates for Stephen Blumberg of Iowa, who stole thousands of valuable books from U.S. libraries
- Boom Boom** Boris Becker (tennis)
- boomer** member of the baby-boom generation
- boomerang bomber** advanced technology bomber; stealth bomber
- Boomer's Paradise** Oklahoma
- Boomer State** Oklahoma
- Booze Bourse** Brooklyn, New York
- Borax King** Francis Marion Smith of Death Valley, California
- Borda Count** voting system of ranking candidates, for mathematician Jean Charles Borda (1733–1799)
- Border Country** the U.S.-Mexican border extending from Brownsville, Texas to San Diego, California
- Border Eagle State** Mississippi
- Border Minstrel** Sir Walter Scott
- Border State** Maine (bordering on Canada)
- Border States** Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri; before the Civil War they divided the North from the South
- Boris Karloff** William Henry Pratt
- Boris Pilnyak** Boris Andreyevich Vogau
- Boris Savinkov** Vladimir Ropshin
- borked** what happens to nominations torpedoed by an onslaught of opposition—for Robert Bork, unsuccessful nominee to United States Supreme Court, 1987
- Borneo** Kalimantan
- Borodin** Mikhail Markovich Grusenberg
- Borscht Belt** Catskill Mountain area, New York
- bosco** South American narcotic compound
- Bosphorus** strait connecting the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmora leading to the Mediterranean
- Boss of Bosses** Lucky Luciano (Salvatore Lucania)
- Boss Kett** Charles F(ranklin) Kettering
- Boss Tweed** William Marcy Tweed
- Boston Brahmin Historian** William Hickling Prescott
- Boston Strong Boy** John L Sullivan
- Botticelli** Sandro di Botticelli —palette name of Alessandro Filipepi
- Bourbon Street** New Orleans nightlife center
- Bowen Therapy** musculoskeletal-release therapy developed by Tom Bowen of Australia
- Bowery** north-south thoroughfare on Lower East Side of Manhattan, New York City; notorious for its shabby hotels and saloons
- Bowie State** Arkansas, where many of its first settlers carried bowie knives
- Box 500** British secret service headquartered on Curzon Street, London
- boxer's ear** hematoma auris
- boxitos** people from Yucatan, Mexico where in Mayan the word means dark people
- Boyhood Home of Mark Twain** Hannibal, Missouri
- The Boy Manager** Stanley Bucky Harris
- Boy Orator of the Platte** William Jennings Bryan
- The Boy Shirley Temple** Bobby Breen
- Boy's Town** Omaha, Nebraska; redlight sections of many Mexican border towns
- Boz** Charles Dickens
- Bozzy** James Boswell—biographer and friend of Dr Samuel Johnson
- bra burner** militant feminist
- bracelets** slang for handcuffs
- Brady Bonds** debt instruments named for United States Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady
- Bragman's Bluff** British pirate's name for Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua sometimes called El Bluff
- Brahmsburg** Hamburg, Germany—birthplace of Johannes Brahms
- Brains of the Confederacy** Judah Philip Benjamin (attorney general, secretary of war, and secretary of state of the Confederate States of America)
- Bram Stoker** Abraham Stoker
- Brandy Nan** Queen Anne
- Brann the Iconoclast** William Cowper Brann, editor and publisher of *The Iconoclast*
- Brass** Butte, Montana
- Brassai** Gyula Halász
- Brass City** Waterbury, Connecticut
- brat** bananas, rice, applesauce, toast (diet to relieve diarrhea)
- Brattle Island, Galápagos** Tortuga
- Bratwurst Capital** Sheboygan, Wisconsin
- Brazilian Aviation Pioneer** Alberto Santos-Dumont
- Brazilian emerald** green variety of tourmaline
- Brazilian Film Pioneer** Alberto Cavalcanti
- Brazilian National Composer** Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Brazilian Ports** Manaus, Belém do Pará, São Luis, Enseada de Mucuipe, Natal, Recife, Maceio, Salvador de Bahia, Ilheus, Vitoria, Rio de Janeiro, Niteroi, Angra dos Reis, Santos, Paranagua, São Francisco, Itajai, Florianopolis, Laguna, Rio Grande, Porto Alegre
- Brazilian ruby** topaz altered by heating so it turns purple-red to salmon-pink and hence passes for a ruby
- Brazilian sapphire** blue tourmaline
- Braziller** George Braziller
- Brazil water** coffee
- Bread-and-Butter State** Minnesota
- Bread Basket** Fargo, North Dakota

Breadbasket of Canada Saskatchewan
Breadbasket of Russia the Ukraine
Breadbasket of Sweden southernmost province of Skåne
Breadbasket of the World central North America (Canada and the U.S.)
Breakfast Food City Battle Creek, Michigan
Bret Harte Francis Brett Harte
Brett Halliday Davis Dresser
Brewery Capital Milwaukee
Brick Lane London, England's East End ghetto
bricks traditional businesses in buildings
bricks and clicks businesses in buildings and Internet businesses
Bride of the Adriatic Venice
Bride of the Sea Venice
Bridewell London's old house of correction
Bridge Bum Alan Sontag
Bridge House Wilmington, Delaware's detention home for juvenile delinquents
Bridge of Sighs 16th-century Venetian bridge connecting a prison with a palace where prisoners were tried; any similar structure connecting a courthouse with a prison
Brigitte Bardot Camille Jarval
bright lighters city people
Bright's disease kidney disease named for its diagnostician Dr Richard Bright of London; nephritis
Brilliant Belgian virtuoso-violinist Arthur Grumiaux
Brilliant Madman Charles XII of Sweden
Brill's disease epidemic typhus disease recurring years after the original infection and named for its American diagnostician Dr Nathan E Brill
brimstone sulfur
Bringer of Freedom's Light John Huss
Britain's First Woman Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
Britain's Most Exclusive Club the House of Commons
Britain of the South New Zealand

Britain's Playground Blackpool (seaside resort on Irish Sea)
Britain's Premier Passenger Port Southampton
britannia britannia metal (alloy of antimony, copper, and zinc used as antifriction material and for dinnerware)
Britannia Bristol-built military transport aircraft; Britannia metal; Britannia prima (England); Britannia secunda (Wales)—symbol of Great Britain including Scotland with England and Wales; British Empire; Commonwealth of nations; Great Britain and Northern Ireland—the United Kingdom; Roman name for Great Britain
Britain's Queen of the Blues Beryl Bryden
British America British possessions in or adjacent to the Americas
British Anatomist Extraordinary Henry Gray
British Century the 19th century
British China Hong Kong before 1997
British Guiana Guyana
British Hardware Centre Birmingham
British Honduras Belize
British Invasion takeover of United States airwaves by British rock 'n' roll groups including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, and The Kinks
British Isle Ports Whitstable, Port Victoria, Chatham, Tilbury Docks, Gravesend, Woolwich, Greenwich, London, Wivenhoe, Harwich, Parkeston, Ipswich, Felixstowe, Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Boston, Grimsby, Immingham, Kingston-upon-Hull, Goole, Whitby, Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Seaham, Sunderland, North Shields, Newcastle, Gateshead, Blyth, Leith, Granton, Rosyth Dock Yard, Boness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Burntisland, Kirkcaldy, Methil, Perth, Abroath, Montrose, Aberdeen, Peterhead,

Fraserburgh, Hopeman, Inverness, Cromarty, Invergordon, Port Mahomack, Helmsdale, Wick, Thurso, Scrabster, Stornoway, Oban, Campbeltown, Greenock, Finntart, Rothesay Dock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Irvine, Troon, Cairnryan, Douglas, Bangor, Belfast, Larne Lough, Londonderry, Sligo, Westport, Galway, Kilrush, Limerick, Foynes, Cobh, Cork Harbour, Rosslare, Dublin, Sillioth, Mayport, Whitehaven, Barrow-in-Furness, Fleetwood, Preston, Liverpool, Manchester, Port Dinorwic, Holyhead, Caernarvon, Milford Haven, Llanelly, Swansea, Port Talbot, Barry, Cardiff, Newport, Sharpness, Gloucester, Avonmouth, Bristol, Portishead, Bideford, St Ives, Penzance, Falmouth, Fowey, Plymouth, Dartmouth, Portland, Weymouth, Poole, Cowes, Yarmouth, Southampton, Gosport, Portsmouth, Folkestone, Dover
British Isles Great Britain and Ireland
British Laugh Master Benny Hill
British Librettist Italian nickname for Shakespeare, many of his dramatic plots inspired Italian composers
British lion symbol of the British Commonwealth as well as of Great Britain
British North Borneo Sabah
British Riviera England's south coast from Land's End to Margate
British Rock Gibraltar
British West Indies island possessions or former possessions of Great Britain in or near the Caribbean: Bahamas; British Leeward, Virgin, and Windward islands; Jamaica, Tobago, Trinidad
Britons English, Scottish, and Welsh people
Brixton Brixton Prison southeast of Plymouth, England; London, England slum; one of London's largest prisons
broadband high-speed digital networks

Broad-bottomed Administration of Prime Minister Henry Pelham during the reign of George II

Broken Hill Kabwe, Zambia

Bronco North American-Rockwell OV-10 counterinsurgency aircraft

Bronze Age era of mankind when implements and weapons were forged from bronze; period marked by wars and widespread violence

Bronzino Agnolo di Cosimo

Brook Farm utopian community founded by leading American transcendentalists in 1841 but disbanded by 1847 near West Roxbury, now Boston, Massachusetts; nickname of similar ventures

Brook Farmers Albert Brisbane, Orestes Brownson, Charles A Dana, John S Dwight, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Horace Greeley, Nathaniel Hawthorn, Isaac Hecker, George Ripley, Henry David Thoreau

Brother John John Bull—long the personification of the British Empire

Brother Jonathan British nickname for the United States and its citizens

The Brothers Rockefeller brothers—John D III, Nelson, Laurance, David

Brothers Goncourt Edmund and Jules de Goncourt—literary collaborators

Brothers Grimm Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm

The Brothers Hildebrandt Gregory and Timothy Hildebrandt (illustrators)

Brown Bomber Joe Lewis

brown coal lignite

Brownie Mary Mary Jane Rathbun

Brownie McGhee Walter Brown McGhee

brown lung byssinosis or cotton-dust disease

Brown Shirts Hitler's followers

Brownstone State Connecticut

Brow of the Universe Scandinavia

BR Town Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Bruce Graeme Graham Montague Jeffries

Brummagen Birmingham (colloquial)

Bruno Jakob Bronowski

Bruno Walter Bruno Walter Schlesinger

brussels brussels carpet (woven with a raised pattern by a method first used in Brussels); brussels griffon (toy dog bred in Brussels); brussels lace (high-quality floral-pattern lace); brussels sprouts (small cabbage-like vegetable)

Brussels system universal decimal classification

B-town Beantown; Blountstown; Boys Town

B Traven Berick Traven Torscan Croves

Bubble Boy David, who died, at age 12, of severe combined immunodeficiency disease after living in an isolated environment

bubble-boy disease severe combined immunodeficiency disease

Bubbles 18th-century English firms issuing speculative stock

bubbly champagne

Buccaneer Hawker-Siddeley jet aircraft for military applications

Bückerburg Bach Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach

Bucketfoot Al Al Simmons (baseball player)

Buckeye North American Rockwell trainer aircraft designated T-2

Buckeye(s) Ohioan(s)

Buckeye State Ohio

Buckie R(ichard) Buckminster Fuller

buckminster fullerene geodesic-shaped molecule named for Buckminster Fuller

Buckshot Glenn Wright (baseball player)

buckyballs geodesic dome-shaped carbon molecule named for American architect and engineer (Richard) Buckminster Fuller (1895–1983)

Bud Abbott William Abbott

Buddha Siddhartha Gautama

Buddy Rogers Charles Rogers

Buddy System trademark of Countermeasures of Hollywood, Maryland

Buerger's disease chronic inflammation of the blood vessels in a limb or limbs

Buffalo De Havilland military transport aircraft

Buffalo Bill Colonel William F Cody

Buffalonians people of Buffalo, New York

Buffalo Plains State Colorado

Bug-eaters Nebraskans

Bug-eating State Nebraska

Bughouse Square Pershing Square in Los Angeles, Union Square in New York, Washington Square in Chicago

Bugs bootlegger-burglar George Moran (1893–1957); Tom Burgmeier (baseball player)

Bugs Baer Arthur Baer

Buhl's disease fatty degeneration associated with hemoglobinuria

Built on Oil, Soil, and Toil Ponca City, Oklahoma

Bukavu Costermansville

Bulgarian Ports Michurin, Akhtopol, Bukhta Tsiganski, Burgas, Varna, Evksinograd, Kavarna

Bulgarian Quadrilateral fortress towns of Rustchuk, Schumla, Silistria, and Varna

Bulge The Bulge of Brazil consisting of South America's easternmost coast between João Pessoa and Recife

Bulldog Jim Bouton (baseball player); Scottish Aviation single-engine two-place trainer

The Bulldozer Richard Holbrooke (diplomat)

Bullet Joe Joe Bush (baseball player)

Bull Halsey Admiral William F Halsey Junior

Bullion State Missouri

bull market stock market short form indicating an upward trend in securities

Bull Moose Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States

Bullpup Maxson air-to-surface missile

Bullring of Basra white-slave market close to Iraq's Persian Gulf coast

Bull Run Manassas
Bullwood Hall borstal in Essex, England
Bumble Bee Slim Amos Easton
Bung Karno (Malay—Brother Karno)—Indonesian dictator Sukarno
Bunions Rollie Zeider (baseball player)
bunsen bunsen burner (named for the German chemist Robert Wilhelm Bunsen)
Buntline Ned Buntline—nom de plume of Edward ZC Judson
Buranello Baldassare Galuppi
The Burg New York City
Burke to kill by suffocation as in the case of William Burke, the Irish criminal who suffocated his victims so he could sell their bodies for dissection
Burkitt's lymphoma cancer that affects children; named for Dr Dennis Burkitt
Burlington Route Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy (railroad)
Burl Ives Icicle Ivanhoe Ives
Burma former name of Myanmar
burmese burmese cat (orange-eye cat originating in Burma); burmese lacquer (grayish varnish); burmese ruby (peony)
Burmese Ports Sittwe, Kyaukpadaung, Bassein, Rangoon, Moulmein
Burns and Allen comedians George Burns (Nathan Birnbaum) and Gracie Allen
Burping Bedpost bassoon
Burrhead Ferris Fain (baseball player)
Burt L Standish Gilbert Patten—creator of the American boy hero—Frank Merriwell
Busby Berkeley William Berkeley Enos
business-man's special 45-minute psychosis produced by dimethyltryptamine
Busta Sir Alexander Bustamante
Bustees Calcutta slum
Buster Keaton Joseph Francis Keaton
butch lesbian who plays male role
Butch Fiorello H LaGuardia

Butcher of the Balkans Andrija Artukovic
Butcher of Berlin Adolf Hitler
butcher bird loggerhead shrike
Butcher of Budapest Soviet Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev so named because of his brutal suppression of the Hungarian freedom fighters
Butcher of Cambodia Ta Mok
Butcher of the Caribbean Rafael Trujillo
Butcher of Lyon Klaus Barbie
Butcher of Prague Reinhard Heydrich—Hitler's Reichsprotektor of Bohemia
butter butts yellow-rumped warblers
Butter Capital Owatonna, Minnesota
Buttercup Carl Anderson (basketball player)
Buttermilk Tommy Tommy Dowd (baseball player)
Butternuts Tennesseans
Buys Ballot's law if someone in Northern Hemisphere stands with back to wind, atmospheric pressure will be lower to his left hand than to his right, and the reverse in Southern Hemisphere
Buzzards Georgians
Buzzard State Georgia
Bye Bye Steve Balboni (baseball player)
Byron pen name of George Gordon who used the family title of Lord Byron
Byron Janis Byron Yanks
Bytown original name of Ottawa, Canada
Byzantium (Latin—Istanbul)—Constantinople
CABAL members of the secret cabinet of Charles II of England; by coincidence their initials spelled cabal—Clifford of Chudleigh, Ashley (Lord Shaftesbury), Buckingham (George Villiers), Arlington (Henry Bennet), Lauderdale (John Maitland)
cabbage cabg (coronary artery bypass grafting)
Cabbage Patch Victoria, Australia
Cabbage Town Toronto, Ontario slum

cabbage with a college education Mark Twain's nickname for cauliflower
Cabo Tormentoso (Portuguese—Cape of Storms)—Cape of Good Hope
Cacos (Spanish—pickpockets, poltroons)—nickname of a Guatemalan political party
Cactus code name for French Mach 1.2 surface-to-air missile
Cactus Blossom Capital Phoenix, Arizona
Cactus Jack Vice President John Nance Garner also called the Sage of Uvalde
Cactus State New Mexico
Caesar Augusta (Latin—Zaragoza)—called Saragossa by the British
cafeteria bug *Clostridium perfringens*
Caffarelli Gaetano Majorano
Cagliostro Giuseppe Balsamo
Cajetan Tommaso de Vio-Italian cardinal who failed to persuade Martin Luther to remain within the Catholic Church and carry on reforms from within
Cajun a descendant of French-speaking immigrants from Acadia; their dialect
Cajun Country Bayou Teche, Louisiana, also called Teche Country
Calamity Jane Martha Jane Burke also known as Canary Jane whose activities resulted in the deaths of eleven of her twelve husbands
Calhoun Gulch Charleston, South Carolina district
California Channels Channel Islands south of Santa Barbara (Anacapa, San Miguel, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa)
California Ports San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Pedro, Monterey, San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, Port Richmond, Mare Island, Port Chicago, Stockton, Sacramento, Eureka
California prayerbook deck of cards
California Riviera oceanside resorts ranging from San Diego to Santa Barbara
California's Cornerstone San Diego

Caligula Gaius Caesar

Calle de la Ballesta (Spanish)—Street of the Crossbow)—Madrid's nightclub neighborhood

Calle Florida (Spanish—Florida Street)—celebrated shopping center of Buenos Aires

Calpe (Phoenician)—Rock of Gibraltar—one of the Pillars of Hercules flanking Straits of Gibraltar

Calve Emma Calvé—opera-house name of the soprano Emma de Roquer

Calvin John Calvin (originally Jean Chauvin)

Calypto Capital Port of Spain, Trinidad

Cambodia formerly Preah Reach Ana Chak Kampuchea or simply Kampuchea, the Khmer Republic, or Democratic Kampuchea

Cambodian-Incursion President Richard Nixon

Cambodian Ports Kampong Saom, Kampot, Phumi Phsar Ream

Cambridge Group Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, John Greenleaf Whittier

Camden and Amboy State New Jersey

Camel NATO name for Soviet Tu-104 transport aircraft

Camel-driver of Mecca the Prophet Mohammed

Camellia Capital Sacramento, California

Camellia City Greenville, Alabama

Camera Eye Max Bishop (baseball player)

Cameron Ports Tiko, Douala, Victoria, Kribi

Camille Erlanger Frédéric Regnal

Camille Pissarro Jacob Pizarro

camisole(s) straitjacket(s)—institutional euphemism

Campagna di Roma (Italian—Roman Campagna)—undulating lowlands around Rome

Campanella Tommaso Campanello (originally Giovanni Somenico)

Campo Alegre (Papiamento or Spanish—Happy Country)—Curaçao's controlled brothel above the hills of Willemstad

campo santo (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—sacred ground)—name of many burial places throughout the Latin world

camp robber gray jay (or other Corvidae)

Can King Canute of Denmark and England

Canada second largest nation; Canada anemone, balsam, barberry, birch, blueberry, bluegrass, buffalo berry, field pea, fleabane, ginger, goose, hare, hemp, jay, lily, lyme-grass, lynx, mayflower, mint, moonseed, pea, pitch, plum, potato, rockrose, root, tea, turpentine, violet, warbler, wormwood, yew

Canada's Breadbasket Saskatchewan

Canada's Doorstep Nova Scotia

Canada's Heartland The Province of Manitoba

Canada's Ocean Playground Nova Scotia

Canada's Principal Ports Halifax and Montreal on the Atlantic, Vancouver on the Pacific

Canada's Storied Province Québec

Canada's Wonder City Toronto

Canadian Canadian bacon (boned pork loin strips); Canadian cheddar (usually smoother and spicier than American cheddar cheese); Canadian football (rouge); Canadian-French; Canadian humorist (Stephen Leacock); Canadianism; Canadianize; Canadian whiskey (rye); prefix given such items as Canadian bacon, football, French (inhabitant or language), goldenrod, goose, hemlock, holly, lynx, whiskey

Canadian Arctic area north of the Arctic Circle including islands, the North Magnetic Pole, and the Northwest Territories

Canadian Atheist Marshall J Gauvin

Canadian black Canadian-grown marijuana

Canadian Comedians Lou Jacobi; Rich Little

Canadian Commonwealth Canada and its territories

Canadian Composer-Conductor-Educator Sir Ernest Campbell Macmillan

Canadian Dominion Canada and its territories

Canadian Freethinker Marshall J Gauvin

Canadian Galapagos Queen Charlotte Islands

Canadian Gateway to the Pacific British Columbia

Canadian Georgia O'Keeffe painter Emily Carr

Canadian Humorist Stephen B(utler) Leacock

Canadian Kaleidoscope The Province of Ontario

Canadian Ports (east coast and Great Lakes) Churchill, Cartwright, Saint Anthony, Roddickton, Springdale, Baie Verte, Fortune Harbour, Botwood, Catalina, Clarendville, Harbour Grace, Wabana, St John's, Argentia, Burin, St Pierre, Grand Bank, St George's, Corner Brook, Humbermouth, Sept-Îles, Baie-Comeau, Rimouski, Tadoussac, Port Alfred, Chicoutimi, Rivière du Loup, Québec, Trois Rivières, Sorel, Varennes, Montreal, Ottawa, Lower Lakes Terminal, Prescott, Belleville, Trenton, Cobourg, Port Hope, Oshawa, Port Whitby, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Weller, Welland, Port Colborne, Port Maitland, Rondeau Harbor, Amherstburg, Windsor, Sarnia, Port Edward, Goderich, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Midland, Parry Sound, Little Current, Sault Ste Marie, Thunder Bay, Gaspé, Chandler, Paspébiac, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Chatham, Newcastle, Souris, Georgetown, Charlottetown, Summerside, Picton, North Sydney, Sydney, Halifax, Lunenburg, Liverpool Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Parrsboro, Moncton, St John, Letang Harbor; (west coast)

- New Westminster, Vancouver, Horseshoe Bay, Powell River, Comox, Nanaimo, Victoria, Esquimalt, Port Alice, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert
- Canadian potato** artichoke
- Canadian Twin Cities** Fort William and Port Arthur
- Canal Concessionaire** Viscount Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps—original promoter of the Suez and the Panama Canal
- Canaletto** Antonio Canale; Giovanni Antonio Canal
- Canal of Fire** Suez Canal
- canalimony** \$25-million-dollar alimony United States paid Colombia in 1922 for separating its province of Panama in 1903 so it could proceed unhindered in constructing the Panama Canal
- Canal Zone Capital** Balboa Heights
- canaries of the sea** beluga whales
- Canberra** British twin-jet light bomber built by BAC
- Candia** Erakleion
- Canecutters** sugar-cane-cutting Queensland, Australians
- Cane Sugar States** Florida, Hawaii, and Louisiana
- Canned Salmon Capital** Ketchikan, Alaska
- Cannery City** Seattle, Washington
- Cannery Row** Monterey, California's fishery foreshore described by John Steinbeck in his novel
- Cannon City** Kannapolis, North Carolina where Cannon towels are made
- Cannon King** Alfred Krupp—German armament manufacturer (1812–1887)
- Cannon Kings of Germany** The Krupp family
- Canoe City** Old Town, Maine
- canola** Canada oil (rapeseed)
- Cantabrian Surge** Bay of Biscay
- Cantinflas** Mario Moreno
- Canuck** French-Canadian; twoplacement jet interceptor built in Canada by Avro and designated CF-100
- Canuckland** Canada
- Cao Tú** Phan Van Khoai
- The Cape** Cape Ann, Cape Cod, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Hatteras, Cape Horn, Cape Province (Union of South Africa); Cape Town
- Cape of the Californias** Cabo San Lucas (at the lower tip of Baja California)
- Cape Cod** peninsula enclosing Cape Cod Bay
- Cape Cod turkey** codfish
- Cape Dutch** Afrikaans
- Cape Horner(s)** deep-sea sailing vessel(s) rounding Cape Horn in southernmost South America
- Cape Horn fever** imaginary malady of sailors who complain they are ill when the sea is rough or there is too much work
- Cape Kennedy** Cape Canaveral, Florida
- Cape May Pen** Cape May Peninsula in southernmost New Jersey
- Cape Stiff** Cape Horn
- Cape of Storms** Cape of Good Hope
- Cape V** Cape Verde (whose capital is Praia)
- Cape Verde Island Ports** Mindelo, Santa Maria, Pregoça, Praia
- Cape York Pen** Cape York Peninsula in northern Australia
- Capi** Muriel Wylie Blanchet
- Capirucha** Mexican-Americanism for Mexico City
- Capital of Black America** Harlem section of New York City
- Capital of the Black Middle Class** Durham, North Carolina
- Capital of the Cotswolds** Cirencester
- Capital of the Highlands** Inverness, Scotland
- Capital of Hope** Brasília
- Capital of the Incan Empire** Cuzco, Peru
- Capital of Memory** Alexandria, Egypt, according to Lawrence Durrell
- Capital of the Pirate Coast** Ras Al-Khaimak (northernmost sheikdom of Trucial Oman at the Strait of Ormuz)
- Capital of Polynesia** Auckland, New Zealand
- Capital Province** Ontario
- The Capital Punisher** Frank Howard (baseball player)
- Capital of the Rhineland** Cologne (Köln), Germany
- Capital of the World** New York City—seat of the United Nations
- Capstone of Negro Education** Howard University
- Captain Kidd** William Kidd—privateer-pirate
- Captain Late** James Silas (baseball player)
- Captain Planet** Jacques-Yves Cousteau
- Captain Sir Richard** Captain Sir Richard Francis Burton
- Captain Van** George Vancouver, British sea captain, explorer
- Captive of History** Northern Ireland
- Capucine** Germaine Lefebvre
- Caracas** capital of Venezuela and named for its founder, Santiago de León de Caracas
- Caran d'Ache** Emmanuel Poiré
- Carat City** diamond-mining Kimberly, South Africa
- Caravaggio, Michelangelo da** Michelangelo Merisi
- Caravaggio, Polidoro da** Polidoro, Caldara
- Caravan of Death** Chilean leader Augusto Pinochet's traveling military death squad
- carbolic acid** phenol
- Carbonaro** Napoleon III believed to belong to the Carboneria political society
- Cargo Port of the Pacific** Vancouver, British Columbia
- Carib** Carib Indians; Caribbean countries; Caribbean Sea between the Antilles, Central America, northern South America
- Caribou** De Havilland twin-engine transport designated DHC-4 in Canada and C-7A in the United States where it is also called CV-2A
- Carinthia** Kärnten, Austria
- Carioca(s)** native(s) of Rio de Janeiro
- Carl Brandes** Edvard Cohen
- Carleton Kendrick** Erle Stanley Gardner
- Carl Milles** Vilhelm Carl Emil Anderson

Carlo Collodi Carlo Lorenzini
Carlo Maria Carlo Maria Giulini
Carlos Arruza Carlos Ruiz Carnino
Carmella Ponselle Carmella Ponzillo
Carmen Miranda Maria de Corno Cunha
Carmen Silva Elisabeth Queen of Romania
Carnegie's Savior Violinist Isaac Stern who saved Carnegie Hall from oblivion
Carol Carnac Edith Caroline Rivett
Carole King Carole Klein
Carolina Game Cock Thomas Sumter
Carolina racehorse razor-back hog
Carol Lombard Jane Peters
Carolus Magnus Charlemagne
Caronia La Coruña (northwestern Spain in Roman times)
carpenter fish sperm whale
Carpet Capital of the World Dalton, Georgia
Carpet City Amsterdam, New York
Carrion's disease Peruvian-sandfly anemia
Carter Curtain Tortilla Curtain
Carter Doctrine defend the Persian Gulf (named for Jimmy Carter, thirty-ninth president of the United States)
The Carthaginian Lion General Hannibal
Cary Grant Archibald Leach
Casablanca Miami, Florida
Casa Grande William Randolph Hearst's main house at San Simeon, California
Casanova Giacomo Girolamo
Casa Pacifica former President Nixon's Spanish-colonial seaside home at San Clemente, California
Casa Rosada (Spanish—Pink House)—Argentine president's office building in Buenos Aires
Casbah Algiers, Algeria's hillside redlight and underworld district
Casey Jones John Luther Jones

Casey Stengel Charles Dillon Stengel
Cash and Cary millionaire Barbara Hutton and actor Cary Grant, as known when they married
Casino City Monte Carlo, Monaco
castile castile soap (mild cleaning agent originally made in Castile, Spain from olive oil and sodium hydroxide)
Cast-Iron Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry
The Cat Harry Brecheen (baseball)
Catch-Me-Who-Can Richard Trevithick's railway engine tested in 1808
cat gold mica; yellowish mica
Cathay China
Cathedral of Learning University of Pittsburgh's 52-story building
Cathedral of Music Carnegie Hall, New York City
catnip of the butterfly world buddleia
cats catfish
cat's eye chrysoberyl
cat's fur Guatemalan mist
catsie cat's-eye playing marble; polished agate resembling a cat's eye
Cattle Capital Willcox, Arizona
Caudillo de la Independencia de Uruguay (Spanish—Chief of the Independence of Uruguay)—José Gervasio Artigas
cauliflower ear hematoma auris
Cavaliers Virginians
Cavalier State Virginia
caviar of drugs cocaine
Cayenne French Guiana
Cayo Hueso (Spanish—Bone Key)—original name of Key West, Florida
Cayuse Hughes OH-6 observation helicopter
C Day Lewis Nicholas Blake
Cedar Crest executive mansion of the governor of Kansas and eponym for executive government throughout the state.
Cee Cee Claudia Cardinale
Celery Capital Kalamazoo, Michigan; Sanford, Florida; San Ysidro, California

Celery City Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kalamazoo, Michigan
Celestial City John Bunyan's name for Heaven in *Pilgrim's Progress*; old traveller's name for Peking, China
Celestial Empire Chinese Empire
Celine Louis-Ferdinand Destouches
Celtic Fringe peoples of Cornwall, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales on the fringe of England
Celts Bretons, Cornish, Gaels, Irish Gaelics, Manx, Scots Gaelics
Cement City Allentown, Pennsylvania
Censor of the Age Thomas Carlyle
Centennials Coloradans
Centennial State Colorado
Center of Austria Salzburg
Center of the Copper Circle Tucson, Arizona
Center of the Nation Topeka, Kansas
Center of Scenic America Utah
Center of the Sunshine State Pierre, South Dakota
Central African Empire formerly the Central African Republic created from the Ubangi Shari territory of French Equatorial Africa
Central America land between Colombia and Mexico—Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panamá
Central Americans Cost Ricans, Guatemalans, Hondurans, Nicaraguans, Panamanians, Salvadorans
Central Bureau Amsterdam's old section for illegal and illicit activities
Central Powers Austria-Hungary; Bulgaria; Germany, and Turkey (in World War I)
Central Prairie Province Saskatchewan
Central Provinces Ontario and Québec
Central State Kansas
Centurion British tank carrying a crew of 4 and guns up to 105mm

Century of Confusion the 9th century when the empire of Charlemagne disintegrated—the 800s

Century of the Exodus the 13th century before the Christian era when Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and across the Red Sea—the 1200s

Ceramic City East Liverpool, Ohio

Cereal City Battle Creek, Michigan, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Cervantes Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (Spain's foremost author)

Cesspool of Crime London or Paris around the turn of the century; New York today

Cesspool of Latin America Cayenne, French Guiana

Cesspool of Pirates John F Kennedy International Airport in New York where cargo thefts are the highest in the nation

Ceylon Sri Lanka

Chagas-Cruz disease South American sleeping sickness

Chained Lady Andromeda

Chairman of the Board Frank Sinatra; Whitey Ford (Ed Ford—baseball)

Chairman Mao Mao Tse-Tung

Champagne of Drugs cocaine

Champagne of Teas Darjeeling tea (from Darjeeling, India)

Champion of Copernican Cosmology Italian philosopher Giordano Bruno

Champion of Darwin Thomas Henry Huxley

Champion of Education Horace Mann

Champion of Freethought President John F Kennedy who believed in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute and who renounced the appointment of an American ambassador to the Vatican and tax support of parochial schools

Champion of Liberty English reformer Charles Bradlaugh

Champion of the Old South President John Tyler

Champions of Individualism John Stuart Mill and Herbert Spencer

Champion of States Rights John C Calhoun—U.S. Senator from South Carolina

Champion of the Underdog Clarence Darrow

Chance Personified Fortuna (Roman); Tyche (Greek)

Chandeleurs Chandeleur Islands off the coast of Louisiana

The Channel Beagle; English; St George's

Channel City Santa Barbara, California

Channel fever the sense of excitement evident aboard ships approaching their port

Channel Islands Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Brechau, Great Sark, Little Sark, Herm, Jethou, Lihou; also off California's coast near Santa Barbara

Chapino(s) Guatemalan(s)

Chappiequack Chappaqua, New York

Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease muscular atrophy

Charger Convair multipurpose short takeoff-and-landing airplane

Charioteer British World War II medium tank armed with an 83.4mm gun

Charles Atlas Angelo Siciliano

Charles the Bald Charles I of France

Charles B Child C Vernon Frost

Charles Blondin Jean François Gravelet (French acrobat who walked tightrope above Niagara River near Niagara Falls in 1855, 1859, 1860)

Charles Bronson Charles Buchinski

Charles Dalmorès Henry Alphonse Boin

Charles de Secondat Baron de la Brède et Montesquieu

Charles the Fat Charles II of France

Charles Island, Galápagos Floreana or Santa María

Charles J Kenney Erle Stanley Gardner

Charles the Simple Charles III of France

Charley slang for Vietcong

Charley Car St Charles Avenue trolleycar; one of America's oldest and the last in New Orleans

Charley South Charleston, South Carolina

Charley West Charleston, West Virginia

Charlie Charles; letter C radio code; NATO name for Soviet C-class submarines built to launch missiles underwater

Charlie Chaplin Charles Spencer Chaplin

Charlie Hustle Pete Rose (baseball player)

Charlot (Spanish—Charlie)—Charlie Chaplin

Charm Spot of the Deep South Mobile, Alabama

Charter Oak City Hartford, Connecticut, where the original charter was hidden in an oak tree to insure the liberty of the First settlers

Charter Oak State Connecticut

Chatham Island, Galápagos San Cristóbal

cheapies cheap goods; cheap merchandise; cheap stocks

Checkpoint Charlie former international frontier between East and West Berlin

Cheesebox convict's nickname for the Illinois penitentiary at Statesville

Che Guevara Ernesto Guevara de la Serna

Chelmer native of Chelm (ancient Jewish town in Poland known in folklore as the Town of Fools)

Chelmo Polish name for concentration camp called Kulmhof by the Germans

Chelsea Gang John Dos Passos, Suzanne La Follette, Sinclair Lewis, Mary McCarthy, Ben Stolberg, who were among the first to expose the totalitarian nature of the USSR; lived in the Chelsea Hotel, New York City

Chemical Capital Wilmington, Delaware

Chemnitz Karl-Marx-Stadt

Chequers British prime minister's country home

Cher Cherilyn Sarkisian

Chero(s) Salvadoran(s)—person or people of El Salvador, Central America

Cheryl Ladd Cheryl Stoppelmoor

Chester Conklin Jules Cowles

Cheyenne Mountain air-defense complex near Pike's Peak, Colorado

Chicago Group poets and writers born in the Chicago area around 1900—Sherwood Anderson, Willa Cather, Floyd Dell, John Dos Passos, Theodore Dreiser, Finley Peter Dunne, James T Farrell, Francis Hackett, Harry Hansen, Ernest Hemingway, Vachel Lindsay, Archibald MacLeish, Edgar Lee Masters, Harriett Monroe, Frank Norris, Burton Rascoe, Carl Sandburg, Kay Boyle, TS Eliot, Scott Fitzgerald, Sinclair Lewis, Carl and Mark Van Doren

The Chicago of the Everglades Clewiston, Florida

Chicago piano submachine gun

Chi-chi naval nickname for Christchurch, South Island, New Zealand

Chickasaw Sikorsky transport helicopter designated H-19 or UH-19

Chicken Noodle News Cable News Network's nickname in its infancy

Chicken War trade dispute in the 1960s between the United States and some European nations over frozen chicken

Chico Marx Leonard Marx

The Chief Herbert Hoover, train on Chicago-Los Angeles run of Santa Fe

Chieftain British main battle tank armed with a 120mm gun

Child of the Mississippi Louisiana

Children of Joseph Israelites

Children of Pharaoh Egyptians

Chilean Ports San Juan Bautista, Arica, Iquique, Tocopilla, Antofagasta, Taltal, Valparaíso, San Antonio,

Talcahuano, Coronella, Lota, Valdivia, Puerto Montt, Puerto Quellon, Punta Arenas

Chile's Principal Port Valparaíso

Chimneyville Jackson, Mississippi

china clay kaolin (hydrous aluminum silicate)

China's Baby Capital Guangzhou (Canton), China

China's Main Street *Yangtze Kiang* (Chinese—Yangtze River)

China's Sorrow soil-eroding Yellow River

Chinatown Chinese quarter of any city outside China

China Valley San Gabriel Valley, California

china white synthetic heroin (often deadly)

China white fentanyl (more powerful than morphine, also nicknamed Persian white)

chinese chinese banana (dwarf banana), chinese cabbage (*petsai*), chinese checkers, chinese gelatin (agar or isinglass), chinese glue (alcohol + shellac), chinese greens (vegetables), chinese ink (india ink), chinese puzzle, chinese red, chinese watermelon (wax gourd), chinese white (barium sulfate), chinese wood oil (tung oil)

Chinese anesthesia acupuncture

Chinese cows soybeans

Chinese Gordon British general Charles George Gordon who suppressed the Taiping rebels; later named Gordon Pasha for similar services in the Sudan

Chinese Mainland Ports

Macao, Huang-Pu, Kuang-Chou, Hong Kong (former British Crown Colony), Shant-T Ou, HsiaMen, Lo-Hsing-Ta, Mao-Ti, Ning-Po, Shanghai, Chen Chiang, Nan-Ching, Wu-Hu, Chiu-Chiang, Hang-kou, Chang-Sha, Ching-Tao, Wei-Hai, Yen-Tai, Ta-Ku, Tieng-Ching, Chin-Huang-Tao, Hu-Lu-Tao, Ying-K-Ou, Lu-Shun, Luta (Dairen)

Chinese Offshore Ports on

Formosa or Taiwan Chitung (Keelung), Kaohsiung, Su-Ao, Hua-Lien, Tso-Ying, An-Ping, Tan-Shui

Chinese Restaurant Syndrome

symptoms of those sensitive to MSG (monosodium glutamate)—tingling, headache, numbness, flush, palpitations

Chinese tobacco opium

chinese white zinc oxide (ZnO)

Chinese white fentanyl

Chino Men California (correctional) Institution for Men at Chino

Chinook Boeing-Vertol twin-rotor helicopter designated CH-47

Chinook State Washington

Chipmunk Hawker-Siddeley trainer aircraft

Chitlin Capital of the World Salley, South Carolina

Chi Town Chicago's nickname

chloride of lime bleaching powder

Chocolate City Hershey, Pennsylvania

Chocolate Coast Ghana

Choctaw Sikorsky troop-transport helicopter designated H-34

Cholera Capital Calcutta

Cholly Knickerbocker Igor Cassini

Chomolungma Tibetan—Mount Everest

Choo-Choo Town Chattanooga, Tennessee

chop shop place where stolen autos are dismantled and sold by the part

Chosen Apostle self-proclaimed radio preacher Herbert W Armstrong

Chotzie Samuel Chotzinoff

Christiania Oslo's medieval name

Christianna Brand Mary Christianna Milne Lewis

Christian Right American Coalition for Traditional Values (includes the Moral Majority)

Christmas Cove South Bristol, Maine

Christopher Columbus Cristóbal Colón (Spanish); Cristoforo Colombo (Italian)

Chromium Continent Africa

Chrysler Chrysler Building of New York at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue

Chuck Norris Carlos Ray

Chuco Mexican-Americanism for El Paso, Texas

Chuey (Spanish-American nickname—Jesus)

Chuppies Chinese urban professionals

chutz *chutzpah* (Yiddish—unmitigated gall; some nerve)

Cicero Marcus Tullius

Cigar Capital Key West, Florida; Tampa, Florida

Cigar City Tampa, Florida

Cigarette Josiah Flynt Willard

Cincinnati oysters pig's feet

cinnamon stone hessonite

Cinquecento (Italian—five hundred)—Italy's 16th century artistic and cultural development

Cipango Japan, as it was called by early European explorers

Circus King John Ringling

Cisco Kid Duncan Reynaldo (Renault Renaldo Duncan)

Cissie Patterson Eleanor Medill Patterson

Cissy Loftus Mary Cecilia McCarthy

The Cit The Citadel Military College of South Carolina

Citadel of Budapest Burgberg

Citians people of Minneapolis and St Paul also called Twin Citians

Cities of Culture Edinburgh and Glasgow

Cities of the Plain Admah, Gomorrah, Sodom, and Zebaim on the Jordan River Plain of ancient Israel near the Dead Sea

Citizen Capet Louis XVI (beheaded during French Revolution)

Citizen Composer Dmitri Shostakovich

Citizen of Geneva Jean Jacques Rousseau

Citizen King Louis Philippe of France

Citizen Louis Capet Louis XVI

Citizen of the World Oliver Goldsmith, Thomas Paine

Citlatpetl Orizaba

citric acid $C_6H_8O_7$

Citrus Metropolis Los Angeles

The City financial, governmental, historical, and commercial core of London, including newspaper publishing district, Bank of England, Lloyd's, many famous restaurants; San Francisco, California

City of 1000 Lakes Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

City of Abraham Hebron, Israel

City of Alexander the Great Alexandria, Egypt

City of Aluminum Arvida, Québec

City of the Angel San Angelo, Texas

City of Angels Bangkok, Los Angeles

City of the Apprentice Boys Londonderry, Northern Ireland

City of the Arctic Tromsø, Norway

City of the Arts Minneapolis

City of Athena Athens

City of Baked Beans Boston, Massachusetts

City by the Bay San Francisco

City of Beaches Montevideo, Uruguay

City of Beautiful Spires Copenhagen

City of Bells Strasbourg, France

City of Berwald Stockholm, Sweden

City Beside the Broad Missouri Bismarck, North Dakota

City Between Bridges Stockholm

City of Bicycles Copenhagen

City of Big Shoulders Carl Sandburg's sobriquet for Chicago

City of Birches Umeå, Sweden

City of Birm Sym Orch City of Birmingham (England) Symphony Orchestra

City of Black Diamonds Scranton, Pennsylvania

City of Blazing Lights Shanghai

City of the Blues Memphis, Tennessee (home of WC Handy)

City of Brazilian Churches Rio de Janeiro's nickname

City of Brick Pullman, Illinois

City of Brotherly Love Philadelphia (derived from the Greek) *philos* (love) and *adelphos* (brother)

City of the Caliphs Cairo

City of the Camellias Pensacola, Florida

City of Canals and Bridges Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Leningrad, Stockholm, and Venice

City of the Carmel Haifa, Israel, on the slopes of Mount Carmel

City of Castles Copenhagen

City of Cats Venice (felines outnumber people)

City of Certainities Des Moines, Iowa

City of Champions Pittsburgh

City of Cheese Dutch cities of Alkmaar and Gouda

City of Cheese, Chairs, Children, and Churches Sheboygan, Wisconsin

City of Churches Brooklyn, New York

City College British euphemistic name for Newgate Gaol—the old London lockup; New Yorker nickname for the Tombs prison, in Manhattan

City of Coral coral reefs off the Virgin Islands

City of Corsairs St Malo, France

City of Cypresses Rome

City of David Jerusalem

City of Death Beirut, Lebanon; Kipling's name for Lahore, Pakistan

City of Destiny Tacoma, Washington

City of the Doges Venice

City of Dreadful Night Kipling's nickname for Calcutta

City of Dreaming Spires Oxford, England

City of Dreams Port Townsend, Washington

City of the Dunes Dunkerque, France

City Ed City Editor

City of Elms New Haven

City of Eternal Spring Caracas

City of Fair Breezes Buenos Aires, Argentina

City of Five Seasons Cedar Rapids, Iowa

City of Flour Buffalo, Minneapolis

City of Fountains Aix-en-Provence, France; Bratislava

City of Four Lakes Madison, Wisconsin

City of Fun and Frolic Atlantic City, New Jersey

City of Gardens Lahore, Pakistan; Victoria, British Columbia

City of Gardens and Beaches Adelaide, Australia

City of the Gods Teotihuacán—religious capital of Mexico in the fifth century before the Christian Era

City of Gold Dawson, Yukon Territory

City by the Golden Gate San Francisco

City of the Golden Horn Istanbul

City of Good Neighbors Arlington Heights, Illinois

City of Green Spires Copenhagen

City of Grieg Bergen, Norway

City Grown Too Big For Its

Bridges San Francisco

City of Hans Christian Andersen Copenhagen, Denmark

City of Heat Thermopolis, Wyoming

City of Historical Charm Savannah

City of a Hundred Hills San Francisco

City of a Hundred Spires Prague

City of a Hundred Towers Pavia, Italy

City of Illicit Love Paphos on Cyprus

City of the Immortals Amarapura, Burma

City of Jade Oaxaca, México

City of Jazz and Mardi Gras New Orleans, Louisiana

City of Kielland and Bjelland Stavanger, Norway

City of Kings and Commoners Copán, Honduras

City of Lakes Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

City of Light Paris, France; Perth, Western Australia

City of Lillies Florence, Italy

City by the Lion's Gate Vancouver, British Columbia

City of Lost Angels Los Angeles, California

City of Louis Paris

City of Magnificent Distances Washington, D.C.

City of Manifold Advantages Augusta, Maine

City of Mankind Jerusalem

City of Masts Port of London

City of Millionaires Colorado Springs

City of Minarets Miknès, Morocco

City of Money Zurich, Switzerland

City of Monuments Baltimore, Maryland; Florence, Italy

City of Mosques Istanbul, Turkey

City in Motion San Diego, California

City of Mozart Salzburg, Austria

City of Music and Song Vienna

City of Nielsen Copenhagen, Denmark

City of Nine Dragons

Kowloon, Hong Kong

City of Notions Boston, Massachusetts

City of Oaks Raleigh, North Carolina

City of One Hundred Hills San Francisco, California

City on the Neva St Petersburg's nickname

City of Palaces Rome, Italy, and Vatican City

City of Palms Acapulco, El Salvador; Fort Myers, Florida; and Maracaibo, Venezuela

City of the Pampas Buenos Aires

City of Peace Brunei

City of Penn Philadelphia, Pennsylvania founded by William Penn

City of Personality Cincinnati, Ohio

City of Peter the Great Saint Petersburg (later called Petrograd and Leningrad)

City of the Plains Christchurch, New Zealand

City of Poets Jérémie, Haiti, birthplace of the father of Alexandre Dumas (*Dumas père*) and grandfather of Alexandre Dumas (*Dumas fils*)

City of Power Peking, People's Republic of China

City of Presidents Quincy, Massachusetts

City of the Prophet Medina, Saudi Arabia, where Mohammed was protected after fleeing from Mecca

City of Quays and Grieg Bergen, Norway

City of Razzle Dazzle one of O Henry's nicknames for New York City he also called Bagdad on the Subway

City of Receptions Washington, D.C.

City by the Rivers Kansas City where the Kansas River flows into the Missouri; Minneapolis—St Paul on the Minnesota and Mississippi; Philadelphia on the Delaware and Schuylkill; Pittsburgh on the Allegheny, Ohio and Monongahela; Portland, Oregon on the Columbia and the Willamette; St Louis where the Mississippi meets the Missouri

City of Rocks Nashville, Tennessee

City of Roses Portland, Oregon

City of Ruins and Roses Visby, Sweden

City of Rumors Washington D.C.

City of Rum and Sugar Georgetown, Guyana

City of Sails Auckland, New Zealand

City of Saints Montreal

City of Salt Salzburg, Austria; Syracuse, New York

City by the Sea Newport, Rhode Island

City of the Sea Venice

City of Seven Hills Rome, Italy, built on Aventine, Caelian, Capitoline, Esquiline, Palatine, Quirinal, and Viminal

City of Seventy Isles Venice

City of Shoes Brockton, Massachusetts

City of Sibelius Helsinki, Finland

City of Silver Taxco, México

City of the Silver Gate San Diego

City of Sinbad Basra, Iraq

City of Sinding Oslo, Norway

City in the Sky Macchu Picchu, Peru

City of Skyscrapers New York
City of the Slain Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia
City of Smells Old Delhi, India
City of Smokestacks Everett, Washington
City of Soles Lynn, Massachusetts
City of Sorrow Buchenwald (concentration camp near Weimar, Germany)
City of Southern Charm Savannah, Georgia
City of Spies Beirut, Berlin, Copenhagen, Hong Kong, London, New York, Paris, Singapore, Stockholm, Vienna, Zurich, Washington, D.C.
City of Spires Copenhagen
City State Singapore and the Vatican City State
City of Steel Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
City of St Mark Venice
City of St Michael Dumfries, Scotland
City of St Mungo Glasgow, Scotland
City of the Straits Detroit, Michigan, on the Straits of Belle Isle
City of Suds Milwaukee
City of the Sun Baalbec, Heliopolis, and Rhodes; Campanella's utopian republic
City of Sunshine Colorado Springs, Colorado; Los Angeles, California; Tucson, Arizona
City of Surprises Amsterdam
City Surreal Miami, Florida
City of Symphonies London
City of Tamales San Antonio, Texas
City of Temples Benares, India; Katmandu, Nepal
City of Ten Million Roosters Port-au-Prince, Haiti
City That Boeing Built Seattle
City That Care Forgot New Orleans
City That Knows How San Francisco
City That Swims on the Water Stockholm
City of the Thousand and One Nights Baghdad, Iraq

City of Three Capitols Little Rock, Arkansas
City of the Three Kings Cologne, Germany, where it is reputed the Magi or Three Kings are buried; Lima, Peru
City of Totems Ketchikan, Alaska
City of Trees Christchurch, New Zealand; Saratoga Springs, New York
City of the Tribes Galway, Ireland
City under Vesuvius Naples
City of the Violet Crown Athens
City of Washington Washington, D.C.
City of Walls Beijing, China
City on the Water Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Stockholm, and Venice
City of Witches Salem, Massachusetts
City without Clocks Las Vegas, Nevada
Ciudad Blanca (Spanish—White City)—Guayaquil, Ecuador's cemetery; (Spanish—White City)—Merida, Yucatan
Ciudad de los Reyes (Spanish—City of the Kings)—Lima, Peru
Ciudad Imperial y Coronado (Spanish—Imperial and Crowned City)—Toledo, Spain
Ciudad Loca (Spanish—Crazy City)—Barranquilla, Colombia during carnival
Civil Rights Leader Martin Luther King, Jr
Civil Service President Ulysses Simpson Grant
Civil Service Reform President Chester Alan Arthur
Civil War Photographer Matthew Brady
Claire Trevor Claire Wemlinger
Clamcatcher(s) New Jersey-ite(s)
Clamgrabber(s) Washingtonian(s)
Clam States New Jersey and Washington
Clam Town Norwalk, Connecticut
clap gonorrhea
clap joint brothel

Clara Covell North Clara Ellis
Claribel Charlotte Alington-Barnard
Clarín Leopoldo Alas y Urena
Clarita Clara Elena
Clark U.S. air base, Luzon Island, Philippines
Clark Gable William Gable
Classic City Kyoto, Honshu Island, Japan
Classifier and Compiler Extraordinaire Dr Peter Mark Roget
Claude Lorraine Claude Gellée of Lorraine
Claudette Colbert Lily Cauchoin
Claudio Lars Carmen Brannon de Samayoa
The Claw Otto Schnellbacher (basketball player)
Clay-eaters South Carolinians
Cleat Soviet Tupolev Tu-124 long-range transport (NATO)
clicks Internet businesses
Clifford Ashdown pseudonym shared by R Austin Freeman and John James Pitcairn
Clifton Webb Webb Parmalee Hollenbeck
Clinton's Big Ditch Erie Canal advocated by Governor De Witt Clinton of New York
Clinton's Folly Erie Canal (*see* Clinton's Big Ditch)
Clio Joseph Addison's pseudonym; in Greek mythology the muse of history or of lyre playing
Cloud Piercer New Zealand's Mount Cook (12,349 feet or 3,764 meters)
Clown of the Orchestra bassoon
Clown Prince of Music Danny Kaye
Clowns of the Canine World dachshunds
Clubland Pall Mall clubhouse section of London
Clyde the Glide Clyde Drexler (basketball)
Coach Soviet Ilyushin transport plane Il-12 (NATO)
Coal City Pottsville, Pennsylvania
Coaley Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Coal Metropolis Cardiff, Wales

Coal State Pennsylvania
Coatzacoalcas formerly Puerto Mexico
Cobbler Poet Hans Sachs of Nuremberg, also known as Prince of the Meistersingers
Cobh Gaelic name for Queenstown
Cobra Bolkow wire-guided anti-tank missile made in Germany
Cocaine of the '90s computer chips, which have high street value and can be difficult to trace when stolen
Cocaine Capital Bogotá, Colombia and Jackson Heights, Queens, New York
Cocaine Capital of Colombia Medellín
Cochise Beech T-42 transport aircraft
Cockade City Petersburg, Virginia
Cockade State Maryland
Cockney Poet John Keats
Cockpit of the American Revolution New Jersey
Cockpit of Europe Belgium
Cockpit of the Middle East Syria
Cocky Eddie Collins (baseball)
Coco Chanel Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel
Codder(s) Cape Cod resident(s)
Code Hammurabi Babylonian civil and legal code established in the 20th century before the Christian era
Code Napoléon French civil code established in 1804
Codfishland Newfoundland
Coke City Uniontown, Pennsylvania
Col Lucius Iunius Moderatus Columella (Roman writer on agriculture)
Colette Sidonie Gabrielle Claudine de Jouvenal
Collar City Troy, New York
College of New Jersey Princeton University's original name
College of Rhode Island Brown University's original name
Collodi Carlo Lorenzini
cologne cologne brown (vandyke brown); cologne spirits (highly concentrated ethyl alcohol); cologneaware

(mottled brown and gray stoneware); cologne water (eau de cologne, toilet water); cologne yellow (chrome-yellow and lead-sulfate pigment)
Colombian Colombian-grown marijuana; Colombian mountain-grown coffee
Colombian connection network of brokers, farmers, politicians, and smugglers connected with the export of Colombian-grown coca leaf products and marijuana to Canada and the United States
Colombian First Colombia's best-known classical composer—Guillermo Uribe Holguin
Colombian Ports Santa Marta, Barranquilla, Cartagena, Covenas, Buenaventura, and Ríoacha
Colombia's Principal Port Barranquilla
Colón formerly Aspinwall
Colonels natives of Kentucky
Colonne Edouard Judá Colonne, French conductor
Colossus of the African Continent the Sudan
Colossus of the Eurasian Continent the USSR
Colossus of Independence John Adams
Colossus of the Indian and Pacific Oceans Australia
Colossus of the North United States of America
Colossus of the North American Continent Canada
Colossus of the South American Continent Brazil
Colquhoun Calhoun
Colt Colt revolver (invented by Samuel Colt of Hartford, Connecticut)
Colter's Hell Yellowstone (for John Colter, mountain man, who traversed part of what is now national park)
Columbia America; South Carolina's capital; the United States
Columbia first space shuttle launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida in April 1981
Columbia City Vancouver, Washington
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean United States of America

Columbia Lou Lou Gehrig (baseball player)
Columbus Cristóbal Colón (Spanish); Cristoforo Colombo (Italian); name of places in some twelve states in the United States; Ohio's capital
Columbus of the Cosmos Russian cosmonaut Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin
Columbus of the Subconscious Sigmund Freud
Comedian Pianist Victor Borge
Comedian's Comedian Bert Williams
Comenius John Amos Komensky
Comet British medium tank built during World War II; De Havilland four-engine jet transport aircraft
Comic Symbol of the Century Charlie Chaplin
Commando C-46 Curtiss-Wright 36-passenger transport built during World War II; Cadillac-Gage amphibious armed car and military personnel carrier (XM-706); Dodge-built military personnel carrier built during World War II
The Commerce Comet Mickey Mantle (baseball player)
Commercial Capital of Canada Toronto
commie communist
commode portable toilet
Commoner The Commoner—William Jennings Bryan
Communist Capitalist Friedrich Engels
Communist East countries dominated by China
Communist West occidental countries dominated by the former Soviet Union
Community of True Inspiration Amana, Iowa
Commy Charlie Comiskey (baseball player)
Comoro Island Ports Moroni, Patsy, Mutsamudu, Fomboni
Comoros Republic of the Comoros (island nation in the Indian Ocean northwest of Madagascar), *Etat Comorien*
The Company the CIA

Compton Mackenzie Edward Montagu Compton

computer virus computer program that "infects" other computers, destroying files and even hard drives

Conca Doro (Italian—Shell of Gold)—nickname of the hills encircling Palermo

Concha Maria de la Concepción

Conch(s) inhabitant(s) of Key West, Florida and nearby keys

Conch Town Key West, Florida

Concordance Cruden Alexander Cruden—compiler of the *Complete Concordance of the Holy Scriptures* published in 1737

Concorde Anglo-French supersonic airplane attaining cruising speeds of 1300 miles per hour

Concord Group Bronson Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry David Thoreau

The Concord Sage Ralph Waldo Emerson

Concrete Jungle modern metropolitan center

Condemned Rock Tasmanian nickname for Grummet Island, Macquarie Harbour where there is a penitentiary

condo circuit string of retirement communities at which entertainers perform

Condor North American-Rockwell air-to-surface missile (AGM-53A)

Condorcet Marie Jean Antoine Nicolas de Caritat, Marquis de Condorcet

Coney Island butter mustard

Confederate Raider Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes, CSN

Confederation Province Prince Edward Island

Confetti Canyon lower Broadway, from Bowling Green to City Hall Park, New York City where during parades confetti and waste paper are thrown from upper-floor windows

Confucius Kung Fu-tse

Congo Ports Loango, Pointe Noire, Malongo Oil Terminal

Connecticut Ports New London, New Haven, Bridgeport

Connection City Amsterdam, Marseilles, Miami, Singapore, and major airports where drugs are smuggled

Connemara poet Carl Sandburg's home in Flat Rock, North Carolina

Connie Mack Cornelius McGillicuddy

Connie Stevens Concetta Ingegolia

Conniver from Kennebunkport George Bush

Conquering Lion of Judah and King of Kings Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia

Conqueror of Disease Louis Pasteur

Conqueror of Mount Everest Sir Edmund Hillary

Conqueror of Suez Ferdinand de Lesseps

Conquerors of Yellow Fever Walter Reed and his colleagues Aristides Agramonte, James Carroll, and Jesse Lazear

Conrad Joseph (Korzeniowski) Conrad—English novelist

Conrad Veidt Konrad Weidt

Conscience of America Norman Thomas

Conscience of American Music Gunther Schuller

Conscience of the American Theater Brooks Atkinson

Conscience of Europe Voltaire

Conscience of the Left George Orwell

Constable Country East Berghott in England's Sussex where James Constable's award-winning landscapes were painted

Constable of France Charles De Gaulle

Constantia Judith Sargent Murray

Constantinople Istanbul

Constant Reader Dorothy Parker

Constellation Lockheed 63-passenger transport

Constitution State Connecticut

Constructionist President James Buchanan

The Consulate France under the First Consul—Napoleon Bonaparte—1799–1804

Contadora Group Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela

Contemporary Cassandra Dorothy Thompson

Continent The Continent (usually Europe; also Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, North America, South America)

Continental Divide Rocky Mountain ridge separating rivers flowing eastward to the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico from those flowing westward to the Pacific

Continental Maritime World the Great Lakes (Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, Superior)

Continental Nation Australia

Continent of Hope South America

Convair 600 Convair-Liner powered by Rolls-Royce turbo-prop engines

Cook Islands Danger, Manahiki, Penrhyn or Tongareva, Rakahanga and nearby islets in the South Pacific

Cookpot Soviet Tupolev Tu-124 jet-transport aircraft (NATO)

Cool Papa James Bell (baseball)

Coon Dog Capital Vienna, Illinois

Copa de Oro (Spanish—Cup of Gold)—pirate's nickname for Panama

Copeia periodical of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists named for the naturalist Edward Drinker Cope

copenhagen surprise naval attack without warning of a fleet at anchor in the manner of Nelson's sortie in 1801

Copernicus Latinized name of Polish astronomer Nikolaus Kopernicki

Copper City Butte, Montana

Copper John Auburn Prison near Syracuse, New York

Coppernose Henry the VIII whose portrait exhibited a copper-colored nose on the coins minted during his reign

copper pyrites chalcopyrite (copper iron sulfide)

Copper State Arizona; Wisconsin

Coral Atoll Country Nauru

Coral Coast Fiji's hotel complex between Sigatoka and Yanuca

Cora Montgomery Jane McManus

Corbusier Charles-Édouard Jeanneret

Corn Belt Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Nebraska

Cornbread Cedric Maxwell (basketball player)

Corn City Toledo, Ohio

Corncob Capital Washington, Missouri

Corncracker(s) Kentuckian(s)

Corncracker State Kentucky

Cornell bread nutritious bread developed at Cornell University; soy flour, wheat germ, and nonfat dry milk are added to wheat flour

Corn Geneticist Barbara McClintock

Cornhusker(s) Nebraskan(s)

Cornhusker State Nebraska

Cornish Riviera English Riviera extending from Falmouth to the Isles of Scilly

Corn-Law Rhymers Ebenezer Elliott

Corno di Bassetto (Italian—basset horn)—pen name used by George Bernard Shaw when he was a music critic

Cornopolis Chicago

Corn State Illinois, Iowa

Cornubian Shore Cornwall, England

Corporal John John Churchill who became the first Duke of Marlborough; known to the Spaniards as Mamburí

Corregio Antonio Allegri

Corridor of Six Continents

sobriquet given the Panama Canal, Suez Canal, and projected interoceanic sea-level canals across Mexico and Nicaragua

Corridor State New Jersey

Corrie Denison Eric Partridge

Corruption-Hating President Grover Cleveland

Corsair Chance-Vought single-engine fighter popular during World War II (F4U)

Corsican Napoleon Bonaparte who was born on Corsica

Corsican Ogre Napoleon

Corvette antisubmarine-warfare convoy escort ship

Cory Corazon Aquino

cos lettuce from Greek island of Cos

cosa nostra (Italian—our thing)—nickname for international criminal syndicate network

Cosimo palette name of Piero di Lorenzo who took the given name of his teacher Cosimo Roselli

Cosmopolis of the Heartland Kansas City

Cosmopolitan Canadian-built medium-range transport designed by General Dynamics and designated CC-109

Costa de la Muerte (Spanish—death coast) Spain's northwesterly stormbound coast

Costa Geriatrica (Latin—elderly coast) southeast coast of England frequented by many older people

Costa Rican Ports Limón; Puntarenas and Golfito

Costermansville former name of Bukavu

Cotton Al Brazle (baseball player)

Cotton Belt cotton-growing areas of the southern United States; also known as the Cotton Kingdom

Cotton Bowl Dallas, Texas

cotton-dust disease brown lung or byssinosis

Cottonopolis Manchester, England

Cotton State Alabama

Cottonwood City Leavenworth, Kansas

couch potatoes sedentary people who watch a lot of television

Cougar Grumman carrierbased transonic fighter aircraft (F9F-6)

Count Basie William Basie

Count No Count William Faulkner (nickname from his Mississippi neighbors)

The Country Israel (in Hebrew, *Ha'aretz*)

Country of the Blacks Sudan (Arabic—black)

Country of a Thousand Hills Rwanda

Courland Kurland

Court of St James British royal court

Cousin Jack a Cornishman; a Cornish miner

Cousin Jenny Cornish girl or woman

Covent Garden The Royal Opera House in London adjacent to Covent Garden marketplace

Cowboy Artist Charles M Russell

Cowboy Capital Dodge City, Kansas

Cowboy Philosopher Will Rogers

Cowboys Texans

cowboys of the sea porpoises

Cowboy State Wyoming

Cowtown Fort Worth, Texas; Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska

Coyote Cowboy Pecos Bill

Coyote(s) South Dakotan(s)

Coyote State South Dakota

The Crab Jesse Burkett (baseball player)

Crab Capital Crisfield, Maryland

Crabtown Annapolis, Maryland

crack low-cost smokable cocaine

Cracker Quixote Arthur R Marshall

Crackers rural Floridians and Georgians

Cracker State Georgia

crack head crack addict

Cradle of American Culture and Music Carnegie Hall

Cradle of American Independence Independence Hall, Philadelphia

Cradle of American Liberty Faneuil Hall in Boston, according to Daniel Webster

Cradle of the American Revolution Faneuil Hall, Boston

Cradle of Aviation San Diego

Cradle of California San Diego

Cradle of Canadian Confederation Prince Edward Island

Cradle of Civilization Armenia, China, Egypt, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Mexico, Peru, Syria, and Turkey

Cradle of Classical Civilization Greece

Cradle of the Confederacy Montgomery, Alabama; Charleston, South Carolina

Cradle of Democracy ancient Greece

Cradle of Electrical Engineering Berlin, Germany where the first electric railroad and first large-scale power station were built

Cradle of the French Revolution Marseille and Paris

Cradle of Human Civilization Iraq

Cradle of Islam Saudi Arabia

Cradle of Japanese Art Nara, Honshu Island, Japan

Cradle of Japanese Civilization Kyoto

Cradle of Liberty Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia; Faneuil Hall, Boston; House of Burgesses, Williamsburg, Virginia; Holland during formation of the Dutch Republic; Switzerland in William Tell's time

Cradle of Nuclear Research Los Alamos, New Mexico

Cradle of Oriental Civilization China

Cradle of Polynesia Samoa Islands

Cradle of Psychoanalysis Berlin; Vienna

Cradle of the Renaissance Florence, Italy

Cradle of the Revolution Boston, Massachusetts; Paris, France; Petrograd, Russia

Cradle of the Russian Revolution Petrograd

Cradle of Secession Charleston, South Carolina

Cradle of Texas Liberty The Alamo in San Antonio

Cradle of the Union Albany, New York where in 1754 Benjamin Franklin presented his Plan of Union to the Albany Congress

Cradle of Violent Crime the United States

crane berry cranberry

crank. underworld nickname for methamphetamine, a mind-altering drug

Crash John Mengelt

Crate NATO nickname for Soviet Ilyushin transport Il-14

Crawfish Town New Orleans, Louisiana

Crawthumper(s) Marylander(s)

Crazy Alley San Quentin Prison's insane asylum

Creative Genius of American Architecture Frank Lloyd Wright

Creator of Chords Franz Liszt

Creator of the Female Language for Sexuality Anaïs Nin

Creator of French Existentialism Jean-Paul Sartre

Creator God *Vracocha* (Quechua—supreme god)—deity venerated in Incan and pre-Incan times

Creator of Modern Democracy Thomas Paine

Creator of Musical Laughter Rossini

Crébillon Prosper Jolyot

Creole Country southern counties of Alabama and Mississippi as well as coastal parishes of Louisiana where many people are of French or Spanish origin

Creoles Louisianans

Creole State Louisiana

Crescent City Appleton, Wisconsin; New Orleans, Louisiana

Crestwood Heights Toronto, Ontario's Forest Hill Village

Cretinsbury-on-Cesspool Tasmanian nickname for Launceston

cri-du-chat syndrome loss of part of a chromosome—in infants with this syndrome have a cry similar to meowing of a cat; they may be severely mentally retarded and malformed

Crime Syndicate Chief

Meyer Lansky

croak mixture of cocaine and crack; to die

The Crocodile W Averell Harriman

Crohn's disease chronic inflammation of the intestines, named for Burrill Bernard Crohn, U S physician

Cromwell's Curse Ireland (also called the Curse of Cromwell)

Cronian Sea Arctic Ocean

Cross of Geneva emblem of the Red Cross (red cross on a white field) used to show the neutrality of ambulances, hospitals, and hospital ships during wartime

Crossroads of Africa, Asia, and Europe Egypt

Crossroads of Africa and Europe Spain

Crossroads of Asia Afghanistan

Crossroads of Continents Bering Strait

Crossroads of Europe Belgium

Crossroads of the Pacific Oahu—the Aloha Islands, Hawaii

Crossroads of the Seven Seas Singapore

Crossroads of the South Pacific Fiji

Crossroads of the World Panama Canal; Straits of Gibraltar; Suez Canal

Crotale Thompson surface-to-air guided missile made in France

Croves Hal Croves (pseudonym of B Traven—nom de plume of Berick Traven Torsvan Croves)

Crow Eaters South Australians

Crown City Coronado, California

Crown City of the Valley Pasadena, California

Crown Jewel of the Adriatic Venice

Crown Prince of Cellists Lynn Harrell

Crown Prince of Keynesism John Kenneth Galbraith

Crown Prince of Psychoanalysis Carl Gustav Jung

Crucible of Civilization Iraq

Crystal City Corning, New York

Crystal Hills New Hampshire's White Mountains

C-stand century stand

C-town Chestertown; Cowtown

Cub NATO nickname for the Soviet Antonov 100-passenger cargo plane

cuban cuban heel (broad-based heel used on women's shoes)

cubanite copper iron sulfide

Cuban Ports Bahia Honda, Cabañas, Mariel, La Habana (Havana), Matanzas, Cardenas, La Isabela, Caibarien, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre; Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo, Cienfuegos

Cuba's Principal Port Havana

Cultural Capital of Canada Montreal

Cultural Capitals of the World Berlin, London, Moscow, New York, Paris, Vienna

Cultured Pearl Archipelago Japan

Cultured Pearl of the Orient Hong Kong

Cumberland River City Nashville, Tennessee

Cunard Cunard Line transatlantic steamers such as the *Aquitania*, *Lusitania*, and the *Mauretania*

cupid's itch venereal disease

Curaçao's Ports Willemstad, Bullen Baai, Caracas Baai, New Port

Curator of Culture Lord Kenneth M(ackenzie) Clark; Peter Ustinov

Curmudgeon Philosopher Ambrose Bierce

Currer Bell pseudonym of Charlotte Brontë

curse the curse (menstruation)

Curse of Balboa Panamanian-style dysentery marked by acute nausea and retching

Curse of Cabral loose bowels contracted in Brazil

Curse of Cairo diarrhea plus summertime heat

Curse of Columbus botulism, diarrhea, or dysentery contracted in the American tropics

Curse of Cortez Mexican-acquired diarrhea or dysentery also called Montezuma's Revenge

Curse of Cromwell Ireland (also called Cromwell's Curse)

Curse of Pizarro loose bowels contracted in Peru

Curt Jurgens Curt Jurgens

The Curveless Wonder Al Orth (baseball player)

Curzio Malaparte pseudonym—Curzio Suckert

Cuspidor of Europe France's nickname given it by Alexander Herzen

custard apple cherimoya

Cuvier Georges Léopold Chrétien Frédéric Dagobert

cyberfakes fake designer merchandise sold over the Internet

cyberspace the Internet

cyberterrorists Internet terrorists

cybervandals Internet hackers

Cyclone Coast Australia's northwest coast

Cyclone State Kansas; South Dakota

Cyclops of the Kremlin Josef Stalin

Cyclorama City Atlanta, Georgia with its cyclorama painting of the Battle of Atlanta

Cyd Charisse Tula Finklea

Cyprian Ports (counterclockwise north to south coast) Kyrenia, Xeros, Paphos. Limasol, Larnaca, Famagusta

Cypriot Apostle Barnabas—Cyprus-born companion of Paul and Mark, according to the New Testament

Czar of Baseball Bancroft (Ban) Johnson

czar's caviar sterlet roe

Czech Capital Prague

Czech National Composer Anton Dvořák

Czech Reformers Jan Hus, Alexander Dubcek, Vaclav Havel

dachshund (German—badger dog)

Da Costa's syndrome soldier's heart

dagestan dagestan rug

Dahlia Dalila

Daisy Ashford Margaret Mary Ashford

Dakota Douglas DC-3 21-passenger transport also called Skytrain; lines spoken before singing a song

Dalton Highway Alaska's former North Slope Haul Road, built to move supplies to Prudhoe Bay (for arctic engineer James Dalton)

Dame Cicely Dr Cicely Saunders

Dame Clara Dame Clara Butt

Dame Joan Dame Joan Sutherland

Dame Margot Fonteyn Margot Hookham

Dame Myra Dame Myra Hess

Dame Ngaio Dame Ngaio Marsh

Damnable Place Hong Kong, according to GBS

Dam on the Amstel Amsterdam

damp Spain Atlantic coasts of Spain, especially along Bay of Biscay where rains are heaviest

Dana Andrews Carver Daniel Andrews

Dandy King Joachim Murat—King of Naples

Daniel Nikolai Arzhak

Daniel Stern pseudonym of Liszt's paramour, the Countess Marie d'Agoutt

danish danish pastry (light pastry often filled with stewed fruit, crushed nuts, cup custard, or raisins)

Danish Capital of the United States Racine, Wisconsin

Danish Caribees colonial name for what are now the U.S. Virgin Islands

Danish King of the Waltz Hans Christian Lumbye

Danish Ports Ronne (*on Bornholm*); Køge, København (Copenhagen), Helsingør, Frederiksværk, Frederikssund, Roskilde, Holbæk, Nykøbing, Kalundborg, Korsør, Skaelskør, Naestved, Vordingborg, Stubbekøbing, Stege, Masnedund, Nykøbing, Falster, Saksøbing, Naskov, Rudkøbing, Marstal, Svendborg, Nyborg, Kerteminde, Odense, Middelfart, Assens, Faborg, Grasten, Sønderborg, Augustenborg, Åbenrå, Haderslev, Kolding, Fredericia, Horsens, Århus, Grenå, Randers, Ålborg, Frederikshavn, Skagen, Esbjerg

Danish Waltz King Hans Christian Lumbye

Danish West Indies former name of the American Virgin Islands

d'Annunzio (Gabriel) Gaetano Rapagnetta

Danny Kaye David Daniel Kaminisky

Danny O'Neill fictionalized name of James T Farrell (*Studs Lonigan*)

Danny Thomas Amos Jacobs

Dante Dante (Durante) Alighieri

Danube Delta Land Romania

Danube Empire Austro-Hungarian Empire

Danubian Monarchy Austro-Hungarian Empire

Dark and Bloody Ground Kentucky

Dark Continent Africa

Darkest Africa Lake Victoria's shores (19th century)

darwin glass queenstownite (silica glass)

Darwin Island Galápagos Culpepper

Darwin's Archipelago Galápagos Islands

Darwin's Bulldog nickname of Professor Thomas Henry Huxley, president of the Royal Society, whose defense of Darwin's *Origin of the Species* pulverized the arguments of the Bishop of Oxford, Samuel (Soapy Sam) Wilberforce, who had set out to demolish Darwin's theory of evolution

Dash 8 Boeing twin-engine turboprop airplane

Das Jud *Das Judenthum in der Musik* (German—The Jew in Music)—first draft in 1850; revised in 1869 by its author—Richard Wagner—an ardent Jew-hater beloved by Hitler

Date Capital Indio, California

Daughter of the Baltic Helsinki

Daughter of the Desert Gertrude Bell

Daughter of the Dream Emma Goldman

Dave the Rave Dave Stallworth

David Bowie David Jones

David Copperfield David Kohn

David Frome Zenith Jones Brown

David St John E Howard Hunt

David Wayne Wayne McKee-kan

Davy Jones' Locker traditional resting place of all who are buried at sea or who are drowned in the depths of the ocean

Dawn on the Mesabi Aurora, Minnesota

Day of Infamy December 7, 1941 (when Japanese aircraft carriers attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii while diplomatic negotiations were in progress in Washington, D.C.)

Dazai Osamu Tsushima Shuji

Deacon Walt Stankey (basketball player)

Deadeye Dick Nat Love, a black cowboy of the last century who was noted for his superior marksmanship

deadly nightshade belladonna

Deadman's Cove geographic placename and nickname of the San Diego Police Department headquarters

dead President slang for American paper money

Deadwood Dick Richard W Clarke—English-born South Dakota frontier pioneer

Deaf Composer Ludwig van Beethoven

Deaf Smith Erastus (Deaf) Smith, Texan patriot-soldier

Dean of American Astronomers Henry Norris Russell

Dean of American Choral Conductors Robert Shaw

Dean of American Psychiatry Dr Karl Menninger

Dean of Classical Guitarists Andrés Segovia

Dean of Classical Music Comedians Victor Borge

Dean of the English School Sir Edward Elgar

Dean of Financial Analysts Benjamin Graham, author of *The Intelligent Investor*

Dean of the French School Camille Saint-Saëns

Dean of Italian Music Gioacchino Rossini

Dean Martin Dino Crocetti

Dean of Modern American Composers Aaron Copland

Deano Dean

Dean of Russian Music Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Dean of White House Press Correspondents Helen Thomas

Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren (Pauline Esther Phillips)

Death Devil Charles Manson

Death to Flying Things Bob Ferguson (baseball player)

Death Ride Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava in Crimea

death's head nickname of the deadly mushroom *Amanita muscaria*

Death Valley Scottie Walter Scott

Deb (Debbie; Debbie) Deborah; Debra

Deborah Kerr Deborah Kerr-Trimmer

de Broglie waves matter waves named for Louis de Broglie

Debt-reduction President Calvin Coolidge

Decade of Disillusionment the 1970s

Decade of Greed the 1980s

Decca Jessica Mitford (author)

Dede Deirdre

Dee Cee Washington, D.C.

Deep Blue chess-playing IBM computer from Stamford, Connecticut

Deep North Queensland, Australia

Deep South South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas; the conservative south coast of England

Deep Water Moon full moon in April

Defaced City once elegant New York City where so many buildings, buses, and subways are defaced by graffiti

Defender of the Damned Clarence Darrow

Defender of Darwin Thomas Henry Huxley

Defender of Democratic Socialism John Dewey in the United States or Harold Laski in Great Britain

Defender of Freethought Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Robert Ingersoll, and Clarence Darrow

Defender of the Indians Bartolomé de Las Casas

Defender of Religious Freedom Supreme Court Justice Hugo Lafayette Black

Dejerine's disease infants' interstitial neuritis

Del Delbert

Delaware named for Thomas West, Lord De La Warr (Virginia's first governor)

Delaware Port Wilmington

delft delft blue (characteristic of a popular china developed in the Dutch city of Delft); delft china; delftware

Delhi belly diarrhea suffered in India

Dellionaires fully vested employees of Dell Computer, Austin, Texas

Delta Dagger Convair F-102 single-engine turbojet interceptor aircraft

Delta Dart Convair F-106 supersonic-interceptor aircraft

Demetia South Wales

Demi Moore Demi Guynes

Demon of Deception Beelzebub

Demon of Disease Black Death (bubonic plague); hunger plague; murine plague (carried by rats); pneumonic plague; septicemic plague; sylvatic plague (carried by many species of rodents)

Demon Dog of Literature James Ellroy

Demon of Misfortune and Ruin the Sphinx

The Den Riverfront Stadium, home of the Newark (New Jersey) Bears

Denali old Russian name for Mt McKinley also called Bol'shaya

Den Haag (Dutch—The Hague)—capital of the Netherlands and seat of the International Court of Justice

Denmark's Principal Port Copenhagen

Dental Capital of Europe Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Dentist-Novelist Zane Grey

Den Vita Staden (Finnish—The White City)—Helsinki

Department of Construction Georgia nickname for its Department of Correction

Department-of-Labor President William Howard Taft

Depression-born Cartoonist Al Capp—creator of Li'l Abner

DeQuervain's syndrome tenosynovitis of the thumb, originally from wringing out wash—now commonly from computer use (*see* Washerwoman's Sprain)

Der Alte *Der Alte Fritz* (German—Old Fritz)—Frederick the Great

Der alte Steffl Old Saint Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna; begun in the 12th century

Der Blaue Reiter (German—The Blue Rider)—abstract expressionism movement centered in Munich

Derbyville Louisville (home of the Kentucky Derby)

Dercum's disease subcutaneous connective-tissue dystrophy

Der Führer (German—The Leader)—Adolf Hitler

Der Kanonenkönig (German—The Cannon King)—Alfred Krupp

Der Meister (German—The Master)—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Derrick City Oil City, Pennsylvania

DeSanctis-Cacchione syndrome skin-pigment abnormality with neurological symptoms

Descendants of Eagles the founders of Algeria, according to tradition

Deseret State Utah (from Mormon colony's name)

Desert Arabia Arabian Desert in the northern Arabian Peninsula

Desert Fox Field Marshal Erwin Rommel

Desert of Ice Antarctica

desert roses barytes or gypsum concretions whose shapes resemble roses

Desi Arnaz Desiderio Alberto Arnaz y de Acha

The Destroyer George Foster

Devil of Cultured Vice Me-phistopheles

Devil's Chaplain Robert Taylor (1784–1844), English cleric imprisoned for blasphemy when he exposed the universality of all religious beliefs

Devil's Half Acre Augusta, Maine's slum

Devil's Island nickname for French Guiana penal colony in use up to 1950 and the Isle off its coast where Alfred Dreyfus was imprisoned from 1894 to 1899

Devil's Rock Garden California's Death Valley also called Devil's Bathtub; Devil's Parade Ground; Devil's Pulpit; Devil's Speedway and Golf Course

Devil's Son-In-Law William Bunch (Peetie Wheatstraw)

devil's testicle mandrake's nickname (also called mandragora or satan's apple)

Devil's Triangle (*see* Bermuda Triangle)

devil's trumpet nickname for jimson weed also called devil's apple or devil's weed

Devo Devon White (baseball)

De Witt De Witt Clinton (New York state governor)

De Witt Clinton's Ditch the Erie Canal

diamondback moth; rattlesnake; terrapin

Diamond Continent Africa

Diamond Head 760-foot-high extinct crater forming cape and marking entrance to Honolulu on Oahu, Hawaii

Diamond Jim James Buchanan (Diamond Jim) Brady; Jim Gentile (baseball player)

Diamond Lil Mae West

Diamond State Delaware

Diamond Street New York City's 47th Street between 5th and 6th avenues

Diamond Teeth Mary Mary Smith McClain

Diane Keaton Diane Hall

Diazpotism despotism of Porfirio Diaz during his forty years as president of Mexico

Dice City Las Vegas, Nevada

Dick Donovan Joyce Emmerston Preston Muddock

Dick Tiger Dick Thetu (boxer)

Dicky Sam(s) inhabitant(s) of Liverpool

Dictator of Nicaragua William Walker

Dictionary Johnson Dr Sam(uel) Johnson

Diedrich Knickerbocker Washington Irving

Dief the Chief John George Diefenbaker

Diego Rivera Diego Maria Concepción Juan Nepomuceno Estanislao de La Rivera y Barrientos y Rodríguez (Mexican painter)

diesel diesel engine, diesel fuel, diesel locomotive, diesel oil (all named for the German automotive engineer, Rudolf Diesel)

Digger Land Australia

Diggers Nevadans

digital convergence merging of telephone, television, and computer technologies

Digital Divide minorities' disproportionate lack of access to the Internet

Dinah Washington Ruth Lee Jones

Dino Dean (Crocetti) Martin

Dion Fortune Violet Mary Firth

Diplomat John Franklin Carter

Dirceu Tomaz Antonio Gonzaga

Dirk Bogarde Dirk van den Bogaerd

Dirty Thirties Dust Bowl era in the United States

Discoverer of Bacteria, Blood, and Parasite Cells Anton van Leeuwenhoek

Discoverer of Capillary Blood Vessels Marcello Malpighi

Discoverer of Malaria Parasite Charles Laveran

Discoverer of Yellow Fever Parasite Hideyo Noguchi

Discoverers of How Enzymes Change Starch into Sugar Carl Ferdinand Cori and Gerty Theresa Cori

Disease of the Century AIDS; Alzheimer's disease
dismal science Carlyle's nickname for economics

Dismal Swamp City Norfolk, Virginia

Dissident Publisher Henry Regnery

Distinguished Journalism Fellow Ralph de Toledano (1989)

District of Columbia named for Christopher Columbus

divi divide; dividend

Divine Madman Drukpa Kunley, 15th-century Buddhist saint (Bhutan)

The Divine Miss M Bette Midler

Divine Poet John Donne

divine Sarah Oscar Wilde's nickname for Sarah Bernhardt, who began life as Rosine Bernard

Division No 1 Chicago's Cook County Jail

Division No 2 Chicago's House of Correction

Divorce Capital of America Reno, Nevada

Dixie southern United States; the South

Dixiecrat Southern Democrat

Dixie Kid Aaron L Brown (boxer)

Dizzy Benjamin Disraeli—British Prime Minister

Dizzy Dean Jay Hanner (Dizzy) Dean

Dizzy Gillespie John Birks (Dizzy) Gillespie

Djajapura Kotabaru, formerly called Hollandia by the Dutch when they controlled western New Guinea

Djakarta Indonesian city once called Batavia

Django Jean (Django) Reinhardt

The Django Reinhardt of the Accordion Gus Viseur

Djibouti Ports Obock, Djibouti

Doctor Angelicus (Latin—Angelic Doctor)—Thomas Aquinas also known as the *Princeps Scholasticorum* (Prince of Scholastics)

Doctor Beach Stephen P Leatherman, who ranks the best beaches in the United States

Doctor Charlie Dr Charles Horace Mayo—co-founder of the Mayo Clinic (*see* Doctor Will)

Doctor of Death Henry Kissinger

Doctor Donne John Donne

Doctor Evangelicus (Latin—Evangelical Doctor)—religious reformer John Wickliffe

Doctor Holmes John Haynes Holmes (contemporary American Universalist minister)

Doctor of the Industrial Revolution Dr Erasmus Darwin

Doctor Irrefragabilis Alexander of Hales

Doctor Jameson Sir Leander Starr Jameson

Doctor Johnson Doctor Samuel Johnson—critic, conversationalist, lexicographer

Doctor Livingstone David Livingstone

Doctor Mirabilis (Latin—Admirable Doctor)—English savant Roger Bacon

Doctor of Revolution Erasmus Darwin

Doctor Rizal José Rizal (intellectual leader of Philippine insurrection against Spanish rule)

Doctor Seuss author-cartoonist Theodore S Geisel

Doctor Singularis (Latin—Singular Doctor)—William Occam

Doctor Strangelove Dick Stuart (baseball player)

Doctor Subtilis (Latin—Subtle Doctor)—Duns Scotus

Doctor Universalis Albertus Magnus

Doctor Watson Dr John B Watson, M.D. of London; companion of Sherlock Holmes of 221-B Baker Street in the literary creations of Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle

Doctor Will Dr William James Mayo—co-founder with his brother Charles of the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research at Rochester, Minnesota

Documentary Photographer Alfred Stieglitz

Dodo Islands Mascarene Islands of Mauritius, Réunion, and Rodrigues formerly inhabited by dodo birds

dog's nose Mayan salsa

Dogwood City Atlanta, Georgia

Dohnányi Ernst von Dohnányi

Dolf Adolf

Dollar Mark Mark Hanna

Dolley (Dolly) Mrs Dorothea (Dolley) Payne Madison (wife of President James Madison); Dorothea; Dorothy
Dolly a sheep, the first animal cloned from the cell of another adult mammal (named for singer Dolly Parton)

Dolores del Rio Lolita Dolores Asunsolo de Martinez

Dom Dominick

Dom Getulio President Getulio Dornelles Vargas of Brazil

Dominican Ports Pepillo Salcedo, Montecristi, Puerto Plata, Sosua, Santa Barbara de Samana, Sanchez, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, Andres, Santo Domingo (formerly Trujillo), Rio Jaina, Bahía de las Calderas, Azua, Barahona

Dominie Hawker-Siddeley HS-125 jet transport

The Don Don Juan (as in Mozart's opera *Don Giovanni*)

Doña Fela Felisa Rincón (female mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico for twenty-two years)

Dotia Marina Malinche (Indian interpreter-mistress of Hernán Cortés—Spanish conqueror of Mexico)

Donatello Donato di Betto Bardi

Don Emilio General Emilio Aguinaldo (fighter for Philippine independence)

Donets River City Kharkov in Ukraine

Donetzk formerly Stalino, but originally Yuzovka

Don Francisco Francisco I Madero—Mexican president

Don Giovanni Don Juan

Don Juan Don Juan Tenorio of Seville (Mozart's *Don Giovanni*)

Don Muang Bangkok, Thailand's airport

Don Pepe José Figueres Ferrer—democratic leader of Costa Rica

Don Porfirio Don Porfirio Díaz—Mexican dictator-president

Don Quixote pseudonym
Alonso Quixano gave himself in *The Adventures of Don Quixote*—*Man of La Mancha*, by Cervantes

Don Romulo Romulo Betancourt—democratic leader and recent president of Venezuela

Don't Give Up the Ship nickname of Captain James Lawrence, USN

Don Venus Don Venustiano Carranza—Mexican general-president

Don Venustiano Don Venustiano Carranza—former president of Mexico

Don Vitone Vito Genovesa (1897–1969)

Doornik Flemish place-name equivalent for Tournai

Doorstep to Canada Nova Scotia

Dope Capital of Canada Vancouver

Doris Day Doris Kappelhoff

Dornford Yates Cecil William Mercer's pseudonym

Dorothy Dix Elizabeth M Gilmer

Dorothy Gish Dorothy de Guiche

Dorothy Lamour Dorothy Kaumeyer

Dorothy Malone Dorothy Maloney

Dorothy Parker Dorothy Rothchild

Dosso Dossi palette name of Giovanni de Lutero

Double Platinum double million (recording) copies

Double-Vay Sir Henry Wilson's nickname among the French general staff of World War I

Double X Jimmie Foxx (baseball player)

Doubting Thomas St Thomas, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ, who required proof of Jesus' resurrection

Douglas Fairbanks Julius Ullman

Dove Hawker-Siddeley twin-engine light transport carrying up to 11 passengers

Dow Jones Industrial Average started by Charles Dow in 1884, originally an average of twelve industrial companies' closing stock prices divided by the number of issues

Down East Atlantic coast area extending from New York to Nova Scotia, particularly coastal New England; Maine

Down Easter person from east coast of New England or Nova Scotia

downers nickname for sedative drugs also called sleeping pills or tranquilizers

Down South nickname shared by the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia and the southern United States

Down syndrome mongolism resulting from extra chromosome-21 material

Down Under Australia and New Zealand

Down Where the South Begins Virginia

Down Yonder coastal North Carolina

Downtown Fred Brown (basketball player)

Doyen of European Diplomacy Prince Klemens Wenzel Nepomuk Lothar von Metternich

Doyen of Film Actors Walt Disney

Doyen of Professional Translators Ralph Manheim

Dragonfly Cessna T-37 jet-trainer aircraft

Dragon Nation Bhutan

Dragon's Mouth Port of Spain, Trinidad's harbor entrance

Draken (Swedish—Dragon)—Saab double-delta-wing supersonic fighter or fighter-bomber designated J-35 or S-35

Drapier Jonathan Swift

Dramatic Symphony *Romeo et Juliette* by Hector Berlioz

Dr Death Jack Kevorkian

The Dream Dean Memminger (basketball player)

Dream Capital of the Western World Hollywood, California

Dream King Ludwig II of Bavaria

Dress-Rehearsal Revolution Russian Revolution of 1905

Drisheen City Cork, Ireland

Dr Jinnah Mohammed Ali Jinnah-president of All-India Moslem League and first governor-general of Pakistan

Dr Karl Dr Karl Augustus Menninger

Droch Robert Bridges

Droll Breughel Pieter Breughel the Elder

Dr Rocket Hideo Itokawa

Dr Salazar Antonio de Oliveira Salazar—dictator and prime minister of Portugal from 1932 to 1969

Dr Seuss Theodor Seuss Geisel

Dr Spot Marty Gurian, stain-removal expert

Dr X Alan E Nourse

druggie drug addict

drugola bribes given law-enforcement officers by narcotics dealers in exchange for protection from discovery and prosecution

Druid City oak-tree-filled Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dry Guillotine French Guiana's nickname

dry Spain Mediterranean coast of Spain

D-town Dogtown; Downtown; Doyelstown

Dual Cities Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dual Monarchy Austro-Hungarian Monarchy (1867–1918)

Dual Protectorate Andorra under the protection of France and Spain

Dubini's disease rapid and rhythmic muscular contraction

Du Bois W(illiam) E(dward) B(urghardt) Du Bois

Duca Minimo Gabriele D'Anunzio

Ducansby Head northernmost headland in the British isles

Duce (Italian-Leader)—Dictator Benito Mussolini

Duchenne de Boulogne Guillaume-Benjamin-Amand Duchenne—father of modern neurology

Duchess of Dupont Circle

Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Duchess of Windsor Bessie Wallis Warfield

Ducky Joe Medwick

Dude Ranch Capital Wickenburg, Arizona

Dugout Doug General Douglas MacArthur

Duke George Deukmejian (former California governor); Michael S Dukakis (former Massachusetts governor and Presidential candidate)

The Duke John Wayne

Duke of the Abruzzi Italian alpinist and arctic explorer Prince Luigi Amadeo Giuseppe Maria Ferdinando Francesco

Duke of Alba Fernando Alvarez de Toledo

Duke of Buckingham George Villiers

Duke City Albuquerque, New Mexico (named for El Duque de Alburquerque)

Duke of Devonshire William Cavendish (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)

Duke Ellington Edward Kennedy Ellington

Duke of Grafton Augustus Henry Fitzroy

Duke of Newcastle Thomas Pelham-Holles

Duke of Portland William Henry Cavendish Bentinck

Duke of Shrewsbury Charles Talbot

Duke Turned Jesuit Saint Francis Borgia (1510–1572)

Duke of Vicenza Marquis Louis de Caulaincourt

Duke of Wellington Arthur Wellesley

Duke of Windsor (formerly King Edward VIII, formerly Prince of Wales when his father, George V, was king of England)

Duluthians people of Duluth

Dumas fils Alexandre Dumas (1824–1895) playwright-creator of Camille (Verdi's *La Traviata*), son of the novelists

Dumas père Alexandre Dumas (1802–1870), author of *The Count of Monte Cristo*, *The Three Musketeers*

Du Maurier George Louis Palmella Busson

Dumb Girl of Portici Esprit Auber opera *La Muette de Portici*

Dumbo Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass

dumb tax contractor term for what people pay when they try to build a house without a contractor

Dunedin nickname for Edinburgh, Scotland and place-name for a South Island, New Zealand port as well as a Florida resort near St Petersburg

Dungeness Crab Capital

Newport, Oregon

Dun Laoghaire (Gaelic—Dunleary)—Kingstown on Dublin Bay

Dunleary Dun Laoghaire or Kingstown

Dunnet Head northernmost point on Scotland's mainland

Dunsany Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, Lord Dunsany

Dupontonia Wilmington, Delaware

Dupont Town Wilmington, Delaware (home of El du Pont de Nemours & Co)

Durable Dictator General José de la Cruz Porfirio Díaz (Mexico, 1876–1911)

Durazzo English and Italian place-name for the Albanian port of Durrës

Durban formerly Port Natal, South Africa

Dusty Springfield Mary Isabel Catherine Bernadette O'Brien

Dutch Ronald Reagan, fortieth president of the United States

dutch dutch belted (black dairy cattle with a broad body-encircling white belt of hair as originally bred in the Netherlands); dutch door (horizontally divided so either the top or bottom section may be closed or opened); dutch courage (inspired by alcohol); dutch lunch (cold cuts); dutch treat (where all pay their own way)

dutch act suicide

Dutch Caribees colonial name for the Netherlands Antilles

Dutch City Holland, Michigan

Dutch courage Holland gin

Dutch Cradle of U.S. Presidents the Netherlands—ancestral home of both Presidents named Roosevelt and President Van Buren

Dutch Delight Delft

Dutch East Indies Netherlands East Indies now known as Indonesia

Dutch Guiana Netherlands Guiana or Surinam

Dutch Islands Dutch West Indies—Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius (Statia), Sint Maarten

Dutch Masterpiece in the Caribbean Curaçao

Dutch Microscopists Zacharias Janssen, Anton van Leeuwenhoek, and Jan Swammerdam

Dutch New Guinea West Irian, Indonesia

Dutch Ports Delfzigt, Harlingen, Den Helder, Ijmuiden, Zaandam, Amsterdam, Scheveningen, Hoek van Holland, Europoort, Maasluis, Vandelingenplaat, Vlaardingen, Schiedam, Rotterdam, Dordrecht, Middelharnis, Willemstad, Middelburg, Vlissingen, Terneuzen, Hansweert, Haven Catzand

Dutch Queens Wilhelmina, Juliana, Beatrix

Dutch Reformed Dutch Reformed Church of North America where it has been called the Reformed Church since 1867

Dutch Republic the Netherlands, sometimes called Holland

Dutch Schultz Arthur Flegenheimer (gangster)

Dutch-speaking Places Flemish sections of Belgium; the Netherlands; Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten—the Netherlands Antilles; Netherlands New Guinea now part of Indonesia Surinam and the community around Holland, Michigan

dutch treat each person pays own portion of the bill

Dutch Ultramodernist Piet Mondrian

Dutch West Indies the Netherlands Antilles

Dutch William William III of Orange—Dutch-born British king

Dvorák Anton Dvorák

dweeb small, harmless person
Dwellers of the Field the Poles

Dyan Cannon Samile Diane Friesen

dyke lesbian

Dying Grass Moon full moon in September

dyno dynamic move

Eagle (see Columbia)

Eagle Eye Jake Beckley (baseball player)

Eagle Forgotten Governor Peter Altgeld of Illinois

Eagle of the North Swedish statesman Count Axel Oxenstierna

Eagle Pass formerly El Paso del Aguila

Eagle and Serpent *Aguila y Serpiente* (Mexican coat of arms contains pictorialization of Aztec legend stating their people could not settle until they found an island on a lake and on that island a cactus surmounted by an eagle grasping a serpent—the lacustrine island representing Mexico City, capital of Mexico—and the two creatures that struggle between celestial and earthly elements)

Eagle State Mississippi

Eam Eamon de Valera (Irish rebel)

Earl of Aberdeen George Hamilton Gordon (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)

Earl Baldwin of Bewdley Stanley Baldwin

Earl Balfour Arthur James Balfour

Earl of Beaconsfield Benjamin Disraeli (19th-century British prime minister who declared: *A conservative government is an organized hypocrisy*)

Earl of Bute John Stuart

Earl of Carlisle Charles Howard

Earl of Carnarvon George ESM Herbert, the Egyptologist

Earl of Chatham William Pitt

Earl of Chesterfield Philip Dormer Stanhope

Earl of Derby Edward Stanley

Earl of Godolphin Sidney Godolphin

Earl Grey Charles Grey

Earl of Guilford Frederick North

Earl of Halifax Charles Montagu

Earl of Liverpool Robert Banks Jenkinson

Earl of Lytton Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, diplomat and poet whose pseudonym was Owen Meredith

Earl of Orford Robert Walpole

Earl of Oxford Robert Harley

Earl of Oxford and Asquith Herbert Henry Asquith

Earl the Pearl Earl Monroe (basketball player)

Earl of Ripon Frederick John Robinson

Earl of Rosebery Archibald Philip Primrose

Earl Russell Prime Minister John Russell, first earl; John Stanley Russell, second earl; Bertrand (Arthur William) Russell, third earl

Earl of Shaftesbury Anthony Ashley Cooper

Earl of Shelburne William Petty

Earl of Stanhope James Stanhope

Earl of Sunderland Charles Spencer

Earl of Wilmington Spencer Compton

Earmuff Capital of the World Farmington, Maine

Earth's Last Frontier Antarctica

East End congested and depressed eastern section of London

easter storm from the east

Easter Easter lily; Easter Monday; Easter Sunday; Easter vacation

Easter Island English place-name equivalent of Isla de Pascua whose Chilean settlers are called Pascuenses

Eastern Desert Arabian Desert

Eastern Empire Byzantine Empire

Eastern Hemisphere half of the world containing Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and associated islands

Eastern Malaysia Sabah and Sarawak

Eastern Samoa American Samoa

Eastern Sea East China Sea

Eastern Shore shore of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia comprising the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula

Eastern States states east of the Mississippi

East Germany one-time Soviet-dominated eastern Germany, German Democratic Republic (1945–1990)

East Indies India, Indochina, Indonesia, Malay Peninsula—formerly Dutch East Indies

Eastinghouse international nickname for Soviet nuclear power plants built in Finland

East London formerly Port Rex, South Africa

East Lothian Haddington

East Malaysia Bandar Seri, Brunei, Sabah, and Sarawak now known as Kalimantan

East North Central States Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin

East Prussia old name for western Poland along the Baltic

East Rudolf Lake Turkana

East Siberian East Siberian Sea in the Arctic off East Siberia

East Side East Side of any city or place

East South Central States Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee

Eastview Canadian city now called Vanier

East Village modern euphemism for New York City's Lower East Side

Ebreo (Italian—Jew)—nickname of Salomone Rossi the composer-violinist of Mantua in the late 1500s and early 1600s

'Ebrides Cockney contraction—Hebrides

E-C Erckmann-Chatrian (Emile Erckmann and Louis-Alexandre Chatrian, collaborating novelists)

Eccentric Naturalist Constantine Rafinesque

Eckma Jan de Hartog's pseudonym

ECR Lorac Edith Caroline Rivett's pseudonym

Ecuadorian Ports Puerto de San Lorenzo, Esmeraldas, Bahia de Caraquez, Bahia de Manta, Puerto de Cayo, La Liberiad, Salinas, Guayaquil, Puna, Puerto Bolívar, Bahia Baquerizo Moreno (on Chatham or San Cristóbal)

Ecuadorian Archipelago Galápagos Islands

Ecuador's Principal Port Guayaquil

ED Emily Dickinson

Eddie Albert Eddie Albert Heimerberg

Eddie Cantor Edward Israel Itskowitz

Eddie Dean Edgar Gloslop

Eden of the Orient Thailand

Edgar Box Gore Vidal

Edgar Thorn(e) Edward MacDowell

Edie Adams Elizabeth Edith Enke

Edin(a) Edinburgh's poetical name

Edinburghshire Midlothian

Edinglassie Edinburgh + Glasgow (early name of the Moreton Bay Settlement now called Brisbane)

The Edith Piaf of Cuba

Omara Portuondo

Editor of Genius Max(well) E Perkins

Ed Lacy Len Zinberg

Ed McBain Salvatore A Lombino

Edmond Adam French author-editor Juliette Lamber

Edmund Crispin Robert Bruce Montgomery

Edo old name for Tokyo, also written Yedo

Edogawa Rampo Hirai Taro (Japan's Edgar Allan Poe)

Edoo (EDU) Lady Elgar's nickname for her husband Sir Edward Elgar (EDU is the title of the fourteenth section or finale of his *Enigma Variations on an Original Theme* scored for full orchestra)

Edouard Colonne Judas Colonne

Edu Sir Edward Elgar

Eduardo E Howard Hunt

Educator-Freethinker Horace Mann

Edward G Robinson Emmanuel Goldenberg

Edwardian Radical Hilaire Belloc

Edward I Prime Stevenson Xavier Mayne's pseudonym

Edward Longshanks Edward I of England

Edward O Wilson Frank J Baird, Jr

Edward the Peacemaker Edward VII, eldest son of Queen Victoria

Edward the Rake Edward VII

Edwards syndrome extra chromosome 18 material resulting in elongated skull,

ears set low, recessed chin and premature death (named for John H Edwards)

Edwin Markham Charles Edward Anson Markham

Ed Wynn Isaiah Edwin Leopold

egabrag garbage spelled backwards, sometimes used as a euphemism for garbage boat or garbage scow

Egg Basket of California Petaluma

Egg Moon full moon in April

Egypt Illinois

Egyptian Badlands Assiut area about 175 miles (282 kilometers) south of Cairo and notorious for narcotic raids, religious clashes, and village vendettas

The Egyptian James Brown Ali Hassan Kuban

Egyptian Ports (on the Mediterranean) El Iskandariya (Alexandria); Bur Said (Port Said); (on the Red Sea) El Suweis (Suez)

Egyptians Illinoisans

Egypt's Principal Port Alexandria

Eiffel Alexander Gustave Eiffel and the tower bearing his name

Eight The Eight (Ashcan School of American Art comprising Arthur B Davies, William Glackens, Robert Henri, Ernest Lawson, George Luks, Maurice Prendergast, Everett Shinn, and John Sloan)

Eighteenth State Louisiana

Eightfold Path right speech; right conduct; right livelihood; right effort; right mindfulness; right concentration; right views; right intentions (Buddhism)

Eighth State South Carolina

Eighth Wonder of the World compound interest, according to Baron de Rothschild; the Panama Canal; Grand Coulee Dam, Grand Coulee, Washington; Shirley Temple

Eisenhower Doctrine contain the Soviet Union in Europe and the Middle East; for Dwight D Eisenhower, thirty-fourth president of the United States

Either/Or Søren Kierkegaard's nickname

Ekaterinburg czarist name for Sverdlovsk

El Alto (Spanish—The Tall One)—La Paz, Bolivia's airport serving the world's highest capital city

El Bosco Spanish nickname for Hieronymus Bosch

El Caballo (Spanish—The Horse)—nickname of Cuba's Communist dictator Fidel Castro Ruz

El Cabrón (Spanish—The Goat)—nickname of disolute Dominican dictator Generalissimo Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molino

El Caudillo (Spanish—The Chief)—sobriquet of General Francisco Franco-Bahamonde

El Cid El Cid Campeador (Spanish—The Lord Champion)—Rodrigo Díaz de Bivar

El Coco (Spanish—Coconut Palm)—San Jose, Costa Rica's airport

El Coronelazo (Spanish—the big colonel) David Siquieros

El Duque Orlando Hernandez (baseball player)

Elder Pitt William Pitt the Earl of Chatham also called the Great Commoner

Elder Statesman President

Dwight David Eisenhower

Eldest Daughter of the Church France

El Discutido (Spanish—the discussed)—Diego Rivera

El Dorado the mythical land of gold sought by the Spaniards and others in the jungles and mountains of the Americas

El Dorado State California

electric cure electrocution

Electric Motor City Detroit

electromagnetic smog signals from mobile phones, microwave ovens, cable-television channels, et cetera that interrupt radio data to telescope antennae

Elegant Arthur nickname for Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president of the United States

Elephant Man disease neurofibromatosis

el esmog (Spanish—the smog) Mexico City

El Español (Spanish—The Spaniard)—Giuseppe Maria Crespi—Italian painter's nickname

El Españolito Spanish painter José Ribera

Eleventh State New York

El Fatah disease virulent antisemitism

El Fenix de España The Phoenix of Spain—Lope de Vega

El Fondo (Spanish—The Fund)—International Monetary Fund—IMF

El Gran Libertador (Spanish—The Great Liberator)—Simón Bolívar—liberated Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia from Spanish rule

El Greco (Spanish—The Greek)—Kryiakos Theotokopoulos (Domingo Theotocopuli)

El Hombre (Spanish—The Man)—nickname of Dr Arnulfo Arias de Madrid of Panama

Elia Charles Lamb

Eli Edwards Claude McKay

Elijah Muhammad Robert Poole

El Ilustre Americano (Spanish—The Illustrious American)—self-title of Venezuelan dictator Antonio Guzman Blanco

El Inca (Spanish—The Inca)—Peruvian historian Garcilaso de la Vega

Elisabethville former name of Lubumbashi, Zaire

Elizabeth Arden Florence N Graham

El Juli Julian Lopez, who became a matador in Spain at age 16

Ellen Glasgow Ellen Anderson Gholson

Ellery Queen Frederic Dannay and Manfred B Lee

El Libertador (Spanish—The Liberator)—Simón Bolívar

El Licenciado Tomé de Burguillos (Spanish—Attorney Tomé de Burguillos)—a pseudonym of Lope de Vega

Ellis Bell pseudonym of Emily Brontë

El Maestro (Spanish—the master)—José Clemente Orozco

El Manco de Lepanto (Spanish—The One-handed Man of Lepanto)—Cervantes, whose left hand was maimed at the Battle of Lepanto

El Mar del Sur (Spanish—The South Sea)—Balboa's name for the Pacific Ocean

Elm City New Haven, Connecticut

elm death Dutch elm disease

Elmer short form for *Elmer Gantry* (novel by Sinclair Lewis about a corrupt preacher)

Elmers townspeople (circus slang)

Elmo Lincoln Otto Elmo Linkenhelt

El Mudo (Spanish—the mute)—Juan Fernández Navèrette, Renaissance painter

Elmwood James Russell Lowell's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts

El Niño (Spanish—the boy)—warming of surface water off Ecuador and Peru before extending westward over the tropical eastern Pacific Ocean

El Norte (Spanish—the north)—used by Latin Americans to mean the United States

Eloquent President Abraham Lincoln

El Piss-hole trucker's nickname for El Paso, Texas

El Pisso trucker's nickname for El Paso, Texas

El Precursor (Spanish—the Precursor)—Francisco Miranda—fighter for Venezuelan freedom; Antonio Nariño—fighter for Colombian freedom

El Pueblo Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciúncula (Spanish—The Village of Our Lady Queen of the Angels of Porciúncula)—early Spanish name for Los Angeles

Elroy American country-boy name derived from the French for king—*Le Roi* or the Spanish equivalent—El Rey—or their combination

Elsa Lanchester Elizabeth Sullivan
El Salvador's Ports La Unión, Puerto El Triunfo, La Libertad, Acajutla
El Silencio (Spanish—The Silence)—downtown Caracas where bus routes start and automotive traffic is at its noisiest
El Smoggo trucker's nickname for any smog-smitten city in the Southwest from El Paso to Los Angeles
El Stinko (see El Smoggo)
El Supremo (Spanish—The Supreme)—Juan Vicente Gómez, Venezuelan dictator from 1908 to 1935; also known as *El Gran Supremo*
Elton John Reginald Dwight
El Viejo (Spanish—the old man) when average ocean-water temperature cools by at least 1 degree centigrade (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit) below normal
Elvis Costello Declan Patrick McManus
Elysian Fields mythological place thought by the Portuguese to be the Madeira Islands or by the Spaniards to be the Canary Islands—also known as Isles of the Blest
Emancipator of the Serfs Czar Alexander II of Russia
Emancipator of the Slaves William Wilberforce
Emanuel Swedenborg Emanuel Svedberg
Embodiment of Chilean Culture Pablo Neruda
emerald beryllium chromium aluminum silicate (gemstone variety of beryl)
Emerald Capital Bogotá, Colombia
Emerald of the Caribbean Guadeloupe Island, French West Indies
Emerald City mythical capital of Oz as described in *The Wizard of Oz*; Seattle, Washington
Emerald Country Colombia
Emerald Empire Idaho's panhandle
Emerald Isle Ireland
Emerald Necklace 18,000 acres of parks surrounding Cleveland

emerald nickel zarate (basic hydrated nickel carbonate)
Emerald of the Spanish Main Colombia
emery Aluminum oxide (Al₂O₃)
Émile Emile Zola (French novelist)
Emil Jannings Theodore Friederich Emil Janetz
Emil Ludwig Emil Cohn
Eminent Humanist Julian Huxley
Emma Emma Goldman (Russian-American anarchist)
Emma Calve Rosa Calvet
Emma Lathen pseudonym of Mary J Latsis and Martha Hennissart
Emmet Street Brendan Behan's pen name
Emmy award for outstanding television performances in the United States; statuette named after tv entertainer Faye Emerson
Emmy Destinn Ema Kittl
Emperor of the Cossacks Emelyan Ivanovich Pugachev (1773–1774)
Emperor of Europe Napoleon Bonaparte's self-imposed title
Emperor of Japan Akihito (1989–), Hirohito (1936–1989)
Emperor of Manchukuo Henry Pu-Yi (1934–1945)
Emperor of Mexico native revolutionary Augustín de Iturbide (1822–1823)
Emperor Philosopher Marcus Aurelius
Emperor of Tenors Enrico Caruso
Emperor of the West Charles the Great
emperors imperial potentates; largest of the Alaskan geese, Antarctic penguins, Central American boas, European moths, Japanese fishes
Empire Empire State Building of New York City at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street
Empire Builder of British South Africa Cecil Rhodes
Empire City New York; Wellington, New Zealand
Empire State New York
Empire State of the South Georgia

Emporium of the West Indies Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, Virgin Islands; Willemstad, Curaçao
Empress of the Blues Bessie Smith
Empress Carlota Marie Charlotte Amélie Augustine Victoire Clémentine Léopoldine—empress of Mexico under Maximilian
Empress Eugénie Eugénie Marie de Montijo de Guzman—empress of the French under Napoleon III
Empress of Hollywood Bette Davis
Empress of India Queen Victoria
Empress of Vice Mary Jeffries (who in the 1800s controlled London's most elegant brothels)
Empty Quarter Empty Quarter desert of Arabia
Enchanted Isles the Galápagos or Tortoise Islands originally called *Las Islas Encantadas* by early Spanish explorers
end of the world Ushuala, Argentina
Energy City Houston, Texas
Engineer of the Animal World the busy beaver
Engineer of Fantasy Walt Disney
Engineer President Herbert Hoover
Engineers' Town Coulee City, Washington
England's Wooden Walls the Royal Navy during the Napoleonic wars
Englebert Humperdinck Arnold Dorsey (who took the name of Wagner's protégé)
English Agnostics Thomas Henry Huxley, Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer
English Alexander nickname of King Henry V
English Atheists Charles Bradlaugh, Bertrand Russell
English Bach Johann Christian Bach (who lived in London from 1759 to 1852)
English Caribees colonial name for the British West Indies
English Channel La Manche

English Cradle of U.S. Presidents England—ancestral home of Presidents Adams, Carter, Cleveland, Coolidge, Fillmore, Ford, Garfield, Grant, Harding, Harrison, Johnson, Lincoln, Madison, Pierce, Taft, Taylor, Tyler, and Washington

English Nonsense Poet Edward Lear

English Operetta Composer Sir Arthur S Sullivan

English Opium Eater Thomas De Quincey

English penicillin a nice cuppa' tea

English Polynesia jocular nickname for the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean

English Visionary William Blake

Eniwetok Kili Atoll

Enlightened Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie

Enlightenment (*see* The Enlightenment)

The Enlightenment Europe's 18th century when encyclopedias appeared in France and England; when Voltaire and Lavoisier were matched across the Channel by Paine and Priestley

Enlightenment Centuries the 17th and 18th centuries (1600s and 1700s) when in America and Europe human reason prevailed in educational, political, and religious doctrine

Entac Nord wire-guided anti-tank missile made in France

Entendard Dassault single-engine jet attack aircraft made in France

E O'N Eugene O'Neill

Epic Poet of Ancient Greece Homer

epsom epsom salt(s)—named for the English racetrack town of Epsom Downs

epsom salt magnesium sulfate ($\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$)

Equality State Wyoming

Equatorial Guinea's Main Port Bata

Era of Good Feeling administration of James Monroe—fifth President of the United States

Era of Mediocrity post-World War II era

Erasmus Desiderius Erasmus (originally Geert Geerts or Gerard Gerardzoon)

Ercoli Palmiro Togliatti

Eric Evergood King Eric I of Denmark

Erich Erich Fromm

Erich Maria Remarque Erich Maria Kramer

Eric the Lamb King Eric III of Denmark

Eric the Memorable King Eric II of Denmark

Eric the Red Eric Thorvaldsson

Eric Rohmer Maurice Scherer

Erich von Stroheim Hans Erich Maria Stroheim von Nordenwall

Erie Canal New York State Barge Canal

Erin Ireland

Ernest Bramah Ernest Bramah Smith's pseudonym

Ernie Earnald; Ernest

Ernst von Dohnányi Ernő Dohnányi

Eros Center sex supermarket nickname in Hamburg and Bonn, Germany

Erudite Americans Will and Ariel Durant

Escape King Harry Houdini

Eskimo Village Kotzebue, Alaska

Esperanto pseudonym of Dr LL Zamenhoff—inventor of Esperanto—an artificially contrived universal language

ESP Pioneer Dr JB Rhine who coined the term extrasensory perception, ESP

Estado Libre Asociado de

Puerto Rico (Spanish—Free Associated State of Puerto Rico)—Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

e-tailers electronic retailers

Etcher of Disaster Francisco de Goya y Lucientes

Etcher of Prisons Giambattista Piranesi

Eternal City Rome

Ethel Barrymore Ethel Blythe

Ethel Leginska Ethel Higgins

Ethel Merman Ethel Zimmermann

Ethelred the Unready Ethelred II of England

Ethical Culturist Felix Adler

Ethiopian Ports Massawa, Port Smyth, Assab

E-town Ellis Town; English-town

Eudora electronic-mail program named for Mississippi short-story writer Eudora Welty (inspired by her short story, *Why I Live at the P.O.*)

Eugenie Marlitt Eugenie John's pseudonym

Eulenberg's disease congenital muscular spasms

Eumenides the Furies

European Community Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain

European Twelve (arranged by population) Germany, Italy, Britain, France, Spain, Netherlands, Portugal, Greece, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg

Europe's Cyber City Amsterdam, Netherlands

Eusebius (*see* Florestan and Eusebius)

Ev Everett; Evlin

Evangel of Liberty Thomas Paine

Eve Arden Eunice Quedens

Everest Sir George Everest, who conducted a trigonometrical survey of India, and the great mountain bearing his name

Everest of Oil Paintings the *Mona Lisa*

Everglades State Florida

evergreen a journalistic story that reappears predictably

Evergreen City Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Evergreen State Washington

Eve's curse menstruation

Evil Empire USSR

Evil Florist Charles Pierre Baudelaire—famous for his *Les Fleurs du Mal* (Flowers of Evil)

Excelsiors New Yorkers

Excelsior State New York

Executive City Washington, D.C.

Exocet Aerospatiale surface-to-surface missile for use aboard warships

Expounders of Utilitarianism Jeremy Bentham, James Mill, and John Stuart Mill

Exxon (formerly ESSO) Standard Oil

"Eye" I Street in Washington, D.C.

Eye of the Baltic Gotland

Eye of England London

Eye of Greece Athens

Eye into Europe St Petersburg more recently known as Petersburg, Petrograd, or Lenin-grad

Eye of Italy Rome

Eye of Paris Brassai (photographer Gyula Halasz)

eye in the sky helicopter serving police

Eyetic(s) British slang for Italian(s)

Fabien Sevitzyk Fabien Koussevitzky

Fabulous Philadelphians the Philadelphia Orchestra

Fair City Perth, Scotland

Fair Deal administration of Harry S Truman—thirty-third President of the United States

Fairview Fannie The Seattle Times

fairy a male homosexual

Fairy of Dreams Queen Mab

Fairytale Land Denmark home of Hans Christian Andersen

Faithful City Worcester, Massachusetts

Falcon Dassault twin-engine executive transport made in France and called Mystere 20

falcons of the sea clipper ships

Falks Falklanders; Falkland Islands

Falls City Louisville, Kentucky

Falls of the Rhine Rheinfall or Schaffhausen

false topaz citrine (quartz with ferric iron)

Famous Potatoes State Idaho
Fanguito (Spanish—Little Muddy)—San Juan, Puerto Rico slum

Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)

Fanny Brice Fanny Borach

Far-Flung Hubbell nature writer Sue Hubbell

Farinelli Carlo Broschi

Farmer President William Henry Harrison and George Washington

Farmer's Bible Sears, Roebuck catalog

Far North northernmost Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia

Farther India Indochina; Indochinese Peninsula

Farting Bedpost bassoon

Far West the Rocky Mountain States

Fashoda former name of Kodok, Sudan

Fastback Plus trademark of Fifth Generation Systems of Baton

Fate American nickname for Lafayette

Father of Abolition Samuel Hopkins

Father of the A-bomb J Robert Oppenheimer

Father Abraham Abraham Lincoln

Father of Air Conditioning WH Carrier

Father of Algebra Diophantus of Alexandria

Father of All Foods alfalfa

Father of Alligator Wrestling Ed Froelich of Rouge, Louisiana

Father of All Yankees Benjamin Franklin

Father of America Sam(uel) Adams

Father of American Anarchy Josiah Warren of Cincinnati, Ohio who in 1827 advocated government activities be transferred to private citizens

Father of American Anthropology Lewis Henry Morgan

Father of the American Ballet George Balanchine

Father of American Baptists John Clarke

Father of American Botany John Bartram

Father of American Boxing William Muldoon

Father of American Church Music Lowell Mason

Father of American Conchology Thomas Say

Father of American Conservatism John Jay

Father of American Dance Ted Shawn

Father of American Egyptology James Henry Breasted

Father of American Football Walter Camp

Father of American Free-thought Thomas Paine

Father of American Geography Jedidiah Morse

Father of American Geology William Maclure

Father of American History George Bancroft, William Bradford

Father of American Horticulture Peter Henderson

Father of American Independence John Adams

Father of American Lexicography Noah Webster

Father of American Literature Washington Irving

Father of American Medical Association Dr Nathan Smith Davis

Father of American Medical Botany Jacob Bigelow

Father of American Mineralogy Parker Cleaveland

Father of American Mule Breeding George Washington

Father of American Naval Architecture William A Webb

Father of American Navigation Nathaniel Bowditch

Father of the American Nuclear Navy Admiral Hyman G Rickover

Father of American Nutrition W(ilbur)—O(lin) Atwater

Father of American Oceanography Matthew Fontaine Maury

Father of American Orchestral Music Johann Christian Gottlieb Graupner

Father of American Ornithology John James Audubon, Alexander Wilson

Father of American Paleontology O(thniel) C(harles) Marsh

Father of American Photography S(amuel) F(inley) B(rese) Morse

Father of American Photo-Journalism Matthew Brady

Father of American Poetry Philip Freneau

Father of American Poets William Cullen Bryant

Father of American Pragmatism Charles Sanders Pierce

Father of American Prison Reform George O Osborne
Father of American Psychiatry Dr Benjamin Rush
Father of American Psychobiology Adolf Meyer
Father of American Psychology William James
Father of American Railroads Peter Cooper
Father of the American Revolution Sam(uel) Adams
Father of American Rocketry Robert H Goddard
Father of American Surgery Dr William Halsted or Dr Philip Syng Physick
Father of American Technology Eli Whitney
Father of the American Turf Leonard Jerome
Father of American Universalism Hosea Ballou, John Murray
Father of American Zoology Thomas Say
Father of Anatomical Dissection Andreas Vesalius
Father of Andean Archeology Max Uhle
Father of Anesthetic Dentistry William T G Morton
Father of Angling Izaak Walton
Father of Annapolis George Bancroft
Father of Antarctic Whaling Captain Carl A Larsen
Father of Antiseptic Obstetrics Ignaz Semmelweis
Father of Antiseptic Surgery Sir Joseph Lister
Father of Argentina's School System Domingo Faustino Sarmiento
Father of Argentine Independence General José de San Martín
Father of the Atomic Age Enrico Fermi
Father of the Atomic Submarine Admiral Hyman Rickover, USN
Father of the Automobile Gottlieb Daimler
Father of Bacteriology Robert Koch
Father of Baseball Henry Chadwick, Alexander Cartwright, Abner Doubleday
Father of Basic Flying John Joseph Montgomery

Father of Basketball James Naismith
Father of Bebop Dizzy Gillespie
Father of Belgian Opera André Ernest Modeste Gretry
Father of Believers Mohammed
Father of the Bill of Rights James Madison
Father of Bird Behavior Studies Arthur Cleveland Bent
Father of Black Baseball Rube Foster (Andrew Foster)
Father of Black History Chester G Woodson
Father of Blood Banks and Blood Plasma Charles R Rich
Father of the Blues W(illiam) C(hristopher) Handy
Father of Botany Aristotle
Father of Brazilian Opera Antonio Carlos Gomes
Father of British Archeology Augustus Henry Lane-Fox Pitt-Rivers
Father of British Boxing Jack Broughton
Father of British Musicology Sir Charles Grove
Father of the British Navy Alfred the Great
Father of British Printing William Caxton
Father of British Unitarianism John Biddle
Father of Buffalo Joseph Elliott
Father of Camouflage Abbott Henderson Thayer
Father of Canadian Confederation Sir John A Macdonald and George Brown of Ontario, Sir George S Etienne Cartier and Sir Alexander Galt of Quebec, Sir Charles Tupper of Nova Scotia, Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley of New Brunswick
Father of Chemistry Robert Boyle
Father of Chemurgy George Washington Carver
Father of Chicago John Kinzie
Father of Child Psychology Leo Kanner
Father of the Chinese Revolution Dr Sun Yat-sen
Father Christmas Santa Claus; Snow King

Father of Church History Eusebius
Father of Civilian Atomic Power Admiral Hyman Rickover
Father of the Civil Rights Movement Martin Luther King, Jr
Father of Civil Service Reform George Hunt Pendleton
Father of Classical Music Franz Joseph Haydn
Father of Comedy Aristophanes
Father of Confederation John A Macdonald—Canada's first prime minister
Father of the Constitution James Madison—fourth President of the United States
Father of the Continental Congress Benjamin Franklin
Father of the Copyright William Hogarth
Father of the Cotton Gin Eli Whitney
Father of Courtesy Richard Beauchamp—Earl of Warwick
Father of the Cowboys Charles Goodnight
Father of Cuban Independence José Martí
Father of Czechoslovakian Music Bedrich Smetana
Father of Damien Joseph Damien de Veuster
Father of Danish Opera Friedrich Kuhlau
Father of Dano-Norwegian Literature Ludvig Holberg
Father of the Declaration of Independence title shared by Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin
Father of Deep Ecology Arne Naess
Father of the Detective Story Edgar Allan Poe
Father of Dinosaur Art Charles R Knight
Father Divine Morgan J Divine born George Baker
Father of Dominican Independence Juan Pablo Duarte
Father of the Dominican Republic José Nuñez de Cáceres
Father of Dutch Poetry Jakob van Maerlant

Father of the Dutch Reformed Church in America John Henry Livingston
Father of Ecclesiastical History Eusebius Pamphili
Father of Egyptian Archeology Sir Flinders Petrie
Father of Electroencephalography Hans Berger
Father of Embryology Carl Ernst von Baer
Father of the Encyclopedia Diderot
Father of English Cathedral Music Thomas Tallis
Father of English Empiricism John Locke (1632–1704)
Father of English Lexicography Dr Samuel Johnson
Father of the English Novel Henry Fielding
Father of English Poetry Geoffrey Chaucer
Father of English Printing William Caxton
Father of English Song Caedmon
Father of English Unitarianism John Biddle
Father of Epic Poetry Homer
Father of the Erie Canal De Witt Clinton
Father of Ethical Culture Felix Adler
Father of Ethology Konrad Lorenz
Father of Euphuism John Lyly
Father of the Everglades National Park John Pennekamp
Father of Experimental Physiology Galen
Father of the Faithful Abraham
Father of Farm Workers Cesar Chavez
Father of Fascism Benito Mussolini; Gabriele d'Annunzio
Father of the Federal Reserve System George Carter Glass
Father of the Film Industry D(avid) W(ark) Griffith
Father of Fingerprinting Alphonse Bertillon
Father of the Flivver Henry Ford
Father of the Free School System Governor James Edward English of Connecticut
Father of Free Trade Adam Smith

Father of French-Canadian Poetry Octave Cremazie
Father of French Lyric Poetry Pierre de Ronsard
Father of French Opera Jean-Baptiste Lully
Father of the French School of Neurology Jean-Martin Charcot
Father of French Surgery Ambroise Paré
Father of French Tragedy Pierre Corneille
Father of Frozen Foods Clarence Birdseye
Father of Full-Spectrum lighting John Ott
Father of Genetics Gregor Mendel
Father of Geography Strabo the Greek Stoic who wrote seventeen books about Asia, Egypt, Libya, and Europe
Father of Geometry Pythagorus
Father of German Literature Gotthold Ephraim Lessing
Father of German Opera Christoph Willibald von Gluck
Father of the German Reformation Martin Luther
Father of German Unification Prince Otto von Bismarck
Father of Gods and Men Odin or Wotan, according to the Norse; Jove or Jupiter, according to the Romans; Zeus, according to the Greeks; etc.
Father of the Gramophone Emile Berliner
Father of Greater Philadelphia John Christian Bullitt
Father of Greek Didactic Poetry Hesiod whose poem *Theogony* describes the beginning of the world, its gods, and the five Ages of Mankind
Father of Greek Music Terpander of Lesbos
Father of Greek Sculpture Phidias
Father of Greek Tragedy Aeschylus
Father of Greenbacks Salmon Portland Chase
Father of the H-bomb Edward Teller
Father of High-Speed Photography Harold E Edgerton

Father of His Country Cicero and several Roman caesars; George Washington—first President of the United States
Father of History Herodotus
Father of Homeopathy in America Dr Constantine Hering
Father of the Household Heater Benjamin Franklin
Father of Humanism in America John Dietrich
Father of the Hydrogen Bomb Edward Teller
Father of Hypnotism Franz Friedrich Anton Mesmer
Father of Independent India Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
Father of Independent Vanuatu Walter Lini
Father of Individual Psychology Alfred Adler
Father of Inductive Philosophy Francis Bacon
Father of the IQ Test Alfred Benet
Father of Israel Chaim Weizmann
Father of Italian Landscape Painting Andrea del Verrocchio (Andrea di Michele Cione)
Father of Italian Opera Claudio Monteverdi
Father of Japanese Caricature Toba Sojo
Father of Japanese Shipbuilding Thomas Glover known to the Japanese as Kuraba
Father of Jazz Scott Joplin
Father of Jests Joseph Miller
Father of the Juvenile Court Judge Benjamin Barr Lindsey
Father of the Kindergarten Friedrich Froebel
Father of the Kiwifruit James MacLoughlin
Father of Kudzu Georgia farmer Charming Cope
Father of Latin Song Ennius (239–169 BCE)
Father of the Legal Code David Dudley Field
Father of Lies Satan
Father of the Locomotive Richard Trevethick
Father of Logarithms John Napier
Father of Mainframe Computers Gene Amdahl

Father of Marine Geology

Francis Shepard

Father of Massachusetts

Governor John Winthrop

Father of Medicine Hippocrates**Father of Mexican Independence** Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**Father of Mexican Muralism** Dr Atl (born Gerardo Murillo)**Father of Microscopy** Anton van Leewenhoek**Father of Military Strategy** Hannibal**Father of Mineralogy** Agricola**Father of Modern Anatomy** Andreas Vesalius (1514–1564)**Father of Modern Architecture** Frank Lloyd Wright**Father of Modern Art** Masaccio (Tommaso Guidi)**Father of Modern Astronomy** Copernicus (Nikolaus Koper-nicki)**Father of Modern Baseball** Alexander Joy Cartwright**Father of Modern Brazil** Getulio Vargas**Father of Modern Conservative Thought** Edmund Burke**Father of Modern Contact Lenses** Otto Wichterle**Father of Modern Criminology** Alphonse Bertillon and Cesare Lombroso**Father of the Modern Daylily** Dr Arlow Burdette Stout**Father of Modern Democratic Philosophy** John Locke**Father of Modern Drama** Henrik Ibsen**Father of Modern Economic Forecasting** Trygve Haavelmo**Father of Modern Economics** Adam Smith**Father of Modern English Poetry** Walt Whitman**Father of Modern Existentialism** Søren Kierkegaard**Father of Modern Exploration** Fridtjof Nansen**Father of Modern Fingerprinting** Sir Edward Richard Henry**Father of Modern French Poetry** Charles Baudelaire**Father of Modern Genetics** Gregor Mendel**Father of Modern Geology** Sir Charles Lyell**Father of Modern German Poetry** Heinrich Heine**Father of Modern Guitar Music** Francisco Tárrega**Father of Modern Gynecology** Dr J Marion Sims**Father of Modern Italian Poetry** Gabriele D'Annunzio**Father of Modern Magnetism** John Van Vleck**Father of Modern Medicine** Canadian-born Sir William Osler**Father of Modern Music** Franz Liszt; Mozart**Father of Modern Navies** Captain Alfred T Mahan author of *The Influence of Sea Power upon History* published in 1890**Father of Modern Neurology** Guillaume-Benjamin-Amand Duchenne**Father of the Modern Novel** Lion Feuchtwanger**Father of the Modern Orchestra** Hector Berlioz**Father of Modern Painters** Giovanni Cimabue (Cenni di Pepo)**Father of Modern Pedagogy** Heinrich Pestalozzi**Father of Modern Philosophy** René Descartes**Father of Modern Photography** William Henry Fox Talbot**Father of Modern Physics** Albert Einstein**Father of Modern Physiology** William Harvey**Father of Modern Prose Fiction** Daniel Defoe**Father of Modern Rocketry** Robert Hutchings Goddard**Father of Modern Russian Poetry** Nikolai Alekseevich Nekrasov**Father of Modern Spanish Poetry** Rubén Darío**Father of Modern Surgery of the Brain** Paul Broca**Father of Modern Symphony** César Franck**Father of Modern Taxonomy** Carl von Linné also known as Carolus Linnaeus**Father of the Modern Zoo** Carl Hagenbeck**Father of Mongolian Democracy** Sanjaasuren Zorig**Father of Moral Philosophy** Thomas Aquinas**Father of the Mormons** Joseph Smith**Father of Muckrakers** Upton Sinclair, Lincoln Steffens, and Joseph Flynt Williard**Father of Music Festivals** Edinburgh**Father of Natural History** Aristotle; Carl Linnaeus**Father of Naval Aviation** Commander Robert C Whitton**Father of Negro History** Carter G(odwin) Woodson**Father of the Neighborhood Settlement House** Jacob August Riis**Father of Neurosurgery** American-born Canadian Doctor Wilder Penfield**Father of New England** John Endicott—its first governor**Father of New England Transcendentalism** Ralph Waldo Emerson**Father of the New Left** Herbert Marcuse**Father of Niagara Power** William Birch Rankine**Father of the Nuclear Submarine** Admiral Hyman G Rickover, USN**Father of Oceanography** Matthew Fontaine Maury**Father of Ontario Hydro** Sir Adam Beck**Father of Organic Architecture** Frank Lloyd Wright**Father of Organized Labor** Samuel Gompers**Father of Osteopathy** Dr Andrew T Still**Father of Paleontology** Georges Cuvier**Father of Parole** Captain Alexander Maconochie the governor of the Norfolk Island penal colony from 1840 to 1844**Father of Pasteurization** Louis Pasteur**Father of the Patent Office** John Ruggles**Father of Pathology** Rudolf Virchow**Father of Penitentiary Science** Jean Jacques Vilain

Father of Pennsylvania William Penn—its founder

Father of Permissiveness Benjamin McLane Spock, pediatrician (1903–1998)

Father of Philippine Independence Emilio Aguinaldo

Father of Philosophy Thales

Father of the Phonograph Thomas A Edison

Father of Photojournalism Alfred Eisenstaedt

Father of Physiography William Morris Davis

Father of Pianoforte Playing Muzio Clementi

Father of Pittsburgh George Washington who proposed the location and the name

Father of Poetry Orpheus

Father of Polar Exploration Fridtjof Nansen

Father of the Potteries Josiah Wedgwood

Father of Psychoanalysis Sigmund Freud

Father of Public Relations Edward L Bernays, Ivy L Lee

Father of Radio Lee De Forest

Father of Radio Broadcasting Harry P(hillips) Davis

Father of Railways George Stephenson

Father of Reform John Cartwright

Father of the Reformed Church John Henry Livingston

Father of the Religion of Reason (Unitarianism) James Martineau in England, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Theodore Parker in the United States

Father of Religious Humanism John Dietrich

Father of the Republic of China Sun Yat Sen

Father of the Waters great rivers such as the Amazon, Amur, Congo, Euphrates, Huang, Irrawaddy, Lena, Mackenzie, Mekong, Mississippi, Niger, Nile, Ob, Volga, Yangtze, Yenisei

Father of the Western Story Zane Grey

Father of Western Theater Aeschylus

Father of West Point Sylvanus Thayer

Father of the World Wide Web Tim Berners-Lee

Father of Yellowstone National Park Nathaniel Langford

Father of Zionism Theodor Herzl

Father of Zoology Aristotle

Fats Thomas (Fats) Waller

Fats Domino Antoine Domino

Fats Waller Thomas Waller

Fat Tony Antonio Salerno

Fatty and Skinny Oliver Newell Hardy and Stan Laurel

Faulhaber Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber, who opposed the Nazis

Faulkner's County Yoknapatawpha (an invention of novelist William Faulkner)

Faultless Painter Andrea del Sarto

Faustus Socinus Fausto Sozzini

Favelas Rio de Janeiro slums
favism disease, caused by enzyme deficiency in some people, that destroys red blood cells when fava beans are eaten

Favorite Island of Columbus Jamaica

The Fed The Federal Reserve Board

Federal Capital Territory now called Australian Capital Territory (around and in Canberra)

Federal City Washington, D.C.

federalese the jargon of bureaucrats on the federal payroll

Federal Hill Providence, Rhode Island slum

Federal Republic of Germany Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Federated States of Micronesia islands of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Truk, and Yap

Federation of Malaysia Malaysia (formerly Brunei, Federation of Malaya, Sabah, Sarawak, and Singapore)

Federation of South Arabia Ittihad al Janub al 'Arabi—formerly Aden Colony and Aden Protectorate

Feebie (American slang—member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation)

Feingold diet diet said to calm hyperactive children (named for Dr Benjamin Feingold)

Feldenkrais Technique posture therapy developed by Moshe Feldenkrais

Female Seminary Mount Holyoke College

Feminist Reformer Lucy Stone

Feminist Revolutionist Mary Wollstonecraft also known as Mary Godwin

Ferihegy Budapest, Hungary's airport

Fernán Caballero Cecilia Francisca Josefa de Arrom

Fernandel Fernand Contandin

Fernando de Magallanes (Spanish—Ferdinand Magellan)—originally Fernão de Magalhães

Ferrel's law a body moving in any direction over Earth's surface will tend to be deflected to right in Northern Hemisphere and left in Southern Hemisphere—for American meteorologist William Ferrel

Ferret Daimler armored scout car made in Great Britain

Ferryville old name for Menzel-Bourguiba in Tunisia

Fertile Arabia Arabia Felix in the southern Arabian Peninsula, particularly in the Yemenite lands once called Aden or the Hadhramaut

Fertile Crescent Australia's coastal plain extending from southern New South Wales to southern Queensland; agricultural region extending from the Lerant to Iraq

Fiddler's Green traditional haven of drowned sailors supposedly filled with women, grog, fine food, and tobacco; some opine it is a suburb of Davy Jones' Locker while others insist it is a synonym for Fiddler's Grotto

Fiddler's Grotto music-filled tropical marine cavern inhabited by young women; roast turkeys fly about slowly; fine beer, whiskey, and wine cascade down its marble walls; its location, according to Captain Ed Hassel, is exactly two miles this side of Hell

Fifteenth State Kentucky
Fifteen-Year War (*see* Pacific War)

Fifth Continent Africa

Fifth Disease parvovirus

Fifth Estate The Underworld of Organized Crime

Fifth State Connecticut

Fiftieth State Hawaii

Figaro Mariano José de Larra's pseudonym

Fighting Bob Rear Admiral Robley Evans; English prize-fighter Robert P. Fitzsimmons; Senator Robert M. La Follette, Sr.

Fighting Lady USS *Lexington*

Fighting Quaker General Nathanael Greene

Fijian Ports Suva and Levuka

Filadelfia Paraguay's *City of Brotherly Love*

Filatov's disease scarlatina-like exanthematous affection

Filbert Center Hillsboro, Oregon

Filipino Libertarian Emilio Aguinaldo

Film Capital Hollywood, California

Filthydelphia Philadelphia

Finality John Lord John Russell

final solution Hitlerian truncation covering the extermination of the Jews

Financial Center of the Rockies Denver, Colorado

Financial Genius of the Underworld Meyer Lansky

Financier of the Revolution Robert Morris

Finkelstein Box a box that divides United States into Republican Party strongholds and Democratic Party strongholds (named for Arthur Finkelstein, political consultant)

Finland's Principal Port Helsinki

Finnish Ports Tornio, Roytta, Kemi, Koivoluoto, Oulu, Raahе, Kakkola, Ykspihlaja, Jakobstad, Nykarleby, Vaasa, Vasklot, Kasko, Kristinestad, Pori, Mantyluoto, Reposaari, Kaunissaari, Rauma, Uusikaupunki, Turku, Storby, Mariehamn, Hango, Lappvik, Ekenas, Helsinki, Kotka, Hamina

Fiona Macleod William Sharp's pseudonym

Fiorello Fiorello LaGuardia

Firebar NATO name for Soviet Yakovlev all-weather fighter interceptor aircraft Yak-28P

Firebrand of the Navy Lieutenant Stephen Decatur, USN

Firebrand of the World Tamerlane (Timur Lenk or Timur the Lame)

Fireclay Capital Mexico, Missouri

firecracker factory missile manufacturing plant

Fireman Joe Begg (baseball player)

Firestreak Hawker-Siddeley air-to-air missile

First All-American Poet Walt Whitman

First American Advertiser William Penn

First American Man of Letters Washington Irving

First American Penitentiary Walnut Street Jail in Philadelphia built in 1790

First American Poet Philip Frenau

First American Republic Iceland

First American Woman Novelist Charlotte Lennox

First American Woman Physician Elizabeth Blackwell

First Astrophysicist Johannes Kepler

First Atomic City Hanford, Washington

First Black American Conductor Dean Dixon

First Black Member of the U.S. Supreme Court Thurgood Marshall

First California Mission San Diego de Alcalá

First Church First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Citizen of Ghana Dr. WEB Du Bois

First City of the First State Wilmington, Delaware

First City of the South Savannah, Georgia

First Concentration Camp in Germany Dachau (erected in March 1933 near Munich)

First Estate The Clergy

First Execution by Electrocution August 6, 1890 in New York State's Auburn Prison

First Family family of the President of the United States

First Fleeters Australians tracing their lineage to their ancestors' arrival in 1788

First Foreign Enclave Macao, Portuguese China

first-generation money cash; currency

First Gentleman of the Land President Chester A. Arthur

First Gospel Gospel according to Saint Matthew

First Great Cheerful Giver George Peabody

First Great Operatic Composer of the New World Carlos Gomes

First Great Symphonist Franz Joseph Haydn

First Halfway House Isaac T. Hooper Home opened in New York City in 1845 by the Society of Friends (Quakers)

First International First International Workingmen's Association (convening in Paris in 1864)

First Lady wife of any American President

First Lady of the Air Amelia Earhart

First Lady of America Pocahontas

First Lady of American Revolution Mercy Otis Warren also known as Philomela

First Lady of American Song Kate Smith

First Lady of American Theater Helen Hayes

First Lady of Computers Lady Augusta Ada Byron Lovelace (the poet Lord Byron's daughter)

First Lady of Country Music Tammy Wynette

First Lady of Crime Agatha Christie

First Lady of Liberty Abigail Adams

First Lady of the Library President Millard Fillmore's wife Abigail—founder of the first library in the White House

First Lady of the Skies Amelia Earhart

First Lady of Song Ella Fitzgerald

First Lady of the World

Eleanor Roosevelt—wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt

First Lawyer of the Land

U.S. Attorney General

First Man to Walk on the Moon

Neil A. Armstrong

First Mayor of Chicago

William Butler Ogden

First Person to Announce His Discovery of Photography

William Henry Fox Talbot on January 31, 1839

First Perspective Painter

Paolo Uccello (Paolo di Dono)—known for his studies in foreshortening and linear perspective

First Picaresque Novel

Lazarillo de Tormes (author unknown)

First Poet Laureate

Ben Jonson

First Poet Laureate of the United States

Robert Penn Warren (1986–1987)

First President of the United States

George Washington

First Prison Newspaper

The Summary published by the inmates of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira on November 22, 1883—Thanksgiving Day

First Quaker

George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends

First Romantic Artist

Giam-battista Piranesi

First State

Delaware

First Street in Europe

Disraeli's nickname for London's Strand

First University

Plato's Academy

First White House of the Confederacy

temporary home of Jefferson Davis in Montgomery, Alabama in 1861

First Woman Physician

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell

First Woman Reporter

Anne Royale of Virginia (publisher of *Paul Pry*), Nellie Bly of Pennsylvania (reporter for the *New York World*)

First World

highly industrialized countries such as Japan, the United States and most Western European nations

First Zen

First Zen Institute of America

fiscal pirates

inflation and taxes

Fish-Canning Capital of the World

Stavanger, Norway

Fisher Equation

interest rates are composed of the real rate of interest plus the expected rate of inflation (named for economist Irving Fisher)

Fishing's Eve

Juliana Berners

Fishpot

NATO name for Soviet SU-9 all-weather jet fighter aircraft

Fitter

NATO name for Soviet SU-7 jet ground-attack aircraft

Fiume

Italian name for Rijeka, Yugoslavia formerly belonging to Italy

Five Nations

Cayugas, Oneidas, Onondagas, Mohawks, and Senecas (American Indian tribes on the English side in the French and Indian Wars)

Fjord Land

Norway

Flag of Alfonso

yellow-and-red emblem of Spain dating from fifteenth century when it was carried by Alfonso el Magnánimo

Flag Bay

Bahía de Banderas, Mexico

Flagellum Dei

(Latin—Scourge of God)—Attila the king of the Huns

Flagon-A

NATO code name for Soviet SU-11 delta-wing fighter aircraft

flap and zap

laser in-situ keratotomy

Flash

Joe Gordon

Flash Hollett

William Hollett

Flashlight

NATO name for Soviet Yakovlev Yak-25 two-place interceptor fighter aircraft

Flatiron

New York City's Flatiron Building at Broadway, Fifth Avenue, and 23rd Street

Flats

Flatlands—in Great Britain

Flea

Freddie Patek (baseball player)

fleishig

pertaining to meat (Yiddish: *fleyshtik*)

Flemish Colorist

Peter Paul Rubens

Flemish Primitive Painter

Gheeraert David

Fletcherism

Horace Fletcher's theory that people should chew every forkful of food thirty-two times for good health

Flickertail(s)

North Dakota(n)

Flickertail State

North Dakota

Flip Wilson

Clerow Wilson, comedian (1933–1998)

Flitch

John Pierpont Morgan

Flivver King

Henry Ford

float

a term for the period of time between when a check is written and funds are drawn from the check's account

Flood City

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Floral Watercolorist

William Demuth

Floreana Island, Galápagos

Santa María

Florence Austral

Florence Wilson

Florestan

Robert Schumann

Florestan and Eusebius

pseudonyms invented by Robert Schumann to represent the two sides of his character. Florestan was impetuous and passionate whereas Eusebius was the dreamer

Florida of Canada

British Columbia, Canada

Florida Pen

Florida Peninsula

Florida Ports

Jacksonville, Port Everglades, Miami, Key West, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Port St. Joe, Panama City, Pensacola

Flour City

Buffalo or Rochester, New York

Flower Capital

Encinitas, California

Flower City

Rochester, New York

Flower Garden of England

The Sorlings or Isles of Scilly off Land's End

Flower King

Carl von Linné (Linnaeus)

Flower of the Levant

Zante in the Ionian Islands

Flower Moon

full moon in June

Flower of Quakerism

abolitionist Lucretia Mott

Flower Seed Capital of the West

Santa María, California

Flower State

Florida

Flower Town

Brampton, Ontario

Flowerstown in the Pines

Summerville, South Carolina

Flower of the Transvaal Pretoria**Flowery Kingdom** China**fluf** fat little ugly fella (engineers' nickname for Boeing 737 jet)**Flying Boxcar** C-119 Fairchild-Hiller transport**Flying Dutchman** mythical character immortalized in Richard Wagner's opera *Der Fliegende Holländer*; nickname of the baseball batting champion of the early 1900s—Honus Wagner**Flying Finn** Paavo Nurmi**Fly-up-the-Creek** green heron (*Butorides virescens*)**Fly up the Creeks** Floridians**Foam City** Milwaukee, Wisconsin**Fog City** San Francisco**Fogfoundland** fog-bound Newfoundland**Foggy Bottom** the U.S. State Department**Foley** motion picture postproduction synchronization of body-movement sounds with the image track; Thomas S Foley**Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky** Berea**Football Capital of the South** Birmingham or New Orleans**Foothill City** Calgary, Alberta**Forbidden City** Lhasa, Tibet**Forbidden Island** privately owned Niihau, westernmost island in Hawaii**Forbidden Kingdom** Bhutan**Fordham Flash** Frank Frisch**Ford Madox Ford** Ford Madox Hueffer**Fordtown** Detroit, Michigan**Foreigner State** New Jersey**Forensic Psychiatrist** Richard von Krafft-Ebing**Forerunner of the Reformation** John Huss**Forerunner of Spanish-American Independence** Francisco Miranda**Forest Cantons** Swiss cantons of Lucerne, Schwyz, Unterwalden, and Uri**Forest City** Cleveland, Ohio or London, Ontario**Forest City of the South** Savannah, Georgia**Forest of Forests** forested belt stretching from northern Norway to eastern Siberia**Forget-Me-Not State** Alaska**The Forgotten Man** President Franklin D Roosevelt's description of the American voter**Forgotten Philosopher** Giordano Bruno**The Forgotten War** Korean War**Former Naval Person** code name of Prime Minister Churchill formerly First Lord of the Admiralty**Formidable Maestra** conductor Antonia Brico**Formosa** (Portuguese—beautiful, delightful, perfect)—name given Taiwan by Portuguese explorers**Fortaleza** formerly Caerá**Fort Dimanche** Haiti's infamous prison close to Pétionville**Fort Hill** John C Calhoun's country seat in the Pendleton district of South Carolina near Anderson**Fortieth State** South Dakota**Fort Liquordale** Fort Lauderdale, Florida (when college students make their Easter vacation visit)**Fortunate Island** Monhegan, Maine**Fortunate Islands** Canary Islands**Fortunate Isles** Madeira Islands—also called Isles of the Blest in classical mythology**Fortune-seekers** Idahoans**forty-and-eights** railroad boxcars used by French in World War I to transport forty men or eight horses**Forty-eighth State** Arizona**Forty-fifth State** Utah**Forty-first State** Montana**Forty-fourth State** Wyoming**Forty Immortals** collective nickname of the forty members of the French Academy**Forty-ninth State** Alaska**Forty-second State** Washington**Forty-seventh State** New Mexico**Forty-sixth State** Oklahoma**Forty-third State** Idaho**Foster Mother of the Sciences** Medicine**Founder of the AAAA** Dr Charles L Andrews, founder American Association for the Advancement of Atheism**Founder of Agnosticism** Thomas Henry Huxley**Founder of Agricultural Chemistry** Justus von Liebig**Founder of the American Federation of Labor** Sam(uel) Gompers**Founder of American Military Intelligence** General Ralph H Van Deman**Founder of the American****Navy** John Paul Jones**Founder of Analytical Psychology** Carl Gustav Jung**Founder of the Aniline Dye Industry** Sir William Perkin**Founder of Antiseptic Surgery** Joseph Lister**Founder of Art History and Criticism** Giorgio Vasari**Founder of Bacteriology** Ferdinand Cohn**Founder of Behaviorism** John Watson**Founder of the Birth Control Movement** Margaret Sanger**Founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides** Sir Robert Baden-Powell**Founder of Brazil** Pedro Álvares Cabral**Founder of British Imperial India** Robert Clive**Founder of Buddhism** Prince Siddhartha (Gautama Buddha)**Founder of Buenos Aires** Pedro de Mendoza**Founder of Cellular Pathology** Rudolf Virchow**Founder of Chemistry** Robert Boyle**Founder of Chicago** Jean de Sable**Founder of Christian Science** Mary Baker Eddy**Founder of Cleveland, Ohio** Moses Cleaveland**Founder of the Columbia University School of Journalism** Joseph Pulitzer**Founder of Comparative Anatomy** Baron Georges Cuvier**Founder of Confucianism** K'ung Futzu (Confucius)

Founder of Conservative Surgery Sir William Fergusson
Founder of Continental Rationalism René Descartes
Founder of Cubism George Braque, Pablo Picasso
Founder of Cybernetics Norbert Wiener
Founder of Czech School of Music Bedrich Smetana
Founder of Dada Tristan Tzara
Founder of Detroit Sieur de Cadillac
Founder of Electromagnetism Michael Faraday
Founder of Electrophysiology Emil du Bois Reymond
Founder of English Empiricism Sir Francis Bacon
Founder of Episcopalianism Henry VIII
Founder of Experimental Hygiene Max von Pettenkofer
Founder of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow Peter Lowe
Founder of Fauvism Henri Emile Benoit Matisse
Founder of First Free Medical Clinic in the U.S. Benjamin Rush
Founder of the Franco-Belgian School of Violin Playing Charles Auguste de Bériot
Founder of French Colonial Empire Louis Faïdherbe
Founder of French Grand Opera Daniel François Esprit Auber
Founder of French Opera Jean-Baptiste Lully
Founder of French Socialism Comte Claude Henri de Rouvroy de Saint-Simon
Founder of the Friends George Fox
Founder of Functionalism Louis Sullivan
Founder of Georgia James Oglethorpe
Founder of Gestalt Therapy Fritz Perls
Founder of Hadassah Henrietta Szold
Founder of Histology Marcello Malpighi
Founder of Homeopathy Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann
Founder of Humanistic Psychology Abraham Maslow

Founder of Hungary Arpad
Founder of Iconographic and Physiologic Anatomy Leonardo da Vinci
Founder of Impressionism Claude Monet
Founder of Islam Mohammed
Founder of Jainism Mahavira also known as Vardhamana
Founder of Japanese Color-Print Making Iwasa Matabei
Founder of Judaism Moses
Founder of the Kelmescott Press William Morris
Founder of the Lutheran Church Martin Luther
Founder of Manila Miguel López de Legazpi
Founder of Medical Statistics Pierre-Charles Alexander Louis
Founder of the Methodist Church John Wesley
Founder of Modern Astronomy Nicolaus Copernicus (Nikolaus Kopernicki)
Founder of Modern Chemistry Antoine Laurent Lavoisier
Founder of Modern Existentialism Søren Kierkegaard
Founder of Modern German Sculpture Johann Gottfried Schadow
Founder of Modern Military Medicine Sir John Pringle
Founder of Modern Philosophy René Descartes
Founder of Modern Russian Literature Aleksandr Sergeyvich Pushkin
Founder of Modern Sculpture Donatello (Donato di Niccolò di Betto Bardi)
Founder of Mormonism Joseph Smith
Founder of Naturalist Movement in Literature Émile Zola
Founder of Oklahoma Jean Pierre Chouteau
Founder of Optics Giovanni Battista della Porta
Founder of Osteopathy Andrew Taylor Still
Founder of Pakistan Dr Mohammed Ali Jinnah
Founder of Pediatric Cardiology Helen Brooke Taussig
Founder of Pennsylvania William Penn

Founder of Phenomenology Edmund Husserl
Founder of Philosophic Radicalism James Mill
Founder of Polaroid Photography Edwin Land
Founder of Positivism Auguste Comte; Immanuel Kant
Founder of Postimpressionism Paul Cézanne
Founder of Pragmatism C(harles) S(anders) Peirce
Founder President of Zambia Kenneth Kaunda
Founder of Professional Nursing Florence Nightingale
Founder of Providence, Rhode Island Roger Williams
Founder of Psychoanalysis Sigmund Freud
Founder of Psychology Wilhelm Wundt
Founder of Québec Samuel de Champlain
Founder of the Religious Society of Friends George Fox
Founder of Rhode Island Roger Williams
Founder of Rome Romulus
Founder of the Royal Navy Samuel Pepys
Founder of Russian Literature Alexander Pushkin
Founder of Salt Lake City Brigham Young
Founder of the Science of Eugenics Sir Francis Galton
Founder of Scientific History Thucydides
Founder of Scottish Presbyterianism John Knox
Founder of Secularism George Holyoake
Founder of Singapore Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles
Founder of Social Psychology Gustave Le Bon
Founder of Sociology Auguste Comte
Founder of State Socialism Louis Blanc
Founder of Swarthmore College Martha Ellicott Tyson
Founder of Taoism Lao-tzu
Founder of Transcendental Idealism Immanuel Kant
Founder of Transcendentalism Ralph Waldo Emerson
Founder of Troy Tros
Founder of Unitarianism John Biddle

Founder of the University of Pennsylvania Benjamin Franklin

Founder of the University of Virginia Thomas Jefferson

Founder of Uruguay José Gervasio Artigas

Founder of the U.S. Navy Captain John Paul Jones

Founder of the Venetian School of Painting Giovanni Bellini

Founder of Vermont Ira Allen

Founder of Victimology Hans von Hentig or Benjamin Mendelsohn

Founder of Zoroastrianism Zoroaster also known as Zarathustra

Founders of Christianity disciples of Jesus Christ

Founders of Cubism Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso

Founders of Flemish Painting the van Eyck brothers—Hubrecht and Jan

Founders of French Romantic Painting Delacroix, Géricault, and Gros

Founders of the Hudson River School (of painting) Thomas Cole and Asher Brown Durand

Founders of Neo-Impressionism Georges Seurat and Paul Signac

Founders of Scientific Socialism Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

Founding Father City Austin, Texas named in honor of Stephen F Austin

Founding Father of Israel David Ben-Gurion

Founding Fathers of Economics Adam Smith and David Ricardo

Founding Father of the Smithsonian Joseph Henry

Founding Philosopher of Modern Capitalism Adam Smith

Fountain of Youth St Augustine, Florida

Four-C City El Paso, Texas (famous for its cattle, climate, copper, and cotton)

Four Corners boundary-line junction of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah

four-dimensional science geology involving the application of biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics

four-five .45-caliber gun

Four Forest Cantons Lucerne, Schwyz, Unterwalden, and Uri—all in Switzerland

The Four Horsemen senior backfield that led Notre Dame to national collegiate football championship in 1924—Jim Crowley, Elmer Layden, Don Miller and Harry Stuhldreher

Four Lakes City Madison, Wisconsin

The Four Musketeers

Frenchmen who dominated men's world tennis in 1920s and 1930s—Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon, Henry Cochet and René Lacoste

Four Noble Truths suffering is an unavoidable part of existence; suffering is caused by desire; elimination of desire will end suffering; desire and suffering can be eliminated

Four Seasons Crossroad of New England Manchester, New Hampshire

Fourteen Points statement made by President Woodrow Wilson of American peace goals during World War I

Fourteenth State Vermont

Fourth Bureau Red Army bureau in charge of overseas intelligence-gathering activities of the Soviet Union

Fourth Estate The Media—press, radio, television

Fourth Gospel Gospel according to Saint John

Fourth International Trotsky-oriented organization rejecting the Second and Third Internationals in the direction of the class struggle

Fourth State Georgia

Fourth World poorest of the Third World nations

Four Tigers Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan

Four Winds Boreas (north), Eurus (east), Notus (south), Zephyrus (west)

Foxardo (naval argot—Fajardo, Puerto Rico)

Foxes Mainers

Fox Populi Charles James Fox

Fra Angelico Giovannida Fiesole

Fra Bartolommeo Baccio della Porta

Fra Elbertus Elbert Hubbard

Fragment of Eden Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean

Fragrant Harbor Hong Kong
Framer of the Bill of Rights James Madison

Framer of the Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson who rewrote Thomas Paine's draft with the aid of John Adams and Benjamin Franklin

Framer of the French Revolution Denis Diderot

Frances Alda Frances Davis

France's Largest Port Marseille

Franch-Compté Burgundy

Francis Beeding John Leslie Palmer's pseudonym

Franciscan Wine Capital Wurzburg, Germany

Franco-Hispanic Co-Principality Andorra (between France and Spain)

Francoise Sagan pseudonym—Françoise Quoirez

François Villon François de Montcorbier

Francophone Africa Afars and Issas, Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Benin, Gabon, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Niger, Reunion, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Zaire

Francophone America

French Guiana; Guadeloupe; Haiti; coastal parishes of Louisiana; Martinique; northern New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and New Brunswick; Québec; St Pierre and Miquelon

Francophone Europe Andorra; French-speaking Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Monaco; French-speaking cantons of Switzerland

Francophone Pacific French Polynesia, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Wallis and Futuna Islands

Francophone Province Québec

Frank Leslie business name of Henry Carter

Frank Richards Charles Hamilton's pen name

Franz Josef Land Arctic islands called Zemlya Frantsa Isosifa by the Russians

Fred Alan John Sullivan

Fred Astaire Frederick Austerlitz

Frederick Douglass Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey

Frederick the Great Frederick II of Prussia

Frederic March Frederick McIntyre Bickel

Fred Niblo Frederico Nobile

Freedom Defender U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas

Freedom Fighter former name of the Northrup Tiger II or F-5 tactical fighter plane

Free and Hanseatic City Hamburg

Free State Maryland

Freestone State Connecticut

Freeway City Los Angeles

French French bull (small breed of dog); French chalk (tailor's talc); French curve (drafting instrument); French heel (high curved heel); French polish (alcohol + shellac); French pox (syphilis); French roll (women's coiffure); French roof (mansard-style); French seam (completely covered seam); French system (spinning system); French tamarisk (salt cedar)

French-75 75-millimeter field gun developed by the French

French Aero Pioneers Etienne and Joseph de Montgolfier

French Antilles French West Indies

French Canada French-speaking Canada, mainly the Province of Québec

French Caribees colonial name for the French West Indies

French Century the 18th century—the 1700s

French Community metropolitan France together with its overseas departments, territories, and former territories (*Communauté française*)

French disease syphilis also known as the Italian disease or the Spanish disease as well as *morbus gallicus* (Latin—Gallic disease)—the French disease

French Equatorial Africa

former colonies Benin or Dahomey, Cameroon, the Central African Empire, the French Congo, Gabon, and Guinea

French flu serious artist turning fey

French India former French possessions in India (Chander-nagore, Pondicherr, etc.)

French Indo-China former name of area comprising Annam, Cambodia, Chochin China, Laos, Tonkin, and Vietnam

French Morocco eastern Morocco closest to Algeria and the Sahara

French paradox disparity between rich diet and apparent good health among the French

French Polynesia Austral, Marquesas, Society and Tuamotu islands in the South Pacific Ocean

French Ports Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne-sur-Mer; Le Treport, Dieppe, Fecamp, Le Havre, Rouen, Cherbourg, Granville, St Malo, Brest, Douarnenez, Aupierne, Port Louis, Lorient, Le Palais, Le Croisic, Saint Nazaire, Donges, Paimboeuf, Basse-Indre, Les Asables Dolonne, La Pallice, La Rochelle, Rochefort, Tonnay-Charente, Le Verdon, Mortagne, Trompeloup, Paulillac, Blaye, Ambes, Le Marquis, Bordeaux, Arcachon, Boucau, Bayonne, Biarritz, Port Vendres, Port La Nouvelle, Sete, Port St Louis du Rho, Port de Bouc, Berre Letang, Marseille, LaCiotat, Toulon, Cannes, Nice, Villefranche, Bastia and Ajaccio (on Corsica), Menton

French Quarter Vieux Carré in New Orleans

French Revolutionary Calendar (see *Vend, Brum, Frim, Niv, Pluv, Vent, Germ, Flor, Prair, Mess, Therm, Fruc*, entries)

French Riviera resort areas along the Mediterranean from Marseilles to Menton, including Cannes, Monaco, and Nice

French Sahara former colonial areas such as Algeria, French Morocco, Mauritania, and Niger

French Shore Newfoundland's northern and western coasts

French Somaliland *Côte Française des Somalis* (French Coast of the Somalis)—now known as Djibouti

French-speaking Places (see entries under Francophone)

French Sudan former name of Mali

French Switzerland French-speaking areas of Switzerland

French Togoland former name of Togo

French Union France plus its overseas colonies and departments as well as all its former possessions

French West Africa former colonies of France: Algeria, Chad, French Morocco, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Upper Volta

French West Indies Desirade, Guadeloupe, Les Saintes, Marie Galante, Martinique, Petite Terre, Saint Bartholomew (Barthelemy), Saint Martin (French half)

frequent fliers repeat admittees to psychiatric wards

The Freshest Man on Earth

Arlie Latham (baseball player)

Friar Antonio Agapida

pseudonym of Washington Irving

Frida and Diego Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera

Fridjof Nansen Land formerly Franz Josef Land (Arctic island group in Queen Victoria Sea north of Barents Sea sector of Arctic Ocean)

Friend of the American Revolution Caron de Beaumarchais

Friend of Helpless Children Herbert Clark Hoover—thirty-first President of the United States

Friendliest Town in the West Geraldton, Western Australia

Friendly Island Molokai, Hawaii; St Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

Friendly Islands Tonga Islands in the South Pacific

Friendly Kingdom Tonga Islands

Frisian Frisian language spoken off coasts of Denmark, Germany, and the Netherlands

Frog(s) Anglo-American slang for French (people)

Frontier Fighter David (Davy) Crockett

Frontier Gandhi Abdul Gaffar Khan

Frontier Hero Daniel Boone

Frontier States Alaska and Hawaii

Frostbite nickname of Fairbanks, Alaska

Frosty Beaver Moon full moon in November

Fruit Belt land around Lake Michigan in the United States, where lake tempers climate and fruit ripens at a latitude where it usually would not

Fruit Bowl of the Nation Yakima, Washington

Fruit from Heaven mango

fuel of the future solar power

fugitive dust fine-grained soil that easily blows away

Führer (German—Leader)—Hitler's title

Full Buck Moon July 3 full moon

fullerenes geodesic dome-shaped carbon molecules named for American architect and engineer (Richard) Buckminster Fuller (1895–1983)

Fulton's Folly inventor Robert Fulton's steamship *Clermont*

Fum the Fourth nickname of George IV

Fun Capital of Scandinavia Copenhagen, Denmark

Fun City New York

Fundador de la República

(Spanish—Founder of the Republic)—José Nuñez de Cáceres—founder and first president of the Dominican Republic (Spanish Haiti)

Fundador de Nueva Granada

(Spanish—Founder of New Granada)—Francisco de Paula Santander—founder of Colombia (Nueva Granada)

funeral order maritime tradition of older persons standing back to give young people first chance when boarding lifeboats or using other life-saving equipment (*see* Birkenhead drill)

Fungus Corners (naval argot)—Bremerton, Washington—a rainy port

Fun-Loving Philosopher Mark Russell

Fun and Sun Cities Acuña, México across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, Texas

funny money cash that cannot be spent openly

Furry Lewis Walter Lewis

Fuss and Feathers General Winfield Scott, USA

The Fuzz [slang—detective(s); law-enforcement officer(s); police]

fuzzies 10-day to 3-week-old rats

Gabon Ports Cocobeach, Libreville, Port Gentil, Sette Cama, Gamba Oil Terminal

Gabriel Israeli surface-to-surface missile

Gabriela Mistral Lucila Godoy de Alcayaga

Gabriel d'Annunzio Gaetano Rapagnetta

Gabriel Padecopeco Lope de Vega

Gaby Gabrielle Dupont

gaffer person responsible for all lighting setups on film

Gagarin Yuri A Gagarin, Russian cosmonaut and pioneer of first manned orbital flight around Earth

Gail Hamilton Mary Abigail Dodge

Gaillard Cut formerly called Culebra Cut (in the Panama Canal)

Galen (sometimes Galin) Vasily Konstantinovich Blücher

Gambia's Port Georgetown

Gambling Capital of the Far East Macao, Portuguese China

Gambling Capital of the Far West Las Vegas, Nevada

gandi(s) half-naked railroad-track worker(s)

Gang of Five (*see* Group of Five)

Gangland Chicago

Gang of Six Canada plus the Gang of Five

Gannet Westland three-place early-warning aircraft developed in Britain

garbage land mines scattered by aircraft

Garbage Dump California's San Quentin Prison; Green Meadow Correctional Facility at Comstock, NY

Garbage Man Sly Williams (basketball player)

Garden of the Andes Mendoza, Argentina

Garden of the Antilles St Croix, Virgin Islands

Garden of Argentina Tucuman

Garden of Canada Ontario

Garden of the Caribbean Puerto Rico

Garden City a town planned to include industry while maintaining low housing density and cultural and recreational amenities; Singapore (also called Lion City)

Garden City of Australia Melbourne

Garden City of Georgia Augusta

Garden City of India Mysore

Garden City of New Zealand Christchurch

Garden of Denmark Fyn or Funen—home of Hans Christian Andersen

Garden of the East Burma (now Myanmar), Malaysia, and Sri Lanka

Garden of England Kent and Worcester

Gardener Touched With Genius Luther Burbank

Garden of France Amboise and Touraine

Garden of God ancient eponym of Lebanon just north of the Holy Land

Garden of the Gods park near Colorado Springs, Colorado

Garden of the Gulf Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of St Lawrence

Garden of Ireland Carlow

Garden Island Kauai, Hawaii

Garden Isle Kauai, Hawaii

Garden Isle of Micronesia

Ponape

Garden of Italy Sicily

Garden of Love Shalimar waterside garden on Kashmir's Dal Lake

Garden of Maine Aroostook County

Garden of the Morning

Breeze Naseern Bagh on Kashmir's Dal Lake

Garden of Paradise in the Sea Madeira

Garden Province Canada's Prince Edward Island

garden room morgue

Garden of the Southwest

Southern California

Garden of Spain fields of Andalucía and Valencia

Garden State Kansas; New Jersey

Garden of the Sun Indonesia

Garden of Sweden Blekinge

Garden of Switzerland Thurgau

Garden of Wales southern Glamorganshire

Garden of the West California; Kansas; Illinois

Garden of the World Mississippi River Valley

Gargantua Franc I of France (or) Henri d'Albret—King of Navarre

Garlic Capital Gilroy, California

Garry Moore Thomas Garri-son Morfit

Gary Cooper Frank J Cooper

Gas House of the Nation Washington, D.C.

Gaskin Soviet SA-9 air-defense missile system contained in an amphibious armored vehicle (NATO)

Gasopolis Los Angeles (on smog-filled days); other places with similar air pollution

Gasparilla (Spanish—Little Gaspar)—nickname of José Gaspar—pirate active along west coast of Florida around 1750

Gastown waterfront area of Vancouver, BC

Gate City Keokuk, Iowa; Laredo, Texas; St Louis, Missouri

Gate City of the South Atlanta, Georgia

Gatemouth Clarence Brown

Gates of the Arctic national park in north-central Alaska

Gates of Hell old nickname for the entrance to Marquarie Harbour on the Indian Ocean coast of Tasmania when it was a penal settlement

Gate of Tears Bab-el-Mandeb Strait linking Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean with the Red Sea; many sailors call it Gate of Hell because of its desert-heated winds

Gateway to Alaska Seattle, Washington

Gateway to the Alps Zurich

Gateway to America Ellis Island immigration station, New York; New York City

Gateway Arch City St Louis, Missouri

Gate to the Arctic Fairbanks, Alaska

Gateway to the Bahamas

Bimini Island off Miami

Gateway to the Big Bend National Park Marfa, Texas

Gateway to the Caribbean Tampa, Florida

Gateway City nickname of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after the Revolutionary War

Gateway to the Dakotas Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Gateway of the Day Fiji Islands near the International Date Line

Gateway to the East Port Said, Egypt

Gateway to Eastern India Calcutta

Gateway to the Golden Isles Brunswick, Georgia

Gateway to the Great Seaway Green Bay, Wisconsin

Gateway to the Gulag Magadan on the Sea of Okhotsk

Gateway to India Bombay

Gateway to Israel Haifa

Gateway to Japan Yokohama

Gateway to Lapland Rovaniemi, Finland

Gateway to Latin America Miami, Florida

Gateway to Moroland Zamboanga, Mindanao

Gateway to Mount Rainier Tacoma, Washington

Gateway to the Negev Beer-sheba, Israel

Gateway to the North North Bay, Ontario

Gateway to Northern Europe Göteborg (Gothenburg), Sweden

Gateway to the NY-NJ Market Bayonne, New Jersey

Gateway to Parris Island Beaufort, South Carolina

Gateway to the Rhine Valley Bonn, Germany

Gateway to the San Juan Islands Anacortes, Washington

Gateway to the Smokies Knoxville, Tennessee

Gateway to South America Colombia (with ports on the Atlantic and the Pacific)

Gateway to Southwest Japan Kobe

Gateway States California, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York

Gateway to the West Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and St Louis, Missouri

Gateway to Western India Bombay

Gateway to the Yukon Skagway, Alaska

GATF Graphic Arts Technical Foundation

Gator Bowl Jacksonville, Florida

'Gator State Alligator State (Florida)

Gaucha Land Uruguay

Gautama Buddha Prince Siddhartha

Gavin Ogilvy James M Barrie

Gay City San Francisco

Gay Gateway to Europe Copenhagen (København)

Gay Paree Paris, France

gay(s) homosexual(s)

Gay White Way New York City's Broadway in the 42nd Street and Times Square area

Gazelle Embracer of Brazil's version of the Aerospatiale SA-341 observation helicopter

Gem Beside the Amstel Amsterdam

Gem of the Caspian Sea Volga River

Gem of the Mountains Idaho

Gem of the Oregon Coast Yachats, Oregon

Gem of the South Pacific New Zealand

Gemsbok Gemsbok National Park of Botswana in southwest Africa

Gem State Idaho

Gene Autry Orvon Gene Autry

General Booth Salvation Army founder William Booth

General Bor Tadeusz Komorowski—cavalry leader of 63-day uprising of Polish underground against Germans occupying Warsaw in 1944

General Day After Tomorrow Nez Perce nickname for General Oliver O Howard, commander of the Nez Perce Campaign of 1877, who usually was a day and a half behind them

General Douglas pseudonym of Soviet corps commander Yakov Smuskevich while leading the Spanish Republican air force in 1936–37

General John nickname of the first Duke of Marlborough—John Churchill

General Kleber pseudonym of Soviet general Grigory Shtern while serving as chief advisor to the Spanish Republican army in 1936–37

General's Lady Martha Washington—wife of General George Washington

General Tom Thumb Charles S Stratton

General Tubman Harriet Ross Tubman of Underground Railroad fame

Generation X people born from 1965 to 1977 (about 40 million people)

Generation Y people born from 1978 to 1988 (about 60 million people)

Gene Tunney James Joseph Tunney (boxer)

Geneva Cross (see *Cross of Geneva*)

Gene Wilder Jerome Silbermann

Genghiz Khan (Mongolian—Perfect Warrior)—his empire stretched from the China Sea to the Dnieper and his subjects called him Ruler of the World

Genie Douglas air-to-air rocket fitted with a nuclear warhead and designated AIR-2A

Genius Ray Charles

Genius of the Renaissance Leonardo da Vinci

Gentle Jeems Pud Galvin (baseball player)

Gentleman Boss Chester Alan Arthur

Gentleman Explorer Giovanni da Verrazano

Gentleman Jim prizefighter James John Corbett

Gentleman Johnny General John Burgoyne, also a noted British playwright

Gentle Peasant-Prince-the loving Cotter-King Robert Burns, according to Robert G Ingersoll in his poem *The Birthplace of Burns*

Gentle Rebel of Psychoanalysis Karen Horney

Geoffrey Crayon Washington Irving

Geoffrey Homes Daniel Mainwaring's pseudonym

Geographical Center of North America Rugby, North Dakota

Geordieland Newcastle-on-Tyne area of northeastern England

Geordies people from the coalmining and industrial area of Newcastle-on-Tyne

Geordie(s) Newcastle (persons)

Georg Brandes Morris Cohen

George Arliss Augustus George Andrews

George Bellairs Harold Blundell's pseudonym

George Bizet Alexandre César Léopold Bizet

George Brent George Nolan

George Burns Nathan Birnbaum

George Eliot Mary Ann Evans Cross

George Gershwin Jacobi Gershwyn

George Gissing J Storer Clouston

George London George Burnstein

George Orwell Eric Blair

George Raft George Ranft

George Sand Amandine Aurore Lucie Dupin (Baroness Dudevant)

George Santayana Jorge Augustín Nicolás Ruiz de Santayana

Georges Duhamel Denis Thevenin

George Spelvin John Chapman

Georges Simenon (pen name—Georges Sim)

George Szell György Széll

George W George Walker Bush—forty-third president of the United States

Georgia named for King George II of England

Georgia Peach Ty Cobb (baseball player)

Georgia Ports Savannah, Brunswick, Fernandina Beach

Georgia's Oldest City Savannah

Georgi Vladimov George Vologoshevich

Gerard de Nerval (pseudonym—Gerard Labrunie)

German German camomile (tea); German ivy (South African ivy); German knot (figure-8 knot); German lapis (imitation lapis lazuli); German measles (rubella); German shepherd (police dog); German silver (copper-nickel-zinc alloy resembling silver)

German Aeronautical Engineering Genius Willi Messerschmitt

German Africa former colonies (Cameroons, German East Africa, German Southwest Africa, Togoland)

German Agnostic Immanuel Kant

German Cradle of U.S. Presidents Germany—ancestral home of Presidents Eisenhower and Hoover

German East Africa colonial possession of Germany from 1885 to 1916; included most of Tanganyika

German Hanseatic Seaport Cities Bremen, Danzig, Hamburg, Lübeck

German Ocean North Sea

Germanophone Countries

Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, German-speaking cantons of Switzerland, and places in the United States where German dialects such as Pennsylvania German (Pennsylvania Dutch) are spoken

German Ports Warnemünde, Rostock, Wismar

Germans the Germans [Former President Nixon's Chief of Staff—HR (Bob) Haldeman and Domestic Adviser John Erlichman]

german silver 50% copper, 30% nickel, 20% zinc

German South-West Africa

colonial possession of Germany from 1884 to 1915
Namibia

German-speaking Places (*see* Germanophone Countries)

Germany Federal Republic of Germany *Bundesrepublik Deutschland*

Germany's Largest Port

Hamburg

Geronimo Goyahkla

Gershwin of the Tango Astor Piazzolla

Gettysburg Battlefield

Painter Henri Emmanuel Félix Philippoteaux

Ghana Ports Takoradi and Tema

ghetto blaster portable radio/tape player

Ghirlandaio Domenico di Tommaso Bigordi

ghoul trust tax-shelter gift plan involving third party expected to die prematurely

Giacomo Meyerbeer Jakob Liebmann Beer

Giant Cactus Moon full moon in July

Giant of Danish Literature

Hans Christian Andersen

Giant of Freethought Charles Bradlaugh

Giant of Mexican Music Carlos Chavez

Giant in the Nursery Jean Piaget

Gig Young Byron Barr

Gilbert Roland Luis Antonio Dámaso de Alonso

Gilded Age opulent post-Civil War period in the United States

Gilois French-built scissors bridge mounted on a tank and useful in spanning canals, ditches, and small streams

Ginger Rogers Virginia McMath

Ginnie Mae Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA)

Gippsland Victoria—Australia's best-endowed province

Glacier Bay Alaskan national park

Gladiator Pete Browning (baseball player)

Glass Capital of Massachusetts Boston

Glass Capital of New York Corning

Glass Capital of Ohio Toledo

Glass Capital of Pennsylvania Pittsburgh

Glass Center Toledo, Ohio

Glass House the glassed-in Los Angeles County Jail in California

Glass Menagerie on the East River United Nations headquarters

Gleason score calculation indicating prostate cancer's level of aggressiveness

Glenard's disease prolapse of one or more internal organs

Glen Ford Gwyllyn Ford

Glengariff (Irish Gaelic—rough valley)—Banty Bay

Glimmerglass James Fenimore Cooper's nickname for Lake Otsego at Cooperstown, New York

Glimmer Twins rock musicians Mick Jagger and Keith Richards

Glitter Gulch Reno, Nevada

Globemaster Douglas transport designated C-124 and built for cargo carrying or flying 200 troops

Gloomy Gus Gustav Mahler

Glorious Fifty the United States of America

Glorious Fourth July 4 (Independence Day in the U.S.A.)

Glorious Gloria Gloria Swanson

Glorious Patriarch of Estzhazy Franz Joseph Haydn

Glubb Pasha John Bagot Glubb

Gnomes of Zurich Swiss bankers

Gobbo il Gobbo (Italian—the Hunchback)—15th-century architect and sculptor named Christoforo Solari

God of Animals, Crops, Fertility, Prophecy, and Rural Life Faunus (Roman); Pan (Greek)

God of Battle, Inspiration, and Death Odin (Norse)

God of Blacksmithing and Forges Hephaistos (Greek); Vulcan (Roman)

God of Blame and Ridicule Momus (Roman)

God of Bloodshed and War

Greek god Ares; Roman god Mars

God of Boundaries Terminus (Roman)

God of the Christians and Jews Jehovah

God of Corn and Grain Robigus (Roman)

God of Creation and Destruction Siva (Hindu)

God of Cunning Dexterity Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)

God of the Dead and the Underworld Dis (Roman); Hades (Greek); Mantus (Etruscan); Pluto (Roman)

God of Death Mors (Roman); Thanatos (Greek)

Goddess of Agriculture Ceres or Vacuna (Roman); Demeter (Greek)

Goddess of Animals, Crops, Fertility, Prophecy, and Rural Life Bona Dea or Bona Mater or Fauna (Roman)

Goddess of Arts, Crafts, and Sciences Athena (Greek); Minerva (Roman)

Goddess of Athens Athena

Goddess of Avenging Justice Nemesis (Greek)

Goddess of Beauty and Love Aphrodite (Greek); Venus (Roman)

Goddess of Birth the Roman goddess Carmenta also known as Carmentis

Goddess of the Breeze Aura (Greek)

Goddess of Bridesmaids

Juno Pronuba (Roman)

Goddess of Burials, Corpses, and Funerals Libitina (Roman)**Goddess of Cattle and Pastures** Pales (Roman)**Goddess of Chance** Fortuna (Roman)**Goddess of Chaos, Sickness, and Death** Kali (Hindu)**Goddess of Childbirth and Prophecy** Carmenta, Juno Lucina, and Postverta**Goddess of the Crops** Auxesia and Demeter**Goddess of the Dead** Mania (Roman)**Goddess of Death** Hel (Norse folklore)**Goddess of Destiny or Fate** Necessitas (Roman)**Goddess of Discord and Strife** Discordia (Roman) or Eris (Greek)**Goddess of Domestic Animals** Bubona (Roman)**Goddess of Earth** Gaea or Rhea (Greek); Cybele, Tellus, or Terra (Roman)**Goddess of Fair Speech and Good Report** Eufemia (Greek)**Goddess of Faith, Honesty, and Oaths** Fides (Roman)**Goddess of Fame** Fama (Roman); PHEME (Greek)**Goddess of Family Harmony** Verplaca (Roman) also spelled Virplaca**Goddess of Famine** Fames**Goddess of the Fertile Earth** Opalia or Ops (Roman)**Goddess of Fertility** Frigga (Queen of Asgard and wife of Odin in Nordic mythology)**Goddess of Fertility, Love, Lust, and War** Ishtar (Assyrian and Babylonian)**Goddess of Fertility and Procreation** Aphrodite (Greek); Isis (Egyptian); Mylitta (Assyrian); Venus (Roman)**Goddess of Fertility and Purity** Bona Dea (Roman)**Goddess of Fire** Hestia (Greek); Vesta (Roman)**Goddess of Freedom** Libertas (Roman)**Goddess of Funerals** Naenia (Roman)**Goddess of the Future** An-tevorta (Roman)**Goddess of Gardens and Fruit Trees** Pomona (Roman)**Goddess of Good Faith** Fides**Goddess of Groves, Orchards, and Woods** Feronia (Roman)**Goddess of Harmony** Concordia (Roman)**Goddess of Healing** Iaso (Greek)**Goddess of Health** Hygeia (Roman); Hygieia (Greek)**Goddess of the Hearth** Hestia (Greek); Vesta (Roman)**Goddess of Heaven** Hera (Greek); Juno (Roman)**Goddess of the Home** Hera (Greek); Juno (Roman)**Goddess of Home Security** Cardea or Carna who guarded the door hinges and locks**Goddess of Horses** Epona (Gallic); Hippona (Roman)**Goddess of Hunting and the Moon** Artemis (Greek); Diana (Roman)**Goddess of Imposters and Thieves** Laverna (Roman)**Goddess of Law and Order** Eunomia or Themis (Greek); Justitia (Roman)**Goddess of Leisure and Repose** Vacuna (Roman)**Goddess of Lighting** Fulgora (Roman)**Goddess of Love and Lust** Aphroide (Greek); Venus (Roman)**Goddess of Magic, Sorcery, and the Underworld** Hecate or Hekate (Greek—working afar); Trivia (Latin—of the three ways) and hence the Romans placed her wherever three roads met**Goddess of Married Women** Juno Matronalis (Roman)**Goddess of Memory** Mnemosyne (Greek)—mother of the muses; her name gives rise to mnemonic—an aid to memory**Goddess of Menstruation** Mena (Roman)**Goddess of Midwives** Deverra (Roman); Eileitia (Greek)**Goddess of Mirth** Thalia**Goddess of the Moon** Luna (Roman); Selene (Greek)**Goddess Mother of the World** Mount Everest**Goddess of Nature** Cybele (Roman) or Kubele (Greek)—sometimes called Mistress of the Animals**Goddess of Newborn Babies** Levana (Roman)**Goddess of Night** Nux (Greek) sometimes spelled Nyx**Goddess of Nursing Mothers** Rumina (Roman)**Goddess of Passion** Stimula (Roman)**Goddess of the Past** Postvorta (Roman)**Goddess of Peace** known to the Romans as Concordia, Irene, or Pax, and to the Greeks as Eirene**Goddess of Profit** Laverna (Roman)**Goddess of Public Welfare** Salus (Roman)**Goddess of the Rainbow** Iris (Roman)**Goddess of Robbers** Furina (Roman)**Goddess of Rome** Roma**Goddess of the Sea and Seaports** Matuta (Roman)—originally goddess of the dawn**Goddess of Sensual Pleasure** Voluptas (Roman)**Goddess of Shepherds** Pales (Roman)**Goddess of Silence** Muta (Roman)**Goddess of Storms and Winds** Tempestes (Roman)**Goddess of Suckling Infants** Rumina (Roman)**Goddess of Treachery** Fraus (Roman)**Goddess of Truth** Alethia (Greek); Veritas (Roman)**Goddess of the Underworld** Persephone (Greek); Proserpina (Roman)**Goddess of Vice** Kakia (Greek)**Goddess of Victory** Nike (Greek)**Goddess of Virgins** Juno Virginalis (Roman)**Goddess of War** Bellona (Roman); Enyo (Greek)**Goddess of Wisdom** Athena (Greek); Minerva (Roman)**Goddess of Youth** Hebe (Greek); Juventus (Roman)

God of Dreams Morpheus—Greek god of dreams

God of Drinking Comus (Roman)

God of Earth Tellumo (Roman)

Gödel's Theorem all branches of mathematics are based on propositions that can't be proved within that branch (named for mathematician Kurt Gödel)

God of Eloquence and Oratory Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)

Godfather of American Invention Thomas Jefferson

Godfather of American Liberty Thomas Paine

Godfather of Modernism James Laughlin (New Directions publisher)

Godfather of Navigation Nathaniel Bowditch

Godfather of Organized Crime in the U.S. Meyer Lansky

God of Fertility Frey (Norse); Priapos (Greek); Priapus (Roman)

God of Fields, Pastures, Shepherds, and Woods Faunus (Roman); Pan (Greek)

God of Fire Agni

God of Fire and Forges Hephaestus (Greek); Vulcan (Roman)

God of Forests, Herds, Plants, and Trees Silvanus (Roman)

God of Gods and Ruler of Heaven and Earth Zeus (Greek); Jove or Jupiter (Roman)

God of Gold Mammon the Materialist

God of Good Harvests and Successful Undertakings *Eventus Bonus* (Latin—Good Results)—a Roman god

God of the Greeks Panhellenius or Zeus

God of Healing and Medicine Asclepius (Greek); Aesculapius (Roman)

God of Heaven Uranus (Greek); Coleus (Roman)

God of Heaven, Lightning, Rain, Storm, and Thunder Indra (Hindus)

God of Inanimate Dreams Phantastus (Greek)

God of the Infernal Regions Dis (Greek); Pluto (Roman); Yama (Hindu); etc.

God of the Internet Jon Postel, director of Internet Assigned Numbers Authority

God-Intoxicated Man Benedictus de Spinoza

God of Landmarks Terminus (Roman)

Godless Victorian Sir Leslie Stephen

God of Light Mithra (Aryan, Indian, Persian)

God of Love Cupid (Roman); Eros (Greek); Krishna (Hindu)

God of Marriage Hymen, according to Greek mythology, also leader of the nuptial chorus and personification of the wedding feast

God of the Mohammedans Allah

God of Music Johann Sebastian Bach, according to Pablo Casals

God of Music, Poetry, and the Sun Apollo (Roman) or Apollon (Greek)

God of the Nile and Vegetation Osiris (Egyptian)

God of Purification Februs (Roman)

God of Revelry and Wine Dionysus (Greek); Bacchus (Roman)

God of the Romans Jupiter—supreme god

God's Athlete Pope John Paul II

God of the Sea Neptune (Roman); Poseidon (Greek)

God of Ships and the Sea Nyörd (Norse)

God of Skill Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)—the winged cap-and-shoes messenger of Jove or Jupiter (Zeus) in one hand he bore a rod entwined by two serpents (the caduceus)—symbol of the medical profession

God of Sleep Hypnos (Greek); Somnus (Roman)

God of Soil Fertilization Saturn or Stercutus (Roman)

God of Springs Forts (Roman)
godsquad paramedic ambulance and crew; evangelists

God of the Sun Adonis (Syrian); Apollo (Roman); Apollon (Greek); Baal (Chaldean); Helios Hyperion (Greek in Homer's time); Horus (Upper Egypt); Mithras (Persian); Moloch (Canaanite); Osiris (Egyptian); Ra or Re (Egypt's Old Kingdom); Sol Invictus (Latin—Sun Invincible)—Romans shortened this to Sol; Surya (Hindu)

God of Thunder Thor (Norse)

God of Time Cronus (Greek); Saturn (Roman)

God of Trade and Travelers Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)

God of the Underworld Dis (Roman); Hades (Greek); Mantus (Etruscan); Pluto (Roman)

God of Vineyards and Wine Bacchus (Roman); Dionysus (Greek)

God of War Ares (Greek); Mars (Roman)

God of Wine Bacchus (Roman); Dionysus (Greek)

gold gold-tinted Acapulco marijuana

Golda Meier Goldie Mabovitch, later Golda Meyerson

Gold Coast Africa's Ghana; Australia's resort area extending from Coolangatta to Southport; Florida's resort coast extending from Key West to Palm Beach

Gold Diggers Californians

Golden Age era of mankind, according to mythology, when people lived in contentment and peace with arts and crafts superior to those of the Silver, Bronze, Iron, and Stone ages; mankind's age of innocence where there was springtime all the time and happiness, right, and truth prevailed; there were no bodily ailments and nobody had to work—(see *Siglo de Oro*)

Golden Age of Greece 5th and 4th centuries before the Christian era when Aristotle, Euripides, Plato, and Sophocles lived

Golden Age of Opera late 1800s and early 1900s

Golden Age of Rome the reign of Augustus from 27 B.C.E. to 14 A.D.

Golden Age of Television the 1950s, when live studio drama reigned

golden beryl heliodor

Golden Century Nineteenth Century

Golden City Johannesburg

Golden City of a Hundred Spires Prague

Golden Continent Africa

Golden Crescent opium-production area along borders of Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan

Golden Door Ellis Island

Golden Gate entrance to San Francisco Bay

Golden Gate City San Francisco

Golden Gate to South America Cartagena, Colombia

Golden Greek George Kaftan (basketball player)

Golden Horn Istanbul's harbor formed by the curved arm of the Bosphorus

Golden Horseshoe Hamilton-Toronto-Oshawa industrial complex along Lake Ontario

Golden Hyphen Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Golden Isles Jekyll, Saint Simons, and Sea Island off Brunswick, Georgia

Golden Key to the Fjords Stavanger, Norway

Golden Mile London, New York, Tokyo

Golden Peninsula Malay Peninsula

Golden Prison of Paris the Louvre

Golden Province Canada's Ontario

Golden Rock of the Caribbean Sint Eustatius (Statia), Netherlands Antilles

Golden State California

Golden Triangle point of downtown Pittsburgh where the Allegheny and Monongahela form the Ohio River; industrialized northern Europe where the three points are Birmingham, Paris, and the Ruhr; opium-productive

fields where Burma, Laos, and Thailand meet near southern Yunnan, China

Golden Triangle of Texan

Ports Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur

Golden Trombone of Abolition Frederick A Douglass

Golden-voiced Tenors Enrico Caruso and Luciano Pavarotti

Goldhunter(s) Californian(s)

Goldilocks economy an economy that is not too hot, not too cold, just right

Gold Rush Town Nome, Alaska

Gold-standard President

William McKinley

Goldy Oliver Goldsmith's nickname bestowed him by Dr Samuel Johnson

Goiltown Pinehurst, North Carolina

Gonzalez Protocol diet, supplements and procedures that eliminate toxins and are used to treat cancer and other diseases (named for Dr Nicholas Gonzalez)

Goober-grabbers Georgians

Goober(s) peanut grower(s), natives of Alabama, Georgia, and North Carolina

Goober State Georgia

good cholesterol high-density lipoprotein

Good Gray Poet Walt Whitman

Good Law Buddhism

Good Luck City Vancouver, British Columbia

Good Queen Bess Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558–1603)

Good Richard Benjamin Franklin

Good Samaritan City of the Mississippi Memphis

Goodwill Ambassador of Mexico Henryk Szering (Polish-born violinist)

Goose Rich Gossage

Gopher(s) Minnesotan(s)

Gopher State Minnesota

Gorby Mikhail S Gorbachev

Gordon Homes pseudonym shared by Louis Tracy and MP Shiel

Gordon Pasha Charles George Gordon

The Gorgeous Miliza Korjus (Mrs Walter Schector)

Gorgeous George George Sisler (baseball player)

Gorki Soviet name for Nizhni Novgorod

Gorki (Russian—Bitter One)—pen name of Aleksei Maximovich Peskov

Gothab old name for Nuuk, Greenland

Gotham New York City

Gothamite(s) native(s) of New York City; nickname derived from *The Three Wise Men of Gotham* by Washington Irving

Governor Moonbeam former California Governor Edmund G "Jerry" Brown's nickname

Grace Greenwood Sara Jane Clarke Lippincott's pseudonym

Gracie Fields Grace Stansfield

Graduate of Oxford John Ruskin's pseudonym

Graffiti Capital New York City

Graffitic City New York City

Graham cracker named for Sylvester Graham, a Presbyterian minister

Grain Coast Sierra Leone and Liberia

Granary of Canada Saskatchewan

Granary of Portugal province of Alemtejo

Granary of Russia Ukraine

Granary of Spain lower valley of the Guadalquivir

Granary of Sweden Skåne

Gran Chaco lowlands of Bolivia, Paraguay, and Argentina

Gran Colombia (Spanish—Great Colombia)—post-colonial consolidation of Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela

Grand Admiral of the Ocean

Sea Christopher Columbus

Grand Canyon of the Pacific

Waimea Canyon, Kauai, Hawaii

Grand Canyon State Arizona

Grand Cham of Literature Dr Samuel Johnson

Grand Commanders Cayman Islanders

Grand Dame of the Piano

Alicia de Larrocha

Grand Dame of Sex Education Dr Mary Steichen Calderone

Grand Divide Continental Divide

Grand Duke Duke of Wellington

Grandfathers of the Welfare State Winston Churchill, Lloyd George

Grand Hotel nickname of French Polynesia's prison in Tahiti

Grand Inquisitor Tomás de Torquemada appointed first Inquisitor General by Ferdinand and Isabella, made Grand Inquisitor by Pope Innocent VIII

Grandma Moses Anne Mary Moses

Grand Master of Humorous Verse Ogden Nash

Grand Master of the String Quartet Franz Joseph Haydn

Grandmother of Boston preacher-reformer-teacher Elizabeth Palmer Peabody

Grandmother of the Russian Revolution Katherine Breshkovska

Grandmother of Shopping Streets Calle Florida in Buenos Aires

Grandmother of the Women's Movement Margaret Mead

Grand Old Lady of Fifty-seventh Street Carnegie Hall

Grand Old Lady of Opera Ernestine Schumann-Heink

Grand Old Man William Ewart Gladstone—four times Prime Minister of Great Britain

Grand Old Man of American Labor Samuel Gompers

Grand Old Man of Africa Felix Houphouët-Boigny, who was president of the Ivory Coast for 33 years

Grand Old Man of Canadian Letters Robertson Davies

Grand Old Party Republican Party of the United States—the GOP

Grandsire of American Painting Benjamin West

Grand Trunk India's Grand Trunk Road from the mouth of the Ganges to Pakistan

Grand Zohra General Charles de Gaulle

Granger States Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

Granite boy(s) New Hampshire(s)

Granite Center Barre, Vermont

Granite City Aberdeen, Scotland

Granite Island Corsica

Granite State New Hampshire

Gran Libertador (Spanish—Great Liberator)—Simón Bolívar)

Grape State California

grape sugar glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆)

grass marijuana

Grasshoppers Kansans

Grasshopper State Kansas

Gravenstein Apple Center of the World Sebastopol, California

Graveyard of the Pacific Point Arguello northwest of Santa Barbara, California

Graveyards of the Atlantic Cape Hatteras, North Carolina and Sable Island off Nova Scotia

Gray Flamingo Tom Brennan (baseball player)

Gray Lady The New York Times

gray wave retirees

Great American Pastimes baseball, basketball, and football

Great Apes chimpanzees, gorillas, orangutans

Great Assassin Abdul-Hamid II (notorious for his participation in the Armenian atrocities)

Great Basin Nevada national park

Great Britain England, Scotland, and Wales—GB

Great Canal waterway between Australia and the Great Barrier Reef

Great Central State North Dakota

Great Cham of Literature Dr Samuel Johnson

Great Charter Magna Charta

Great Commoner Henry Clay, William Ewart Gladstone, William Pitt (the Elder Pitt also known as the Earl of Chatham), and Thomas Paine

The Great Commoner William Jennings Bryan

Great Compromiser Henry Clay

Great Debunker H(enry) L(ouis) Mencken—editor of *The American Mercury*

Great Destroyer syphilis

Great Disappointment October 22, 1844, when thousands of Christians expected the second coming of Jesus Christ

Great Dissenter Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr

Great Divide continental divide formed by Rocky Mountains; water on western slopes flow to the Pacific, on eastern slopes flow to Gulf of Mexico

Great Duke Duke of Wellington

Great Emancipator Abraham Lincoln

The Great Engineer Herbert Hoover

Greater Antilles Cuba, Hispaniola (Dominican Republic and Haiti), Jamaica, Puerto Rico

Greater Sunda Islands Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra, and Indonesian islands

Greatest American Jurist John Marshall—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1801 to 1835

Greatest Artist of the South Seas Paul Gauguin

Greatest Composer Haydn's name for Mozart

Greatest Heavyweight Boxer Jack Johnson

Greatest Show on Earth Barnum and Bailey—Ringling Brothers Circus

Greatest Snow on Earth Idaho

Great Fatherland War Soviet name for World War II

Great Helmsman Mao Zedong

Great Indian Great Indian Desert of India and Pakistan, also called the Thar

Great Jailer of the Caribbean Fidel Castro

Great Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior

Great Lakes Canada Ontario (on the northern shores of Superior, Huron, Erie, and Ontario)

Great Lakes Province Ontario

Great Lake States New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota

Great Lake State Michigan

Great Land The Great Land—Alaska

Great Liberator Simón Bolívar

The Great Lover Rudolph Valentino

Great Magrid (preacher) Dov Baer of Mezritch

Great Migration migration since 1916 of American blacks out of the South

Great Moralist Dr Samuel Johnson

The Great One Jackie Gleason

Great Outsider B Traven (expatriate American author)

Great Pacificator Henry Clay

Great Patriotic Struggle official Soviet name for Russia's participation in World War II

Great Pearl Hui-hai Ta-chu, eighth-century Chinese Zen master

Great Plains plains and prairies of Canada and the United States east of the Rockies

Great Poet of Democracy Walt Whitman

Great River Road 3,700-mile-long Mississippi-Missouri-Red Rock river system

Great Sage Ramana Maharshi

Great Sandy Great Sandy Desert of northwestern Australia

Great Sea Biblical name for the Mediterranean

Great Separationist Paul Blanchard

Great Smoke London before air-pollution control was enforced

Great Society administration of Lyndon Baines Johnson—thirty-sixth President of the United States

Great Stink Thames River before cleanup

Great Stone Face Daniel Webster; Old Man of the Mountain also known as Profile Mountain in New Hampshire's White Mountains

Great Street State Street that Great Street in Chicago

Great Thirst Land South Africa

Great Victoria Great Victoria Desert of Western Australia

Great Wet Ditch British nickname for the English Channel

Great White Father (American Indian term—the President of the United States)

Great White Fleet white-hulled flotilla of the United States Navy displayed in principal ports of the world during circumnavigation ordered by President Theodore Roosevelt; white-painted ships of the United Fruit Company—also called *La Gran Flota Blanca*

Great White Strip main street of Las Vegas, Nevada

Great White Way New York City's theatrical section of Broadway

Great White Wizard Dr Albert Schweitzer

Greece's Principal Port Piraeus

Greek Century 5th century before the Christian era—the 400s BCE

Greek Isles Cyclades, Dodecanese, Ionian, Sporades

Greek love pederasty

Greek Muses (see muses)

Greek Ports Argostolion, Patrai, Kalámai, Póros, Piraeus, Vólos, Thessaloniki, Mililini, Iraklion, Ródhos

Greek Row fraternity and sorority houses

Greeks Greek-letter fraternities or sororities

green bullets tungsten (not lead) bullets

Green Corn Moon full moon in August

Greene and Greene architectural style typifying the American Arts and Crafts Movement (named for brothers Charles and Henry Greene)

Green Flash rare view of green light from the rising or setting sun in clear atmosphere, lasting up to 3 seconds

Green Goddess Gro Harlem Brundtland (Norway's first female and youngest prime minister)

Green Hell Paraguayan Chaco

Green Irish Roman Catholics

Green Isle Ireland

Green Mountain boy(s) Vermonter(s)

Green Mountain City Montpelier, Vermont

Green Mountain State Vermont

green vitriol copperous, ferrous sulfate ($\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$)

Greenwood Brooklyn's historic cemetery and eponym standing for similar burial places

Gregorian chants Liturgical music of the Roman Catholic Church, used to accompany text of the Mass, named for Pope Gregory (590–604)

Grenada's Port St George

Greta Garbo Greta Gustafson

Gresham's law Bad money drives out good

Grey Eagle Tris Speaker (baseball player)

Greyhound M-8 6-wheeled armored car carrying a 37mm gun and made in the U.S.A.

Greyhounds of the Pacific racing yachts

Grey Owl George S Belaney

Greytown San Juan del Norte

Gröfaz *Grösster Feldherr aller Zeiten* (German—greatest general of all time)—Hitler's acronymic nickname

Properland Western Australia

Grotius Hugo de Groot

Groucho Marx Julius Henry Marx

Groundhog State Mississippi

Group of Eight United States, Japan, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Russia

Group of Five Britain, France, Japan, the US, and Germany (concerned with stabilization of the dollar and mutually profitable trade agreements)

Group of Seven Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, the US, Germany

grub ghost writers; grub writers of biographies, dictionaries, histories; grubstreet

G-town Georgetown; German-town

Guadalupe Victoria Manuel Félix Fernández

Guamanian Port Apra

Guanaco Central American nickname for a farmer or other rustic and Andean name for a member of the camel family resembling a llama

Guanahani (Lucayan—San Salvador or Watling Island)—first land discovered by Columbus in the New World

Guangzhou (Pinyin Chinese—southern city) Canton

Guardian Angel of Israel Michael

Guardian of the Gulf Oman
Guarnerius Giuseppi Antonio Guarneri

Guatemalan Ports Livingston, Puerto Barrios, Santo Tomas de Castillo; San José, Iztapa, Champerico

Guideline Soviet SA-2 missile system

The Guild The Newspaper Guild

Guinea-Bissau Ports Casheu, Bissau, Bolama

Guinea Pig State Arkansas

Guinea Port Conakry

Guitar Town Nashville, Tennessee

Gulag Archipelago Solzhentitsyn's title for the thousands of prisons in the USSR

gulag gas natural gas pipeline built by Soviet forced labor and extending from Siberia to Germany

Gulf City Mobile, Alabama

Gulf of Mexico's Principal Port New Orleans

Gull's disease myxedema resulting from atrophy of the thyroid gland

Gumbo Coast coastal parishes of Louisiana

Gunboat Smith Edward Smyth (boxer)

Gunflint(s) Rhode Islander(s)

Gussie Augusta; Augustina; Augustine

Guyana's Ports Bartica, Georgetown, McKenzie, New Amsterdam

Guy d'Hardelot Mrs WI Rhodes (Helen Guy)

Guys Marsh borstal in Dorset, England

Gyp Gypsy; Gyp the Blood; Marie Antoinette de Riquetti de Mirabeau, Countess de Martel de Janville's pseudonym

Gypsy (British slang—Egyptian)

Gypsum City Fort Dodge, Iowa
Gypsy Rose Lee Louise Hovick

Haakon the Good King Haakon I of Norway

Haakon the Old King Haakon IV of Norway

Haarlem Netherlands city and province

Hab(bie) Albert; Alberta; Halbert

Habeas Corpus Howe William Frederick Howe, also nicknamed Criminal Bar Howe

Habitants (French—Inhabitants)—Canadian farmers and fishermen of French descent

Hacha Falaya (Choctaw—Long River)—Atchafalaya River

hacktwists computer hackers with political or social agendas

Halfun formerly Dante when Somalia was Italian Somali-land

Hageman factor causes blood to clot when it comes into contact with a foreign surface (named for patient John Hageman)

Haggisland Scotland

Haiti's Principal Port Port-au-Prince

Hal Croves pseudonym of B Traven whose full name is reputed to be Berick Traven Torsvan

halfbacks retirees who had moved to Florida and later move partway back North

Hallé Hallé Orchestra

Halévy Jacques Fromental Elie Lévy

Halfway House on the Pacific Highway Hawaii, so named by Mark Twain

Hal Meredith Harry Blyth's pseudonym

Halstern's disease endemic syphilis

hamburg hamburg brandy (beet or potato alcohol flavored to imitate grape brandy); hamburger; hamburg steak

Hamburg Bach Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach also called the Berlin Bach

Hamlet's Town Helsingør, Denmark (called Elsinore by the English)

Hammerfestinger native of Hammerfest, Norway

Hammering Hank Henry Aaron

Hammerman John Henry

Hammer of Scotland Edward I

Hammond Innes pseudonym of Ralph Hammond-Innes

Hampton Roads Ports Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth

Handcuff King Harry Houdini

Hand of Fatima five-fingered heraldic symbol topping the emblem of Algeria

Handy William Christopher Handy (black American composer of the *St Louis Blues*)

Hanging Judge Judge Roy Bean of Langtry, Texas—Law West of the Pecos

Hangman's Day Friday

Hangtown El Dorado, California

Hank Henry

Han Kook Republic of Korea

Hanna-Barbera cartoonists Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera

Hanot's disease cirrhosis of the liver accompanied by jaundice

Hansa Ports Hanseatic League ports—Bremen and Hamburg on the North Sea, Danzig and Lübeck on the Baltic, Visby on Gotland Island in the Baltic

Hansen's disease leprosy

Hans Fallada pseudonym of Rudolf Ditzen

Hap Arnold General Henry Harley Arnold, USA and USAF

Happy Chandler High Commissioner of Baseball Albert Benjamin Chandler

Happy Home of the Bulldozer Los Angeles

Happy Jack Jack Chesbro (baseball)

Happy Land Burma (now Myanmar)

Happy Valley The Vale of Kashmir in the Himalayas

Happy Warrior Franklin D Roosevelt's nickname for New York State's Governor Alfred E Smith; Hubert Horatio Humphrey

Hapsburg Empire Austro-Hungarian Empire

Harbin Russian name for Pinkiang, Manchuria

Harbor City Erie, Pennsylvania

Harbor of the Sun San Diego, California

Hard-Case State Oregon

Hard Heart of Hickland Cleveland, Ohio, according to authors Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer

Hard Rock nickname of the American Broadcasting Company (ABC)

Hardware City New Britain, Connecticut

Hardy-Weinberg law predicts distribution of genotypes within a population

Harke Soviet Mi-10 heavy-transport helicopter

Harlem New York City neighborhood in northeast sector

Harmonica Slim Travis Blaylock

Harmony former place-name of Ambridge, Pennsylvania

Harold Bluetooth King Harold of Denmark

Harold Harefoot Harold I of Denmark and England

Harp/Hormone Soviet Ka-20 or Ka-25k helicopter for military or commercial use (Harp is military and Hormone is commercial version)

Harpo Marx Adolph Arthur Marx

Harpoon harpoon-type aircraft command and launch subsystem missile; Lockheed maritime reconnaissance bomber

Harrier Hawker-Siddeley fixed-wing fighter aircraft; McDonnell-Douglas AV-8B jump-jet bomber

Harrisburg Houdini Bob Davies (basketball player)

Harry Golden Herschel Goldhirsch

Harry Houdini Ehrich Weiss

Harry Morgan Harry Bratsburg

Harry Reems Herbert Streicher

Hartford of the West Lincoln, Nebraska

Hartford Wits Joel Barlow, Timothy Dwight, Jonathan Trumbull

Harvard's Heroic Historian John Lothrop Motley

Harvest of Death cold wind in higher regions of Bolivia that causes lung diseases

Harvest Moon full moon in September

hash hashish

Hashish Hasan-ibn-al-Sabbah (11th-century Persian founder of the Assassins)

Hattie Harriet

haunts ghosts

Haunt of Yachtsmen British Virgin Islands

Havana II Miami, Florida

Haven for Arthritics

Jacumba, California

Havercake(s) native(s) of Lancashire

Hawaiian Island Ports Hilo, Hawaii; Kahului, Maui; Honolulu, Oahu; Port Allen, Kauai; Nawiliwili Bay, Kauai

Hawaiian Pineapple King James Drummond Dole

Hawaiians Hawaiian Islanders; Hawaiian Islands

Hawk Ralph Branca (baseball player)

Hawkeye airborne early-warning and fighter-control aircraft—the E-2

Hawkeye(s) Iowan(s)

Hawkeye State Iowa

Hay Capital of the World

Meckling, South Dakota

Hay diet a diet of 20 percent acid-forming foods and 80 percent alkaline-forming foods, developed by William Howard Hay

Hay Moon full moon in July

Head of the Adriatic Trieste

Head of the Commonwealth

Her (His) Most Excellent Majesty the Queen (King) of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her (His) other Realms and Territories Queen (King)

Headless Man the nude mystery man photographed with the Duchess of Argyll who became focal point of a lurid divorce lawsuit

Head of the Sufis Abu'l-Fayd Thawban ibn Ibrahim Dhu'l-Nun al-Misri

Health City Battle Creek, Michigan

Hearst's Castle (see *La Casa Grande*)

Heart of America Kansas City

heart attack on a plate fettucine

Heart of California Sacramento

Heart of Canada Ontario

Heart of Central Alaska Fairbanks

Heart of Darkness Zaire (formerly called the Congo)

Heart of Dixie Alabama

Heart of England Warwickshire

Heart of Historic Virginia Charlottesville

Heart-of-it-All State Ohio

Heart of Kentucky Frankfort

Heartland of America the Midwest

Heartland of Catholicism Italy, the Vatican

Heartland City Kansas City

Heartland of Monarchy Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Heart of Midlothian Tolbooth Prison in Edinburgh

Heart of Polynesia Western Samoa

Heart of Portugal Mondego Valley

Heart of the Roman Empire Italy

Heart of the South Atlanta, Georgia

Heart of South America Bolivia

Heart of Sweden Dalarna Province formerly called Dalecarlia

Heavenly Twins Hugy Duffy and Tommy McCarthy (baseball)

heavy metal driving and loud music produced electronically

Hebb's learning rule a memory is produced when two connected neurons are active simultaneously and the synapse is strengthened (named for Donald O Hebb)

Hedda Hopper Elda Furry

Hedy Lamarr Hedwig Kiesler

Heel of Italy Salentine Peninsula

Heide Adelaide

Heine-Medin disease muscular atrophy sometimes followed by permanent deformity

Helena Modjeska Helena Modrejewska

Helen Hayes Helen Hayes Brown

Helen Twelvetimes Helen Jurgens

Helium Heads blimp supporters

Hell Breughel Pieter Breughel the Younger who painted hellish scenes

Hellcat Grumman F6F single-seat fighter aircraft; U.S.-made 76mm gun mounted in a fully traversing turret on a tracked chassis (M-18)

Hellenic Republic Greece

Hellfire Cities Hiroshima, Nagasaki

Hell in the Hills Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Hellhole of the Pacific Kororareka, New Zealand

Hell of Java Trinil (where Dr Eugene Dubois discovered *Pithecanthropus erectus*)

Hell of Macquarie Harbour Station old penal colony on the Indian Ocean coast of Tasmania

Hell and Maria Charles G Dawes

Hell's Forty Acres San Carlos, Arizona

Hell's Gates Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania's first convict settlement

Hell's Kitchen New York City's lower west side including San Juan Hill

Hell's Parlor Zanzibar

Hell's Passage Saint Helen's Passage, Oxford

Hell on Wheels Cheyenne, Wyoming

Hennie Henrietta

Henry Armstrong Henry Jackson (boxer)

Henry Bolingbroke Henry IV of England

Henry Cecil Henry Cecil Leon

Henry Green Henry Vincent Yorke

Henry the K Henry Kissinger

Henry the Navigator Dom Henrique o Navegador (Prince of Portugal and patron of explorers and voyagers)

Henry Wade Henry Lancelot Aubrey-Fletcher

Herald Handley-Page turbo-prop transport plane

herbal Valium kava-kava

Herblock Herbert Lawrence Block

Hercules Lockheed KC-130 tanker aircraft

Her Deepness Sylvia Earle, marine biologist who walked on the ocean floor 1,250 feet deep in 1979

Herkimer diamond gem-quality quartz from New York State's Herkimer County

Hermanus Vanderdonk Washington Irving

The Hermitage Andrew Jackson's home near Nashville, Tennessee; palace museum of art in Leningrad (formerly a czarist palace)

Hermit of Concord Henry David Thoreau

Hermit Kingdom Bhutan; Korea

Hermit of Slabsides John Burroughs

Hernandarias Hernando Arias de Saavedra

Hero of a Hundred Battles the Duke of Wellington

Hero of a Hundred Fights Admiral Horatio Nelson

Hero of Antiquity Heracles or Herakles (Greek); Hercules (Roman)

Hero of Appomattox General Ulysses Simpson Grant, USA

Hero of the Cities Alfred E(manuel) Smith—usually called Al Smith

Hero of Civilization Thomas Paine

Heroes of Guanajuato Mexican priests Aldama, Allende, and Hidalgo who led the War of Independence against the Spanish

Hero of Fort Sumter Confederate General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard (known to his soldiers as Old Alphabet or Old Bore)

Hero of the Frontier George Rogers Clark

Heroic City Cartagena, Colombia (*Ciudad Heroica*)

Hero of Lake Erie Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, USN

Hero of Manila Bay Commodore George Dewey, USN

Hero of Mobile Bay Admiral David Glasgow Farragut

Hero of Modern Italy Giuseppe Garibaldi

Heron Hawker-Siddeley 17-passenger transport plane

Hero of Nacozari Jesús García

Hero of New England Captain Miles Standish

Hero of New Orleans General Andrew Jackson

Hero of the Nile Lord Horatio Nelson

Hero of the Plain People Andrew Jackson

Hero of San Juan Hill Lt Col Theodore Roosevelt, USV

Hero of the Spanish-American War Admiral George Dewey, USN

Hero of State-Church Separation Benito Juárez

Hero of Tampico General Antonio López de Santa Anna

Hero and Traitor Benedict Arnold

Hero of Upper Canada Sir Isaac Brock

Herring Chokers Newfoundlanders

Herring Pond Atlantic Ocean

Hesperides Canary and Madeira Islands

hessian hessian boots (knee-high and tasseled); hessian fly (insect feeding on grass and wheat stems)

Hidden Empire Ethiopia

Hieronymus Bosch palette name of Hieronymus van Aeken

High Lonesome southwestern Colorado

High Plains States Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Highpockets George Kelly (baseball player)

High Priestess of Transcendentalism Margaret Fuller

High-Tide Province Canada's New Brunswick

Hikari (Japanese—Sun-beam)—train linking Tokyo with other coastal cities of Honshu

Hilaire Belloc Joseph Hilary Pierre Belloc

Hildegard Neff Hildegard Knef

Hillbilly Country mountainous parts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia

Hill City Portland, Maine

Hill of Spring Tel Aviv

Hindu Monarchy Nepal

hinny offspring of a jennet or female donkey sired by a stallion or male horse

Hi-no-maru (Japanese—Sun Flag)—emblem of Japan

Hippocrates of Pennsylvania Benjamin Rush

Hirschsprung's disease congenital colonic dilatation

Hispania (Latin—Iberian Peninsula)—land now divided between Portugal and Spain; poetic name for Spain

Hispanic America Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America

Hispanic American City Los Angeles, California; San Antonio, Texas; San Diego, California

Hispanic Places Andorra, Argentina, Azores, Balearic Islands, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guam, Guatemala, Honduras, Macao, Madeira, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain, Spanish Sahara, Uruguay, Venezuela

Hispanics people of Portuguese or Spanish descent or a study of their culture and language

Histologist of the Brain Santiago Ramón y Cajal

Historian of the American

Forest Francis Parkman

Historian of Liberty Lord Acton

Historian With a Camera Mathew B Brady

Historic Center of North Carolina New Bern

Hoagy Hoagland Howard Carmichael

Hob(bie) Albert

Hobson's choice this or nothing (after Thomas Hobson, 1544–1630, whose horses were never known to have left the stable out of turn)

Ho Chi Minh (Vietnamese—He Who Enlightens)—Nguyen Ai Quoc whose patronym was Nguyen Van Coong but is also known as Nguyen That Thanh

Ho Chi Minh City formerly Saigon, Vietnam

hocus morphine's nickname

Hodara's disease hair splitting

Hodge nickname for the typical English farmer or for Roger

Hodgkin's disease progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes

hog large Harley-Davidson motorcycle

Hogarth's Act Act of Parliament passed in 1735 granting copyright protection

Hog Butcher for the World Chicago

Hog Country Arkansas

Hog and Hominy State Tennessee

Hog Lane Hoxton

Hogopolis Chicago

Holland the Netherlands; actually an old Dutch province comprising part of the Netherlands; Michigan summer resort and manufacturing center settled by the Dutch

Holland of America Louisiana

Holland in the Caribbean Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)

Hollie Holiday; Holladay; Hollingsworth; Hollis; Hollister; Hollway

Hollywood's First Dauphin

Douglas Fairbanks Jr

Holstein Capital Northfield, Minnesota

Holy Alliance Austria, Prussia, Russia (in 1815)

Holy Cities Mecca and Medina in Saudi Arabia

Holy City nickname given Charleston, South Carolina by its inhabitants

Holy City of India Banaras

Holy Devil Rasputin

Holy Horatio Horatio Alger, Jr

Holy Land Israel

Holy Land of Three Religions Israel

Holy Rabble Rouser Ayatullah Ruhollah Khomeini

Holy Three of Criminology Enrico Ferri, Raffaele Garofalo, Cesare Lombroso

Home of Abraham Lincoln Springfield, Illinois

Home of the Alamo San Antonio, Texas

Home of Baseball Cooperstown, New York

Home of the Bean and the Cod Boston, Massachusetts

Home of the Blizzard Adelie Land, Antarctica

Home of the Blues Memphis, Tennessee

Home of the Brave United States of America

Home of the Casbah Algiers

Home of the Casey Jones Jackson, Tennessee

Home of the Comstock Lode Virginia City, Nevada

Home of Contented Cows Carnation, Washington

Home of the Cotton Carnival Memphis, Tennessee

Home of Diamond Walnuts Stockton, California

Home of the Dinosaurs Glen Rose, Texas where petrified footprints of 30-foot-long dinosaurs are displayed

Home of Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hyde Park, New York

Home of George Washington Mount Vernon, Virginia

Home of the Giants Jotunheimen Mountains in Norway

Home of Goethe Heidelberg, Germany

Home of Holbein Augsburg, Germany

Home of Jesse James St Joseph, Missouri

Home of the Kentucky Derby Louisville

Homeland of the Bengalis Bangladesh

Homeland of Yogurt Bulgaria

Home of Old Miss Oxford, Mississippi—the home of The University of Mississippi

Home Run Frank Baker

Homer Wilbur pseudonym of James Russell Lowell

Home of the Snow Himalaya Mountains

Home of Storms Gulf of Alaska

Home of Theodore Roosevelt Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York

Home of Thomas Jefferson Monticello, Virginia

Hometown Hamilton, Ohio as defined by author Peter Davis

Home of the Waltz Vienna

homeys persons from the same hometown or region

Hondo Frank Howard (baseball)

Honduran Ports Puerto Cortés, Tela, Puerto Este, La Ceiba, Trujillo, Puerto Castilla, Roatán, Amapala, San Lorenzo

Honduras Republic of Honduras (Spanish-speaking Central American nation) *República de Honduras*

Honest Abe Abraham Lincoln

Honest Harold Secretary of the Interior Harold Le Claire Ickes, also called the Old Curmudgeon

Honest John solid-sustainer motor surface-to-surface ballistic missile produced by Douglas Aircraft

Honey Capital Uvalde, Texas

Honeydipper Roosevelt Sykes

Honey Fitz John F. (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald

Honey Lulu Honolulu, Hawaii

Honey Moon full moon in June

Honeymoon City Niagara Falls, New York

Honey State Western Australia

Hongcouver Vancouver, British Columbia, many of whose residents are from Hong Kong

Honorary Citizen of the United States Winston Churchill (first and only foreigner to bear this title)

Hooker Boulevard El Cajon Boulevard

Hoosier Capital Indianapolis, Indiana

Hoosier City Indianapolis, Indiana

Hoosier Poet James Whitcomb Riley

Hoosier(s) name believed to be a frontier-era contraction of *Who's there?*—native(s) of Indiana

Hoosier State Indiana

Hoot Ward Gibson (basketball player)

Hormone Soviet armed helicopter in naval service (KA-25)

Horn of Africa Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, particularly northeasternmost Somalia terminating in Cape Guardafui which the Arabs call the Ras Asir

Hornet F-A-18 McDonnell Douglas fighter-attack aircraft

Horse Latitudes belts of calms about 30 or 35 degrees north or south of Equator; horses were cast overboard in these places when sailing vessels were becalmed and drinking water became scarce

Horseshoe Curve Altoona, Pennsylvania close to the celebrated Horseshoe Curve built by the Pennsylvania Railroad to cross the Alleghenies and traverse the valley of the Juniata River

Horses in Fiction or History

Altair who served Ben Hur; *Bucephalus*, who served Alexander the Great; *Buttermilk*, who served Dale Evans; *Egypt*, who served General Ulysses S Grant; *Fritz*, who served William S Hart; *Jenny*, who served Robert Burns; *Ko-Ko*, who served Rex Allen; *Lightning*, who served Tim Holt; *Marengo*, who served Napoleon; *Nelson*, who served George Washington; *Pegasus-Rosinante*, who served Don Quixote; *Tony*, who served Tom Mix; *Topper*, who served Hopalong Cassidy; *Trigger*, who served Roy Rogers; *Xanthus*, who served Achilles; *Traveller*, who served General Robert E Lee; and don't forget *Black Jack*, who marched alone in presidential funerals

Horse Thief Hollow Oak Lawn, Michigan

Hosea Biglow pseudonym of James Russel Lowell

Hostess to the Nation Dolly Madison—wife of President James Madison

Hotbed of Secession Charleston, South Carolina

hot blood high blood pressure

hot-dog headache reaction to nitrates, found in hot dogs and other cured meats and cold cuts

Hotel letter H radio code; H-class Soviet missile-launching nuclear-powered submarines

Hotlanta Atlanta, Georgia

hot-metal men steelworkers

hot'sn Southern nickname for biscuits

Hot Potato Luke Hamlin

Hot Springs Arkansas national park

Hot Springs Country southwest Arkansas

Hotspur Sir Henry Percy

Hottest Town in Arizona Quartzite

Hottest Town in Texas Presidio

Hot Water City Hot Springs, Arkansas

Hot Water State Arkansas

Houdini Harry Houdini (real name Ehrich Weiss)—America's foremost escapologist-magician

Houdini of the Hardwood

Johnny Townsend (basketball player)

Hound Dog North American-Rockwell air-to-surface missile

house apes other people's un-housebroken children

The House Christ College, Oxford

household coal bituminous coal; soft coal

House Ruth Built New York City's Yankee Stadium in the Bronx where Babe Ruth hit many home runs

Houston haze smog of the petrochemical variety sometimes called Los Angeles haze or metropolitan mist mixed with automotive exhausts

Howard Cosell Howard Cohen

Howie Howard; Howarth; Howe; Howell; Howland

Howlin' Wolf Chester Burnett
Hsinhua New China News Agency

Huáscar's revenge loose bowels contracted in Peru where the emperor, Huáscar, was betrayed by his brother, Atahualpa, and executed by the Spaniards

Hub The Hub—Boston, Massachusetts also called Hub of American Culture, Hub of New England, and Hub of the Universe

hubby husband

Hub of the Caribbean Jamaica

Hub of the Castilian Wheel Madrid (capital of Spain, equidistant from all her boundaries)

Hub of Christianity Jerusalem

Hub City of Texas Alice

Hub of Empire London

Hubey Hubert

Hub of the Golden Mile Kalgoorlie in Western Australia where gold and nickel are found

Hub of Hinduism Benares

Hubie Hubert

Hub of Islam Mecca

Hub of Islamic Culture Cairo

Hub of Judaism Jerusalem

Hub of New England Boston

Hub of New York City Columbus Circle

Hub of the Pacific Guam

Hub of the South Pacific Fiji

Hub of the Universe nickname given by Oliver Wendell Holmes to the statehouse in Boston and later by others to the entire city

Hudson Tubes Hudson & Manhattan Railroad

Huey Cobra AH-1 gunship aircraft

Hughie Hugh

Hugo Hugo Lafayette Black (American Supreme Court justice)

Hugo West Gustavo Martinez Zuviria

Hugues Capet Hugh Capet

Human Eraser Marvin Webster (basketball player)

Human Eyeball Bris Lord (baseball player)

Human Flea Frank Bonner (baseball player)

Human Hairpin Adrian (Addie) Joss (baseball player)

Humanist Historian Harry Elmer Barnes

Humanitarian Scientist Louis Pasteur

Human Projectile Billy Gabor (basketball player)

Humist Philosopher David Hume

Hummer High-Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle successor to the Jeep

Humorist-Pianists Steve Allen, Victor Borge, and Mark Russell

Humorists of Europe the Danes

humpday Wednesday (the middle-of-the-week day)

hungarian hungarian goulash (stew); hungarian paprika (red paprika—permeability vitamin or vitamin P)

Hungarian Ocean Lake Balaton—largest lake in central Europe

Hunger Moon full moon in February

Hunkyland Hungary

Hunter Hawker jet fighter-bomber

Hunter's Moon full moon in October

Huntington's chorea hereditary disease marked by choreic movements and mental deterioration

Huskie Kaman H-43 utility helicopter

Husky Territory the Yukon

Hustleton on the Canal Houston, Texas

hypno cops Los Angeles Police Department's hypnosis squad

Hyrcanian Caspian

I-boats Japanese transport submarines used in World War II to carry small scouting airplanes

ice crystal methamphetamine (smokable form of speed)

ice bear polar bear

Iceberg Alley North Atlantic Ocean between Greenland and Labrador

Iceblink white glare on a horizon from the reflected light of distant ice

Ice Capital of America Hawaii

ice-cream fruit Peruvian cherimoya

ice-cream headache vessels spasm from intense cold of ice cream, interrupting blood flow

Ice King of the Arctic the polar bear

Icelandic Ports Reykjavik, Seyðhisfjörður, Heimaey, Eyraðakki

Iceland spar calcite (calcium carbonate)

Ice Mine City Coudersport, Pennsylvania

ice-T iced tea

Iconoclast English freethought author-lecturer-publisher Charles Bradlaugh; Georg (Morris Cohen) Brandes

Iconoclast Poet Percy Bysshe Shelley

Iconoclasts dramatist-authors Becque, d'Annunzio, Duse, Gorki, Hauptmann, Herpieu, Huneke, Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Shaw, Strindberg, Sudermann

Idaho Lion Senator William E. Borah

idiot fish Pacific red snapper

idiot pills barbiturates

IF Stone Isidor Feinstein

Ignatius Loyola Iñigo López de Recalde

Ignatz Ignatius Donnelly (American politician)

Ignatz von Aschendorf pseudonym used by Joseph Conrad and Ford Madox Ford when they wrote *The Nature of a Crime*

Ignazio Silone pseudonym of Secondo Tranquilli

Igor Igor Stravinsky

Ike Dwight David Eisenhower (nickname)—thirty-fourth President of the United States; Isaac

Ikey (see Ikie)

Ikie Isaac; Isaack; Izaak; Isaque

Il Cieco (Italian—The Blind One)—Italy's blind poet Luigi Groto who wrote in the mid-sixteenth century

Il Duca di Spoleto (Italian—The Duke of Spoleto)—composer-impresario Gian Carlo Menotti's nickname as he directs the Spoleto Festival

Il Duce (Italian—dictator)—Benito Mussolini

Il Furioso (Italian—the Furious One)—nickname of Tin-toretto

Ilich Russian patronymic often used as the popular name for Lenin—the party name of Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov

Illinois Parrot Carolina parakeet (extinct)

Illinois Ports Chicago, Wilmette, Great Lakes, Waukegan

Illinois River City Peoria

Illusion Factory Hollywood

Illustrator of Early Twentieth-Century America Norman Rockwell

Illustrator of the Russian Underground Ilya Efimovich Repin

Illustrious Infidel Colonel Robert G Ingersoll

Il Moro (Italian—The Moor)—Ludovico Sforza's nickname

Ilona Massey Ilona Hajmassy

Il Perugino (Italian—The Perugian)—Pietro Santi Bartoli

Image Maker Thomas Nast

Imamu Amiri Baraka Le Roi Jones

Immortal Beloved Nadejda von Meck (benefactress of Tchaikovsky)

Immortal Dreamer John Bunyan

Immortal Four Italian poets Dante Alighieri, Ludovico Ariosto, Francesco Petrarca (Petrarch), Bernardo Tasso

Immortal Infidel Col Robert G Ingersoll

Immortals the forty members of the French Academy

Immortal Sarah Sarah Bernhardt (originally Rosine Bernard)

Immortal Tinker John Bunyan

Immortal Trio John Caldwell Calhoun, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster

Impala South African version of Aermacchi MB-326 counterinsurgency aircraft

Imperial City Rome

Imperial Impersonation of Force and Murder Napoleon

Imperialist Composer Sir Edward Elgar

Imperialist Poet Rudyard Kipling

Imperialist Poet-Writer Rudyard Kipling

Imperial President Franklin D Roosevelt

imprisoned authors famous authors who spent time in prison include Bunyan (*Pilgrims's Progress*), Cervantes (*Don Quixote*), Dostoevski (*Crime and Punishment*), Raleigh (*History of the World*); O Henry (*Cabbages and Kings*), Wilde (*Ballad of Reading Gaol* and *De Profundis*)

Improper Bostonian Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes

Inca Capital Cuzco, Peru

Incan and Aztec Century the 1000s—the 11th century

Inca's curse diarrhea picked up in the Land of the Incas—Bolivia and Peru as well as Ecuador and Chile

Inchape Rock (see Bell Rock)

Inchon formerly Chemulpo or Jinsen

Incomparable Infidel Voltaire

Incorruptible The Incorruptible—sobriquet given Robespierre by his followers

Indefatigable Polemicist Alexander Solzhenitsyn

india india chintz or india cotton (heavy figured fabric used by upholsterers); india ink (glue + lampblack) also called chinese ink

Indiana Dunes national lakeshore of Indiana

Indiana Ports Michigan City, Gary, Buffington, Indiana Harbor

Indian Film Pioneer Satyajit Ray

Indian Girl Guide Sacajawea who guided Lewis and Clark

Indian Ocean Eden Seychelles Islands

Indian OPEC CERT (Council of Energy, Resource Tribes) holding coal, geothermal, and oil-productive lands in many parts of the United States

Indian Ports Mamdvi, Kandla, Okha, Porbandar, Bhaunagar, Bombay, Mangalor, Cochin, Alleppy, Quilon, Kolachel,

Tuticorin, Negapatam, Madras, Kakinada, Vishakhapatnam, Paradip, Calcutta

Indian President Benito Juárez of Mexico

Indian Princess Pocahontas

Indian's Friend Roger Williams

Indian Summer calm, mild weather sometimes occurring in autumn in the United States and Great Britain; so called because areas where it was first observed were then occupied by Native Americans

Indian Territory old name of Oklahoma

India's Principal Ports Calcutta on the Bay of Bengal, Bombay on the Arabian Sea

Indochinese Pen Indochinese Peninsula including Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam

Indonesian Ports Tandjungpriok (Djakarta), Surabaya, Makassar

Indonesia's Largest Port

Djakarta (Jakarta)—also called Tandjungpriok

Industrial Capital of Connecticut Bridgeport

Inflexible President Andrew Johnson

Information Superhighway

nationwide communications network linking homes, offices and institutions

Inland Empire Illinois

Inland Sea Pacific Ocean inlet between Honshu and Kyusho islands, Japan

Inner City Peking's Forbidden or Tartar City containing the Palace Museum

Inner Libya the Sudan Desert extending from southern Egypt and the Sudan to Africa's west coast

Inner Mongolia northern China bordering on Mongolia

Innovators Russian composers Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov

Inside Passage inland passage between southern Alaska and northern Washington; also called Inner Passage

Inspired Innovator Edgar Allan Poe

Instant Asia Singapore with its Chinese, Indian, Malay, Pakistani, and Singhalese mixtures and tongues making this a global crossroads

Instant Orient Singapore—crossroads of Asia

insultant(s) nickname for overpaid consultant(s)

Insurance Capital Hartford, Connecticut and Omaha, Nebraska

Insurance City nickname shared by Atlanta, Georgia and Hartford, Connecticut

Intellectual Emperor of Europe Voltaire

Intellectual Historian Sir Isaiah Berlin

Intellectual Seed Pod of the Nation Emerson's nickname for Concord, Massachusetts where he lived with such neighbors as the Alcotts, Hawthorne, and Thoreau

Interior Plains Canada's great plains

International Capital New York City—headquarters of the United Nations

International City Montreal, Québec

International Functionalists Walter Gropius and Mies van der Rohe

International Prizegiver Alfred Nobel

Interpreter of the Sea Winslow Homer

Interpreter of the Wild West Frederic Remington

Intruder Grumman electronic intelligence-gathering aircraft (EA-6B)

Inventor of Bifocals Benjamin Franklin

Inventor of Calculus Baron Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz and Sir Isaac Newton

Inventor of the Detective Story Edgar Allan Poe

Inventor of Science Fiction Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, author of *Frankenstein*

Inventor of the Stethoscope René-Théophile-Hyacinthe Laennec

Inventor of the Telephone Philipp Reis although Alexander Graham Bell is usually given credit

The Invincible Spanish Armada defeated by English vessels commanded by Sir Francis Drake

invisible disease dyslexia

Iodine State South Carolina

Iola Ida B Wells

Iolo Morgannwg bardic name of Edward Williams

Ipiranga Ypiranga

Iran-Contra 1980s political scandal involving the sale of weapons of Iran to fund Nicaraguan insurrection

Iranian Ports Khorramshahr, Abadan, Bandar-e-Mahshahr, Bandar-e-Shapur, Kharg Island Terminal, Bandar Abbas

Iran's Principal Port Abadan

Iraq Ports Al Faw and Al Basrah

Iraq's Principal Port Basra

Ireland the Great Newfoundland's name given it by Irish explorers who found it in Viking times

Ireland's Principal Port Dublin

Iris Tennessee state flower and sobriquet

Irish Irish boat (cutter-rigged fishing vessel), Irish ford (paved ford), Irish coffee (spiked with Irish whiskey and topped with whipped cream), Irish moss (edible seaweed also called carrageen), Irish pennant (unwhipped rope end flying in the breeze), Irish potato (white), Irish setter, Irish sweater (fisherman's knit), Irish terrier (red-hair terrier originally bred in Ireland), Irish tweed, Irish whiskey (originally distilled in Ireland from barley), Irish wolfhound (large breed of dog noted for its courage and originally bred in Ireland)

Irish-American Bandmaster Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore

Irish Channel New Orleans waterfront

Irish confetti bricks; thrown bricks used in street fighting

Irish Cradle of U.S. Presidents Ireland—ancestral home of Presidents Jackson, Kennedy, Nixon, and Reagan as well as Arthur, Buchanan,

McKinley, Polk, Truman, and Wilson from Northern Ireland or Ulster

Irish Dramatist-Poet William Butler Yeats

Irish Free State Republic of Ireland

Irish Navigator Saint Brendan (formerly spelled Brandon)

Irish Ports Bangor, Belfast, Larne Lough, Londonderry, Sligo, Westport, Galway, Kilrush, Limerick, Foynes, Cobh, Cork Harbour, Ross-lare, Dublin

Irish turkey corned beef

Irish whist copulation

Irish wine whiskey

Iron Age era of mankind when implements and weapons were forged from iron; period of vast degeneracy, corruption, and toil following the Stone and Bronze ages

Iron Alley corridor littered with meteorites from Portland, Oregon to Mexico City in a lane about 250 miles or 400 kilometers wide

Iron Butterfly Imelda R. Maulelos Marcos

Iron Chancellor Prince Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck-Schönhausen—first chancellor of German Empire

Iron Charles Charlemagne (Carolus Magnus)

Iron City Bessemer, Alabama and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Iron Curtain Countries Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, East Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Yugoslavia

Iron Duke Arthur Wellesley the Duke of Wellington

Iron Eyes Cody Oscar DeCorti

Iron Gate narrow rapids in the Danube below Orsova in Romania

Iron Horse Lou Gehrig; a steam locomotive

Iron Lady Margaret Thatcher—Britain's first woman prime minister

Iron Mountain State Missouri

Ironquill Eugene Fitch Ware

Iron Range the Mesabi Range

Ironsides Oliver Cromwell

Iron Triangle Cologne (Köln), Siegen, Solingen (all noted for their steel products)

Iroquois Bell turbo-power helicopter designated UH-1

Irving Berlin Israel Baline

Irving Stone Irving Tannenbaum

Isabela Spanish name for Albemarle Island in the Galápagos

Isak Dinesen Baroness Karen Blixen-Finecke

Isherman Israeli version of Super Sherman tank

Iskander Alexander Herzen (Aleksandr Ivanovich Yakovlev)

Iskra (Russian—Spark)—Polish single-engine jet aircraft designated TS-11

Isku Finnish guided-missile patrol boat

Isla de Juventud (Spanish—Isle of Youth)—Cuba's Isle of Pines also called *Isla de Pinos*

Isla de Pascua (Spanish—Easter Island)—Chilean island in the eastern South Pacific noted for its huge stone monuments; Polynesians call it *Rapa Nui*

Isla Más Afuera (Spanish—further out island)—Alejandro Selkirk Island

Isla Más Tierra (Spanish— island closest to land)—Robinson Crusoe Island

Islamic Century the 600s—Mohammed dies in 632; Islam begins expanding throughout the Middle East and Africa—the 7th century

Island-and-Mainland Province Newfoundland

Island at the End of the World Madagascar as described by the Malagasy

Island of Bearded Figs Barbados

Island of Betelnut Palms Penang

Island of Birds Kusadasi

Island City Manhattan, Montreal, Singapore, and Stockholm

Island of Cloves Zanzibar

Island Continent Australia

Island of Copper Cyprus

Island of Death Kahoolawe, Hawaii (used for target practice by Air Force and Navy)

Island of Dragons Komodo (home of the dragon lizards)

Island of Dreams Capri

Island of Enchantment Puerto Rico

Island of Flowers Taboga, Panama

Island Fortress Malta

Island of the Gods Bali

Island of Hell Norfolk Island in the South Pacific, the most dreaded of all Australian prison stations

Island of Hope Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York

Island of Knights Hospitaliers Malta

Island of Light New Caledonia

Island of Many Faces Singapore

Island Ministate Nauru in the Central Pacific

Island of Monks and Pirates Lantau or Tai Yue Shan—largest island off Hong Kong

Island of the Moon Madagascar

Island Nation nickname shared by Australia, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, the Cape Verde Islands, the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Comoro Islands, Cuba, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Grenada, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Madagascar, the Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, São Tomé and Príncipe, the Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka (Ceylon), Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, Western Samoa

Island of Olives Cyprus

Island of Roses Rhodes in the Dodecanese

Island of Ruins and Roses Gotland, Sweden

Island of Sages and Saints Ireland

The Islands pet name given to favorite insular groups such as the Aleutians, the Bahamas, the Balearics, the Canaries, the Hawaiians, the West India islands and even to Cone, Long, Manhattan, and Staten when referring to the New York City area

Islands of Eternal Spring the Balearics (Ibiza, Formentera, Mallorca, Menorca)

Islands of the Maoris New Zealand

Islands of Perpetual June

Turks and Caicos Islands between the Bahamas and Hispaniola

Island State Tasmania, Australia

Island in the Sun Key West, Florida

Island of Venus Tahiti

Isle of the Ancestors Madagascar

Isle of Cloves Zanzibar

Isle of the Dead Böcklin painting

Isle of Destiny Ireland

Isle of Fragrant Waters Hong Kong

Isle of Pines Cuba's *Isla de Pinos*, France's *Ile des Pins*, Ibiza

Isle of Roses Rhodes

Isle of Saints Iona in the Inner Hebrides off Scotland's west coast; Ireland

Isle of Sappho Lesbos in the Aegean

Isles of the Blest the Canary Islands (see Fortunate Isles)

Isles of Devils Bermuda

Isle of Sleep Tasmania

Isle of Springs Jamaica

Isle of Tears Ellis Island, New York

ism of the modern world racism (according to anthropologist Ruth Benedict)

Isolator of Dysentery Kiyoshi Shiga

Isolator of Gangrene Shibasaburo Kitazato

Isolde Yseult

Israeli Ports Akko (Acre), Hefa (Haifa), Netanya, Tel-Aviv-Yafa(Jaffa) Ashdod (Azotus), Ashqelon (Ascalon), Elat, Sharm el Sheik

Israel's Largest Port Tel-Aviv-Yafa (Jaffa or Joppa)

Israfel Edgar Allan Poe

Istanbul formerly Constantinople and originally Byzantium, capital of the Byzantine Empire

Isthmian Nation Panama

Isthmian Waterway Panama Canal linking the Caribbean-Atlantic and the Pacific; Suez

Canal linking the Mediterranean-Atlantic and the Red Sea leading to the Indian Ocean

Isthmus of Panama formerly Isthmus of Darien

Italian Italian greyhound (toy dog); Italian hand (script originating in Italy in medieval times or craftiness); Italian dressing (salad dressing)

Italian boot boot-shaped Italian peninsula

Italian Century the 14th century—the 1300s

Italian Classicist Sculptor Antonio Canova

Italian East Africa Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Italian Somaliland from 1936 to 1941

Italian Engraver Giambattista Piranesi

Italian Family of Sculptors the della Robbias

Italian Film Magician Federico Fellini

Italian Goldsmith and Sculptor Benvenuto Cellini

Italian Illustrator-Painter Sandro di Botticelli

Italian Lakes Como, Garda, Isea, Lecco, Lugano, Maggiore, Orta

Italian National Composer Ottorino Respighi

Italian Naturalist Painter

Michelangelo da Caravaggio

Italian North Africa Libya from 1912 to the end of World War II

Italian Ports (*on Sardinia*—La Maddalena, Olbia, Cagliari, Alghero, Porto Torres), Savona, Genova (Genoa), La Spezia, Livorno (Leghorn), Portoferraio (*on Elba*), Civitavecchia, Gaeta, Forio, Ischia, Bagnoli, Napoli (Naples), Torre Annunziata, Castellammare di Stabia, Reggio di Calabria, (*on Sicily*—Messina, Palermo, Trapani, Marsala, Licata, Siracusa, Augusta, Catania), Crotone, Taranto, Gallipoli, Brindisi, Monopoli, Bari, Molfetta, Barletta, Manfredonia, Ancona, Ravenna, Chioggia, Porto di Lido (Venice), Monfalcone, Trieste

Italian Pre-Renaissance

Painter Giotto (Giotto di Bondone)

Italian Riviera resort area between La Spezia and Ventimiglia

Italian Somaliland Indian Ocean coast of what is now southern Somalia

Italy of America Arizona

Italy's Principal Port Genoa

It Girl Clara Bow

Itiopia Ethiopia (Abyssinia)

I-town Indiantown

Ivan (nickname for the typical Russian)

Ivan Ivanovich the typical Russian

Ivan-Kremlin disease endemic antisemitism

Ivan Lermolieff Giovanni Morelli (19th-century Italian art expert, patriot, and senator)

Ivan the Terrible Czar Ivan IV Vasilievich—ruler of Russia

Ivory Coast Ports Grand-Lahou, Jacqueville, Port-Bouet, Abidjan, Grand-Bassant

Ivy League college athletic conference consisting of Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Yale; students and graduates of the abovementioned schools as well as their “characteristic” style of dress, which was considered “quiet and neat”

ixey morphine

Izzie Isador; Isadora; Isadore; Isidro; Isodoro; Ysidro

Jabal Tariq (Arabic—Mountain of Tarik)—Moorish name for Gibraltar in honor of their chief Jabal Tariq who settled the Rock in the year 111; (Arabic—Tariq's Mountain)—the Rock of Gibraltar

Jacaranda Capital jacaranda tree-lined avenues and streets comprising South Africa's capital city—Pretoria

Jack the Back John Fitzgerald Kennedy, thirty-fifth president of the United States, who turned his back to press photographers until he offered them the pose he wanted

Jack Benny Benjamin Kubelsky

Jack the Dripper Jackson Pollock

Jack Frost frosty weather personified

Jack Higgins Harry Patterson's pseudonym

Jackie Jack Roosevelt Robinson; Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Jack London John Griffith London

Jack Lord John Joseph Ryan

Jack Palance Walter Palanuk

Jacksonopolis Jackson, Michigan

Jack Soo Jack Suzuki

Jack Teagarden Weldon Leo Teagarden

Jacky Jacqueline

Jacopo Jacopo Tatti

Jacques Halevy Jacques François Fromental Elias Levi

Jacques Offenbach Jakob Eberst

Jacques Tati Jacques Tatischeff

Jadotville former name for Likasi, Zaire

Jagananth Juggernaut or Puri on the Bay of Bengal

Jake Jacob; Jacobus

Jaksch's disease infantile anemia

Jamaica Jamaica ginger; Jamaica rum (heavy pungent rum originally distilled in Jamaica); Jamaica shorts (midlength short pants)

Jamaica ganga Jamaica grown marijuana

Jamaican Ports Lucea, Montego Bay, Falmouth, Rio Bueno, Dry Harbour, St Ann's Bay, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa Bay, Port Maria, Annotto Bay, Buff Bay, Port Antonio, Manchioneal, Port Morant, Morant Bay, Port Royal, Kingston, Long's Wharf, Little Pedro Point, Black River, Bluefields, Savanna la Mar

Jambalaya Capital Gonzales, Louisiana

James Garner James Baumgarner

James Hadley Chase René Raymond's pseudonym

James Herriot author-veterinarian James Alfred Wight's pseudonym

James Island, Galápagos Bartolomé, San Salvador, Santiago
James O'Brien James Bronterre
Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin H Rap Brown
Jane Doe the average American female
Janet Frame Janet Peterson Frame Clutha's pseudonym
Janet Gaynor Laura Gainer
janets middle-aged widows (*see* jennifer)
Jane Seymour Joyce Frankenberg
Jane Welsh Mrs Thomas Carlyle
Jane Wyman Sarah Jane Faulks
Janey Canuck Judge Emily Murphy
Janie Jane
Jan Peerce Jacob Pincus Perelmuth
Jan Struther Joyce Anstruther
January effect small-capitalized stocks tend to outperform large-capitalized stocks in January
Jan Valtin Richard J Krebs
Japan Japan lacquer or varnish; Japan wax also called Japan tallow or sumac wax
Japanese Japanese gelatin (agar also called Japanese isinglass); Japanese paper (high rag content quality); Japanese silk (high quality raw silk)
Japanese Ports Moruran, Hakodate, Otaru (*on Hokkaido*); Tokyo, Yokosuka; Shimizu, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Senboku, Osaka, Kobe, Fukuyama, Kure, Shimminato, Shimonoseki, Maizuru, Niigata (*on Honshu*), Kita Kyushu, Kagoshima, Nagasaki, Sasebo, Karatsu, Fukuoka (*on Kyushu*)
Japanese Riviera Enoshima Island recreation area
Japan's Back Door Sasebo
Japan's Front Gate Yokohama
Japan's Largest Port Yokohama (including Kawasaki, Tokyo, and Yokosuka)

jappy derived from Jewish-American Prince(s) or Princess(es)—young generation living in luxury provided by doting parents
Jap Sea Japan Sea containing many islands comprising Japan
Jascha (Russian nickname—Jacob)—Jake
Jastreb Yugoslav jet trainer aircraft called Hawk
Javelin Gloster delta-wing jet fighter aircraft
javelle water sodium hypochlorite solution (NaOCl)
Jawbone Flats Clarkston, Washington
Jaybird Coleman Burl Coleman
Jayhawker(s) Kansan(s)
Jayhawker State Kansas
Jay Silverheels actor Harold J Smith, known as Tonto in *The Lone Ranger* series
Jazz Ambassador Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong
Jazz Capital of the Americas New Orleans
Jazz Capital of Europe Copenhagen
The Jazz Singer Al Jolson
Jean Arthur Gladys Greene
Jean Baptiste French-Canadian's sobriquet
Jean Baptiste Lully Giovanni Battista Lulli
Jean Crapaud (nickname for the typical Frenchman)
Jean Gabin Jean-Alexis Moncorgé
Jean Hagen Jean Verhagen
Jean Harlow Harlean Carpenter
Jean-Jacques Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Jean l'Oiseleur (French—Jean the bird tamer)—pseudonym of Jean Cocteau
Jean Meslier Voltaire's pseudonym concealing his authorship of an heretical tract whose title page reads—*Superstition In All Ages* by Jean Meslier, a Roman Catholic Priest, who after a pastoral service of thirty years at Entrépnigny and But, in Champagne, France, wholly abjured religious dogmas, and left as his last will and testament the following pages en-

titled *Common Sense* (*Le Bon Sens*); Voltaire was an assumed name for François-Marie Arouet
Jean Moreas pseudonym—Jannis Papadiamantopolous
Jeannie Jean
Jean Paul Johann Paul Friedrich Richter's pseudonym
Jean-Pierre Aumont Jean-Pierre Salomons
Jean Stapleton Jeanne Murray
Jeb Stuard Major General J(ames) E(well) B(rown) Stuart, CSA
Jefferson's Country Charlottesville, Virginia
Jefferson Territory Colorado
Jellybean Joe Bryant (basketball player)
Jelly Roll Ferdinand Joseph Morton
Jenghis Khan Genghis Khan—Mongol conqueror and grandfather of Kublai Khan
Jennie Jane; Jean; Jennifer; Lady Randolph Churchill
jennifer young woman who marries an older man
Jennifer Jones Phyllis Isley
jenny Jane; Jean; Jennifer
Jenny Lind Johanna Maria Lind—the Swedish Nightingale
Jeremiah Stukeley Percy Bysshe Shelley pseudonym
Jerez Jerez de la Frontera
Jerome Hines Jerome Heinz
Jerrie(s) British slang for German(s)
Jerry Gerald(ine); Governor Edmund G Brown, Jr of California, President Gerald R Ford; Jeremiah; Jeremy; Jerome
Jerry Lewis Joseph Levitch
jersey jersey justice (reputedly efficient and speedy); jersey lightning (applejack)
Jersey Blues New Jerseyites
Jersey Blue State New Jersey
Jersey Lily Lily Langtry—English actress born on the island of Jersey where her original name was Emily Charlotte Le Breton
Jersey Shore coastal New Jersey; former name of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania
Jerusalem of the West Amsterdam

Jervis Street Toronto, Ontario's red-light district

Jesse Jesse Jackson (black civil-rights leader)

Jesselton former name of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Jessi James Cleveland (Jesse) Owens; Jess; Jessica

Jessup Maryland House of Corrections at Jessup

Jessup Girls Maryland Correctional Institution for Women at Jessup

Jet Provost British jet trainer aircraft designated BAC-145

Jet Ranger Bell turbine-powered helicopter also called Sea Ranger

Jet Star C-140 Lockheed light transport plane

Jet City Seattle

Jewel of the Adriatic Dubrovnik; Venice

Jewel of Africa Lake Kivu

The Jewel of American South Seas Islands Palmyra, 1,100 miles southwest of Honolulu

Jewel of the East Bali

Jewel of the Eastern Sea Sri Lanka

jewelers' putty stannous oxide

Jewel of German Cities Heidelberg

Jewel Island Ceylon

Jewel of the Kalahari Lake Okavango, Botswana

Jewell Manor Jewell Manor (delinquent) Girls Center at Louisville, Kentucky

Jewels of the Caribbean U.S. Virgin Islands

Jewish Alps Catskill Mountains, New York

Jewish ampicillin cream of chicken soup

Jewish champagne celery tonic (carbonated celery-flavored water)

Jewish Confederate Judah Philip Benjamin

Jewish doughnuts bagels

Jewish Dristan horseradish (celebrated for its ability to bring about nasal decongestion)

Jewish penicillin chicken soup

Jews of Asia ethnic Chinese overseas

jezebel abandoned and shameless woman; a prostitute

Jim Crow Laws Southern United States system of segregating blacks from whites

Jimi Hendrix James Marshall Hendrix

Jimmy James; James Earl Carter—thirty-ninth President of the United States

Jim Thorpe formerly Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania

Jimtown Jamestown, North Dakota

jingo jingoism (chest-thumping patriotism)

Jinx Falkenburg Eugenia Falkenburg

J.J. Connington Alfred Walter Stewart's pseudonym

Joan Crawford Lucille Le Sueur

joe coffee

Joe Joseph

João Pessoa formerly Parahiba, Brazil

Joquin Miller Cincinnatus Heine Miller's pen name

Jochanan John

Jock John

Jocko Art Conlan

Joe Bananas Mafia chief Joseph Bonanno

Joey Bishop Joseph Gottlieb

Joe Doakes nickname for the average American man

Joe Doe name used for the average American male

Joel Grey Joe Katz

Joe Louis Joseph Louis Barrow

Joe Sixpack newsroom slang describing average newspaper reader

Joe Who? Canadian Secretary of State Joe Clark

Joe Zilch the average American formerly called Joe Blow or Joe Doakes

Johann Gutenberg Johann Gantzfleisch

John Archer Ralph Bowman

John Denver Henry John Deutschendorf Jr.

John I John the First (John Adams—second President of the United States)

John II John the Second (John Quincy Adams—sixth President of the United States)

John XXIII Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli

John Barleycorn personification of beer or malt liquor

John Barrymore John Blythe

John Bull Great Britain

John Bull's Other Island Ireland before its independence was declared in 1919

John Cabot Giovanni Caboto

John Calvin Jean Chauvin

John Company British East India Company's nickname

John Danger Hough Baillie (colorful journalist who rose from reporter to head of the United Press)

John Doe fictitious name used when real name is withheld or unknown

John and Emery Bonett

pseudonym shared by the husband-and-wife team—John Hubert Arthur Coulson and Felicity Winifred Carter

John Ford Sean O'Fearna

John Garfield Julius Garfinkle

John Gilbert John Pringle's stage name

John Hancock signature (nickname memorializing most prominent autograph on *Declaration of Independence*)

John Houseman Jacques Haussmann

John le Carré David John Moore Cornwell

Johnny John; John M Grant, Jr.; John von Neumann (Hungarian-born American mathematician)

Johnny Appleseed John (Johnny) Chapman

Johnny Crapaud nickname for a Frenchman or a New Orleans creole

Johnny Guitar Watson John Watson

Johnny Reb(s) Johnny Rebel(s)—Confederate soldier(s)

John Oxenham William Arthur Dunkerly

John Paul Charles Henry Webb

John Paul I Albino Luciani

John Paul II Karol Wojtyla

John Rhode Cecil John Charles Street's pseudonym

John's St John's

Johns of Geneva Jean Calvin and Jean-Jacques Rousseau

John Sinjohn John Galsworthy

John Wayne Marion Michael Morrison

Jolly Green Giant Jim Garrison, former New Orleans district attorney

Joltin' Joe Joe DiMaggio (baseball player)

Jonathan Fogarty Titulescu James T(homas) Farrell

Jonathan Oldstyle (pseudonym—Washington Irving)

Joni Mitchell Roberta Joan Anderson

Jordan's Port Al Aqabah

Jordie Jordan(a)

Jordy Jordan

j or j jam or jelly (cocaine)

José Ferrer José Vicente Ferrer y Cintron

José Greco Constanzo Greco

Joseph a Guarneri violin (short form of Giuseppe Guarneri)

Joseph Bentonelli Joseph Horace Benton

Joseph Conrad Teodor Josef Konrad Korzeniowski

Joseph Hansen James Colton's pseudonym

Josephine Josephine Baker

Josephine Bell Doris Bell Collier Ball's pseudonym

Josephus Flavius Josephus, pen name of Arius Caipurnius Piso

Josephus Flavius Josephus—apostate Jew and recorder of the Roman conquests

Joseph von Sternberg Josef Stern

Josh Joshua; (pseudonym—Samuel L Clemens)

Josh Billings stage name of humorist Henry Wheeler Shaw

Josiah Flynt Josiah Flynt Wilard's pseudonym

Josie Josephina; Josephine

The Journal *The Wall Street Journal*

The Joy Train nickname in 1990s for Brazil's bureaucracy (*O Trem da Alegria*)

J-town Jamestown; Johnstown

Jualpa Camp Juneau, Alaska, Pennsylvania Camp (Alaska gold-mining site)

Juana la Loca (Spanish—Juana the Mad)—queen of Castile whose lisp became the royal style known as Castilian

Juan Bimba the typical Venezuelan

Juan Gris José Victoriano González

Juanita Juana (Jane, Joan)

Juan Pablo (Spanish—John Paul—the Pope)

Jubilee Girls Jubilee Lodge for (delinquent) Girls at Brimfield, Illinois

Judas Priest Jesus Christ (rendered as a palatable exclamation or oath)

Judy Judith

Judy Garland motion-picture-reel name of Frances Gumm

Judy Holliday Judith Tuvim

Juggernaut Jagannath or port of Puri on the Bay of Bengal

Jules Romain Louis-Henri Jean Farigoule

Julia Marlowe Sarah Frances Frost's stage name

Julie Andrews Julia Wells

Julio Diniz Joaquim Guilherme Coelho

Jumbo Barnum's famous 6½-ton 11-foot-high trained elephant exhibited in the eighties

Jumbo Al Hirt

Jumbo Bill America's 27th President—300-pound William Howard Taft

Jumbo State Texas

Jumping Joe Joe Dugan (baseball player)

Jump Jet nickname of U.S. Marine Corps AV-8B fighter-bomber capable of vertical takeoff and landing

June Allyson Ella Geisman

Juneteenth June 19, 1865, when blacks in Texas were emancipated

Jungle Novels collective name given to B Traven's books (see Hal Croves)

Junipero Serra Miguel José Serra

junk heroin's nickname, also called smack

Junk Bond King Michael Milken

junkie drug addict

Jupiter of Wall Street JP Morgan

Jusepe José de Ribera

Jussi Björling Johan Jonaton Björling

Justicia justice personified (second goddess wife of Jupiter or Themis who held the same post under the Greek god Zeus); she stands blind-

folded, holding a balance in one hand and a palm frond in the other

The Just Society (nickname—Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's administration of Canada)

Jute Port Dundee, Scotland

Jutland mainland of Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein

Juvenal Decimus Junius Juvenalis

Kabul River City Kabul, Afghanistan

Kabwe formerly Broken Hill, Zambia

Kaffir King Barney Barnato

Kahlbaum's disease dementia with muscular tension

Kahler's disease bone-marrow destruction

Kaiser Bill Wilhelm II—Emperor of Germany

Kalahari Kalahari Gemsbok National Park in southern Africa

Kalatdlit-Nunat (Greenlandic Eskimo—Land of the People)—Greenland's name adopted in 1979

Kalima formerly Albertville

Kalimantan Indonesian segment of Borneo

Kalinin Soviet name for Tver

Kaliningrad formerly Königsberg

Kamenev Lev Borisovich Rosenfeld

Kampuchean Ports (see Cambodian Ports)

Kanakalanders nickname for Queenslanders who hired many South Sea Kanakas to work on their plantations

kanaka(s) South Sea islander(s)

Kanawha River City Charleston, West Virginia

Kangarooland Australia

Kanner syndrome early infantile autism

kansas cathedrals silos

Kareem Abdul Jabbar Lew Alcindor

Karl Johan Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte

Karl Malden Mladen Sekulovich

Karl Radek Karl Sobelsohn

Kashin a class of Soviet destroyer-leader ships

Kate Catherine; Katherine; Katharine Hepburn; Katrina
Katherine Mansfield pseudonym—Kathleen Beauchamp Murry

Kawasaki syndrome most common cause of noninherited heart disease in children; first described in 1967 by Dr Tomisaku Kawasaki

Keeling Islands old name for Cocos in the Indian Ocean

Keewanee peninsula on the south side of Lake Superior, Michigan

Kelly Country Australia's northern Victoria named after the nineteenth-century outlaw Ned Kelly

Kelp Capital San Diego, California

Kelp Capital of the World offshore San Diego, California

Kelper(s) Falkland Islander(s)

Kelt Soviet air-to-surface missile carried by Tu-16 bombers

Kelvin Kelvin Scale

Kemal Atatürk Mustafa Kemal Pasha

Kenitra formerly Port Lyautey, French Morocco

Kenny G Kenneth B Gorelick

Kentucky Colonel Earle Combs (baseball player)

Kentucky Rifle Glen Combs (basketball player)

Kenya Ports Mombasa, Takaungu, Malindi, Lamu

Kester Christopher

Ketchikan State Jail and Detention Home in Ketchikan, Alaska

keyboard condom plastic sheath over computer keyboard

Keyboard Titan Vladimir Horowitz

Key City Port Townsend, Washington; Vicksburg, Mississippi

Key to England Dover on the bay beneath the chalk cliffs of Kent flanking the English Channel

Key of the Gulf Cuba

Key of the Indian Ocean Mauritius

Key of the Mediterranean Gibraltar

Key to the New World 16th-century Havana

The Keys Florida Keys extending southward from Key Biscayne near Miami on the Atlantic Ocean to Key West between the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico containing the Marquesas Keys, the Dry Tortugas, and Fort Jefferson National Monument

Key State New South Wales

Key to Stockholm Åland Islands between Finland and Sweden

Keystone Province Manitoba

Keystoner(s) Pennsylvanian(s)

Keystone State Pennsylvania

Keystone of the South Atlantic Seaboard South Carolina

Khazarian Way Don Volga Portage

Khazar Sea Caspian Sea

Khmer Cambodia

Khmer Republic Cambodia

Khmer Rouge Red (Communist) Cambodia

Kick-'em-Jenny Diamond Island's nickname (West Indian island near Grenada)

Kid Chocolate Eligio Sardinias (boxer)

Kid McCoy Norman Selby (boxer)

Kid Ory Edward Ory (composer-trombonist)

Kiel Canal formerly Kaiser Wilhelm Canal

kieselguhr silica (SiO₂)

Kildin Soviet class of fleet destroyers

Killer Harmon Killebrew (baseball player)

killer disease dysentery

Killer Whale Moon July 3 full moon

Kilometer-high City Boone, North Carolina

Kim Novak Marilyn Novak

The King Clark Gable (William Gable)

King of Acids sulfuric acid

King Auks great auks

King of Austrian Opera

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

King of the Band John Philip Sousa

King of Bath Richard (Beau) Nash

King of Beans adzuki bean

King of Beasts the lion

King of the Beats Jack Kerouac, writer

King of the Bees Samuel Linnaeus

King of Birds the eagle

King Bomba Ferdinand II

King of Cakes wedding cake

King of the Carnivorous Dinosaurs *Tyrannosaurus rex*

King of Cartoons Tex Avery

King of Cats the lion in Africa; tiger in Asia; puma in North America; jaguar in Central and South America

King of Chefs and Chef of Kings Auguste Escoffier

King of Coke Henry Clay Frick

King of Conductors Herbert von Karajan

King of the Congo lowland and mountain gorilla

King of the Conifers the sequoia

King Cotton personification of the cotton crop of the southern United States

King of Courts the forensic orator Quintus Hortensius of Rome

King of the Cowboys Roy Rogers

King Crab Capital Kodiak, Alaska

King of the Delta Blues Singers Robert Johnson

Kingdom of Cabbage Germany

Kingdom of Death Hel (name of the Queen of Death in Nordic mythology)

Kingdom of the Hellenes Greece

Kingdom of Perpetual Night Hell

Kingdom of Sardinia the Italian Piedmont and the island of Sardinia

Kingdoms of the North Denmark, Norway, Sweden

Kingdom of the Swedes, Goths, and Wendes Sweden

Kingdom of the Thunder Dragon Bhutan

Kingdom of the Two Sicilies Naples and Sicily

King of European Music Festivals Salzburg

King of Filibusters William Walker

Kingfish Senator Huey P Long of Louisiana

King of Fish wild salmon

King of the Fjords Sogne Fjord, Norway
King of French Opera Hector Berlioz
King of Fruits the mango
King of German Opera Richard Wagner
King of the Gods Jupiter (Roman mythology)
King of the Harmonica Sonny Boy Williamson (Aleck Miller)
King of the High Cs Luciano Pavarotti
King of the Huns and Scourge of God Attila
King of Indonesian Primates the orangutan
King of Instruments the human voice; the organ; the violin or other string instruments
King of Italian Opera Giuseppe Verdi
King of Jazz Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong and Paul White-man
King of the Jews Jesus, according to the *New Testament*
King of the Jungle the tiger
King of Kings Jehovah—God of the Christians and Jews; title of various presumptive rulers of African and Oriental lands
King Kong Charlie Keller (baseball player)
King of Kora Toumani Diabate
King of Laughter Bert Williams (Egbert Austin Williams)
King Leso Kingdom of Lesotho
King of Lizards komodo-dragon lizard
King of Metals gold
King of the Missions Mission San Luis Rey, east of Ocean-side, California
King of Naples Marshal Joachim Murat
King of Oceanic Scavengers the albatross
King of the Octaves Claudio José Domingo Brindis de Sala
King Oliver Joseph (King) Oliver—Doctor Jazz
King of the One-Liners Henny Youngman
King of the Opera tenor-conductor Plácido Domingo
King of Ornithological Painters John James Audubon

King of the Pianists Claudio Arrau
King of the Ragtime Writers Scott Joplin
King of Rivers North America's Colorado and South America's Amazon
King of Roads John Loudon Macadam
King of Rock 'n' Roll Elvis Presley
King of Russian Opera Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
King of the Screen Farid Shawqi
king's cure-all evening primrose oil
King of the Seas Neptune (Roman) or Poseidon (Greek)
King of the Sea Turtles trunk-back turtle
king's English correct English
king's evil scrofula (lymph-gland tuberculosis)
King of Snakes king snake
King of Spruces Sitka spruce
King Star Regulus, in the constellation Leo
King of Steel Andrew Carnegie
King of Swat George Herman Ruth
King Swazi Kingdom of Swaziland
King of Swing Benny Goodman; Elvis Presley
King of Tasmanian Rivers the Gordon
King of Terrors personification of death
King of Tools the lathe
King of Tortoises Galápagos tortoise
King of Torts Melvin Belli
King of Trains and Train of Kings Orient Express
King Tut King Tutankhamen of Egypt
King of the Twelve-String Guitar Leadbelly (Huddie Ledbetter)
King of the Underworld Osiris (Egyptian mythology)
King of the Vagabonds François Villon whose real name was François de Montcorbier
King of Vaudeville Jimmy (Schnozzola) Durante
King of Verismo Giacomo Puccini (celebrated composer of realistic operas)

King of the Vibraphone Lionel Hampton
King of Waters the Amazon
King of the West Saxons Alfred the Great
King Who Lost George III, who lost the American colonies
King Who Lost America Great Britain's George III
King of Wines champagne
King of Zydeco Clifton Chenier
Kinmen Chinese name for Quemoy Island
Kinshasa formerly Leopoldville, Belgian Congo
Kiowa Bell helicopter whose civil version is called the Jet Ranger
Kipling's Khyber mountain pass between Afghanistan and Pakistan
Kipper NATO nickname for air-to-surface missile carried by Tu-16 aircraft
Kirk Douglas Issur Danielovich Demsky
Kirsty Kristina; Kristine
Kisangani formerly Stanleyville, Belgian Congo
kissy-face investing relationship funds seeking investments
kit injection paraphernalia
Kit Catherine; Christopher; Kitty
Kit Carson Christopher Carson nicknamed Monarch of the Prairies as well as Nestor of the Rocky Mountains
Kit Carson City Carson City, Nevada named for the frontiersman
Kitchener formerly Berlin, Ontario but changed in World War I to honor Lord Kitchener
Kitchener of Khartum General Horatio Herbert Kitchener
Kitsi Kathryn
Kittle Katherine; Kitty Belairs
Kittsian(s) inhabitant(s) of St Kitts
Kitty Catherine
kiwi(s) New Zealander(s)
Klinefelter syndrome affecting genitalia and internal ducts, usually male; testes underdeveloped and do not produce sperm

Klondike Country the Yukon
Klong Toey Bangkok, Thailand's waterfront area

Knickerbocker Group William Cullen Bryant, James Fenimore Cooper, Washington Irving (Diedrich Knickerbocker)

Knickerbocker(s) New Yorker(s)

Knight of La Mancha Don Quixote

Knight of the Rueful Countenance Don Quixote

Knight of the Swan Lohengrin

Knockout Brown Valentine Braun (boxer)

Know-Nothing President Millard Fillmore

Knut Hamsun Knut Pedersen

Koba Stalin's party name prior to the Bolshevik takeover of Russia

Kobarid Yugoslavian name for Caporetto

Kodak City Rochester, New York

Kodamá (Japanese—Echo)—nickname of the high-speed express train linking Kyoto with the port of Osaka

Kodok Sudanese name for Fashoda

Ko-i-noor (Persian—Mountain of Light)—Nadir Shah's name for the celebrated mountain-shaped diamond

Komar (Russian—Mosquito)—guided-missile patrol craft used by the navies of Algeria, China, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Syria, etc.

kona (Hawaiian-Polynesian—lee side)—side of an island out of or protected from prevailing winds

Kona Coast gold marijuana grown on the kona or lee side of any Hawaiian or Polynesian island

Kongens By (Danish—King's City)—Copenhagen

Königsberg former name for Kaliningrad

Korea Gate nickname of the exposé involving more than a million dollars in bribes given some American politicians in return for their voting money, military aid, and supplies for South Korea

Korean Ports North Korean—Chinnampo, Wonson, Konan, Kimchaek, Chongjin, Najin Up, Unggi; South Korean—Inchon, Kunsan, Mokpo, Yosu, Masan, Pusan

Korea Strait Tsushima Strait (scene of decisive Japanese naval victory over Russian fleet during Russo-Japanese War of 1905)

Korovograd formerly Zimovievsk or Elisavetgrad

Kotlin Soviet guided-missile destroyers

Kousse Sergey Koussevitsky

Kraguj Yugoslav counterinsurgency aircraft

Kremlin seat of government in Moscow

Kremlin Killer Josef Stalin

Kresta Soviet guided-missile destroyer-leader warships

Kringleville Racine, Wisconsin

Krishaber's disease dizzy-and-sleepy neurosis accompanied by fainting

Kriss Kringle Santa Claus

Kristallnacht (German—Night of Broken Glass)—nights of November 8th, 9th, and 10th in 1938 when Nazi mobs broke the windows and smashed the doors of German-Jewish stores and temples before looting them, burning them, and sending their inhabitants to concentration camps

Kristiania Oslo's previous name

Kronos (Greek—Saturn)—god of time

Kronstadt Soviet subchasers

Krung Kao Ayutthaya, Thailand

Krupny a Soviet class of destroyers

K-T Event Cretaceous extinction, which ended the age of dinosaurs (K for Cretaceous, T for Tertiary)

K-town Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Kubyshka (Russian nickname for Cuba)—a kubyshka is a jar wherein Russian peasants bury their money—Kubachka (Little Cuba) has a similar sound

Kulmhof Chelmo a Polish concentration camp

Kuriles Kurile Islands of northernmost Japan seized by Russia at end of World War II

Kuwait Ports Mina abd Allah, Ash Shuaiba, Mina al Ahmadi, Abu Hulafah, Al Kuwayt

Kwok's disease Chinese restaurant syndrome produced by monosodium glutamate and resulting in dizziness, headaches, and nausea

Kynda a Soviet class of heavily-armed destroyers

La Argentina Antonia Mercé y Luque

La Belle Epoque (French—The Beautiful Epoch)—1900 to 1914 (turn of the century to the start of the first world war)

LaBelle Province (French—the beautiful Province)—Québec

La Belle Rivière (French—The Beautiful River)—frontier nickname of the Ohio in the days of Audubon and Boone

La Bonne Louise Louise Michel remembered for good works among the poor of Paris

Labor Boss Samuel Gompers, John L. Lewis, and George Meany

Labrador Canadian version of Boeing-Vertol CH-113 helicopter; Labrador Current; Labrador duck; Labrador jay; Labrador Peninsula; Labrador pine; Labrador retriever; Labrador Sea; Labrador spar; Labrador stone (another name for Labrador spar); Labrador tea

lace-curtain middle class

La Columna (Spanish—The Column)—Venezuela's highest mountain also called Pico Bolívar

Lacrosse USA field artillery MGM-18A surface-to-surface missile

La Cumbre (Spanish—The Summit)—nickname of the Uspallata mountain pass and tunnel in the high Andes linking Argentina and Chile

La Divina Maria Meneghini Callas

The Lady cocaine; Statue of Liberty, New York

Lady of 57th Street New York City's Carnegie Hall

Lady Beaverkill Louise Brewster Miller

Lady Bird Claudia Alta Taylor Johnson—wife of President Lyndon Johnson

Lady in the Chair Cassiopeia constellation

Lady of Faubourg Saint-Honoré Salle Pleyel, Parisian concert hall

Lady Hamilton Emma Lyon

Lady of the Harbor Statue of Liberty, New York

Lady of the Lakes Michigan

Lady of the Lamp Nurse Florence Nightingale

Lady of Laughter Erma Bombeck

Lady in Red Anna Sage, who betrayed gangster John Dillinger

Lady Snow cocaine

Lady South Charleston, South Carolina

Lady with a Lamp Santa Filomena (immortalized by Longfellow); Statue of Liberty officially named Liberty Enlightening the World

L'Affaire (French—The Affair)—the Dreyfus Case

Lafitte Country Barataria Bay (an old pirate settlement south of New Orleans)

La Gioconda (Italian—The Cheerful Woman)—another name for Leonardo da Vinci's portrait—the Mona Lisa

L'Aiglon (French—the Eagle)—Napoleon II, also known as the Duke of Reichstadt

Laird of Auchinleck James Boswell

Laird of Skibo Castle Andrew Carnegie

Laird of Vailima Robert Louis Stevenson

Laird of Woodchuck Lodge John Burroughs

Lake City Madison, Wisconsin

Lake of the Four Forest Cantons Lake Lucerne (Switzerland)

Lake Poets Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Robert Southey, William Wordsworth

Lake State(s) Michigan bordering on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and Erie; Minnesota with its 10,000 lakes

Lalia Eulalia

La Lollo Gina Lollobrigida

Lama Aerospatiale observation helicopter built in France and designated SA-315

Lamb of God Jesus Christ

Lamia P L Tyraud de Vosjoli (French underground fighter and chief of intelligence)

lamo strange person

Lamp of Heaven the Moon

Lana Turner Julia Jean Turner

Land of 10,000 Lakes Minnesota

Land of Acadie (see Land of Evangeline)

Land of the African Equator Zaire (the largest)

Land of Albert Schweitzer Gabon

Land of Alligators Florida

Land of a Million Elephants Laos

Land of Art and Mozart Austria

Land of the Aztecs Mexico

Land Between the Rivers Mesopotamia, better known as Iraq

Land Beyond the Mountains Tennessee

Land Beyond Sorrow Uganda

Land of the Bible Israel

Land of Birds Australia

Land of the Bogs and the Little People Ireland

Land of Bondage Egypt in the time of Moses

Land of the Boomerang Australia

Land of the Bulgars Bulgaria

Land of Cactus New Mexico

Land of Caimans swamp-lands of tropical America

Land of Cakes Scotland

Land of the Cedars Lebanon

LandCent Allied Land Forces, Central Europe

Land of Cheese, Trees, and Ocean Breeze Tillamook, Oregon

Land of the Cherry Blossoms Japan

Land of Chopin and Copernicus Poland

Land of Clear Light the American Southwest and the Mexican Northwest (*La Tierra de Luz Clara*)

Land of Columbus Colombia

Land of the Conquistadors Extremadura, Spain where Cortez and Pizarro were born

Land of the Cornstalk Australia

Land of Crocodiles Africa and Southeast Asia

Land of the Dakotas North Dakota

Land of Death and Chains Siberia

Land of the Delight-makers New Mexico

Land of Desolation Antarctica and Greenland

Land Down Under Australia and New Zealand

Land of Dragons Hong Kong

Land of Dvořák and Smetana Czechoslovakia

Land of the Eagle Albania

Land of Emeralds Colombia

Land of Enchantment New Mexico

Land of Eternal Spring Guatemala

Land of Evangeline Maine east of the Kennebec River, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Louisiana's coastal parishes

Land of Farmers and Fishermen Denmark

Land of the Firebird Ancient Russia

Land of Five Peoples Suriname, formerly Dutch Guiana, containing black, brown, red, white, and yellow people from Africa, Indonesia, South America, Europe, and the Orient

Land of the Fjords Norway

Land of Flaming Waters Malawi

Land of Flowers Florida

Land of the Free United States of America

Land of Freedom Liberia

Land of the Gaucho Uruguay

Land of Gavials India and Malaysia

Land of Genghis Khan Mongolia

Land of Gitche Gumee Lake Superior
Land God Gave Cain Arctic Canada
Land of Gold California
Land of the Golden Lion Iran
Land of Grass Roots South Dakota
Land of Greek, Roman, and Modern Ruins Lebanon
Land of Hans Christian Andersen Denmark
Land of the Happy Medium Costa Rica
Land of Heart's Desire New Mexico
Land of the Heather Scotland
Land of Heroes Finland
Land of Hiawatha Michigan's Upper Peninsula
Land of Hope and Glory Great Britain
Land of Hospitality Somalia
Land of Hospitality and Charm Thailand
Land of the Hummingbird Trinidad
Land of Ice and Fire Iceland
Land of the Incas Peru
Land of the Individual and Other Endangered Species Alaska
Land of the Inland Sea Chad
Land of the Inland Seas Great Lakes country of Canada and the U.S.
Land of Instant Women Thailand
Land of Iron and Diamonds Sierra Leone
Land of Isolation Antarctica
Land of the Kangaroo Australia
Land of the Khmers Cambodia
Land of the Kiwi New Zealand
Land of Lakes Wisconsin
Land of Lakes and Fens Finland
Land of Lakes and Forests Sweden
Land of Lakes and Volcanos El Salvador
Land of the Lamas Tibet
Land of Lamentations Holy Land, Israel and Palestine
Land of the Largest Antilles Cuba
Land of Latte Stones Guam
Land of Leeks Wales
Land of Legend Canada's Yukon Territory

Land of the Lemurs Madagascar and Comoro Islands
Land of Leopold Belgium
Land of the Leprechauns Ireland
Land of Letzeburgesch Luxembourg (where the language is Letzeburgesch)
Land of Lincoln Illinois
Land of Lions Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika)
Land of Liszt and Bartok Hungary
Land of the Llamas Peru
Landlocked South African Country Lesotho
Landlocked South American Nations Bolivia and Paraguay
Land of the Longest East Coast of South America Brazil
Land of the Longest West Coast of South America Chile
Land of the Long White Cloud New Zealand
Land of the Lotus Blossom Sri Lanka (Ceylon), where the lotus blossom symbolizes Buddha
Land of the Magyars Hungary
Land of the Manchus Manchuria
Land of Many Composers Russia (birthplace of Arensky, Borodin, Bortniansky, Cui, Glazunov, Gliere, Glinka, Khachaturian, Liadov, Liapunov, Medtner, Mussorgsky, Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakov, Scriabin, Shostakovich, Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky)
Land of Many Tribes Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika)
Land of the Maoris New Zealand
Land of the Marsupials Australia
Land of the Mayas Honduras
Land of Mecca Saudi Arabia
Land of Men Marquesas Islands in the South Pacific
Land of the Midnight Sun northern Alaska, Canada's Northwest Territories, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Siberia
Land of Milk and Honey Israel's Jordan River Valley

Land of a Million Elephants Laos
Land of the Moors Algeria and Morocco
Land of the Mormons Utah
Land of the Morning Calm Korea
Land of Moses Israel
Land of Mountains the Austrian Tyrol, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tibet
Land of My Fathers Wales
Land of Nod where Cain was exiled after killing Abel; the realm of sleep
Land o' Cakes Land of Oatmeal Cakes—nickname Robert Burns gave to Scotland
Land o' Lakes Wisconsin
Land of Opportunity Arkansas; New Mexico
Land of Oz imaginary land invented by writer L(yman) Frank Baum
Land of Pagodas Burma
Land of the Panama Canal Panamá
Land of the Pentagonagram Morocco
Land of the People Greenland
Land of the Pharoahs Egypt
Land of the Philistines Palestine
Land of the Plastic Lotus California
Land of Plenty South Dakota
Land of the Poinciana Jamaica
Land of Political Exiles Yakutia (northeastern Siberia)
Land of Precious Things El Salvador
Land of the Prince Wales
Land of the Prophets Israel
Land of the Quetzal Guatemala
Land of the Red People Oklahoma
Land of the Rich Coast Costa Rica
Land of the Rising Sun Japan
Land of the Rolling Prairie Iowa
Land of the Rose England
Land of the Sagas Iceland (where the art of storytelling dates from the 12th century)
Land of the Saints Utah
Land of Saints and Scholars Ireland
Land of the Sea The Netherlands

Land of Sea and Mountain Norway
Land's End Cornish cape in southwest England—westernmost England
Land of Shakespeare England
Land of the Shamrock Ireland
Land of Silence Lapland
Land of Silver Argentina
Land of Six Peoples Guyana (formerly British Guiana), containing Africans, Amerindians, Chinese, East Indians, Spaniards, and other Europeans
Land of Skillful Farmers Lithuania
Land of the Sky North Carolina
Landslide Lyndon Senator Lyndon B Johnson
Land of Small Islands Micronesia
Land of Smiles Thailand
Land of Song Italy
Land of the South American Equator Brazil and Ecuador
Land South of the Clouds Yunnan
Land of the Southern Cross Brazil
Land of Spring coastal southern California from San Diego to Santa Barbara
Lands Reclaimed from the Sea Netherlands
Land of the Suez Canal Egypt
Lands of Sunlit Nights Scandinavian countries during summertime (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden)
Land of Steady Habits Connecticut
Land of Sunburned Faces Ethiopia
Land of Sunshine New Mexico, South Africa, and southern California
Land of Symphonists Austria (birthplace or home of Haydn, Mozart, Bruckner, and Mahler)
Land of the Templars Malta
Land That Time Forgot Australia
Land of the Thistle Scotland
Land of the Thousand Lakes Finland
Land of Togetherness Kenya
Land of Tomorrow Brazil

Land of the Trade Winds U.S. Virgin Islands
Land of the Unexpected New Guinea
Land of the Vikings Norway particularly Vestfold province on the western shore of Oslo Fjord where Viking remains are plentiful
Land of Voltaire France
Land of Waterfalls Norway
Land of Waters Guyana
Land of the Wattle Australia
Land of the West Morocco (from Arabic *maghrib* meaning west)
Land of the Whispering Bushes California
Land of the White Ant Australia's Northern Territory
Land of the White Eagle Poland
Land of the White Elephant Thailand
Land of the White Mountain Kenya
Land of the Winds Iran or Persia
Lane's disease chronic constipation
Langtry formerly Vinegaroon, Texas; renamed in 1882 by Judge Roy Bean to honor actress Lillie Langtry whose name also adorned his combination courthouse and saloon—*The Jersey Lily*
Lansen (Swedish—Lance)—jet interceptor aircraft designated J-32
La Pasionaria Dolores Ibarruri famed for her impassioned speeches during the Spanish civil war
La Perla (Spanish—The Pearl)—San Juan
Lapland northernmost Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia
La Popessa Mother Pascalina (nurse and confidante of Pope Pius XII for forty-one years)
Larruping Lou Henry Louis (Lou) Gehrig
Larry Laurence; Lawrence
Larry King Larry Zeigler
La Salle Street Chicago's financial district
La Scala Milan's opera house
La Scala West nickname of Chicago's Lyric Opera

Las Crutches trucker's nickname for Las Cruces, New Mexico
Last Capital of the Confederacy Danville, Virginia
Last Chance Gulch gold miner's name for Helena, Montana
Last Cocked Hat James Monroe—fifth President of the United States and last to wear the cocked hat of the American Revolution
Last Continent Antarctica (last continent to be discovered)
Last Corner of Arabia Oman
Last Frontier Alaska's old nickname and current nickname of Canada's Northwest Territories; Antarctica; Miami, Florida
Last Great Place Montana
Last Great Race Iditarod Dog Sled Race
Last of the Incas Atahualpa
Last, Loneliest, Loveliest (city) Auckland, New Zealand, according to Kipling
Last Lovely City San Francisco
Last Outpost on the Mississippi Pilot Town (near Venice, Louisiana)
Last of the Prophets before Mohammed Jesus, according to the Moslems
Last Remaining Polynesian Kingdom Tonga christened the Friendly Isles by Captain Cook
Last of the Romans Rienzi
Last Romantic poet and political writer Max Eastman; Richard Strauss; Sergei Rachmaninov; W Somerset Maugham
Last Son of the 18th Century Gioacchino Rossini
Last Stronghold of the Moors Granada, Spain
La Stupenda Dame Joan Sutherland
last trump the sound of the last trumpet believers expect to hear on Judgment Day
Last Viceroy Earl Mountbatten of Burma (India's last viceroy)
Last Word Society American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Last Year of Confusion 46 B.C., which Julius Caesar ordered lengthened by 90 days to align the calendar

La Superba (Italian—The Superb)—Genoa's proud appellation dating back to the time of Columbus

Las Vegas East Atlantic City, New Jersey

Las Villas formerly Santa Clara province in Cuba

Las Vegas nickname of Las Vegas, Nevada

Latter-Day Saint Joseph Smith—author of *The Book of Mormon*

Latter-Day Saints the Mormons

Laughing Philosopher Voltaire

Launcelot Langstaff pseudonym shared by Washington Irving, William Irving, and James K Paulding when they published the *Salmagundi* essays

Laura World War II code name for Majuro, still in use by Americans and Marshallese islanders

Laura Z Hobson Laura K Zemetkin

Laurel and Hardy comedians Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

Lauren Bacall Betty Perske

Laurence Templeton Sir Walter Scott's pseudonym used in the publication of *Ivanhoe*

Lawgiver of Ancient Greece Solon of Athens

Law of Infinitesimals dilute substances can have very strong effects

Lawrence of Arabia Thomas Edward Lawrence

Lawrence L Lynch Emma Murdock Van Deventer's pseudonym

Law of Similars like cures like

Law West of the Pecos Judge Roy Bean of Langtry, Texas, also known as the Hanging Judge

Lazy B Boeing

lazy eye amblyopia

Leadbelly Huddie Ledbetter

Leader of the East USSR (1945–1989)

Leader of French Enlightenment Denis Diderot

Leader of the Renaissance World Florence (Firenze)

Leader of the West U.S.A. (1945–1989)

Lead State nickname shared by Colorado and Missouri

League-of-Nations President Woodrow Wilson

Leaning Tower Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy

Leao do Mar (Portuguese—Lion of the Sea)—the stormy Cape of Good Hope

Lebanese Ports Tarabulus, Beirut, Sayda, Sur

Leber's disease congenital atrophy of the optic nerve

Le Boulevard des Princes (French nickname—Hortense Schneider—actress and intimate of European royalty)

L'Ebreo (Italian—The Hebrew)—nickname of Salomone Rossi—Renaissance composer and rabbi

Le Carré John Le Carré (pseudonym of David John Moore Cornwall)

Lecumberri-Hilton nickname of Mexico City's great prison

Le Douanier (French—The Custom House Officer)—nickname of Henri Rousseau the primitive painter

Leedsloiner(s) native(s) of Leeds

Lee Grant Lyova Rosenthal

Lee J Cobb Leo Jacoby

Leewards Leeward Islands

Left Bank of the '90s Prague, Czech Republic

Lefty Robert Grove

legacy system any outdated computer software

Leghorn English equivalent of Livorno on Italy's west coast

Le Grande Orange Rusty Staub (baseball player)

Le Grand K (French—the big kilogram)—platinum cylinder, housed in Paris, that is the official standard weight for the kilogram

Le Grand Siècle (French—The Great Century)—the 1600s

Lemnos Limnos island in the Aegean

Lemonade Lucy Mrs Lucy Ware Webb Hayes—wife of President Rutherford B

Hayes—who served only non-intoxicating fruit drinks while at the White House

Lemur Paradise Madagascar

Lena River City Yukutsk, Siberia

Lenny Leonard Bernstein; Lenny Bruce (Leonard Alfred Schneider)

Lens-Grinder Philosopher Benedictus de Spinoza

Leonard Holton Leonard Patrick O'Connor Wibberley's pseudonym

Leonard Q Ross (pseudonym—Leo Rosten)

Leon Bakst Leon Nikolaevich Rosenberg

Leopard West German Krauss-Maffei medium tank armed with a 105mm gun

Leopold's galloping ghost Congo-attained dysentery

Leopoldville Kinshasa, Zaire

Lepke Louis Buchalter (1897–1944)

Le Roi Soleil (French—The Sun King)—Louis XIV

Le Sage (French—The Wise)—Charles V

Lesbian Poet Sappho, the poetess of Lesbos

Lesbos Lésvos or Mytilene in the Aegean

Lesbos Long Island Fire Island, Long Island, NY

Les Cayes modern name for Aux Cayes, Haiti also called Cayes

Leslie Charteris Leslie Charles Bowyer Yin

Leslie Ford Zenith Jones Brown's pseudonym

Leslie Howard Leslie Stainer

Lesser Antilles Leeward and Windward Islands extending from the Virgin Islands to Trinidad and the Dutch West Indies (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao)

lessie(s) lesbian(s)

Lethbridge originally Coalbanks, Alberta

LeVar Burton Levar Dis Robert Burton Junior

Leviathan of Literature Dr Samuel Johnson

Le Vigan Robert Coquillaud

Levittown Pennsylvania town, created by William Levitt; considered the first suburb

Lewis Carroll Charles Lutwidge Dodgson

Lewis Grassic Gibbon pseudonym of J(ames) L(eslie) Mitchell

Liar of Biblical Antiquity Ananias, struck dead for lying, according to *The Acts* in the *New Testament*

Libba Cotten Elizabeth Cotten

Liberace Wladziu Valentino Liberace

The Liberator Daniel O'Connell

Liberator of Argentina General José de San Martín

Liberator Czar Alexander II (1855–1881)—abolished serfdom in Russia

Liberator of Genoa Andrea Doria

Liberator of God and Man Baruch de Spinoza

Liberator of Italy Giuseppe Garibaldi

Liberian Ports Robertsport, Monrovia, Buchanan, Harper

Libertador de Chile (Spanish—Liberator of Chile)—Bernardo O'Higgins

Libertybellsville Philadelphia

Liberty Bowl Memphis, Tennessee

Liberty Enlightening the World Statue of Liberty in New York Bay

Liberty Island formerly Bedloe's Island in Upper New York Bay where it supports the Statue of Liberty

Library Builder Andrew Carnegie

Library of Last Resort the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., where anyone can consult any book in any language

Librettist-Composer Arrigo Boito

Libyan Libyan Desert in Egypt, Libya, and the Sudan

Libyan Ports Bardiyah, Tobruk, Darnah, Marsa al Hilal, Marsa Susah, Benghazi, Az Zuwaytinah, Marsa al Burayqah, As Sidr, Surt, Misratah, Tarabulus, Marsa Sabratah, Zuwarah

licorice tincture of opium

licorice stick clarinet's nickname

lifeblood of the industrialized world oil

Liftmaster Douglas DC-6 92-passenger transport

liger cross between a lion and a tiger

Light of the Ages Moses ben Maimon of Cordoba also known as Maimonides

Light of Asia Gautama Buddha

Lighthouse Harry Major General Henry (Lighthouse Harry) Lee, USA—father of Robert E. Lee

Lighthouse of the Pacific *El Faro del Pacifico*—Izalco Volcano—whenever active, its fire can be seen from planes and ships several hundred miles away from El Salvador

Lightning British BAC all-weather supersonic jet

Lightnin' Hopkins Sam Hopkins

Ligurian Republic Republic of Genoa

Likasi formerly Jadotville in the Belgian Congo

Lilac New Hampshire state flower and nickname sometimes given New Hampshire girls

Lilac City Spokane, Tacoma, Washington

Lila Lee Augusta Appel

Lillian Gish Lillian De Guiche

Lillian Nordica Lilly Norton

Lillian Russell Helen Louise Leonard

Lillibet Elizabeth

Lillie Emily; Lillian; Lillie Langtry—the Jersey Lily—christened Emilie Charlotte Le Breton

Lilli Palmer Maria Lilli Peiser

lily of the field garlic

Lily of France symbolic *fleur de lis* or lily flower

Lily-Lilo Rosalie Texier

Limbo of the Lost the Bermuda Triangle, also called the Devil's Triangle

Limejuicer British sailor

Limerick Lear Edward Lear of Highgate, near London

Limeyland England

Limey(s) Limejuicer(s)—British sailor(s) or ship(s); nickname derived from their use of limejuice to ward off scurvy

Lincoln's Shrine Springfield, Illinois

Lincoln's State Illinois

Lindy Charles Augustus Lindbergh

Linnaeus Carl von Linné

Linoleum Capital of Scotland Kirkcaldy

Lion of the Caribbean Sir William Alexander Bustamante

Lion City Singapore

Lionel Barrymore Lionel Blythe

Lion Flag Ceylon's emblem featuring a golden lion with an upraised scimitar in his right paw comes from the ancient name for this island

Lion Hill Norway's parliament, officially called Storting

Lion of Judah former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia

Lion of the North King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden

Lion of Pune B K S Iyengar (yoga teacher)

Lion's Den State Tennessee

Lion's Gate harbor entrance of Vancouver, British Columbia

Lion Tamer Ian Smith

Lippy Leo Ernest Durocher

liquid candy soft drinks

Lisbeth Elisabeth; Elizabetha; Elizabeth

Listener to the Winds Edward MacDowell

Liszt Expert Alfred Brendel

Literary Emporium Boston, Massachusetts

Literary Queen of Expatriate Americans Gertrude Stein

Lithuania Baltic nation long ruled by Soviet Russians until 1991

Little Alfie Alfred Austin

Little America Antarctic camp at the edge of the Ross Ice Shelf and the Bay of Whales where Admiral Byrd headquartered; East Anglia, England (for World War II-era United States air bases); London's Grosvenor Square

- where John Adams lived at No 9 when he was America's first ambassador to Great Britain; now site of the U.S. Embassy
- Little Belt** Lillebaelt (strait separating island of Fyn from Danish mainland between Baltic Sea and the Kattegat)
- Little Ben** Benjamin Harrison
- Little Boy** A-bomb dropped on Japanese targets before the end of World War II
- Little Britain** Armorica or Brittany in northern France
- Little Chicago** Culiacán, Sinaloa, Mexico
- Little Chocolate** George Dixon (boxer)
- Little Corporal** five-foot-high Napoleon Bonaparte (*Le Petit Caporal*)
- Little Denmark** Solvang, California
- Little Dixies** the southern parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and parts of Missouri and Oklahoma
- Little Egypt** delta country of southern Illinois around Cairo and the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi
- Little England of the Caribbean** Barbados
- Little Flower** Fiorello H La Guardia
- Little Giant** Johnny Griffin, saxophonist; Knute Nelson—populist governor of Minnesota; oratorically gifted Senator Stephen Douglas of Illinois
- Little Goldilocks** Shirley Temple
- Little Havana** Cuban-refugee-populated sections of Miami, Florida
- Little Holland** Garibaldi, Oregon
- Little Ida** Idaho
- Little Inch** 20-inch pipeline paralleling the Big Inch
- Little India of the Pacific** Fiji Islands
- Little Italy** Italian section of any American or Canadian city
- Little Jazz** Roy Eldridge (musician)
- Little Joe** Apollo spacecraft booster designed and produced by General Dynamics, Convair
- Little John** surface-to-surface rocket produced by Emerson Electric
- Little Lad of Landau** American political cartoonist Thomas (Th) Nast born in Landau, Germany
- Little Lady in Pants** Dr Mary Walker
- Little Lhasa** Dharamsala, India, to which the Dalai Lama fled in exile from Lhasa, Tibet
- Little Louie** Luis Aparicio (baseball player)
- Little Lunnon** Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Little Luther** Hans Kung
- Little Mac** General George B Mc Clellan
- Little Magician** Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States
- Little Mermaid** Edvard Eriksen's bronze statue of a maiden seated atop a rock and looking out to sea from Copenhagen's harbor—immortalized in Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale
- Little Neddies** Economic Development Committees
- Little Netherlands** Curaçao
- Little New York** Miami Beach, Florida's South Beach
- Little Old Lady of Pennsylvania Avenue** Federal Trade Commission
- Little Paradise** Queen Victoria's nickname for the Isle of Wight
- Little Phil** General Philip Henry Sheridan
- Little Poison** Lloyd Waner (baseball player)
- The Little Professor** Dom DiMaggio (baseball player)
- Little Red Book** quotations of Mao Tse-tung
- Little Rhody** Rhode Island
- Little Richard** Richard Penniman
- Little's disease** congenital spastic paralysis
- Little Steam Engine** Pud Galvin (baseball player)
- Little Sure Shot** Annie Oakley (Mrs Frank Butler)
- Little Three** Williams College, Amherst, Wesleyan University
- Little Tiger** mainland China's hydrofoil patrol boat called Hu Chwan
- Little Tokyo** Japanese section of any American or Canadian city
- Little Van** President Martin Van Buren
- Little Van Dyke** Gonzales Cox—Flemish portrait painter who imitated the style of Van Dyke but painted family groups on small canvases
- Little Van's Lady** Hannah Van Buren—wife of President Martin Van Buren
- Little Venice** Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela
- Little White House** Franklin D Roosevelt's farm home near Warm Springs, Georgia
- Little Yellow Book** quotations of Deng Xiaoping
- Live-Entertainment Capital of the World** Branson, Missouri
- Live Free or Die State** New Hampshire
- Live Oak State** Florida
- Liverpool of the Pacific** Vancouver, British Columbia
- Living Declaration of Independence** Thomas Paine
- Livy** Olivia; Roman historian Titus Livius
- Liz(a)** Eliza(beth)
- Lizard Moon** full moon in March
- Lizard State** Alabama
- Lizards** Alabamans' nickname
- Lizabeth** Elizabeth
- Lizzie** British sailors' nickname for the superliner *Queen Elizabeth*
- Lizzy** Elizabeth
- Ljuba Welitsch** Ljuba Velichkova
- Lock City** Stamford, Connecticut
- Lock Town** Stamford, Connecticut
- Log Cabin-and-Hard-Cider President** William Henry Harrison
- Lola** Dolores
- Lola Montez** stage name of Marie Dolores Eliza Rosanna Gilbert also known as the

Comtesse de Lansfeld, Mrs
Heald, Mrs Hull, and Mrs
James

Lon Chaney Alonso Chaney
london london broil (thinly-
sliced flank steak broiled be-
fore serving); london brown
(carbuncle gemstone)

London Bach Johann Chris-
tian Bach

London of the Scanians King
Canute the Great's name for
Lund, Sweden; Scandic capi-
tal he founded to match his
London of the English

London by the Sea Brighton

London-super-Mare Brighton

London Town London, En-
gland

Lone Eagle Charles A Lind-
bergh

Lone Lion of Idaho Senator
William E Borah

Lonely Iconoclast George S
Schuyler

Lone Star State Texas

Longevity Belt zone stretching
from Minnesota to Nova
Scotia

Longhair Lair New York's
Lincoln Center of the Per-
forming Arts

Longhorn(s) Texan(s) named
after the longhorn cattle char-
acteristic of Texas

Long Night Moon full moon in
December

Longshanks Edward I of En-
gland

Longshore Philosopher Eric
Hoffer

Long Tom Thomas Jeffer-
son—third President of the
United States

Lon'on Town British nick-
name for London

looie lieutenant

The Loop downtown commer-
cial, financial, hotel, shop-
ping, and theater district of
Chicago

looping taping voices after a
motion picture is shot

Lord Acton 1st Baron John
Emerich Edward Dalberg-
Acton

Lord Baltimore George Cal-
vert

Lord Beaconsfield Benjamin
Disraeli

Lord Beaverbrook William
Maxwell Aitken

Lord Berners Gerald Hugh
Tyrwhitt-Wilson

Lord Brougham Henry Peter
Lord Byron George Gordon
Byron

Lord Chesterfield Philip Stan-
hope

Lord De La Warr Thomas
West—Lord Delaware

Lord Desart William Ulick
O'Connor Cuffe

Lord Dufferin Frederick Tem-
ple Hamilton Blackwood
(Lord Rector of St Andrews
University)

Lord Dunsany Edward John
Moreton Drax Plunkett

Lord of the East Vladivostok

Lord God bird pileated wood-
pecker

Lord Haw-Haw nickname of
William Joyce

Lord of Hell Lucifer

**Lord High Executioner of the
Mafia** Albert Anastasia
(1903–1957)

Lord of Hokkaido Japanese
red fox

Lord Kelvin William Thom-
son

Lord Kenneth Kenneth
Clark—Lord Clark of Salt-
wood

Lord Keynes John Maynard
Keynes

Lord Kinross John Patrick
Douglas Balfour

Lord Kitchener Horatio Her-
bert (also known as the Earl
of Khartoum)

Lord Macaulay Thomas Bab-
ington

Lord North Frederick North

Lord Palmerston Henry John
Temple nicknamed Pam

Lord Passfield Sidney Webb

**Lord Peter Death Brendon
Winsey** Ian Carmichael

Lord Protector Oliver Crom-
well—Lord Protector of En-
gland

Lord of Reason Bertrand A
Russell

Lord of the Rings J(ohn)
R(onald) R(euel) Tolkien

Lord Russell Bertrand A Rus-
sell

Lord Salisbury Robert Arthur
Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil

Lord of San Simeon William
Randolph Hearst

Lord Tweedsmuir John Buchan

Lord of War Wotan

Lorenzo da Ponte Mozart's li-
brettist whose real name was
Emanuele Corregliano

Lorenzo the Magnificent
Lorenzo de Medici

Loretta Young Gretchen
Young

Loris Hugo von Hofmannsthal

Lorrie Laura; Lorraine

Los Angeles' Sister City
Eilat—Israel's leading oil
port

Los Pinos (Spanish—The
Pines)—official home of
Mexico's presidents

Lost City of the Incas Machu
Picchu, Perim (near Cuzco,
Peru)

Lost Colony Roanoke Island,
North Carolina (site of Sir
Walter Raleigh's first settle-
ment)

Lost Generation people who
came of age just after World
War I and lacked cultural, po-
litical, or social stability

Lost Wages Las Vegas, Nevada
(gambling resort)

Lot's Wife Japanese volcanic
islet in the North Pacific be-
tween Iwo Jima and Yoko-
hama—resembles a pillar of
salt; mountain of St Helena
Island in the South Atlantic

Lotte Charlotte

Lottie Charlotte

Lotty Charlotte

Lou Ambers Louis D'Ambro-
sio (boxer)

Lou Costello Louis Cristillo

Lou Gehrig's disease amy-
otrophic lateral sclerosis

Louis Calhern Carl Vogt

Louis Capet King Louis XVI

Louise Homer Louise Dil-
worth Beatty

Louis-Ferdinand Céline Henri-
Louis Destouches

Louis Graveure Wilfred
Douthitt

Louisiana for Louis XIV of
France

Louisiana Ports Baton Rouge,
Lake Charles, New Orleans

Louis Jourdan Louis Gendre

Louis le Debonnaire Louis I
of France

Louis Napoleon Napoleon
III—Emperor of France

Love Bug widespread, damaging computer virus in May 2000

Love Goddess Rita Hayworth

Lovely Felix Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

love machine bedroom-on-wheels type of recreation vehicle such as a camper, trailer, or van

Lover of Liberty Thomas Paine

Low Countries Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands

Lower 48 Alaskan name for the forty-eight contiguous United States

Lower 48ers Alaskan name for people in the 48 contiguous states

Lower Amazon Amazon River traversing northern Brazil from Manaus to the Amazon River Delta on the Atlantic near Belém do Pará

Lower Austria southern Austria bordering on Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Hungary

Lower Bavaria eastern Bavaria

Lower Burma coastal Burma west of Thailand

Lower California the Baja California

Lower Canada French-speaking Québec and the lower St Lawrence region during the 19th century

Lower East Side New York City's most congested section south of Washington Square

Lower Egypt Egypt's delta area north of Cairo and including Alexandria and Port Said

Lower Franconia northwestern Bavaria

Lower Galilee Israel between the Mediterranean and the Sea of Galilee

Lower Lakes southernmost Great Lakes—Erie and Ontario

Lower Michigan peninsular Michigan south of Mackinac Strait

Lower Mississippi Mississippi River from St Louis to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico

Lower Nile Nile River flowing from Khartoum in the Sudan to Cairo in Egypt and the Nile River Delta emptying into the Mediterranean Sea

Lower Peninsula southern Michigan between Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie

Lower Rhine Rhine River between Bonn, Germany and the North Sea coast of the Netherlands

Lower Saxony Niedersachsen including most of Brunswick, Hannover, Oldenburg, and Schaumburg-Lippe

Lower Silesia southern Silesia

Lowland Duchy Luxembourg

Low Newton remand center in Durham, England

Loyalist Province New Brunswick

Lozovsky Solomon Abramovich Dridzo

LT Meade Elizabeth Thomasina Meade Smith

L-town Lewistown, Illinois

Lubumbashi formerly Elisabethville, Belgian Congo

Lucan Roman poet Marcus Annaeus Lucanus

luciferin an organic molecule that helps fireflies produce light (named for Lucifer, the fallen archangel and bearer of light)

Lucil Gaius Lucilius (Roman—satiric writer)

Lucille Ball Diane Belmont

Lucky Lucky Luciano (Salvatore Lucania)—once America's foremost gangster

Lucky Black Swan Western Australia's city of Perth where black swans swim about in Perth Water

Lucky Capital Canberra, Australia

Lucky Country Australia

Lucky Lindy Charles Augustus Lindbergh

Lucy Lucia; Lucilla; Lucille; Lucille Ball (Diane Belmont); St Lucia, West Indies

Lucy Stone maiden name of Mrs Henry Brown Blackwell

Lukas Foss Lukas Fuchs

Lumber Capital Tacoma, Washington

Lumber City Bangor, Maine

Lumberjacks Mainers (inhabitants of Maine)

Lumber State Maine

Lum'n Abner Chester Lauck and Norris Goff

Lunatic of Libya Col Muammar Qaddafi

Lungansk old name of Voroshilovgrad

Lungs of the Earth boreal forest encircling North from Canada to Siberia

Lunik Soviet cosmic rocket landed on Moon September 14, 1959

Lusians Portuguese

Lusitania (Latin—Portugal)—Roman name often used as the poetic equivalent of Portugal

L Wica pseudonym of Vilhelm the Prince of Sweden and Duke of Södermanland

Lynn Brock Alister McAllister

Lynn Doyle Leslie Alexander Montgomery

Lyric Land Wales

Lyric Poet and Literary Critic Heinrich Heine

Maastricht Corridor southernmost projection of the Netherlands between Belgium and Germany

Ma Bell Bell System telephone companies linked by AT&T

Mac Macintosh computer

Ma Cable American Telephone and Telegraph

Macabre Film Robert Wiene's *Cabinet of Dr Caligari*

macadam macadam road (named for its Scottish inventor—JL McAdam); macadam stone (stone used in building macadam pavements or roads)

macadamia nuts pale, buttery nuts from Australia (named for Dr John MacAdam)

MacArthur's Birthplace Little Rock, Arkansas—birthplace of General Douglas MacArthur

MacGregor mechanically operated hatch cover

Machine Gun George R Kelly (1897–1954) and Jack McGurn (1904–1936); Travis Grant (basketball player)

mach numbers mach 1, et cetera—ratio of velocity of an object to the velocity of sound (named after Ernst Mach, Austrian physicist)

Macintoy Macintosh computer
Mac OS Macintosh Operating System—trademark

MacRobertson Land Australian Antarctica

Madagascar's Principal Port Tamatave

Madame Bertha Sarah Bernhardt

Madame Blavatsky Helena Petrovna Hahn-Hahn

Madame Deficit Marie Antoinette's nickname

Madame de Stael Baronne Anne Louise Germaine

Madame Récamier Jeanne Françoise Julie Adélaïde Bernand

Madame X Madame Pierre Gautreau

Mad Anthony Major General Anthony Wayne

Mademoiselle le Professeur Nadia Boulanger

Madge Margaret; Margarita

Mad Genius of Sex and Psychiatry Wilhelm Reich—inventor of the orgone box

Madhouse on the Potomac the Capitol, the Pentagon, the State Department, the White House, Washington, D.C.

Mad Ludwig Ludwig II of Bavaria (Wagner's patron)

Mad Meg nickname of the Mayer van der Bergh Museum in Antwerp, Belgium

Mad Monk Gregori Rasputin

Madonna Madonna Louise Ciccone

Mad Priest John Ball

madras madras cloth or madras cotton; madras kerchief

The Maestro Arturo Toscanini

Maestro of Abolition Brazilian composer-conductor Carlos Gomes who fought for the abolition of slavery

Maestro Crescendo Rossini

Maestro No No conductor-perfectionist Arturo Toscanini

Mae West American actress of stage and screen; lifejacket named after her shape

Magallanes former name of Punta Arenas, Chile

Magazine of History *American Heritage*

Magazinist Edgar Allan Poe's self-invented title

Magda Lupescu Elena Wolff

Magellan of Modern Music Harry Partch

Maggie Margaret; Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1979–1990); stock market nickname for Magnavox; Warren Magnuson (U.S. senator)

maggotbox Macintosh computer

Maggot Mile Boca Raton, Florida

Magic City Miami, Florida

Magic Island Haiti on Hispaniola

Magic Johnson Earvin Johnson

Magister Fouga jet trainer built in France

Magnificent 13 New York City's red-bereted teams of vigilantes determined to enforce law and order in the subways

Magnolia City Houston, Texas

Magnolia Lady Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter

Magnolia(s) Mississippian(s)

Magnolia State Mississippi

Magyar(s) Hungarian(s)

Mahatma (Hindi—Great Souled)—sobriquet of India's greatest leader, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

The Mailman Karl Malone (basketball player)

Maid of Orleans Joan of Arc—*La Pucelle d'Orleans*

Maid of Zaragoza Augustina de Aragón (Augustina Domenech Zaragoza—fighter for freedom during Spain's invasion by Napoleonic armies)

Mail Soviet BE-12 Beriev amphibian reconnaissance aircraft

Maimonides Moses ben Maimon

Main Drag Main Street or the main street of any American city or town

Main Drag of Many Tears 125th Street in New York City's Harlem

Maine Ports Calais to Kittery including Bangor, Searsport, Boothbay Harbor, Bath, and Portland

mainland China People's Republic of China

Mainland Hawaiians' nickname for the 49 mainland states of the United States

Mainlanders Hawaiian name for people of the 49 mainland states

Main Staters inhabitants of Maine

Maisie Maria; Marie; Mary; Maryjane

Maison Gomin correctional facility for women at St Cyrille, Québec

Malson Tanguay Montreal's facility for women prisoners

Majocchi's disease ringlike empurpement of the lower limbs

Major Bob nickname of former Salvadoran rightist leader Roberto D'Aubuisson

Major Prophets of the Old Testament Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel

Make-You-Cry Composer Puccini

Make-You-Laugh Composer Rossini

Malacañan (Filipino—Home of the Ruler)—Filipino presidential palace

Malacañan Palace official residence of the President of the Philippines

Malafon Latecoere surface-to-surface or surface-to-underwater naval missile made in France

Malagasy Republic Madagascar

Malayan Island Nation Singapore

Malaysian Ports Penang-Butterworth; Lumut, Kelang (Port Swettenham), Port Dickson, Melaka

Malbrook (Louis XIV's mispronunciation of Marlborough—John Churchill—Duke of Marlborough)

Malcolm X Malcolm Little

Maldiv Islands Port Malé

Malgache Republic Madagascar (territory includes Amsterdam, Crozet, Kerguelen, and Saint Paul islands)

Malinche (*see* Doña Marina)—often a Mexican synonym for Quisling or traitor—with Malinchismo meaning treachery

Maltese Ports Valetta and Marsaxlokk

Maluku (Indonesian—Moluccas)—Spice Islands

Mambru (Spanish mispronunciation of Marlborough—John Churchill—Duke of Marlborough)

Man Against Everything Henry Louis Mencken (1880–1956), editor of the *American Mercury* (1924–33)

Man for All Seasons Sir Thomas More

Mañanaland Latin America

Manassa Mauler Jack Dempsey born in Manassa, Colorado,

Man of a Thousand Faces Lon Chaney

Mana-Zucca Augusta Zuckerman

Man of Blood and Iron Prince Otto von Bismarck

Man of Destiny Napoleon; William Walker, one-time dictator president of Nicaragua who planned for Central American unification and a Caribbean federation including Central America and Cuba

mandrake nickname for *Man-dragora officinarum* also called devil's testicle or satan's apple

Mandy Amanda; Manda

Man from Independence President Harry S Truman

Man from Maine James G Blaine

Man from Missouri President Harry S Truman

Man from Stratford William Shakspeare

Man of God Grigori Rasputin (so named by Czar Nicholas II—last Romanov emperor of Russia)

Mangrove Coast Florida's southernmost coast between the Everglades and the Keys

Manhattan Manhattan clam chowder (minced clams plus herbs and tomatoes); Manhat-

tan cocktail (vermouth and whiskey mix topped with a maraschino cherry)

Manifest Destiny President James Knox Polk

Manila Manila hemp (abacá fiber used in making fabrics, rope and paper); Manila paper (buff-color paper prized for its heavy-duty applications)

Man of Monach Country Fermanagh County in Ulster, Northern Ireland

Manning Coles Cyril Henry Coles

Manny Emanuel; Manuel

Man(ny) Han(ny) Manufacturers Hanover (Bank)

Manolete Manuel Rodriguez

Man on Horseback General Georges Boulanger

Man's Oldest Disease alcoholism

Mantovani d'Annunzio Paolo

Mantua English place-name for Mantova

Manuel Emmanuel

Man Who Broke the Bank of England George Soros

Man Who Invented Panama Philippe Bunau-Varilla

Man Who Made the Greatest Dictionary James AH Murray who devoted his life to the creation of the *Oxford English Dictionary* (OED)

Man Who Made Ragtime Scott Joplin

Man With the Hoe The Man With the Hoe—Edwin Markham

Man of Words lexicographer Eric Partridge

Manxmen Isle-of-Man persons

Many Islands (*see* Polynesia)

Man You Loved to Hate Erich von Stroheim

Maple City Ogdensburg, New York

Maple Leaf Canada's flag consisting of three vertical stripes—red, white, red—with a red maple leaf on the white center stripe

Ma Rainey Gertrude Rainey

Marble Capital Proctor, Vermont

Marble City Rutland, Vermont; Sylacauga, Alabama

Marble Halls of Oregon Oregon Caves National Monument

Marburg hemorrhagic fever deadly African fever

Marc Chagall Marc Segal

Marcella Sembrich Praxede Marcelline Kochanska

Marches border region of England and Wales

March King John Philip Sousa

Marco Page pseudonym of Harry Kurnitz

Marder German armored-personnel carrier fitted with a 20mm cannon

Mardi Gras Metropolis New Orleans, Louisiana

Marg Margaret

Marge Margaret; Margery

Margie Margaret

Margo Margaret; María Margarita Guadalupe Teresa Estela Bolado Castilla y O'Donnell

Margot Margaret

maria plains of the moon; archaic (for Latin *mare*, or sea)

Maria Callas Maria Kalogeropulos

Maria Ivogün Ilse von Günther

Maria Jeritzka Mimi Jedlitzka

María Montez Maria Africa Vidal de Santo Solas

Marie Brema Minny Fehrman

Marie Corelli Eva Mary Mackay

Marie Curie Manya Skłodowska (1867–1934)

Marie Dressler Leila Von Kober

Marie's disease chronic enlargement of the face, feet, and hands

Marilyn Monroe Norma Jean Baker

Marina Street San Juan, Puerto Rico's district jail

Mariner Venus-Mars fly-by space vehicle

Mariner Mystic Herman Melville

Mario Giovanni Matteo

Mario Lanza Alfred Arnold Cacoza

Marion Davies Marion Cece-lia Douras

Mariscal de Ayacucho (Spanish—Marshal of Ayacucho)—Antonio José de Sucre—companion of Bolívar and first president of Bolivia

Maritime Capital of Canada Vancouver

Maritime Provinces New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island

Maritzburg Pietermaritzburg

Mark Aldanov Mark Aleksandrovich Landau

Markland (Norse—Forest Land)—probably Labrador

Markov chains probability theory based on sequences of random variables (named for mathematician Andrei Markov)

Mark Rothko Marcus Rothkowitz

Marks & Sparks Marks & Spencer (British department store)

Mark Twain Samuel Langhorne Clemens

Mark Twain Town Hannibal, Missouri

Mark Twain in Sneakers George Sheehan

Marlboro Country Bulgaria, where cigarettes have been the currency of choice for government favors

Marlene Dietrich Magdalene von Losch

Marlin Martin P-5M reconnaissance flying boat

Marmalade Capital Dundee, Scotland

Marquis de Vaugenargues Luc de Clapiers

Marquis de Sade Donatien Alphonse Francois

Marquise de Pompadour Jeanne Poisson

Marquis of Halifax George Savile (1633–1695)

Marquis of Queensbury boxing rules formulated by John Graham Chambers supervised by the 8th Marquis of Queensbury—Sir John Sholto Douglas

Marquis of Rockingham Charles Watson-Wentworth (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)

Marquis of Salisbury Robert AT Gascoyne-Cecil

Marse Robert (southern American—Master Robert)—General Robert E Lee

Marshall Plan President Harry S Truman

Martel Hawker-Siddeley in Britain and Matra in France built this AS-37 missile

Martha Albrand Heidi Huberta Freybe

Martial Roman epigrammatist Marcus Valerius Martialis

Martin Sheen Ramon Estevez

Martov Yuli Osipovich Tserbaum

Martyr Abolitionist Elijah Parish Lovejoy

Martyr of Mexican Independence Miguel Hidalgo

Martyr for Science Giordano Bruno

Marunouchi Tokoyo's financial center

Marvel of Marble the Taj Mahal

Marx Brothers Chico (Leonard), Harpo (Arthur), Groucho (Julius), plus Gummo (Milton), and Zeppo (Herbert) Marx

Mary Astor Lucille Langehanke

Maryland named for Mary, queen of King Charles I

Maryland Port Baltimore

Mary Pickford Gladys Mary Smith's stage name

Mary Queen of Scots Mary Stuart

Mary Roe anonym used when the true name of the woman is unknown; nickname of the average American girl

Marysville Girls Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville

Masaccio Tommaso Guidi

Masaniello contracted name of Tommaso Aniello

Masha (Russian nickname—Mary)

The Masked Marvel Charley Patton

Mason and Dixon Line boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, also used to describe former demarcation between southern slave and northern free states

Massachusetts Ports Gloucester, Salem, Boston, Quincy, New Bedford

Master of Color Contrasts Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

Master Composer Robert Schumann

Master of Disguises Alec Guinness

Master of Guerrilla Warfare Toussaint l'Ouverture

Master Illusionist Lawrence of Arabia, Thomas Edward Lawrence

Master of Light and Shade Rembrandt van Rijn and Leonardo da Vinci

Master Mariner of the Imagination Joseph Conrad

Master of Melancholy Andres Segovia

Master Melvin Mel Ott (baseball player)

Master of Mexico Don Porfirio Diaz (Porfiriato lasted from 1876 to 1911)

Mastermind of Revolution VI Lenin

Master Musician/Comedian Victor Borge

Master of Neurological Anatomy Santiago Ramón y Cajal

Masterpiece of American Engineering the Panama Canal

Master Pilot Jacques Cartier (*Le Maître-Pilote*)

Master of Political Satire Mark Russell

Master of Psychic Polyphony Richard Strauss

Master of the Psychological Novel Franz Kafka

Master of Raphael II Perugino (Pietro Vannucci)

Master Scientist-Aero Engineer Theodore von Karmen

Master of Suspense Alfred Hitchcock

Master of Swing Count Basie [originally William (Bill) Basie]

Master of Tragic Sorrow Pyotr Ilich Tchaikovsky

Master of the Telecaster Albert Collins

Master of the Walking Bass Leroy Vinegar

Master of the Yosemite Ansel Adams

Mastodon of Literature Emanuel Swedenborg so nicknamed by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Masurca French-built surface-to-air naval missile

Mata Hari Gertrud Margarete Zelle

Mateo Boz Miguel Angel Correa's pseudonym

The Material Girl Madonna Ciccone

Mato Tepee Devils Tower National Monument in north-eastern Wyoming

Matriarch of Anthropology Margaret Mead

Matsqui British Columbia's minimum-security facility for narcotic addicts at Abbotsford

Matty the Great Christy Mathewson

Matty Van Martin Van Buren

Mauch Chunk Pennsylvania place now called Jim Thorpe

Maude Adams Maude Kiskadden

Maureen Forrester Katherine Stewart

Maureen O'Hara Maureen Fitzsimmons

Maurice Barrymore Herbert Blythe

Mauritanian Port Nouakchott

Mauritius Port Port Louis

Max of Baden Maximilian Alexander Friedrich Wilhelm von Hapsburg (1867–1929)

Max Brand Frederick Faust

Maxfield Parrish Fred Parrish

Maxim Gorki Aleksei Maksimovich Peshkov

Maxim Litvinov Maxim Maximovich Wallach

Max Nordau Max Simon Südfeld

Max Pax Max, Prince von Baden (Maximilian Alexander Friedrich Wilhelm)—Germany's last imperial chancellor

Max Reinhardt Max Goldmann

Max Stirner Johann Kaspar Schmidt

Mayfair London's residential district

Mayor of Silicon Valley Robert N Noyce, co-inventor with Jack Kilby of the microchip

McAlester Ward Women's Ward in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester

McCain Sanatorium North Carolina Prison Sanatorium at McCain

McCarthyism sensationalist tactics and unsubstantiated political attacks (named for United States Senator Joseph Raymond McCarthy, 1908–1957)

McClintock effect synchronized menstrual periods

McGuffin filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock's term for a device that keeps a thriller's plot in motion

McGuffey Reader 19th-century reading primer named for William McGuffey

McNamara's War the Vietnam War, named for Robert Strange McNamara, former United States Secretary of Defense

Meal Ticket Carl Hubbell (baseball)

Meanie nickname for a mean person

Meat-Packing Capital of the World Chicago

Mecca of Deaf Culture Gallaudet University

Mecca of Spain Santiago de Compostela

Mechanical Man Charlie Gehringer (baseball player)

Media Prophet Marshall McLuhan

Medical Essayist Oliver Wendell Holmes

Medina-Sidonia Alonso Pérez de Guzmán (Duke of Medina-Sidonia and admiral in command of the ill-fated Spanish Armada defeated by Sir Francis Drake)

Medinat Yisrael (Hebrew—State of Israel)

megacities very large city populations as in Tokyo, São Paulo, New York City, Mexico City, Shanghai, Bombay, Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, Seoul, Beijing, Rio de Janeiro, Calcutta, Jakarta to list the first 13

Meister Der Meister (German—the Master)—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Meister Raro Robert Schumann

Melanchthon Philipp Schwartzert

Mel Brooks Melvin Kaminsky

Mel Ferrer Melchor Gaston Ferry y Cintron

Melina Mercouri Maria Amalia Mercouri

Melisande Melusina

melon wolf coyote

The Melting Pot New York City

Melvil Dewey Melville Louis Kossuth Dewey

Melvin Douglas Melvyn Hesselberg

Member of the Unemployed Scottish socialist leader Keir Hardie—founder of the Independent Labour Party (ILP)

Memé Remedios

Memphis Minnie Lizzy Douglas

Memphis Slim Peter Chatman

Mencius Meng-tse

Menckonaclast Henry L Mencken

Mendelian genetics principles describing transmission of genes from parents to offspring (for Gregor Johann Mendel: 1822–1884)

Mendel's law of independent assortment of the genes each pair of different characters in a hybrid union is independent of the other characters

Mendel's law of the segregation of alleles hybrid peas containing both alleles in most of their cells form egg and pollen cells that contain either the dominant allele or the recessive allele in equal numbers

Men of the East Sherpas of northern India and Nepal

Meniere's disease sudden dizziness, ear ringing, and vomiting due to disturbance of the labyrinth

Menorca's Principal Port Port Mahón

Mentor Beechcraft T-34 trainer aircraft

Mentor to Parisian Intellectuals Théophile Gautier

Mercator Gerardus Mercator real name of this 16th-century Flemish geographer is Gerhard Kremer

Merchant of Death international arms contractor Sir Basil Zaharoff

Merchant of Menace Vincent Price

Merchants of Death epithetic nickname applied to alcohol and tobacco vendors, armament makers, drug pushers, munitions makers, narcotics traffickers, and others whose business may result in the death of their customers

Merchants' Haven Copenhagen, Denmark
meretricious traffic prostitution; white slavery
Meritorious Man of the Americas Benito Juárez
Merle Oberon Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson
Merry Monarch Charles II of Great Britain also nicknamed Patron of Bawdy Houses
Mersenne primes prime numbers that fit the form $2^n - 1$ where n also is a prime number (named for Marin Mersenne, 17th-century French mathematician)
Mescalero Cessna T-41 trainer-utility aircraft
Mesopotamia (Greek—Between Rivers)—land between the Euphrates and the Tigris; formerly Assyria, Babylonia, and Sumeria but presently Iraq
Mesopotamia's Uncrowned Queen Gertrude Bell
Messenger of the Gods Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)
Messenger of Mercy Swiss banker Jean Henri Dunant—founder of the Red Cross
The Met Metropolitan Opera House—New York City
Metallic Age when you have silver strands in your hair, copper pennies in your purse, iron rust in your guts, and lead weights in your bottom
Metaphysician of Modern Atheism Baruch Spinoza
Metastasio Pietro Antonio Domenico Bonaventura Trapassi
Meteor Gloster twin-engine jet-fighter aircraft
Metroland portion of London served by the Metro subway system
Metropolis of America New York City
Metropolis of the Magic Valley Brownsville, Texas on the Rio Grande
Metropolis of the Missouri Valley Kansas City
Metropolis of the South Mark Twain's nickname for New Orleans
Metropolis of the State of Oregon Portland

Metropolis of the United States New York
Metropolis of the World London
Metropolitan Museum of Art or Opera House in New York City
Metropolitan City of the Anglican Communion Canterbury
Metternich Prince Klemens Wenzel Nepomuk Lothar von Metternich - Winneburg — Austrian statesman convening Congress of Vienna at end of Napoleonic wars
Mexican Mexican apple (white sapote); Mexican ground cherry (*tomatillo*); Mexican hairless (dog used to herd cattle and keep ranchers company in bed as its hairlessness makes it flealess and its body temperature is higher than ours); Mexican jumping beans (inhabited by insect larvae whose movements make the beans jump about)
Mexican Agrarian Reformer Emiliano Zapata
Mexican Idealist Politician and Revolutionary Francisco I (dalecio) Madero
Mexican mud deadly Mexican-made heroin, also called black tar tootsie roll
Mexican Muralists José Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, and Rufino Tamayo
Mexican National Composer Carlos Chávez
Mexican Ports Tampico, Veracruz, Coatzacoalcos, Frontera, Progreso; Salina Cruz, Acapulco, Manzanillo, San Blas, Mazatlan, Guaymas, Santa Rosalia, Ensenada
Mexican-Spanish Mexican-style Spanish enriched with more than 50,000 Mexicanisms
Mexico's Principal Port Veracruz
Meyerbeer Giacomo Meyerbeer (adopted name of Jakob Liebmann Beer)
Meyer Lansky Maier Sushchowljansky
Miami Beach East Tel Aviv, Israel's nickname

Michael Angelo Titmarsh Thackeray's pseudonym
Michael Arlen Dikran Kuyumjian's pseudonym
Michael Caine Maurice Joseph Micklewhite
Michael Curtiz Michael Kertesz; Mihály Kertész
Michael Fairless Margaret Fairless Barber
Michael Field Katherine Harris Bradley and her niece Edith Emma Cooper used this pseudonym for their joint poetic efforts
Michael Innes John Innes Mackintosh Stewart
Michael Keaton Michael Douglas
Michael Landon Eugene Orowitz
Michael Servetus Miguel Serveto
Michael Tilson Thomas Mike Thomashefsky
Michelangelo Michael Angelo Buonarroti
Michel Auclair Michal Vujo-
 vic
Michèle Morgan Simone Roussel
Michigan Ports Wyandotte, Rouge River, Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, Alpena, Saulte Ste Marie, Frankfort, Manistee, Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Holland, St Joseph, Marquette
Mickey Mouse Walt Disney Productions (Wall Street nickname)
Mickey Mouse boots large black rubber insulated boots originally developed for the United States Army
Mickey Rooney Joe Yule, Jr
Mickey Spillane Frank Morrison
Micky Micaela; Michael; Michelle
Mickyland Ireland
Microcosm of Canadian Life London, Ontario
Micronesia small islands of the western Pacific also known as the Trust Territory including the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau in the Carolines as well as many very small islands covering an area as wide as the United States

Micro\$loth Microsoft

Middle America Central America, Mexico, and the West Indies

Middle Atlantic States Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

Middle Border Hamlin Garlin's nickname for the American Middle West

Middle Colonies New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware

Middle East area extending from Afghanistan to Egypt and including India, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates

Middle Kingdom China

Middle Passage route of the slavers across the middle of the Atlantic between West Africa and the West Indies

Middle States New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland

Middletown Muncie, Indiana

Middletown title of Robert and Helen Lynd's study of cultural conflicts in Muncie, Indiana

Middle West United States from the Great Lakes to the northern border of the Gulf States and from the western slopes of the Appalachians to the eastern slopes of the Rockies

Midget City Habaianinha, Brazil

Midland Capital Birmingham, England

Midlands central England including counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Derby, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham, Rutland, Warwick

midlifers 35- to 55-year-old people also called the sandwich generation with responsibilities for their children and elderly parents

Mightiest of Rivers the Amazon

Mighty Champion of Freedom Frederick Douglass

Mighty Mo battleship USS *Missouri*

Mighty Mstislav Mstislav Rostropovich

Mihaly Munkacsy Michael Lieb

Mike Michael

Mike Nichols Michael Igor Peschkowsky

Mike Wallace Myron Wallace

Mildred Masters Mildred Kapilow

Mile-High or More-Than

Mile-High North American Cities Butte, Montana; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado; Flagstaff, Arizona; Gallup, New Mexico; Mexico City; Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mile-Square City Hoboken, New Jersey

Miliano Emiliano Zapata

Military Alphabet Alfa, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliet, Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey, X-ray, Yankee, Zulu

Military Space Capital of the Free World United States Strike Command

Milk City Carnation, Washington

Milk Moon full moon in May
millionaire city a city with a population of a million or more

Millionaire's Captain Titanic Captain Edward Smith

Millie Mildred; Millicent

millennium bug computer programming glitch relating to year 2000

Million-Acre Farm Prince Edward Island

Milton Berle Mendel Berlinger

Milward Kennedy Milward Rodon Kennedy Burge

Mim Mimi; Miriam; Miryam (niah)

Mima Jemima

Mimico Boys Mimico Correction Centre (for males) in Toronto, Ontario

Mina Wilhelmina

Mineral Storehouse of the Nation Canada's Hudson Bay area

Miners Nevadans

Ming-Ming Immingham, England

Mining Baron William A Clark

Mining State Nevada

Mini State Rhode Island

Minnesota Port Duluth

Minnie Minerva; Minneapolis; Minnesota

Minor Prophets of the Old Testament Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zacharia, Malachi

Minstrel Composer James Bland

Minuteman solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile produced by Boeing

Minuteman III America's most advanced icbm in 1979

Minx of the Movies Betty Compson

Miracle of Fifth Avenue Guggenheim Museum

Miracle of Nature Queen Christina of Sweden

Mirage all-weather delta-wing supersonic-jet ground-support interceptor built by Dassault in France (Mirage III)

Mirage IV atomic-bomber version of the foregoing Mirage III

Mischa (Russian nickname—Michael)—Mike

Mischa Auer Mischa Ounskowsky

misfit river a river that appears to be too small to have carved its valley

Miss Dimples Shirley Temple

Miss Emma morphine

Missie Miss; Mississippi; Missus; Mrs

Missionary to the Lepers Father Damien

Mission City San Antonio, Texas

Mississippi Fred McDowell Fred McDowell

Mississippi John Hurt John Smith Hurt

Mississippi Ports Pascagoula, Biloxi, Gulfport

Mississippi River Painter George Caleb Bingham

Miss Nancy nickname for William Rufus Devane King, thirteenth United States vice president

Miss New Orleans Dorothy Lamour's title in 1931
Miss Tarbarrel Ida M Tarbell
Mista Klempts conductor Otto Klemperer
Mistress of Mystery Agatha Christie
Mistress of the North the Baltic Sea, Russia, and Sweden
Mitch Mitchell; Richard Mitchell
Mitchell B-25 Bomber named in honor of General William Mitchell, who in 1925 was courtmartialed for criticizing the mismanagement of the aviation service in the U.S. Army and Navy
Mitchellville Girls Iowa School for (delinquent) Girls at Mitchellville
Mitya (Russian diminutive—Dmitri)
Mitzi Margaret
Mizzou Missouri
mnemonic hormone vasopressin (reported to improve the memory if sniffed or sprayed into each nostril every day for three days)
Mockingbirds Arkansas citizens
Model of the Common Man Benjamin Franklin
Model Republic Orange Free State
Model-T automobile once the world's most popular vehicle despite its handcranking starter and its nickname—Tin Lizzie
Modern Antigone Maria Thérèse—daughter of Louis XVI
Modernizer of Navigation Lieutenant Matthew Fontaine Maury, USN
Modern Liberal Social Philosopher José Ortega y Gasset
Modern Mother of Presidents Ohio—birthplace of Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Harding (*see* Mother of Presidents)
Mogen David six-pointed star on flag of Israel and in synagogues where it is called the Star of David
Mohair Capital Del Rio, Texas
Mohammed Ali Cassius Clay

Mojave Mojave Desert of Arizona and California; Sikorsky heavy helicopter designated H-37
Molière Jean-Baptiste Poquelin
Molière of Music André Grétry
Moll Mary (slang); Molly
Molly Maria; Marie; Mary
Molly Pitcher Mrs John Hays also known as Captain Molly because she took her husband's place as cannoneer when he fell mortally wounded at the Battle of Monmouth—June 28, 1778
Molotov Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Skriabin
Mona Ramona
Monaco's Only Port Monaco
Monarch of the Mountains the elk
Monarchs of Marshes and Swamps alligators, crocodiles
Monarchy of Mount Everest Nepal
Mondrian Piet Mondrian Cornelis
Mongol Conqueror Genghis Khan (1162–1227)
Monk Matthew Gregory (Monk) Lewis; Thelonious Monk
Monkey Trial Scopes Trial (in 1925, John Scopes, a Tennessee science teacher, was tried for having taught evolution; he was prosecuted by William Jennings Bryan and defended by Clarence Darrow)
Monkey Ward Montgomery-Ward
Monk Lewis pseudonym of Matthew Gregory Lewis
monorail single-rail railway
Monroe Doctrine oppose foreign attempts to gain influence in the Americas (named for James Monroe, fifth president of the United States)
Monroe Doctrine President James Monroe
Monsieur de Paris (French—Mr Paris)—guillotine operator
Monte Carlo of Asia Macau, formerly Portuguese, territory returned to China

Monterey Jack David Jacks, and the only native cheese of California whose production he controlled
Montezuma's Revenge diarrhea or dysentery nicknamed for the last Aztec ruler of Mexico; both ailments are also nicknamed the Curse of Cortez for the Spaniard who conquered Mexico
Montgomery Camp Federal Prison Camp at Montgomery, Alabama
Monumental Intellectual John Locke
Monumental State Maryland
Monument City Baltimore, Maryland
Monument to Slavery Berlin Wall (1961–1989)
moonchild(ren) person(s) born under the zodiacal sign of Cancer
Moondog Louis Thomas Hardin
Moon Goddess Luna (Roman) whose Latin name means moon; Selene (Greek)
moon rock mixture of crack and heroin
Moor Othello; The Moor (Dartmoor Prison)
Moor Court prison for female offenders in Staffordshire, England
Moore's law A semiconductor chip's computing power will double every 18 months (for Gordon Moore)
Moralist of Psychoanalysis Erich Fromm
Morand's disease paresis affecting the feet
Moravian Capital Brno
Moreton Bay Colony Queensland
Morgan Fairchild Patsy McClenney
morganization reorganization of bankrupt railroads (after John Pierpont Morgan; 1837–1913)
Morgan's Raiders students of biologist Thomas Hunt Morgan
Mormon City Salt Lake City
Mormon's Mecca Salt Lake City, Utah
Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith
Mormon State Utah
Moroccan pasta couscous

Moroccan Ports Tanger (Tangier), Kenitra, Casablanca, Safi, Agadir

Morrie Maurice; Morris

Morrison Girls Mount View (delinquent) Girls School at Morrison, Colorado

Morris Rosenfeld Moshe Jacob Alter

Morris worm mid-1990s computer virus that inspired United States statutes against attacks on computer systems

Morton's disease metatarsal neuralgia

Moses of Her People Harriet Tubman (c. 1820–1913)

Moskva (Russian—Moscow)—a Soviet class of antisubmarine—warfare cruiser and helicopter-carrier warship

Moslem India Bangladesh and Pakistan

Moslem Sultanate Oman formerly Muscat and Oman

Mosquito Coast Caribbean coast of Honduras and Nicaragua

Mosquito State New Jersey

mother homosexual dope pusher; madam of a brothel; motherfucker

Mother of American Kindergartens Susan Blow

Mother of the American

Legion Ernestine Schumann-Heink

Mother of the American Red Cross Clara Barton

Mother Ann Shaker leader Ann Lee

Mother of the Arts architecture

Mother of Balboa Park Kate Sessions, San Diego horticulturist

Mother of Believers Ayesha—Mohammed's favorite wife

Mother Bickerdyke Mary Ann Bickerdyke

Mother of Birth Control Margaret Sanger

Mother Bloor Ella Reeve Bloor

Mother Cabrini Frances Xavier Cabrini

Mother Carey's chickens stormy petrels

Mother Carey's geese fulmars or great white petrels

Mother of Child Education Doctor Maria Montessori

Mother of Cities Bombay, according to Kipling

Mother of Civilized Cities London

Mother of the Civil Rights Movement Coretta Scott King

Mother Earth the Greek Goddess Gaea or Ge who, according to mythology, arose out of chaos and in turn produced the sea, the sky, and the mountains; the Romans called her Tellus or Terra and sometimes called her Vesta Prisca

Mother of Exiles Statue of Liberty overlooking New York's former immigration stations at Battery Park and Ellis Island

Mother of Feminine Psychology Karen Horney

Mother of Ghosts the Roman goddess of Death—Mania

Mother Goose legendary authoress of children's rhymes and stories

Mother of Gospel Music Willie Mae Ford Smith

mother grain quinoa (Incan grain)

Mother of Her Country

Queen Maria Theresa of Austria

Mother of Israel Golda Meir

Mother of the Japanese Novel Baroness Murasaki Shikibu (*The Tale of the Genji*)

Mother Jones Mary Harris Jones

Mother Lake Leonora Marie Kearney Barry

Mother of Libraries Alexandria, Egypt

Mother Maid The Virgin Mary

Mother of Mathematics Hypatia of Alexandria

Mother of Modern Dance Isadora Duncan

Mother of Mountains Nepal's Mount Everest

Mother of Muckrakers Ida M. Tarbell (*see* Father of Muckrakers)

Mother of Parliaments British Parliament

Mother of Pearl Cloud rare high cloud formed in stratosphere—delicate and iridescent after sunset

Mother of Presidents Virginia—birthplace of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Wilson

Mother of Prison Reform Dorothea Lynde Dix

Mother of the Red Cross Clara Barton

Mother of Rivers Tibetan Highlands; New Hampshire

Mother of Rivers and Waves Tethys, wife of the god Oceanus, and mother of the rivers plus three thousand Oceanids—the waves

Mother of Russian Cities Kiev

Mother of the Russians Moscow

Mothers of Believers the wives of Mohammed

mother-ship smuggling off-loading drugs at sea from large ship to smaller ships, then to pleasure boats

Mother of the Snows Mount Everest

Mother State Virginia

Mother of Southwestern Statesmen Tennessee

Mother of Statesmen Virginia

Mother of Storms Antarctica, the Baffin Sea, the Bay of Biscay, the Caribbean, the Gulf of Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico, the South China Sea, and the Tasman Sea

Mother of Texas Mary Long

mother tongue music (according to many great musicians, philosophers, poets, and scholars)

Mother of Trusts Standard Oil

Motion Picture Capital of the World Hollywood, California

Motion Picture Palace Potentate Roxy (SL Rothafel)

Motor City Detroit

Motor Town Detroit

Motown Motown Records (named for Mo' Town—Motor Town: Detroit)

Motown Sound rhythm and blues, gospel and pop

Mound City St. Louis, Missouri

Mountain City Chattanooga, Tennessee

Mountain Devils Tasmanians

Mountain Division States Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

Mountain of Fire Etna, Vesuvius, or any other active volcano

Mountain of the Lion Sierra Leone

Mountain State West Virginia

Mountain States Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

Mountain of Tarik The Rock of Gibraltar named for the Moorish chief Jabal Tariq

Mountain View Girls Mountain View School (for juvenile-delinquent females) at Helena, Montana

Mountbatten of Burma AF Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, KG (better known as Lord Mountbatten)—India's last viceroy

Mount Rainier Mount Tahoma towering over Tacoma, Washington; Washington volcano named for Rear Admiral Peter Rainier

Mount Vancouver on the Alaska-Yukon border (named for explorer George Vancouver)

Movie Capital Hollywood, California

Movieland Hollywood, California

Mozambique Ports Moçambique, Beira, Lourenço Marques

Mozart Town Salzburg, Austria—birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Mr Automobile Gottlieb Daimler

Mr B. Billy Eckstine

Mr Color Television Peter Goldmark

Mr Common Sense Thomas Paine

Mr Conservative Barry M Goldwater

Mr Cub Ernie Banks

Mr Diesel Rudolf Diesel

Mr Dogpatch Al Capp (also known as the Mark Twain of cartoonists or the sardonic cartoonist)

Mr Dooley (pseudonym—Finley Peter Dunne)

Mr Electric Light Thomas Alva Edison

Mr Gyrocompass Elmer Ambrose Sperry

Mr Helicopter Igor Sikorsky

Mr Klemps Otto Klemperer

Mr Laser Charles Townes

Mr Linotype Ottmar Mergenthaler

Mr Long-Play Records Peter Goldmark

Mr Moves Campy Russell (basketball player)

Mr October Reggie Jackson (baseball player)

Mr Pilot Will Adams (nicknamed *Anjim Sama* by the Japanese because of his knowledge of navigation and shipbuilding)

Mr Pitiful Otis Redding

Mr Radio Lee De Forest

Mr Republican Robert A Taft (1889–1953)

Mr Sam U.S. Senator Sam Ervin; former Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (1882–1961)

Mrs Fletcher Maria Jane Jewsbury's pseudonym

Mrs Grundy nickname for the imaginary self-appointed arbiter of morality and taste

Mrs Jack Isabella Stewart Gardner

Mrs Patrick Campbell stage name of Beatrice Stella Tanner

Mr Television Milton Berle (Mendel Berlinger)

Mr UN Carlos P Romulo

Mr Wireless Guglielmo Marconi

Mr X-Ray Wilhelm Roentgen

M-town Mertztown; Middletown; Morgantown; Morristown

Muckraker of France Émile Zola whose anticlerical, antimilitary, and antimonarchical writings forced him to flee to England

Muckrakers American crusader journalists David Graham Phillips, Charles Edward Russell, Lincoln Steffens, Upton Sinclair, Ida M Tarbell

mud wet concrete

Mudcat(s) Mississippian(s)

Mudcat State Mississippi

Muddy Waters McKinley Morganfield

Mudheads Tennesseans

Mud Island San Diego's South Bay Wildlife Preserve

Mudwaddler State Mississippi

Mudwaddlers Mississippians

Muggsy Francis (Muggsy) Spanier

Muhammad (Arabic—The Praised)—Mahomet

Muhammad Ali Cassius Clay

Mule Capital of the World Columbia, Tennessee

mullet thunder jumping mullet (fish)

Multimedia Gulch South of Market area in San Francisco

Mum City, U.S.A. Bristol, Connecticut

Munich Expressionist Wassily Kandinsky

Municipal Muckraker Lincoln Steffens—author of *The Shame of the Cities*

Murihiku (Maori—End of the Tail)—New Zealand's southernmost city on South Island—Invercargill

murphy murphy bed (concealed-in-the-wall bed invented by William L Murphy); nickname for an Irish or white potato as well as for a confidence swindle

Murphy's Law If something can go wrong, it will

Murrumbidgee River City Canberra

Musandam Musandam Peninsula on the Arabian Peninsula

Muscat and Oman former name of the Sultanate of Oman

Muse of Astronomy and Celestial Music Urania

Muse of Comedy and Pastoral Poetry Thalia

Muse of Dancing and Choral Singing Terpsichore

Muse of Epic and Heroic Poetry Calliope, who according to Horace, could play any musical instrument

Muse of Erotic Poetry Erato

Muse of History Clio

Muse of Lyric Poetry and Music Euterpe

Muse of Oratory, Rhetoric, and Sacred Song Polyhymnia

Muse of Tragedy Melpemene

Museum of Architecture

Leningrad (also Petrograd or Saint Petersburg)

Museum Cities Padua, Venice, Verona, and Vicenza

Museum Metropolis London, New York, and Paris

Mushroomopolis Kansas City

Music Director of Europe

Herbert von Karajan

Muskrats Delawareans

Musky Armando Moscaritolo

Muslim Century the 8th century—the 700s when the Turkish crescent occupied the entire Hispanic Peninsula, the Levant, the Middle East, and even westernmost India

Mustang North American fighter aircraft F-51

muttnik second Soviet satellite launched in 1957; its astronaut was a mongrel dog

Myrna Loy Myrna Williams

Mystere IV Dassault jet fighter built in France

Mystere 20 Dassault twin-engine executive transport called the Falcon

Mysterious Billionaire Howard Hughes

Mytilene Aegean island of Lesbos

Nabby Abigail

Nadar Gaspard-Felix Tournachon (1820–1910)

Nail City Wheeling, West Virginia

Namby-Pamby 18th-century English dramatist-poet Ambrose Philips

Namibia modern name for South-West Africa

Nana Anna; Anne(tte); Mariana; Nanette; grandma

Nannerl Maria Anna

Nanny State Singapore

Nanty Anthony

Napzig (German—Nancy)—French industrial center renamed by Hitler during World War II

Napoleon Bonaparte Napoleon I—Emperor of the French

Napoleon of Mexico General Antonio López de Santa Anna (1794–1876)

Napoleon of Peace Louis Philippe

Napoleon of Wall Street J Pierpont Morgan

Napoleon of the Women's

Rights Movement Susan B Anthony

Narco nickname of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky where narcotics addicts are treated

Narco Saint Jesus Malverde, a Robin Hood-style bandit hanged in 1909 in Sinaloa, Mexico; venerated by Mexican drug lords

Narragansett Bay State

Rhode Island

Narrow-Gauge Capital of the World Durango, Colorado

Narrow Land Between the Seas Panama

Nashville Agrarians 1920s Vanderbilt University literary critics, poets, economists, and historians

Nashville Girls Tennessee

Prison for Women at Nashville

Natacha Rambova Winifred Hudnut

Natalie Wood Natasha Gurdin

National Anthem City Baltimore, Maryland

National Beverage of England beer

National Pastime baseball in America; cricket in Britain

National Poet of Norway

Bjornstjerne Bjornson

National Tity navalese for National City, California

Nation of Gentleman Scotland so named by King George IV

Nation's Capital District of Columbia

Nation's Front Yard The Mall in Washington, D.C.

Nation of Shopkeepers England, according to Samuel Adams as well as Napoleon

Nation's Hottest Town

Quartzsite, Arizona where July temperatures average 108°F (42°C)

Nation's Icebox International Falls, Minnesota

Nation's State District of Columbia

natural dog product of natural, rather than human, selection—mutt

natural language of the deaf American Sign Language

natural Prozac the herb St. John's wort

Natural State Arkansas

nature's own sleeping pill tryptophan

Nature's Wonderland Iceland

Naughty MacNaughton; McNaughton

Naughty Nineties the 1890s

Nauru Islands Ports Nauru Atoll, Saipan, Tinian, Rota

Naval Person Churchill's

cover name used when addressing Roosevelt—PO-TUS—President of the United States

Navarino Italian name for the port of Pylos

Navel of the Nation Butte County, South Dakota (geographic center of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii); Smith County, Kansas (geographic center of the forty-eight conterminous states)

Navel of the World Easter Island according to its ancient Polynesian inhabitants

The Navigator Prince Henrique of Portugal (1394 to 1460)

Navigators' Islands Samoa Islands in the South Pacific

Navigator's Nightmare the Bermuda Islands

navy navy bean (small white bean); navy blue (dark blue); navy plug (tobacco)

Neapolitan Painter and Poet Salvator Rosa

Nearly Impeached President

Andrew Johnson, Richard M Nixon

nebbies nembutal capsules

Neddy Edgar; Edmund; Edward; Edwin; Edwina; National Economic Development Council's nickname

Nederlanders Dutch men and women

Needle Frank Gates (basketball player)

negawatts ability of a utility to harness efficiency instead of hydrocarbons

Negri Negritude (literary movement involving blacks)

Nel Eleanor(a); Ellen; Helen(a); Nelly

Nell Eleanor(e)

Nellie Nellie McClung (pronounced McClue)—Canadian novelist and women's rights champion in the early 1900s

Nellie Melba Helen Porter Mitchell

Nello Emmanuel

Nelly Eleanor(a); Ellen; Helen

Nelly Bly Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman

Nelson Algren Nelson Algren Abraham

nembies nembital (sodium pentobarbital sedative hypnotics)

nemish nembital

nemmies nembital capsules

Nemo Guillaume; Guillermo

Neon Deion Sanders (football)

Neopagan Eclectic Miguel de Unamuno

Neptune Lockheed P-2 anti-submarine and reconnaissance aircraft

Nequam Alexander Necham

Nerve Center of Alaska Anchorage

Nessa Agnes

Nessie Agnes

Nessie the Loch Ness monster's nickname

Nesta Agnes

Nestor of American Botany William Darlington

Nestor of American Pediatrics Abraham Jacobi

Nestor of Congregationalism Leonard Bacon

Nestor of Europe Leopold I of Belgium (1790–1865)

Nestor of the Rockies Kit Carson

The Net Internet

nethead a habitué of computer networks

Netherlands Antilles Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and half of Sint Maarten

Netherlands East Indies former name of Indonesia

Netherlands Guiana Dutch Guiana or Suriname

Netherlands Indies old name of Indonesia

Netherlands New Guinea former name of West Irian now part of Indonesia

Netherlands Ports (see Dutch Ports)

Netherlands Principal Port Rotterdam

Netherlands Timor formerly the western half of Timor now an island of Indonesia

netizens Internet citizens

Nettie Henrietta

Netty Henrietta

Net(ty) Antonia

Never-Never Never-Never Land (arid Australia)

Nevil Shute Nevil Shute Norway

New Albion Sir Francis Drake's name for what is now British Columbia, plus the states of Washington, Oregon, and California

New Alcatraz nickname of the maximum-security U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois

New Amsterdam former name of New York City (Nieuw Amsterdam)

The New Beirut Miami, Florida

New Caledonia British Columbia

New Colossus Statue of Liberty's sobriquet derived from the poem by Emma Lazarus—*The New Colossus*—proclaiming: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

New Deal administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt—thirty-second President of the United States

New Deal President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

New Economy economy dominated by technology and communications businesses

New Edinburgh on the Antipodes Dunedin, New Zealand

New England New England boiled dinner (corned beef or ham with vegetables); New England clam chowder (clams, potatoes, milk, and stock); New England pine (white pine)

New England Mystic Emily Dickinson

New England of the West Minnesota

New France old name for French Canada

New Frontier administration of John F. Kennedy—thirty-fifth President of the United States

New Granada Colombia's original Spanish name—*Nueva Granada*

New Hampshire Port Portsmouth

New Holland old name for Australia discovered by Dutch navigators

New Jersey eagle big mosquito

New Jersey Ports Weehawken, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, Bayonne, Elizabethport, Port Socony, Grasselli, Cartaret, Chrome, Port Reading, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Leonardo, Camden, Gloucester

New Jersey seashell tampon applicator

New Munster old name for New Zealand's South Island

New Netherlands old name for New York and parts of Connecticut and New Jersey

New Prometheus Immanuel Kant's nickname for Benjamin Franklin who drew lightning from the skies

new scarlet letter herpes virus (type 1 characterized by lip sores and type 2 by genital lesions)

New Spain New Jersey

New Sweden Sweden's short-lived colony in and around what is now Wilmington, Delaware but once was called *Nya Sverige* (New Sweden)

Newton of Electricity André Marie Ampère

New Ulster old name for New Zealand's North Island

New World North and South America

New York cut porterhouse steak (with the bone and fillet removed)

New York Persona New York City Mayor Edward Irving Koch

New York Ports Ogdensburg, Oswego, Rochester Harbor, Tonawanda, Buffalo, Albany, Kingston, Yonkers, Manhat-

- tan, Brooklyn, Gulfport, Port Richmond, Mariners Harbor, Stapleton, Tomkinsville
- New York State Barge Canal** Erie Canal
- New Zealand Commonwealth** New Zealand and its territories
- New Zealand Dominion** New Zealand and its territories
- New Zealand Ports** on North Island: Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Dargaville; on South Island: Port Nelson, Port Lyttelton (Christchurch), Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Bluff Harbour, Greymouth, Westport; plus smaller ports such as Dunedin and Invercargill
- New Zealand's Garden City** Christchurch
- New Zealand's Principal Port** Auckland
- Nguyen** (Vietnamese—Dynasty)
- Niagara Frontier** Buffalo-Niagara Falls area
- Niagara Fruit Belt** Canadian fruit-growing region on the Niagara Peninsula between lakes Erie and Ontario
- Nicaraguan Ports** Cabo Gracias a Dios, Puerto Cabezas, Puerto Isabel, Bluefields, San Juan del Norte (Greytown); San Juan del Sur, Puerto Masachapa, Puerto Somoza, Corinto
- Nicholas Blake** C(ecil) Day Lewis' pseudonym
- Nick Carter** J Russell Coryell
- nickel note** \$5 bill
- Nickel-plated Paradise** nickel-rich New Caledonia (*Nouvelle Calédonie*)
- Nickel Plate Road** New York, Chicago, and St Louis Railroad Company
- Nicky and Alicky** Czar Nicholas II and Czarina Alexandra Feodorovna of Russia—the last of the Romanov Czars
- Nicolas Copernicus** Nikolay Kopernik
- Nicolas-Favre disease** lymphogranuloma venerea involving inguinal lymph glands and characterized by an exuding lesion
- Nicolas Lenau** Nikolaus Niembsch von Strehlenau
- Nicolino** Nicoló Grimaldi
- Nidaros** Trondheim's former name
- Nifty Fifty** top 50 large-capitalization growth stocks
- Nigerian Ports** Lagos, Bonny, Port Harcourt, Douala
- Nightclub Aristocrat Artist** Henri Marie Raymond de Toulouse-Lautrec
- Night of Glass** *Kristallnacht*, Nov. 9, 1938, when Nazis rampaged across Austria and Germany breaking the windows of homes, stores, and temples belonging to Jews who were rounded up and deported to concentration camps
- Nightingale** C-9 McDonnell-Douglas jetliner used for medical evacuation named in honor of Florence Nightingale
- Nightmare of Europe** Napoleon in the 1800s followed by Hitler in the 1900s
- Night Mayor** James J (Jimmy) Walker
- Nikaria** English place-name for Marla island in the Aegean
- Nike-Ajax** Douglas surface-to-air missile (MIM-3A)
- Nike-Hercules** Douglas surface-to-air missile armed with a high-explosive or nuclear warhead (MIM-14A)
- Nike-Zeus** one in a series of American-made anti-missile missiles
- Nik-Nik** affectionate nickname for the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby* by Charles Dickens
- Nikolaus Lenau** (pseudonym)—Nikolaus Franz Niembsch von Strehlenau
- Nicky** Nicholas; Nicole; Nickerson; Nikerson
- Nile River Cities** Cairo, Egypt and Khartoum, Sudan
- nimbies** nembutal tablets
- Nimrod** Hawker-Siddeley four-engine jet transport
- Nina** Ann; Anna; Anne; Annette
- Nine Keepers of the Constitution** nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court
- nine old men** nine justices of the United States Supreme Court (before women were appointed)
- Nineteenth State** Indiana
- Ninon de Lenclos** courtesan Anne Lenclos
- Ninth State** New Hampshire (*see* First State)
- nissen** nissen hut (designed by British military engineer P.N. Nissen for arctic use)
- Niteroi** formerly Nictheroy
- nitrate of soda** sodium nitrate (NaNO₃)
- Nitro Lew** Lew Burdette
- Nixon Doctrine** use Japan, Iran, and South Africa to oppose communist influence in their regions; for Richard M Nixon, thirty-sixth president of the United States
- Nizhni Novgorod** (ancient and modern name; called Gorki under Communist rule)
- Noah** Noah Webster (American lexicographer)
- noble rot** *Botrytis cinerea* (parasitic fungus or mold that attacks grapes but that in certain climates produces great sweet white wines)
- Noddy** Nicodemus
- Noll** Oliver; Olivera; Oliver Cromwell—Lord Protector of England
- Nolly** Oliver; Olivera
- Nome State** Nome State Jail at Nome, Alaska
- Nora** Eleanora
- Noratlas** Norad 45-passenger transport aircraft made in France
- Nordic** Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish people or things
- Norfolk** Norfolk coat or Norfolk jacket (made with fore-and-aft box pleats, big pockets, and a belt, first produced in England's Norfolk county)
- Normalcy** nickname for Warren G Harding who advocated "a return to normalcy"
- Norman** Norman Thomas (American socialist leader)
- NORMY** Norman Douglas

Norse God of Thunder Thor, whose Roman counterpart is Jove or Jupiter

North North Sea between northern Europe and the British Isles

North America's Largest Country Canada

North Baltic Nation Estonia

North Britain Scotland

North Carolina Ports Wilmington, Wrightsville

North Cuba Miami, Florida

Northern Ireland's Principal Port Belfast

Northernmost American

Town Point Barrow, Alaska

Northern Rhodesia Zambia's former name

Northern Way Norway

Northland Riviera Sweden's summer beach on the Gulf of Bothnia and the Polar Route

North River Hudson River (Battery to 59th Street on New York waterfront)

North Sea Canal Amsterdam Ship Canal

North Side North Side of any city or place

North Slope Alaska north of the Brooks Range

North Star Minnesota

North Star City St Paul, Minnesota

North Star State Minnesota

North Western Line Chicago and North Western Railway

Norumbega historian John Fiske's name for what is now New York City (*see* *Norvegia*)

Norumbegaland New York to Nova Scotia including New England

Norvegia (Italian—Norway); (Latin—Norway)—appears on early maps of the east coast of North America over an area extending from the Bay of Fundy to Florida and known for its Norse viking explorations and settlements in pre-Columbian times; sometimes spelled *Norvega* or *Norbegia* as well as *Norumbega*

Norway's Most Popular Sculptor Adolf Gustav Vigeland

Norway's Principal Port Oslo

Norwegian Norwegian elkhound (dog originally bred for hunting elk and other game); Norwegian saltpeter (calcium nitrate)

Norwegian Expressionist Edvard Munch

Norwegian Ports Kirkenes, Vadsø, Vardo, Honningsvåg, Hammerfest, Tromsø, Harstad, Svolvær, Narvik, Bodø, Mo, Mosjøen, Trondheim, Thamshamn, Kristiansund, Harøysund, Molde, Ulsteinvik, Ålesund, Vaksdal, Bergen, Odda, Haugesund, Stavanger, Egersund, Flekkefjord, Kristiansand, Grimstad, Arendal, Tvedestrand, Langesund, Brevik, Porsgrunn, Larvik, Sandefjord, Tonsberg, Horten, Drammen, Oslo, Moss, Sarpsborg, Frederikstad, Halden

nose candy cocaine for sniffing

nose paint alcohol (whose prolonged use breaks the arterioles of the skin and leaves a reddened nose)

nose powder a powdered drug such as cocaine, any of several hallucinogens, or heroin when snorted

Nostradamus Michel de Nostradamus also called Michel de Notredame

Novalis Friedrich Leopold von Hardenberg

Nova Scotia Girls Nova Scotia School for (delinquent) Girls at Truro

November witches fierce November storms on the Great Lakes

Nuclear Falcon Hughes air-to-air missile also called Super Falcon

Nuclear-Power Admiral Hyman George Rickover, USN

Nuestra Familia (Spanish—Our Family)—Hispanic prison gang

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de las Vegas (Spanish—Our Lady of the Sorrows of the Lowlands)—former and somewhat prophetic name of Las Vegas, Nevada

Nueva España (Spanish—New Spain)—Spanish colonial name for Mexico

Nueva Granada (Spanish—New Granada)—Spanish colonial province comprising Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, and Venezuela

Nuk (Greenlandic Eskimo—Point)—formerly called Godthaab (Good Hope) by the Danes and still the capital on the pointed peninsula on the southwest coast of Greenland

Number-One Host of the Jersey Coast Atlantic City, New Jersey

Nuoli Finnish depth-charge and mine-laying patrol boat armed with 20mm and 40mm guns

Nutmegs Connecticut

Nutmeg State Connecticut

Nuuk correct name for Greenland's capital—Gothab

Nyasaland old name for Malawi

Nye Aneurin

NZedder(s) [En-zed-der(s)] New Zealander(s)

O Oprah Winfrey

Oak City Raleigh, North Carolina

Oakhill Virginia home of James Monroe

Oakie migratory farm worker or sharecropper from Oklahoma

Oasis City Roswell, New Mexico

Obediah Skinflint (pseudonym—Joel Chandler Harris)

Oberon British class of diesel submarines

Objectivist Poet William Carlos Williams

Ob River City Novosibirsk, Siberia

Occam's razor What can be done with few assumptions is done in vain with more (formulated by William of Occam, 1285–1349)

The Ocean The Atlantic, Antarctic, Arctic, Indian, or Pacific Ocean

Oceania islands of central and southern Pacific

Ocean Personified Oceanus (Roman); Okeanos (Greek)

Ocean State Rhode Island

Oder-Neisse Line rivers forming boundaries between Germany and Poland

- Odetta** Odetta Holmes
- Offenbach** Jacques Offenbach (adopted name of Jakob Levy Eberst)
- Offshore Capital of the World** Aberdeen, Scotland—home port of many offshore oil exploration rigs
- offshore China** nationalist Republic of China headquartered on Taiwan
- Ogden** Ogden Nash (American humorist)
- O Henry** William Sydney Porter
- Ohio Ports** Conneaut, Ashtabula, Fairport, Cleveland, Lorain, Huron, Sandusky, Toledo
- Ohio's Beautiful Capital** Columbus
- Ohio Valley** Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois
- Oil Baron** John D Rockefeller
- oil of ben** fine lubricant extracted from seeds of Arabian tree called *Moringa oleifera*
- oil of cade** juniper oil
- oil cake** cottonseed, linseed, or soybean mass used for cattle feed after oil is extracted
- Oil Capital of Canada** Edmonton, Alberta
- Oil Capital of the Rockies** Casper, Wyoming
- Oil Capital of the United States** Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Oil City** Bartlesville or Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Oil Dorado** northwestern Pennsylvania in the Oil City—Titusville area
- oilies** oilskin coats; oilskin garments
- Oil Islands** Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean just north of Diego Garcia
- oil of mirbrane** nitrobenzene
- oil of palm** bribe(s); palm grease
- Oil Province** Alberta
- Oil State** Pennsylvania
- oil of vitriol** concentrated sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4)
- oil of wintergreen** methyl salicylate
- Okazaki fragments** small discontinuous strands of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) produced during DNA synthesis (named for Reiji and Funeko Okazaki)
- Okie** Oklahoma; Oklahoman
- Okie City** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Oklahoma's Yodeling Cowboy** Gene Autry
- Olav Hunger** King Olav I of Denmark
- Olav the Stout** Olav Haraldsson
- Olav Tryggvesson** King Olav I of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark
- The Old** King Grom of Denmark (860–935)
- Old Abe** Abraham Lincoln
- Old Ace of Spades** Lieutenant General Robert E Lee, CSA
- Old Aches and Pains** Luke Appling (baseball player)
- Old Andy** Andrew Jackson—seventh President of the United States
- Old Bay State** Massachusetts
- Old Beeswax** Captain Raphael Semmes, CSN
- Old Billie** Brigadier General William Tecumseh Sherman, USA
- Old Blighty** nickname for London before air-pollution control
- Old Blood and Guts** General George S Patton, USA
- Old Blue Eyes** Frank Sinatra
- Old Bory** General Pierre Gustave Toutant de Beauregard, CSA
- Old Brown of Osawatomie** abolitionist John Brown
- Old Bruin** Commodore Matthew C Perry—father of the steam navy of the United States Navy
- Old Buck** Admiral Franklin Buchanan; President James Buchanan
- Old Buena Vista** General Zachary Taylor who attacked Mexicans at Buena Vista in February 1847; later was twelfth President of the United States
- Old Bullion** Thomas Hart Benton
- Old Cape Stiff** Cape Horn
- Old Catawba** fictitious name Thomas Wolfe assigned North Carolina
- Old Chapultepec** General Winfield Scott whose victory at Chapultepec ended Mexican War in September 1847
- Old Chief** Henry Clay
- Old Coat Hanger** Melbourne—originated nickname for the Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Old Colony** Massachusetts—founded in 1620
- Old Corndrinking Mellifluous** William Faulkner, according to Ernest Hemingway
- The Old Country** wherever anyone or their family originated—especially if in Europe
- Old Country Lawyer** Senator Sam Ervin of North Carolina
- Old Creepy** bank robber-burglar Alvin Karpis
- Old Currudgeon** Harold Le Claire Ickes
- Old Denmark** General Christian Febiger, USA
- Old Dirigo** Maine whose state motto is *Dirigo* (Latin—I direct)
- The Old Doctor** Andrew Taylor Still, who developed osteopathy
- Old Dominion** Virginia—oldest English colony in America—founded in 1607
- Old Dorp** nickname of Schenectady, New York
- Old East** East Asiatic Company
- Old Economy** industrial, retail and financial firms
- Old Faithful** geyser in Yellowstone National Park; spouts about every 67 minutes
- Old Four Legs** coelacanth
- Old Fox** Clark Griffith (baseball player)
- Old French Town** New Orleans
- Old Fuss and Feathers** General Winfield Scott, USA
- Old Gib** Gibraltar
- Old Glory** the American Flag
- Old Greasy** West Virginian nickname for the Kanawha River or K'naw
- Old Guard** conservatives; Napoleon's imperial guard who made the last charge at Waterloo; the establishment
- Old Harry** (the devil)—Satan

Old Hickory General Andrew Jackson—seventh President of the United States

Old Iron Pants Vyacheslav Molotov (1890–1986)

Old Ironsides USS *Constitution*

Old Jeb Major General J(ames) E(well) B(rown) Stuart, CSA

Old Jefferson Joseph Jefferson

Old Joe slang nickname for syphilis

Old Kinderhook Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States

Old Lady the boss; mother; wife

Old Lady of Eagle Bridge Grandma (Anna Mary Richardson) Moses of Eagle Bridge, NY

Old Lady of the Thames London

Old Lady of Threadneedle Street Bank of England

Old Lady White any powdered narcotic

Old Legal Lion Clarence Darrow

Old Line State Maryland

Old Lion Joshua Nkomo

Old Man the boss; the captain; father; the skipper

Old Man Eloquent Isocrates in the opinion of Milton; John Quincy Adams in the opinion of the Congress he served after being sixth President of the U.S.

Old Man of Ferney Voltaire who lived in Ferney, France

Old Man of the Mountain New Hampshire's Profile Mountain—the Great Stone Face

Old Man of the Rhine Konrad Adenauer

Old Man River the Mississippi

Old Manse Nathaniel Hawthorne's house in Concord, Massachusetts

Old Nick (the devil)—Niccolo Machiavelli's diabolic sobriquet; Satan

Old Noll Old Oliver Cromwell

Old North State North Carolina

Old Ossawatomie John Brown

Old Pam Lord Palmerston (Henry John Temple)

Old Party W(illiam) Somerset Maugham

Old Peg Leg Petrus Stuyvesant—director-general of New Amsterdam and the New Netherlands

Old Pretender James Francis Edward Stuart (son of King James II)

Old Professor Casey Stengel (baseball player)

Old Providence island in the Colombian West Indies off the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua

Old Pueblo Tucson, Arizona

Old Put General Israel Putnam

Old Reliable Tommy Henrich

Old Roman Charlie Comiskey (baseball player)

Old Rosey General William Starke Rosecrans

Old Rough-and-Ready General Zachary Taylor—twelfth President of the United States

Old Salamander Admiral David Glasgow Farragut

Old Sarum Salisbury, England

Old Scratch Satan

Old Sol the sun (*see* Sun God)

Old South southern United States before 1865

Old Spanish Trail Saint Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California; Gulf Coast and Mexican Border route to California

Old Sparky Florida's electric chair

Old Swamp Fox Brigadier General Francis Marion, USA

Old Tecumseh General William Tecumseh Sherman, USA

Old Three Stars General US Grant, USA

Old Thumb Buster Colt .41-caliber revolver

Old Tippecanoe General William Henry Harrison—ninth President of the United States

Old Ugly .45-caliber pistol

Old Vic Royal Victoria Hall in London

Old Viking Norwegian-American labor leader Andrew Furuseth

Old War Skule Louisiana State University, formerly Louisiana State Seminary

Old West American West before it was settled during the 19th century

Old World Africa, Asia, and Europe

Old Zach Zachary Taylor—twelfth President of the United States

Ole Olaf(sen); Olav(sen)

Oleander City Galveston, Texas

Oleander City by the Sea Galveston, Texas

Ole Bull Ole Bornemann Bull

Ole Miss Old Mississippi (The University of Mississippi)

Olive Fremstad Olivia Rundquist

Oliver Hardy Oliver Norvell Hardy

Oliver Optic pseudonym of William Taylor Adams

Ollie Olive(r)

Ol' Man River Mississippi River

Ol' Miss Old Mississippi (nickname of river, state, or university)

Ol' Mo Old Missouri (the great river)

Omani Ports Muscat (Muscat) and Matrah

Omar Sharif Omar Cherif, Omar Michel Shalhoub

one-armed bandits slot machines

One-Armed Man of Lepanto Miguel de Cervantes

Only Town in the U.S. with an Apostrophe in Its Name Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

onyx marble alabaster

Oom Paul (Afrikaans—Uncle Paul)—sobriquet of Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger—leader of Boer rebellion and president of Transvaal

Opener of Japan Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, USN

Operation Keelhaul Allied policy of returning escaping anti-communists to their homelands

Opium Eater Thomas De Quincey

Opium Kingdom any country where the opium poppy is cultivated for use in making

- heroin (Bolivia, Burma, Colombia, Ecuador, Laos, Mexico, etc.)
- Opium Land** poppy fields of the Golden Triangle or north-eastern Burma, northern Laos, and northern Thailand
- Opium's Golden Triangle** opium-growing fields between borders of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam
- Oppenheim's disease** congenital lack of muscular development of the ankles and feet
- Oppie** Oppenheim(er); J(ulius) Robert Oppenheimer
- Oprah** Oprah Winfrey
- Oracle of Omaha** Warren Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway
- Orange Bowl** Miami, Florida
- orange flag** potential danger signal
- Orange Irish** Protestants; orig., followers of William of Orange
- Orangemen** Protestants of Northern Ireland; orig., followers of William of Orange
- Orange States** California, Florida, and Texas
- Orator of the American Revolution** Patrick Henry
- Orator Jim** Jim O'Rourke (baseball player)
- Orchard City** Burlington, Iowa also called Porkopolis of Iowa
- Orchard of Ireland** County Armagh
- Orchid Capital of Hawaii** Hilo
- The Orchid Island** Hawaii
- Orchid Set in the Sea** Sulawesi (Celebes)
- Oregon Girls** Wisconsin School for (delinquent) Girls at Oregon
- Oregon Ports** Empire, Coos Bay, Astoria, Portland
- Organist-Medical Missionary** Dr Albert Schweitzer
- oriental amethyst** purple corundum
- oriental anesthesia** acupuncture
- oriental emerald** green corundum
- Oriental Republic** Eastern Republic of Uruguay (*República Oriental del Uruguay*)
- oriental topaz** yellow corundum
- Orient Express** famed Paris-to-Istanbul train; hypersonic jet designed to fly at 25 times the speed of sound to carry passengers from Washington to Tokyo in two hours
- Orient's Cleanest City** Singapore
- Original Glamour Girl** Theda Bara (Theodosia Goodman) also called Queen of the Vampires in the early days of American motion pictures
- Orinoco River City** Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela
- Oriole** Maryland's state bird and symbolic nickname of Marylanders—Orioles
- Orion** Lockheed P-3 antisubmarine and patrol aircraft
- Orizaba** Citlaltepētāl (Mexico's highest volcano)
- Orlando di Lasso** Roland de Lassus
- Orwell's Year** 1984
- Oscar Wilde** Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills (also used the anonym: C.3.3.)
- Oskar Werner** Josef Schliessmayer
- Oslo** modern name for Christianity or Kristiania
- Osloenser** native of Oslo
- Oslo Fjord** formerly Kristiania Fjord
- Ossie** Oswaldtwistle, England
- Ossining-on-Hudson** formerly Hunter's Landing or Sing Sing
- Ossip Gabrilovich** Salomonovich Gabrilovich
- Ostend Manifesto President** Franklin Pierce
- Other Side of the Herring Pond** British nickname for America
- O-town** *Our Town*
- Ottawa Convention** United Nations treaty banning anti-personnel land mines
- Otter** De Havilland utility aircraft (DHC-3 in Canada, U-I A in U.S.)
- Ottoman Empire** the old Turkish Empire extending at its height from Iran to Morocco, including the Balkans, parts of Hungary and southern Russia as well as much of Spain; Turkish Empire
- Ouida** pseudonym of Marie Louise de la Ramée
- Ouragan** (French—Hurricane)—Dassault single-engine jet fighter plane
- Our Crowd** New York City's German-Jewish elite
- Our Gracie** Gracie Fields (created Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire after years of entertaining many millions of Britons and others around the world)
- Our Lady of the Harbour** nickname of the Statue of Liberty
- Our Lady of the Snows** Kipling's nickname for Canada
- our wayward sisters** Confederate States
- Outer Banks** North Carolina's sand-dune islands separated from the mainland by Albemarle, Croatan, Pamlico, and Bogue sounds
- Outer China** Mongolia, Sinkiang, Tibet
- Outer City** metropolitan area surrounding Peking's Inner city
- Outer Mongolia** The Mongolian People's Republic formerly called Mongolia
- Outer Ring** English counties adjacent to London
- Outpost of the British Empire** nickname given to any remote British settlement
- Outpost of the West** the Philippines
- Outside** anywhere outside Alaska
- Overthrust Belt** Rocky Mountain gas-and-oil lands
- Ovid** Roman poet Publius Ovidius Naso
- Owen Meredith** Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton's pseudonym
- owlsville** London's post-midnight nickname or any other place after midnight
- Owl Without a Vowel** Bill Mikvy (basketball player)
- Oyashio** (Japanese—Father Current)—cold Okhotsk Current
- Oyster Center** Apalachicola, Florida
- Oyster(s)** Marylander(s)
- Oyster State** Maryland

Ozark Ike Gus Zernial (baseball player)

Ozark State Missouri

Ozzie Aussie; Australian; Osborn(e); Oscar; Oswald(o)

Pablo Neruda Neftali Ricardo Reyes

Pablo Picasso Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno Crispin Crispiano de la Santísima Trinidad Ruiz y Picasso

Paca Francesca

Pachuco (Mexican-Americanism—El Paso, Texas)—also called Pachucolandia

Pacific Bitch navalese for Pacific Beach, San Diego, California

Pacific Canada British Columbia and the Yukon Territory

Pacific Coast Province British Columbia

Pacific Coast States California, Oregon, Washington

Pacific Commonwealths Australia and New Zealand and their territories

Pacific Crest Trailways for hikers, historians, and naturalists—includes John Muir Trail—extends from Canada to Mexico through Washington, Oregon, and California

Pacific Division States

Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington

Pacific Dominions Australia and New Zealand and their territories

Pacific Northwest Alaska to California, including the Yukon, British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon

Pacific Ocean Eden Galápagos Islands

Pacific Paradise Hawaii

Pacific Province British Columbia

Pacific Rim Japan, South Korea, China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore and other Pacific nations associated through trade

Pacific States Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii

Pacific War Japan's involvement in World War II beginning with the Manchurian Incident in 1931 when Japan invaded China

Paco Pancho (Francisco)

Pac-8 Conference Pacific-8 Conference consisting of University of California (Berkeley), Oregon, Oregon State, University of Southern California, Stanford, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Washington, Washington State University

Pac-10 Conference Pacific-10 Conference

Paddie(s) Irish person(s)

Paddy an Irishman; Patrick

Paddyland Ireland

Padre de Independencia (Spanish)—Father of Independence—José Martí—Cuban patriot, poet, and soldier

Padrone of the Pedernales

Lyndon B Johnson

Paganini of the Double Bass

Giovanni Battesini; Serge Koussevitzky

Paganini of the Guitar

Fernando Sors, Andres Segovia

Paganini of the Plains Juan

Reynoso

Paget's disease bone distortion or cancer of the nipples of women

Painted Desert petrified formations and colorful rock deposits on desert floor of north-eastern Arizona

Painter of Japanese Prostitutes Kitagawa Utamaro

Painter of Light Joaquin Sorolla de Bastida

Painter of Prostitutes Henri Marie Raymond de Toulouse-Lautrec

Pakistan's Principal Port

Karachi

Palatinate southwest German districts once ruled by counts palatinate of the Holy Roman Empire and referred to as Oberpfalz or Rheinpfalz

Palau Pelew (Pacific islands in Caroline area)

Paleontologist Priest Pierre

Teilhard de Chardin

Palestinian Salt Sea the Dead Sea

Palestrina Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Palgrave Francis Meyer Cohen

Palladian windows semicircular windows divided into small sections, named for Andrea Palladio, 16th-century Italian architect

Palma Vecchio palette name of Jacopo Negreti

Palm Coast Florida's east coast from Daytona to Jacksonville

Palm Springs of Washington state Yakima

Palmerston Henry John Temple, Viscount of Palmerston

Palmetto City Charleston, South Carolina

Palmetto(s) South Carolinian(s)

Palmetto State South Carolina

palm oil bribe(s)

Pamphleteer for American Independence Thomas Paine

Panama Panama hat (made from finely plaited young palmlike leaves)

Panama Canal Ports Balboa (Pacific terminus) and Cristóbal (Caribbean terminus)

Panama Canal President

Theodore Roosevelt

Panama red high-grade marijuana grown in Panama and the Canal Zone

Panama's Principal Ports

Colón, Cristóbal, Panamá City, Balboa, and Puerto Armuelles

Panama turkey iguana tail meat

Pancake lee small, thin, circular cakes of ice that form on a sea's surface as it begins to freeze

Pancho Francisco; native nickname for Valparaíso, Chile

Pancho Villa Doroteo Arango

Pandemonium South Pacific nickname for New Hebrides islands British-French Condominium

Panhandle Southeast Alaska

Panhandle States Florida, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia

Pantaleone patron saint of Venice; nickname for an Italian taxpayer or for a Venetian

Panther Grumman single-engine single-seat naval fighting aircraft

Papa Bach Johann Sebastian Bach

Papa Bok Jean Bedel Bokassa, feared former President of Central African Republic

Papa Doc Haiti's former dictator François Duvalier

Papa Haydn Franz Joseph Haydn

Papaji Hariwansh Lal Poonja

Pappas Papadimitropoulos

Pappies Papists

Papua New Guinea's Principal Port Port Moresby

Paquita Francisca (Frances)

Paracelsus Theophrastus Bombastus von Hohenheim

Paradise of New England Salem, Massachusetts

Paradise of the Pacific Hawaii

Paradox of South America

Paraguay—an affluent military dictatorship

Paraguay River City Asunción

Paraguay's Principal Port Asunción

Paraíba old name of Joao Pessoa, Brazil

Paramilitary Paradise Paraguay

Parched Heart of Australia

Alice Springs, Northern Territory—The Alice

Parchman Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman

Pareto's law income distribution in a given economy tends to remain constant

Paris Expressionist Henri Matisse

paris green copper acetoarsenite (poison)

Parisian Italian Luigi Carlo Zenobio Salvatore Maria Cherubini (1760–1842)

Paris of North America Montréal

Parkbench Philosopher Bernard Baruch

Park City Bridgeport, Connecticut

Parkinson's disease nervous tremors accompanied by muscular weakness and rigidity; also called palsy, paralysis agitans, or the shakes

Parkinson's law work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion

Park Maker Frederick Law Olmsted

Parlour Panther *New York Review of Books*

Parmigianino Francisco Mas-suoli

Parrish blue blue favored by illustrator Maxfield Parrish

Parrot's disease syphilitic infantile paralysis (named for a French physician—Jules Marie Parrot)

Parry's disease exophthalmic goiter

Pas de Calais (French—Calais Strait)—also called Dover Strait

Paso del Calais (Spanish—Calais Strait)—Dover Strait in the English Channel

Passionate Pilgrim John Bunyan

Passionate Skeptic Bertrand Russell

Pastoral God Pan

Pat Patricia; Patrick

Patau syndrome genetic syndrome resulting in malformation of organs (for Klaus Patau)

Pathetic Peter Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky whose compositions are soaked in sorrow

Pathfinder Major General John C Frémont, USA

Pathfinder of the Seas Matthew Fontaine Maury

Path of Gold Market Street, San Francisco

Pathmaker of the West John C Frémont

Patience and Fortitude

Mayor LaGuardia's nickname for the couchant lions flanking the steps of the New York Public Library

Patland Ireland

Pat Nixon Thelma Catherine Patricia Ryan Nixon (1912–1993)

Patriarca de la Independencia

(Portuguese—Patriarch of Independence)—Brazil's José Bonifácio de Andrada e Silva

Patriarch of American Labor George Meany

Patriarch of Ferney Voltaire who lived from 1758 to 1778 in Ferney, France now called Ferney-Voltaire in his honor

Patriarch of the Gold Industry Nicholas Deak

Patriarch of the Modern Consumer Movement Ralph Nader

Patriarch of New England John Cotton

Patriarch of Philosophy Bertrand Russell

Patriarch of Puerto Rico Luis Muñoz Marín

Patriarch of the West the Pope

Patricia Wentworth Dora Amy Elles Dillon Turnbull's pseudonym

Patrick O'Brian Richard Patrick Russ

Patriot Financier Robert Morris

Patriot of the Piano Polish patriot-pianist-premier Ignace Jan Paderewski

Patriot Printer of 1776 William Bradford

Patron of Bawdy House England's King Charles II, the Merry Monarch

Patron of Explorers Henry the Navigator (Dom Henrique o Navegador)—Prince of Portugal

Patron Saint of Abandoned Children Jerome Emiliani

Patron Saint of Accountants Matthew

Patron Saint of Actors Genesis

Patron Saint of Air Travelers Joseph of Cupertino

Patron Saint of All Who Work with a Hammer Cloud

Patron Saint of Alpinists Bernard of Menthon

Patron Saint of Altar Boys John Berchmans

Patron Saint of American Orchards John (Johnny Appleseed) Chapman

Patron Saint of the Americas Rosa de Lima

Patron Saint of Anesthetists Rene Goupil

Patron Saint of Angina Sufferers Swithbert

Patron Saint of Architects Thomas, Apostle

Patron Saint of Armenia Gregory the Illuminator

Patron Saint of Artillerymen Barbara
Patron Saint of Astronomers Dominic
Patron Saint of Athletes Sebastianian
Patron Saint of Austria Severino
Patron Saint of Authors Francis de Sales
Patron Saint of Aviators, Porters, Seafarers, and Travellers Christopher
Patron Saint of Bakers Elizabeth of Hungary
Patron Saint of Bankers Matthew
Patron Saint of Barbers Cosmas, Damian
Patron Saint of Barren Women Felicity
Patron Saint of Bavaria Kilian
Patron Saint of Beggers Giles
Patron Saint of Belgium Joseph
Patron Saint of Black Missions in North America Benedict the Moor
Patron Saint of Blacksmiths Dunstan
Patron Saint of the Blind Raphael
Patron Saint of the Blind and the Near Blind Clara
Patron Saint of Bloodbanks Januarius
Patron Saint of Boatmen Julian the Hospitaller
Patron Saint of Bookbinders Peter Celestine
Patron Saint of Book Collectors Jerome (credited with compiling the Latin Bible)
Patron Saint of Bookkeepers Matthew
Patron Saint of Booksellers John of God
Patron Saint of Borneo Francis Xavier
Patron Saint of Boy Scouts George
Patron Saint of Brazil Peter of Alcantara
Patron Saint of Brewers and Pawnbrokers Nicholas of Myra—the prototype of Santa Claus
Patron Saint of Bricklayers Stephen
Patron Saint of Brides Nicholas of Myra

Patron Saint of Bridgebuilders Benedict
Patron Saint of Brushmakers Anthony
Patron Saint of Builders Barbara and Vincent Ferrer
Patron Saint of Bullfighters Virgen de la Macarena (also Patron Saint of Seville)
Patron Saint of Butchers Hadrian
Patron Saint of Cab Drivers Fiacre
Patron Saint of Cabinetmakers Anne
Patron Saint of Canada Anne
Patron Saint of Candlemakers Ambrose
Patron Saint of Canonists Raymond of Peñafort
Patron Saint of Carpenters Joseph
Patron Saint of Catechists Charles Borromeo
Patron Saint of Catholic Action Francis of Assisi
Patron Saint of the Catholic Press Francis de Sales
Patron Saint of Charitable Societies Vincent de Paul
Patron Saint of the Chase Hubert
Patron Saint of Childbirth Gerard Majella
Patron Saint of Children Nicholas of Myra, also known as Santa Claus—derived from the Dutch, Sant Nikolaas
Patron Saint of Choirboys Dominic Savio
Patron Saint of the Church Joseph
Patron Saint of Clerics Gabriel
Patron Saint of Clothiers Blaise
Patron Saint of Comedians Vitus
Patron Saint of Confessors John Nepomucene
Patron Saint of Convulsive Children Scholastica
Patron Saint of Cooks Lawrence and Martha
Patron Saint of Coppersmiths Maura
Patron Saint of Cripples Vitus
Patron Saint of the Dance Vitus, according to Washington Irving

Patron Saint of Dancers Vitus
Patron Saint of Dentists Apollonia
Patron Saint of Desperate Situations Jude
Patron Saint of Diseases of the Breast Agatha
Patron Saint of Domestic Animals Anthony
Patron Saint of Domestic Workers Zita
Patron Saint of the Dominican Republic Dominic
Patron Saint of Druggists James the Less
Patron Saint of Dyers Lydia and Maurice
Patron Saint of Dying Barbara
Patron Saint of Dysentery Sufferers Matrona
Patron Saint of Earthquakes Emygdious
Patron Saint of Ecologists Francis of Assisi
Patron Saint of Editors John Bosco
Patron Saint of Emigrants Francis Xavier Cabrini
Patron Saint of Engineers Francis III
Patron Saint of England Edward the Confessor or St George
Patron Saint of Epilepsy Vitus
Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses Paschal Baylon
Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers Gerard Majella
Patron Saint of Eye Trouble Lucy
Patron Saint of Falsely Accused Raymond Nonnatus
Patron Saint of Farmers Isadore
Patron Saint of Fathers of Families Joseph
Patron Saint of Finland Henry of Uppsala
Patron Saint of Firemen Florian
Patron Saint of Fishermen Andrew
Patron Saint of Flagpole Sitters Simon of Stylites
Patron Saint of Florists Therese of Lisieux
Patron Saint of Foresters John Gualbert

Patron Saint of Founders

Barbara

Patron Saint of Freethinkers

Chapman Cohen of London

Patron Saint of French Attorneys

Ives

Patron Saint of Funeral Directors

Joseph of Arimathea

Patron Saint of Gardeners

Dorothea

Patron Saint of Gardens

Dorothea

Patron Saint of Girls

Agnes

Patron Saint of Glasgow

Mungo

Patron Saint of Glassworkers

Luke

Patron Saint of Goldsmiths

Dunstan

Patron Saint of Gravediggers

Anthony

Patron Saint of Greetings

Valentine

Patron Saint of Grocers

Michael

Patron Saint of Hairdressers

Martin de Porres

Patron Saint of the Hard of Hearing

Ovidius

Patron Saint of Hatters

Severus of Ravenna

Patron Saint of Haymakers

Gervase

Patron Saint of Headache Sufferers

Teresa of Avila

Patron Saint of Heart Patients

John of God

Patron Saint of Hernias and Ruptures

Drogo, according to believers who also call him Druon

Patron Saint of Hispanic America

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Patron Saint of Hospital Administrators

Francis Xavier Cabrini

Patron Saint of Hospital Dieticians

Martha

Patron Saint of Hospital Pharmacists

Gemma Galgani

Patron Saint of Hospital Public Relations

Paul

Patron Saint of Hospitals

Camillus de Lellis

Patron Saint of Hotelkeepers

Julian the Hospitaler

Patron Saint of Houseworkers

Anne

Patron Saint of Hunters

Hubert

Patron Saint of Impossible and Desperate Cases

Rita of Cascia

Patron Saint of Interracial Justice

Martin de Porres

Patron Saint of Invalids

Roch

Patron Saint of Italy

Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena

Patron Saint of Jewelers

Eligius

Patron Saint of Journalists

Francis de Sales

Patron Saint of Jurists

John Capistrano

Patron Saint of Laborers

Isadore

Patron Saint of Lawyers and Thieves

Nicholas of Myra

Patron Saint of Librarians

Jerome

Patron Saint of Lighthousekeepers

Dunstan

Patron Saint of Lithuania

Casimir

Patron Saint of Locksmiths

Dunstan

Patron Saint of Lost Articles

Anthony of Padua

Patron Saint of Lovers

Valentine

Patron Saint of Maidens

Catherine of Alexandria

Patron Saint of Malta

Paul

Patron Saint of Mariners

Michael

Patron Saint of Married Women

Monica

Patron Saint of Medical Record Librarians

Raymond of Penyafort

Patron Saint of Medical Technicians

Albert the Great

Patron Saint of the Mentally Ill

Dymphna

Patron Saint of Merchants

Nicholas of Myra

Patron Saint of Messengers

Gabriel

Patron Saint of Metalworkers

Eligius

Patron Saint of Mexico

Virgin of Guadalupe

Patron Saint of Midwives

Raymond Nonnatus

Patron Saint of Millers

Victor

Patron Saint of Missions

Francis Xavier

Patron Saint of Mississippi

Eudora Welty

Patron Saint of Monaco

Devota

Patron Saint of Mothers

Monica

Patron Saint of Motorists

Christopher

Patron Saint of Mountaineers

Bernard

Patron Saint of the Movies

John Bosco

Patron Saint of Music

Cecilia

Patron Saint of Nailmakers

Cloud

Patron Saint of Navigators

Brendan of Ireland

Patron Saint of the Netherlands

Willibrord

Patron Saint of Norway

Olav

Patron Saint of Notaries

Mark

Patron Saint of Nurses

Agatha

Patron Saint of Orators

John Chrysostom

Patron Saint of Orphans

Jerome Emiliani

Patron Saint of Painters

Luke

Patron Saint of Paris

Genevieve

Patron Saint of Parish Priests

Jean-Marie-Baptiste Vianney

Patron Saint of Pawnbrokers

Nicholas of Myra

Patron Saint of Persons Afflicted with Coughs and Colds

Judas

Patron Saint of Persons Afflicted with Hydrophobia

Hubert

Patron Saint of Persons Afflicted with Insect Stings and Snake Bites

Sebastian

Patron Saint of Persons Condemned to Death

Dismas

Patron Saint of Peru

Rosa de Lima

Patron Saint of Pharmacists

James the Greater

Patron Saint of Physicians

Luke

Patron Saint of Pilots

Joseph of Cupertino

Patron Saint of the Plague

Roch

Patron Saint of Plasterers

Bartholomew

Patron Saint of Poets

Cecilia

Patron Saint of Poland

Cunegunda

Patron Saint of Policemen

Michael

Patron Saint of the Poor

Anthony of Padua

Patron Saint of Porters

Christopher

Patron Saint of Postal Workers Gabriel
Patron Saint of Preachers John Chrysostom
Patron Saint of Pregnant Women Margareta
Patron Saint of Printers Genesius
Patron Saint of Prisons Joseph Cafasso
Patron Saint of Prisoners Barbara
Patron Saint of Public Relations Bernardino of Siena
Patron Saint of Radiologists Michael
Patron Saint of Radio Workers Gabriel
Patron Saint of Retreats Ignatius Loyola
Patron Saint of Rheumatics Gervasius
Patron Saint of Rheumatism Affliction James the Greater
Patron Saint of Russia Andrew whose cross adorns the flag of Imperial Russia
Patron Saint of Saddlers Crispin
Patron Saint of Sailors Elmo
Patron Saint of Scholastic Institutions Thomas Aquinas
Patron Saint of Scotland Andrew
Patron Saint of Sculptors Claude
Patron Saint of Secretaries Genesius
Patron Saint of Seminarians Charles Borromeo
Patron Saint of Shepherds Drogo
Patron Saint of Shoemakers Crispin
Patron Saint of the Sick Camillus de Lellis
Patron Saint of Silversmiths Dunstan
Patron Saint of Singers Cecilia
Patron Saint of Skaters Lidwina
Patron Saint of Skiers Bernard
Patron Saint of Skin Diseases Marculf
Patron Saint of Social Justice Joseph
Patron Saint of Social Workers Louise de Marillac
Patron Saint of the Sore Throat Blaise

Patron Saint of Spain Santiago de Compostela (St James the Greater), Teresa of Avila
Patron Saint of Speleologists Benedict
Patron Saint of Stenographers Cassian of Tangiers
Patron Saint of Stonecutters Clement
Patron Saint of Students Thomas Aquinas
Patron Saint of Tailors Homobonus
Patron Saint of Tanners Crispin
Patron Saint of Tax Collectors Matthew
Patron Saint of Teachers Gregory the Great
Patron Saint of Telecommunications Workers Gabriel
Patron Saint of Television Clare of Assisi
Patron Saint of Theologians Alphonsus Liguori
Patron Saint of Toothaches Apollonia of Egypt
Patron Saint of Travellers Christopher
Patron Saint of Troubled Parents Monica
Patron Saint of the United States Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, according to Roman Catholics
Patron Saint of Universities Contardo Ferrini
Patron Saint of Uruguay Our Lady of Lujan
Patron Saint of Vocations Alphonsus
Patron Saint of Wales David
Patron Saint of War Prisoners Leonard
Patron Saint of Watchmen Peter of Alcantara
Patron Saint of the West Indies Gertrude
Patron Saint of Widows Paula
Patron Saint of Winegrowers Vincent
Patron Saint of Wine Merchants Amand
Patron Saint of Writers Lucy
Patron Saint of Yachtsmen Adjutor
Patron Saint of Youth Aloysius Gonzaga
Patron Saints of Advertisers Barnardine of Siena, John Berchmans

Patron Saints of Ailments of the Eyes Clare and Lucy
Patron Saints of Artists Catherine of Bologna, Luke
Patron Saints of Bohemia Wenceslaus, Ludmilla
Patron Saints of Canada George and Joseph
Patron Saints of Cancer Victims Michael; Peregrine Laziosi
Patron Saints of Chile Santiago (James), Virgen del Carmen
Patron Saints of Denmark Ansgar and Canute
Patron Saints of Doctors Cosmas and Damian
Patron Saints of France Denis, Our Lady of the Assumption, Joan of Arc, Therese
Patron Saints of Germany Boniface and Michael
Patron Saints of Greece Andrew and Nicholas
Patron Saints of Housewives Anne; Martha
Patron Saints of Hungary Blessed Virgin—Great Lady of Hungary and Stephen
Patron Saints of Ireland Patrick, Brigid, Columba
Patron Saints of Lawyers Genesius, Ivo, Thomas More
Patron Saints of Moravia Cyril and Methodius
Patron Saints of Morticians Dismas and Joseph of Arimathea
Patron Saints of Philosophers Justin, Catherine
Patron Saints of Poland Casimir, Florian, Stanislaus
Patron Saints of Portugal Anthony Padua, Francis Padua, George, Vincent
Patron Saints of Scholars Brigida; Gregory
Patron Saints of Schoolteachers Gregory the Great and John Baptist de la Salle
Patron Saints of Scotland Andrew and Columba
Patron Saints of Stonemasons Barbara; Stephen
Patron Saints of Surgeons Cosmas, Damian, Luke
Patron Saints of Sweden Eric, Bridget
Patron Saints of Theologians Alphonsus Liguori and Augustine

Patron Saints of Weavers

Anastasia; Paul the Hermit

Patron Saints of Victims of

Abusive or Unfaithful Husbands Blessed Anna Maria Taigl, Blessed Margaret of d'Youville, Blessed Paola Gambera-Costa, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, Saint Godefride, Saint Monica, Saint Rita of Cascia

Patron Saints of Victims of

Unmarried Parents Blessed Eustochium of Padua, Blessed Sibyllina Biscossi, Saint Briget of Ireland

Patron of Science Ptolemy (Claudius Ptolemaeus)**Patroon** Stephen Van Rensselaer's nickname**Patry Williams** pseudonym of M Patry and D Williams (English writers)**Patsy Cline** Virginia Patterson Hensley**Patti Page** Clara Ann Fowler**Patton** U.S.-made M-47 or M-48 medium tanks armed with 90mm guns**Patty** Martha; Patience; Patricia**Paul VI** Giovanni Batista Montini**Paula** Paulcela; Paulette; Paulina; Pauline; Paulita**Paul Bunyan's Capital**

Brainerd, Minnesota

Paul Celan Paul Ancel (1920–1970)**Paul Creston** Joseph Gut-toveggio**Paul Éluard** Eugène Grindel (1895–1952)**Paulette Goddard** Marion Levy**Paul Horiuchi** Chi Kamasa Horiuchi**Paul Klenovsky** Sir Henry J Wood's pseudonym used when he presented his orchestral arrangement of Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor; pupil of Alexander Glazunov**Paul Lukas** Pal Lukacs**Paul Muni** Muni Weisenfreund**Paul Vesey** Samuel W Allen's pseudonym**Pavel Ivanovich Jones** John Paul Jones (when he served as rear admiral commanding Russia's Black Sea fleet for Catherine the Great)**p-bills** personal-computer counterfeit currency**P'burg** Philipsburg, Montana**Peacefield** Quincy, Massachusetts home of John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams**Peace Garden State** North Dakota**Peacekeeper** LGM 118 intercontinental ballistic missile**Peacemaker** William Penn**peace pill** pcp, phencyclidine**Peach Bowl** Atlanta, Georgia**Peach Capital of British**

Columbia Penticton

Peach State Georgia**Peacemaker(s)** native(s) of Lowestoft**Peanut Capital of Alabama** Dothan**Peanut City** Suffolk, Virginia**Peanut King** Amadeo Obici who organized the Planters Peanut Company in 1906**Pear City** Medford, Oregon**Pearl of the Adriatic** Dubrovnik, Croatia**Pearl of the Antilles** Cuba**Pearl of the Atlantic** Madeira**Pearl of the Baltic** Bornholm Island, Denmark**Pearl Buck** Pearl Sydenstricker**Pearl of the Chilean Pacific** Viña del Mar**Pearl Gulf** Arabian Gulf, Persian Gulf**Pearl of Ireland** Saint Brigit**Pearl Island of the Caribbean** Margarita, Venezuela**Pearl King** Mikimoto Kokichi (Japanese who discovered the secret of creating cultured pearls)**Pearl of the Lagoons** Abidjan, Ivory Coast**Pearl of the Orient** Sri Lanka (Ceylon)**Pearl of Persia** Isfahan**Pearl and Petroleum Sheikdom** El Qatar on the Persian Gulf**Pearl of the Planet** Black Sea**Pearl S Buck** Mrs Richard J Walsh**Pearl of the Sharon** Netanya, Israel**Pearls of the Pacific** 7,000 Philippine islands; Honolulu, Pago Pago, Papeete**Pearls of the South Seas** Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa, and other South Sea islands**Peasant Bard** Robert Burns**Peasant Breughel** Pieter Breughel the Elder**Peasant with a Pen** Eric Linklater's nickname**Peck's Bad Boy** pseudonym of George W Peck**Pecos Bill** General William Shafter, USA**Pecos Wilderness** eastern New Mexico and West Texas (northern New Mexico east of Santa Fe to the Rio Grande above Del Rio, Texas)**The Peerless Leader** Frank Chamice (baseball)**Pettie Wheatstraw** William Bunch**The Peg** Winnipeg, Canada**Peggy** Margaret**Peg Leg** Petrus Stuyvesant. Dutch governor of Nieuw Amsterdam, who lost his right leg in the siege of Sint Maarten**Peg Leg Howell** Joshua Barnes Howell**Peg-Leg Sam** Arthur Jackson**Pelican** Louisiana's state bird and symbolic nickname often given Louisianians—Pelicans**Pelican State** Louisiana**Pen of the American Revolution** Thomas Paine**Penang** (Malay—Betel Nut)—formerly called George Town when British Malaya**Pence Springs** West Virginia State Prison for Women at Pence Springs**Pencil of Nature** photography**Penguin** Ron Cey (baseball player)**Peninsula** Portugal and Spain**Peninsular Malaysia** States of the Federation of Malaysia (Federated Malay States also known as Malaya)**Peninsula State** Florida**Penmen of the Revolution**

John Dickinson of Dover, Delaware, Thomas Jefferson, and Tom Paine

Pennie Penina

Pennsylvania named for William Penn's father

Pennsylvania Farmer John Dickinson's pseudonym

Pennsylvania Ports Erie, Philadelphia. Chester, Marcus Hook

Pennsylvania of the West Missouri

Penny Penelope

Penobscot River City Bangor, Maine

Peony Indiana state flower; Indiana girl's nickname

Peony Center Faribault, Minnesota

People of the Lion Sinhalese of Ceylon

People's Lawyer Associate Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis of the Supreme Court of the United States

People's Poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar

People's Princess Diana, Princess of Wales

Peory Peoria, Illinois

Pepe José (Joseph)

Peppita Josefa; Josefina

Pepper Jimmy Austin (baseball player)

Pepper Coast Liberia

Perce Persival; Percy

Percy Percival

Percy Grainger George Percy Grainger

Père-Lachaise Paris' best known cemetery and generic eponym for other burial places

Perceptor of Opalescent Glass Louis Comfort Tiffany

Peripatetic Philosopher Aristotle

Peripatetic Pope John Paul II

perks nickname for percodan

permatemps permanent temporary workers (who go from one temporary job to another)

Pernambuco old name of Recife, Brazil

Pero (Russian—pen)—Trotsky nickname because of his skill in writing revolutionary tracts

Perry Como Pierino Como

Perse Percival; Percy

Pershing Martin surface-to-surface missile (MGM-31A)

Persia ancient name for Iran

Persian Persian blinds (exterior blinds); Persian carpet (handwoven oriental rug);

Persian cat (long-haired breed); Persian lamb (young lamb of karakul sheep); Persian melon (greenish muskmelon)

Persian Gulf States Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates

Personification of Death Thanatos (Greek)—whose brother was Hypnos or sleep

Personification of the Destroying Principle Siva

Personification of Justice (*see* Justice Personified)

Personification of the Preserving Principle Vishnu

Personification of Sleep Hypnos (Greek)—whose brother was Thanatos or death

Personification of the Soul Psyche in the Greek mythology

Persuasive Evolutionist Thomas Henry Huxley

Peregino Piero Vannucci

Peru's Principal Port Callao

Peruvian Peruvian balsam used by chocolate makers, doctors, and perfumers; Peruvian bark (*cinchona*)

Peruvian Ports Iquitos on the Amazon's headwaters; Talará, Callao, Matarani, Molendo, Ilo, Pisco, Chimbote, and Salaverry

Pesach Hebrew Passover

Pessimistic Composer Gustav Mahler (nicknamed Gloomy Gus by some music lovers)

Pessimistic Painter Hieronymus Bosch

Pessimistic Philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer

Pesthole of the Pacific Panama City, Panama; Buenaventura, Colombia; Guayaquil, Ecuador

Pete Herman Peter Gulotta (boxer)

Peter Arno Curtis Arnoux Peters

Peterhouse St Peter's College (Cambridge)

Peter Lorre Laszlo Loewenstein

Peter Lynch factor added value that a good manager may bring to a mutual fund

Peter Martyr Pietro Martin d'Anghiera's pseudonym

Peter McGill (American slang—Pedro Miguel)—Panama Canal Locks near Balboa

Peter Mennin Peter Mennini

Peter Mikhailov pseudonym of Peter the Great, which he used while travelling and working in Dutch shipyards

Peter Pan of Politics Winston Churchill

Peter and Paul St Peter and St Paul island fortress-prison on the Neva facing Saint Petersburg

Peter Pindar Dr John Wolcott

Peter Porcupine William Cobbett's pseudonym

Peter Principle in a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence

Peter Warlock Philip Arnold Heseltine

Petit Caporal (French—Little Corporal)—Napoleon I

Petrarch Francesco Petrarco

Petr Makadonski (Russian—Peter the Great)—Peter Alekseyevich

Petrograd (Russian—City of Peter)—place-name during socialist revolution of February 1917 and communist takeover in following November; called Leningrad after death of Lenin until September 1991, when replaced by the original Saint Petersburg

Petroleum Emirate Kuwait

Petroleum V Nasby David Ross Locke's pseudonym

Petya (Russian nickname—Pyotr)—Peter

Pewee Kentucky Correctional Institution at Pewee Valley

Peyronies's disease (*see* bent-nail syndrome)

Peyton Place Gilmanston, New Hampshire

p funk synthetic heroin

Phantom F-4 fighter airplane

Pharaoh's Curse diarrhea

phd poor, hungry, driven

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien

Joseph Hagen (boxer)

Philadelphia Lawyer Andrew Hamilton, Philadelphia attorney who in 1734 and 1735 successfully defended New York printer Peter Zenger whose newspaper criticized British colonial policy in America—Zenger had been

unsuccessful in getting a New York lawyer to take his case; an attorney who will defend a case others are afraid to touch

Philadelphia Painter Thomas Eakins

Philander von der Linde Johann Burkhard Mencke

Philidor François Andre Danican

Philippine Ports Aparri, Port Legazpi, Cavite, Manila, Poro, Masbate, Tacloban, Cebu, Iloilo, Davao, Zamboanga, Ozamiz, Isabela, Jolo

Philippines Principal Port Manila

Philipp Melancthon Philipp Schwarzerd

Philistine Temptress Dalila _ (Delilah)

Philomela Mercy Otis Warren, called the First Lady of the American Revolution

Philosopher of the Absolute Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

Philosopher of China Confucius

Philosopher of Democracy and Humanism Sidney Hook

Philosopher of Freedom John Locke

Philosopher Freethinker Elbert Hubbard

Philosopher Kung Kung Futzu (Confucius)

Philosopher of Malmesbury Thomas Hobbes

Philosopher Physician Averroes

Philosopher of Sans Souci Voltaire's nickname for Frederick the Great

Philosopher of Sex Havelock Ellis

Philosopher of the Superman Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Philosopher of the Third Reich Alfred Rosenberg

Phiz Hablot K Browne—illustrator of the *Pickwick Papers* of Dickens—Boz

Phoenix of Spain Lope de Vega

Photographer of the Himalayas Samuel Bourne (1834–1912)

Photographic Pioneer William Henry Fox Talbot

Photographic Purists Ansel Adams and Edward Weston

Photo Reporter Margaret Bourke-White

Phrasemaker of Versailles Woodrow Wilson—twenty-eighth President of the United States

Phronie Sophronia

Phyllis Diller Phyllis Driver

Physician to the Body Politic Émile Zola

Physician Extraordinary Sir William Osler

Physician's Physician Jacob Mendez Da Costa

Pianist's Pianist Richard Buhlig

Piano Legs Charles Hickman (baseball player)

Pickle Works nickname of building occupied by Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Virginia

Pickpocket Heroine of Daniel Defoe's *Moll Flanders*

Pick's disease brain disorder characterized by loss of memory and speech

Pico Bolívar (Spanish—Bolívar's Peak)—Venezuela's highest mountain also called La Columna

Picture Island Enoshima, Yokohama

Picture-Postcard-Landscape Land Switzerland

Picture Province Canada's New Brunswick

Picture Province of Canada New Brunswick

Piedmont Plateau Appalachian Mountain region extending from Alabama to New York, including Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia, western Maryland, and Pennsylvania

Pier Angeli Anna Maria Pierangeli

Piero della Francesca Piero di Benedetto de Franceschi

Pierre Loti (pseudonym—Louis-Marie Julien Viaud)

Pierre Louÿs (pseudonym—Pierre Louis)

Pierre Nord André Léon Brouillard's pseudonym

Pierre-Paul Prud'hon Pierre Prudon

Pietermaritzburg South African city also called Maritzburg

Pieter Timmerman (Dutch—Peter Carpenter)—pseudonym used by Peter the Great of Russia while working as a shipwright in Dutch shipyards

Pig Alley Place Pigalle

pig iron slag iron, named for alignment of iron on ground that looked like piglets suckling a sow

Pig Islander New Zealander (Australian slang)

pig's ear (Cockney English—beer)

Pilgrim of the Most Illustrious Waves Caspian Sea sturgeon, according to Ovid

Pillars of Hercules promontories flanking the Straits of Gibraltar—Abyla in Africa facing Gibraltar in Europe

Pillow Lava lava solidified underwater assuming pillowlike shapes

Pilsner Country Czechoslovakia

Pinball Dave Twardzik (baseball player)

Pineapple Face Manuel Antonio Noriega, former leader of Panama

Pineapple Island Lanai, Hawaii

Pineapple Paradise Hawaiian Islands

Pine Trees inhabitants of Maine

Pine Tree State Maine

Piney Point Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship at Piney Point, Maryland

Pink City of Rajputana Jaipur

pinks newborn rats

Pinky conductor-violinist Pinchas Zukerman's nickname

Pinky Lee Pincus Leff

Pinturicchio Barnardino Betti

Piombo palette name of Sebastiano Luciani

Pioneer deep-space probes designed for interplanetary investigation

Pioneer Aeronautical Experimentalist Otto Lilienthal

Pioneer Airship Designer Ferdinand von Zeppelin (1838–1917)

Pioneer American Composer William Billings

Pioneer in American Science
Benjamin Franklin

Pioneer of Antisepsis Ignaz
Philipp Semmelweis

Pioneer Bacteriologist Louis
Pasteur; Robert Koch

Pioneer of Biblical Criticism
Thomas Paine (1737–1809)

**Pioneer of British Aviation,
Designer, Industrialist**
Geoffrey De Havilland
(1882–1965)

**Pioneer of Child Psychoanal-
ysis** Dr Anna Freud

**Pioneer Dutch Aircraft
Designer** Anthony Fokker
(1890–1939)

**Pioneer German Aircraft
Designer** Hugo Junkers
(1859–1935)

Pioneer Heart Surgeon
Daniel Hale Williams

**Pioneer Inventor of Aerial and
Space Photography Sys-
tems** Brigadier General
George Goddard—USAF

Pioneer of Law Hammurabi
(1792–1750 B.C.)

**Pioneer of Modern Geogra-
phy** Alexander von Hum-
boldt (1769–1859)

**Pioneer of Modern Orchestra-
tion** Hector Berlioz (1803–
1869)

Pioneer of Oceanography Sir
John Murray

Pioneers Pioneer Mountains of
Idaho and Montana

**Pioneer of Technological
Change** Eli Whitney

Pioneer of Two Worlds Tho-
mas Paine

Pioneer of University Surgery
William Halsted

Pioneer of Visceral Surgery
Theodor Billroth

Piotr (Russian—Peter)—nick-
name for Petersburg, St Pe-
tersburg, Petrograd

Piper Laurie Rosetta Jacobs

Pippa Philipa; Philippa

Pirandello Stefano Landi

Pirate City Tampa, Florida

Pirate Coast Trucial Coast of
Arabia including Abu Dhabi,
Ajam, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras
al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and
Umm al-Qaiwain

Pirate of the Gulf Jean Lafi-
itte

Pirate Port Port Royal, Ja-
maica 17th century

Pisanus Fraxi Herbert Spen-
cer Ashbee

Pistol Pete Pete Maravich
(basketball player)

Pitcher Plant Province New-
foundland

Pitch Lake Trinidad's asphalt
lake

Pitch Lake Island Trinidad

Pitigrilli Dino Segre

Pius XII Eugenio Pacelli

Pizza (PIE) Pacific Intermoun-
tain Express (stock exchange
nickname)

placazos (Mexican border
Spanish—graffiti originally
placartes)—placards or post-
ers

Place of Many Waters Walla
Walla, Washington

Place of Plenty Indian name
for what is now Toronto, On-
tario

Place of the Seven Wells
Beersheba

Place of the Winds
Nouakchott in Mauritania on
the coast of West Africa

**Plague of the Twentieth Cen-
tury** AIDS

Plain Joe Canada's Prime
Minister Joe Clark

plain vanilla conventional
stock offering

Plains States Nebraska, Mon-
tana, Wyoming, Colorado,
Oklahoma, North Dakota,
South Dakota

Plank Island Aberdeen, Wash-
ington

**Planner of the New York Pub-
lic Library** John Shaw Bill-
ings

Plantation State Rhode Island
whose official title is the State
of Rhode Island and Provi-
dence Plantations

Planting Corn Moon full
moon in May

Planting Moon Full moon in
April

Plant Wizard Luther Burbank
plaster of paris white, pow-
dery gypsum—first prepared
from calcinated gypsum of
Paris, France

Plateau Continent Africa

Plateglasses ultra-modern style
in universities

Plate River Ports Buenos
Aires, Argentina and Montev-
ideo, Uruguay

Platine States Argentina and
Uruguay

Platinum one million (record-
ing) copies

Plato (Greek—broad-should-
ered)—the famous philoso-
pher's real name was Aristo-
cles

Plato's School the Grove of
Academe near Athens, later
referred to by the Romans as
the Academia

Plattensee (German—flat sea,
level lake)—Hungary's Lake
Balaton—largest lake in cen-
tral Europe

**Playground of the Middle
West** Indiana

Pleasant former name of
Nauru

**Pleasure City of the South
Seas** Sydney, Australia

Plein-Air Painter Manet

Plejad Swedish class of fast pa-
trol boats

Plight of Pizarro dysentery
named for the Spanish con-
queror of Peru

Plough-Share City York,
Pennsylvania

Plow City Moline, Illinois

Plucky Pierre Salinger

Plum Sir Pelham Warner; Sir
PG Wodehouse

Plumb-line Port to Panama
Charleston, South Carolina
(due north of the Panama Can-
al)

Plumed Knight Robert G In-
gersoll's name for James G
Blaine when nominating him
for President

Plus Brave des Braves

(French—Bravest of the
Brave)—Napoleon's nick-
name for Marshal Ney

Plymouth Rock landing place
of the Pilgrims in 1620 in
what is now Plymouth, Mas-
sachusetts

Poet of Affection Marianne
Moore

**Poet of the American Revolu-
tion** Philip Freneau

**Poet of the Body—Poet of the
Soul** Walt Whitman's self-
imposed nickname

Poet of Childhood Eugene
Field

Poet of the Common People
James Whitcomb Riley
(1849–1916)

- Poet of Democracy** Walt Whitman
- Poet of Despair** James Thomson
- Poet of the Excursion** William Wordsworth
- Poet of Friendship** Robert Burns
- Poet from Jersey** William Carlos Williams of Rutherford, New Jersey
- Poet of Harlem** Langston Hughes (1902–1967)
- Poet of Imperialism** Rudyard Kipling
- Poet of Individuality** Walt Whitman
- Poet King** Ossian of Ireland
- Poet Laureate of England** Sir John Betjeman
- Poet Laureate of New England** John Greenleaf Whittier
- Poet Laureate of Venezuela** Irma De Sola Ricardo
- Poet of Liberty** Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller
- Poet Naturalist** Henry David Thoreau
- Poet of Nature** Jean Sibelius
- Poet of Passion** Ella Wheeler Wilcox
- Poet of the Piano** Frédéric Chopin
- Poet of Poets** Shelley
- Poet Sire of Italy** Dante Alighieri
- Poets Laureate of the United States** Robert Penn Warren; Richard Wilbur; Howard Nemerov; Mark Strand Joseph Brodsky; Mona Van Duyn; Rita Dove; Robert Hass, Robert Pinsky, Stanley Kunitz
- Poet of the Subconscious** Giovanni Pascoli
- pog** milk-bottle cap
- Pogo** Joe Caldwell (basketball player)
- Point Coma** Point Loma
- Poison Ivy** Upton Sinclair's nickname for publicist Ivy Lee
- Poitiers** formerly Poitiers
- Pokanoket** American Indian name for what was Mount Hope and is now Bristol, Rhode Island
- Poke** Poughkeepsie
- Pola** Appolonia; Policarpa Salabarrieta
- Pola Negri** Appolonia Chaluppek
- Polar Bear Land** the Arctic
- Polar Star State** Maine
- Polaris** brightest star in the constellation of Ursa Minor; usually called the Pole Star or the Seaman's Star (Stella Maris) as within a degree or two it points to true north
- Polaris-Poseidon** Lockheed submarine-launched missiles
- Pole Star** (see Polaris)
- Polish City** Hamtramck, Michigan
- Polish Ports** Nowy Port, Stettin, Gdynia, Ustka, Swinoujscie
- Polish Siberia** Nowogrodek southwest of Minsk
- Polish Story Teller** Isaac Bashevis Singer
- Polish Town** Parma Maria. Texas—America's oldest Polish settlement
- Polka King** Frankie Yankovic
- Polly** Mary; Paula; Paulette; Pauline; Pollyanna
- Polo Capital of the South** Aiken, South Carolina
- Pol Pot** Saloth Sar
- Polygon of Drought** northeast Brazil along the Rio San Francisco and east of a line between Bahia and Fortaleza
- Polynesia** (Greek—Many Islands)—the South Pacific
- Polynesian Kingdom** Tonga (The Friendly Isles)
- Polynesia's Sacred Isle** Raiatea (in the South Pacific west of Tahiti)
- Pommy** British emigrant to Australia or New Zealand
- Pompey** Cneius Pompeius; nickname of Portsmouth, England
- Pom(s)** Prisoner(s) of Mother England [Australian nickname for person(s) newly arrived from Great Britain]
- Pony Express Terminus** Sacramento, California
- Ponzi scheme** named for pyramid scheme based in Boston in 1920, run by Charles Ponzi
- Poonjaji** Hariwansh Lal Poonja
- poor man's cocaine** methamphetamine
- poor man's lobster** monkfish
- poor-man's meat** *Glycine max*—soybeans
- Poor Richard** Richard Saunders (pseudonym used by Benjamin Franklin in writing *Poor Richard's Almanack*)
- Poosh 'Em Up** Tony Lazzeri (baseball player)
- Popcorn Capital of the World** Shaller, Iowa
- Pop Warner** Glenn Warner
- Pope of Geneva** Calvin's nickname
- Pope John XXIII** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli
- Pope John Paul I** Albino Luciani
- Pope John Paul II** Karol Wojtyla
- Pope Paul VI** Giovanni Battista Montini
- Pope of Peppers** Dave DeWitt
- Pope Pius XI** Achille Ratti
- Pope Pius XII** Eugenio Pacelli
- poppers** amyl nitrate (also called amys, pearls, or snappers)
- Pops** Arthur Fiedler
- Popular Porter** Cole Porter
- Pori** Finnish name for what the Swedes call Björneborg; Polaris operational readiness instrumentation
- Pork Chop Gang** a 1940s confederation of rural Florida legislators and business leaders
- Pork Dump** nickname of Clinton Prison near Utica, New York
- Porkopolis** Cincinnati, Ohio
- Pork Packer** Philip D Armour
- Porn Capital of America** San Francisco
- Portage La Prairie Girls** Correctional Centre for Women at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
- Portcouver** urban corridor from Portland, Oregon, to Vancouver, British Columbia
- Porter of Heaven** Janus the Two-Faced
- Port Everglades** Fort Lauderdale, Florida's port
- Portia** pen name of Abigail Smith Adams—wife of President John Adams and America's First Suffragist
- Port Kelang** formerly Port Swettenham and also called Port Mang
- Port Klang** formerly Port Swettenham, Malaya

Port Lyautey former name of Kenitra, Morocco

Porto di Lido (Italian—Port of the Lido)—the port of Venice

Port o' Missing Men San Francisco

Porto Rico original name of Puerto Rico

Port of the Pilgrims Provincetown, Massachusetts

Portrait Painter of Presidents Gilbert Stuart

portsides portsiders (lefthanded persons)

Port of the Southwest Galveston, Texas

Ports of Philadelphia Trenton, Camden, Gloucester City, Philadelphia, Chester, Marcus Hook, Wilmington

Port of St John of Acre Akko

Portugal's Principal Port

Lisboa (Lisbon)

Portuguese America Brazil

Portuguese China Macao (near Hong Kong)

Portuguese East Africa Mozambique

Portuguese Guinea former name of Guinea Bissau on Africa's west coast

Portuguese India former name of the territories of Damão, Diu, Goa, Panjim, etc.

Portuguese Mars Affonso d'Albuquerque also called Affonso o Grande (Alphonse the Great)—Portuguese empire builder and viceroy of Portuguese India

Portuguese Overseas Province Macao

Portuguese Paradise Sintra near Lisbon

Portuguese Ports (large, medium, and small from north to south) Viana do Castelo, Porto de Leixoes, Porto (Oporto), Lisboa (Lisbon), Setubal, (*in the Azores*—Horta and Ponta Delgada), Funchal (Madeira)

Portuguese Republic República Portuguesa

Portuguese-Spanish Century the 16th century—the 1500s

Portuguese-speaking Places Angola, Azores Islands, Brazil, Cape Verde Islands, Guinea-Bissau, Macao, Madeira Islands, Mozambique,

Portugal, São Tomé and Príncipe Islands, Goa and Timor

Portuguese Timor former Portuguese outpost of empire on Timor Island in Indonesia

Portuguese West Africa Angola, Portuguese Guinea, St Thomas and Prince islands during colonial era

Port Veneris nickname for Port Vendre on the Franco-Spanish frontier

Port Wine Port Oporto, Portugal

Postage-Stamp Principalities

Andorra, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, and Monaco are so named by philatelists although Luxembourg is a grand duchy and is not ruled by a prince

postie post-baby-boom person

Potain's disease pleural and pulmonary edema

Potash City Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Potentate of the Pit Lucifer

pot machine marijuana-manufacturing device

Potomac River City Washington, DC

Pot Smuggler's Paradise

Florida whose waterways provide the best background for smuggling

Pott's disease vertebral inflammation

Poverty Bay Gisborne, New Zealand

Powder Keg of Europe the Balkans

Practical Political Philosopher Niccolò Machiavelli

Pragmatist Philosopher William James

Prairie Canada Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba

Prairie City Bloomington, Illinois

prairie ghost pronghorn antelope

Prairie Provinces Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan

Prairies great plains between Appalachian and Rocky Mountains of North America

Prairie State Illinois

Prairie States North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois

Prayer-shawl Flag Israeli banner derived from talith or prayer shawl with horizontal blue stripes enclosing Shield or Star of David

Preacher of the Despairing Girolamo Savonarola

Preah Reach Ana Chak Kampuchea Cambodia

Precious Province Kueichow

Precursor of Dutch Painting Lucas van Leyden

Precursor of Expressionism Edvard Munch

Precursor of Japanese Art Kose no Kanaoka

Precursor of the Mexican Revolution Ricardo Flores Magón

Precursor of Pharmacology Paracelsus

Precursor of Pictorial Realism Mathias Grünewald (Mathis der Mahler)

Precursor of Sociology Charles de Secondat Baron de la Brède et de Montesquieu

Precursor of Spanish-American Emancipation Francisco Miranda

Precursor of Surrealism Hieronymus Bosch (Hieronymus van Aken)

Precursor of Venezuela Francisco de Miranda

Pre-emption President John Tyler

Preiser's disease porosity of the wristbone

Premier Passenger Port of

Great Britain Southampton

Premier Primitive Henri Rousseau

Premier of Russia Alexander Kerenski

Pre-Raphaelite Founders

Holman Hunt, Sir John Everett Millais, Daniel Gabriel Rossetti

Presbyterian Jerusalem Edinburgh

The President the President of the United States

Presidents' conference conference of presidents of major Jewish organizations (in America)

President ships American President Line vessels named after such statesmen as *President Lincoln*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Taft*

Preston K Swinehart nickname—movie actor Alan Dinehart

Preston Sturges Edmund Preston Biden

Pretender Charles Stuart

Pretty Boy Charles A Floyd (1901–1934)

Pretzel City Lancaster and Reading, Pennsylvania

Pride of the Yankees Lou Gehrig

Priest of Nature Sir Isaac Newton

Prima Donna Assoluta Dame Joan Sutherland

Prime of Italy the Pope

Prime Meridian Place Greenwich, England

Prime Minister of Hell Satan

Prime Minister of Mirth Peter Sellers

Prime Minister of National Crime Frank Costello (1893–1973), born Francesco Seriglia

Prime Minister of the Underworld Frank Costello

Prince Prince Rogers Nelson

Prince of American Letters Washington Irving

Prince of the Apostles the Pope, according to the Roman Catholics

Prince of Artists Albrecht Dürer

Prince of Comic Opera Daniel François Esprit Auber

Prince Consort Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha (Queen Victoria's husband)

Prince of Cranks Ignatius Donnelly

Prince of Darkness Satan

Prince of Destruction Tamerlane (Timur the Lame)

Prince of Gossips Samuel Pepys

Prince of Humbugs P(hineas) T(aylor) Barnum

Prince of Humorists Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens)

Prince of Israel Michael

Prince of Journalists Horace Greeley

Prince of Losers Dr Frederick A Cook who claimed he reached the North Pole nearly a year before Commander Robert E Peary, who was credited with the discovery

Princely Province Prince Edward Island

Prince of the Meistersingers Hans Sachs of Nuremberg also known as the Cobbler Poet

Prince of Men Robert Louis Stevenson's nickname for Henry James

Prince of Metals silver

Prince of Music Palestrina

Prince of Orange William I of the Netherlands and his male successors

Prince of Orators Demosthenes

Prince of the Oyster Pirates Jack London

Prince of Painters Raphael

Prince of Philosophers Plato

Prince of Physicians Avicenna (Abu ibn Sina)

Prince of the Pianoforte Louis Moreau Gottschalk

Prince of Pistoleers James Butler (Wild Bill) Hickok

Prince of Poets Alexander Pushkin, according to Russian literary critics; Edmund Spenser

Prince of Prose Writers John Bunyan

Prince of the Renaissance Michaelangelo

Prince of Scoffers Voltaire

Prince of Showmen PT Barnum

Prince of Siddhartha Gautama Buddha

Prince of Skeptics Voltaire

Prince of Spanish Poetry Garcilaso de la Vega

Princess of Fruits Linnaeus' sobriquet for the pineapple

Prince of Story Tellers Giovanni Boccaccio

Prince of Trees Linnaeus' nickname for the palm

Prince of Violin Virtuosos Itzhak Perlman

Prince of Wales Island Penang's previous name

Principality of the Grimaldi Monaco

Principal Port of the United Kingdom Liverpool

Principe de la Paz (Spanish—Prince of the Peace)—Manuel Godoy y Alvarez de Faria

Printmaker to the Mexican People José Guadalupe Posada

Printmakers to the American People (Nathaniel) Currier & (James Merritt) Ives—America's most famous lithographers

Prison at the Bottom of the World Ushuaia, Argentina on Beagle Channel close to Cape Horn

Prisoner of the Chillon François de Bonnavard

Prison of Gold The Louvre

Prison of Nations Austro-Hungarian Empire

Prison Poet Oscar Wilde (1856–1900), Irish playwright-poet-wit whose conviction for sodomy brought a three-year prison term vividly described in his philosophical poem *The Ballad of Reading Gaol*

The Pritzker Pritzker Architecture Prize (founded by Jay A Pritzker in 1979)

Prodigy of Learning Dr Samuel Hahnemann

Professor Jim Brosnan (baseball player)

Professor of Blue Sky Mortimer Adler

Professor Bruno Pantoffel Jorge Mester

Professor of Earthquakes Sir William Hamilton

Professor Julius Caesar Hannibal (pseudonym—WH Levinson)

Professor Longhair Roy Byrd

Professor Seagull Joe Gould

Profit Center of the Southwest Phoenix, Arizona

Prolific Lexicographer Eric Partridge

Prolific Professor Isaac Asimov

Prolific Rationalist English ex-priest Joseph McCabe

Prolific Typographer Frederick William Goudy

Promised Land Israel, promised to the Israelites by Moses and to the Israelis by Balfour

Promoter of Agrarian Reform Emiliano Zapata

Prophet of Allah Mohammed

Prophet of the American Way Thomas Jefferson

Prophet of Christianity John the Baptist

Prophet of Democracy William Penn

Prophet of Doom Girolamo Savonarola
Prophet of Israel Moses
Prophet of Modernity Émile Zola
Prophet of Mythology Teiresias
Prophet Outcast Leon Trotsky
Prophet-Preacher-Hero of New England Unitarianism William Ellery Channing
Prophets of Israel Moses, Samuel, Nathan, Elijah, Elisha
Prophet of the Strenuous Life Jack London
Prose Poet of Violence Jean Genet
Prosperous Paradise of the Pacific Hawaii
Prostitution Capital of the South old nickname for New Orleans
Protector from Fever Febris (Roman goddess)
Protector from Poison Gases Mephitis—Roman goddess venerated in volcanic lands
Protector of the Indians Rodrigo de Bastidas—Spanish navigator who founded Santa Marta; Las Casas and Eliot share the title—Protector of the Indians
Protector of Peru General José Francisco de San Martín (1778–1850)
Protector of the Protestants Marguerite de Navarre
Protector of Seafarers the Greek goddess Brizo
Protestant Hero Frederick the Great of Prussia
Protestant Rome Geneva
Provisional President of Africa Marcus Garvey
Provision State Connecticut in Revolutionary times
Provost Hunting reconnaissance-trainer aircraft built in Britain
Prune Picker(s) Californian(s)
prussic acid hydrocyanic acid
psikhushka (Russian slang—psychoprison)—for punishing and segregating dissidents
Psychedelphia San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district
Psychoanalysis Capitals Berlin, New York, and Vienna

Psychologist of the Soul Søren Aabye Kierkegaard (1813–1855)
Ptarmigan Alaska state bird; symbolic nickname given some Alaskans
P-town Provincetown
Public Enemy Number One gangster Al Capone's nickname
Public Library Builder Andrew Carnegie
Publius allonymic name used by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison in writing *The Federalist*
Pueblo de los Angeles (Spanish—Village of the Angels)—early Spanish name for Los Angeles
Puerto Colombia formerly Savanilla
Puerto Limón Limón, Costa Rica
Puerto Rico Ports Ensenada de Honda, San Juan, Ponce, Guanica, Mayaguez
Pugetopolis industrialized urban areas surrounding Puget Sound
Puggy Booth Joseph Mallord William Turner's nickname
Pujo Committee for Arsène Pujo, who headed a United States House Banking and currency subcommittee in 1912
Pukes former name for Missourians
pukeweed *Lobelia inflata*'s nickname
Puma Franco-British Aerospace-tiale-Westland transport helicopter
Punkie Town Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
Punks' Paradise nickname given any gambling center and sometimes to the State of Nevada and the casino cities of Reno and Las Vegas
Punnett square divided-square use to show genotypes and phenotypes from recombination of gametes during fertilization (for Reginald C Punnett)
Punta Arenas (Spanish—Sand Point)—the one in Chile called Magallanes from 1927 to 1937; the one in Costa Rica is written *Puntarenas*

Punxey Punxsutawney
Puppet Emperor Henry P'u-yi (1906–1967) last emperor of China; made Emperor of Manchukuo by the Japanese
Puri port of Jagananth or Juggernaut on the Bay of Bengal
Puritan City Boston, Massachusetts
Puritan State Massachusetts
Puritans inhabitants of Massachusetts
Purple Islands the Madeiras
Purple Land WH Hudson's sobriquet for Uruguay
purpurite iron magnesium phosphate
Pushkin modern name for Tsarskoe Selo south of Leningrad
Putrid Sea Sivash Sea (mineralized marshes along Crimea's north coast)
Putzhead syndrome political name-calling
Pyrenees Principality Andorra
Pyrrhic victory named for King Pyrrhus of Epirus, who won many decisive battles but lost too many soldiers and thus his war against the Romans
Pythagoreanism religion founded by Pythagoras
Qatar Ports Ad Dawhah and Musayid
Q-town Queenstown
Quad Cities Davenport, Iowa; East Moline, Illinois; Moline, Illinois; Rock Island, Illinois
Quadra Island island in British Columbia named for Spanish explorer Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra
Quai d'Orsay section of Paris occupied by French Foreign Ministry
Quail Californians are sometimes nicknamed Quail; California's state bird; McDonnell-Douglas decoy missile
Quail Haven Cedar Vale, Kansas
Quaintest City in the U.S. Santa Fé, New Mexico (founded by the Spaniards around 1609)
Quake City San Francisco, California

Quaker Abolitionist epithet shared by Elias Hicks, Lucretia Mott, John Greenleaf Whittier, and John Woolman

Quaker City Philadelphia

Quaker City of the West Richmond, Indiana

Quaker Dolley Mrs Dorothea (Dolley) Madison—wife of President James Madison

Quaker Founder George Fox—founder of the Society of Friends who were nicknamed Quakers by an English judge who persecuted them

Quaker Founder of Pennsylvania William Penn

Quaker Frontiersman Daniel Boone

Quaker Liberal Elias Hicks

Quaker Penologist Elias Hicks (1748–1830), who preached against cruelty to the imprisoned and the insane

Quaker Poet Bernard Barton in England and John Greenleaf Whittier in New England

Quaker Preacher Elias Hicks—founder of the Hick-site Friends championing the abolition of slavery and opposing creeds approved by the elders

Quaker Reformer Elizabeth Fry—noted for her campaigns to better the life of inmates in insane asylums and prisons; also worked for the betterment of education

Quakers members of the Society of Friends

Quaker State Pennsylvania

Quakertown Philadelphia

Quality City Rochester, New York

quarantine flag yellow flag flown when a vessel requests pratique; letter Q or Québec in the international signal code

quas methaqualone's nickname (also called quacks or quads)

Québec Q-class Soviet submarines

queen male homosexual

Queen of the Adriatic Venice

Queen Alice Alice Lee (Roosevelt) Longworth

Queen of the Amazons Hippolyta

Queen of the Angels the Virgin Mary

Queen of the Antilles Cuba

Queen of the Arabian Sea Cochin, India

Queen of Back Bay Isabella Stewart Gardner

Queen of Bases calcium oxide and related compounds known commercially as lime

Queen Bee Director of the Women's Air Force Auxiliary

Queen of Belgian Beaches Ostend

Queen Bess Queen Elizabeth

Queen of the Blues Dinah Washington

Queen of the Brazos Waco, Texas

Queen of the Caribbees Nevis

Queen of Cats the lioness in Africa; the tigress in Asia

Queen Cities of the Austro-Hungarian Empire Budapest, Prague, Vienna

Queen City Lahore (in the Punjab of Pakistan)

Queen City of Alabama Gadsden

Queen City of Canada Toronto

Queen City of the Carolinas Charlotte, North Carolina

Queen City of the Hanseatic League Lübeck

Queen City of the Hudson Yonkers, New York

Queen City of India Bombay

Queen City of the Lakes Buffalo, New York and Toronto, Ontario

Queen City of Lake Superior Marquette, Michigan

Queen City of the Lehigh Valley Allentown, Pennsylvania

Queen City of the Merrimack Valley Manchester, New Hampshire

Queen City of the Mississippi St Louis, Missouri

Queen City of the Mountains Knoxville, Tennessee

Queen City of New Zealand Auckland

Queen City of the North Edinburgh

Queen City of the Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio

Queen City of the Ozarks Springfield, Missouri

Queen City of the Pacific San Francisco, California and Seattle, Washington

Queen City of the Plains Denver

Queen City of the Rio Grande Del Rio, Texas

Queen City of the Sea Charleston, South Carolina

Queen City of the Sound Seattle, Washington on Puget Sound

Queen City of the South Atlanta, Georgia and Sydney, New South Wales

Queen City of the Southern Tier Elmira, New York

Queen City of the Trails Independence, Missouri

Queen City of Vermont Burlington

Queen City of the West Cincinnati (in the early 1800s)

Queen of the Comstock Lode Virginia City, Nevada

Queen of the Cowtowns Fort Dodge, Iowa

Queen of Crime Agatha Christie

Queen of Crossword Puzzle-dom Margaret Farrar

Queen of the Danube Budapest

Queen Emma Curaçao's floating bridge across Willemstad's harbor

Queen of Flowers the rose

Queen of Folk Joan Baez

Queen of the French Riviera Nice

Queen of Freshwater Fish carp

Queen of the Goldfields Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Queen of Gulf Ports New Orleans

Queen of Heaven Ashtoreth (Semitic); Astarte (Phoenician); Hera (Greek); Inanna (Sumerian); Ishtar (Assyrian and Babylonian); Isis (Egyptian); Juno (Roman); Virgin Mary (Christian)

Queenie Regina

Queen of the Inland Sea Chicago

Queen of the Islands Cuba in the days of Columbus

Queen of Italian Cuisine Marcela Hazan

Queen on the James River Richmond, Virginia

Queen of the Kingdom of

Death Hel (daughter of Loki in Nordic mythology whose name is used for the Kingdom of Death)

Queen of Kings Cleopatra

Queen of Lake Malaren
Stockholm

Queen of Lake Michigan
Chicago

Queen of the Lakes Chicago

Queen of Long-Distance Roads the Appian Way extending from Brindisi to Rome and begun in 312 B.C.

Queen of Love and Lust
Aphrodite or Venus

Queen Maud Land Norwegian Antarctica

Queen of Metals platinum

Queen of the Missions Mission San José in San Antonio, Texas and Mission Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, California

Queen of the Mississippi St Louis

Queen of the Mountains
Helena, Montana

Queen of Mystery Writers
Ngaio Marsh

Queen Nef Queen Nefertiti of Egypt

Queen of the North Edinburgh

Queen of the Ohio Cincinnati

Queen of Opera Dame Joan Sutherland

Queen of the Pacific San Francisco

Queen of the Plains Regina, Saskatchewan

Queen of the Prairies Canada's Province of Saskatchewan

Queen of Queens Brutus, nickname for Cleopatra

Queen Recluse Emily Dickinson

Queen Sarah Sarah, the Duchess of Marlborough

Queensberry (see Marquis of Queensberry)

Queen's Birthday Queen Juliana's Birthday (April 30)—Netherlands; Queen Victoria's Birthday (May 20)—Great Britain and Commonwealth countries

Queen's College Rutgers University in colonial times

Queen's Corsair Sir Francis Drake

Queen of the Sea Islands

Beaufort, South Carolina

Queen of the Seas Glasgow (reputed for its Clyde-built ships); Venice

queen's English correct English

Queen's House Buckingham Palace

Queen of Skyscrapers Empire State Building

Queen of the South New Orleans

Queen of the Spas Saratoga Springs, New York

Queen State Maryland (named for Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I of England)

Queenstown former name of Cobh on Ireland's south coast

Queen of Summer Resorts
Newport, Rhode Island

Queen of Talk Oprah Winfrey

Queen of Teas Darjeeling tea

Queen of Trains Orient Express

Queen of TV Comedy Lucille Ball

Queen of the Vampires

Theda Bara (Theodosia Goodman)

Queen of Watering Places
Brighton, England

Queen of the West Longfellow's nickname for Cincinnati; Dale Evans

queer homosexual

Queermacks Cuyamaca Mountains in California's San Diego County

quicklime calcium oxide—CaO

quicksilver mercury (Hg)

Quicksilver Bob Robert Fulton's nickname

Quiet Americans soft-voiced well-mannered Canadians

Quiet Epidemic medical nickname for Alzheimer's disease

Quiet River Russia's quiet-flowing Don

Quincke's disease edema of the skin; giant hives

Quinquad's disease inflammation of the scalp resulting in bald patches

Quintessence of Africa
Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Quintuplets Herbert Morrison, so nicknamed because he did the work of five

Quirinale (Italian—House of the God of War)—Ministry of War in Rome

Quisquellano(s) Santo Domingo(s)

Quisqueya Hispaniola

Rabbi of Swat Moe Solomon (baseball player)

Rab(bie) Robert

Rabble-Rouser of the Revolution Sam(uel) Adams

rabelaisian writer robust humorist noted for naturalism

race records early jazz and blues recordings by black musicians

Rachilde Marguerite Vallette

Radclyffe Hall Marguerite Radclyffe Hall

Radek communist-party pseudonym of Karl Sobelsohn

Radio Capital Camden, New Jersey

Radiumbad Brambach
Brambach, Saxony

Raedwulf (Early English—Ralph)—alleged to be the imp of mischief in a printing house

Rafe Ralph; Ralph Vaughan-Williams (English composer)

Raffaello Raphael

Ragnarok end of the world in Norse mythology; equivalent to Twilight of the Gods (Götterdämmerung)

Rahway New Jersey State Prison at Rahway

Railbelt parts of interior and Southeast Alaska on the Alaska Railroad route

Railroad City nickname of cities such as Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Edmonton, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Montreal, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, St Louis, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, Toronto, Washington, D.C., Winnipeg; (see Railway City)

Railsplitter Abraham Lincoln
Railway Killer Angel Maturino Resendiz

Railway King George Hudson

Rajah Rogers Hornsby

Ralph Connor Charles W Gordon

Ralph Iron Olive Schreiner's pseudonym

Ralph Marlowe Ralph Manheim

Ralph Rashleigh James Tucker's pseudonym

Ramana Ramana Maharshi

Ramblin' Jack Elliott Elliott Charles Adnopoz

Ramón Navarro Ramón Samanlegos

The Ranch once-top-secret aircraft test site near Las Vegas, Nevada

Randolph Scott Randolph Crance

Randy Randolph

Ran Fiennes Sir Ranulph Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes

Ranger American program for investigation of the Moon and region between the Moon and the Earth; Texas state policeman

Rangers Texans

Rapier British BAC surface-to-air missile launched for low-altitude defense

Raquel Torres Paula Ostermán

Raquel Welch Raquel Tejada

Racquetball Capital San Diego, California

Ras Desiderius Erasmus

Ras Asir (Arabic—Cape Guardafui)—northeastern-most Africa on the coast of Somalia and the Gulf of Aden

Rasmus Erasmus

Rasputin (Russian—Disso-lute)—nickname of the Siberian monk Gregory Efimovitch

Rasputitsa several weeks between winter and summer in Siberia marked by floods and mud from melting snow, making travel difficult

Rassmen Jamaicans

Rastus Erastus; Theophrastus

Ratipole nickname of Napoleon III

Rat Pack Joey Bishop, Sammy Davis Jr, Peter Lawford, Dean Martin, and Frank Sinatra

Raven Hiller utility helicopter designated H-23 and OH-23

Ray Charles Ray Charles Robinson

Ray Milland Reginald Truscott-Jones

Raynaud's disease circulatory disorder of the extremities

Raynaud's phenomenon white-finger disease brought on by long-term use of vibrating hand tools

Razor The Razor—General Hideki Tojo's nickname

Razorback(s) Arkansan(s)

Razor Clam Capital Cordova, Alaska

Reagan Doctrine undo Soviet gains in the Third World; named for Ronald Reagan, fortieth president of the United States

Realistic Recorder of Spanish Life Goya (Francisco José de Goya y Lucientes)

Realm of the American Alligator Okefenokee Swamp, Florida and Georgia

Realm of Exotic Flavors Thailand

Rebecca West Cicily Isabel Fairfield

Rebel City Charleston, South Carolina

Rebel Poet Nazrul Islam

Rebel of Salem Roger Williams

Rebel Unitarian Theodore Parker

Rebel of Walden Henry David Thoreau

Recafellow Andrew Carnegie's nickname for John D Rockefeller, Sr

Recife (Portuguese—Reef)—Pernambuco's new name

Recklonghausen's disease neurofibromatosis

Reclus' disease cystic growths in the breasts

Reconstruction President Rutherford Birchard Hayes

Red Sinclair Lewis

Red Baron Baron Manfred von Richthofen

Redbricks red-brick universities

Redbug of the Southeast chigger

Red Buttons Aaron Chwatt

Red Chamber Canadian Senate

Red China People's Republic of China

Red Crescent equivalent of the Red Cross in the Moslem world (symbolized by a red crescent on a white field)

Red Cross red cross on a white field; used on ambulances, hospitals, and hospital ships to denote their neutrality; also called the Cross of Geneva or the Geneva Cross, as its function in war is accepted by the Geneva Convention

Red Dean of Canterbury The Very Reverend Doctor Hewlett Johnson—Dean of Canterbury Cathedral from 1931 to 1963

Redd Foxx John Elroy Sanford
red-diaper babies children born to and following beliefs of communist parents

Red Duster British flag; Red Ensign flown from British merchant vessels

Redemptorist Founder Alfonso Maria de Liguori

Red Ensign British flag

Redeye General Dynamics portable surface-to-air missile carried and fired by one man
red flag danger; stop sign

Red Gap Lone Pine, California as described in *Ruggles of Red Gap* by Harry Leon Wilson

Red Geranium of British Labor Sir Oswald Mosley

red lead lead oxide—Pb₃O₄ (minium)

Red Lewis (Harold) Sinclair Lewis

redlight district whorehouse neighborhood; zone of prostitution

Red Lion and Sun Iran's equivalent of the Red Cross (symbolized by a red lion beneath a red sun on a white field)

redneck ultraconservative person

Red Planet Mars

Red Priest red-headed Antonio Vivaldi

Red Rosa Rosa Luxemburg—co-founder with Karl Liebknecht of the Spartacus League later to become the Communist Party of Germany

Red Skelton Richard Bernard Skelton

Red Square in the heart of Moscow between the GUM department store, the Kremlin, and Lenin's tomb; called Krasnaya Ploschad by the Russians

Reds communists; underworld term for sedative/hypnotic drugs

red star symbol of the Soviet Union

Redtop Hawker-Siddeley air-to-air missile

red, white, and blue American flag

Red Wine of Teas Bengal tea (from the Indian subcontinent)

reefer(s) marijuana cigarette(s); refrigerated compartment(s) in a ship; refrigerator(s)

Reginald Bliss Herbert George Wells (1866–1946)

Regiomontanus Johann Müller (1436–1476)

Region of Four Streams Szechwan Province, China

Reichian massage massage therapy, developed by Wilhelm Reich, designed to cure disorders by removing energy blockages

Reichmann's disease continuous and excessive gastric secretion

Reidsville Georgia State Prison Facility at Reidsville

Reistertown Girls Montrose School for (delinquent) Girls at Reistertown, Maryland

Rejectionist Front Arab countries such as Algeria, Libya, and Syria most opposed to U.S. efforts to gain Israel's acceptance by its neighbors

Religious Freedom Colony Rhode Island

Reluctant Imperialist John C Calhoun who half-heartedly supported the Mexican War

Rembrandt Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn—or van Ryn—RvR

Rembrandt of the Roman

Ruins Giambattista Piranesi

Rene Irene

René Adorée Jeanne de la Fonte

Renée Clair René Chomette

Renegade Irishman James Joyce

República Oriental (Spanish—Oriental Republic)—Uruguay

Republic of the Sacred Heart Ecuador

Research Center of the Classical World Library of Alexandria, Egypt

Resort City Miami, Florida

Resplendent Land Ceylon or Sri Lanka (Singhalese—Resplendent Land)

The Restoration France, from 1814 to 1848

Ret Marut B Traven's pen name in Bavaria after World War I

Return-to-Normalcy President Warren Gamaliel Harding

Réunion Indian Ocean island formerly called Bourbon

Reval or Revel old place-names for Tallinn, Estonia

Rex Harrison Reginald Carey

Rex Ingram Reginald Hitchcock

Rhapsodic Richard Richard Strauss

Rhineland Capital Cologne (Köln)

Rhode Island Ports Providence, Newport

Rhode Island Reds Rhode Islanders

Rhonda formerly Ystrad-y-fodwg, Wales

Ricardo Cortez Jacob Krantz

Rice Birds South Carolinians

Rice Bowl southwest Louisiana

Rice Bowl of Malaysia Kedah

Rice Center Crowley and Lake Charles in coastal Louisiana

Rice State South Carolina

Richard Arlen Van Matamore

Richard Avalon Sir John Woodroffe

Richard Burton Richard Jenkins

Richard Coeur de Lion French—Richard Lion-Heart (Richard I of England)

Richard the First Richard Wagner

Richard Hull Richard Henry Sampson's pseudonym

Richard Llewellyn Richard David Vivian Llewellyn Lloyd

Richard Saunders Benjamin Franklin (see Poor Richard)

Richard the Second Richard Strauss

Richard Tauber Ernst Seiffert

Rich Coast Costa Rica

Richelieu Armand Jean du Plessis

Rich Man's Panic 1903, when Dow Jones Industrial average dropped 24 percent

Rickie Admiral Hyman George Rickover, USN

Rideau Hall Ottawa residence of the Governor General of Canada

Rienzi Niccolò Gabrini

Rifle City Springfield, Massachusetts

Riga's disease ulceration of the tongue

Rigg's disease inflammation of the gums with pus deposits in the tooth sockets; also called alveolar pyorrhea

Ring of Fire volcanic zone extending from Alaska to Chile and from Siberia to New Zealand via Indonesia

Ring Lardner Ringgold Wilmer Lardner

Ringo Starr Richard Starkey

Rio Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Rio Branco José Mariá de Silva Paranhos—Baron of Rio Branco—Brazil's great statesman

Rio de la Plata Province Paraguay

Rip Rip Van Winkle; Robert; Rupert

Rip Van Winkle State North Carolina

rising sun symbol of Japan and the Japanese

Rising Sam Japan's nickname for the United States, reflecting improved quality of its manufactured goods

Rita Hayworth Margarita Carmen Cansino

Rita Moreno Rosita Dolores Alverio

Ritter's disease skin scaling, sometimes fatal when it attacks infants

Rivalta's disease lumpy jaw

River of African Legend

Congo; Nile; Orange; Zaire

River of Alaskan Legend the Yukon

River of American Legend Mississippi

River of American Midwestern Legend Missouri

River of American Northwestern Legend Columbia

River of Asian Legend Euphrates; Ganges; Tigris; Yangtze

River of the Bears Alaska's McNeil River

River of the Black Dragon
Amur River on the Sino-Soviet frontier

River of Brazilian Legend
Amazon

River of British Legend Severn

River of Californian Legend
Sacramento

River of Canadian Legend
the St Lawrence

River City Austin, Texas; San Antonio, Texas

River of Colombian Legend
Magdalena

River of Destiny Rio Grande

River of English Legend
Thames

River of European Legend
Danube, Rhine

River of Florida Legend Suwannee

River of French Legend
Seine

River of Georgia and South Carolina Legend Savannah

River of the Gods Ganges River

River of Grass Florida's Everglades

River of Hades or Hell the Styx, according to mythology it encircles the underworld nine times and the dead are ferried over its waters by Charon

River House Ohio State Penitentiary on the Scioto River near Columbus

River of Irish Legend Shannon

River of Italian Legend Arno; Tiber

River of Kings Chao Phraya flowing through Krungthep formerly called Bangkok

River of Maine Legend Kennebec; Penobscot

River of New England Legend
Connecticut; Merrimack

River of New Jersey and Pennsylvania Legend Delaware

River of New York Legend
Hudson

River of the North the Yukon

River of the Old Northwest Legend Ohio

River of Oregonian Legend
Willamette

River Plate Republics Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay (all on rivers flowing into Rio de la Plata estuary)

River of Portuguese Legend
Tagus

River of Russia Legend
Volga

River of Scottish Legend Tay

River of Spanish Legend
Ebro

River of Venezuelan Legend
Orinoco

Riverview Interprovincial Home for (misdemeanant) Women at Riverview, New Brunswick

River of Welsh Legend Towy

Riviera Mediterranean coasts of Italy, France, and Spain

Riviera of South America

Uruguay

roach cockroach; marijuana butt

road hustler(s) card-and-dice hustler(s)

Roadrunner New Mexico state bird and nickname applied to many New Mexicans

Road of the Sun *l'Autostrade del Sole* (Italian superhighway linking Milan, Rome, and Naples)

Roaring Forties storm-tossed seas between 40 and 50 degrees south latitude

Robber Barons (*see* American Railroad Barons, Banker Barons, Mining Baron, Oil Baron, Pork Packer, Steel Baron)

Robber's Nest Berlin, according to an old German song

Robert Alda Alphonso d'Abruzzo

Robert Capa Andrei Friedmann (1913–1954)

Robert Forsythe Kyle Crichton

Robert Henri Robert Henry Cozad

Robert Merrill Henry Lavan

Robert Rostand Robert Hopkins

Robert Stack Robert Modini

Robert Taylor Spangler Arlington Brugh

Robert Weede Robert Wiedefeld

Robin Hood rationing using revenues from the middle and upper classes to provide social programs for those in need

Robinson's Island Niuhau, Hawaii

Rob Roy (Gaelic—Red Rob)—Robert Macgregor the Scottish freebooter

Rochedos São Paulo (Portuguese—Saint Paul's Rocks)—in the Atlantic just north of the Equator and far off Brazil

rochelle salts sodium potassium tartrate

Rocher du Diamant (French—Diamond Rock)—off Fort-de-France, Martinique; commissioned in 1800 as HMS *Diamond Rock* because here British sailors withstood a French bombardment lasting more than eighteen months

Rochers du Calvados (French—Calvados Reef)—at the mouth of the Orne in the English Channel

Rochester actor Eddie Anderson

rock crack, cocaine

Rock Knute Kenneth Rockne; Mount Desert Island's nickname; Rockaway; Rock of Gibraltar; The Rock—Alcatraz (Federal Prison once occupying a 12-acre rock in San Francisco Bay; name now applies to Rikers Island—New York City's Correctional Facility in the East River or to San Quentin on the shores of San Francisco Bay)

The Rock Alcatraz (former prison, now museum); The Rock of Gibraltar (British crown colony on a rocky peninsula extending south from the Spanish mainland); Saba Island, Netherlands Antilles

Rock of Chickamauga General George Henry Thomas

Rock City Nashville, Tennessee

Rocket City Huntsville, Alabama

Rocket Pioneer Robert H. Goddard

Rock Hudson Roy Scherer (changed to Fitzgerald)

Rockie Nelson A Rockefeller

Rock Lizards Gibraltarians

Rock Music Metropolis Minneapolis

Rock of Notre Dame Knute K(enneth) Rockne

Rock-ribbed State Massachusetts; Maine

rock salt halite (sodium chloride)

Rock of Uluru Ayers Rock near Mount Olga, Australia

Rockwell Girls Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa

Rocky Roccoforte; Rochester; Rockefeller

The Rocky Rocky Mountain News (Denver)

Rocky Arabia Arabia Petraea in the northwestern section of the Arabian Peninsula

Rocky Butte Portland, Oregon's jail

Rocky Marciano Rocco Marchegiano

Rocky Mountain Colorado national park

Rocky Mountain States Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona

Rodney Dangerfield Jacob Cohen

Roger Williams City Providence, Rhode Island

Rogues' Island Rhode Island, so called by Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony

Roi Citoyen (French—Citizen King)—Louis Philippe

Roi Soleil (French—Sun King)—Louis XIV

Roland Franco-German Nord-Bolkow surface-to-air missile whose name honors a medieval hero of song and story in the time of Charlemagne

Rolfe Boldredow Thomas A Browne's pseudonym

Rolfing physical therapy developed by Ida Rolf

Rolls-Royce of recreational drugs cocaine

Roloff Van Ripper Washington Irving

Roman Century the 1st century before the Christian era

Romani Gypsies

Romanian Ports Mangalia, Constanta, Sulina, Isaccea, Braila, Galati, Tiglina

Romania's Principal Port Constanta

Romano Giulio Pippi de Granuzzi's palette name—Giulio Romano

Romeo letter R radio code; Soviet R-class submarines

Rome of the West St. Louis, Missouri

Ronnie Ronald; Ronda; Veronica

Ronny Ronald

Roof Garden of Texas Alpine

Rooftop of Africa Kilimanjaro in Tanzania

Rooftop of Antarctica Vinson Massif

Rooftop of Argentina Aconcagua on the border of Chile

Rooftop of Asia Everest in China and Nepal

Rooftop of Australia Kosciuszko in New South Wales

Rooftop of Austria Grossglockner

Rooftop of Bolivia Ancohuma

Rooftop of Canada Mt Logan in the Yukon

Rooftop of Chile Ojos del Salado on the border of Argentina

Rooftop of Ecuador Chimborazo

Rooftop of Europe Mont Blanc in France

Rooftop of India Mt Godwin Austen, Jammu and Kashmir

Rooftop of Italy Monte Rosa on the border of Switzerland

Rooftop of Japan Fuji

Rooftop of México Citlaltépetl also called Orizaba

Rooftop of New Zealand Mt Cook on South Island

Rooftop of North America Mt McKinley in Alaska

Rooftop of Peru Huascarán

Rooftop of South America Aconcagua in Argentina

Rooftop of Spain Mulhacén in Granada

Rooftop of Switzerland Matterhorn

Rooftop of Turkey Ararat in Armenia

Rooftop of the World Pamir Plateau of central Asia

Roosevelt I Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States

Roosevelt II Franklin D Roosevelt—thirty-second President of the United States

Roosevelt Island current name for New York City's East River island formerly called Welfare and originally Blackwell's

Rooster Rick Burleson (baseball player)

Rory Aurora

Rosa Bonheur Rosalie Mazeltov

Rosa and Carmela Ponselle

Rosa and Carniola Ponzillo

Rosa Parks of the Gay-Rights Movement William Jennings

Rosa Ponselle Rosa Melba Ponzillo

roscoe slang—handgun, rifle, shotgun

Rose Bowl Pasadena, California

Rose Capital of the World Tyler, Texas

Rose City Madison, New Jersey; Pasadena, California; Portland, Oregon

Rose Moon full moon in June

Rose-Red City Petra in Jordan across the Wadi al 'Arabah from the Negev of Israel

Rose and Shamrock England and Ireland

Roseto Effect abundant good health exhibited by residents of Roseto, Pennsylvania, the result of living in a close-knit community

Rossbach's disease gastric juice secreted excessively

Ross Macdonald Kenneth Millar's pseudonym

Rosy Rosalind; Rosen; Rosenbaum; Rosenberg; Rosenfeld; Rosenthal

Rothermere Viscount Rothermere (Harold Sidney Harmsworth)

Roth IRA Individual Retirement Account named for Senator William V Roth

Rough Rider Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States

Rough Riders First, United States Volunteer Cavalry organized by colonels Theodore

- Roosevelt and Leonard Wood for action in the Spanish-American War
- Roundheads** Cromwell's followers in the Puritan Party noted for the close-cropped hair of its members
- Roundup City** Pendleton, Oregon
- Rovers** Coloradans
- Rowan Oak** William Faulkner's home near Oxford, Mississippi in Lafayette County he fictionalized as Yoknapatawpha
- Roy Rogers** Leonard Slye
- Royal Bob** President Garfield's name for Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll
- Royal Brute of Great Britain** King George III of Hanover (in the opinion of Thomas Paine and many other Americans and Britons)
- Royal Epicurean** Emperor Hadrian
- Royal Gorge** Grand Canyon of the Arkansas in Colorado
- Royal Martyr** Charles I of England
- Roy Rogers** Leonard Slye
- Roz** Rodriguez; Rosalind(a); Rozhdestvensky
- R-town** Rivertown
- Rub al-Khali** (Arabic—Empty Quarter)—area between Oman and Yemen
- Rubber Capital of the U.S.** Akron, Ohio
- Rubber City** Akron, Ohio
- rubber room** padded cell
- Rube Goldberg** Reuben Lucius Goldberg (cartoonist creator of fantastic inventions for accomplishing simple tasks—hence any overcomplicated mechanism is termed a Rube Goldberg)
- Rube Lacy** Rubin Lacy
- Rube Dario** Félix Rubén García Sarmiento
- Rube Waddell** George Edward Waddell
- ruby** red corundum
- ruby copper** cuprite (cuprous oxide)
- Rudolf Valentino** Rodolpho d'Antonguolla
- Rudy Vallee** Hubert Prior Vallee
- Ruissalo** Finnish class of motor gunboats and minesweepers sometimes used as patrol launches
- Ruler of the East** Vladivostok
- Rural Garden of Eden** South Carolina
- Russia** Russia leather (dark-red leather used for book binding)
- Russian** Russian dressing (salad dressing spiced with chili, chopped pickles); Russian roulette (each player pull the trigger of a revolver held against the player's head); Russian wolfhound (large breed of hound originally bred in Russia and called *borzoi*)
- Russian America** Alaska before its purchase from Russia in 1868 for \$7.2 million
- Russian-American Capital** Sitka, Alaska
- Russian Bear** symbol of Russia
- Russian Physiologist Extraordinary** Ivan Petrovich Pavlov
- Russki(s)** Russian(s)
- Rust Belt** Detroit's automobile manufacturing area
- Rust's disease** tuberculosis of the upper cervical vertebrae
- Rust Territory** Pohnpei, Micronesia Federated States; former United States Trust territory; Trust Territory of the Pacific
- Ruth Saint Denis** Ruth Dennis
- Ryukyu Retto** (Japanese—Ryukyu Islands)—also known as Loochoo or Nansei Islands
- Saar River City** Saarbrücken, Germany
- Sabah** formerly British North Borneo
- Sabine River City** Orange, Texas
- Sabra** main battle tank built by Israel Army Ordnance and armed with a 105mm gun; native-born Israeli; Sabrina
- Sabre** Australian-built Canadian version of the F-86 jet-fighter designated CF-86 or CA-27 and originally built by North American as a single-engine jet-fighter
- Sabre 32** Australian-built F-86 jet fighter
- Sabreliner** North American T-39 transport aircraft
- Sacha** Alexander
- Sacha Guitry** pseudonym—Alexandre Pierre Georges
- Sacred Untouchables** TS Eliot, Marcel Proust, Rainer Maria Rilke, William Butler Yeats
- Saddler** Soviet SS-7 liquid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile
- Sadie** Sara; Sarah; Sarita
- Sad Side** south side of Ellis Island, which fell into disrepair after decades of exposure to the elements
- Saeta** Hispano HA-200 twin-engine jet trainer built in Egypt and in Spain; also called E-14
- Safford** Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Arizona
- Safir** Saab-built training and utility aircraft also known as Saab 91-D
- Saga City** Stavanger, Norway
- Saga Island** Iceland
- Sagamore Hill** Theodore Roosevelt's home on Long Island at Oyster Bay, New York
- Sagarmatha** (Nepalese—mother of the snows)—Mount Everest
- Sage of America** Benjamin Franklin
- Sage of Anacostia** Frederick Douglass
- Sage of Ashland** Henry Clay
- Sage of Auburn** Secretary of State William H. Seward
- Sage of Baltimore** H(enry) L(ouis) Mencken
- Sagebrush Princess** Sarah Winnemucca
- Sagebrush State** Nevada
- Sage of Chappaqua** Horace Greeley
- Sage of Chelsea** Thomas Carlyle
- Sage of Concord** Ralph Waldo Emerson—American philosopher-poet
- Sage of East Aurora** Elbert Hubbard
- Sage of Ebury Street** George Moore
- Sage of Emporia** William Allen White
- Sage of Ferney** Voltaire

Sage of Gramercy Park Samuel H Tilden—benefactor of the New York Public Library and governor of New York

Sage-hen(s) Nevadan(s)

Sage-Hen State Nevada

Sage of Jena Ernst Haeckel

Sage of Kinderhook Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States

Sage of Monticello Thomas Jefferson—editor of the *Declaration of Independence*, founder of the University of Virginia, third President of the United States

Sage of Montpelier James Madison—Father of the *Constitution*, fourth President of the United States

Sage of Mount Vernon George Washington—first President of the United States

Sage of Nininger Ignatius Donnelly

Sage of Philadelphia Benjamin Franklin

Sage of Popayán Francisco José de Caldas

Sage of Princeton Cleveland

Sage of Roanoke John Randolph

Sage of Samos Pythagoras

Sage of the Shakyamuni Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha)

Sage of Sullivan Street Edgar Varese

Sage of Walden Pond Henry David Thoreau

Sage of Wheatland James Buchanan—fifteenth President of the United States

Sage of Yasnaya Polyana Count Leo Nikolayevich Tolstoy (1828–1910)

Sage of Yoknapatawpha William Faulkner

Sagger Soviet antitank missile

Sahara North Africa's great desert; the Breguet 765 troop transport aircraft

Sahel Sahel Countries (Cape Verde Islands, Chad, Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Upper Volta)

Sailor City San Diego, California

Sailor Historian Samuel Eliot Morison

Sailor King William IV of England

Sailor on Horseback Jack London

Sailor's Poet Charles Dibden

Sailor's Friend Samuel Plim-soll

Sailor Town Norfolk, Virginia

Saint Anthony's fire gangrenous skin conditions such as ergotism, erysipelas, and hospital gangrene

Saint Augie Saint Augustine, Florida

Saint Barts Saint Barthélemy or Saint Bartholomew in the French West Indies

Saint Bart's Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Saint Croix Santa Cruz (inhabitants of this Virgin Island called Cruzans)

Saint Didacus San Diego de Alcalá de Henares

Saint Gotthard's disease intestinal hookworms

Saint of the Gutters Nobel-prizewinner Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Saint-John Perse Alexis Léger

Saint Martin's evil dipsomania

Saint Paddy Saint Patrick

Saint-Simon Claude-Henri de Rouvroy, Comte de Saint-Simon

Saint Vitus' dance chorea; involuntary muscular twitching

Saki Hector Hugh Munro

Salad Bowl of California Salinas

Saladin Alvis armored car built in Britain and armed with a 76mm gun

Salish Soviet surface-to-surface missile

Sallie Sarah

Sally Sara(h); South Atlantic (baseball) League (nickname)

Sally Ann Salvation Army

Sally Field Sally Mahoney

Sally Rand Helen Gould Beck

Salmon City Astoria, Oregon

Salonika Thessalonika, Greece

Salop(ian) Shrewsbury; Shropshire

Salt City Syracuse, New York

salt horse pickled meat served to sailors and soldiers

Salt Lake State Utah

Salton Sea formerly Salton Sink

saltpeter potassium nitrate

salt of tartar potassium carbonate

Salvatoriello Salvatore Rosa

Saly Salvation Army

Salzburg Philosopher Balduin V Schwarz

Samar-behish (Persian—Fruit from Heaven)—the mango

Samaritan Convair 48-passenger military transport adapted from 240/440 series airliners

Samian Sage Pythagoras, Greek mathematician-philosopher

Samiel The Devil

Sammy American soldier (British slang); Samuel

Samoa Ports Apia (Samoa or Western Samoa), Pago Pago (American Samoa)

Sam Slick Thomas Chandler Haliburton's nickname

Samuel Edwards Noel Bertram Gerson

Samuel Falkland Heijermans Herman

Sam(uel) Goldwyn Samuel Goldfish

San Anto San Antonio, Texas

San Antone San Antonio, Texas

San Berdoo San Bernardino, California

San Carlos de Bariloche Bariloche, Argentina

Sanctimonious City Toronto, Ontario's nickname years ago

sanctuary city any community hospitable to refugees

Sandcutters Arizonans

Sanders Alexander

Sand Gropers Western Australians

Sandhill State Arizona

Sandhillers Georgians; Illinoisans; South Carolinians

Sandhurst Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst on the Blackwater River in southeast Berkshire, England

Sand-lapper State South Carolina

Sand-lappers South Carolinians

Sandra Alessandra

Sandra (Russian—Aleksandra or Alessandra or Alexandra)

Sandra Dee Alexandra Zuck

Sandro Alessandro

Sandstone Federal Correctional Institution at Sandstone, Minnesota

sandwich generation adults responsible for the support and care of both their children and their parents

Sandy Hook peninsula enclosing Sandy Hook Bay and New York Lower Bay

Sandwich Islands Hawaii; discovered by Capt. James Cook in 1778 and named for his sponsor John Montagu, the fourth Earl of Sandwich

Sandy San Diego, California; Sandra; Sandro; Saundra; a Scotsman

Sandy Kitty Kansas City
sangre y pus (Spanish—blood and pus)—separatist nickname for the vivid-red and golden-yellow flag of Spain

San Fran San Francisco

San Juan del Sur Greytown, Nicaragua

San Pedro Sucia San Pedro Sula, Honduras

San Quentin California State Prison at San Quentin

sansei (Japanese—third generation)—grandchild of Japanese immigrants to the United States; (*see ivvei, kibe, nisei*)

Sansovino Andrea Contucci

Santa Barbara Islands California's Channel Islands including Santa Catalina

Santa Claus originally Sint Nicolaas in Holland

Santa Fleet Grace Line ships of their fleet named *Santa* as in *Santa Barbara*, *Santa Clara*, *Santa Teresa*

Santa ships Grace Line vessels—all names begin with Santa

Santé nickname of the Parisian prison at 42 rue de la Santé

Santo Domingo City Ciudad Trujillo

San Ysidro, California formerly Tia Juana; name changed to end confusion with Tijuana, Mexico and Tia Juana River

São Tomé and Príncipe's Port São Tomé

Sap Moon full moon in March

Sapper pseudonym of Lt Col Cyril McNeile—creator of Bulldog Drummond

sapphire blue corundum gemstone

Sapwood Soviet SS-6 intercontinental ballistic missile

Saracen British Alvis armored personnel carrier

Sarah Bernhardt Rosine Bernard's stage name

Saratoga Saratoga chip (potato chip); Saratoga trunk (old-fashioned round-top trunk); Saratoga water (often laxative); Saratoga vichy (imbibed in mixed drinks or as a health potion); formerly Schuylerville, New York

Sardine Capital of Norway Stavanger

Sardine Capital of the United States Eastport, Maine

Sardonic Cartoonist Al Capp

Sarong Girl Dorothy Lamour

Sasha (Russian)—Alexander or Aleksandr

Sasin Soviet SS-8 intercontinental ballistic missile

Satanic City Devils Lake, North Dakota

Satchel Leroy Paige

Satchmo Satchel-Mouth—Louis Armstrong

Satirist of the Mexican Revolution José Clemente Orozco

Satirist-Skeptic Writer Anatole France

Saturday Night Massacre

United States President Richard Nixon's order to fire Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox, who was investigating Nixon in the Watergate scandal; Nixon's attorney general, Elliot Richardson, resigned rather than obey the order

Saudi Arabian Ports Jiddah or Juddah, the Red Sea approach to Mecca; Ad Dammam, Ras at Tannurah, Ras at Mishab, and Ras at Khafji on the Persian Gulf

Sauk Centre Minnesota town described as Gopher Prairie by Sinclair Lewis in *Main Street*

Savage Soviet SS-13 three-stage intercontinental ballistic missile

Savannahians natives of Savannah, Georgia

Savior of Babies Nathan Straus

Savior of Church Music Giovanni Palestrina (c.1525–1594)

Savior of England Oliver Cromwell

Savior of the Nations sobriquet earned by the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo

Savior of the Sierras John Muir

Savior of Southern Agriculture George Washington Carver

Savoyards performers in the Savoy Operas of WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan

Sawbuck Sears-Roebuck; a ten-dollar bill

Sawdust City Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Sawney a Scotsman

Saxe Holm Helen Hunt Jackson

Saxon Shore English coastline including Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Kent, Sussex, and Hampshire

Sax Rohmer Arthur Sarsfield Wade's pseudonym

Saybolt viscosity number

Say Hey Kid Willie Mays

Say No Otto Moore (basketball player)

Scandia southern Scandinavian peninsula—southern Norway and Sweden

Scandinavia Denmark, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden (the Faeroe Islands, Finland, and Greenland are sometimes included)

Scandinavian Fun Capital Copenhagen, Denmark

Scandinavian Shield northernmost Finland, Norway, and Sweden

Scapagoat Soviet medium-range two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile SS-14

Scarface Mafia mobster Al Capone

scatterables land mines scattered by aircraft

Scenic Center of the South Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sceptered Isle England; Great Britain

Schlickstadt (German—Mud Town)—German naval nickname for Wilhelmshaven

Schnozzola Jimmy Durante

schoolboy nickname for co-deine

School of Europe fifteenth-century Italian states such as Florence, Mantua, Milan, and Venice

Schoolmaster in Politics

Woodrow Wilson—twenty-eighth President of the United States

Schoolmaster of the Republic

Noah Webster

Scillonian(s) inhabitant(s) of the Isles of Scilly

Scoop Washington state Senator Henry Martin (Scoop) Jackson

Scorpion British Alvis tracked reconnaissance vehicle; NATO armored tank running on five roadwheels and mounting an octagonal turret gun; U.S. self-propelled 90mm antitank gun designated M-56

Scotland Yard New Scotland Yard (London Metropolitan Police)

Scotch Scotch blackface (sheep); Scotch broth (barley, mutton, and vegetable soup); Scotch mist (drizzle, fog, and mist); Scotch whisky (distilled from barley); Scotch woodcock (toast garnished with anchovy paste and scrambled eggs)

Scotch Bard Robert Burns

Scotland's Extremitude Dunnet Head the northernmost point of mainland Scotland

Scotland's Principal Port Glasgow

Scotland Yard of Wildlife

Crime Forensics Laboratory of the US Fish and Wildlife Service

Scots Ports Leith, Granton, Rosyth Dock Yard, Boness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Burnt island, Kirkaldy, Methil, Dundee, Perth, Arbroath, Montrose, Aberdeen, Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Hopeman, Inverness, Cromarty, Invergordon, Portmahomack, Helmsdale, Wick, Thurso, Scrabster, Stornoway, Oban, Campbeltown, Greenock, Finnart, Rothesay Dock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Irvine, Troon, Cairnryan

Scott Fredericks Carl Shapiro

Scottish Agnostic David Hume (1711–1776)

Scottish Cradle of U.S. Presidents Scotland, ancestral home of Presidents Hayes and Monroe

Scottish Skeptic David Hume (1711–1776)

Scouce(s) Liverpool (persons)

Scourge of God Attila

Scourge of Princes Pietro Aretino

Scout Westland army helicopter built in Britain

Scoville Test measure of children's hotness by how much sugar water is required to neutralize heat; invented by Wilbur Scoville

Scrag Soviet SS-10-intercontinental ballistic missile

Scrap Iron baseball catcher Clint Courtney

Scraper Blackwell Francis Hillman Blackwell

Scrapple City Allentown, Pennsylvania

Scrappy Bill Bill Joyce (baseball players)

scream machine amusement park roller coaster

The Screamer General H Norman Schwarzkopf (for his communication style during the Gulf War)

Screamin' Jay Hawkins Jacy J Hawkins

script kiddies computer hackers who use hacking scripts downloaded from the Internet

Scud Soviet mobile tactical surface-to-surface missile

Sculptor of the Colossal

Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi (*Liberty Enlightening the World*)

Sculptor of Great American and French Scientists and Statesmen Jean Antoine Houdon

Sculptor-King Sculptor-King Pygmalion of Cyprus

The Sea the Baltic, Bering, Black, Caribbean, Japan, Mediterranean, North, Philippine, South China

Seabees Construction Battalion (USN)

Sea-born City Venice

Seacat Short and Harland short-range surface-to-air missile used by naval vessels

Sea of Cortés Gulf of California also called the Vermillion Sea (*El Mar Bermejo*)

Sea of Cortez Gulf of California (*Mar de Cortés*)

Sea of Darkness Atlantic Ocean between Cape Verde Islands and west coast of Africa; area often afflicted by dusty Harmattan blowing from the Sahara seaward

Sea Devil Count Felix von Luckner

Sea Dogs originally the nickname of British pirates and privateers but more recently applied to British seamen

Seafarer William Clark Russell's pseudonym

Seafood Center Biloxi, Mississippi

Sea-girt Isle Great Britain

Sea-girt Province Nova Scotia

Sea-green Incorruptible Carlyle's nickname for Robespierre

Seagull Utah's state bird and symbolic nickname sometimes given its citizens—Seagulls; Yugoslav two-place single-engine jet aircraft called Galeb

Seahawk Armstrong-Whitworth carrier-based fighter-bomber aircraft

Sea Islands of Georgia

Jekyll, Saint Simmons, Sea Island (all near Brunswick)

Sea Islands of South Carolina

Edisto, Folly, Hilton Head, Hunting, Ladies, Murphy, Parris, Port Royal, Saint Helena, Wadmalaw

Sea Killer British short-range surface-to-surface missile

Sea King Sikorsky transport helicopter

Sea Knight Boeing-Vertol helicopter designated CH-46

Sea of Lot Dead Sea

Seamen's Bible Nathaniel Bowditch's *New American Practical Navigator*

Sea of the Plains Dead Sea along the Jordan River Plain of Israel

Seaport City of West Glamorgan Swansea

Seaport on the Prairie Chicago

Sea-Power Philosopher Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, USN

Sea Ranger Bell turbine-powered helicopter also known as Jet Ranger

Sea of Reeds the Red Sea

Seashell Capital Sanibel Island, Florida

Seaside State New Jersey

Sea Stallion Sikorsky heavy-assault helicopter designated CH-53

Sea of Stars sparking headwaters of the Huang or Yellow River of China rising in Tibet

sea story teller (*see* Story Teller of the Sea)

Sea of Straw Tagus River estuary

Sea Venom DeHavilland carrier-based fighter-jet aircraft

Sea Vixen DeHavilland carrier-based jet-fighter aircraft

sea water 96.4% water plus 2.8% sodium chloride (common salt) and smaller quantities of magnesium chloride, magnesium sulfate, calcium sulfate, and potassium chloride; in inland seas such as the Dead Sea and the Salton Sea these percentages vary

Sebastian Melmoth name assumed by Oscar Wilde after he was released from Reading Gaol and lived in Paris until his death three years later

seccy seconal (secobarbital sedative, also nicknamed seggy)

Secession City Charleston, South Carolina

Second City Chicago

Second Estate The Nobility
second-generation money checks; cheques

Second Reich German Republic (1919–1933)

Second Republic France under the presidency of Louis Napoleon from 1848 to 1852

Second State Pennsylvania (*see* First State)

Second World highly industrialized nations of the West such as Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom

Section 8 military discharge on physical or psychological grounds; government-subsidized housing; mental case (military code)

Securité France's security service in Paris, also serves the National Central Bureau of Interpol

See-berg jukebox

Seekers truth-seeking Quakers

Seeley Regester Metta Victoria Fuller Victor

Seldom Ever Caught Running nickname of the Southeastern and Chatham Railway—SE & CR

Selebes (Dutch—Celebes)—Sulawesi

Selma Shulamith

Selma Lagerlof Sweden's province of Värmland where the Nobel prize-winning author was born

Seminole Beech U-8 light transport aircraft

Senator Sam former U.S. Senator Sam Ervin, Jr, of North Carolina

Senegal's Ports St Louis, Dakar, Rufisque; Karabane

Senior Service the British Navy

Señor Wences Wenceslao Moreno

Sentimental Rebel Clarence Darrow

Sentinel of the Bolshevik

Counter-Revolution Cheka
separated brethren Christians of opposing religious beliefs

Separationist State Rhode Island

Sepia City New York City's Harlem

Serengeti Serengeti National Park in north-central Tanzania in East Africa

Serengeti of North America Yellowstone National Park

Serenissima Venice, Italy

Sergeant Sperry MGM-29A surface-to-surface missile

serpentine hydrous magnesium silicate

Serpentine Suicide Harriet Shelley—first wife of the poet—drowned herself in the Serpentine of London's Hyde Park

Servant of the Nation Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin who financed the Louisiana Purchase and found funds for the War of 1812

Servetus Michael Servetus born of Spanish parents and baptized Miguel Serveto—burned by order of Calvin in 1553

Seryozha (Russian nickname—Sergei)—Serge

Set Svenholm Karl Viktor Svanholm

Seven (telephone) Sisters

Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, Bell South, NYNEX, Pacific Tele-sis, Southwestern Bell, US West

Seven Deadly Sins Anger, Covetousness, Envy, Gluttony, Lust, Pride, Sloth

Seven-Hill Cities Lisbon, Prague, Rome, and Valparaiso

Seven Hills of Rome Aventine, Caelian, Capitoline, Esquiline, Palatine, Quirinal or Colline, Viminal

Seven Provinces (*see* United Provinces)

Seven Sages of Greece Bias, Chilon, Cleobulus, Periander, Pittacus, Solon, Thales

Seven Seas Antarctic, Arctic, Indian, North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific oceans; term also applied to the Andaman, Baltic, Bering, Caribbean, Mediterranean, South China, and Yellow seas

Seven Sisters Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley—all colleges for women when first organized; BP (British Petroleum), Exxon (Esso-Standard Oil), Gulf, Mobil, Shell, SOCAL (Standard Oil of California—Chevron), Texaco-world's leading oil companies

Seventeenth State Ohio

Seventh Continent Antarctica

Seventh State Maryland (*see* First State)

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World Pyramids of Egypt, Lighthouse of Pharos of Alexandria, Hanging Gardens and Walls of Babylon, Temple

- of Artemis or Diana at Ephesus, Statue of Zeus by Phidias at Olympia. Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Colossus of Rhodes
- Sewanee** University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee
- Seward's Folly** nickname given Alaska in 1867 when Secretary of State William H Seward purchased the area from Russia for \$7,200,000; also called Seward's Polar Bear Garden
- Seward's Icebox** Alaska (*see* Seward's Folly)
- Sex Francisco** nickname of San Francisco
- Sex Isle** Mykonos in the Greek Islands close to Piraeus, the port of Athens
- Sex Queen of Stage and Screen** Mae West
- Sextan** a Soviet class of trawlers
- Sexyola** Sixaola, Costa Rica
- Sexy Rexy** Rex Harrison
- Seybrew** Seychelles Islands brew(ery)
- Seychelles Port** Victoria
- Shackleton** Hawker-Siddeley maritime reconnaissance aircraft
- Shaddock** Soviet surface-to-surface missile
- Shafir** Israeli air-to-air missile resembling the U.S. Sidewinder
- Shahada Flag** Saudi Arabian green standard bearing white lettering—the Moslem shahada: "There is no god but God—and Mohammed is his prophet."
- Shakopee** Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women at Shakopee
- Shalimar** Garden of Love on Dal Lake in Kashmir
- Shalom Aleichem** Solomon Rabinowitz, pseudonym; based on the Hebrew greeting—shalom *alekhem*—peace be with you
- Shami** Shamrock; Shulamith
- Shamo** (Chinese—Sandy Waste)—the Gobi Desert
- Shanghai** mainland-China-built torpedo boat; principal port of the People's Republic of China
- Shank End** Cape Peninsula below Cape Town, South Africa
- Shaq** Shaquille O'Neal
- Shark Island** Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (Fort Jefferson National Monument reached by boat from Key West)
- sharpshooter casket** pine coffin wide at the shoulders narrowing to the feet
- Shaston** Shaftesbury, England
- Sheep Islands** Faeroe Islands
- Sheila** Cecilia
- Shellfare** term for Royal Dutch/Shell Group payments to Brunei government
- shellouts** cranberry beans
- shell shock** battle fatigue (in World War I); variety of psychotic and neurotic disorders associated with the stress of combat
- Shelly Winters** Shirley Schrifft
- Sheltie** Shetland sheepdog
- Shelty** Shetland pony
- Shepherd of the Ocean** Sir Walter Raleigh
- Sheridan** M-551 assault vehicle armed with a 152mm gun; Sheridan House
- Sheridan Girls** Wyoming (delinquent) Girls School at Sheridan
- Sherlock** police computer recording and releasing essential information about many criminal activities; nickname of any good detective; investigator created by novelist Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—Sherlock Holmes; Sherlockian(s)
- Sherman** M-4 tank armed with high-velocity 76mm gun
- Shershen** Soviet class of motor torpedo boats (PT boats)
- Shetland** Shetland pony (small but stocky long-hair pony); Shetland sheepdog (miniature collie); Shetland wool
- Shevvie(s)** native(s) of Shetland, Yorkshire
- Shillelagh** anti-tank surface-to-surface guided missile produced by Aeronutronic
- Shining Star of the Caribbean** Puerto Rico
- Ship of the Desert** the camel
- Shirley MacLaine** Shirley Maclean Beaty
- Shipport** Norfolk, Virginia
- Shoe City** Auburn, Maine; Hanover, Pennsylvania; Lynn, Massachusetts
- Shoeless Joe** Joe Jackson (baseball player)
- Shooting Star** Lockheed T-33 jet-fighter trainer aircraft
- shorlans** armored cars
- shotgun house** house with rooms in a straight line
- Shotgun** Billy Gardner (baseball player)
- Show-Me State** Missouri
- Showplace of the Orient** Singapore
- Shrike** Texas Instrument air-to-surface antiradar missile
- shroudies** Shroud of Turin aficionados
- Siam** former name of Thailand
- Siamese** Siamese cat (fawn or pale-gray breed of short-hair cat); Siamese fighting fish (*Betta*); Siamese twins (congenitally connected twins)
- Siberian Express** nickname for a devastatingly cold polar wind afflicting Canada and much of the United States
- Siberian salt mines** nickname for forced-labor camps and prisons
- Sick Man of Africa** nineteenth-century Ethiopia
- Sick Man of the Americas** fever-infested nineteenth-century Panama
- Sick Man of Asia** nineteenth-century China
- Sick Man of Europe** Turkey in the last years of the Ottoman Empire and the reign of the sultans during most of the nineteenth century and up to 1922 when the sultanate was abolished
- Sick Man of South America** nineteenth-century Ecuador
- Siddhartha** Gautama Buddha
- Sidewinder** air-to-air missile produced by Motorola, Philco, and Raytheon
- Sierra Leone's Ports** Free-town, Pepel, Bonthe
- Sierra Madre** Sierra Madre Desert of Mexico
- Siete Leguas** (Spanish—Seven Leagues)—famous warhorse of Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit general
- Signe Hasso** Signe Larsson

Silence Dogwood Benjamin Franklin's pseudonym used by him at age 15 when he wrote articles for the *New England Courant*

Silent The Silent (William I—Prince of Orange)

Silent Cal taciturn President Calvin Coolidge

silent killer high-blood pressure

silent service submarine service

Silicon Alley South Broadway, home of New York City's Internet businesses

Silicon Beach San Diego, California

Silicon Glen Scotland's central lowland towns specializing in microelectronics

Silicon Prairie Dallas, Texas high-technology area

Silicon Valley high-technology-oriented area around San Jose, California in Santa Clara County; nickname for Santa Clara County, California

Silk City Paterson, New Jersey, and Soochow, China

Silk Country China

Silly Billy nickname of William IV

Silver Age era when adornments and implements were made of silver; period between the Golden Age and the Bronze Age

Silver City Broken Hills, New South Wales, Australia; Taxco, México

Silver City by the Sea Aberdeen, Scotland

Silver Fox Duke Snider (baseball player)

Silver Gate entrance to San Diego Bay, California

silver industry jobs and businesses centered around people age 65 and older

Silverines Coloradans

Silver King tarpon

Silver Knight Senator Burton K Wheeler

Silver Republic Argentina

Silversmith Patriot Paul Revere (also bellfounder and dentist)

Silver State official nickname of Nevada but also applied to silver-rich Colorado

Silver State of Malaysia

Perak

Silver Streak the English Channel

Silver-Tongued Orator William Jennings Bryant

Simmond's disease premature senility caused by atrophy of the pituitary

Simone Pauline Benda's pseudonym

Simone Signoret Simone Kamminker

Simpson Simpson Desert of central Australia

Sinatch nickname for Frank Sinatra

Sin Angeles (Spanish—with-out angels)—nickname given Los Angeles

Sin Capital Singapore's nickname

Sin City Las Vegas, Nevada

Sin City of the West Geneva, Switzerland

Singapore's Ports Serangoon, Singapore, Pulau Bukum, Pulau Sebarok

Singer of Singers Enrico Caruso

Singing Cowboy Gene Autry

Singing Nun Sister Luc-Gabrielle (Jeanine Deckers)

Singing Preacher Booker T Washington White

Singing Satellite Red China's first satellite, launched in 1970, broadcast rhymed song about Communist Party chairman Mao Tse-tung

Singing Tree casuarina (sometimes called sighing tree or sobbing tree)

Sing Sing nickname of the New York State Penitentiary at Ossining formerly named Sing Sing

Sink of New England Rhode Island; uncomplimentary nickname given by Massachusetts Puritans appalled by the separation of church and state guaranteed in Rhode Island's royal charter

Sin Sin Singapore

Sin Strip San Francisco's North Beach area

sin taxes taxes on alcohol, gasoline, and tobacco

Sinyavsky Abram Tertz

Sioux Bell Model-47 helicopter built in Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States

Sioux State North Dakota

Sippie Wallace Beulah (Thomas) Wallace

Sir Adrian Sir Adrian Boulton (conductor)

Sir Alec Sir Alec Guinness (actor)

Sir Alexander Sir Alexander Korda (motion-picture producer)

Sir Alfred Sir Alfred Hitchcock (author and film director)

Sir Arnold Sir Arnold Bax (composer)

Sir Arthur Sir Arthur Bliss (composer-conductor); Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (writer and physician); Sir Arthur (Seymour) Sullivan (composer-conductor-organist)

Sir Aurel Sir Aurel Stein (archaeological explorer)

Sir Benjamin Sir Benjamin Britten

Sir Bernard Sir Bernard Haitink (Dutch conductor)

Sir Charles Sir Charles Chaplin (better known as Charlie Chaplin); Sir Charles Groves (conductor); Sir Charles Hallé (conductor-pianist and founder of Manchester's Hallé Orchestra); Sir Charles Mackerras (conductor); Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (composer-conductor-organist); Sir Charles Wheatstone (physicist)

Sir Charles Morell James Ridley's pseudonym

Sir Clifford Sir Clifford Curzon (pianist)

Sir Colin Sir Colin Davis

Sir Dan Supreme Sir Dan Godfrey

Sir David Admiral Sir David Beatty—First Earl of the North Sea

Sir Edward composer-conductors Sir Edward Elgar and Sir Edward German (originally Edward German Jones)

Sirens three nymphs named Leucosia, Ligeia, and Parthenope; their seductive singing lured sailors to their death on rockbound coasts, when they failed to lure Odysseus

- (Ulysses) they flung themselves into the waves and perished
- Sir Ernest** Sir Ernest Campbell Macmillan (composer-conductor-educator-organist)
- Sir Francis** Sir Francis Bacon (philosopher politician); Sir Francis Drake (admiral-explorer-navigator); Sir Francis Palgrave (historian)
- Sir Frank** Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, lexicographer of Malaya and its one-time colonial administrator
- Sir Freddie** Sir Freddie Laker (airline organizer and operator)
- Sir Frederic** Sir Frederic Cowen (composer-conductor)
- Sir Georg** Sir Georg Solti (conductor-pianist knighted for his services at Covent Garden where he conducted from 1961 to 1971)
- Sir George** Sir (Isador) George Henschel (baritone-composer-conductor, founder of the Scottish Symphony Orchestra)
- Sir Granville** Sir Granville Bantock (composer-conductor-teacher)
- Sir Guattal** (Hobson-Jobson—Sir Walter Raleigh)—as known to many Spaniards in colonial times
- Sir Hamilton** Sir Hamilton Harty (conductor)
- Sir Henry** Sir Henry Bessemer (engineer-inventor-metallurgist remembered for bessemer steel); Sir Henry Wood (conductor)
- Sir Hubert** Sir Hubert Parry (composer and musicologist)
- Sir Isaac** Sir Isaac Newton (mathematician and natural philosopher)
- Sir John** Sir John Barbirolli (conductor-violin-cellist); Sir John Betjeman (poet laureate); Sir John Gielgud (actor)
- Sir John A** Sir John Alexander Macdonald (Canada's first and third Prime Minister)
- Sir John Mandeville** Jehan de Bourgogne
- Sir John Retcliffe** pseudonym of author Hermann Goedsche
- Sir Kenneth** Sir Kenneth McKenzie Clark
- Sir Landon** Sir Landon Ronald (composer-conductor-pianist)
- Sir Laurence** Sir Laurence Olivier (actor-director-producer)
- Sir Lennox** Sir Lennox Berkeley (composer)
- Sir Malcolm** Sir Malcolm Sargent (ballet-choral-orchestral conductor who was chief conductor of the BBC and the Promenade Concerts)
- Sir Max** Sir Max Beloff
- Sir Michael** Sir Michael Costa (composer-conductor); Sir Michael Tippett (composer-conductor-educator)
- Sir Pelham** P(elham) G(renville) Wodehouse
- Sir Ralph** Sir Ralph Richardson (actor)
- Sir Thomas** Sir Thomas Beecham (composer-conductor-founder of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra)
- Sir Victor** Sir V S (Victor Sawdon) Pritchett (short-story writer, novelist, critic and travel writer)
- Sir Wilfred** Sir Wilfred Peltier (conductor)
- Sir William** Sir William Herschel (astronomer-mathematician-musician); Sir William Walton (composer)
- Sir Winston** Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Sissy** Cecilia; sister
- Sitting Bull** Tatanka Iyotanka also known as Sitting Buffalo Bill
- Six Counties** Northern Ireland or Ulster's counties of Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Fermanagh, and Tyrone
- Six-Day War** June 5–10, 1967, war between Israel and Arab forces
- Six Nations** Five Nations plus the Tuscaroras (*see* Five Nations)
- Six-Shooter Junction** old name of Harlingen, Texas
- Sixteenth State** Tennessee
- Sixth Continent** Australia
- Sixth State** Massachusetts (*see* First State)
- Skate City** Northbrook, Illinois
- Skean** Soviet SS-5 intermediate-range ballistic missile
- Skeptic-Philosopher President** Thomas Jefferson
- Ski Capital** Aspen, Colorado
- Ski City** Oslo, Norway's nickname
- Ski Country** Colorado
- Skid Row by the Sea** Santa Monica, California
- skinheads** often neo-Nazis who promote interracial violence
- Skinny** Joey Joseph Merlino
- Skip James** Nehemiah James
- Skipper** the Captain; the Commander
- Skowse** Liverpool seaman
- skunk** nickname of a potent variety of marijuana
- Skunk's Misery** former name of Scranton, Pennsylvania
- Skunk Works** nickname of Air Force Plant 42 at Palmdale, California
- Skybright Axe** Paul Bunyan
- Sky City** Pueblo Acoma near Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Sky Crane** Sikorsky crane helicopter designated CH-54 or S-64
- Skymaster** Douglas DC-4 44-passenger transport also called Dakota
- Skyscraper Capital** New York City
- Skyscraper Port of the Orient** Hong Kong
- Sky servant** Dornier utility aircraft also designated DO-27 and DO-28; both built in Germany
- Skytrain** Douglas DC-3 21-passenger transport also called Dakota
- Skyvan** turboprop transport built by Short in Great Britain
- Skywagon** Cessna 185E utility aircraft
- Slabsides** rustic cabin built by John Burroughs near Esopus, New York
- slaked lime** calcium hydroxide (Ca[OH]₂)
- slanguage** slang language
- Slava** Mstislav; Mstislav Rostropovich's nickname

Slave Capital of the South

Charleston, South Carolina before the Civil War

Slave Coast West African coastal area of Togo, Dahomey, and Nigeria**Slave States** former slave-holding states (Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri)**Sledge and Hoe** official symbol of Zaire**The Sleeping Prophet** Edgar Cayce**Sleep Personified** Hypnos (Greek—sleep) whose brother was Thanatos or death**Sleepy Hollow** New Jersey's Trenton Prison**Sleepy Joe** Attorney General Philander C Knox**Sleepy John** Estes John Adams Estes**Slick Willie** Bill Clinton, forty-second president of the United States**Slim Harpo** James Moore**Slim Jannie** Jan Christian Smuts**Slim Pickens** Louis Lindley**Slinging Sammy** Sam(uel) (Adrian) Baugh of baseball and football fame**slop-jar** used at night instead of bathroom or outhouse**Slugger** U.S.-made tank destroyer designated M-36**Slumbering Giant of Capitol Hill** The Library of Congress**Slimberjay** Schlumberger**Slut of the North** Empress Elizabeth of Russia so nicknamed by Frederick the Great of Prussia who called her *la Catin du Nord***Sly Fox of Kinderhook** Martin Van Buren**smack** nickname for heroin**Smack Henderson** Fletcher Henderson**Small Islands** (see Micronesia)**Smelly Place** Hong Kong (also called Fragrant Harbor)**Smelter City** Anaconda, Montana**Smiling Jim** James A Farley**Smiling Stan** Stan Hack**Smithy** Ian Smith**Smog Capital of California** Los Angeles**Smoke** the Smoke (nickname for London)**Smokeless City** Reykjavik, Iceland—heated by natural hot springs**Smokeless Coal Capital** Beckley, West Virginia**Smoke that Thunders** Victoria Falls (Zambia)**smokies** smoked haddocks**Smoking Moses** Shishaldin Volcano on South Umiak Island off southwestern Alaska**Smoky City** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania before its Renaissance Plan**Smörgåsbordland** Sweden (famous for its cold-table fare)**snail mail** mail sent through the postal service; non-electronic mail**Snapper** Soviet antitank missile**Snapper Capital of the World** Pensacola, Florida**Snapshot City** Rochester, New York**snowbirds** people who winter in temperate areas**Snow City** Aspen, Colorado**Snow-covered Continent** Antarctica**Snow King** Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden**Snow Moon** full moon in February and November**Snow Queen** Christina—Queen of Sweden**snubbies** snub-nosed handguns**Soap Box Derby Center** Akron, Ohio**soapstone** saponite (hydrous magnesium aluminum silicate)**Soapy** G Mennen Williams**Soapy Sam** Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester, who debated Darwin's theory of evolution with Professor Thomas Henry Huxley, president of the Royal Society**Socialist Pope** Daniel De Leon**Society Capital** Newport, Rhode Island**Society of Friends** the Quakers**Soccer War** El Salvador's invasion of Honduras, 1969**soda ash** sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3)**Sodaks** South Dakotans**Sodoma** (Italian—Sodomite)—Giovanni Antonio Bazzi (1477–1549)**Sofia Loren** Sofia Scicoloni**Sofu-gan** Japanese equivalent of Lot's Wife—volcanic islet resembling a pillar of salt in the North Pacific between Iwo Jima and Yokohama**Soho** London's avant-garde district in the West End just north of Trafalgar Square**Sojourner Truth** Isabella Baumfree**Solar Energy Capital** Los Angeles**Solar Energy State** Arizona**Sol de Mayo** (Spanish—Sun of May)—symbol of independence appearing on the flags and seals of Argentina and Uruguay**solder** 50% lead, 50% tin (common solder)**soldier's heart** Da Costa's syndrome**Soledad** Correctional Training Facility of the State of California at Soledad**Solid City** St Louis, Missouri**Solid South** Southern United States usually voting as a solid bloc: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina**Solina** South Carolina**Solomon** British pianist**Solomon Islands Port** Honiara on Guadalcanal Island**Solomon seal** six-pointed star consisting of two interlocking triangles; sometimes called the shield of David**Solon of French Prose** Jean Louis Guez de Balzac**Somalian Port** Berbera**Somers' Islands** Bermuda**Somnolent City of the Sahara** Timbuktu**Song of Songs** The Song of Solomon**Son House** Eddie James House**Son of Sam** David Berkowitz**Son of Nature** Henry David Thoreau**Son of the Ocean** Yangtze River

Son of the Star Bar Kochba—military leader of the Jews who revolted against the Romans in the year 132 A.D.

Son of Valladolid José Zorilla

Sonny Boy Williamson Aleck Miller

Sonny Terry Saunders Terrell

Sonya Sophia

Sonya (Russian nickname—Sophia)

Soo Sault Ste Marie (canal and locks)

Soo Bridge Sault Ste Marie International Bridge

Soo Canals Sault Ste Marie Canals

Soo Line Minneapolis, St Paul & Sault Ste Marie (railroad)

Sooner State Oklahoma

Sopac Southern Pacific Railroad (stock exchange nickname)

Sophia Loren Sofia Scicolone

Sophie Tucker Sophia Abuza

Sorbonne University of Paris

Sorebacks Virginians

Sorghum Capital of the World Hawesville, Kentucky

Soul of American Law Clarence Darrow

Soul City Harlem district of New York City

Soul Man Bobby Blue Bland

Soupy Sales Milton Hines

Southern Gateway of New England Rhode Island

Southern Hemisphere the world south of the equator

Southern Ireland Republic of Ireland

southern lights *aurora australis*

Southern Ocean Antarctic sections of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific oceans

Southern Part of Heaven Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Southern Poet Sidney Lanier (*The Marshes of Glynn, The Song of the Chattahoochee, Sunrise*)

Southern Rhodesia Zimbabwe

Southern States Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas

The Southern Valley of Medicinal Plants Bhutan (its original name)

South Jersey Coast Atlantic City to Cape May

southpaw left-handed baseball pitcher

South Pacific between Australia and South America containing South Sea Islands; South Pacific Ocean

South Pole 90 degrees South latitude; zero degrees longitude; southernmost point on the earth; discovered by Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen in 1911

South River old name for the Delaware River

South Seas South Pacific Ocean

South Seymour Island, Galápagos Baltra

Southwest southern California and Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and western Texas

South-West Africa formerly German South-West Africa; Namibia

Southwest Border between northern Mexico (Tijuana to Matamoros) to southern United States (California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas)

Southwest Sun Belt Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Soybean King Dwayne Orville Andreas

Space Capital of the United States Colorado Springs

Space City Houston, Texas (NASA headquarters)

Space Coast Florida's Cape Canaveral area

Space Needle City Seattle, Washington

Space Scientist Premier Kraft A Ehricke (1917–1984)

Spain's Forgotten Forest Extremadura

Spain's Largest Port Barcelona

spam bulk unsolicited electronic mail

Spaniola(s) British slang for Spaniards(s)

Spanish Spanish bayonet (*Yucca*); Spanish cedar (fragrant neotropical wood); Spanish dagger (*Yucca glori-*

osa); Spanish fly (cantharides); Spanish gripe (influenza); Spanish heel (woman's high heel); Spanish influenza (highly infectious respiratory viral disease); Spanish lime (genip); Spanish mackerel (Jack mackerel); Spanish Moss (epiphytic plant growing in long festoons on the branches of live oak trees in the southern United States); Spanish omelet (made with green peppers, tomatoes, and seasoning); Spanish rice (made with cayenne pepper, chopped onions, and tomatoes); Spanish topaz (citrine); Spanish trefoil (alfalfa)

Spanish Africa cities of Ceuta and Melilla; term formerly included Spanish Guinea, Spanish Morocco, and the Spanish Sahara

Spanish America Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America

Spanish Film Pioneer Luis Buñuel

Spanish Founder of the Secular School System Francisco Ferrer

Spanish Guinea former West African colony on the Gulf of Guinea; included Fernando Po, Rio Muni, and offshore islets

Spanish Honduras Republic of Honduras in Central America

Spanish Main Spanish-speaking Latin America and northern South America bordering the Caribbean from Mexico to Venezuela, including Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and Colombia

Spanish Monastic Painter Francisco de Zurbarán

Spanish Morocco formerly all of coastal and northwestern Morocco but now only Alhucemas, Ceuta, the Chafarinas islands, Melilla, and Peñon de Vélez

Spanish National Composer Manuel de Falla

Spanish Naturalist Painter Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez

Spanish Netherlands all the Lowland Countries (Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands) when they were under Spanish rule

Spanish Ports Pasajes, San Sebastian, Zumaya, Santurce, Portugalete—Bilbao, Las Arenas—Bilbao, El Desierto—Bilbao, Castro Urdiales, Santander, Gijón, Musel, Aviles, San Esteban, El Ferrol del Caudillo, La Coruña, Villegarcia, Pontevedra, Marín, Vigo, Santa Cruz de Tenerife and La Luz Gran Canaria (on the Canary Islands), Huelva, Bonanza, Coria del Río, Sevilla, Rota, Cádiz, Algeciras, Málaga, Motril, Adra, Almería, Cartagena, Alicante, Valencia, Castellon de la Plana, Tarragona, Barcelona, Palamós, (*and on the Balearic Islands*)—Ibiza, Palma, Mahon)

Spanish Presidios Ceuta and Melilla on the Alboran coast

Spanish Riviera Spain's Mediterranean resorts

Spanish Sahara former colony on Africa's northwest coast where it included Río de Oro and Saguia el Hamra until 1976 when it was ceded by Spain and divided between Mauritania and Morocco

Spanish-speaking Places Andorra, Argentina, Balearic Islands, Bolivia, Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guam, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Spain, Spanish Sahara, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, etc.

Spanish State New Mexico

Spanish Town Jamaican resort; Tampa, Florida

Spanish West Africa Sidi Ifni

Spanky George McFarland

Sparrow McDonnell-Douglas

air-to-air missile

sparrow grass asparagus

Sparse Grey Hackle Alfred

Waterbury Miller's pen name

Spartans of the Prairies Comanche Indians

Speaker's Corner northeast corner of London's Hyde Park

Special K Larry Kenon (basketball player); Kermit Washington (basketball player)

Specie-Payment President James Abram Garfield

speed nickname for methamphetamine drugs

Spencer Spiridione

Sphinx of Concord Ralph Waldo Emerson

Spica Swedish-built patrol boat carrying a 57mm gun and six torpedo tubes

Spice Island Grenada (noted for nutmeg, cloves, and mace)

Spice Islands Indonesia's Moluccas; West Indian islands of Grenada and the Windwards

Spider of Florence Machiavelli

Spike Jones Lindley Armstrong

Spillionaires those who make money from oil spills

Spinach Capital of the World Crystal City, Texas (replete with a statue of Popeye)

Spindle City Lowell, Massachusetts

Spindrift Ernest Toone

Spine of South Africa Drakensberg Mountains

Spirit of Freedom State Massachusetts

spirits of hartshorn ammonia water (NH₄OH)

spirits of salts hydrochloric acid

Spiritual Father of the French Revolution Rousseau

Splendid Splinter Ted Williams (baseball player)

Spoils-System President Andrew Jackson

Spokesman for the Negro Booker T Washington

Spokesman for the Oppressed George Meany

Sponge City Tarpon Springs, Florida

Spoon River Edgar Lee Masters, poetic appellation for Lewistown, Illinois

Spoon River Poet Edgar Lee Masters

Sport of Kings (horseracing—a sport only kings can afford)

Sportsman's Paradise Louisiana

Sports Town, U.S.A. San Diego, California

Spree River City Berlin

spring onions scallions

Spruce Goose nickname of Howard Hughes' Hercules H4 319-foot-wingspan flying boat powered by eight wing-mounted engines

Spud Island Prince Edward Island

Square Deal nickname for economic and political philosophy of Theodore Roosevelt

Square Grouper floating bales of marijuana

Square Mile London's financial center

Square Mile of Vice London's Soho and East End

Squaresville area inhabited mainly by citizens who frown on all types of criminal activity and cooperate with the police

squash box accordion

Squatter State Kansas

Squid Sidney Moncrief (baseball player)

Squire of Hyde Park Franklin D Roosevelt

Squire of Monticello Thomas Jefferson

Squire of Warm Springs Franklin D Roosevelt

Sri Lankan Ports Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee

Sri Lanka's Principal Port Colombo

S S Van Dine Willard Huntington Wright (1888–1939)

Stagecoach Town Fort Worth, Texas

Stagirite Aristotle the Stagirite—so named as he was born in Stagira, Macedonia)

Stagville nickname for West Hollywood, California's Santa Monica Boulevard

Stalin (Russian—steel)—Iosif Vissarionovich Dzhugashvili

Stalingrad former name of Tsaritsyn now called Volgograd

Standard Arm General Dynamics anti-radar missile

Standard Oil King John D(avis) Rockefeller, Sr
Stanislavski Konstantin Sergeevich Alekseev
Stan Laurel Arthur Stanley Jefferson
Stanley Sir Henry Morton Stanley whose original name was John Rowlands
Stanley Ketchell Stanislaus Kiecal (boxer)
Stanleyville former name for Kisangani, Zaire
Stan the Man Stan Musial
Stanton Forbes pseudonym of De Loris Stanton Forbes
Star City Lafayette, Indiana
Star City of the South Roanoke, Virginia
Star and Crescent Moslem symbol appearing on arms and flags of Algeria, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Pakistan, Singapore, Tunisia, Turkey
Star of David Judaic symbol consisting of two superimposed equilateral triangles forming a six-pointed star; device also called the Seal of Solomon or the Shield of David
Star of the East Vladivostok
Starfighter Lockheed single-engine jet-fighter aircraft built in Belgium, Canada, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands
Star of the Indian Ocean Mauritius
Starlifter C-141 Lockheed cargo and troop transport
Star of the North King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden; Minnesota
Stars and Bars flag of the Confederate States of America
Star Spangled Banner anthem of the United States of America and nickname of its flag
Starspeak Star Wars language
Stars and Stripes flag of the United States of America
Star Wars Strategic Defense Initiative
State of Excitement Western Australia
States the United States of America
State of Spain New Jersey

State of the Thousand Islands Maldiv Islands
Statia Saint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)
St Dymphna's disease insanity
Steak Center Kansas City, Missouri
stealth bomber B-2 advanced technology bomber
Steel Baron Andrew Carnegie
Steel Center of the South Birmingham, Alabama
Steel City Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Steelmaker Joe Magarac
Steel-Master Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie
Steel State Pennsylvania
Stegners Stegner Fellows at Stanford University (for writer Wallace Stegner)
Stein and Toklas Gertrude Stein and Alice B Toklas
Steiny Charles Proteus Steinmetz
Stella Maris (Latin—Seaman's Star)—(see Polaris)
Stendhal pseudonym—Marie-Henri Beyle
Stepin Fetchit Lincoln Perry
step sister of religion superstition
sterling silver 92% silver, 8% copper
Stevie Wonder Stevland Morris
Stewart Granger James Stewart
stick baton's nickname
Sting Gordon Sumner
Stinkstein (German—stinkstone)—coal-black limestone or marble giving off a fetid odor when rubbed because of its bituminous or carbonaceous inclusions; also called anthraconite
Stirville Sing Sing prison (Ossining, New York)
St-Jean-des-Puces (French—St John of the Fleas)—nickname of the Franco-Spanish border town of St-Jean-de-Luz (St John of Light or St John of the Marshes)
St-John Perse Alexis Saint-Leger's pen name
St John's evil epilepsy; old nickname for epilepsy

St Luke's Summer fine weather that occurs around October 18, St Luke's Day
St Martin's evil dipsomania
St Martin's Summer fine weather that occurs around November 11, St Martin's Day
St Mathurin's disease epilepsy
Stoky Leopold Stokowski (conductor-impressario-transcriber—originally named Antoni Stanislaw Boleslawowics—later adopted name of Leo Stokes but since early 1900s appeared as Leopold Stokowski)
Stomach Steinway accordion (attributed to Mark Twain)
Stone Age prehistoric era when implements and weapons were made from stone—age divided into paleolithic, mesolithic, and neolithic periods
Stone of Heaven jade
Stonewall Jackson General Thomas Jonathan Jackson of the Confederate Army
Storm Norwegian high-speed motor gunboat
Stormalong Arthur Bulltop
Storm King American meteorologist James Pollard Espy
Story Teller of the Sea sobriquet shared by Conrad, Cooper, de Hartog, Forester, Innes, London, McFee; Marryat, Masfield, Melville, co-authors CB Nordhoff and JN Hall, and Verne
St Paddy Saint Patrick
St Paddy's Day Saint Patrick's Day (March 17)
Strabolgi Joseph Montague Kenworthy
Strangler wrestler Ed (Strangler) Lewis originally named Robert H Friedrich
Stratford Will William Shakspeare
Stratofreighter Boeing 707/720 transports adapted for military service and designated C-135
Stratotanker Boeing jet tanker designated KC-135
Strawberry Bill Bill Bernhard
Strawberry Capital Hammond, Louisiana
Strawberry Moon full moon in June

Stream of Pleasure Thames River above London
The Street Wall Street
Street Haven Toronto, Ontario's center for the rehabilitation of prostitutes
Street of Ink Fleet Street, London with its many newspaper offices
Street of Sorrows New York City's Wall Street; old-fashioned nickname for any thoroughfare frequented by street-walkers
S-town Spanishtown
Strikemaster British BAC 167 ground-attack jet aircraft
Strix Peter Fleming
Stub Toe State Montana
Student of Democracy British Ambassador James Bryce—author of *The American Commonwealth*
Studioland Hollywood, California
Sturgeon Moon full moon in August
St Valentine's disease epilepsy
St Vitus' dance epilepsy
Styx Soviet surface-to-surface naval missile
Subbotnik (Russian—Little Saturday)—Red Saturday—annual holiday when people clean up factory sites and neighborhoods as well as parks and other public places
Subcontinent of Asia India
Sublime Porte nickname for the government of the Turkish Empire in the times of the sultans
Submarine Capital Groton, Connecticut
Subtropical Siberia Castro's Cuba
subversive delinquents political prisoners
Subway City New York
Successor of Saint Peter the Pope
Sucker State Illinois nickname dating from pioneer days when settlers sucked water from underground springs with long hollow tubes called suckers
Suckers Illinoisans
Sudan Sudan Desert of the north-central Libyan and Sahara deserts

Sudanese Port Bur Sudan
Sudanese Sister Cities Khartoum and Omdurman
Suds City Milwaukee, Wisconsin—famous for beer
Sue *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton dug from a cliff in South Dakota in 1900
Sugar Bowl New Orleans, Louisiana
Sugar Country Queensland, Australia
Sugar Islands Leeward Islands of the West Indies
Sugar King Claus Spreckels
sugar of lead lead acetate
Sugar State Louisiana
Suicide Capital of the United States San Francisco
Suicide Capital of the World Budapest
Suliman seal five-pointed pentagrammic star; symbol of Morocco and other Islamic lands
Sulphur King Herman Frasch
Sultan of Brunei Sultan Hassan Bolkiah
Sultan of Swat George Herman (Babe) Ruth
Summerless Southland southernmost New Zealand on its South Island south of Dunedin
Summit City Akron, Ohio
Sun Belt southern United States extending from Florida to Hawaii
Sun Bowl El Paso, Texas
Sun City St Petersburg, Florida; Yuma, Arizona
Sun Flag *Hi-no-maru*—sun flag of Japan—Land of the Rising Sun—red sun on a white field
Sunflake City Grand Forks, North Dakota
Sunflower(s) Kansan(s)
Sunflower State Kansas
Sun God Adonis (Syrian); Apollo (Roman); Apollon (Greek); Baal (Chaldean); Helios Hyperion (Greek in Homer's time); Horus (symbolized in Upper Egypt by a hawk); Mithras (Persian); Moloch (Canaanite); Osiris (Egyptian); Ra or Re (symbolized in Egypt's Old Kingdom by an obelisk); Sol Invictus (Latin—Sun In-

vincible)—Romans shortened this to Sol; Surya (Hindu)
Sunken Continent of the Atlantic Atlantis
Sunken Continent of the Pacific Lemuria
Sun King Louis XIV (*Le Roi Soleil*)
Sun of May *El Sol de Mayo*—revolutionary symbol on the great seals of Argentina, Ecuador, and Uruguay; standing for national emergence in the fight for freedom
sunnie(s) sunfish(es)
Sunny Alberta Canada's Province of Alberta
Sunnyside Washington Irving's home near Tarrytown, New York
Sunny South southern United States
Sunrise Poet Sidney Lanier
Sunset Land Arizona
Sunset State Arizona; Oregon
Sunshine Capital of the United States Yuma, Arizona
Sunshine City Saint Petersburg-Tampa, San Diego, Tucson, Yuma, and Durban, South Africa—City of Sunshine
Sunshine Coast British Columbia from Lund to Vancouver; Queensland's coast from Brisbane to Noosa
Sunshine Continent Australia
Sunshine Province Alberta, Canada
Sunshine State Florida, New Mexico, and South Dakota; Queensland, Australia; official nickname of Florida
sunshine vitamin Vitamin D
super aspirin Cox-2 inhibitors (anti-inflammatory drugs)
Super Constellation Lockheed transport carrying 99 passengers
Superdome City New Orleans, Louisiana
Super Falcon Hughes air-to-air missile also called Nuclear Falcon
Super Frelon Sud antisubmarine helicopter developed in France
Super G super giant slalom
Superman Philosopher Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Superman of the Prize Ring

Joe Louis

Super Mystere

Dassault fighter-bomber and jet interceptor built in France

Super Sherman

U.S. M-4 Sherman tank modernized

Superstition Personified

Abessa who sought sanctuary behind convent walls shielding her from truth, according to Spenser's *Faerie Queene*

Supertenor

Luciano Pavarotti

Supporter of the Universe

Atlas, in the Rorman mythology; the ash tree Ygdrasil in Norse mythology

Supreme Buffoon

Alfred Jarry (1873-1907)

Supreme Genius

Leonardo da Vinci

Supreme Genius of Spanish

Painting Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez

Supreme God of the Hindus

Brahma

Supreme Governor of the

Church of England the King or Queen

Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church

the Pope

Sure Shot

Fred Dunlap (baseball player)

Surgeon of the Rusty Knife

Dr José Pedro de Freitas Arigo of Congonhas do Campo, Brazil

Suriname Ports

Nieuw Nickerie, Paramaribo, Paranam, Moengo, Albina

Surveyor

American program for lunar surface and subsurface exploration

Survivor syndrome

symptoms of insomnia, nightmares, anxiety, et cetera first described in Nazi concentration camp survivors

Susan Hayward

Edythe Murriner

Susan Sarandon

Susan Tomaling

Susie

Susan; Susannah; Suzanne

Sussex Seaport Garden

Resort Felixstowe

Suzu

Susan; Susan B Anthony dollar; Susanna; Susanne

Sverdlov

Soviet class of light cruisers

Sverdlovsk

formerly Ekaterinburg where the Soviets murdered the last of the czars and his family; terminus of the Trans-Siberian railroad and place where Asia is said to look at Europe

Swamp Fox

sobriquet shared by Revolutionary War general Francis Marion as well as by Confederate generals Nathan Bedford Forrest and Philip Dale Roddey

Swamp State

South Carolina

Swan of Avon

Ben Jonson's name for Shakespeare

Swan City

Perth, Western Australia

Swanland

southwestern Australia

Swan of Mantua

Virgil

Swan of Meander

Homer

Swan of Pesaro

Gioacchino Antonio Rossini who was born in Pesaro, Italy

Swan River Colony

Perth built around the River Swan in Western Australia

Swanside

Perth, Western Australia

Swansider(s)

inhabitant(s) of Perth on the Swan River estuary of Western Australia

Swatow

mainland-China-built fast patrol craft

Swatter

Soviet antitank missile

Sweden's Most Popular Sculptor

Vilhelm Carl Emil Milles (originally surnamed Anderson)

Sweden's Principal Port

Göteborg (Gothenburg)

Swedish

Swedish massage (based on Swedish-type physiotherapeutic movements); Swedish mile (10 kilometers); Swedish movements (physiotherapeutic exercises); Swedish putty (spackle + spar varnish waterproofing mixture); Swedish turnip (rutabaga)

Swedish Film Pioneer

Ingmar Bergman

Swedish Hanseatic Port City

Visby on the island of Gotland

Swedish Nightingale

Jenny Lind

Swedish Ports

Lysekil, Uddevalla, Göteborg, Varberg, Falkenberg, Halmstad, Hoga-nas, Viken, Halsingborg, Landskrona, Malmö, Limhamn, Klagshamn, Trelleborg, Ystad, Smirishamn, Åhus, Solvesborg, Karlshamn, Ronnebyhamn, Karlskrona, Kalmar, Oskarshamn, Slite, Farosund, Visby, Västervik, Mem, Norrköping, Oxelosund, Nyköping, Södertälje, Nynashamn, Stockholm, Vasteras, Öregund, Skutskar, Kastet, Gävle, Vallvik, Ljusne, Sandarne, Söderhamn, Hudiksvall, Sundsvall, Harnosand, Gustavsvik, Örnsköldsvik, Pitea, Lulea, Haparanda

Swedish West Indies

St Barts (St Barthélemy now a French colony)

sweetening

adding new sound after movie soundtrack is finished

sweet leaf

stevia

Sweet Singer of the Sierras

Joaquin Miller

Sweyn Forkbeard

King Svend of Denmark

Swing Era

big-band era of 1930s and '40s

Swingfire

British BAC air-launched or ground-launched antitank missile

Swiss

Swiss chard (beetlike herb used in stews); Swiss cheese (Emmenthaler cheese characterized by its pale-yellow body and many holes); Swiss lapis (imitation lapis lazuli); Swiss muslin (curtain material); Swiss steak (thin slice of steak doused in flour and vegetables); Swiss watch

Swiss Cheese Capital of the U.S.A.

Monroe, Wisconsin

Swiss Day

Independence Day (August 1)

Swiss Family of Mathematicians and Scientists

the Bernoullis

Swiss Family of Painters

the Fuesslis

Swiss Riviera

northern shores of Lake Lucerne

Switzerland of Africa

Zimbabwe, because it was stable, quiet, and prosperous

Switzerland of America Colorado, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, West Virginia; Eagle Cap Wilderness, Oregon

Sycamore Bristol four-place helicopter

Sycamore City Terre Haute, Indiana

symbol of suffering the Christian cross

Synthesizer of Adrenalin Jokichi Takamine

Syrian Ports Latakia and Banias

Taco Town San Diego, California

Tadpoles Mississippians

Taffie(s) Welsh person(s)

Taffy diminutive of David the tutelar saint of Wales; nickname for a Welshman

Taig Terence

Tailhook term for Navy and Marine Corps aviators' sexual-harassment scandal following 1991 Tailhook Association convention in Las Vegas, Nevada

Taiwan (Chinese—Terrace Bay)—island of Formosa—the Republic of China

Taj Mahal Henry Sainte Claire Fredricks

Takla Makan Takla Makan Desert of northern China

talking cure psychoanalysis

Tall Boy Gouverneur Morris—amanuensis of the *Constitution of the United States*

Tall City Midland, Texas

Talleyrand Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord

Tallinn (Estonian—Dane's Town)—formerly Reval

Tall Tactician Connie Mack (baseball player)

Talos Bendix long-range surface-to-air missile

Tamaulipas formerly Pánuco

Tammany Boss William M Tweed

Tammies Tamburitians

Tam(my) Thomas; Tom(my)

Tanana River City Fairbanks, Alaska

Tanami Tanami Desert of Australia's Northern Territory

Tandjungpriok Djakarta

(Jakarta)—formerly Batavia

Tanganyika the mainland of Tanzania

tangs tangerines

Tangerine Bowl Orlando, Florida

Tank Bob Brannum (basketball player)

Tanya (Russian nickname—Tatiana, Tatyana)

Tanyu Morinobu Kano (*see* Kano)

Tanzanian Ports Lindi, Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Chake Chake and Zanzibar

Tapatios Mexicans from the state of Jalisco or from Guadalupe—its capital

Target Island Kahoolawe, Hawaii

Tarheeler(s) North Carolinian(s)

Tar Heel State North Carolina

Tartar General Dynamics naval surface-to-air missile

tartar emetic potassium antimony tartrate

Tartu Dorpat

Tasha (Russian nickname—Natasha)

Tasmania modern name for Van Diemen's Land

Tassie(s) Tasmanian(s)

Tassy Tasmania

Tassylant Tasmania (Austrian slang)

Tat Tatshenshini River, British Columbia, Canada

Tatertown Gleason, Tennessee—shipping point for potatoes grown in the region

Tavern of Europe Paris

Taxachusetts Massachusetts

Taxassee Tallahassee

Tax Day U.S. federal taxes due April 15

Tax-Reform President Ronald Wilson Reagan

Taycheedah Wisconsin Home for Women at Taycheedah

Tay Pay Irish journalist Thomas Power O'Connor

T-bills Treasury bills

T-bonds Treasury bonds

T-Bone Walker Aaron Thibaux Walker

Tchad Chad

T Dorp Schenectady, New York

Teacher of Doctors Sir William Osler

Teacher of Germany Philipp Melancthon (collaborator of Luther)

Teacher President James

Abram Garfield—twentieth President of the United States

Teachers Day September 28 in many Oriental lands where it is also the birthday of Confucius

Teague (nickname for an Irishman); Terence

The Team of the '90s Atlanta Braves (baseball)

Teapot Dome U.S. Navy's petroleum reserve near Casper, Wyoming and name of a political scandal during the administration of President Harding

tear gas chloroacetophenone; irritant gas that causes temporary blindness as well as irritation of the mucous membranes and the skin

Tear-jerking Giacomo Giacomo Antonio Domenico Michele Secondo Maria Puccini (1858–1924)

teathers ringworms

Telman Malaysian name for the CL-41 Wasp attack-trainer aircraft

Teche Country Bayou Teche county, Louisiana

Technion Israeli Institute of Technology

techno-baby test-tube baby

Tecumseh Girls' Town correctional facility at Tecumseh, Oklahoma

Teddy Teddy Roosevelt (Theodore Roosevelt)

Ted(dy) Edward; Theodore; Theodosia

Ted (Kid) Lewis Gershon Mendeloff (boxer)

Ted Morgan Sanche de Gramont

teenie one-sixteenth (stocks)

Teenie Christina

Teflon President Ronald Wilson Reagan

Tegoose Tegucigalpa (Honduras)

Tegusi Tegucigalpa's nickname

Tehachapi Institution California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi

teledeserts countries with only a few telephone lines per hundred population

Telemague Denmark Vesey

Television City Hollywood, California

Teller of Sea Tales Joseph Conrad
Teller of Tall Tales Nathaniel Hawthorne, E T A Hoffmann, Washington Irving, Baron von Munchausen, Edgar Allan Poe, Aleksander Sergeevich Pushkin, and Mark Twain
Tell Town Altdorf, Switzerland—reputed home of William Tell
Temple of Culture Thomas Jefferson's home, *Monticello*
Temple Mount Jerusalem's sobriquet
Temple of Music New York City's Carnegie Hall, also called the Cathedral of Music
Tennessee Williams Thomas Lanier Williams
Tenth Muse Sappho, according to Plato, who esteemed the lyric poetess of Mytilene on the island of Lesbos
Tenth State Virginia (*see* First State)
Te Rangi Hiroa Sir Peter Buck
Teri Teresa; Theresa; Therese
Terrace Bay Taiwan (Formosa)
Terrapin State Maryland
Terre Haute U.S. Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana
Terrier General Dynamics naval surface-to-air missile
Terry Terence; Teresa; Terrell; Terrill; Theresa; Therese
Tess(ie) Theresa
Texarkana Institution Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Texas
Texas Alexander Alger Alexander
Texas Babe Mildred Didrikson Zaharias
Texas Cow Town Fort Worth
Texas Guitar Slim Johnny Winter
Texas Mix sodium pentothal, Pavulon, and potassium chloride (solution for fatal injections for death-row prison inmates)
Texas Nightingale Sippie Wallace
Texas Raj Upper-class Texans with ties to East Coast elite
Texas tea crude oil and natural gas
Texas television campfire

Texas Tommy Thomas Andrew Dorsey
Thailand's Principal Port Krung Thep (Bangkok)
Thais Thailands
That Man Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Theda Bara Theodosia Goodman
Theory X managerial assumption that employees dislike work and must be coerced, controlled, or threatened to motivate them
Theory Y managerial assumption that employees do not dislike work and under proper conditions will accept and seek out responsibilities to fulfill their esteem, self-actualization needs, and social needs
Theory Z an organization with a record of long-term employment, shared decision making, slow promotions, and non-specialized but varied job assignments
the pill oral contraceptive for women
The Terrible Ivan IV—Czar of Russia 1547 to 1584
third age old age (the first age is infancy through adolescence, the second age is post-adolescence through middle age)
Thermaie Gulf Gulf of Salonika in the Aegean
Thespian Maids the Nine Muses
Thief of Bad Gags Milton Berle (Mendel Berlinger)
Thiefrow nickname for London's Heathrow Airport
thieves of time procrastinators
Thin Man Red Rocha (basketball player)
Third Estate The Commons—the legislature
third-generation money electronically controlled funds
Third International Lenin's organization of communists in Moscow in 1919
Third Reich Nazi Germany (1933–1945)
Third Republic France from 1871 to 1940
Third State New Jersey (*see* First State)

Third Viennese School of Psychotherapy theories proffered by Viktor E Frankl
Third World emerging nations, often former colonies, outside industrialized communist and Western nations; poorer nations
Thirstland waterless country north of Bechuanaland
Thirteen Colonies British North American colonies that became the original thirteen states of the United States
Thirteen States New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia
Thirteenth Apostle Constantine, the Roman emperor who built Constantinople (now Istanbul)
Thirteenth State Rhode Island (*see* First State)
Thirteenth Tribe Khazars converted to Judaism (*see* Twelve Tribes)
Thirtieth State Wisconsin
Thirty-eighth State Colorado
Thirty-fifth State West Virginia
Thirty-first State California
Thirty-fourth State Kansas
Thirty-ninth State North Dakota
Thirty Rock nickname of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) at Thirty Rockefeller Center in New York City
Thirty-second State Minnesota
Thirty-seventh State Nebraska
Thirty-sixth State Nevada
Thirty-third State Oregon
This Is the Place Salt Lake City, Utah's sobriquet repeating the words of its founder—Brigham Young
thistle symbol of Scotland and the Scots
Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln of American Music Charles Ives, according to Leonard Bernstein
Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass pseudonym—Samuel L Clemens

Thomas Kyd Alfred Bennett Harbage's pseudonym

Thomas of London Saint Thomas á Becket

three-B's Bach, Beethoven, Brahms

Three Baltic Duchies Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Three Capitals and Five Ports Japanese numerical categories comprising the ancient and modern capitals—Kyoto, Osaka, and Tokyo plus the ports of Hakodate, Kobe, Nagasaki, Niigata, and Yokohama

three-C's Central Criminal Court

three D's dementia, dermatitis, diarrhea (symptoms of niacin deficiency)

Three Finger Mordecai Brown (baseball)

Three F's friends, family, fools

Three Kingdoms Denmark, Norway, Sweden

Three Little S's Saba, Sint Eustatius (Statia), Sint Maarten (Dutch Windward Islands—Netherlands Antilles)

Three Poisons of the Mind ignorance (misperception of the true nature of the self and all phenomena), craving, hatred (Buddhism)

Three Poles Mount Everest, North Pole, South Pole

three-R's reading, writing, arithmetic (colloquially: readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic)

Three Rivers Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh

Three Sisters Earth, Mars, Venus

The Three Tenors Plácido Domingo, José Carreras, and Luciano Pavarotti

Three Virgins St Croix, St John, St Thomas (United States Virgin Islands)

Throne of Solomon Ethiopia

thrumpence threepence

Thumper Ted Williams (baseball player)

Thunder Bay modern name for the Canadian twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur on the northwest shore of Lake Superior

Thunderbird British BAC mobile surface-to-air missile

Thunderbolt Republic fighting aircraft F-47; Swedish Viggen jet fighter J-37

Thunderchief Republic single-engine fighter-bomber jet aircraft (F-105)

Thunderjet Republic fighter-bomber F-84

Thunder Moon full moon in July

Tib(by) Isabel(la); Ishbel(le)

Tiber River City Rome

Tico Costa Rican; Ticonderoga; *USS Ticonderoga* (attack aircraft carrier)

Ticos Costa Ricans

Tidewater States Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia

Tien Percent Tien Suharto, wife of Indonesian President Suharto, so called for her percentage take of business with Indonesia

Tierra del Fuego (Spanish—Land of Fire)—originally the fires of Patagonian Indians but more recently the burning gases from oil rigs in southernmost South America

Tiger II Northrup F-5 twin-jet fighter aircraft

Tigercat Short and Harland surface-to-air missile

Tiger of France Georges Clemenceau (1841–1929)

Tigers of the Sun Sherpas of northern India and Nepal

Tight Little Island Great Britain

Tightrope Walkers Extraordinaire Charles Blondin who crossed Niagara Falls in 1855 on an 1100-foot (336-meter) tightrope suspended 160 feet (48 meters) above the falls and five years later carried his agent across piggyback; in 1974 Philippe Petit crossed between the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York on a tightwire 1350 feet (412 meters) above the city sidewalk

Tigres River City Baghdad

Tilda Mathilda

Tillie Mathilda

Tilly Mathilda

Time Personified the aged Chronos of the Greeks and Romans—Father Time

Timesqueer New York City's Times Square

Time of the Troubles Russia between 1604 and 1613, from the reign of Boris Godunov to that of Michael Romanov

Timur the Lame Tamerlane

Tina Alberta; Christina; Clementina; nickname for former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (stands for: There is no alternative); Valentina

Tina Turner Annie Mae Bullock

Tin Can Island Niuafo'ou, Tonga

Tin Islands Indonesia's Banka and Belitung

Tin King Simón Ituri Patiño

Tin Lizzie Model-T Ford's nickname

Tinseltown Hollywood, California

Tintoretto Jacopo Robusti

Tip Thomas Phillip O'Neill, Jr.; Timothy

Tip of Canada Ellesmere Land

Tippecanoe William Henry Harrison

Tipper Gore Mary Elizabeth Aitcheson Gore

Tipton Center State Correctional Center at Tipton, Missouri

Tiradentes (Portuguese—Tooth Puller)—nickname of José Joaquim da Silva Xavier—first Brazilian fighter for independence from Portuguese rule—a dentist

Tire City Akron, Ohio

Tirso de Molina pseudonym of Gabriel Tellez

Tish Letitia

Titan two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile (Martin)

Titian Tiziano Vecellio

Tito Josip Broz(ovich)

Tito Schipa Raffaele Attilio Amadeo Schipa

Titta Ruffo Ruffo Cafiero Titta

Titulescu James T(homas) Farrell

Tobacco Capital Durham, North Carolina

Tobacco City Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Tobacco Road dilapidated and poverty-stricken rural areas (sociological synonym); to-

bacco-raising areas of the southern United States (generic and economic meaning)

Tobacco State Kentucky

Tóbal Cristóbal

Toby Tobyhanuia; Tobias

toc tag airline boarding pass

Togo Port Lomé

To Hell and Back nickname of the Toronto, Buffalo, and Hamilton Railway

Toinette Antoinette

Tokaido Corridor urban strip between Kyoto and Tokyo (Kyoto, Kobe, Osaka, Nara, Nagoya, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Yokohama, Tokyo)

Tokyo (Japanese—Eastern)—formerly called Edo or Yedo and now capital of Japan as well as the world's largest metropolitan area

Tolliver Tagliafiero

Tombs old New York City Prison on the Lower East Side, connected to the Criminal Courts Building by a Bridge of Sighs

Tomb Town Moscow

Tomcat F-14 fighter aircraft

Tom Cruise Thomas Mapother

Tom, Dick, and Harry the crowd; ordinary people; the mob; no one in particular

Tom Mix Eugene Blackman's motion-picture name

Tommy nickname for a British soldier; Thomas

Tommy Atkins nickname for a British Army private

Tommy the Cork Thomas Corcoran

Tommy gun Thompson sub-machine gun

Tom o'Bedlam incurable male lunatic

Toms two-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President Thomas Jefferson

tom thumb (Cockney—rum)

Toña Antonia

'Tona Daytona Beach, Florida

Tongan Ports Nukualofa Tongata, Pangai Haapai, Neiafu Vavau

Tongareva Penrhyn Island in the South Pacific

Tongue Troopers Canadian term for government's French-language enforcement squads

Toni Antonia

Toni Morrison Chloe Anthony Wofford

Tono Tomuelo

Toño Antonio

Tony Anthony; Antoinette Perry Awards (American Theatre Wing)

Tony Bennett Anthony Benedetto

Tony Curtis Bernie Schwartz

Tony Martin Alvin Morris

Tony Randall Leonard Rosenberg

Tony Sarg Anthony Frederick Sarg

toosies tuinal (half amobarbital and half secobarbital)

toonie Canadian two-dollar coin

Tooth City Florence, South Carolina

Toothpicks nickname given early settlers of Arkansas who were believed to pick their teeth with Bowie knives

Toothpick State Arkansas

tootsie roll Mexican-made heroin, also called black tar or Mexican mud

Top of Europe northern sections of Finland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden near the Arctic Circle

Top Ten FBI's list of the 10 most wanted fugitives from justice

Top of the World Point Barrow, Alaska

Torchbearer of the Revolution Nathaniel Bacon of Virginia

Tor House home of Robinson Jeffers at Carmel, California

Tornado Alley area between Lawton, Oklahoma and Wichita Falls, Texas

Tortilla Curtain U.S.—Mexican border area between El Paso, Texas and San Diego, California; sometimes extended from Brownsville, Texas

Tortoise Islands Galápagos Islands (officially Archipelago de Colón)

Toscanini Arturo Toscanini (outstanding orchestra conductor of the first half of the 20th century)

t' other siders the other siders (nickname given east coast Australians by their west coast counterparts)

Toti dal Monte Antonietta Meneghel

Tough Guy (stock exchange nickname for Texas Gulf Sulphur company)

Tourette's disease convulsive facial tic

Tow Hughes antitank missile designated MGM-71A

Towel Town Kannapolis, North Carolina where Cannon towels are made

The Tower The Tower of London

Town of Floating Gardens Xochimilco, Mexico

Town of Fools Chelm (*see* Chelmer)

Town of Merchants Shanghai

Town on the Water Stockholm

Town of Roses Molde, Norway

Town Too Tough To Die Tombstone, Arizona

Town of the Vikings Mani-toba

Toy Bulldog Mickey Walker

Toy Cannon Jimmy Wynn (baseball player)

Tracker Grumman S-2 anti-submarine search-and-attack aircraft

Tracy Theresa

Trader Horn nickname of Alfred Aloysius Smith

Tragic Patriot Thomas Paine (imprisoned by the Reign of Terror in France and reviled by the clergy in the United States he helped create)

Tragic Queen Marie Antoinette

Tragus Heironymus Bock (a founder of modern botany)

Trager Work for Milton Trager—combines soft-touch manipulation with movement exercises to release tension

trailing spouses husbands or wives who follow mates to new employment

tranks nickname for sedative drugs (tranquilizers)

Transcendental Philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson

Transjordan(ia) Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan better known as Jordan

Transplants Japanese auto plants in the United States

Trapper's Moon full moon in February

trashfish monkfish

Traven B Traven pseudonym used by Berick Traven Torsvan

Treasure State Montana

Tree of Heaven *Ailanthus* tree

Tree Planter's State Nebraska

Trench Town West Kingston, Jamaica's ghetto

Trent's Town Trenton, New Jersey's capital named for its original settler—William Trent

Tres Mariás (Spanish—Three Marys)—María Madre, María Magdalena, María Cleofás—stands off the west coast of Mexico serving as a convict colony

T. rex *Tyrannosaurus rex*

The Tribune Man pseudonym—Henry Ten Eyck White

Tribune of the People John Bright

Tricia Patricia

Tri-Cities Florence, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia on Tennessee River near Muscle Shoals in northwestern Alabama; Davenport, Iowa—Moline and Rock Island, Illinois

Tricky Bob Robert Fulton, who took credit for the first working steamboat

Tricky Dick President Richard M Nixon

tricolor flag divided into three horizontal or vertical stripes; the Tricolor, initially capitalized, refers to the Tricolor of France consisting of red, white, and blue vertical stripes

Tri-Lingual Land Switzerland, where people often speak French, German, and Italian as well as Romansh and English

Trinidad and Tobago Ports Trinidad—Chaguaramas Bay, Port-of-Spain, Pointe a Pierre, San Fernando, La Brea, Brighton, Point Fortin; Tobago—Canaan, Charlotteville, Scarborough

Trinidadians people of the West Indian island of Trinidad, close to Venezuela

Trinity of Science Experience, Observation, and Reason

Triple Alliance Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay; Austria, Germany, and Italy (before outbreak of World War I)

Triple Cities Binghamton, Endicott, Johnson City, New York (also called Tri-cities)

Tripstville Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco

Trish Patricia; Tricia

Trixie Friganza Delia O'Callahan

Trix(ie)(y) Beatrice; Beatrix

Trojan Johnny Evers (baseball player); North American T-28 trainer aircraft

Troldhaugen (Norwegian—Troll's Hill)—Edvard Grieg's home near Bergen

Trondheim modern name of Nidaros

Trooper Turned Physician Thomas Sydenham

Troopship Fokker military version of the 40 to 52-passenger aircraft F-27

tropical forests of the sea coral reefs

Tropical North northern Queensland, Australia

Tropic of Cracker so-called north-to-south dividing line along Florida's interior ridge

Tropic Metropolis Miami, Florida

Tropics torrid lands and seas between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn

trots diarrhea

Trotsky Lev Davidovich Bronstein

Trucial States (see United Arab Emirates)

truck drivers amphetamines

Trudy Gertrude

True King of Our Storytellers Jack London, according to Upton Sinclair

True Patriot Pen name for Joseph Warren

Truman Capote Truman Streckfus Persons

Truman Doctrine defend Greece and Turkey, contain the Soviet Union in Europe (named for Harry S Truman, thirty-third president of the United States)

Trumpeter of the Last Judgment Gabriel

Trunk Murderess Winnie Ruth Judd, who in 1931 killed two women and shipped their body parts to Los Angeles in trunks and a suitcase

Trust Buster Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States

The Trust Buster William Howard Taft

Trust Territory Micronesian islands of the Pacific (Carolines, Marianas, Marshalls, Ponape, Truk, Yap, etc.) under American administration

truth serum sodium pentathol

Tsaritsyn czarist name of Volgograd formerly called Stalingrad

Tsarskoe Selo former name of Pushkin near Leningrad

T-town Tarrytown; Tijuana; Trexletown

Tuba Player of the Century

Roger Bobo of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Tuckahoes Virginians

Tula Gertrude; Gertrudis

Tullahoma Vocational Tennessee State Vocational School for Girls at Tullahoma

Tully Marcus Tullius Cicero

Tum-l'um portly Albert Edward, HRH the Prince of Wales who later became King Edward the Seventh

Tung Tree Capital Picayune, Mississippi

Tunisian Ports Susa, Halq al Wadi, Tunis, Banzart, Bizerte, Sfax, and Gabes

tuppenny twopenny

Turkestan Desert includes Kara Kum south of Aral Sea, Kyzyl Kum southeast of Aral Sea, Ust Urt between Aral and Caspian seas

turista *Staphylococcus aureus*

Turkey Capital of the World Berryville, Arkansas and Worthington, Minnesota

Turkey's Principal Port Istanbul (Constantinople)

Turkish Turkish bath (steam bath); Turkish delight (fruit-flavored gelatin candy dusted with confectioner's sugar); Turkish rug; Turkish tobacco

(highly aromatic); Turkish towel (water-absorbent long-nap towel)

Turkish Ports Istanbul (Constantinople), Hydrapasa, Izmir (Smyrna), Antalya (Adalia), Mersin, Iskenderun (Alexandretta)

Turkish Towel Actress Brigitte Bardot

Turner syndrome female genitalia and internal ducts exist, but there are crude ovaries; broad chest; short stature and neck

Turner's syndrome genetic abnormality in females inheriting only forty-five chromosomes, causes retarded sexual development

Turpentine State North Carolina

turquoise hydrargillite (basic hydrated copper aluminum phosphate)

Turtle Bay Bahía de San Blas, Mexico

Tusitala (Samoan—Teller of Tales)—Robert Louis Stevenson's nickname

Tutor Canadair-built jet-trainer aircraft designated CL-41

Tuvalu formerly New Hebrides in the South Pacific between Fiji and New Caledonia

Tver czarist name for Kalinin

Twelfth State North Carolina (see First State)

Twelve Apostles twelve Apostle Islands in Lake Superior off northern Wisconsin

Twelve-Tone Technician Arnold Schonberg

Twelve Tribes Twelve Tribes of Israel—Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Manasseh

Twentieth State Mississippi

Twenty-eighth State Texas

Twenty-fifth State Arkansas

Twenty-first State Illinois

Twenty-fourth State Missouri

Twenty-ninth State Iowa

Twenty-second State Alabama

Twenty-seventh State Florida

Twenty-sixth State Michigan

Twenty-third State Maine

Twiggy Leslie Hornby

Twilight of the Gods Gotterdammerung (German mythology); Ragnarok (Norse mythology)

Twilight Zone the Mexican Border

Twin Cities Bristol on the Tennessee–Virginia border; Central Falls and Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Champaign and Urbana, Illinois; Minneapolis and St Paul, Minnesota; Texarkana on the Arkansas–Texas border; Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Twin Maples Farm British Columbia facility for treating women alcoholics

Twin Otter DeHavilland light transport (DHC-6)

The Twins Minneapolis and St Paul

Twin Sisters North and South Dakota

Twin States New Hampshire and Vermont

twister dustwhirl, sandspout, tornado, or waterspout wherein ascending and rotating movement of air column is especially apparent

Two Eyes of Greece Athens and Sparta

Two-headed Eagle popular symbol of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Imperial Russia, and the Holy Roman Empire

Tybalt Theobald

Tybee Savannah Beach, Georgia

Ty Cobb Tyrus Raymond Cobb—idol of baseball fans

type metal antimony-copper-lead-tin alloy

Typhoid Mary Mary Mallon (c. 1870–1938)

Ubangi Republic Central African Republic

U-boat Führer Gross Admiral Karl Doenitz

u-dog underdog

Ulan Ude formerly Verkhneudinsk

Ulster Northern Ireland (formerly an ancient province of Ireland; now containing the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone)

Ulster Cradle of U.S. Presidents Northern Ireland—ancestral home of Presidents Arthur, Grant, Jackson, McKinley, Truman, Wilson

Ultima Thule Iceland; Mainland (largest of the Shetland Islands); Norway; or any remote northern place, according to ancient travellers

Ulysses fifty-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President Ulysses S Grant

Umbrian Historical Painter Pinturicchio (Bernardino di Betto)

Unabashed Atheist Charles Bradlaugh

The Unashamed Accompanist Gerald Moore

UN City Vienna, Austria's International Center (available to the UN cost free)

uncle pawnbroker

Uncle Arthur Arthur Henderson

Uncle Billie General William Tecumseh Sherman, USA

Uncle Dickie affectionate nickname of British military hero Mountbatten of Burma, Admiral of the Fleet and last Viceroy of India

Uncle Gene Eugene Ormandy

Uncle George George Geist

Uncle Ho Ho Chi Minh

Uncle Horace Horace Greeley

Uncle Joe U.S. Representative Joseph Gurney Cannon also known as the Watchdog of the Treasury

Uncle Kwesi Jonathan Kwesi Lamptey

Uncle Miltie Milton Berle (Mendel Berlinger)

Uncle Remus pseudonym—Joel Chandler Harris

Uncle Robert Robert E Lee; Robert L Sheppard

Uncle Sam cartoon symbol and nickname for an American citizen or the United States of America

Uncle Sam's Crib Treasury of the United States

Uncle Sam's Pocket Handkerchief Delaware—second smallest state in the U.S.

Uncle Sugar FBI's nickname

Uncle Tom Josiah Henson (slave immortalized in Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*); submissive African-American

Uncle Whiskers nickname for Uncle Sam

Unconditional Abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison

Unconditional Surrender Grant General Ulysses Simpson Grant, USA

Uncrowned King of Ireland Charles Stewart Parnell

Uncrowned King of the Jews Chaim Weizmann

Uncrowned Queen of Iraq Gertrude Bell

Underground Railroad Conductor Harriet Tubman, who conducted fleeing slaves from the South to the northern United States and Canada

Underworld Statesman and Patriot Meyer (Little Man) Lansky

Union Jack flag flown at forward jackstaff of American vessels—consists of dark-blue rectangular field with 50 five-pointed white stars; flag of United Kingdom symbolizing union of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales—combines crosses of St George (England), St Patrick (Northern Ireland), St Andrew (Scotland)

Union of the Great Islands Comoro Islands

Unitarian Economist David Ricardo

Unitarian Quaker Elias Hicks

United Arab Emirate Ports Ash Shariqah, Dubai, Abu Dhabi (Abu Zaby)

United Arab Emirates Trucial Sheikdoms (Persian Gulf oil-producing country)

United Arab Republic name referring to the former union of Egypt and Syria

United Kingdom's Principal Port London

United Nations Capital New York City

United Provinces colors blue and white displayed in flags of El Salvador, Guatemala,

Honduras, and Nicaragua—formerly federated after their liberation from Spain

Universal Genius Leonardo da Vinci (anatomist, architect, cartographer, engineer, inventor, musician, painter, poet, sculptor, zoologist)

universal time Greenwich Mean Time

University City Cambridge, Massachusetts

Unreconstructed Rebel Senator George Carter Glass, nicknamed by President Franklin D Roosevelt

Unsainted Anthony San Antonio, Texas

Unser Fritz (German—Our Fritz)—Frederick William III of Prussia

Unspoiled Queen Saba

Upper Adige the Italian Tyrol also called the Southern Tyrol

Upper Alsace Haut-Rhin department of France

Upper Amazon Amazon River extending from the highlands of Peru to Manaus in northern Brazil

Upper Austria northern Austria bordering Bavaria, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia

Upper Burma inland Burma

Upper California in Spanish-colonial times all of California north of Monterey but today all of California except Baja or Lower California

Upper Canada English-speaking Ontario and the upper St Lawrence region during the 19th century

Upper Egypt Egypt from Cairo south to the Sudan

Upper Galilee Israel north of the Sea of Galilee

Upper Lakes northernmost Great Lakes—Huron, Michigan, Superior

Upper Michigan the upper-peninsula of northern Michigan between Lake Michigan and Lake Superior

Upper Mississippi Mississippi River from Lake Itaska in Minnesota near the Canadian border to Saint Louis, Missouri

Upper Nile Nile River from its headwaters in central East Africa to Khartoum in the Sudan

Upper Palatinate eastern Bavaria

Upper Peninsula northern Michigan between Lake Michigan and Lake Superior

Upper Peru former name for Bolivia

Upper Rhine Rhine River between Basel in Switzerland and Mainz in Germany

uppers nickname for stimulants

Upper Silesia northern Silesia once a Prussian province

Urga former name of Ulan Bator

Urista Uriel da Costa

Ursula Bloom Mrs ACG Robinson's pen name

Ursula Undress Ursula Andress

Uruguayan Ports La Paloma, Maldonado, Montevideo, Puerto Sauce, Nueva Palmira, Fray Bentos, Puerto Concepción, Paysandá, Salto

Uruguay's Largest Port Montevideo

Ushant Ile d'Ouessant—France's most westerly point at the Bay of Biscay entrance to the English Channel

Usonian things distinctly American, according to Frank Lloyd Wright

Utilitarian Philosopher Jeremy Bentham; John Stuart Mill

Utopian Author Bacon, Belamy, Butler, Cabot, Campanella, Fourier, Huxley, More, Morris, Owen, Plato, Proudhon, Rabelais, Rousseau, Saint-Simon, Wells

U-town Uniontown; Uptown

Vacation City on Casco Bay Portland, Maine

Vacationland Maine

Vacationland of Opportunity Alaska

Vagen (Norwegian—Bay)—old Bergen and its waterfront along the bay

Valencia Conductor-Pianist José Iturbi (1895–1980)

Valentine State Arizona, admitted on St Valentine's Day—February 14, 1912

Valhalla Hall of the Slain Warriors (Norse or Scandinavian mythology)

Valhalla Girls Women's Correctional Unit at Valhalla, New York

valium diazepam

Valley Between Two Worlds

Rio Grande Valley (between Mexico and the United States)

Valley of God's Pleasure Cleveland, Ohio's suburban section around Shaker Heights

The Valley Island Maui, Hawaii

Valley Isle Maui, Hawaii

Valley of Opportunity New York State's Triple Cities area including Binghamton, Endicott, and Johnson City

Valley of Rice Sikkimese name for state in India known as Denjong

Valley of Roses Persia (Iran)

Valley of the Sun Arizona's central valley

Valley of Ten Thousand Haystacks Big Hole, Montana

Valley of Valleys Gudbrandsdalen, Norway

Valley of Wonders Yellowstone National Park (in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming)

Vampire De Havilland jet fighter-bomber aircraft

Vampire Capital of America Rhode Island

Van Allen Radiation Belts two belts of charged particles in the Earth's magnetic field—discovered in 1958 by J A Van Allen, United States

Van Cliburn Harvey Lavan Cliburn

Vancoo Vancouver, British Columbia

Vancouver Island, British Columbia named for Captain George Vancouver

Van Diemen's Land Tasmania

Vanier Canadian city formerly called Eastview

Vapor City Hot Springs, Arkansas

vaporware promoted computer software that has not been released

Varangians (Russian—Vikings)—Danes or Norsemen who sailed to America around year 1000

Vasco Vasco Pratolini (Italian novelist)

Vatican City State *Stato della Città del Vaticano*

Vautour Sud attack bomber and interceptor made in France

Vecees Vietcong

Veenees Vietnamese

Veep Vice President

Vega Alta Industrial School for (criminal) Women at Vega Alta, Puerto Rico

Vegas East Atlantic City, New Jersey

vegetable cow of Asia tofu

vegetable pear chayote squash

veggie libel laws United States agricultural product-disparagement laws

Vehicle City Flint, Michigan

Velvet Breughel Jan Breughel the Elder

The Velvet Fog singer Mel Torme

Velvet Revolution Czechoslovakia's turn from Communism

Venerable Nestor of Massachusetts John Quincy Adams—sixth President of the United States

Venetian Venetian ball (glass paperweight containing colorful objects); venetian blind (horizontally slatted sun curtain); Venetian glass (ornamental glassware of the type made in Venice); Venetian red (dark orange red); Venetian window (palladian window)

Venetian Family of Painters the Bellinis and the Tintoretto

Venetian red ferric oxide (Fe_2O_3)

Venezuelan Poet Laureate

Irma De-Sola Ricardo

Venezuelan Ports Maracaibo, Puerto Miranda, Bahía de Amuay, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, Puerto de Hierro, Puerto Ordaz, Ciudad Bolívar

Venezuela's Principal Port

La Guaira

Venice of France Strasbourg

Venom British de Havilland jet fighter aircraft

Venus's curse venereal disease

Vera Zorina Eva Brigitta Hartwig

Vercors pseudonym of Jean Bruller

Vermeer Jan van der Meer van Delft

Vermillionville Lafayette, Louisiana's old name

Vermillion Sea Gulf of California (Mar Bermejo)

Verneur Gouverneur

Vernon Castle Vernon Blythe

Vernon Duke Vladimir Dukelsky

Vernon Lee Violet Paget's pseudonym

Veronese Paolo Cagliari

Veronica Lake Constance Ockleman

Verrocchio Andrea di Michele Cione

Vertical Hyphen Johnny Horan (basketball player)

Ves Sylvester

Veteran Curmudgeon H(enry) L(ewis) Mencken

Vicar of Christ the Pope

Vicente Vicente Blasco-Ibáñez (Spanish novelist)

Vichy Government France—1940–1944—which ruled by collaborationists Marshal Pétain and Pierre Laval who maintained their headquarters in Vichy within unoccupied France

Vicki Victoria

Victim of Religion and Revolt Northern Ireland also called Captive of History

Victor letter V radio code; Handley-Page jet bomber aircraft

Victor Borge Borge Rosenbaum

Victor-Charlie VC; Vietcong

Victoria de los Angeles Victoria Gomez Cima

Victoria Holt Eleanor Burford Hibbert

Victorian Librettist W(illiam) S(chwenck) Gilbert

Victor Seastrom Viktor Sjöström

Victor Serge Victor Lvovich Kibalchich

Victory Personified Nike the Greek goddess or her Roman counterpart Victoria

video (Latin—I see)—picture portion of a tv broadcast

Vienna Vienna brown (bronzetone gold); Vienna green (emerald); Vienna lake (carmine); Vienna lime (Magnesialime)

- polish); Vienna red (vermillion); Vienna sausage (short thin frankfurter)
- Vietnamese Ports** Cam Pha, Hon Gai, Haiphong, Ben Thuy, Da Nang (Tourane), Cam Ranh Bay, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)
- Vietnam's Principal Port** Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)
- Vietnam syndrome** reluctance of Americans to intervene militarily in a country as a result of United States' defeat in Vietnam War
- Vieux Carré** (French—Old Square)—French Quarter of New Orleans
- Vieux Carré syndrome** pleasant distraction
- Viggen** Swedish Thunderbolt jet fighter aircraft
- Vigilante** North American Rockwell A-5 bomber aircraft
- Viki** Victoria; Victorine
- Viking Capital** Oslo, Norway
- Viking Genius** John Ericsson
- Viking Land** Norway
- Viking Program** systematic investigation of Mars from orbit and from the surface with emphasis on the search for life on this planet
- Vilhjalmur Stefansson** Canadian-born William Stevenson's adopted name
- Villa Acuña** former name of Ciudad Acuña
- The Village** Carmel-by-the-Sea in California; Greenwich Village in New York City; La Jolla's shopping district near San Diego, California
- Village of Fools** Chelm, Poland
- vinegar** acetic acid (CH_3COOH)
- Vinegar Joe** General Joseph Warren Stilwell, USA
- Vinland** North American coast discovered by Leif Ericsson and Norse sailors in year 1000; collective name for area extending from Labrador to Martha's Vineyard
- Vinnie** Vincent
- Vinny** Vincent
- Vinsanity** Vince Carter (basketball player)
- vinyl** phonograph records
- Violet Crown** Acropolis Hill, Athens
- Violet-crowned City** Athens
- viper's weed** marijuana
- Virgin Goddesses** Artemis, Athena also known as Parthenia, and Hestia
- Virginia** named for the Virgin Queen, Elizabeth I
- Virginia Ports** Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth
- Virgin Island Ports** Charlotte Amalie on St Thomas, Cruz Bay on St John, Frederiksted on St Croix
- Virgin Queen** Elizabeth I
- Virgins** American and British Virgin Islands in the West Indies
- Virgin Superior** St Thomas Island, Virgin Islands
- Virtuoso Vladimir** pianist Vladimir Horowitz (1903–1989)
- Viscount** Vickers medium transport aircraft
- Viscountess Beaconsfield** Mary Anne Disraeli (Mrs Benjamin Disraeli)
- Viscount Melbourne** William Lamb (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Viscount Palmerston** Henry John Temple
- Viscount Sidmouth** Henry Addington
- Vissarion Belinsky** Vissarion Fondaminsky (1811–1848)
- Vistula River Cities** Cracow and Warsaw
- Vitalis** Erik Sjöberg
- Vivazza** (Italian—Vivacity)—Gioacchino Antonio Rossini's nickname
- Viveca Lindfors** Elsa Viveca Torstensdotter
- Vivien Leigh** Vivian Mary Hartley
- Vladimir Sirin** Vladimir Nabokov's pseudonym
- The Voice** Alex Dreier
- Voice of the American Revolution** Patrick Henry
- Voice of Australia** Dame Edna Everage, also known as Barry Humphries
- Voice of the Century** Marian Anderson
- Voice of Doom** Gabriel Heatter (before and during World War II); Ann Watson (in the uncertain 1970s)
- Voice from the Fo'c's'le** Richard Henry Dana in *Two Years Before the Mast*; Herman Melville in *Whitejacket*
- Voice of Israel** Abba Eban
- Voice of Liberty** Thomas Paine
- Voice of Northern Industrialism** Daniel Webster
- Voice of Polish Nationalism** Adam Mickiewicz
- Voice of the Revolution** Patrick Henry
- volatile alkali** ammonia
- Volcano Island** Hawaii
- Volcano Land** Iceland
- Volcanos** Volcano Islands (one group in western Pacific and another off Batangas in the Philippines)
- Volgograd** formerly Stalingrad during Stalin's time and Tsaritsyn during czarist times
- Volodya** (Russian nickname—Vladimir)
- Voltaire** assumed name of François-Marie Arouet (*see* Jean Meslier)
- Voltaire of the Unitarians** Dr Joseph Priestley, according to William Hazlitt
- Volunteer(s)** Tennessean(a)
- Volunteer State** Tennessee
- Von Economo's disease** encephalitis lethargica
- von Hofmanns** Hugo von Hofmannsthal
- von Reuter** Israel Beer Josphat (founder of Reuters news agency)
- Voodoo** Canadian-built version of the F-101 jet interceptor
- Voyager** American spacecraft destined for landings on Mars and Venus
- V Sirin** Vladimir Nabokov
- V-spot** \$5 bill
- V-town** Valverde (Canary Islands)
- Vulcan** Hawker-Siddeley jet bomber aircraft; US-built six-barrel 20mm cannon
- Vulcan** (Latin—Hephaistos)—the blacksmith
- vulture trust** tax-shelter gift plan involving third party expected to die prematurely
- W** George Walker Bush (to distinguish him from his father, George Herbert Walker Bush)
- Waddy** Walter

Wade Miller pseudonym of writers Robert Wade and Bill Miller

Wagon Tongue Bill Keister (baseball player)

Waistline of the Western Hemisphere Isthmus of Panama

Walden Henry David Thoreau's hut on the shores of Walden Pond near Concord, Massachusetts

The Wales The Bank of New South Wales

walking handbag(s) alligator(s); cayman(s); gavia(s); crocodile(s)

Walking Man Eddie Yost

Wallace's Line separates tropical Asian flora and fauna from that typical of Australia; runs between Bali and Lombok, Indonesia, to the east (named for A R Wallace)

Wall of Death drift gill netting

Walleye Martin-Hughes tv-guided glide bomb

Wallows Walla Walla, Washington

Wall Street New York City's financial center

Wall Street of Canada Bay Street in Toronto, Ontario

Walnut City McMinnville, Oregon

Walrussia nickname for Alaska in 1867 when it was purchased from Russia; believed by critics to have nothing but walruses

Walt Disney José Guizao Zamora

Walt Disney of Outdoor

Advertising Douglas Leigh

Walter Hampden Walter H Dougherty

Walter Huston Walter Houghton

Walter Wanger Walter Feuchtwanger

The Waltz King Johann Strauss, Jr

Wandering Mathematician Johannes Kepler (1571–1630)

War Between the States Civil War; War of the Secession

Warden of the Honour of the North Halifax, Nova Scotia

Warehouse of the East free port of Penang, Malaysia

War Fury Bellona—Roman goddess of war whose Greek counterpart is Enyo

Warhorse of the Confederacy Lieutenant General James Longstreet, CSA

War of Independence American Revolution

Warlord Wotan

Warlord of the First Reich Prince Otto von Bismarck
Schönhausen

Warlord of the Second Reich Kaiser Wilhelm II

Warlord of the Third Reich Führer Adolf Hitler

War of the Pacific Chile vs. Bolivia and Peru (1879–1883)

War of Reparation American Revolution

warrior's herb devil's club

War of the Secession Southern synonym for Civil War, War of the Rebellion, War Between the States (of the United States)—1861 to 1865

The Wash North Sea inlet between Lincoln and Norwich on east coast of England

Washboard Sam Robert Brown

Washerwoman's Sprain DeQuervain's syndrome (ten-dinitis of the thumb—once commonly from wringing out wash—now from computer use)

washing soda sodium carbonate crystals ($\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$)

Washington named for George Washington

Washington Ports South Bend, Raymond, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Anacortes, Bellingham

Washington State Funnypark Washington State Prison near Walla Walla

Washoe early settler's name for Nevada during the Comstock Lode gold-and-silver rush of 1859

Washoe Giant Mark Twain

Wasp Westland naval helicopter built in Britain

WASP Frida Kahlo Emily Carr

Watch City Waltham, Massachusetts

Watchdog of Central Park

New York Times publisher Adolph S Ochs

Watchdog of the Eastern Pacific Pearl Harbor

Watchdog of the Western Pacific Guam

water methamphetamine

Waterfront Philosopher Eric Hoffer

Waterfront of the West San Francisco

Watergab Watergate English (Nixon-era federalese)

Watergate Potomac River waterfront of Washington, DC; scandal, involving the Nixon administration, arising from the burglary of the Democratic Party's national headquarters in the Watergate apartment building

Watergate President Richard Milhous Nixon

waterglass sodium silicate (Na_2SiO_3)

Waterland the Netherlands

Waterloo battlefield near Brussels, Belgium, where Napoleon met his final defeat June 18, 1815

Watermelon Capital of the World Hope, Arkansas

water ouzel American dipper

Waters William Russell's pseudonym

water turkey aninga

Water Wonderland Michigan

Wat(ty) Walter

W C Fields William Claude Dukenfield (1880–1946)

wealth effect outspending income because stock market boom makes one feel rich

Wealth Personified Ploutus (Greek); Plutus (Roman)

Weather Capital of the World a groundhog hole in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania where groundhog leaves hibernation every February 2 to forecast winter's end (if he sees his shadow it means six more weeks of ice and snow, and if he doesn't then spring is near)

The Web The World Wide Web

Webfeet Oregonians

Webfoot State Oregon

Webster Ford Edgar Lee Master's pseudonym

weed nickname for marijuana; grass, pot

Weegee photographer Arthur Fellig's nom de voir

Wee Willie William Keeler

Weil's disease jaundice

Weimar Republic Germany between 1919 and 1933—the Second Reich

Welcher(s) person(s) of Welsh origin

wellies wellington boots

Wellington Arthur Wellesley (Duke of Wellington); British Hovercraft class of hovercraft

Welsh Welsh cob (horse), Welsh corgi (dog), Welsh dresser (cupboard), Welsh main (cockfight), Welsh mountain (pony or sheep), Welsh process (smelting), Welsh rabbit (cheese dish also called Welsh rarebit), Welsh runt (cattle), Welsh springer (spaniel)

Welsh Cradle of U.S. President Wales—ancestral home of President Thomas Jefferson

Welsh Landscape Painter Richard Wilson

Welsh Ports Port Dinorwic, Holyhead, Caernarvon, Fishguard, Milford Haven, Llanelly, Swansea, Port Talbot, Barry, Cardiff

Welsh Wizard David Lloyd George

Wessex Westland-built version of Sikorsky utility helicopter

West Britain Wales

West Country Southwestern England—Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorset, Somerset

West End fashionable London

Western movie or novel featuring the Wild West

Western Hemisphere half of the world containing North America, South America, and associated islands

Western Prairie Province Alberta

Western Samoan Port Apia

Western States United States west of the Mississippi River

Western Tip of Florida Pensacola

Western Tip of Texas El Paso

West Indies Cuba, Bahamas, Greater and Lesser Antilles, Jamaica, Puerto Rico

West Irian western half of New Guinea formerly Dutch or Netherlands New Guinea and now part of Indonesia

West Jersey southern and western New Jersey

West Lothian Linlithgow, Scotland

West Malaysia mainland Malaysia plus Singapore before it became independent

Westminster Abbey Collegiate Church of St Peter in Westminster

Westminster Palace Houses of Parliament in London

West North Central States Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

West Point U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York

West Point of the Air San Antonio, Texas

West Point of Capitalism Harvard Business School

West Point of Law Enforcement FBI National Academy at Quantico, Virginia

West Point of the South Virginia Military Institute

Westport Landing pioneer name for Kansas City

West Side West Side of any city or place

West South Central States Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas

West Virginie West Virginia

Westway New York City's west side highway extending northward from Battery Park along the Hudson River

Westy Westernmoreland; Westernmoreland

Wet Tortugas Florida Keys

Whaling City New Bedford, Massachusetts

Whangpoo Hwang Pu

Wharf of North America Nova Scotia

Wheat Belt prairies in North America where wheat is cultivated: Alberta, Canada, to northern Texas

Wheat Crescent dry area of South American pampas where wheat is cultivated

Wheat Energy State North Dakota

Wheatland home of President James Buchanan in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wheat Provinces Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan

Wheat State Minnesota; South Australia

Wheaty Lincoln wheat-seed copper penny

Whelps Tennesseans

Where America's Day Begins Guam

Where the Andes Greet the Caribbean Venezuela

Where It's Springtime All The Time San Diego, California

Where Mexico Meets Uncle Sam nickname of Brownsville, Texas

Where the Turf Meets the Surf Del Mar, California

Whirlwind Westland military helicopter built in Britain

Whispering Bill Bill Barrett (baseball player)

Whispering Kid Arthur Dove (American painter)

White Africa South Africa

Whitechapel London's East End

White City of the North Helsinki

White City of the South Sucre, Bolivia

White Elephant Thailand ensign bearing a green and red caparisoned white elephant

White Ensign flag of the Royal Navy and the Royal Yacht Club—St George cross on a white ground with the Union Jack in the upper canton corner

white flag symbol of surrender or truce

white goods bleached cotton and linen fabrics; colorless high alcohol-content drinks (aguardiente, akavit, brandy, cognac, gin, rum, schnapps, tequila, vodka); large household appliances (refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, etc.)

Whitehall London's street of government offices

white horses whitecaps on sea

White House executive office and residence of the President of the United States in Washington, D.C.

White Island Ibiza in the Balearics

White James Brown Wayne Cochran

white lead lead carbonate

white light signal indicating apparatus, craft, or vehicle has power and is illuminated

White Man's Grave equatorial West Africa

White Metropolis Helsinki

White Mountain State New Hampshire

white meat breast

white plague pulmonary tuberculosis

White Rat Whitey Herzog (baseball player)

White Russia Byelorussian district around Minsk

whites thick whitish vaginal discharge; synonym for leukorrhea

White Town of Lake Mjosa Gjovik, Norway

white vitriol zinc sulfate

whitewings white-uniformed street cleaners

Whittaker Chambers Jay Chambers

Whizzer White Byron White—former football player named to United States Supreme Court in 1962

Whoopi Goldberg Caryn Johnson

Whorez trucker's nickname for Ciudad Juarez, Mexico

Why Not Town Minot, North Dakota, nicknamed Why Not Minot?

Wickedest Man in the World Aleister Crowley

widow-and-orphan any reliable and safe stock

Widow at Windsor Queen Victoria who was a widow for the last 39 years of her life

Wigwam Tammany Hall

Wild Ass of Asia onager

Wild Bill William Joseph (Wild Bill) Donovan; James Butler (Wild Bill) Hickok

Wildcat Ferns Clarence McCubbins (boxer)

Wilderness of Judah western shores of the Dead Sea in Israel

Wilderness Park Nahanni National Park (Canadian Northwest Territories)

Wilderness Trail Blazer Daniel Boone

Wildflower State Western Australia

Wild Hoss of the Osage Pepper Martin (baseball player)

Wild Man of Borneo orangutan (friendliest of the great apes)

Wild Rose Iowa state flower; Iowa girl's nickname

Wildrose Country Alberta

Wild West western United States

Wild Wonderful State West Virginia

Wilhelm Xylander Wilhelm Holtzmann

Wilkes Land Australian Antarctica

Willa Wilhelmina

Willem De Merode Willem Eduard Keuning's pseudonym

William Ashenden W Somerset Maugham

William B Goodrich Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's pseudonym

William Bolitho William Bolitho Ryall

William the Conqueror William I of Normandy and England

William Faulkner William Cuthbert Falkner

William Haggard Richard Henry Michael Clayton's pseudonym

William Holden William Franklin Beedle

William of Nassau William I—Prince of Orange and Count of Nassau—founder of the Dutch Republic; also called William the Silent

William Penn's Town Philadelphia

William Sharp Fiona Macleod's pseudonym

William the Silent William—Prince of Orange

William of Stratford William Shakspeare

William Tell's Town Altdorf in Switzerland's Uri Canton

William Trevor William Trevor Cox

Willie William; W(illiam) (Willie) Somerset Maugham

Willie Mays Willie Howard Mays

Willies Good Will Industries

Willy Wilhelm; William

Willy Brandt Karl Herbert Frahm

Wilma Wilhelmina

Wilmington Women Correctional institution for Women at Wilmington, Delaware

Wilt the Stilt Wilt Chamberlain (basketball player)

windjammer accordion

Window into Europe Peter the Great's name for what became Russia's seaport city, Saint Petersburg

Windscale Sellafield, England's nuclear reprocessing plant

Windsurfing Capital of the World Hood River, Oregon

Windward Islands Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent—British West Indies

Windward Passage ocean passage between Cuba and Haiti; connects Atlantic Ocean with Caribbean Sea

Windwards Windward Islands

Windy City Chicago, Illinois and Wellington on New Zealand's North Island

Windy Wellington Wellington, North Island, New Zealand

Wine-Red Sea the Aegean, according to Homer

Winesburg Sherwood Anderson's name for Clyde, a small town southwest of Sandusky, Ohio and the title of his play—*Winesburg, Ohio*

Winney Winston; Sir Winston Churchill (1874–1965)

Winnie Sir Winston Churchill—British Prime Minister

Win(nie) Winslow; Winston

Winona Ryder Winona Horowitz

Wintergarden of the East southern Florida

Wintergarden of the Gulf lower Rio Grande Valley

Wintergarden of the West the Imperial Valley

Winterless Northland northernmost New Zealand

Winter Moon full moon in January

Winter Wonderland British Columbia

Wisconsin Ports Racine, Milwaukee, Port Washington, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Sturgeon Bay, Green Bay, Marinette, Ashland, Superior

Wisest Man of Greece Solon

Wish Book Sears, Roebuck catalog

Witchcraft City Salem, Massachusetts

Witch of Wall Street Hetty Green

Wizard of American Drama David Belasco

Wizard from Vienna Franz Anton Mesmer

Wizard of Kinderhook Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States

Wizard of Menlo Park Thomas Alva Edison whose research laboratory was in Menlo Park, New Jersey

Wizard of the Saddle Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest, CSA

Wizard of Scotland Sir Walter Scott

Wizard of Tuskegee George Washington Carver

Wizard of Wall Street J P Morgan

Wizard War electronic warfare

Wizard of Word Music Edgar Allan Poe

W N P Barbellion Bruce Frederick Cummings (1889–1919)

Wobblies International Workers of the World (so named because Chinese members pronounced IWW as I *Wobbly* *Wobbly*)

Wolf House Jack London's home in Glen Ellen, California

Wolf Moon full moon in January

wolfram iron manganese tungstate

Wolverine nickname for Michigan

Wolverine State Michigan

Woman with the Whip Evita Perón

Womb of Nations Scandinavia

Wonder City of the World New York

Wonder State Arkansas

Wonderland of America Wyoming

wood alcohol methyl alcohol (CH₃OH)

Wooden Leg Governor Peter Stuyvesant of Nieuw Amsterdam

Wooden Nutmegs Connecticut

Woodie Woodmansee; Woodrow

Woodland Capital Boise, Idaho

woodpile xylophone's nickname

Woodstein Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein (of the *Washington Post*, known for uncovering the Watergate coverup)

Woody W C (William Claude) Fields; Woodrow; Woody Allen; Woody Guthrie

Woody Allen Allen Stewart Konigsberg

Woody Guthrie Woodrow Wilson Guthrie

Woody Herman Woodrow Wilson Herman

Wool and Mohair Capital of the West Del Rio, Texas

Woolworth Woolworth Building at 233 Broadway in New York City; chain of stores once called 5-and-10 or five and dime

The Woolworth's Touch appeal to the common man

Woo Poo cadet's nickname for West Point

Word Jeweler Lafcadio Hearn (1850–1904)

Word King New Zealand-born British lexicographer Eric Partridge

Workers' Paradise derisive nickname applied to the communist-controlled USSR

Workshop of the Orient Japan

World Citizen Thomas Paine

World Island African-Asian-European land mass

World's Biggest Bookend nickname of the Secretariat building of the United Nations

World's First Streamlined Ferry The Kalakala

World's Greatest Bullshit Factory Hollywood, according to John Dos Passos

World's Workshop productive nations such as Germany, Great Britain, Japan, and the United States

World War Photographer Edward Steichen

W R William Randolph Hearst's nickname

wrapper book dust jacket

Wreckers Coast England's Cornish coast, Florida's east coast, North Carolina's Outer Banks around Nag's Head, other coasts where wreckers profit from shipwrecks

W-town Watertown

Wurst City in the World Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where making sausage is a specialty

Wyoming Suffragette Esther Hobart Morris

Xanadu Xamdu (city where Kubla Khan lived and name given the Hearst Castle at San Simeon, California by Orson Welles)

Xanrof Léon Fourneau

Xavante Aermacchi jet-trainer ground-attack aircraft also designated AT-26

Xavier Joseph Xavier Boniface's nom de plume

Xavier Mayne Edward Irenaeus Stevenson

Xenius Eugenio d'Ors

Xenocoj Santo Domingo, Guatemala

Xeres Jerez de la Frontera

Xers members of the so-called X generation

Xibaro Jivaro

Xipangu Marco Polo's name for Japan

X-ray Discoverer Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen

Xtet (Swedish—the X)—Sven Erixson

XXX syndrome unusually aggressive male having an extra Y-sex chromosome

Y2K bug computer problem linked to outdated operating-system clocks

y and y yin and yang (complementary and contrasting cosmic figures/forces/principles)

Yaacov Agam Yaacov Gipsstein

Yafa Tel Aviv's seaport also known as Jaffa or Joppa

Yakumo Koizumi Lafacadio Hearn's Japanese name

Yallerhammer State Alabama

Yankee Athens New Haven, Connecticut

Yankee Clipper Joe Di Maggio

Yankeedom New England; Northeastern United States

Yankee Doodle Dandy

George M Cohan (born on July 4)

Yankee Gold ice that was cut into blocks and shipped to buyers

Yankee Land of the South

Georgia

Yankee State Ohio

Yanko-Spanko Conflict Spanish-American War (so named in 1899 by historian Arthur Bird)

Yaptown Cleveland, Ohio

Yard(s) Montagnard(s)

Yasnaya Polyana (Russian—Clear Glade)—Tolstoy family home near Tula about 177 kilometers (110 miles) south of Moscow

Yaz Carl Yastrzemski (baseball player)

Yedo Tokyo's old name (also written Edo)

Yekké Israeli-born nickname for German Jews

Yellow Belly Youngstown Sheet & Tube's nickname

yellowcake uranium ore (U_3O_8)

Yellow Emperor Huang Ti

yellow flag yellow signal flown when a vessel requests pratique; letter Q or Québec in the international code; also called the quarantine flag

Yellowhammer Alabama state bird; symbolic nickname of an Alabaman

The Yellowhammer State Alabama

yellowjack quarantine flag; yellow fever; yellow flag

Yellow Kid Micky Dugan, a character in the comic strip *Hogan's Alley*

yellow rain biochemical poison dropped by enemy aircraft; deadly weapon consisting of chemicals and myotoxins

yellow nembutal

Yellow Thunder Country

around the Dells of the Wisconsin River near Baraboo, Wisconsin

Yemeni Ports Qishn, Al Luhayyah, Kamaran, Al Hudayah, Al Mukalla, Perim Harbour, Aden

Yerba Buena former name of San Francisco

Yerevan Armenia's Erevan or Erivan

Yezo Japanese island of Hokkaido

Yggdrasill tree of the universe, according to Norse mythology

Yodelandia Switzerland

Yogi Lawrence Peter Berra, known as Yogi Berra

Yoknapatawpha William Faulkner's mythical Mississippi county

Yorkshire Queen of Song Susan Sunderland

York State New York State

Young Hickory James K Polk—eleventh President of the United States

Young Napoleon U.S. General George B McClellan (1826–1885)

Young Pretender Bonnie Prince Charlie (Charles Edward Louis Philip Casimir Stuart)—son of the Old Pretender—James Stuart

Youth Personified Juventus (Latin—youth)

You've Got a Friend State Pennsylvania

Yo-Yo Luis Arroyo (baseball player)

Yseult Isolde

Y-town Yorktown; Youngstown

Yucatan Channel ocean passage between Cuba and Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico; connects Caribbean Sea with Gulf of Mexico

Yucca Country the southwestern United States

Yukio Mishima Kimitake Hiraoka's pseudonym

Yul Brynner Taidje Kahn, Jr

Yu-Lin Betty Yü-Lin Ho

Yuri Bilstin Youry Bildstein

Yves Montand Ivo Livi

Yvonne de Carlo Peggy Yvonne Middleton

Zagreb Agram

Zaire Ports Banana, Boma, Matadi

Zancle old name for Messina

Zane Grey Pearl Grey's pseudonym

zazou (French nickname—zootsuiter)

Zazul Vera Zazulich

Zbig Zbigniew Brzezinski

Zedland English shires of Devon, Dorset, and Somerset

Zeke Ezekiel

zeks (Soviet-Russian slang—prisoners)

Zelda Griselda

Zen Garden of the Atlantic England's Scilly Isles

Zenith imaginary Minnesota city whose leading citizen is George F Babbitt described by Sinclair Lewis in his novel, *Babbitt*

Zenith City of the Unsalted

Sea Duluth, Minnesota on Lake Superior leading to the other Great Lakes

Zeppelin Graf von Zeppelin, builder of rigid airships bearing his name

Zeppo Marx Herbert Marx

Zero Mostel Sam Mostel

Z-grams Admiral Zumwalt's policy statements

Zih Zihuatenajo, Mexico

Zihua Zihuatenajo, Mexico

Zilia Clara Josephine Wieck (later Clara Schumann, the wife of the composer-critic Robert Schumann who gave her that pseudonym)

Zilli Cecilia

Zinoviev, Grigori Evseevich

Hirsch Apfelbaum

Zipango Marco Polo's name for Japan (variant spelling of Xipangu)

zips zipper fruits (easy-to-peel targetos and tangerines)

Zoé (French nickname—atomic pile)

Zola of America Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's nickname for Upton Sinclair

Zonian(s) American(s) of the Panama Canal Zone

Zoological Attic of the World

Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand, Tasmania

Zorro Zoilo Versailles (baseball player)

Zsa Zsa Gabor Sari Gabor

Zsuzsa Zsuzsa Heiligenberg

Zubie	Zubin Mehta of the New York Philharmonic	Zuinglius	Latinization of Ulrich Zwingli	Zungaria	Dzungaria or Sungaria region between Mongolia and Russia
		Zulo	Ignacio de Zuloaga		

Fishing Port Registration Symbols

(Distinguishing Letters)

England

AB Aberystwith
BD Bideford
BE Barnstaple
BH Blyth
BK Berwick-on-Tweed
BL Bristol
BM Brixham
BN Boston
BR Briggwater
BS Beaumaris
BW Barrow
CA Cardigan
CF Cardiff
CH Chester
CK Colchester
CL Carlisle
CO Carnarvon
CS Cowes
DH Dartmouth
DR Dover
E Exeter
FD Fleetwood
FE Folkstone
FH Falmouth
FY Fowey

GE Goole
GR Gloucester
GY Grimsby
HH Harwich
HL Hartlepool, West
IH Ipswich
LA Llanelly
LI Littlehampton
LL Liverpool
LN Lynn
LO London
LR Lancaster
LT Lowestoft
M Milford
MH Middlesbrough
MN Maldon
MR Manchester
MT Maryport
NE Newcastle
NN Newhaven
NT Newport, Mon.
P Portsmouth
PE Poole
PH Plymouth
PN Preston
PT Port Talbot

PW Padstow
PZ Penzance
R Ramsgate
RN Runcorn
RR Rochester
RX Rye
SA Swansea
SC Scilly
SD Sunderland
SE Salcombe
SH Scarborough
SM Shoreham
SN Shields, North
SS St Ives
SSS Shields, South
ST Stockton
SU Southampton
TH Teignmouth
TO Truro
WA Whitehaven
WH Weymouth
WI Wisbech
WO Workington
WY Whitby
YH Yarmouth (Norfolk)

Northern Ireland

B Belfast
CE Coleraine

LY Londonderry
N Newry

Republic of Ireland

C Cork
D Dublin
DA Drogheda
DK Dundalk

G Galway
L Limerick
S Skibbereen
SO Sligo

T Tralee
W Waterford
WD Wexford
WT Westport

Greek Alphabet

ALPHA	A	α	IOTA	I	ι	RHO	Ρ	ρ
BETA	B	β	KAPPA	K	κ	SIGMA	Σ	σ
GAMMA	Γ	γ	LAMBDA	Λ	λ	TAU	Τ	τ
DELTA	Δ	δ	MU	M	μ	UPSILON	Υ	υ
EPSILON	E	ε	NU	N	ν	PHI	Φ	φ
ZETA	Z	ζ	XI	Ξ	ξ	CHI	Χ	χ
ETA	H	η	OMICRON	O	ο	PSI	Ψ	ψ
THETA	Θ	θ	PI	Π	π	OMEGA	Ω	ω

International Civil Aircraft Markings

AN Nicaragua	JY Jordan	TG Guatemala
AP Pakistan	LN Norway	TI Costa Rica
B Taiwan (Formosa)	LV Argentine Republic	VH Australia
CB Bolivia	LX Luxembourg	VP; VQ; VR British Colonies and Protectorates
CC Chile	LZ Bulgaria	VT India
CF Canada	MC Monte Carlo	XA; XB; XC Mexico
CR; CS Portugal and colonies	N United States of America	XH Honduras
CU Cuba	OB Peru	XT China (Nationalist)
CX Uruguay	OD Lebanon	XY; XZ Burma (Myanmar)
CZ Principality of Monaco	OE Austria	YA Afghanistan
D Germany	OH Finland	YE Yemen
EC Spain	OK Czech Republic	YI Iraq
EI; EJ Ireland	OO Belgium	YK Syria
EL Liberia	OY Denmark	YR Romania
EP Iran	PH Netherlands	YS El Salvador
ET Ethiopia	PI Philippine Republic	YU Yugoslavia
F France and French Union	PJ Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles)	YV Venezuela
G United Kingdom	PK Indonesia	ZA Albania
HA Hungary	PP; PT Brazil	ZK; ZL; ZM New Zealand
HB Switzerland	PZ Suriname	ZP Paraguay
HC Ecuador	RX Republic of Panama	ZS; ZT, ZU Union of South Africa
HH Haiti	SE Sweden	₪R Ceylon
HI Dominican Republic	SN Sudan	₪X Israel
HK Colombia	SP Poland	₪A Libya
HL Korea	SU Egypt	₪G Ghana
HS Thailand	SX Greece	
HZ Saudi Arabia	TC Turkey	
I Italy	TF Iceland	
JA Japan		

International Conversions

Simplified

area

a (acres)	x	0.4	= ha (hectares)
cm ² (square centimeters)	x	0.16	= in. ² (square inches)
ft ² (square feet)	x	0.09	= m ² (square meters)
ha (hectares)	x	2.5	= a (acres)
in. ² (square inches)	x	6.5	= cm ² (square centimeters)
km ² (square kilometers)	x	0.4	= mi ² (square miles)
m ² (square meters)	x	1.2	= yd ² (square yards)
mi ² (square miles)	x	2.6	= km ² (square kilometers)
yd ² (square yards)	x	0.8	= m ² (square meters)

length

cm (centimeters)	x	0.4	= in. (inches)
ft (feet)	x	30.0	= cm (centimeters)
in. (inches)	x	2.54*	= cm (centimeters) *exactly
km (kilometers)	x	0.6	= mi (miles)
m (meters)	x	3.3	= ft (feet)
m (meters)	x	1.1	= yd (yards)
mi (miles)	x	1.6	= km (kilometers)
mm (millimeters)	x	0.04	= in. (inches)
yd (yards)	x	0.9	= m (meters)

temperature (exact)

C (degrees Celsius or centigrade)	x	9/5 + 32	= F (degrees Fahrenheit)
F (degrees Fahrenheit)	—	32 x 5/9	= C (degrees Celsius or centigrade)

volume

cup	x	0.24	= l (liters)
fl oz (fluid ounces)	x	30.00	= ml (milliliters)
ft ³ (cubic feet)	x	0.03	= m ³ (cubic meters)
gal (British Imperial gallons)	x	4.6	= l (liters)
gal (U.S. gallons)	x	3.8	= l (liters)
l (liters)	x	2.1	= pt (pints)
l (liters)	x	1.06	= qt (quarts)
l (liters)	x	0.22	= gal (British Imperial gallons)
l (liters)	x	0.26	= gal (gallons)
m ³ (cubic meters)	x	35.00	= ft ³ (cubic feet)
m ³ (cubic meters)	x	1.3	= yd ³ (cubic yards)
ml (milliliters)	x	0.03	= fl oz (fluid ounces)
pt (pints)	x	0.47	= l (liters)
qt (quarts)	x	0.95	= l (liters)
tbsp (tablespoons)	x	15.00	= ml (milliliters)
tsp (teaspoons)	x	5.00	= ml (milliliters)
yd ³ (cubic yards)	x	0.76	= m ³ (cubic meters)

weight

g (grams)	x	0.035	= oz (ounces)
kg (kilograms)	x	2.2	= lb (pounds)
lb (pounds)	x	0.45	= kg (kilograms)
oz (ounces)	x	28.00	= g (grams)
st (short tons—2000 pounds)	x	0.9	= t (tonnes)
t (tonnes—1000 kilograms)	x	1.1	= st (short tons)

International Radio Alphabet and Code

A Alpha · -	M Mike - -	Y Yankee - - - -
B Bravo - . . .	N November - .	Z Zulu - . . .
C Charlie - . - .	O Oscar - - - -	0 (zee-ro) - - - - -
D Delta - . .	P Papa · - - .	1 (wun) · - - - -
E Echo ·	Q Quebec (kaybeck) - - . -	2 (too) · · - - -
F Foxtrot · . . .	R Romeo · - .	3 (thuh-ree) · . . - -
G Golf - - .	S Sierra . . .	4 (fo-wer) · . . . -
H Hotel	T Tango -	5 (fi-yiv)
I India · ·	U Uniform . . -	6 (siks) -
J Juliet · - - -	V Victor · . . -	7 (sev-ven) - - . . .
K Kilo - . -	W Whiskey · - -	8 (ate) - - . . .
L Lima (leema) · - . .	X Xray - . . -	9 (ni-yen) - - - - .

International Symbols

Albania	BSA	India	ISI	Philippines	PS
Algeria	INAPI	Indonesia	YDNI	Poland	PKNiM
Australia	SAA	Iran	ISIRI	Portugal	IGPAI
Austria	ON	Iraq	IOS	Romania	IRS
Bangladesh	BDSI	Ireland	IIRS	Saudi Arabia	SASO
Belgium	IBN	Israel	SII	Singapore	SISIR
Brazil	ABNT	Italy	UNI	South Africa,	
Bulgaria	DKC	Jamaica	JBS	Rep. of	SABS
Canada	SCC	Japan	JISC	Spain	IRANOR
Chile	INN	Kenya	KEBS	Sri Lanka	BCS
Colombia	ICONTEC	Korea, Dem.		Sudan	SSD
Cuba	NC	P. Rep. of	CSK	Sweden	SIS
Czechoslovakia	CSN	Korea, Rep. of	KBS	Switzerland	SNV
Denmark	DS	Lebanon	LIBNOR	Thailand	TISI
Egypt, Arab		Malaysia	SIRIM	Turkey	TSE
Rep. of	EOS	Mexico	DGN	United Kingdom	BSI
Ethiopia	ESI	Morocco	SNIMA	United States	
Finland	SFS	Netherlands	NNI	of America	ANSI
France	AFNOR	New Zealand	SANZ	Venezuela	COVENIN
Germany	DIN	Nigeria	NSO	Yugoslavia	JZS
Ghana	GSB	Norway	NSF	Zambia	ZSI
Greece	NHS	Pakistan	PSI		
Hungary	MSZH	Peru	ITINTEC		

International Vehicle License Letters

A Austria	GCA Guatemala	RIM Mauritania
ADN Aden (South Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)	GH Ghana	RL Lebanon
AFG Afghanistan	GR Greece	RM Madagascar
AL Albania	GUY Guyana	RMM Mali
AND Andorra	H Hungary	RN Niger
AUS Australia	HN Honduras	RO Romania
B Belgium	HK Hong Kong	ROK Korea
BD Bangladesh	HKJ Jordan	RP Philippines
BDS Barbados	I Italy	RSM San Marino
BG Bulgaria	IL Israel	RU Burundi
BH Belize (formerly, British Honduras)	IND India	RWA Rwanda
BIH Bosnia-Herzegovina	IR Iran	S Sweden
BR Brazil	IRL Ireland	SD Swaziland
BRN Bahrain	IRQ Iraq	SF Finland
BRU Brunei	IS Iceland	SGP Singapore
BS Bahamas	J Japan	SK Slovakia
BV Bolivia	JA Jamaica	SL Slovenia
BUR Burma (Myanmar)	K Kampuchea	SME Suriname
C Cuba	KWT Kuwait	SN Senegal
CDN Canada	KZ Kazakhstan	SO Somalia
CH Switzerland	L Luxembourg	SU former USSR
CI Côte d'Ivoire	LAO Laos	SWA Namibia
CL Sri Lanka	LAR Libya	SY Seychelles
CO Colombia	LB Liberia	SYR Syria
CR Costa Rica	LR Latvia	T Thailand
CU Curaçao	LS Lesotho	TC Cameroon
CY Cyprus	M Malta	TG Togo
CZ Czech Republic	MA Morocco	TJ Tajikistan
D Germany	MAL Malaysia	TM Turkmenistan
DK Denmark	MC Monaco	TN Tunisia
DOM Dominican Republic	MEX Mexico	TR Turkey
DY Benin	MS Mauritius	TT Trinidad and Tobago
DZ Algeria	MW Malawi	U Uruguay
E Spain (España)	N Norway	USA United States of America
EAK Kenya	NA Netherlands Antilles	V Vatican City
EAT Tanzania	NEP Nepal	VN Vietnam
EAU Uganda	NIC Nicaragua	WAG The Gambia
EAZ Tanzania	NL Netherlands	WAL Sierra Leone
EC Ecuador	NZ New Zealand	WAN Nigeria
ES El Salvador	P Portugal	WD Dominica
ET Egypt	PA Panama	WG Grenada
ETH Ethiopia	PAK Pakistan	WL Saint Lucia
F France	PE Peru	WS Western Samoa
FJI Fiji	PL Poland	WV Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
FL Liechtenstein	PNG Papua New Guinea	YMN North Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)
FR Faeroe Islands	PY Paraguay	YU Yugoslavia
GB Great Britain	RA Argentina	YV Venezuela
GBA Alderney	RB Botswana	Z Zambia
GBG Guernsey	RC Taiwan	ZA South Africa
GBJ Jersey	RCA Central African Republic	ZRE Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire)
GBM Isle of Man	RCB Democratic Republic of Congo	ZW Zimbabwe
GBZ Gibraltar	RCH Chile	
	RH Haiti	
	RI Indonesia	

International Yacht Racing Union Nationality Codes

Every yacht of an international class recognized by the International Yacht Racing Union must carry on her mainsail, when racing in foreign waters, a letter or letters showing her nationality. In 1997, these letters were changed to conform to International Olympic Committee codes.

A Argentina	KC Canada	OE Austria
AR United Arab Republic	KG Guyana	P Portugal
B Belgium	KGB Gibraltar	PH Philippines
BA Bahamas	KH Hong Kong	PR Puerto Rico
BL Brazil	KI India	PU Peru
BU Bulgaria	KJ Jamaica	PZ Poland
CA Cambodia	KK Kenya	RC Cuba
CY Ceylon	KR Zambia, Malawi, Zimba- bwe	RI Indonesia
CZ Czech Republic	KS Singapore	RM Romania
D Denmark	KT West Indies	S Sweden
E Spain	KZ New Zealand	SA South Africa
EC Ecuador	L Finland	SE Senegal
F France	LE Lebanon	T Tunisia
G Germany	LX Luxembourg	TH Thailand
GR Greece	M Hungary	TK Turkey
H Holland	MA Morocco	U Uruguay
HA Netherlands Antilles	MO Monaco	US United States of America
I Italy	MX Mexico	V Venezuela
IR Republic of Ireland	N Norway	X Chile
K United Kingdom	NK Democratic People's Re- public of Korea	Y Yugoslavia
KA Australia		Z Switzerland
KB Bermuda		

Inventions and Inventors

- AC motor** Nikola Testa
adding machine Blaise Pascal and William Burroughs
addressograph J S Duncan
air brake George Westinghouse
air conditioning Willis H Carrier
airline passenger ticket Richard Roselle
airplane Orville and Wilbur Wright
AK-17 (automatic rifle) Mikhail Kalashnikov
Alexander Technique massage and physical-manipulation therapy developed by F Mathias Alexander
analog computer Vannevar Bush
autogyro Juan de la Cierva
automatic rifle John Moses Browning
automobile Karl Benz
bakelite Leo H Baekeland
ballpoint pen John Loud
barbed wire Joseph Glidden
barometer Evangelista Torricelli
Ben Day Process photoengraving process; Benjamin Day
Bessemer steel Henry Bessemer
bicycle Karl Drais von Sauerbronn
bifocals Benjamin Franklin
Bowen Therapy musculoskeletal-release therapy developed by Tom Bowen of Australia
Braille printing Louis Braille
bubble gum Walter Deemer (for Fleers in 1928)
Bunsen burner Robert Wilhelm von Bunsen
calculus Wilhelm von Leibniz and Isaac Newton
carbon-filament electric lamp Thomas A Edison
carburetor Gottlieb Daimler
carpet sweeper M R Bissell
cash register James Ritty
cathode-ray tube Sir William Crookes
cellophane Jacques E Brandenberger
celluloid Alexander Parkes
celluloid-film photography Hannibal Goodwin
cement Joseph Aspdin
chronometer John Harrison
cigarette-rolling machine James A Bonsack
coal stove Jordan Mott
color photograph Gabriel Lippmann
compound microscope Hans and Zacharias Janssen
computer chip Jack Kilby and Robert Noyce (according to US Patent Office)
computer cookies Lou Montulli
computer mouse Douglas Engelbart
condenser steam engine James Watt
cotton gin Eli Whitney
craniosacral therapy William Sutherland
cream separator Gustf de Laval
cyclotron Ernest O Lawrence
cylinder lock Linus Yale
cylinder phonograph Thomas A Edison
detective story Edgar Allan Poe
Diesel engine Rudolf Diesel
digital computer Howard Aiken
diode-tube radio John Fleming
disk brake Frederick Lanchester
disk phonograph Emile Berliner
dynamite Alfred Nobel
electric battery Alessandro Volta
electric bulb Thomas Alva Edison
electric fan Schuyler Wheeler
electric flat iron H W Seeley
electric generators Michael Faraday (disk), Hippolyte Pixii (coil)
electric locomotive Werner von Siemens
electric motors Zenobe Gramme (DC), Nikola Testa (AC)
electric power plant Thomas A Edison
electric razor Jacob Schick
electric stove W S Hadaway
electric telegraph Samuel F B Morse
electric washing machine Alva Fisher
electric welder Elihu Thompson
electrocardiograph Willem Einthoven
electroencephalograph Hans Berger
electromagnet Joseph Henry, William Sturgeon
electronic television Vladimir Zworykin
electron microscope Ernst Ruska
electroplating George and Henry Elkington
Esperanto Lazarus Ludvig Zamenhof
Feldenkrais Technique posture therapy developed by Moshe Feldenkrais
field ion microscope Erwin W Mueller
fluorescent light Edmund Germer
flush toilet Joseph Brahmah
foot-operated sewing machine Isaac Singer
fountain pen Lewis Waterman
fractal geometry Benoit Mandelbrot
Franklin stove Benjamin Franklin
frequency modulation Edwin H Armstrong
frozen food Clarence Birdseye
gas lighting William Murdock
gasoline-powered automobile Karl Benz
gas stove Robert Wilhelm von Bunsen
Geiger counter Hans Geiger
gramophone Emile Berliner
gyrocompass Elmer A Sperry
gyroscope Jean Bernard Léon Foucault
half-tone engraving Frederick Ives
heart pacemaker Wilson Greatbach
Heimlich maneuver upward thrust on abdomen, performed on choking victims (developed by Dr Henry Heimlich)
helicopter Igor Sikorsky

- holography** Dennis Gabor
homeopathy Samuel Hahnemann
hot-air balloon Jacques and Joseph Montgolfier
jet aircraft engine Sir Frank Whittle
kiss-proof lipstick movie director Preston Sturges
Kodak camera George Eastman
laser Gordon Gould
La-Z-Boy reclining chair Edwin Shoemaker
lever-fill fountain pen W A Shaffer
lightning rod Benjamin Franklin
linoleum Frederick Walton
linotype typesetting Ottmar Mergenthaler
Linux computer operating system developed by Linus Torvalds
liquid-crystal display James L Fergason
liquid-fuel rockets Robert Goddard, Herman Oberth, Konstantin Tsiolkovsky
lithography Alois Senefelder
long-playing records Peter Goldmark Elihu
machine gun Richard J Gatling
magazine-insert advertising cards Lester Wunderman
magnetic tape recording J A O'Neill
manual washing machine Hamilton Smith
mechanical television John L Baird
metronome Dietrich Nikolaus Winkel
microchip Robert Noyce and Jack Kilby
microphone Emile Berliner
microwave oven Percy L Spencer
milking machine Anna Baldwin
miner's safety lamp Humphry Davy
modern oilwell Edwin Drake
monotype typesetting Tolbert Lanston
motion picture camera Thomas A Edison
motorcycle Gottlieb Daimler
motor scooter Greville Bradshaw
movable-type printing Johann Gutenberg
multiplex theaters Stan Durwood
music synthesizer Robert A Moog
neon lamp Georges Claude
newspaper vending machine George Thieme Hemmeyer
nylon Wallace Carothers
offset printing Ira Rubel
oil pipeline Samuel van Syckel
osteopathy Andrew Taylor Still
outboard engine Ole Evinrude
parallel computer processor Gene Amdahl
parking meter Carlton Magee
pendulum clock Christiaan Huygens
photoelectric cell G R Carey
photoengraving William Fox Talbot
photographic camera Joseph Niepce
photography on metal Joseph Niepce
photography on paper William Fox Talbot
piston steam engine Thomas Newcomen
pneumatic tires John B Dunlop
Polaroid camera Edwin Land
polymeric chain reaction Kary Banks Mullis
polyurethane W E Hanford and Donald F Holmes
power loom Edmund Cartwright
projected motion pictures Auguste and Louis Lumière
propeller John Ericsson
punched cards Herman Holzer
radar Albert Taylor, Leo Young
radio Guglielmo Marconi
radio telescope Karl Jansky
railway car couplings Eli Janney
railway sleeping cars George Pullman
rayon Hilaire Chardonnet
reaping machine Cyrus H McCormick
reflecting telescope Isaac Newton
refracting telescope Galileo Galilei
repeating rifle O F Winchester
respirator Forrest Bird
revolver Samuel Colt
rigid dirigible airship Ferdinand von Zeppelin
Rolfing physical therapy developed by Ida Rolf
rotary printing Richard Hoe
safety elevator Elisha G Otis
safety pin Walter Hunt
safety razor King C Gillette
science fiction Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, author of *Frankenstein*
science of flight Sir George Cayley
Scoville Test measure of children's hotness by how much sugar water is required to neutralize heat; invented by Wilbur Scoville
Scrabble (board game) Alfred Butts
screw propeller John Ericsson
self-propelled torpedo Robert Whitehead
self-starter Charles F Kettering
semaphore telegraph Claude Chappe
sewing machine Elias Howe, Barthélemy Thimonnier
sextant John Hadley, Thomas Godfrey
shopping cart Sylvan Goldman
spectroscope Joseph von Fraunhofer
spinning frame Richard Arkwright
spinning jenny James Hargreaves
stainless steel Harry Brearley
steam locomotive Richard Trevithick
steam railway George Stephenson
steamship Robert Fulton
steam shovel William Otis
steam tractor Nicholas Cugnot
steam turbine Charles Parsons
steel plow John Deere
stethoscope René Théophile Hyacinthe Laennec
submarine David Bushnell
suburbs William Levitt, who designed Levittown, Pennsylvania
supercomputer Seymour Cray
swim fins Benjamin Franklin
telegraph signals Samuel B Morse
telegraphy Alexander Graham Bell
telephone Alexander Graham Bell
telephone dial tone Almon Strowger (1891), an undertaker
telescope Hans Lippershey

thermometer Galileo Galilei

thermos bottle James Dewar

Trager Work soft-touch manipulation combined with exercises to release tension, developed by Milton Trager

transformer Otto Blathy

transistor John Bardeen, Walter Brattain, William Shockley

transparent paper-film photography George Eastman

triode vacuum tube Lee De Forest

tungsten filament Irving Langmuir

tungsten-filament electric lamp William Coolidge

typewriter Carlos Glidden, Christopher Sholes

vacuum cleaner I W McGaffey

videotape recorder Charles P Ginsburg

vocal radio Valdemer Poulsen

vulcanized rubber Charles Goodyear

waterproof raincoat Charles Macintosh

wire-cable suspension bridge John A Roebling

wireless telegraphy Guglielmo Marconi

xerography Chester Carlson

X-ray Wilhelm Roentgen

zipper Whitcomb Judson

Irish Counties Abbreviated

Car County Carlow
Cav County Cavan
Clare County Clare
Cork County Cork
Don County Donegal
Dub County Dublin
Gal County Galway
Ker County Kerry
Kild County Kildare

Kilk County Kilkenny
Leit County Leitrim
Leix County Leix
Lim County Limerick
Long County Longford
Louth County Louth
Mayo County Mayo
Meath County Meath
Monag County Monaghan

Off County Offaly
Ros County Roscommon
Sligo County Sligo
Tipp County Tipperary
Wat County Waterford
Westmeath County Westmeath
Wex County Wexford
Wick County Wicklow

Mexican State Names and Abbreviations

Ags Aguascalientes (inhabitants called Hidrocalidos)

BC Baja California (Baja Californianos)

BC Front Baja California Fronteriza (Frontier Baja California)

BC Sur Baja California Sur (Baja California South)

Cam Campeche (Campechanos)

Chih Chihuahua (Chihuahuenses)

Chis Chiapas (Chiapanecos)

Coah Coahuila (Coahuileños or Coahuilenses)

Col Colima (Colimenses)

DF Distrito Federal (Federal District around Mexico City; Capitolinos)

Dgo Durango (Duranguenses or Duranguenses)

Gro Guerrero (Guerreros)

Gto Guanajuato (Guanajuatos)

Hgo Hidalgo (Hidalgos)

Jal Jalisco (Jaliscienses)

Méx México (Mexicanos)

Mich Michoacán (Michoacanos)

Mor Morelos (Morelianos)

Nay Nayarit (Nayaritos)

NL Nuevo León (Nuevo Leones)

Oax Oaxaca (Oaxaqueños)

Pue Puebla (Poblanos)

Qro Querétaro (Queretanos)

Q Roo Quintana Roo (Quintana Roenses)

Sin Sinaloa (Sinaloens[es])

SLP San Luis Potosí (Potosienses)

Son Sonora (Sonorenses)

Tab Tabasco (Tabasqueños)

Tam Tamaulipas (Tamaulipecos)

Tlax Tlaxcala (Tlaxcaltecas)

Ver Veracruz (Veracruzanos)

Ync Yucatán (Yucatecos)

Zac Zacatecas (Zacatecos)

Musical Nicknames and Superlatives

ABCs of Opera *Aida*, *Bohème*, *Carmen*

Adam's Most Popular Ballet
Giselle

Adieu Chopin's Polonaise in B-flat minor

Aegyptische *Die Aegyptische Helena* (German—The Egyptian Helen)—Richard Strauss's music drama

Aeolian Symphony Rachmaninoff's Symphony No 3 in A minor

Africaine *L'Africaine* (French—The African Girl)—Meyerbeer opera

African-American Arranger-Composer-Conductor Eva Jessye

Age of Anxiety Bernstein's Symphony No 2

Albeniz's Most Popular Piano Piece *Iberia*

Albinoni's Most Popular Piece *Adagio for Strings and Organ*

Al combaté corré bayameses (Spanish—Swift in combat, men of Bayamo)—Cuban national anthem

Alfven's Most Popular Overture *Midsommervaka* (Swedish—Midsummer-Night Vigil)

All Men are Brothers Symphony No 11 by Alan Hovhaness

Alpine *Alpine Symphony* (symphonic poem by Richard Strauss—*Eine Alpensinfonie*)

Alpine Waterfall Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No 3 in E flat major

Alsatian musicians conductor Charles Munch; organists Edvard Nies-Berger and Albert Schweitzer; composer Émile Waldteufel

Amahl *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Menotti opera)

Amelia *Amelia Goes to the Ball* (Menotti one-act comic opera)

American Dvořák's Quartet in F (opus 96)—for two violins, viola, and cello

American Symphony Orchestras of Greatest Distinction Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, St Louis Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, Seattle Symphony

An Donau *An der schönen blauen Donau* (German—On the beautiful blue Danube)—waltz by Johann Strauss, Jr

And This Is My Beloved Borodin's Nocturne from his *String Quartet No 2*

Anniversary Waltz Ivanovici's fanfare titled *Danube Waves*

Antar Rimsky-Korsakov's *Symphony No 2*

Antheil's Most Popular Work *Ballet Mecanique*

Apotheosis of the Dance Beethoven's Symphony No 7

Appassionata Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 23 in F minor (opus 57)—nicknamed for its impassioned mood

Archduke Beethoven's Trio in B minor (opus 97)—dedicated to Archduke Rudolph

Arctic Vassilenko's Fourth Symphony

Arensky's Most Popular Ballet *Egyptian Night*

Argentinian Composers Alberto Ginastera, Juan Guiterrez, Roberto Morillo, Alberto Williams

Ariadne *Ariadne auf Naxos* (German—Ariadne on Naxos)—one-act opera by Richard Strauss

Aristocrat of Orchestras The Boston Symphony Orchestra

Arlésienne *L'Arlésienne Suite* No 1 and Suite No 2 by Bizet

Arne's Most Popular Oratorio *Judith*

Auber's Most Popular Overture *Masaniello*

Aus der Neuen Welt (German—From the New World)—Dvořák's Ninth Symphony

Aus Ital *Aus Italien* (German—From Italy)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

Aus meinem *Aus meinem Leben* (German—From My Life)—Smetana's autobiographical String Quartet No 1 in E minor

Australian composers Arthur L Benjamin, Peggy Glanville-Hicks, Percy Aldridge Grainger

Australian Duo classical composers Percy Grainger and Arthur Benjamin

Austrian composers Alban Berg, Anton Bruckner, Franz Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Arnold Schoenberg, Franz Schubert, the Strauss family (Johann, Johann, Jr, the two Josephs)

Austrian Waltz Kings Josef (Franz Karl)—Lanner and Johann Strauss, Jr

Babi Yar Symphony No 13 of Shostakovich inspired by poems of Yevtushenko

Bach's Most Popular Chaconne *Partita in D minor for Unaccompanied Violin*

Bach's Most Popular Orchestral Works 6 *Brandenburg Concerti*

Bach's Most Popular Piece *Air for the G string*

Bach's Most Popular Work *Toccatina and Fugue in D minor*

Balfe's Most Popular Opera *The Bohemian Girl*

Ballo *Un Ballo in Maschera* (Italian—A Masked Ball)—three-act opera by Verdi

Banditenstreich (German—Jolly Robbers)—von Suppé overture

Barber *Barber of Seville* (Rossini opera)

Barber's Most Popular Symphonic Work *Adagio for Strings*

Barbiere *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* (Italian—The Barber of Seville)—opera by Rossini

Baritone of the Century Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (1925–)

Bartók's Most Popular Symphonic Work *Concerto for Orchestra*

Bass of the Century Feodor Chaliapin (1873–1938)—George London (1920–1985)

basset-horn tenor clarinet

Bassoonist of the Century Sol Schoenbach of the Philadelphia Orchestra

Bayang megiliw (Tagalog—Land of the Morning)—Philippine national anthem

Beethoven 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th First, Second, Third (*Eroica*)—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth (*Pastoral*)—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth (*Choral*)—symphonies composed by Beethoven

Beethoven's Most Popular Overture *Leonore No. 3* from *Fidelio*

Beethoven's Most Popular Piano Concerto *No. 5 Emperor*

Beethoven's Most Popular Piano Sonata *No. 14 Moonlight*

Beethoven's Most Popular Song *Adelaide*

Beethoven's Most Popular Symphony *No. 5 in C minor*

Beggar's *The Beggar's Opera* (ballad opera by John Christopher Pepusch with libretto by John Gay)

Belgian composers Charles Bériot, César Franck, André Grétry, Henri Vieuxtemps

Belgian Quartet Belgium's best-known classical composers, ranked chronologically, include Grétry, Vieuxtemps, Franck, and Ysaÿe

Bellini's Most Popular Opera *Norma*

Bells (see *The Bells*)

Bells of Zionice Dvořák's Symphony No. 1

Benvenuto *Benvenuto Cellini*, Berlioz opera nicknamed *Malvenuto* by critics

Berg's Most Popular Opera *Lulu*

Berlin Bach Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, also called the Hamburg Bach

Berlioz's Most Popular Opera *Damnation of Faust*

Berlioz's Most Popular Symphonic Work *Symphonie Fantastique*

Berlioz symphonies *Symphonie Fantastique* and *Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale*

Bernstein's Most Popular Ballet *Dybbuk*

Bernstein's Most Popular Overture *Candide*

best known Russian art song (see *None But The Lonely Heart*)

Best of the Bachs Johann Sebastian Bach who fathered Carl Philipp Emanuel, Johann Christina, Johann Christoph Friedrich, Wilhelm Friedrich; known collectively as die Bäche—the Bachs

Best of the Bonn Boys Ludwig van Beethoven, born in Bonn

Big Seven America's leading symphony orchestras—Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh

Big Six America's leading symphony orchestras—Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia

Bird Haydn's String Quartet in C (opus 33, no. 3)

Birds *The Birds* (Respighi's symphonic poem—*Gli Uccelli*)

Bizet's Most Popular Opera *Carmen*

Bizet's Most Popular Song *Agnus Dei*

Bizet's Most Popular Work *L'Arlesienne Suites 1 & 2*

Black Conductor of the Century Dean Dixon (1915–1976)

Black Contralto of the Century Marian Anderson (1902–1993)

Black Key Chopin's Piano Etude No. 5 in G-flat major

Black Orchestra Leader of the Century Count Basie (1904–1984)

Black Pianist of the Century Andre Watts (1946–)

Black Soprano of the Century Leontyne Price (1927–)

Black Tenor of the Century Roland Hayes (1887–1976)

Black Trumpeter of the Century Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong (1900–1971)

Blind Composer Joaquín Rodrigo born near Valencia, Spain, remembered for his guitar *Concerto Aranjuez*

Bloch's Most Popular Rhapsody *Schelomo for cello and orchestra*

Bluebeard's *Duke Bluebeards Castle* (Bartók's one-act opera)

Boccanegra *Simone Boccanegra* (three-act Verdi opera)

Boheme *La Boheme* (Puccini opera)

Bohemian composers Antonín Dvořák, Leoš Janáček, Gustav Mahler, Bedřich Smetana, Josef Suk

Boieldieu's Most Popular Overture *Caliph of Bagdad*

Boito's Most Popular Opera *Mefistofele*

Boris *Boris Godunov* (Musorgsky's opera)

Borodin's Most Popular Opera *Prince Igor*

Brahms' 4 Brahms's four symphonies

Brahms' Most Popular Overture *Academic Festival*

Brahms' Most Popular Symphony *No. 1 in C minor*

Brandenburg Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos* dedicated to Duke Christian Ludwig of Brandenburg, Germany

Brazilian composers Antonio Carlos Gomes, Mozart Camargo Guarnieri, Heitor Villa-Lobos

Brazilian Trio Brazil's three best-known classical composers—Antonio Carlos Gomes, Alberto Nepomuceno, and Heitor Villa-Lobos

Britten's Most Popular Opera *Peter Grimes*

Britten's Most Popular Work *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

Brooklyn composers Aaron Copland, George and Ira Gershwin, Roger Sessions (*see* New York composers)

Bruch's Most Popular Violin Concerto *No 1 in G*

Bruckner Conductor Eugen Jochum

Bruckner's 10 Bruckner's ten symphonies comprising *Die Nullte* (The Zero)—and 1 through 9 including *Roman-tische* (Romantic, No 4)

Bruckner's Most Popular Symphony *No 4 Romantic*

bup-bup-bup-bum Beethovenian kettle-drumming

Butterfly Chopin's *Piano Etude No 9 in G flat*; Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly*—a Japanese tragedy

Calife *Le Calife de Bagdad* (French)—The Caliph of Bagdad)—one-act opera by Boieldieu

California composers Henry Cowell, Harry Partch

Calm Sea *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage* (Goethe's *Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt*)—Beethoven's choral work with orchestra or Mendelssohn's concert overture

Campanello *Il Campanello di Notte* (Italian—The Night Bell)—Donizetti opera

Carpenter's Most Popular Ballet *Skyscrapers*

Cavalleria *Cavalleria Rusticana* (Mascagni opera)

Cavalleria espanola Massenet's verismo opera *La Navarraise*, also called *Calvèlle-ria espanola* after Emma Calvé

Cav-Pag *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci* (Italian operas frequently performed in succession)

Celestial Gate Symphony No 6 by Alan Hovhaness

Cellini *Benvenuto Cellini* (opera by Berlioz, nicknamed *Malvenuto* by critics)

Cellist of the Century Pablo Casals (1876–1973)

Cellist-Conductor-Composer Pablo Casals

Cellist-Conductors Barbiroli, Casals, Herbert, Kandler, Rostropovitch, Toscanini, Wallenstein

'Cello Symphony *Symphony No 2* by Taaffe Zwilic

Cenerentola *La Cenerentola* (Italian—Cinderella)—Rossini opera

Chabrier's Most Popular Overture *España*

Chaconne Bach's *Partita No 2 in D minor* for solo violin; or its transcription for the guitar of Segovia by Marc Pincherle; or for piano by Brahms, Busoni, Mendelssohn, Raff, or Schumann; or for orchestra by Hubay, Stokowski, or Wilhelmj

Charpentier's Most Popular Opera *Louise*

Chausson's Most Popular Piece *Poème for Violin and Orchestra*

Chavez' Most Popular Symphony *Sinfonia India*

Cherubini's Most Popular Overture *Anacreon*

Chilean composers Pedro Allende, Próspero Biquert, Domingo Santa Cruz

Chilean First Chile's outstanding classical composer, Pedro Umberto Allende

Chopin's Most Popular Piano Concerto *No 1 in E minor*

Choral Beethoven's *Symphony No 9 in D minor* whose last movement contains Schiller's *Ode to Joy* sung by chorus and soloists with full orchestral support

Choreographic Symphony Ravel's name for his *Daphnis et Chloé* ballet

Christmas sobriquet of Corelli's *Concerto Grosso Opus 6 Number 8*, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Christmas Eve* opera, Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Haydn's *Christmas Symphony* in D minor—No 26 also called *Lamentatione*

Clara Robert Schumann's *Symphony No 4 in D minor*

Clarinetist of the Century Benny Goodman (1909–1986)

Classical Prokofiev's *Symphony No 1*

Clock Haydn's *Symphony No 101 in D major*

Columbia the Gem of the Ocean symphonic poem by Charles Ives

Compliment Beethoven's *String Quartet in G major Opus 18 No 2*

Composer-Bandmaster Edwin Franko Goldman; Ivan Ivanovici; John Philip Sousa

Composer-Chemist Alexander Borodin

Composer-Conductor Johann Sebastian Bach; Hector Berlioz; Carlos Chávez; Aaron Copland; Edward Elgar; Carlos Gomes; Morton Gould; George Friedrich Handel; Ferdé Grofé; Howard Hanson; Aram Khachaturian; Franz Liszt; Gustav Mahler; Felix Mendelssohn; Carl Nielson; Oscar Strauss; Richard Strauss; Franz von Suppé; Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky; Heitor Villa-Lobos; Carl Maria von Weber; Richard Wagner

Composer-Conductor-Cellist Pablo Casals; Victor Herbert

Composer-Conductor-Critic Hector Berlioz

Composer-Conductor-Educator Leonard Bernstein; Walter Damrosch; Howard Hanson; Edward MacDowell; André Previn

Composer-Conductor-Musicologist Hector Berlioz; Nicholas Slonimsky; Richard Wagner

Composer-Conductor-Organist-Pianist Camille Saint-Saëns, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, Sir Arthur Sullivan

Composer-Conductor-Pianist Beethoven, Bernstein, Britten, Damrosch, Dohnanyi, Foss, Gottschalk, Grainger, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, and VillaLobos

Composer-Conductor-Pianist-Statesman Ignacy Jan Paderewski

Composer-Conductor-Pianist-Violinist Georges Enesco; Bedrich Smetana

Composer-Conductor-Pianist-Violinist Teacher Georges Enesco

Composer-Conductor-Violinist Hans Christian Lumbye; Juventino Rosas; Johann Strauss; Johann Strauss Jr; Josef Strauss; Eugène Ysaÿe

Composer-Critic Joseph McCabe; Robert Schumann; Carl Shapiro; Virgil Thomson

Composer-Orchestrators Hector Berlioz; Maurice Ravel; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov; Richard Strauss; Richard Wagner

Composer-Organist Johann Sebastian Bach; Anton Bruckner; Dietrich Buxtehude; César Franck; Charles Gounod; George Friedrich Handel; Camille Saint-Saëns

Composer-Pianist Ludwig van Beethoven; Johannes Brahms; Frédéric Chopin; George Gershwin; Percy Grainger; Franz Liszt; Edward Macowell; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Sergei Prokofiev; Sergei Rachmaninoff; Robert Schumann

Composer-Pianist-Conductor Ludwig van Beethoven; Louis Moreau Gottschalk; Franz Liszt; Sergei Rachmaninoff; Camille Saint-Saëns

Composer-Violinist Kreisler, Paganini, Sarasate, Vieuxtemps, Vivaldi, and Wieniawski

Computer Composer Yannis Xenakis

Conductor-Cellist Barbirolli, Casals, Rostropovich, Toscanini, and Wallenstein

Conductor of the Century Arturo Toscanini (1867–1957)—Herbert von Karajan (1908–1989)

Conductor-Chorus Master Frank Damrosch, Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner

Conductor-Composer George Barati; Pierre Boulez, Stanislaw Skrowaczewski

Conductor-Composer-Pianist Leonard Bernstein; Walter Damrosch; André Previn

Conductor-Double-Bass Serge Koussevitsky, Henry Lewis, Zubin Mehta

Conductor-Educator Leonard Bernstein, Walter Damrosch, André Previn

Conductor-Organist Edouard Nies-Berger; Leopold Stokowski; Walter Teutsch

Conductor-Organist-Pianist Eduard Nies-Berger, Leopold Stokowski, and Walter Teutsch

Conductor-Pianist Ashkenazy, Barenboim, Dello Joio, Foss, Ganz, Hendl, Iturbi, Mitropoulos, Previn, Solti, Szell, von Karajan, Walter, and Zinman

Conductor-Singer Plácido Domingo

Conductor-Violinist Boskovsky, Brusilow, Burgin, Giulini; Haitink, Katims; (Daniel), Lewis, Menuhin, Munch, Oistrakh (father and son), Ormandy, Paganini, Piatro, Schneider, Silverstein, Stern, and Zukerman

Connecticut Composer Charles Ives

Conservatory Concerto for the Piano Mendelssohn's *Concerto No 1 in G minor* opus 25

Conservatory Concerto for the Violin Mendelssohn's *Concerto in E* opus 64

Contralto of the Century Marian Anderson (1897–1993)

Copland's Most Popular Work *Appalachian Spring*

Coq *Le Coq d'Or* (French—The Golden Cock)—Rimsky-Korsakoff opera

Cornerstone of Western Music Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, according to conductor Seiji Ozawa

Coronation Mozart's *Mass in C* or his *Piano Concerto in D major* (K 537)

Così Così Fan Tutti (Italian—Thus Do They All)—opera by Mozart

Cuban composers Alejandro García Caturla, Amadeo Roldán, Eduardo Sanchez de Fuentes y Peláez

Czar *Czar und Zimmermann* (German—czar and carpenter)—Lortzing opera

Czech Duo Czechoslovakia's best-known classical composers Bedrich Smetana and Antonin Dvořák

d'Albert's Most Popular

Opera *Tiefland* (German—lowland)

Dalmatian First Yugoslavia's best-known operetta composer of the last century—Franz von Suppé

Damnation de Fausto (Spanish—Damnation of Faust)—four-part dramatic legend composed by Berlioz

Damnation *La Damnation de Faust* (French—The Damnation of Faust)—four part legend by Berlioz

Damrosch's Most Popular Opera *Man without a Country*

Danish Composers Niels Vilhelm Gade, Friedrich Kuhlau, Hans Christian Lumbye, Carl August Nielsen

Danish Quintet Denmark's five best-known classical composers—Buxtehude, Kuhlau, Lumbye, Gade, Nielsen

Dannazione di Faust (Italian—Damnation of Faust)—four-part legend by Berlioz

Danse macabre (French—dance of death)—Saint-Saëns work

Dante tone poem by Liszt

Danube Waves Ivanovici's fanfare, *Anniversary Waltz*

Daphnis Ravel's ballet *Daphnis et Chloé*

Das Judenthum *Das Judenthum in der musik* (German—Jewry in Music)—Richard Wagner essay

Das Lied *Das Lied von der Erde* (German—The Song of the Earth)—Mahler work

Death and *Death and Transfiguration* (symphonic poem by Richard Strauss—*Tod und Verklärung*)

Death and Life Gounod's *Mors et Vita Mass*

Death and the Maiden Schubert's Quartet No 14 in D minor

Debussy's Most Popular Opera *Pelléas and Mélisande*

Debussy's Most Popular Piano Piece *Clair de Lune*

Debussy's Most Popular Symphonic Work *La Mer*

Delibes's Most Popular Aria *Bell Song in Lakmé*

Delibes's Most Popular Ballet*Coppélia***Delius's Most Popular Tone***Poem Over the Hills and Far Away***Dichter und Bauer** (German—Poet and Peasant)—von Suppé overture**Die Frau Die Frau Ohne Schatten** (German—The Woman without a Shadow)—opera by Richard Strauss**Die Nullte** (German—The Zero)—Bruckner's *Symphony No 0 in D minor***Die schöne Galathée** (German—The Beautiful Galatea)—von Suppé overture**Dies Irae** (Latin—Day of Wrath)—medieval mass for the dead theme used by romantic composers such as Berlioz, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff**d'Indy's Most Popular Work**
Symphony on a French Mountain Air for piano and orchestra**Dissonant** Mozart's *String Quartet in C* (K 465)**Divine Poem** Scriabin's *Symphony No 3***Đoàn Quân** Vietnam national anthem**Dohnanyi's Most Popular****Orchestral Work** *Variations on a Nursery Song***Domestica** *Symphonia Domestica* by Richard Strauss**Donizetti's Most Popular****Opera** *Lucia di Lammermoor***Double Bassist of the Century**

Gary Karr, Serge Koussevitsky

Dramatic Symphony *Roméo et Juliette* by Hector Berlioz**Dreigroschen** *Die Dreigroschenoper* (German—The Threepenny Opera)—Kurt Weill's modern reworking of the Beggar's Opera**Dreigroschenoper** (German—Threepenny Opera)—Kurt Weill work with a libretto by Bertolt Brecht**Drum Roll** Haydn's *Symphony No 103 in E-flat major***Du Gamla, Du Fria Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord** (Swedish—You an-

cient, you free, you mountainous North)—Sweden's national anthem

Dukas's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Sorcerer's Apprentice***Dulce Patria** (Spanish—sweet country)—Chile's national anthem**Dumb Girl** *Dumb Girl of Portici* (Auber opera—*La Muette de Portici*)**Dumky** Dvořák trio**Dutch composers** Cornelis Dopper, Willem Pijper, Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, Johan Wagenaar, Bernard Zweers**Dutchman** *The Flying Dutchman* (Wagner opera whose German title is *Der Fliegende Holländer*)**Dutch Quartet** Wagenaar, Pijper, Badings, and Otterloo**Dvořák's 9** Dvořák's nine symphonies including *Bells of Zlonice* (No 1) and *From the New World* (No 9)**Dvořák's Most Popular Air**
*Songs My Mother Taught Me***Dvořák's Most Popular Concerto** *Cello Concerto in B minor***Dvořák's Most Popular Symphony** *No 9 From the New World***Egyptian** *Piano Concerto No 5* by Saint-Saëns**Eine Alpensinfonie** (German—An Alpine Symphony)—Richard Strauss tone poem**Eine Kleine Nachtmusik**(German—A Little Night Music)—Mozart's *Serenade for String Orchestra* (K 525)**Ein Heldenleben** (German—A Hero's Life)—autobiographical symphonic poem by Richard Strauss**Ein Morgen, ein Mittag, ein Abend in Wien** (German—Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna)—von Suppé overture**Ein Sommernachtstraum** (German—A Midsummer Night's Dream)—Mendelssohn overture**Elektra** Richard Strauss tragedy**Elgar's Most Popular Orchestral Work** *Enigma Variations***Elgar's Most Popular Song***Salut d'amour***Elisir** *L'Elisir d'Amore* (Italian—The Elixir of Love)—two-act opera by Donizetti**Elvira Madigan** motion picture and nickname of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No 21 in C major* (K 467)**Emperor** Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No 5 in E flat*; Haydn's *String Quartet in C* (opus 76, no 3)**Emperor Franz-Joseph of the Austro-Hungarian Empire rolls down the Prater in the imperial coach** drum-roll and trumpet-punctuated finale of the *Emperor Waltz* by Johann Strauss Jr**Enescu's Most Popular****Orchestral Work** *Romanian Rhapsody No 1***English composers** Sir

Granville Bantock, Sir Arnold Bax, Benjamin Britten, William Byrd, Frederick Delius, Sir Edward Elgar, Gustav Holst, Henry Purcell, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Thomas Tallis, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Sir William Walton

English Hornist Thomas

Stacy of the New York Philharmonic

English Nonet England's nine best-known classical composers—Tallis, Byrd, Purcell, Sullivan, Elgar, Delius, Vaughan Williams, Walton, Britten**English Symphonist** Ralph Vaughan Williams**Eroica** Beethoven's *Symphony No 3 in E-flat major* (*Sinfonia eroica*)**Eskimo Opera** Hakon Axel Einar Boørresen's opera about Greenland Eskimos (produced in Copenhagen in 1921 under the title of *Kaddara*)**Eugen** *Eugen Onegin* (Tchaikovsky opera)**Evgeny Onyegin** (Russian—Eugene Onegin)—Tchaikovsky's most popular opera based on a poem by Pushkin**Falla's (de Falla's) Most Popular Work** *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*

Fanciulla *La Fanciulla del West* (Italian—The Girl of the Golden West)—Puccini opera whose libretto recalls David Belasco's play

Fantastique *Symphonie Fantastique* (French—Fantastique Symphony)—composed by Berlioz who subtitled it *Episode de la Vie d'un Artiste* (Episode in the Life of an Artist)

Farewell Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 32 in C minor* (opus 111)—Haydn's *Symphony No 45 in F-sharp minor*

Fate Beethoven's *Symphony No 5 in C minor* (see *Victory*)

Faurés Most Popular Work *Élégie for Cello and Orchestra*

Faust *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz; *Faust* opera by Gounod, *Faust Symphony* by Liszt, *Faust Overtures* by Schumann and Wagner

Fausts Verdamnis (German—Damnation of Faust)—dramatic legend composed by Berlioz

Favorite American Anthems *America the Beautiful*; *God Bless America*; *My Country 'tis of Thee*; *Star-Spangled Banner*

Favorite Canadian Anthems *O Canada!*; *The Maple Leaf Forever*

Favorite Christmas Carol *Heilige Nacht* (German—Holy Night)

FBI in War and Peace Hollywood version of Prokofiev's suite entitled "The Love for Three Oranges"

Fiddlers Three Isaac Stern, Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zukerman

Fidelio Beethoven opera

Fingal's Höhle (German—Fingal's Hole)—Mendelssohn overture also called *Hebrides* or *Fingal's Cave*

Finnish composers Armas Järnefelt, Selim Palmgren, Jan Sibelius

Finnish First Finland's best-known classical composer—Jean Sibelius

Finnish National Composer Jean Sibelius

First Bohemian Romantic Composer Bedrich Smetana

First Czech Romantic Composer Antonin Dvořák

First Danish Romantic Composer Friedrich Kuhlau

First Dutch Romantic Composer Johannes Verhulst

First English Romantic Composer Sir Arthur Sullivan

First Finnish Romantic Composer Armas Järnefelt

First French Romantic Composer Hector Berlioz

First German Romantic Composer Ludwig van Beethoven

First Hungarian Romantic Composer Franz Liszt

First Irish Romantic Composer William Wallace

First Italian Romantic Composer Gioacchino Rossini

First Mexican Romantic Composer Manuel Ponce

First Norwegian Romantic Composer Christian Sinding

First Polish Romantic Composer Frédéric Chopin

First Romanian Romantic Composer Ludwig Wiest

First Russian Romantic Composer Mikhail Glinka

Fledermaus *Die Fledermaus* (German—The Bat)—operetta by Johann Strauss, Jr

Flotow's (von Flotow's) Most Popular Overture *Martha*

Flutist of the Century Jean-Pierre Rampal; James Galway

Forellen Quintet (see *Trout*)

Foremost Austrian Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Foremost Belgian Composer César Franck

Foremost Belgian Operatic Conductor André Cluytens

Foremost Bohemian Composer Antonin Dvořák

Foremost Brazilian Composer Heitor Villa-Lobos

Foremost Dutch Composer Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Foremost English Composers Sir Edward Elgar, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Foremost Finnish Composer Jean Sibelius

Foremost French Classical Composer Jean Baptiste Lully

Foremost French Composer Hector Berlioz

Foremost French Modern Composer Maurice Ravel

Foremost German Classical Composer Johann Sebastian Bach

Foremost German Composer Ludwig van Beethoven

Foremost German Modern Composer Richard Strauss

Foremost Hungarian Composer Franz Liszt

Foremost Irish Composer William Vincent Wallace

Foremost Italian Composer Giuseppe Verdi

Foremost Mexican Composer Carlos Chávez

Foremost Musical Romanticist Berlioz, Liszt, or Schumann

Foremost Norwegian Composer Edvard Hagerup Grieg

Foremost Polish Composer Frédéric François Chopin

Foremost Romanian Composer Georges Enesco

Foremost Romantic Composer Hector Berlioz

Foremost Russian Composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Foremost Spanish Composer Manuel de Falla

Forza *La Forza del Destino* (Italian—The Force of Destiny)—Verdi four-act opera

Foss's Most Popular Work *Night Music for Brasses and Orchestra*

Fountains *Le Fontane di Roma* (Respighi—The Fountains of Rome)

Four Saints *Four Saints in Three Acts*, opera by Virgil Thompson with text by Gertrude Stein

Four Seasons Antonio Vivaldi's concerto *Le Quattro Stagioni*

Four Temperaments Hindemith composition for string orchestra; Nielsen's *Symphony No 2*

Fra Diavolo Michele Pezza—leading character in Auber's opera *Fra Diavolo*

Francesca *Francesca da Rimini* (Tchaikovsky symphonic fantasia, Zandonai four-act opera)

Franck's Most Popular Work
Symphonic Variations for Piano & Orchestra

Franck symphony César Franck's *Symphony in D*

Freischütz *Der Freischütz* (German—The Free-shooter)—von Weber opera

French Baroque Masters
Jean Baptiste Lully, Jean Philippe Rameau

French composers Hector Berlioz, Georges Bizet, François Boieldieu, Pierre Boulez, Emmanuel Chabrier, Ernest Chausson, François Couperin, Achille-Claude Debussy, Vincent d'Indy, Paul Dukas, Gabriel Fauré, Benjamin Godard, Charles Gounod, Jacnegger, Edouard Lalo, Jules Massenet, Giacomo Meyerbeer, Jacques Offenbach, Jean Philippe Rameau, Camille Saint-Saëns, Ambroise Thomas

French Dozen France's twelve best-known classical composers—Lully, Couperin, Rameau, Berlioz, Gounod, Offenbach, Saint-Saëns, Bizet, Massenet, Debussy, Ravel, Milhaud

Frog Haydn's *String Quartet in D* (opus 50, no 6)

From the Halls *From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli* (US Marine Corps anthem)

From My Life Smetana's *String Quartet No 1 in E minor*

From the New World
Dvořák's *Symphony No 9* (formerly No 5)

Full Moon and Empty Arms
Rachmaninoff's *Second Piano Concerto*

Funeral March Sonata *Piano Sonata in B-flat minor* by Chopin

Gaelic *Gaelic Symphony* by Mrs HHA Beach (first symphonic work by an American woman)

Georgia composer Wallingford Riegger

German Baroque Masters

Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frideric Handel, Heinrich Schütz

German composers Johann Sebastian Bach and his sons, Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Christoph Willibald von Glück, George Friedrich Handel, Paul Hindemith, Felix Mendelssohn, Robert Schumann, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Richard Strauss, Richard Wagner

German Fourteen Germany's fourteen best-known classical composers: Telemann, Handel, Glück, Beethoven, von Weber, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Wagner, Brahms, Bruch, Strauss, Schoenberg, Hindemith, Weill

German-Polish Composer-Pianist-Teacher Franz Xavier Scharwenka

Gershwin's Most Popular Opera *Porgy and Bess*

Gershwin's Most Popular Work *Rhapsody in Blue*

Ghost Beethoven trio in D major

Gianni *Gianni Schicchi* (Puccini opera)

Gioconda *La Gioconda* (Ponchielli opera)

Glazunov 6 Alexander Glazunov's six symphonies

Glazunov's Most Popular Ballet *The Seasons*

Gliere's Most Popular Symphony No 3—*Ilya Mourometz*

Glinka's Most Popular Aria
Sussanin's in A Life for the Tsar Ivan Sussanin

Glinka's Most Popular Work
Ruslan & Ludmila Overture

Glocken von Zlonice (German—Bells of Zlonice)—Dvořák's First Symphony

Glück's (von Glück's)—Most Popular Opera *Orfeo ed Euridice*

Goldberg Bach's *Goldberg Variations*; composed for a keyboard pupil named Johann Gottlieb Goldberg

Golden Flutist Georges Barrère

Goldman's Most Popular March *On the Mall*

Goldmark's Most Popular Symphony *Rustic Wedding*

Gomes's Most Popular Overture *Il Guarany*

Gould's Most Popular Orchestral Piece *American Salute*

Gounod's Most Popular Opera *Faust*

Goyescas Enrique Granados opera

Granados' Most Popular Opera *Goyescas*

Grand Canyon *Grand Canyon Suite*—symphonic work by Ferde Grofé

Great *The Great Symphony No 9 in C major* by Schubert (formerly No 7)

Great C major Schubert's *Symphony No 9*

Great Organ Mass Haydn's E-flat *Grosse Orgelmesse*

Greatest Russian Romantic Composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Greek Composers Nicholas Mantzaros, Dimitri Mitropoulos, Iannis Xenakis

Greek First Iannis Xenakis—best-known classical composer of modern Greece

Grieg's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Peer Gynt*

Grieg's Most Popular Song
Ich liebe Dich (German—I Love You)

Grieg's Most Popular Work
Concerto in A minor for Piano

Griffes' Most Popular Orchestral Piece *The White Peacock*

Grimes *Peter Grimes* (opera by Britten)

Grofé's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Grand Canyon*

Guatemala feliz (Spanish—happy Guatemala)—Guatemala national anthem

Guitarist of the Century Andrés Segovia (1893–1987)

Haffner Mozart's *Serenade Suite in D* or his *Symphony No 35 in D major*; both honor the Burgomeister of Salzburg—Sigmund Haffner

Halévy's Most Popular Opera *La Juive* (French—The Jewess)

Halka (Polish—Helen)—Mozart's most popular opera and the most popular Polish one

Hamlet funeral march by Berlioz; fantasy overture by Tchaikovsky; opera by Thomas

Hammerklavier (German hammer, keyboard)—piano-forte; Beethoven *Piano Sonata* 28 and 29 in B flat (opus 106)

Ham 'n' Eggs musician's nickname for *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci* as these two go well together

Handel's Most Popular Air *Ombra mai fu* (Italian—Shade of My Tree)—from *Xerxes*, best known as *Handel's Largo*

Handel's Most Popular Oratorio *Messiah*

Handel's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Fireworks*

Hänsel *Hänsel und Gretel* (Humperdinck's Christmas-time entertainment and opera about a brother, sister, parents, and an old witch in a gingerbread house)

Hanson's Most Popular Symphony No 2—*Romantic*

Harold *Harold en Italie* (Italian—Harold in Italy)—Berlioz symphony with viola solo

Harp Beethoven's *String Quartet in E-flat major* (opus 74)—Chopin's *Piano Etude in A flat* (opus 25, no 1)

Harpist of the Century Alfredo Casella (1883–1947)

Harpichordist of the Century Wanda Landowska (1877–1959)

Harris's Most Popular Piece *Cimarron* (symphonic overture)

Hatikvah (Hebrew—The Hope)—Israeli anthem

Haydn's 104 Franz Joseph Haydn's 104 symphonies

Haydn's Most Popular Oratorio *The Seasons*

Haydn's Most Popular Symphony No 104—*London*

Hebrew Opera-Oratorio *Samson et Delila* by Saint Saëns

Hebrides Mendelssohn overture, also called *Fingal's Cave*

Hercules of Music Christoph Willibald Glück

Hindemith's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Mathis der Maler* (German—Mathis the Painter)

Historical *Symphony No 6* of Ludwig Spohr

Hobo Composer Harry Partch (inventor of the forty-three microtone to the octave scale)

Holländer *Die Fliegende Holländer* (German—The Flying Dutchman)—opera by Wagner

Holst's Most Popular Orchestral Work *The Planets*

Holy Mass Haydn's *Heiligmesse in B flat*

Honnegar's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Pacific* 231

Hornist of the Century Dennis Brain (1921–1957)

Horseman Haydn's *String Quartet in G minor* (opus 74, no 3)

Hugh *Hugh the Drover*—opera by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Huguenots *Les Huguenots* (French—The Huguenots)—Meyerbeer

Humperdinck's Most Popular Opera *Hänsel und Gretel*

Hungarian-born Eminent American Conductors

Antal Dorati, Eugene Ormandy, Fritz Reiner, Sir Georg Solti, George Szell

Hungarian composers Béla Bartók, Ernst Dohnanyi, Zoltan Kodaly, Franz Liszt

Hungarian Quartet Hungary's four best-known classical composers—Liszt, Dohnanyi, Bartók, Kodaly

Hunting Mozart's *String Quartet in B flat* (K 458)

Husitská Dvořák's overture honoring Bohemian patriot Jan Huss

Hymn of Praise Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 2 in B-flat major* (also known as *Lobgesang*)

Ibert's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Escales* (French—Ports of Call)

Igor Prince Igor (opera by Borodin)

Il Distrato (Italian—The Absent-Minded)—Haydn's *Symphony No 60 in C major*

Ilia Mourometz Gliere's *Symphony No.3*

I'm Always Chasing Rainbows Chopin's *Fantasia Impromptu in C-sharp minor* (popularized)

Imperial Haydn's *Symphony No 99 in E flat*

Impresario Mozart opera

In an 18th-century Drawing Room Mozart's *Piano Sonata in C*

Indian MacDowell's *Suite No 2 for Orchestra* introducing American Indian themes

Inextinguishable Nielsen's *Symphony No 4*

Inno de Mameli (Italian—Hymn of Mameli)—Italy's national anthem honoring Goffredo Mameli

Ippolitov-Ivanov's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Caucasian Sketches*

Irish *Irish Rhapsody* by Victor Herbert; *Irish Symphony* by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford; *Irish Symphony* by Sir Hamilton Harty

Irish composers William Balfe, Sir Hamilton Harty, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, William Wallace, Charles Wood

Irish First Ireland's best-known cellist-composer-conductor was Victor Herbert, remembered for his operettas produced in the United States, where he became a naturalized citizen

Israel Ernst Bloch symphony

Israeli National Composer Ernst Bloch

Italian Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 4 in A major*

Italiana *Italiana in Algeri*

(Italian—The Italian Girl in Algiers)—Rossini opera

Italian Baroque Masters Arcangelo Corelli, Claudio Monteverdi, Antonio Vivaldi

Italian composers Tomaso Albinoni, Vincinzo Bellini, Arrigo Boito, Ferruccio Busoni, Alfredo Casella, Mario Casnuovo-Tedesco,

- Luigi Cherubini, Domenico Cimarosa, Muzio Clementi, Arcangelo Corelli, Luigi Dal-lapiccola, Andrea and Gio-vanni Gabrieli, Giuseppe and Tommaso Giordani, Umberto Giordano, Pietro Mascagni, Claudio Monteverdi, Gio-vanni Palestrina, Giovanni Pergolese, Giacomo Puccini, Ottorino Respighi, Gio-acchino Rossini, Alessandro and Domenico Scarlatti, Francisco Paolo Tosti, Giuseppe Verdi, Antonio Vivaldi, Ermanno Wolf-Fer-rari, Riccardo Zandonai
- Italian Fourteen** Italy's best-known classical composers—Palestrina, Monteverdi, Fes-cobaldi, Vivaldi, Scarlatti (2), Cherubini, Paganini, Rossini, Donizetti, Bellini, Verdi, Puc-cini, Respighi
- Italian Girl** *Italian Girl in Al-giers* (Rossini opera)
- Ivan the Terrible** Rimsky-Korsakoff opera
- Ives 4** four symphonies by Charles Ives
- Ives's Most Popular Orches-tral Work** *The Fourth of July*
- Jeremiah** Bernstein's Sym-phony No 1 commemorating the prophet Jeremiah and his prophecies
- Jeu des cartes** (French—deck of cards)—Stravinsky ballet
- Joe** Haydn's *String Quartet in E flat* (opus 33, no 2)
- Juive** *La Juive* (French—The Jewess)—Halévy opera
- Jupiter** (Latin—Zeus)—Mozart's *Symphony No 41 in C major*—his last
- Kabalevsky's Most Popular Overture** *Colas Breugnon*
- Kaddish** Bernstein's Sym-phony No 3
- Kaiser** *Kaiser-Waltzer* (Ger-man—Emperor Waltz)—Jo-hann Strauss, Jr's opus 437
- Kansas City Composer** Vir-gil Thomson
- Katerina** *Katerina Izmaylova* (Russian title of Shostakov-ich's opera *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*)
- Kettledrum** Haydn's *Kettle-drum Mass in C major* (*Paukenmesse*)
- Khachaturian's Most Popular Ballet** *Gayne*
- Khovantchina** Mussorgsky opera completed after his death by Rimsky-Korsakoff
- Knyaz** *Knyáz Igor* (Russian—Prince Igor)—Borodin's un-completed opera partly or-chestrated by Glazunov and Rimsky-Korsakov
- Kodaly's Most Popular Suite** *Háry János*
- Komische Opera** (German—comic opera)—Berlin Opera House
- Kreutzer** Beethoven's *Sonata in A minor* (opus 47)—for vi-olin and piano; dedicated to his friend the violinist Rudol-phe Kreutzer
- Kutchka** *Mogutchaya Kutchka* (Russian—Mighty Hand-ful)—Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Mussorgsky, and Rim-sky-Korsakov
- La Chasse** Haydn's *Quartet in B flat* (opus 1, No 1)—Haydn's *Symphony No 73 in D major* (The Hunt)
- La Damnation de Faust** (French—The Damnation of Faust)—four-part dramatic legend composed by Berlioz
- Lady Macbeth** *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*; *Lady Macbeth of Mzensk* (Shosta-kovich opera known to Rus-sians as *Katerina Izmaylova*)
- Lakmé** Delibes opera
- Lalo's Most Popular Over-ture** *Le Roi d'Ys* (French—The King of Ys)
- Lalo's Most Popular Work** *Symphonie espagnole for vio-lin and orchestra*
- Lamentatione** Haydn's Sym-phony No 26 in D minor also called the *Christmas Sym-phony*
- Land of Hope and Glory** El-gar's *Pomp and Circum-stance*, March No 1
- La Reine** (French—The Queen)—Haydn's *Symphony No 85 in B-flat major*
- Largest Opera House** Metro-politan Opera House in New York's Lincoln Center seats 3,800
- Lark** Haydn's *String Quartet in D* (opus 64, no 5)
- L'Arlésienne** Bizet's suites *No 1* and *No 2*
- Last American Romantic Composer** Edward Mac-Dowell
- Last Austrian Romantic Com-poser** Anton Bruckner
- Last Belgian Romantic Com-poser** César Franck
- Last Bohemian Romantic Composer** Gustav Mahler
- Last Brazilian Romantic Com-poser** Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Last Czech Romantic Com-poser** Josef Suk
- Last Danish Romantic Com-poser** Carl Nielsen
- Last Dutch Romantic Com-poser** Johan Wagenaar
- Last English Romantic Com-poser** Sir Edward Elgar
- Last Finnish Romantic Com-poser** Jean Sibelius
- Last French Romantic Com-poser** Camille Saint-Saëns
- Last German Romantic Com-poser** Richard Strauss
- Last Hungarian Romantic Composer** Ernst von Dohnanyi
- Last Irish Romantic Com-poser** Charles Stanford
- Last Italian Romantic Com-poser** Giacomo Puccini
- Last Mexican Romantic Com-poser** Carlos Chávez
- Last Norwegian Romantic Composer** Edvard Grieg
- Last Polish Romantic Com-poser** Stanislaw Moniuszko
- Last Romanian Romantic Composer** Georges Enesco
- Last Russian Romantic Com-poser** Sergei Vasilievich Rachmaninoff
- Last Spanish Romantic Com-poser** Manuel de Falla
- Last Swedish Romantic Com-poser** Kurt Atterberg
- Last of the American Roman-tic Composers** Edward MacDowell
- Last of the Australian Roman-tic Composers** Percy Grainger
- Last of the Austrian Romantic Composers** Gustav Mahler
- Last of the Belgian Romantic Composers** César Franck
- Last of the Bohemian Roman-tic Composers** Antonín Dvořák

Last of the Brazilian Romantic Composers Heitor Villa-Lobos

Last of the Danish Romantic Composers Carl Nielsen

Last of the Dutch Romantic Composers Johan Wagenaar

Last of the English Romantic Composers Sir Edward Elgar

Last of the Finnish Romantic Composers Jean Sibelius

Last of the French Opéra Bouffe Composers Jacques Offenbach

Last of the German Romantic Composers Richard Strauss

Last of the Great Romantic Composers Carlos Chavez, Mexico; Claude Achille Debussy, France; Antonin Dvořák, Czechoslovakia; Georges Enesco, Romania; Manuel de Falla, Spain; Edward Hagerup Grieg, Norway; Howard Hanson, United States; Gustav Mahler, Austria; August Nielsen, Denmark; Giacomo Puccini, Italy; Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russia; Richard Strauss, Germany; Ralph Vaughan Williams, Britain; and Heitor Villa-Lobos, Brazil

Last of the Hungarian Romantic Composers Franz Liszt

Last of the Italian Opera Buffa Composers Rossini

Last of the Italian Romantic Composers Ottorino Respighi

Last of the Norwegian Romantic Composers Christian Sinding

Last of the Polish Romantic Composers Ignace Jan Paderewski

Last of the Romantic Romanian Composers Georges Enesco

Last of the Russian Romantic Composers Sergei Rachmaninoff

Last of the Spanish Romantic Composers Manuel de Falla

Last of the Swedish Romantic Composers Kurt Atterberg

Leading Bel Canto Composer Gioacchino Rossini

Le Divin Poeme (French—The Divine Poem)—Scriabin's Symphony No 3

Lehár's Most Popular Operetta *The Merry Widow*

Leichte Kavallerie (German—Light Cavalry)—von Suppé overture

Lélio *Lélio, ou Le Retour à la vie* (French—Lélio, or the Return to Life)—Berlioz monodrama sequel to his *Symphonie fantastique*

Lenin Shostakovich's Symphony No 12

Leningrad Shostakovich's Symphony No 7

Leoncavallo's Most Popular Opera *I Pagliacci* (Italian—The Players)

Les Adieux Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 23 in E flat (opus 81a)—*Les Adieux, l'absence, et le retour*—the farewell, the absence, and the return

L'Heure *L'Heure Espagnole* (French—The Spanish Hour)—Ravel operatic farce

Liadov's Most Popular Symphonic Poem *Kikimora*

L'Impériale Haydn's Symphony No 53 in D major

Linz Mozart's Symphony No 36 in C major named for the Austrian town of Linz

Liszt's Most Popular Symphonic Poem *Les Preludes*

Liszt's Most Popular Waltz Mephisto

Little Schubert's Symphony No 6 in C

Little C major Schubert's Symphony No 6

Little Russian Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 2 in C minor

Lobgesang (German—Hymn of Praise)—Mendelssohn's Symphony No 2 in B-flat major

Lohengrin Wagner's three-act romantic opera

London Haydn's *Trios No 1 and 2* (for two flutes and cello)—Haydn's *Symphony No 104 in D major*; *Symphony No 2* by Vaughan Williams—*A London Symphony*

London Suite *London Again* or *London Every Day* (symphonic suite by Eric Coates)

Lone Ranger gallop music at the end of Rossini's *William Tell* overture

Longest Opera *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* by Wagner (performance time: 5 hours 15 minutes)

Longest Symphony *Symphony No 3 in D minor* by Mahler (performance time: 1 hour 40 minutes)

Loudest Opera *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz with its *Ride to the Abyss*

Loudest Oratorio *Requiem* by Berlioz (score calls for a chorus of 210 and an orchestra of 217)

Loudest Symphony Mahler's *Tragic Symphony No 6 in A minor*

Loudest Undersea Songs sounds of humpback whales

Lucia *Lucia di Lammermoor* (three-act opera by Donizetti)

Lully's Most Popular Ballet *Alceste*

MacDowell's Most Popular Piano Concerto *No 2 in D minor*

Magic Flute Mozart opera

Mahagonny *Aufstieg und Fall der Stadt Mahagonny* (German—Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny)—opera by Kurt Weill with text by Bertolt Brecht

Mahler's 10 Mahler's ten symphonies including the Resurrection (No 2), the *Symphony of a Thousand* (No 8), and the *Unfinished* (No 10)

Mahler's Most Popular Song Cycle *Das Lied von der Erde* (German—The Song of the Earth)

Mahler's Most Popular Work *Symphony No 1 in D major—the Titan*

Maine Composer Walter Piston

Malvenuto nickname critics bestowed on the Berlioz opera *Benvenuto Cellini*

Mamelles *Les Mamelles de Tirésias* (French—The Breasts of Tiresias)—comic opera by Poulenc

Manfred *Manfred Overture* (Schumann)—*Manfred Symphony* (Tchaikovsky)

Manon Massenet opera

Manon Lescaut Puccini opera
Manzoni Mass Verdi's *Requiem*

Mascagni's Most Popular Opera *Cavalleria Rusticana* (Italian—Rustic Chivalry)

Masonic Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart who was a freemason and alluded to the ethical laws of Masonry in his opera *The Magic Flute* (*Il Flauto Magico*, *La Flûte Enchantée*, *Die Zauberflöte*)—his Masonic Funeral Music (*Maurerische Trauermusik*)—also reveals his affiliation with the Masonic Order

Massachusetts Composers Leonard Bernstein, William Billings, Alan Hovhaness, Daniel Gregory Mason, Lowell Mason

Massenet's Most Popular Ballet *Le Cid*

Mathis *Mathis der Mahler* (German—Mathias Grünewald the Painter)—symphonic suite by Hindemith

Ma Vlast (Czechoslovakia—My Fatherland)—Smetana's symphonic poem

May Day Shostakovich's *Symphony No 3* also called *May First*

May Night overture by Rimsky-Korsakov

Meerestille Mendelssohn's *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage* overture more correctly translated as *Becalmed at Sea and Prosperous Voyage*

Meftstofele (Italian—Mephistopheles)—Boito's opera about the Faust legend

Meistersinger *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* (Wagner's opera about The Mastersingers of Nuremberg)

Helusine *Dieschdne Melusine* (German—lovely Melusina)—Mendelssohn overture

Mendelssohn's 5 Mendelssohn's five symphonies including *Lobgesang* (No 2), *Scottish* (No 3), *Italian* (No 4), and *Reformation* (No 5)

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Oratorio *Elijah*

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Overture *Midsummer Night's Dream*

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Symphony *No 4 in A major—the Italian*

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Work *Concerto in E minor for Violin*

Menotti's Most Popular Work *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Mexican Composer-Conductor Carlos Chávez or Juventino Rosas

Mexican Composers Carlos Chávez, Manuel Ponce, Silvestre Revueltas, Juventino Rosas

Mexican Trio Mexico's three best-known classical composers—Manuel Ponce, Carlos Chávez, Silvestre Revueltas

Mezzo-Soprano of the Century Christa Ludwig (1928–)
Midsummeravaka (Swedish—Midsummer Fete)—Hugo Alfvén's rhapsody for orchestra

Midsummer Night's Dream Mendelssohn's incidental music to Shakespeare's play

Mighty Five Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov

Milhaud's Most Popular Ballet *Le Boeuf sur le toit* (French—The Ox on the Roof)

Militaire Paganini's *Violin Caprice* (opus 1, no 14)

Military Haydn's *Symphony No 100 in G major*

Minute Chopin's *Waltz in D flat* (opus 64, no 1)

Miracle Haydn's *Symphony No 96 in D major*

Moïse (French—Moses)—Rossini opera

Montreal Composer Henry Dreyfus Brant

Moonlight Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 14 in C-sharp minor (opus 27, no 2)—*Sonata quasi una Fantasia*

Moonlight and Roses Tchaikovsky's Andante Cantabile movement, *Symphony No 5 in E minor* also called *Moon Love*

Mors et Vita Gounod's *Death and Life* requiem

Moses *Moses in Egypt*—Rossini's sacred melodrama in four acts (*Mosé in Egitto*)

Most Admired and Most Discussed Anglo-American Conductor Leopold Stokowski

Most Amazing Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Most Famous Operatic Intermezzi *Cavalleria Rusticana* by Pietro Mascagni

Most Mispronounced Symphony Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 6—Pathétique*

Most Popular American Composers of Musicals Gershwin—*Porgy and Bess*, Rodgers and Hammerstein—*Oklahoma!* and *South Pacific*

Most Popular American Folk Opera Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*

Most Popular American March Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*

Most Popular American Musical Show *Chorus Line*

Most Popular Anglo-American Anthem Britain's *God Save the Queen*, the same tune as America's *My Country 'tis of Thee*

Most Popular Austrian Operas Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, Johann Strauss's *Fledermaus*

Most Popular Beethoven Piano Concerto *Concerto No 5 in E flat—Emperor*

Most Popular Belgian Symphony Franck's *Symphony in D minor*

Most Popular Brahms Piano Concerto *Concerto No 1 in D minor*

Most Popular Canadian Anthems *O Canada!* and *The Maple Leaf Forever*

Most Popular Cello Concertos Dvořák Cello Concerto in B minor; Lalo in D minor, Saint-Saëns No 1 in A minor

Most Popular Chopin Piano Concerto *Concerto No 2 in F minor*

Most Popular Christmas Carol *Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht* (German—Silent Night, Holy Night)

Most Popular Czech Symphony Dvořák *Symphony No 9 in E minor—From the New World*

Most Popular English Conductor Sir Thomas Beecham

Most Popular English Operetta *The Mikado* by Gilbert and Sullivan

Most Popular English Orchestral Work Elgar's *Enigma Variations*

Most Popular French Classic Opera von Glück's *Iphigénie en Aulide* (Iphigenia in Aulus)

Most Popular French Opera Buffa *Orpheus in the Underworld* by Offenbach

Most Popular French Operas Bizet's *Carmen*, Gounod's *Faust*

Most Popular French Romantic Opera Bizet's *Carmen*

Most Popular French Symphony Franck's *Symphony in D minor*

Most Popular German Comic Opera Richard Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier*

Most Popular German Operas Beethoven's *Fidelio*, Richard Strauss's *Rosenkavalier*, Wagner's *Meistersinger*

Most Popular Grand Opera Verdi's *Aida*

Most Popular Grieg Piano Concerto *Concerto in A*

Most Popular Italian Opera Buffa Rossini's *Barber of Seville*

Most Popular Liszt Piano Concerto *Concerto No 1 in E flat*

Most Popular MacDowell Piano Concerto *Concerto No 2 in D minor*

Most Popular Mass Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*

Most Popular Modern German Opera *Der Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss

Most Popular Modern Symphony of 20th Century Prokofiev's *No 1 in D minor—Classical*

Most Popular Mozart Piano Concerto *Concerto No 20 in D minor*

Most Popular Norwegian Symphonic Suites Grieg's *Peer Gynt*

Most Popular Opera Bizet's *Carmen*

Most Popular Operas in

French *Carmen* by Bizet, *Faust* by Gounod, *Samson and Delilah* by Saint-Saëns, *The Trojans* by Berlioz

Most Popular Operas in German *Fidelio* by Beethoven, *Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss, *Freischütz* by von Weber, *Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss

Most Popular Operas in Italian *Aida* by Verdi, *Barber of Seville* by Rossini, *Don Giovanni* by Mozart, *Madama Butterfly* by Puccini

Most Popular Operas in Russian *A Life for the Czar* by Glinka, *Boris Godounov* by Mussorgsky, *Eugen Onegin* by Tchaikovsky, *Prince Igor* by Borodin

Most Popular Overtures

Berlioz's *Benvenuto Cellini*; Rosini's *William Tell*; Tchaikovsky's *1812* and *Romeo and Juliet*; Wagner's *Tannhäuser*

Most Popular Piano Concertos Grieg's *Concerto in A minor*; Rachmaninoff's *Concerto No 2 in C* and *No 3 in D minor*, Tchaikovsky's *No 1 in B flat*

Most Popular Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto *Concerto No 3 in D minor*

Most Popular Piano Concertos of 20th Century Grieg in *A minor*, Rachmaninoff *No 2 in C minor*

Most Popular Requiem Mass Berlioz, Mozart, or Verdi

Most Popular Romantic Symphony of 20th Century Rachmaninoff's *No 2 in E minor*

Most Popular Russian Grand Opera Mussorgsky's *Boris Godonov*

Most Popular Russian Operas Borodin's *Prince Igor*, Mussorgsky's *Boris Godonov*, Tchaikovsky's *Eugen Onegin*

Most Popular Russian Overture Tchaikovsky's *Overture 1812*

Most Popular Russian Symphonic Suite Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*

Most Popular Russian Symphony Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 4 in F minor*

Most Popular Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto *Concerto No 2 in G minor*

Most Popular Spanish Suite for Piano and Orchestra *Rapsodia española* by Albéniz, *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* by de Falla

Most Popular Symphonic Poem Liszt's *Les Préludes*

Most Popular Symphonies Beethoven's *Symphony No 5 in C minor* (also known as the *Victory Symphony* and *Fifth*), Berlioz's *Fantastique*, Dvořák's *From the New World*, Tchaikovsky's *Fourth*

Most Popular Trio Beethoven's *Archduke* for cello, piano, and violin

Most Popular Viola Concerto *Harold in Italy* by Berlioz

Most Popular Violin Concertos Beethoven *D major*, Brahms *D major*, Mendelssohn *E minor*

Most Popular Waltz *Blue Danube* by Johann Strauss (1825–1899)

Most Prolific Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart or Georg Philipp Telemann

Most Prolific Song Writer Cole Porter who wrote a song a day

Most Prolific Symphonist Franz Josef Haydn composer of 104 symphonies

Most Versatile Musician of Our Era Georges Enesco (Romanian composer, conductor, pianist, teacher, and violinist)

Mozart's 41 Mozart's forty-one symphonies including the *Haffner* (No 35), the *Linx* (No 36), the *Prague* (No 38), the *Jupiter* (No 41)

Mozart's Most Popular Aria *Finch'han dal vino* (Italian—Fetch the Wine)—from *Don Giovanni*

Mozart's Most Popular Opera *Don Giovanni*

Mozart's Most Popular Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor

Mozart's Most Popular String Suite *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* (German—A Little Night Music)

Mozart's Most Popular Symphony No 41—Jupiter

Musical Charlotte Russe

Tchaikovsky's *Andante* cantabile from his *Symphony No 5 in E minor*

Musical Dictator of Dalmatia

Franz von Suppé (Francesco Ezechiale Ermenegildo Cavaliere Suppé Demelli)

Musical Philosopher Alfred Brendel

Musical Capital of America

Los Angeles and New York

Musical Capital of Eastern Europe Vienna

Musical Capital of Western Europe London

Music City, U.S.A. Nashville, Tennessee

Music Man Meredith Willson

Mussorgsky's Most Popular Opera *Boris Godunov*

Mussorgsky's Most Popular Work *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Mysterious Mountain *Symphony No 2* by Alan Hovhaness

Nabuco *Nabucodonosor* (opera by Verdi)

Napoleon of the Waltz Johann Strauss

National Composer of Norway Edvard Grieg

Nelson Mass Haydn's *Nelsonmesse in D minor*

Nerone (Italian—Nero)—Boito opera

New Orleans Composer

Louis Moreau Gottschalk

New World Dvořák's *Symphony No 9 in E minor* (formerly No 5)

New York composers Elliott Carter, Norman Dello Joio, Edward MacDowell, William Schuman (see Brooklyn composers)

Nicolai's Most Popular Overture *Merry Wives of Windsor*

Nielsen's 6 Carl Nielsen's six symphonies including *Four Temperaments* (No 2), *Sinfonia Espansiva* (No 3), *Inextinguishable* (No 4), *Sinfonia Semplice* (No 6)

Nielsen's Most Popular Symphony No 4—*Inextinguishable*

Nigger non-pejorative nickname for Dvořák's *American Quartet* filled with Black spiritual themes

Noisiest Opera Massenet's *La Navarraise* replete with bells, cannon, castanets, guns, tambourines, and trumpets plus chorus and orchestra

None But The Lonely Heart best known Russian art song by Tchaikovsky

Nordic Hanson's *Symphony No 1*

Norma Beffini opera

Norwegian composers Edvard Hagerup Grieg, Christian Sinding, Johan Severin Svendsen

Norwegian First Norway's best-known classical composer—Edvard Hagerup Grieg

Norwegian National Composer Edvard Grieg

Nozze *Le Nozze di Figaro* (Italian—The Marriage of Figaro)—opera by Mozart

Nuits *Nuits d'été* (French—Summer Nights)—song cycle by Berlioz including Absence, Villanelle, Le spectre de la rose, Sur les lagunes, Au cimetière, L'île inconnue

Nursery Song *Variations on a Nursery Song* by Ernst von Dohnanyi

Oboist of the Century Bruno Labate of the New York Philharmonic Symphony; John de Lancie of the Philadelphia Orchestra; Leon Goossens, Marcel Tabuteau, or Harold Gomberg

Ocean *Symphony No 2* by Anton Rubinstein

October Revolution Shostakovich's *Symphony No 2*

Ode to Heavenly Joy Mahler's *Symphony No 4 in G major*

Ode to Joy Beethoven's *Symphony No 9 in D minor*—whose closing movement is based on the text of Schiller's *Ode to Joy*

Odysseus *Symphony No 25* by Alan Hovhaness

Offenbach's Most Popular Opera *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* (French—The Tales of Hoffmann)

Offenbach's Most Popular Work *Gaité Parisienne* (French—Parisian Gaiety)

O Guarani (Portuguese—the Guarani)—opera by Carlos Gomes

Oklahoma composer Roy Harris

Oldest American Opera House Le Petit Opéra Louisianais (The Little Louisianian Opera House begun in 1813, later known as The Old French Opera House and the St Charles Theatre)

Oldest American Symphony Orchestra New York Philharmonic founded in 1842 and merged with New York Symphony in 1928

Oldest Austrian Symphony Orchestra Wiener Philharmonische Konzerte (German—Vienna Philharmonic Concerts), 1842

Oldest British Symphony Orchestra London's Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, 1813

Oldest Canadian Symphony Orchestra Philharmonic Society of Montreal, 1848

Oldest Czech Symphony Orchestra Prague's Česká filharmonie (Czech Philharmonic), 1864

Oldest Dutch Symphony Orchestra Amsterdam's Concertgebouw (Concert Building), 1883

Oldest European Symphony Orchestra Rome's Santa Cecilia, 1566

Oldest French Symphony Orchestra Société des Concerts du Conservatoire of Paris, 1828

Oldest German Symphony Orchestra Leipzig Gewandhaus Konzerte (Leipzig Cloth Hall Concerts), 1743

Oldest Hungarian Symphony Orchestra Budapesti Filharmónin Társaság (Budapest Philharmonic Society), 1853

Oldest Midwestern Symphony Orchestra St Louis Symphony, 1880

Oldest Performing Opera House in America New York's Metropolitan Opera House, 1883

Oldest Performing Opera House in Argentina *El Teatro Colón* in Buenos Aires, 1908

Oldest Performing Opera House in Australia Sydney's Opera House, 1954

Oldest Performing Opera House in France Paris's *Opera*, 1875

Oldest Performing Opera House in Great Britain London's Covent Garden Theatre, 1732

Oldest Performing Opera House in Italy Milan's La Scala, 1778

Oldest Performing Opera House in Russia Saint Petersburg's *Kirov*, 1860

Oldest Performing Opera House in Spain Barcelona's *Teatro Liceo* (Lyceum Theater), 1862

Oldest Popular Song Composer Irving Berlin who died at 101

Oldest Spanish Symphony Orchestra Barcelona's *Orquesta Pau Casals* (Catalan—Pablo Casals Symphony), 1919

Oldest Swiss Symphony Orchestra Zürich's *Tonhalle* (German—one Hall), 1613

Oldest Symphony Orchestra Dresdener Staatskapelle whose performance history dates to 1548

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Berlin *Berlin Philharmoniker*, 1882

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in California San Francisco Symphony, 1911

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Eastern Pennsylvania Philadelphia Orchestra, 1900

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in English-speaking Canada Toronto Symphony Orchestra, 1906

Oldest Symphony Orchestra on the Great Lakes Chicago Symphony, 1891

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Minnesota Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, 1903

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in New England Boston Symphony Orchestra, (1881—)

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Northern Ohio Cleveland Orchestra, 1918

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Ohio Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, 1895

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, 1896

Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Southern California Los Angeles Philharmonic, 1919

Old Maid *Old Maid and the Thief*—opera by Menotti

Onegin *Evgeny Onyegin* (Russian—Eugen Onegin)—Tchaikovsky opera based on a poem by Pushkin

Opera of Operas Mozart's *Don Giovanni*

orchestral horses Vortex and Giaour in the *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz; Phaeton's four steeds in Saint-Saëns' tone poem; the nine horses in Wagner's *Ride of the Valkyries* in *Die Walküre*

Orchestral Orgasm nickname of the *Don Juan* tone poem by Richard Strauss

Orfeo opera by Monteverdi; *Orfeo ed Euridice* (Italian—Orpheus and Euridice)—Glück's most popular opera and orchestral suite

Orff's Most Popular Scenic-Cantata *Carmina Burana*

Organ Poulenc's *Concerto in G* for organ, strings, and timpani; Saint-Saëns *Symphony No 3* for orchestra and organ

Organist of the Century E Power Biggs (1906–1977)

Orleanskaya *Orleanskaya deva* (Russian—Maid of Orleans)—Tchaikovsky opera based on Schiller's tale about Joan of Arc

Ory *Le Comte Ory* (French—The Count Ory)—opera by Rossini

Otello (Italian—Othello)—Rossini opera; Verdi opera

Oxford Haydn's *Symphony No 92 in G major*

Oy Veh (Yiddish—Oh My God)—Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony in C minor*

Pag 1 *Pagliacci* (Italian—The Players)—opera by Leoncavallo

Paganini's Most Popular Work 24 *Caprices for Violin*

Paris Mozart's *Symphony No 31 in D major*

Parisian Composers Bizet, Boulanger, Charpentier, Chausson, Debussy, d'Indy, Dukas, Gounod, Ibert, Poulenc, Rabaud, Saint-Saëns

Paris symphonies Haydn's symphonies 82 through 87, commissioned in Paris, bearing such names as *l'Ours* (The Bear—82), *La Poule* (The Hen—83), *La Reine* (The Queen—85)

Parsifal seven-hour-long music drama by Wagner

Partch's Most Popular Work *Daphne of the Dunes*

Pastoral Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 15 in D (opus 28); Beethoven's *Symphony No 6 in F major* (opus 68); Dvořák's *Symphony No 8 in G major*; *Symphony No 3* by Vaughan Williams

Pathétique Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 8 in C minor (opus 13)—Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 6 in B minor*

Patriotic *Symphony No 2 in D major* by Sibelius

Pêcheurs de Perles (French—The Pearl Fishers)—opera by Bizet

Peer Gynt drama by Ibsen with incidental music by Grieg

Pellias *Pellidas et Melisande* (Debussy's opera)

Pennsylvania composers Samuel Barber, Stephen Foster, Peter Mennin

Pepusch's Most Popular Ballad Opera *The Beggar's Opera*

percussion bells, castanets, chimes, clappers, cymbals, drums, glockenspiels, gongs,

marimbas, tambourines, triangles, wood blocks, xylophones

Pianist of the Century Artur Rubinstein (1889–1982)

Pictures *Pictures at an Exhibition* (Mussorgsky's piano suite frequently presented in the Ravel orchestration)

Pikovaya *Pikovaya dama* (Russian—La Pique Dame)—Tchaikovsky opera sometimes sung in English under the title *Queen of Spades*

Pinafore *HMS Pinafore* or *The Lass that Loved a Sailor* (Gilbert and Sullivan operetta)

Pines *The Pines of Rome* (Respighi's symphonic poem *Pini di Roma*)

Pinnacle of the Baroque Johann Sebastian Bach

Pique *Pique Dame* (French—The Queen of Spades)—opera by Tchaikovsky

Pique Dame (French—Queen of Spades)—Tchaikovsky opera; von Suppé overture

Pirates *Pirates of Penzance* (Gilbert and Sullivan operetta)

Piston's Most Popular Ballet *Incredible Flutist*

Poem of Ecstasy Scriabin's *Symphony No 4*

Polish Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 3 in D major*

Polish composers Frédéric Chopin, Michał Kondracki, Emil Młynarski, Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Krystof Penderecki, Karol Szymanowski, Alexander Tansman, Henryk Wieniawski

Polish First Poland's best-known classical composer—Frédéric Chopin

Polonia (Polish—Poland)—Wagner overture; Młynarski symphony

Poulenc's Most Popular Ballet *Les Biches* (French—The Deer Does)

Poulenc's Most Popular Concerto *Concerto for Organ, Strings, and Timpani*

Prague Mozart's *Symphony No 38 in D major*

Préludes *Les Préludes* (Liszt symphonic poem)

Prince *Prince Igor* (Borodin's opera known to Russians as *Knyaz Igor*)

Printer's Symphony Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 2 in B-flat major* also known as the *Hymn of Praise* (*Lobgesang*) celebrating the 400th anniversary of the invention of printing

Prisoner's Chorus part of Beethoven's opera, *Fidelio*; the finale of Act I of *Fidelio*, Beethoven's only opera, is an appeal from political prisoners longing for the scent of open air as they know their prison is a tomb

prisoner's opera Beethoven's *Fidelio* has all three acts set in a Spanish prison run by a tyrant; memorable for the compassion the composer shows political prisoners

prisoner's work songs outstanding collection compiled and edited by Bruce Jackson in *Wake Up Dead Man—Afro-American Worksongs from Texas Prisons*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass, 1972

prison scenes set to music

Beethoven's opera *Fidelio*, the *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz, Boito's *Mefistofele*, Gounod's *Faust*, and Puccini's *Tosca* present some of the most musically memorable scenes although there are others by Verdi

Prokofiev's 7 Prokofiev's seven symphonies including the *Classical* (No 1)

Prokofiev's Most Popular Ballet *Romeo and Juliet*

Prokofiev's Most Popular Symphony *No 5*

Prokofiev's Most Popular Work *Peter and the Wolf*

Puccini's Most Popular Aria *E lucevan le stelle* (Italian—And the stars shone brightly) in *Tosca*

Puccini's Most Popular Opera *Madama Butterfly*

Purcell's Most Popular Opera *Dido and Aeneas*

Queen *The Queen* (La Reine)—Haydn's *Symphony No 85 in B-flat major*

Queen of Spades Tchaikovsky opera; English title of a Tchaikovsky opera called *La Pique Dame* by the French and *Pikovaya dama* by Russians

Queen Symphony Haydn's *La Reine* (No 85)

Quiet *Quiet Flows the Don* (Dzerzhinsky's opera known to Russians as *Tikhly Don*)

Quinten Haydn's *String Quartet in D* (opus 76, no 2)—nickname refers to the fifth form or grade in Austrian schools

Quixote *Don Quixote* (Fantastic Variations on a Theme of Knightly Character by Cervantes as composed by Richard Strauss)

Rachmaninoff's 3 Rachmaninoff's three symphonies

Rachmaninoff's 4 Rachmaninoff's four piano concertos

Rachmaninoff's Most Popular Symphonic Poem *The Isle of the Dead*

Rachmaninoff's Most Popular Symphony *No 2 in E minor*

Rachmaninoff's Most Popular Work *Concerto No 2 for Piano*

railroad music *Pacific 231* by Arthur Honegger; *Little Train of the Caipira* from *Bachianas Brasileiras No 2* by Heitor Villa-Lobos

Rain *Violin and Piano Sonata in G* (opus 78)—by Brahms

Raindrop Chopin's *Piano Prelude No 15 in D-flat major*

Rakóczy traditional Hungarian march used by Berlioz in his *Damnation of Faust* and by Liszt in his *Hungarian Rhapsody No 15 in A minor*

Rameau's Most Popular Opera *Dardanus*

Rape *Rape of Lucretia* (Britten opera)

Rasumovsky Beethoven's Quartets in F major, E minor, and C major for two violins, viola, and cello (opus 59, nos 1, 2, 3), dedicated to Count Rasumovsky

Ravel's Most Popular Ballet *Daphnis et Chloé*

Ravel's Most Popular Choreographic Poem for Orchestra *La Valse* (French—The Waltz)

Ravel's Most Popular Opera
L'Heure Espagnole
(French—The Spanish Hour)

Ravel's Most Popular Work
Bolero

Reformation Mendelssohn's
Symphony No 5 in D major

Requiem Mass for the dead; most memorable composed by Berlioz, Brahms, Bruckner, Cherubini, Dvořák, Fauré, Mozart, Palestrina, and Verdi

Respighi's Most Popular Suite *Gli Uccelli* (Italian—The Birds)

Respighi's Most Popular Work *Fountains of Rome*

Resurrection Mahler's Symphony No 2 in C minor

Revolutionary Chopin's Piano Etude No 12 in C minor

Revolutionary Composer
Pierre de Geyter best known for the formerly official communist anthem the *Internationale*

Reznicek's Most Popular Overture *Donna Diana*

Rheingold *Das Rheingold* (Wagner music drama)

Rhenish Schumann's *Symphony No 3 in E-flat major*

Riegger 4 four symphonies by Wallingford Riegger

Rigoletto Verdi opera

Rimsky-Korsakov's Most Popular Work *Scheherazade*

Ring Cycle *The Ring of the Nibelungen* (q. v.)

Ring of the Nibelungen

Wagner's Ring Cycle consisting of *Das Rheingold* (Rheingold), *Die Walküre* (Valkyries), *Siegfried*, and *Götterdämmerung* (Twilight of the Gods)

Rodrigo's Most Popular

Work *Concierto de Aranjuez for Guitar and Orchestra*

rogues' march quickstep played when offenders are drummed out of the army, the marines, the navy, or other military units; at public floggings and executions it was

the custom to have a drummer beat out the rhythm of the rogues' march

Romanian First Romania's best-known classical composer-conductor-pianist-violinist—Georges Enesco

Romanian National Composer Georges Enesco

Romantic Bruckner's *Symphony No 4*; Hanson's *Symphony No 2*

Roméo *Roméo et Juliette* (Berlioz symphony for chorus, orchestra, and solo voices)

Rosenkavalier *Der Rosenkavalier* (German—The Red Knight)—Richard Strauss's most popular opera

Rose of Venice Haydn's *Quartet in D for Strings* (opus 20, no 4)

Rossini's Most Popular Opera *Barber of Seville*

Rossini's Most Popular Oratorio *Stabat Mater*

Rossini's Most Popular Overture *William Tell*

Rubinstein's Most Popular Aria *Epithalamium of Wndex in Nero*

Ruslan *Ruslan and Ludmila* (Glinka's most popular opera)

Russian Haydn's six string quartets—Opus 33; Rachmaninoff's *Symphony No 3 in A minor*

Russian composers Anton Arerisky, Mili Balakirev, Alexander Borodin, Cesar Cui, Alexander Dargomijsky, Alexander Glazunov, Reinhold Gliere, Mikhail Glinka, Alexander Gretchaninov, Dmitri Kabalevsky, Aram Khachaturian, Anatoly Liadov, Modest Mussorgsky, Sergei Prokofiev, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Anton Rubinstein, Alexander Scriabin, Dmitri Shostakovich, Igor Stravinsky, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Russian Easter Rimsky-Korsakov's *Russian Easter Festival*—concert overture

Russian Fourteen Russia's fourteen best-known classical composers—Glinka, Borodin, Cui, Balakirev, Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Glazunov, Scri-

abin, Rachmaninoff, Gliere, Stravinsky, Prokofiev, Shostakovich

Russian National Composer

Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

Russian Symphonist Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Russia's Most Russian Composer Tchaikovsky

Russo-American Composer Igor Stravinsky (1882–1971)

Rustic Wedding Karl Goldmark's *Symphony in E flat* (opus 26)

Sacre *Le Sacre du Printemps* (French—The Rite of Spring)—Stravinsky ballet for orchestra

Sacred operas *Mosé en Egypte* (Moses in Egypt) by Rossini; *Samson et Dalila* (Samson and Delilah) by Saint-Saëns

Saint-Saëns' 5 the five symphonies of Saint-Saëns including his *Symphony in A major*, the *Symphony No 1*, the *Symphony in F major* (*Urbs Roma*)—the *Symphony No 2 in A minor*, the *Symphony No 3 in C minor* (*Organ*) for organ and orchestra

Saint-Saëns' Most Popular

Aria *Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix* (French—At your voice my heart unfolds)—in *Samson et Dalila*

Saint-Saëns' Most Popular Symphony *No 3—Organ*

Saint-Saëns' Most Popular Work *Danse macabre*

Saint Vartan *Symphony No 9* by Alan Hovhaness

Salome music drama by Richard Strauss

Salomon symphonies

Haydn's symphonies 93 through 104 bearing such names as *Surprise* (94), *Miracle* (96), *Military* (100), *Clock* (101), *Drum Roll* (103), and *London* (104); series named for the impresario JP Salomon who secured concerts for Haydn in London

Samson *Samson et Dalila* (opera by Saint-Saëns based on the biblical legend of Samson and Delilah)

San Carlo of the Symphony Carlo Maria Giuliani

Sarasate's Most Popular Piece *Carmen Fantasy*

Savoy operas Gilbert and Sullivan operettas

Saxophonist of the Century Paul Brodier

Schelomo (Hebrew—Solomon)—title of Bloch's composition for 'cello and orchestra

Schoenberg's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Verklärte Nacht* (German—Transfigured Night)

Schubert's 9 nine symphonies of Franz Schubert including *Tragic* (No 4), *Little* (No 6), *Unfinished* (No 8), *The Great* (No 9)

Schubert's Most Popular Symphony *No 8—Unfinished*

Schumann 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th First (*Spring*), Second, Third (*Rhenish*), Fourth symphonies composed by Robert Schumann

Schumann's Most Popular Piano Work *Fantasy in C*

Schumann's Most Popular Symphony *No 1—Spring*

Scotch Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 3 in A minor*

Scottish Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 3 in A minor*, often called *Scotch Symphony*

Scottish Composers Erik Chisholm, Sir Alexander Campbell Mackenzie, John Blackwood McEwen, Thea Musgrave, Ian Whyte

Scriabin 5 five symphonies by Alexander Scriabin including the *Divine Poem* (No 3), the *Poem of Ecstasy* (No 4), and the *Poem of Fire* (No 5)

Scriabin's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Poem of Ecstasy*

Sea Symphony No 1 by Vaughan Williams

Seasons Glazunov's ballet; Haydn's oratorio *Die Jahreszeiten*

Sea Symphony *Symphony No 1* by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sentiramide Rossini opera

Shostakovich's 15 Shostakovich's fifteen symphonies including *Leningrad* (No 7), *Year 1905* (No 11), *Lenin* (No 12), *Babi Yar* (No 13)

Shostakovich's Most Popular Ballet *Age of Gold*

Shostakovich's Most Popular Symphony *No 5*

Sibelius' 7 the seven symphonies of Sibelius

Sibelius's Most Popular Symphonic Poem *Finlandia*

Sibelius's Most Popular Symphony *No 2 in D major*

Sibelius's Most Popular Violin Concerto in *D minor*

Siegfried Wagner's music drama

Silver Pilgrimage *Symphony No 15* by Alan Hovhanness

Sinfonia Antarctica *Symphony No 7* by Vaughan Williams

Sinfonia Concertante Mozart's two are most familiar

Sinfonia Domestica composition reflecting the daily life of Richard Strauss

Sinfonia Espansiva Nielsen's *Symphony No 3*

Sinfonia India (Spanish—Indian Symphony)—by Carlos Chávez (1899–1978)

Sinfonia Semplice Nielsen's *Symphony No 6*

Six-Four Time Mass Haydn's *Sechsviertelmesse in G*

Small Organ Mass Haydn's B-flat *Kleine Orgelmesse*

Smetana's Most Popular Opera *The Bartered Bride*

Smetana's Most Popular Piece *Moldau*

Snegurochka (Russian—The Snow Maiden)—Rimsky-Korsakoff opera

Song of the Night Karol Szymanowski's *Symphony No 3*; Mahler's *Symphony No 7 in E minor*

Sonnambula (Italian—Sleepwalker)—Bellini opera

Sopranos of the Century Elisabeth Schumann (1894–1966), Maria Callas (1923–1977), Joan Sutherland (1926–)

Sousa's Most Popular March *The Stars and Stripes*

South African composers

John Joubert, Pritiaulx Rainier

Soviet Symphonists Serge Prokofiev and Dmitri Shostakovich

Spain's Quartet Spain's four best-known classical composers—de Falla, Albéniz, Granados, Turina

Spanish Caprice Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio espagnol*

Spanish composers Isaac Albéniz, Manuel de Falla, Enrique Granados, Felipe Pedrell, Joaquín Turina

Spanish Dances *Danzas españolas* composed by Granados for the piano

Spanish Hour Ravel's brief but witty opera—*L'Heure espagnole*

Spanish Nights de Falla's *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*

Spanish Overture Glinka's *Jota aragonesa*

Spanish Pieces de Falla's *Piezas españolas* for piano

Spanish Rhapsody Liszt's *Rhapsodie espagnole*; Ravel's *Rapsodie espagnole*

Spanish Song Ravel's *Chanson espagnole* for piano and voice

Spanish Songbook Hugo Wolf's *Spanisches Liederbuch*

Spanish Songs *Cantos de España* composed by Albeniz for the piano

Spanish Suite *Suite Española* by Albéniz

Spanish Symphony Lalo's *Symphonie espagnole* for violin and orchestra

Spirit Beethoven's *Spirit Trio* called *Das Geister Trio* by the Germans

Spirit of Man Prokofiev's name for his *Symphony No 5 Opus 100* completed in 1944

Spring Beethoven's *Sonata No 5 for Violin and Piano* (opus 24); Schumann's *Symphony No 1 in B-flat major*

Stabat Mater (Latin—standing mother)—liturgical mass set to music by Haydn, Liszt, Palestrina, Rossini, and Verdi

Steppes In the *Steppes of Central Asia* (symphonic sketch by Borodin)

Stokowski silver sizzle the sound of the Philadelphia Orchestra (developed by Leopold Stokowski)

storm-at-sea mus storm-at-sea music, the *Sea and Sinbad's Ship* section of Rimsky-Korsakoff's *Scherzade*

storm mus storm music (most memorable includes the Thunderstorm movement in Beethoven's *Symphony No 6—Pastoral*, the *Royal Hunt and Storm* in *Les Troyens* by Berlioz, the *Tempesta* interlude in Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, and the *Alpine Storm* in his *William Tell*; the Storm sometimes accompanying and often dominating the seduction scene in the *Samson and Delilah* of Saint-Saëns, the Storm movement in the *Alpine Symphony* of Richard Strauss, the opening incidental music composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan for *The Tempest*, the howling thunder and wind in Act III of Tchaikovsky's *Queen of Spades*)

Strange Music Hollywood adaptation of Grieg's "Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen" in the *Song of Norway*

Stranger in Paradise *Kismet* theme adapted from Borodin's *Prince Igor*

Strauss's (Johann, Jr) Most Popular Operetta *Die Fledermaus* (German—The Bat)

Strauss's (Johann)—Most Popular Waltz *The Blue Danube*

Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Opera *Der Rosenkavalier* (German—The Knight of the Rose)

Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Piece for Piano and Orchestra *Burleske*

Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Symphony *Alpine*

Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Tone Poem *Also sprach Zarathustra* (German—Thus Spake Zarathustra)

Stravinsky's Most Popular Ballet *Firebird*

Suicide European nickname for Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 6 in B major—the Pathétique*

Sullivan's Most Popular Orchestral Work *In Memoriam*

Sunrise Haydn's *String Quartet in B flat* (opus 76, no 4)

Suor Angelica (Italian—Sister Angelica)—one-act opera by Puccini

Suppé's (von Suppé's) Most Popular Overture *Light Cavalry*

Surprise Haydn's *Symphony No 94 in G major*

Swan Song Symphony Prokofiev's *Symphony No 7 in C-sharp minor*

Swedish composers Kurt Atterberg, Franz Adolf Berwald, Hilding Rosenberg, Wilhelm Stenhammar, Dag Wirén

Swedish Quartet Sweden's leading classical composers, Berwald, Rangstrom, Atterberg, and Wiren

Swiss composers Ernest Bloch, Frank Martin, Jean Jacques Rousseau

Swiss Quartet Switzerland's foremost composers of classical music, Raff, Bloch, Martin, and Honegger

Symphonia domestica (German—Domestic Symphony)—autobiographical tone poem by Richard Strauss

Symphonic-Poem composers Franz Liszt, Camille Saint-Saëns, Jean Sibelius, Bedrich Smetana, Richard Strauss

Symphonie Espagnole Edouard Lalo's most popular violin concerto

Symphonie fantastique (French—Fantastic Symphony)—major orchestral work of Berlioz

Symphony of a Thousand Mahler's *Symphony No 8 in E-flat major*

Symphony of Heavenly Length Schubert's *Symphony No 9*, according to Schumann

Symphony of Psalms Stravinsky's best-known symphony

Tabarro *Il Tabarro* (Italian—The Cloak)—opera by Puccini

Tales *Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach opera)

Tann *Tannhäuser und der Sängerkrieg auf der Wartburg* (German—Tannhäuser and the

Singing Contest of the Wartburg)—three-act Wagner opera

Tchaikovsky 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th First (*Winter Reveries*), Second (*Little Russian*), Third (*Polish*), Fourth, Fifth, Sixth (*Pathétique*) symphonies composed by Tchaikovsky

Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Ballet *Swan Lake*

Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Opera *Eugen Onegin*

Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Overture *1812*

Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Piano Concerto *No 1 in B-flat minor*

Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Song *None But the Lonely Heart*

Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Symphony *No 4 in F minor*

Tear-Jerker Composer Giacomo Puccini—opposite of Gioacchino Rossini

Telemann's Most Popular Concerto *Concerto for Trumpet and Strings in D*

Tell Rossini's opera *William Tell*

Tempest Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 17 in D* (opus 3 1, no 2); Tchaikovsky's *Symphonic Fantasy—Tempest*

Tenors of the Century Enrico Caruso (1873–1921), Jussi Björling (1907–1960), Luciano Pavarotti (1935–)

Thaïs Massenet opera

The Bells Rachmaninoff's choral symphony based on Poe's poem *The Bells*

The Five (Russian composers Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Moussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov)

The Great Schubert's *Symphony No 9 in C major*

The Isle *The Isle of the Dead* (orchestral work by Rachmaninoff inspired by Arnold Böcklin's painting of this title)

The Lamp Is Low Hollywood version of Ravel's *Pavane pour une infante de junte*

Thomas's Most Popular Overture *Raymond*

Thousand *The Symphony of a Thousand* (Mahler's *Symphony No 8 in E-flat major*)

Three Classic Masses Bach's *B minor*, Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*, Bruckner's *Grosse Messe in F minor*

Three Leading Conductors in America 1900–1950 Serge Koussevitzky, Leopold Stokowski, Arturo Toscanini

Three Leading Conductors in America 1950–1990 Leonard Bernstein, Zubin Mehta, Sir Georg Solti

Three Penny *Three Penny Opera* (composed by Kurt Weill, based on a modernized German version of John Gay's *The Beggar's Opera*)

Tikhiy *Tikhiy Don* (Russian—Quiet Flows the Don)—Dzerzhinsky's opera

Till *Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche* (German—Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

Timpanist of the 20th Century Saul Goodman of the New York Philharmonic

Titan Mahler's *Symphony No 1 in D major*—he preferred to call it his *Werther* symphony comparing it with Goethe's first novel

Tod und Verklärung (German—Death and Transfiguration)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

Tone-Poem Composer Richard Strauss

Tong-hai Moolkwa (Korean—Tong-Hai Sea)—anthem of South Korea

Tonight We Love popular name for Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No 1 in B-flat minor*

top 25 top 25 concertos featured in many orchestral programs [Bach's concerto for two violins; Beethoven's five piano and one violin concertos; two piano and one violin concertos by Brahms; Bruch's violin concerto; Chopin's two piano concertos; Dvořák's cello concerto; Gershwin's piano concerto; Grieg's piano concerto; Liszt's piano concerto No 1; Mendelssohn's violin concerto; Mozart's piano concerto No 20; Paganini's con-

certo No 1 for violin; Rachmaninoff's piano concerto No 2; Schumann's piano concerto; the violin concerto of Sibelius; Tchaikovsky's concerto No 1 for piano and his violin concerto]

top 30 top 30 symphonic spectacles favored on many orchestral programs [Bach's *Toccat and Fugue in D*; Beethoven's *Lenore Overture No 3*; Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*; Borodin's *Polovetsian Dances*; Brahms's *Variations on a Theme by Haydn*; Debussy's *La Mer*; Glinka's *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture*; Handel's *Water Music*; Liszt's *Les Préludes*; Mussorgsky's *Night on Bald Mountain*, *Pictures at an Exhibition*; Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*; Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini*; Ravel's *Bolero*; Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*; Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals*, *Symphony No 3 (Organ)*; Smetana's *Moldau*; Richard Strauss's tone poems—*Don Juan*, *Don Quixote*, *Hero's Life (Heldenleben)*, *Thus Spake Zarathustra* (Also sprach Zarathustra), *Till Eulenspiegel*; Stravinsky's *Sacre du Printemps*; Tchaikovsky's *Overture 1812*, *Romeo and Juliet*; Wagner's *Flying Dutchman* and *Tannhäuser* overtures, *Tristan Prelude and Liebestod*]

top 40 top 40 symphonies favored on many symphonic programs [Beethoven's 3rd (*Eroica*), 5th, 6th (*Pastoral*), and 9th (*Choral*); the four by Brahms; Bruckner's 4th (*Romantic*) and 9th; Dvořák's 6th and 9th (*New World*); Haydn's 94th (*Surprise*), 100th (*Military*), 101st (*Clock*), 103rd (*Drum Roll*), 104th (*London*); Mahler's 1st, 2nd (*Resurrection*), and 9th; Mendelssohn's 3rd (*Scottish*), 4th (*Italian*), and 5th (*Reformation*); Mozart's 35th (*Haffner*), and 41st (*Jupiter*); Prokofiev's 1st (*Classical*) and 5th; Rachmaninoff's 2nd;

Schubert's 8th (*Unfinished*)—and 9th; Schumann's 1st (*Spring*), 2nd, 3rd (*Rhenish*), and 4th; Shostakovich's 1st and 5th; Sibelius's 1st; Tchaikovsky's 4th, 5th, and 6th (*Pathétique*)]

Tosca Puccini opera

Totentanz (German—Death Dance)—Liszt's paraphrase on the Dies Irae for piano and orchestra

Totentunze (German—Dances of Death)—part of Mahler's *Symphony No 9*

Toy *Toy Symphony* usually ascribed to Haydn but now believed to be part of a larger work by Leopold Mozart

Tragic overture by Brahms; *Symphony No 6* by Mahler; *Symphony No 4* by Schubert

Traviata Verdi opera

Triangle Liszt's *Piano Concerto No 1 in E flat*

Tristan *Tristan and Isolde* (German—Tristan and Isolt)—music drama by Wagner

Trittico *Il Trittico* (The Tryptich)—Puccini's three short operas—*Gianni Schicchi*, *Suor Angelica*, and *Il Tabarro*

Trojans *Les Troyens* (French—The Trojans)—opera by Berlioz

Trombonist of the Century Tommy Dorsey

Trout Schubert's *Quintet in A major* for violin, viola, cello, double bass, and piano

Trov *Il Trovatore* (Italian—The Troubador)—Verdi opera

Troyens *Les Troyens* (French—The Trojans)—opera by Berlioz

Trumpeter of the Century Maurice André

Tubists of the Century William Bell of the New York Philharmonic, Roger Bobo of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Turandot Puccini opera

Turina's Most Popular Work *Danzas fantásticas*

Turkish Mozart's *Violin Concerto in A major* (K 219)

Twentieth-Century Romantics Rachmaninoff, Sibelius, and Richard Strauss

Unfinished Schubert's *Symphony No 8 in B minor*

Urbs Orba *Symphony in F* of Saint-Saëns

Valurile Dunării (Romanian—Danube Waves)—popular fanfare also called *Anniversary Waltz*

Variations on an Original

Theme *Enigma Variations* of Elgar

Vaughan Williams' Most Popular Fantasia *Greensleeves*

Vaughan Williams' Most Popular Opera Hugh the Drover

Vaughan Williams' Most Popular Symphony *No 1*—*Sea Symphony*

Venezuelan composers Teresa Carreño, Reynaldo Hahn, José Angel Montero, Juan Bautista Plaza, Vicente Emilio Sojo

Venezuelan First Venezuela's composer-conductor Reynaldo Hahn who became music critic of *Le Figaro* and music director of the Paris Opera

Venezuelan Pianist Teresa Carreño

Verdi's Most Popular Mass *Manzoni Requiem*

Verdi's Most Popular Opera *Aida*

verismo (Italian—realism) applied to composers such as Leoncavallo, Mascagni, Puccini

Vespi I *Vespi Siciliani* (Italian—The Sicilian Vespers)—Verdi opera

Victory nickname for Beethoven's *Symphony No 5 in C minor*

Vie La Vie *Parisienne* (French—Parisian Life)—Offenbach opera

Vieuxtemps' Most Popular Concerto *No 5 for Violin*

Villa-Lobos' Most Popular Work *Bachianas Brasileiras No 5 for soprano and 8 cello*

Violinist of the Century Jascha Heifetz (1901–1987); William Primrose (1904–1982)

Violinist-Composer-Conductor Eugène Ysaÿe

Violinist-Conductor Willi Boskovsky; Richard Burgin; Sidney Harth, David Oistrakh; Igor Oistrakh, Joseph Silverstein; Isaac Stern

Violinist-Violist-Conductor

Yehudi Menuhin; Pinchas Zukerman

Violin-Maker's Capital Cremona, Italy

Vishnu *Symphony No 19* by Alan Hovhaness

Vivaldi's Most Popular Piece

Le Quattro Stagioni (Italian—The Four Seasons)

Wagner's Most Popular Aria

In fernem Land (German—In a Far Land) in *Lohengrin*

Wagner's Most Popular Music Drama *Tannhäuser*

Wagner's Most Popular Prelude Act I—*Lohengrin*

Wagner's Most Popular Song *Träume* (German—Dreams)

Waldstein Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 21 in C* (opus 53), dedicated to Count von Waldstein

Walküre *Die Walküre* (German—The Valkyrie)—Wagner music drama

Wallace's Most Popular Overture *Maritana*

Walton's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Belshazzar's Feast*

Waltz King nickname shared by Lanner, Lehar, Lumbye, Kalman, Johann Strauss Sr and Jr, Josef Strauss, and Oskar Straus

Wanderer Schubert's *Piano Fantasie in C* (opus 15)

Warsaw *Warsaw Concerto* by Richard Addinsell

Weber's (von Weber's) Most Popular Overture *Oberon*

Welsh composers Alun Hoddinott, Arwel Hughes, Daniel Jones, William Mathias, Grace Williams, David Wynne

Werther Massenet opera

West Point Morton Gould's *Symphony No 4 for Band*

When the Lights Go On Again

popularized version of Beethoven's *Minuet in G*

William Tell Rossini opera

Winter Reveries Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 1 in G minor* (*Rêverie d'hiver*)

Winter Wind Chopin's *Piano Etude No 11 in A minor*

Wolf's Most Popular Lieder

Italienisches Liederbuch (German—Italian Lieder Book)

World's Largest Concert

Hall Royal Albert Hall, London, with a seating capacity of 10,000

World's Largest Opera

House Metropolitan Opera House, Lincoln Center, New York City

World's Most Musical Western Nation Germany

World's Oldest Orchestra

Dresdener Staatskapelle founded in Dresden in 1548

Wozzeck Alban Berg music drama

Xerxes Handel opera

Year 1905 Shostakovich's *Symphony No 11*

Year 1917 Shostakovich's *Symphony No 12*

Youth Kabalevsky's *Concerto No 3 in D major*; *Youth Symphony in D minor* by Rachmaninoff

Zampa Hérold opera

Zarathustra Thus Spake Zarathustra (symphonic poem by Richard Strauss—Also sprach Zarathustra)

Zigeunerbaron *Der Zigeunerbaron* (German—The Gypsy Baron)—operetta by Johann Strauss, Jr

Zigeunerweisen (German—Gypsy Melodies)—Pablo de Sarasate work

Zingareska George Antheil's *Symphony No 1*

Z m Z *Z mého Života* (Czechoslovakian—From my Life)—Smetana's String Quartet No 1

National Capitals

Abidjan Ivory Coast	Dhaka Bangladesh	Mexico City Mexico
Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates	Djibouti Djibouti	Minsk Belarus
Abuja Nigeria	Doha Qatar	Mogadishu Somalia
Accra Ghana	Dublin Ireland	Monaco Monaco
Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Dushanbe Tajikistan	Monrovia Liberia
Algiers Algeria	Freetown Sierra Leone	Montevideo Uruguay
Amman Jordan	Funafuti Tuvalu	Moroni Comoros
Amsterdam Netherlands	Gaborone Botswana	Moscow Russia
Andorra la Vella Andorra	Georgetown Guyana	Muscat Oman
Ankara Turkey	Guatemala City Guatemala	Nairobi Kenya
Antananarivo Madagascar	Haiti Port-au-Prince	Nassau The Bahamas
Apia Samoa	Hanoi Vietnam	N'Djamena Chad
Ashkhabad Turkmenistan	Harare Zimbabwe	New Delhi India
Asmara Eritrea	Havana Cuba	Niamey Niger
Astana Kazakhstan	Helsinki Finland	Nicosia Cyprus
Asunción Paraguay	Honiara Solomon Islands	Nouakchott Mauritania
Athens Greece	Islamabad Pakistan	Nuku'alofa Tonga
Baghdad Iraq	Jakarta Indonesia	Nuuk Greenland
Baku Azerbaijan	Jerusalem Israel	Oslo Norway
Bamako Mali	Kabul Afghanistan	Ottawa Canada
Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam	Kampala Uganda	Ouagadougou Burkina Faso
Bangkok Thailand	Kathmandu Nepal	Palikir Micronesia
Bangui Central African Republic	Khartoum Sudan	Panama Panama
Banjul The Gambia	Kiev Ukraine	Paramaribo Suriname
Basseterre St Kitts and Nevis	Kigali Rwanda	Paris France
Beijing China	Kingston Jamaica	Phnom Penh Cambodia
Beirut Lebanon	Kingstown St Vincent and Grenadines	Port-au-Prince Haiti
Belgrade Yugoslavia	Kinshasa Democratic Republic of Congo	Port Louis Mauritius
Belmopan Belize	Kishinev Moldova	Port Moresby Papua New Guinea
Berlin Germany	Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	Port-of-Spain Trinidad and Tobago
Bern Switzerland	Kuwait Kuwait	Porto-Novo Benin
Bissau Guinea-Bissau	La Paz Bolivia's administrative capital	Port Vila Vanuatu
Bloemfontein South Africa	Libreville Gabon	Prague Czech Republic
Bogota Colombia	Lilongwe Malawi	Praia Cape Verde
Brasilia Brazil	Lima Peru	Pretoria South Africa
Bratislava Slovakia	Lisbon Portugal	Pyongyang North Korea
Brazzaville Congo	Ljubljana Slovenia	Quito Ecuador
Bridgetown Barbados	Lomé Togo	Rabat Morocco
Brussels Belgium	London United Kingdom	Reykjavik Iceland
Bucharest Romania	Luanda Angola	Riga Latvia
Budapest Hungary	Lusaka Zambia	Riyadh Saudi Arabia
Buenos Aires Argentina	Luxembourg Luxembourg	Rome Italy
Bujumbura Burundi	Madrid Spain	Roseau Dominica
Cairo Egypt	Majuro Marshall Islands	St George's Grenada
Canberra Australia	Malabo Equatorial Guinea	St John's Antigua and Barbuda
Cape Town South Africa	Male Maldives	Sana'a Yemen
Caracas Venezuela	Managua Nicaragua	San José Costa Rica
Castries Saint Lucia	Manama Bahrain	San Marino San Marino
Colombo Sri Lanka	Manila Philippines	San Salvador El Salvador
Conakry Guinea	Maputo Mozambique	Santiago Chile
Copenhagen Denmark	Maseru Lesotho	Santo Domingo Dominican Republic
Dakar Senegal	Mata-Utu Wallis and Futuna Islands	São Tomé São Tomé and Príncipe
Damascus Syria	Mbabane Swaziland	Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina

Seoul South Korea
Singapore Singapore
Skopje Macedonia
Sofia Bulgaria
Stockholm Sweden
Sucre Bolivia's judicial capital
Suva Fiji
Taipei Taiwan
Tallinn Estonia
Tarawa Kiribati
Tashkent Uzbekistan
Tbilisi Georgia
Tegucigalpa Honduras

Tehran Iran
Thimphu Bhutan
Tirana Albania
Tokyo Japan
Tripoli Libya
Tunis Tunisia
Ulan Bator Mongolia
Vaduz Liechtenstein
Valletta Malta
Victoria Seychelles
Vienna Austria
Vientiane Laos
Vilnius Lithuania

Warsaw Poland
Washington, D.C. United States of America
Wellington New Zealand
Windhoek Namibia
Yamoussoukro Ivory Coast (official)
Yangon Myanmar (Burma)
Yaounde Cameroon
Yaren Nauru
Yerevan Armenia
Zagreb Croatia

National Holidays

Afghanistan Independence Day August 19

Albania Independence Day November 28

Algeria Independence Day July 5

Andorra National Day September 8

Angola Independence Day November 11

Antigua and Barbuda Independence Day November 1

Anzac Day April 25 (in Australia, New Zealand, and associated territories)

Arab Emirates Independence Day December 2

Argentina Independence Day July 9

Australia Day January 26

Austria National Day October 26

Bahama Independence Day July 10

Bahrain Independence Day December 16

Bangladesh Independence Day March 26

Barbados Independence Day November 30

Belarus Independence Day July 27

Belgium National Days September 9 and 10

Belize Independence Day September 21

Benin Independence Day December 6

Bhutan Independence Day January 4

Birmania Independence Day January 4

Bolivia Independence Day August 6

Botswana Independence Days September 30 and October 1

Brazil Independence Day September 7

Brunei Independence Day January 1

Bulgaria National Days September 30 and October 1

Burkina Faso Proclamation Day December 11

Burundi Independence Day July 1

Cameroon National Day May 20

Canada Day Dominion Day, July 1

Canada National Day January 1

Cape Verde Independence Day July 5

Central African Republic Independence Day August 13

Central America Day Central American Independence Day, September 15 (in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)

Chile Independence Day September 18

China National Days October 1 and 2

Colombia Independence Day July 20

Commonwealth Day third Monday in May in parts of the British Commonwealth

Comoros Independence Day July 6

Congo National Day August 15

Costa Rica Independence Day September 15

Cuba Liberation Day January 1

Croatia Independence Day May 30

Curaçao Day July 26 (celebrated throughout the Netherlands Antilles)

Cyprus Independence Day October 1

Czech Republic Independence Day October 28

Denmark Constitution Day June 5

Día de la Raza (Spanish—Day of the Race)—Columbus Day, October 12

Dieciséis (Spanish—Sixteenth)—September 16 (Mexican Independence Day)

Djibouti Independence Day June 27

Dominica National Days November 2 and 3

Dominican Republic Independence Day February 27

Ecuador Independence Day August 10

Egypt Proclamation Day June 18

El Salvador Independence Day September 15

Empire Day nearest Monday to May 24, celebrated in many parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations

Equatorial Independence Day October 12

Ethiopia Victory Day April 6

Fawkes Fawkes Day, November 5 (in Great Britain)

Fiji Independence Day October 10

Finland Independence Day December 6

Flag Day June 14 in the United States

France Bastille Day July 14

Gabon Independence Day August 17

Gambia Independence Day February 18

Georgia Independence Day May 26

Germany Unity Day June 17

Ghana Independence Day March 6

Greece Independence Day March 25

Grenada Independence Day February 7

Guatemala Independence Day September 15

Guinea Republic Day October 2

Guinea-Bissau National Day September 24

Guyana Republic Day February 23

Haiti Independence Day January 1

Honduras Independence Day September 15

Hostos Eugenio María Hostos Birthday, January 11 (celebrated in Puerto Rico)

Hungary Liberation Day April 4

Iceland National Day June 17

India Independence Day August 15

- Indonesia National Day** August 17
- Iran Day of the Islamic Republic** April 1
- Iraq Day of the Republic** July 14
- Ireland's St Patrick's Day** March 17
- Israel Independence Day** May 14
- Italy National Day** June 2
- Ivory Coast Independence Day** December 7
- Jamaica Independence Day** August 6
- Japanese New Year** December 28 through January 3
- Japan National Foundation Day** February 11
- Jordan Independence Day** May 25
- Kenya Independence Day** December 12
- Kiribati Independence Day** July 12
- Kuwait Independence Day** February 25
- Labor Day** first Monday in September in the U.S.A.
- Laos National Day** December 2
- Lebanon Independence Day** November 22
- Lesotho Independence Day** October 4
- Liberia Independence Day** July 26
- Libya Revolution Day** September 1
- Liechtenstein National Day** January 1
- Luxembourg Day** June 23—Grand Duke's Birthday
- Madagascar Independence Day** June 26
- Malawi Republic Day** July 6
- Malaysia National Day** August 31
- Maldives Independence Day** July 26
- Mali Independence Day** September 22
- Malta Republic Day** December 13
- Mauritania National Day** November 28
- Mauritius National Day** March 12
- Mexico Independence Day** September 16
- Monaco National Day** November 19
- Mongolia National Day** July 11
- Morocco Independence Day** November 18
- Mozambique Independence Day** June 25
- Myanmar National Day** January 1
- Namibia Republic Day** May 31
- Nauru Independence Day** January 31
- Nepal National Day** February 18
- Netherlands Day** April 30, Queen's Birthday
- New Zealand National Day** February 6
- Nicaragua Independence Day** September 15
- Niger Independence Day** August 3
- Nigeria National Day** October 1
- North Korea Independence Day** September 9
- Norway Constitution Day** May 17
- Oman National Day** November 18
- Pakistan Independence Day** August 14
- Panama Day** November 3—Separation from Colombia
- Papua New Guinea Independence Day** September 16
- Paraguay Independence Days** May 14 and 15
- Peru Independence Day** July 28
- Philippine Independence Day** June 12
- Poland Liberation Day** July 22
- Portugal Day** Independence Day, December 1
- Portugal Liberty Day** April 25
- Puerto Rico-American Independence Day** July 4
- Qatar Independence Day** September 3
- Remembrance** Canada's Remembrance Day, November 11—Armistice Day
- Romania National Day** August 23
- Rwanda Independence Day** July 1
- St Christopher and Nevis Associate Day** February 27
- St Lucia Independence Day** February 22
- St Vincent and the Grenadines Independence Day** October 27
- San Marino Liberation Day** February 5
- São Tomé and Príncipe Independence Day** July 12
- Saudi Arabia National Day** September 23
- Senegal Association Day** July 14
- Seychelles Association Day** June 29
- Sierra Leone Anniversary Day** April 19
- Singapore National Day** August 9
- Slovakia Independence Day** September 1
- Slovenia Independence Day** June 5
- Solomon Islands Independence Day** July 7
- Somalia Foundation Day** July 1
- South Africa Republic Day** May 31
- South Korea Liberation Day** August 15
- Spain Hispanic Day** October 12
- Sri Lanka Independence Day** February 4
- Stanton's Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Day**, November 12
- Sudan Independence Day** January 1
- Suriname Independence Day** November 25
- Swaziland Independence Day** September 6
- Sweden Flag Day** June 6
- Switzerland Confederation Day** August 1
- Syria National Day** November 16
- Taiwan Revolution Day** October 10
- Tanzania Union Day** April 26
- Thailand King's Birthday** December 5
- Togo Independence Day** April 27
- Tonga Emancipation Day** June 4
- Transkei Independence Day** October 26
- Trinidad and Tobago Independence Day** August 31

Tunisia Independence Day

June 1

Turkey Independence Day

October 29

Tuvalu Day October 1

Uganda Independence Day

October 9

United Kingdom Queen's

Birthday April 21

**United States of America Inde-
pendence Day** July 4

Uruguay Independence Day

August 25

Venezuela Independence Day

July 5

Victoria Day Queen Victoria's

Birthday, May 20

Vietnam National Day Sep-

tember 2

Western Samoa Independence

Day January 1

Zaire Independence Day June

30

Zambia Independence Day

October 24

Zimbabwe Independence

Day April 18

National Parks in Canada

British Columbia

- Yoho National Park
- Glacier National Park
- Mount Revelstoke National Park
- Kootenay National Park

Alberta

- Banff National Park
- Elk Island National Park
- Jasper National Park

Waterton Lakes National Park

Saskatchewan

- Prince Albert National Park

Manitoba

- Riding Mountain National Park

Nova Scotia

- Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Fundy National Park

St Lawrence Islands National Park

Prince Edward Island National Park

Ontario

- Georgian Bay Island National Park
- Point Pelee National Park

National Parks in the United States

Acadia National Park

(1929)—Maine

Arches National Park

(1971)—Utah

Badlands National Park

(1978)—South Dakota

Big Bend National Park

(1944)—Texas

Biscayne National Park

(1980)—Florida

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park

(1999)—Colorado

Bryce Canyon National Park

(1928)—Utah

Canyonlands National Park

(1964)—Utah

Capitol Reef National Park

(1971)—Utah

Carlsbad Caverns National Park

(1930)—New Mexico

Channel Islands National Park

(1980)—California

Crater Lake National Park

(1902)—Oregon

Death Valley National Park

(1994)—California and Nevada

Denali National Park and Preserve

(1980)—Alaska

Dry Tortugas National Park

(1992)—Florida

Everglades National Park

(1934)—Florida

Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve

(1980)—Alaska

Glacier National Park

(1910)—Montana

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

(1980)—Alaska

Grand Canyon National Park

(1919)—Arizona

Grand Teton National Park

(1929)—Wyoming

Great Basin National Park

(1986)—Nevada

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

(1934)—North Carolina, Tennessee

Guadalupe Mountains National Park

(1972)—Texas

Haleakala National Park

(1960)—Hawaii

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

(1961)—Hawaii

Hopewell Culture National Park

(1992)—Ohio

Hot Springs National Park

(1921)—Arkansas

Isle Royale National Park

(1931)—Michigan

Joshua Tree National Park

(1994)—California

Katmai National Park and Preserve

(1980)—Alaska

Kenai Fjords National Park

(1980)—Alaska

Kings Canyon National Park

(1940)—California

Kobuk Valley National Park

(1980)—Alaska

Lake Clark National Park and Preserve

(1980)—Alaska

Lassen Volcanic National Park

(1916)—California

Mammoth Cave National Park

(1926)—Kentucky

Mesa Verde National Park

(1906)—Colorado

Mount Rainier National Park

(1899)—Washington

North Cascades National Park

(1968)—Washington

Olympic National Park

(1938)—Washington

Petrified Forest National Park

(1962)—Arizona

Redwood National Park

(1968)—California

Rocky Mountain National Park

(1915)—Colorado

Saguaro National Park

(1994)—Arizona

Samoa National Park

(1988)—American Samoa

Sequoia National Park

(1890)—California

Shenandoah National Park

(1935)—Virginia

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

(1978)—North Dakota

Virgin Islands National Park

(1956)—Virgin Islands

Voyageurs National Park

(1971)—Minnesota

Wind Cave National Park

(1903)—South Dakota

Wrangell-St Elias National Park

(1980)—Alaska

Yellowstone National Park

(1872)—Idaho, Montana, Wyoming

Yosemite National Park and Preserve

(1890)—California

Zion National Park

(1919)—Utah

Numbered Abbreviations

- 0²** both eyes
0-0 zero-zero (no ceiling, no visibility for an aircraft)
000 emergency services (Australia)
007 James Bond (Ian Fleming's international sleuth)
0 deg lat zero degrees latitude (the Equator, encircling widest part of the Earth)
0-g zero gravity
0° zero degrees (the Equator)
0°lat zero degrees latitude (the Equator)
0°longitude Greenwich meridian with lines of longitude either east or west of this prime meridian in Greenwich, England
¼ d farthing (fourth of an English penny); a fourthling
¼ h quarter-hard
¼ ly quarterly
¼ ph quarter-phase
¼ rd quarter-round
¼ S quarters
½ can narcotics equal to a half can of pipe tobacco
½ d halfpenny (half of an English penny); ha'penny
½ gr half-gross
½ h half-hard
½ rd half-round
½ sov half-sovereign (10 shillings)
½ sovereign 10 shillings
½ t half title
1 in the beginning; in the year one; No 1 diet (bread and water); Number 1 (urine)
I first violin
1/ a bob (British slang for one shilling)
1ª primeira (Portuguese—first)—feminine gender; *primera* (Spanish—first)—feminine gender
I-A available for military service
I-A-O conscientious objector available only for noncombatant military service
1-armed one-armed bandit (gambling device also called a slot machine)
1b first base(man)
1-bagger one-bagger; single
- I-BCE** first century before the Christian era (Caesar's Century)—Julius Caesar conquered Britain and Egypt before he was assassinated in the Roman senate in the year 44
1¢ one cent
1/c single-conductor
1C member or former member of US armed forces with honorable discharge
I-C first century (Vesuvian Century)—destruction of Pompeii, Herculaneum, and nearby Neapolitan places by the volcano Vesuvius in the year 79 of the Christian era; member of the armed forces, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service
1ce once
1 cent 1 penny (10 mills)
1 Chron The First Book of the Chronicles
1 Cor The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians
1 crown 5 shillings
1d an English penny
I-D member of reserve component or student taking military training
1 dime 10 cents
1 double eagle \$20 (gold)
1/e first edition
1 eagle \$10 (gold)
1^{er(e)} premier(e) (French—first)
1^{ers} premières (French—first violins)
1 Esd The First (Apocryphal) Book of Esdras
1 florin 2 shillings
1-fold one-fold (single undivided whole)
1 frogskin 1 bill
1G, 2G, 3G, etc. slang for one, two, three thousand dollars, etc.
1 Geigen (German—first violins)
1 guinea 21 shillings
1 half crown 2 shillings, 6 pence
1 half dime 5 cents
1 half dollar 50 cents
1 half eagle \$5 (gold)
1 halfpenny 2 farthings
- 1 Hen IV** First part of King Henry IV
1 Hen VI First part of King Henry VI
1 John The First Epistle General of John
1 Kings The First Book of the Kings
1/M First Mate
1^{ma} prima (Italian feminine—first)
1 Macc The First (Apocryphal) Book of Maccabees
1^{mo} primo (Italian—first)
1 Ne First Book of Nephi
1º primeiro (Portuguese—first)—masculine gender; *primero* (Spanish—first)—masculine gender
1º solo
1/O First Officer
I-O conscientious objector available only for civilian work contributing to national health, safety, or interest
1-1-1 one man, one vote, one election
1p one new penny
1-p single pole
1 penny 4 farthings
1 Pet The First Epistle General of Peter
1 ph single-phase
1-piece(r) one-piece bathing suit, coverall, or other one-piece garment
1 pound 20 shillings
1Q first quarter
1Q66 first quarter 1966
1 quarter dollar 25 cents
1 quarter eagle \$.25 (gold)
1s shilling, also called a *bob*
I-S student deferred from military service by statute until end of current school year
1 Sam The First Book of Samuel
1 shilling 12 pence
1 sixpence 6 pence
1 sovereign 1 pound sterling; 20 shillings
1-spot \$1 bill
1st first
1st Asst Engr First Assistant Engineer
1st Asst Pur First Assistant Purser

1st cl hon first-class honors (in academic degrees)

1-step one-step (dance or music for such a dance)

1st h first home (lacrosse)

1st Lieut First Lieutenant

1st Naval District Boston, Massachusetts

1st Off First Officer

1-striper ensign (USN); third assistant engineer of third mate (merchant marine); private first class (US Army)

1st Sgt First Sergeant

1st State Delaware (first state of the original thirteen states to ratify the *Constitution of the United States*)

1st Vln(s) first violin(s)

1s & 2s mixed 1st- and 2nd-quality lumber

1-suit(er) one-suit (garment bag or suitcase),

1/10 net 30 1 percent discount off the face value of an invoice is allowed if invoice is paid in 10 days; otherwise the full amount is payable in 30 days

1 Thess The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Thessalonians

1 threepence 3 pence

1 Tim The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy

1-upmanship one step ahead of your adversary or even your best friend

I-W conscientious objector performing civilian work contributing to national health, safety, or interest, or who has completed such work

1-way one-way street; one-way traffic; unilateral

1-wd one-wheel drive

I-Y registrant does not meet present standards; available for military service only in event of war or national emergency

1-y-o one-year-old (child, pet, racehorse, etc.)

1-yTs one-year Treasury securities

1½ striper naval lieutenant, junior grade

2 Number 2 (excrement); soft lead pencil

II in music, second violin

2/ two shillings; also the coin called a florin

2^{af} segunda-feira (Portuguese—Monday)

II-A registrant deferred because of civilian occupation (except agriculture and activity in study) or an apprentice deferred by statute

II-B registrant deferred because necessary to war production

2-AP 2-Amino Purine

2b doubles; second base

2-bagger two bagger (double)

II-BCE second century before the Christian era (Roman Century)—Punic wars resulted in destruction of Carthage by the Roman legions—the 100s

2 bits 25 cents

2-B's boiled or bottled waters (essential in many countries)

2c two cents

2c two-conductor

II-C registrant deferred because of agricultural occupation; second century (Aurelian Century)—reign of the Roman emperor-philosopher Marcus Aurelius—the 100s

2ce twice

2 Chron The Second Book of the Chronicles

2-cycle two-cycle

2d second

2-d two-dimensional

2^{da} segunda (Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish—second)—feminine gender

2-decker double-decker (sandwich or ship); two decker

2d h second home (lacrosse)

2^{do} segundo (Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish—second)—masculine gender

2^{ds} deuxièmes (French—second violins)

2 Dzerzhinsky Moscow address of the KGB; and the Lubyanka prison

2/e second edition

II^e deuxième, second, seconde (French—second)

2 Esd The Second (Apocryphal) Book of Esdras

2^{et} duet

2-F two-seater fighter aircraft (naval symbol)

2, 4-D 2, 4-dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid

2-4-D dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (weed killer)

2-4-5-T trichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (antiplant agent and defoliant)

2-fer two-fer (two for the price of one)

2-fold double; twofold

2g, 3g, 4g, etc. multiples of acceleration of gravity which at the surface of the Earth is 32.2 feet per second

2 Geigen (German—second violins)

2H hard lead pencil

2 Hen IV Second part of *King Henry IV*

2 Hen VI Second part of *King Henry VI*

2 i/c second in command

2 John The Second Epistle of John

2 Kings The Second Book of Kings

2/M Second Mate

2 Macc The Second (Apocryphal) Book of Maccabees

2MASS Two Micron All-Sky Survey

2n diploid number

2nd Asst Engr Second Assistant Engineer

2nd Asst Pur Second Assistant Purser

2nd John John Quincy Adams

2nd Lieut Second Lieutenant

2nd Off Second Officer

2nd State Pennsylvania

2nd Stwd Second Steward

2nd Vln(s) second violin(s)

2 Ne Second Book of Nephi

2^o segundo (Spanish—second)

2/O Second Officer

2p two new pence

2-p double pole

2 pc two-physician certification

2 Pet The Second Epistle General of Peter

2 ph two-phase

2-piece(r) two-piece(r)

2-ply two-ply

2Q second quarter

2s two shillings; also the coin called a florin

2's two-year-old children

II-S registrant deferred because of activity in study

2 Sam The Second Book of Samuel

2-sided two-sided

2/6 two-and-six (two shillings and sixpence); also called half a crown

2-some twosome (two persons or things)

2-spot \$2 bill

2-st two-story

2-step two-step (dance)

2-striper corporal (US Army); lieutenant (USN); second assistant engineer or second mate (merchant marine)

2-suit(er) two-suit (garment bag or suitcase)

2T double throw

2/10-30 2 percent discount if paid in 10 days, net in 30 days

2 Thess The Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Thesalonians

2-13 drug addict

2, 3-dpg 2, 3-diphosphoglycerate

2 Tim Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy

2-time(r) two-time(r)

2-tone two-tone(d)

2/2 (music) *breve* time; cut time

2U to you

2U2 to you too

2-way two-way

2-wd 2-wheel drive

2WW Second Weather Wing (Air Force-New York)

2-y-o two-year-old (child, pet, racehorse, etc.)

2½ small glass of milk

2½ striper naval lieutenant commander

III-A registrant with child or children or registrant deferred by reason of extreme hardship to dependents

3ªf *terça-feira* (Portuguese—Tuesday)

3b third base; triples

3-bagger three-bagger (triple)

3-ball three-ball (golf match)

III-BCE third century before the Christian era (Carthaginian Century)—Hannibal crossed the Alps to defeat the Romans—the 200s

3-bravs *bravo* (shout meaning a male performer has done very well); *brava* (for a female performer), *bravi* (for male and female performers)

3-b's bang 'em, blow 'em, bow 'em—musical instruments played by banging them (percussion), blowing them (brasses or woodwinds), or bowing them (strings)

3-Bs Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz; Bach, Beethoven, Brahms; Bach, Beethoven, Bruckner

3/c three-conductor

3C Computer Control Company

III-C third century (the Chinese Century)—Chin dynasty ruled a reunited China—the 200s

3-card three-card (monte)

3ce thrice

3-color three-color (photo, photography, print, or printing process)

3-cord three parallel white cords adorning bibs of British sailors and their allies

3d English threepenny; thruppence; third

3-d dizzy, dopey, and dumb; three-dimensional

3de three-day event

3-decker three-decker (sandwich or ship); triple-decker

3d h third home (lacrosse)

3d m third man (lacrosse)

3-Ds discouragement, disillusionment, disappointment (including frustration and loss)—often leads to suicide, experts insist

3d 10th 40m 3 days 10 hours 40 minutes (Atlantic crossing of SS *United States* in July 1952)

3/e third edition

III^e *troisième* (French—third)

3-e's of the 1990s economy, environment, ethics

3 × 5 3-inch by 5-inch filing card

3-fold threefold; triple

3-40s 40 mile-per-hour wind, 40-degree air temperature, 40-degree water temperature

3-gaited three-gaited (horse)

3-Gs *Gegurgel*, *Gejodel*, *Geklapper* (German—gurgling, yodelling, clattering)—Wagner's opinion of music composed by Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer

3H very hard lead pencil

3-H Hubert Horatio Humphrey

3-hand(ed) three-hand(ed) (card game)

3 Hen VI Third part of *King Henry VI*

3io trio

3-I voters Irish, Israeli, Italian

3 John The Third Epistle of John

3 K's *Kinder*, *Küche*, *Kirche* (German—children, kitchen, church)

3-I's latitude, lead, lookout; lead, log, lookout (dead-reckoning essentials)

3M Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company

3-M Maintenance and Material Management (USN)

3/M Third Mate

3-m I-I c's three-martini liquid-lunch clubbers (alcoholically befuddled expense-account experts contributing to the higher cost of so many things)

3-m lunch three-martini luncheon

3 mMs three musical Ms (Martinon, Monteux, Munch)—conductor-musicians par excellence

3Ms Macmurdo, Mackintosh, and Morris (British architects)

3-Ms Mozart, Mendelssohn, Mahler

3 Ne Third Book of Nephi

3º trio

3º *tercero* (Spanish—third)

3/O Third Officer

3-p triple pole

3ph three-phase

3-piece three-piece (garment)

3pl three-point linkage (tractor)

3-p's three phantoms (world depression, world unemployment, world unrest)

3-Ps prosecution, punishment, and persecution (often life-long) faced by every felon

3pt three-point (tractor linkage)

3Q third quarter

3rd Asst Engr Third Assistant Engineer

3rd degree prolonged interrogation designed to produce a confession of guilt

3rd Naval District New York, New York

3rd Off Third Officer

3rd State New Jersey

3rd Stwd Third Steward

3-ring three-ring circus

3-RRs remedial reading, remedial writing, remedial arithmetic

- 3-Rs** reading, writing, arithmetic (colloquially, readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic)
- 3-Rs of productivity** recognition, responsibility, rewards (for workers)
- 3-Rs of war** relentless, remorseless, ruthless
- 3 S's** Saba, Sint Eustatius (Statia), Sint Maarten (in the Netherlands Antilles within the Lesser Antilles near the Virgin Islands)
- 3-st** three-story
- 3-star** admiral or general of three-star rank
- 3-striper** commander (USN); first assistant engineer or first mate (merchant marine); sergeant (U.S. Army)
- 3T** triple throw
- 3-3** three (school) terms—three courses per term
- 3-way** three-way
- 3-wheel atv's** 3-wheel all-terrain vehicles
- 3WW** Third Weather Wing (Air Force—Nebraska)
- 4** level 4 (death-dealing dose or injection of breath-stopping barbitol or other drug used by executioners)
- 4a** man 38 years or over and deferred from military service by reason of age
- IV-A** registrant who has completed service or a sole surviving son
- 4^{af}** *quarta-feira* (Portuguese—Wednesday)
- 4-As** American Association for the Advancement of Atheism
- 4-AS** American Association for the Advancement of Science
- IV-B** government official deferred by statute
- 4-bagger** four-bagger (home run)
- 4-banger** four-cylinder engine
- IV-BCE** fourth century before the Christian era (Alexandrian Century)—Alexander the Great of Macedonia defeated the Egyptians, the Persians, and the Indians; encouraged the Greek philosophers and poets—the 300s
- 4 bits** 50 cents
- 4/c** four-conductor
- 4C** Community-Coordinated Child Care Program
- IV-C** alien; fourth century (Constantinian Century)—Roman emperor Constantine built the city of Constantinople on the site of ancient Byzantium and proclaimed it capital of the Eastern Empire—the 300s
- 4-class** fourth-class (mail)
- 4-col p** four-color page
- 4-d meat** meat of dead, disabled, diseased, or dying animals
- IV-D** minister of religion or divinity student
- 4/e** fourth edition
- IV^e** *quatrième* (French—fourth)
- IV-E** conscientious objector available for, assigned to, or released for work of national importance
- 4-F** find, feel, fornicate, and forget—code of conduct of certain men in search of casual sexual relationships
- IV-F** registrant not qualified for any military service
- 4-gls** fourth-generation languages
- 4H** very very hard lead pencil
- 4-H** 4-H Club(s)—H standing for head, heart, health, and helping hands
- 4-hand** four-hand(ed)
- 4 humors of the body** blood, yellow bile, black bile, phlegm
- 4 Last Songs** ballet based on the *Four Last Songs* of Richard Strauss
- 4-letter** four-letter words (vulgar or offensive short words which refer to sex, excrement, or other bodily functions)
- 4-Ls** latitude, lead, longitude, lookout
- 4-Ms** Monteverdi, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Mahler
- 4 Ne** Fourth Book of Nephi
- 4^o** quarto (a book about 9 × 12 inches)
- 4^o** *cuarto* (Spanish—fourth)
- 4/O** Fourth Officer
- 4-p** quadruple pole
- 4-p's** product, place, promotion, price
- 4Q** fourth quarter
- 4R** Ceylon aircraft
- 4-R Act** Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act
- 4 spd** four speed
- 4-Ss** shit, shave, shampoo, and shower
- 4-st** four-story
- 4-star** admiral or general of four-star rank
- 4-striper** captain (merchant marine or USN); chief engineer (merchant marine)
- 4tet** quartet(te)
- 4th** the 4th of July (American holiday celebrating the signing of the *Declaration of Independence* in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776)
- 4th Asst Engr** Fourth Assistant Engineer
- 4th Naval District** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 4th Off** Fourth Officer
- 4th State** Georgia
- 4to** quarto (sheet of book folded twice)
- 4U** for you
- 4U2** for you too
- 4-way** four-way
- 4-wd(s)** four-wheel drive vehicle(s)
- 4-wheel** four-wheel (drive)
- 4-ws (4WS)** 4-wheel steering
- 4WW** Fourth Weather Wing (Air Force—Colorado)
- 4X** Israeli aircraft
- 5** large glass of milk
- 5A** Libyan aircraft
- V-A** registrant over the age liability for military service
- 5^{af}** *quinta-feira* (Portuguese—Thursday)
- 5-and-10** variety store
- 5b** bald man with baywindow, bifocals, bridgework, and bunions (humorous Selective Service rating)
- V-BCE** fifth century before the Christian era (Athenian Century)—Athenians destroyed Persian fleet at Salamis, completed the Parthenon in Athens—the 400s
- 5-Bs** Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz, Brahms, Bruckner
- 5-B's** Boston baked beans and brownbread
- 5-Bu** 5-Bromouracil
- 5BX** five basic exercises (Royal Canadian Air Force physical fitness program)

5 by 5 radio reception loud and clear (volume and clarity measured on a scale from 1 to 5)

V-C fifth century (Christian Century)—Christianity affirmed as the official faith by two Roman emperors—the 400s

5-Cs 5-Cs of cinematography (camera angles, closeups, composition, continuity, cutting)

5 de cinco de mayo (Mexican holiday celebrating victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862)

5 dimensions five dimensions of health: emotional, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual

5 don'ts don't kill, steal, commit adultery, become intoxicated, or lie, advised Buddha

5/e fifth edition

V^e *cinquième* (French—fifth)

5-er five-dollar bill; fiver; five-pound note

5'er \$5 bill; 5-pound note

5/50 five-year, fifty-thousand-mile protection (new car warranty)

5-finger five-finger(ed)

5-fold cinquefold(ed); five-fold(ed)

5 GLs five Great Lakes: Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior

5-HIAA 5-hydroxy indoleacetic acid

5-HTP 5-hydroxytryptophan

5-letter woman defined by a five-letter word—bitch

5-mc 5-methylcytosine

5 m's man/womanpower, materials, money, machinery, management

5^o *quinto* (Spanish—fifth)

5 o's police

5p five new pence

5-percenter person who for 5 percent arranges introductions leading to valuable orders

5 Préludes Scriabin's last composition for the piano

5-Ps William Oxbery—British player, poet, publican, publisher, and printer; Pootsa Power Publishing Press Publications

5 spd five speed

5-spot \$5 bill

5-star five-star (top quality)

5tet quintet

5th Naval District Norfolk, Virginia

5th State Connecticut

5th quintet

5 vd's five venereal diseases: chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, lymphogranuloma venereum, syphilis

5 w's the *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why* reporters attempt to include in writing summary paragraphs

6^{af} *sexta-feira* (Portuguese—Friday)

6-banger 6-cylinder engine

VI-BCE sixth century before the Christian era (Babylonian Century)—Babylonians defeated Israelites and made them captive after destroying the temple of Solomon in Jerusalem—the 500s

6 bits 75 cents

6/c six-conductor

VI-C sixth century (Persian Century)—Khosru Nushirwan made peace with the Byzantine Empire and extended Persian rule throughout the Middle East—the 500s

6d English sixpenny; sixpence

6-dW Six-day War between Arab countries of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria vs Israel; June 5 to 10, 1967

6/e sixth edition

V^{ie} *sixième* (French—sixth)

6'er leader of a pack of six scouts

6-fold sixfold

6-gun six-chambered revolver; sixshooter

6-hda 6-hydroxydopamine

6-mcd six-month certificate of deposit

6-mo six month(s),

6-mTs six-month Treasury securities

6^o *sesto*; *sexto* (Spanish—sixth)

6-pack carton containing six of a kind (6 containers of beer, soda, etc.)

6-Rs remedial readin', remedial 'ritin', remedial 'rith-metic

6-shooter revolver holding six cartridges

666 symbol for the anti-Christ

6tet sextet

6th Naval District Charleston, South Carolina

6th State Massachusetts

6WW Sixth Weather-Wing (Air Force—Washington, D.C.)

7A Seven Arts Society

7 aa's 7 archangels (Gabriel, Michael, Raguel, Raphael, Remiel, Sariel, and Uriel)

VII-BCE seventh century before the Christian era (Assyrian Century)—when Assyria ruled Middle East and conquered Egypt—the 600s

7ber September

7^{bre} *Septembre* (French—September); *septiembre* (Spanish—September)

7/c seven-conductor

VII-C seventh century (Islamic Century)—marked by Mohammed's flight from Mecca to Medina and his death in 632; Islam began expanding throughout the Middle East and North Africa as well as moving toward France and Spain—the 600s

7 cd's 7 chief devils (Aniguel, Anizel, Ariel, Aziel, Barfael, Marbuel, and Mephistopheles, according to the diabolarchy of hell)

7 Dec Pearl Harbor Day (1941)

7ds seven deadly sins—anger, covetousness, envy, gluttony, lechery, pride, sloth

7-d's deliriums, delusions, demantias, depressions, deviations, disorders, dreams

7/e seventh edition

7^e *septiembre* (Spanish—September)

VII^e *septième* (French—seventh)

7-fold sevenfold

7 lib ars seven liberal arts: grammar, logic, rhetoric, arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music

7 Ms seven (dance) movements: *élancer*, *étendre*, *glisser*, *plier*, *relever*, *sauter*, *tourner*

7^o *septimo* (Spanish—seventh)

7 Octaves Louis Moreau Gottschalk

7 seas collective nickname of any seven seas; the Aegean, Baltic, Black, Caribbean,

- Mediterranean, North, and Red seas; the Arafura, Banda, Celebes, Coral, Java, Tasman, and Timor seas; the Aegean, Baltic, Black, Mediterranean, North, Norwegian, and Red seas; the Bering, East and South China seas; the Sea of Okhotsk, the Sea of Japan, the Philippine Sea, and the Yellow Sea; the Aral, Azov or Putrid Sea, Bellinghausen, Caspian, Korean, Marmora, Sulu, White; many mariners define the seven seas as the Antarctic, Arctic, North and South Atlantic, North and South Pacific, and Indian oceans
- 767-300** Boeing 767 300-passenger airliner
- 7 smells** camphoric (moth repellant), musky (angelica oil), floral (roses), pepperminty (mint-flavored confections), ethereal (dry-cleaning fluids), pungent (vinegar), putrid (rotten eggs)
- 7tet** septet
- 7th State** Maryland
- 7/24** 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
- 7-Up** a carbonated beverage
- 7WW** Seventh Weather Wing (Air Force—Illinois)
- 8** numerical symbol for heroin, as H is the eight of the alphabet
- 8^a** *Ottava* (Italian—octave)
- 8-ball** behind the eight ball (in a bad position); eight ball (black billiard or pool ball numbered 8)
- VIII-BCE** eighth century before the Christian era (Chou Century)—eastern Chou dynasty began ruling China for the next five centuries—the 700s
- 8 bits** one dollar
- 8^{bre}** *octobre* (French—October); *octubre* (Spanish—October)
- VIII-C** eighth century (Carolingian Century)—Charlemagne or Charles the Great reigned as King of the Franks and Emperor of the West as well as chief patron of learning—the 700s
- 8/e** eighth edition
- 8^e** *octubre* (Spanish—October)
- VIII^e** *huitième* (French—eighth)
- 8-fold** eightfold
- 8 great** 8 great violin concertos (Bach's for 2 violins, Beethoven, Brahms, Bruch, Mendelssohn, Paganini, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky)
- 8-h** NBC's concert hall studio used by Toscanini and the NBC Symphony of the Air and later by Mehta and the New York Philharmonic Symphony
- 8mm film** 8-millimeter film
- 8N** American National 8-thread series
- 8^o** octavo (a book about 9³/₄ inches high)
- 8^o** *octavo* (Spanish—eighth)
- 8½ × 11** paper size 8½ inches by 11 inches; standard letter-head size
- 8tet** octet
- 8th Naval District** New Orleans, Louisiana
- 8th State** South Carolina
- 8 to 5** everyday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. job
- 8UN** Unified 8-thread series
- 8^{va}** *ottava* (Italian—octave)
- 8^{va}** *alto* *ottava alto* (Italian—octave higher)
- 8va bass** *ottava bassa* (Italian—octave lower)
- 8^{ve}** octave
- 8vo** octavo (sheet of book folded three times)
- IX-BCE** ninth century before the Christian era (Phoenician Century)—Carthage founded by the Phoenicians who traded in all areas of the Mediterranean—the 800s
- 9^{bre}** *novembre* (French—November); *noviembre* (Spanish—November)
- IX-C** ninth century (Century of Confusion)—Carolingian Empire of Charlemagne disintegrated; European unity dismembered and divided—the 800s
- 9/e, 10/e, 11/e, 12/e, etc.** ninth edition, tenth edition, eleventh edition, twelfth edition, et cetera
- 9^e** *noviembre* (Spanish—November)
- IX^e** *neuvième* (French—ninth)
- 9^{et}** nonet
- 9-fold** ninefold
- 914** 9 inches by 14 inches
- 9^o** *nono*; *noveno* (Spanish—ninth)
- 9-pins** ninepin(s)
- 9 Ps** nine known planets in our solar system according to their distance from the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto
- 9th Naval District** Great Lakes, Illinois
- 9th State** New Hampshire
- 9 to 5** everyday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. job
- 9-to-5** National Association of Working Women
- 10** deka (da)
- '10** 1810 (Bolivarian-type Spanish-American revolutions and wars of liberation, 1810–1826)
- 10⁻¹** deci(d)
- 10⁻²** centi (c)
- 10⁻³** milli (m)
- 10⁻⁶** micro (μ)
- 10⁻⁹** nano (n)
- 10⁻¹²** pico (p)
- 10⁻¹⁵** femto (f)
- 10⁻¹⁸** atto (a)
- 10²** hecto (h)
- 10³** kilo (k)
- 10⁶** mega (M)
- 10⁹** giga (G)
- 10¹²** tera (T)
- 10 Aug** Ecuadorian Independence Day
- X-BCE** tenth century before the Christian era (Israelian Century)—King Solomon reigned and Israelites defeated all enemies and built the great temple of Jerusalem—the 900s
- 10^{bre}** *décembre* (French—December); *diciembre* (Spanish—December)
- X-C** tenth century (Mayan Century)—great American civilization left monumental ruins strewn from Honduras to Yucatan—the 900s
- 10 Dec** Human Rights Day (Liberia)
- 10 Downing Street** British prime minister's home in west central London
- 10^e** *diciembre* (Spanish—December)
- X^e** *dixième* (French—tenth)
- 10^{et}** dixet
- 10-fold** tenfold
- 10-gage** 10-gage shotgun

10-gallon hat cowboy hat
10 great 10 great violin concertos (Bach's for 2 violins, Beethoven, Brahms, Bruch, Mendelssohn, Paganini, Saint-Saëns, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky, Vieuxtemps)
10^o decimo (Spanish—tenth)
10p 10 new pence
10-pin tenpin (bowling)
10-spot \$10 bill
10th Naval District San Juan, Puerto Rico
10th State Virginia
10-V the lowest; the opposite of A-1; the worst
11 once (Spanish—eleven)—stands for aguardiente as this strong alcoholic drink has eleven letters
XI-BCE eleventh century before the Christian era (Century of Saul and David)—King Saul followed by King David as ruler of Israel—the 1000s
XI-C eleventh century (Aztec and Incan Century)—vast monuments in the highlands of Mexico and Peru stand as mute witnesses to these great American civilizations—the 1000s
11 Downing Street official town residence of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer
11-11-11 eleventh hour, eleventh day, eleventh month of 1918 when Armistice ended World War I
11th-hr eleventh hour (last minute; latest possible time for assistance or a death-sentence reprieve)
11th Naval District San Diego, California
11th State New York
XII-BCE twelfth century before the Christian era (Trojan Century)—Troy fell to the Greeks after a ten-year siege celebrated in Homer's epic poem, the *Iliad*—the 1100s
XII-C twelfth century (Portuguese Century)—when Alfonso I Henriques reigned as king of Portugal, which emerged as a great maritime power—the 1100s
12 Downing Street office of the British Government Whips

12-gage 12-gage shotgun
12N American National 12thread series
12^o twelvemo (a book about 7³/₄ inches high)
12th Naval District San Francisco, California
12th State North Carolina
12-tone twelve-tone music; twelve-tone row
12UN Unified 12-thread series
13 Gallery 13—prisoner's grave(yard); numerical symbol for marijuana as M is the thirteenth letter of the alphabet; police radio signal call 13 indicates an officer needs help; the boss is nearby; white bread
XIII-BCE thirteenth century before the Christian era (Century of the Exodus)—Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt—the 1200s
XIII-C thirteenth century (Mongol Century)—dominated by the reign of the Mongol emperor Genghiz Khan whose hordes conquered China and Russia—the 1200s
13th Naval District Seattle, Washington
13th State Rhode Island
14 numerical symbol for narcotics as N is the fourteenth letter of the alphabet; special (food) order
XIV-BCE fourteenth century before the Christian era (Century of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen)
XIV-C fourteenth century (Tamerlane's Century)—Mongol emperor Timur (Tamer the Lame) dominated Middle East and western India—the 1300s
14 f 13 Nazi code name for death by gassing
14N normal nitrogen
14th Naval District Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii
14th State Vermont
XV-BCE fifteenth century before the Christian era (Egyptian Century)—Egyptian kingdom extended from the Sahara to beyond the Euphrates—the 1400s
XV-C fifteenth century (Italian Century)—powerful families such as the Borgias and the de

Medicis brought about the renewal of art and architecture in Italy—the Italian Renaissance—the 1400s
15N heavy nitrogen
15th Naval District Balboa, Canal Zone
15th State Kentucky
XVI to XXXII BCE (*see* XXXII-BCE)
XVI-C sixteenth century (Spanish Century)—marked by discoveries and colonizations of much of the New World, circumnavigation of the globe, flowering of art and literature—the Golden Age or *Siglo de Oro*—as well as the defeat of the Spanish Armada by the British—the 1500s
16-gage 16-gage shotgun
16mm film 16-millimeter film
16mo sixteenmo (sheet of book folded four times)
16N American National 16-thread series
16^o sixteenmo (a book about 6³/₄ inches high)
16's 16 revolutions per minute phonograph records
16th State Tennessee
16UN Unified 16-thread series
XVII-C seventeenth century (Dutch Century)—saw the discovery and settlement of what is now New York as well as South Africa and the East Indies by the Dutch who after a war at sea arranged a mutual defense pact with their British rivals—the 1600s (*see* the Elizabethan Age, *Le Grand Siecle*, *El Siglo de Oro*)
17-D modified yellow-fever virus
17-KGS 17-ketogenic steroids
17-KS 17-ketosteroids
17-OHCS 17-hydroxycorticosteroids
17 Tage und 4 Minuten (German—17 days and 4 minutes)—Werner Egk opera
17th Naval District Kodiak, Alaska
17th Parallel line of latitude dividing North and South Vietnam
17th State Ohio
XVIII-C eighteenth century (French Century)—of courtesans and kings, poets and playwrights, of great territo-

- ries acquired and lost, of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette beheaded by the guillotine only to be replaced by Napoleon—the turbulent 1700s (*see* The Enlightenment)
- 18mo** eighteenmo (sheet of book folded so each leaf is one-eighteenth of original sheet)
- 18-19 Sept** Chilean Independence Days
- 18th State** Louisiana
- 19** banana split
- XIX-C** nineteenth century (British Century)—from Napoleon's defeat by Wellington at Waterloo to the defeat of the Boers in South Africa this century was marked by British advances in invention, in the success of its industrial revolution, in its colonization in all parts of the world, and its maritime supremacy on all the oceans—the 1800s
- 19°2'40" N lat x 62°17'20" W** long 19 degrees, 2 minutes, 40 seconds North latitude by 62 degrees, 17 minutes, 20 seconds West longitude, imaginary location of *Treasure Island* created by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 19th State** Indiana
- 20** twenty
- 20'** twenty-foot-long shipping container
- XX-C** twentieth century (American Century)—characterized by industrial advances, victory in two world wars, as well as the development of inventions, the discovery of the North Pole, the placing of men on the moon, the elevation of living standards, the devotion to democratic ideals—the 1900s
- 20-gage** 20-gage shotgun
- '20s** 1920–1929
- 20-spot** \$20 bill
- 20th** Twentieth Century Limited (New York Central Railroad)
- 20th-century syndrome** hypersensitivity to modern chemical compounds
- 20th State** Mississippi
- 20 toes** 10 down and 10 toes up (bedtime frolic)
- 21** blackjack; limeade
- XXI-C** twenty-first century (Japanese Century)—providing productivity, standard of living, and other growth factors are not disturbed by large-scale earthquakes and world wars—the 2000s
- 21st State** Illinois
- 22** customer's check still unpaid
- .22** .22-caliber ammunition, pistol, or rifle
- 22-cal killers'** assassins using 22-caliber silencer-equipped automatic pistols
- 22nd State** Alabama
- 22 s-e** silencer-equipped 22-caliber pistol
- 23** get lost; I'm busy; leave me alone; scam
- 23°27' N lat** 23 degrees, 27 minutes North latitude, Tropic of Cancer
- 23°27' S lat** 23 degrees, 27 minutes South latitude, Tropic of Capricorn
- 23rd State** Maine
- 23 deg N lat** Tropic of Cancer
- 23 deg S lat** Tropic of Capricorn
- 24** 24 *Capricci* (*Opus I*)—Paganini's Twenty-four Caprices for cadenza-like unaccompanied violin
- 24°** twenty-fourmo (a book about 5 3/4 inches high)
- 24-Ps** 24 Parganas (Zamindari of Calcutta fiscal divisions in the Ganges delta)
- 24/7** twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (all the time)
- 24th State** Missouri
- 25** LSD as 25 is part of the chemical name-d-lysergic acid diethylamide tartrate 25
- .25** .25-caliber ammunition or automatic
- 25th State** Arkansas
- 26th State** Michigan
- 27th State** Florida
- 28-gage** 28-gage shotgun
- 28th State** Texas
- 29th State** Iowa
- 30** finis symbol used by newspaper journalist at end of article or story
- 30 days, etc.** (calendar mnemonic—30 days hath September, April, June, and November; all the rest have 31 save February; 28 are all its score, but in leap year one day more)
- '30s** 1930–1939
- 30th State** Wisconsin
- .30-'06** .30-caliber American cartridge introduced in 1906; used by U.S. Armed Forces in World Wars I and II for rifles and machine guns
- 31st State** California
- XXXII-BCE** thirty-second century before the Christian era (Dynastic Century) when the first and second of many Egyptian dynasties began a rule lasting for at least seven centuries before the power of the pharaohs began to wane—the 3100s
- 32mo** thirty-twomo (sheet of book folded five times)
- 32nd State** Minnesota
- 32°** thirty-twomo (a book about 5 inches high)
- 33rd State** Oregon
- 33s** 33 1/3 rpm phonograph records
- 34th State** Kansas
- 35mm film** 35-millimeter film
- 35th State** West Virginia
- 36** postum
- 36th State** Nevada
- 37th State** Nebraska
- .38** .38-caliber ammunition or pistol
- 38th Parallel** line of latitude dividing North and South Korea
- 38th State** Colorado
- 39th State** North Dakota
- 40** 40 acres
- 40'** forty-foot-long shipping container
- '40s** 1940–1949
- 40th State** South Dakota
- 40 winks** a nap or short sleep
- 41st State** Montana
- 42nd cousin** a distant relative
- 42nd State** Washington
- 42nd Street** New York City's most blatant nightlife area
- 43rd State** Idaho
- .44** .44-caliber ammunition or pistol
- 44th State** Wyoming
- .45** .45-caliber ammunition, pistol, or submachine gun
- 45's** 45 rpm phonograph records
- 45th State** Utah
- 46th State** Oklahoma

47th State New Mexico
47th Street New York City's diamond center between the Avenue of the Americas and Fifth Avenue on 47th Street
48 48-hour weekend liberty pass; the forty-eight preludes and fugues of Johann Sebastian Bach's collection known as the *Well-tempered Clavier*
48er emigrant who came to America in 1848, participant in German revolution of 1848
48° forty-eightmo (a book about 4 inches high)
48th State Arizona
48½ discharged; fired 49er gold-rush settler who came to California in 1849
49th State Alaska
.50 .50-caliber ammunition or machine gun
50 percenter auto mechanic causing the need for unnecessary repairs or recommending unnecessary replacements and then splitting the profits with gas-station operators
***50s** 1950–1959
50-spot \$50 bill
50th State Hawaii
51 one cup of hot chocolate
52 two cups of hot chocolate
54 54 minorities comprising the people of China
55½ small root beer
***60s** 1960–1969
64° sixty-fourmo (a book about 3 inches high)
66 dirty dishes; Phillips Petroleum Company
66 deg 17 min N lat Arctic Circle
69 pictorial numerical symbol for oral-genital copulation
70mm film 70-millimeter film
***70s** 1970–1979
73 best regards (amateur radio)
75's 75mm cannon
76 Union Oil
***76** 1776
78's 78 rpm phonograph records
***80s** 1980–1989
81 glass of water
82 two glasses of water
84 naval prison
84 Ave of Foch Paris headquarters of the gestapo during the German occupation of Paris in World War II; its top

floor contained cells and its lower floors housed offices and torture chambers
86 don't serve
87½ look at the lovely girl(s) out front
88 Column 88 (neoNazi organization based in London); love and kisses (amateur radio); (musician's slang) a piano
89d days (New York to San Francisco run of American clipper ship *Flying Cloud* in 1854)
89er Oklahoman who settled in 1889 when the territory was opened
90-day wonder officer commissioned after only 90 days of training
90 deg N lat North Pole (zero degrees longitude)
90 deg S lat South Pole (zero degrees longitude)
90° N lat 90 degrees North latitude, North Pole
90° S lat 90 degrees South latitude (South Pole)
***91** a glass of seltzer water
92 St Y 92nd Street Y School of Music
93-score best grade of butter (USDA grade AA)
95 the customer's leaving without paying
***96** 1796 (Napoleonic Wars, 1796–1815)
98 assistant manager's nearby—look out
***98** the generation of 1898 (Spain's generation of cultured persons reacting to the illusions and incompetence that led to the loss of Cuba in 1898)—Attamira the historian, Azorín the author, Cosío the art historian and teacher, Ferrer the anarchist teacher, Machado the poet, Ortega y Gasset the essayist, Ramón y Cajal the histologist and surgeon, Unamuno the teacher and writer, etc.
99 manager's nearby—look out
100 Hydrographic Office Publication 100—*Merchant Marine House Flags and Stack Insignia-U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office*; one hundred
100-percenter(s) one-hundred percent patriot(s) or worker(s)

100-proof completely honest, the whole truth
100s hundreds
108-named god of the Hindus Vishnu
110 110 volt(s)
110v 110 volts
110v/60c (60h) 110-volt 60-cycle (60 hertz) electric current
111 emergency services (New Zealand); One-Eleven (British Aircraft Corporation short-take-off-and-landing fan-jet aircraft)
118-island city Venice (Venezia)
150 publication 150—*World Port Index*—U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office
180° longitude International Date Line where east meets west 180 degrees east or west of the Greenwich or prime meridian
200 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
220(v) 220 volt(s)
240 Convair two-engine transport airplane; trotting horse speed—1 mile in 2 minutes and 40 seconds; synonyms for high speed
240v 240 volts
280 copper alloy (Muntz metal); yellow metal
291 291 Fifth Avenue (address of An American Place, Alfred Stieglitz's art gallery where much avant-garde lithography, painting, and photography were first shown)
400 the four hundred; the socially elite (originally designated by Ward McAllister, who drew up a list containing the top 400 in New York society)
410 410-caliber shotgun
415 PC Section 415 Penal Code—disturbing the peace
486 French formula employed in abortion-including pill
500 Festival 500-mile (805-kilometer) auto racing event of the International Automobile Speed Classic at Indianapolis, Indiana
502 drunken driving (police code)
606 arspenamine compound sold as Salvarsan1; 606th compound developed and

- tested by Paul Ehrlich for treatment of relapsing fevers and syphilis
- 707** Boeing Stratoliner jet-transport airplane
- 720** Boeing medium-range jettransport airplane
- 727** Boeing jet-transport with three empennage-mounted engines
- 737** Boeing short-range twin-jet airplane
- 747** Boeing jumbo jetliner
- 757** Boeing medium-range jetliner
- 767** Boeing's fuel-saver twin-jet passenger plane
- 800-C-0-C-A-I-N-E** 800-262-2463 (national cocaine hotline connecting addicts with counselors and psychiatric hospital emergency rooms)
- 880** Convair 880 jet airplane
- 911** emergency telephone number
- 925** Office Workers Union
- 990** Convair 990 fan-engine jet airplane
- 999** emergency services (United Kingdom)
- 1000s** Thousand Islands, some 1500 islets in the St Lawrence River
- 1011** Lockheed 1011 jumbo jet-liner
- 1080** sodium fluoroacetate
- 1098** supplies and equipment requisition form (British Army)
- 1400s** fourteen hundreds
- 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue** (Washington D.C. address of the White House)
- 1600s** sixteen hundreds
- 1700s** seventeen hundreds
- 1800s** eighteen hundreds
- 1812** Tchaikovsky overture for full orchestra and cannon
- 1814** Leroux opera
- 1854–1954** century-long life of the French Guiana penal colony popularly known as Cayenne or Devil's Island; world opinion about the inhumanities practiced here did much to stop its existence
- 1900s** nineteen hundreds
- "1905"** Leon Trotsky's account of the dress-rehearsal Russian revolution of 1905; Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No 11—*Year 1905*
- 1905er** Old Bolshevik; participant in the Russian Revolution of 1905; veteran communist
- 1917** Symphony No 12 by Shostakovich
- "1919"** novel by John Dos Passos depicting World War I era of American life in series of camera-eye closeups
- 1941** Prokofiev's symphonic suite containing three movements—*Battle, At Night, Brotherhood of Nations*
- 1944 bug** start date for many computer operating-system clocks prior to 2000
- 1945** *Symphony No 9* (E-flat major) by Shostakovich
- "1984"** *Nineteen Eighty-four* (novel of George Orwell describing totalitarian terror in the year 1984); symbol for anti-libertarian trends
- 2141** 2141 islands of Micronesia (greater in area than the continental U.S. but smaller in land mass than Rhode Island)—Trust Territory of the Pacific with its capital on Saipan atop Capitol Hill
- 2707** Boeing supersonic transport airplane
- 9653** Convict 9653 (American Socialist nominee for president—Eugene V Debs while in the U.S. Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia)
- 10,000 Lakes State** Minnesota
- 22445** prisoners' petitions for judicial reviews of their cases
- 23102a V(ehicle) C(ode)** driving under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or drug
- 338171 TE TE** Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia's number in the British Army; he used this number rather than his name as a final defense against a world he found hostile and unresponsive)

Numeration

	Powe r	Prefi x	Abbrevi ation	Name
1,000,000,000,000,000,000	10 ¹⁸	eva	e	one quintillion*
1,000,000,000,000,000	10 ¹⁵	peta	p	one quadrillion
1,000,000,000,000	10 ¹²	tera	t	one trillion
100,000,000,000	10 ¹¹			one-hundred billion
10,000,000,000	10 ¹⁰			ten billion
1,000,000,000	10 ⁹	giga	g	one billion
100,000,000	10 ⁸			one-hundred million
10,000,000	10 ⁷			ten million
1,000,000	10 ⁶	mega	m	one million
100,000	10 ⁵			one-hundred thousand
10,000	10 ⁴			ten thousand
1000	10 ³	kilo	k	one thousand
100	10 ²			one hundred
10	10 ¹			ten
1	10 ⁰			one
0.1	10 ⁻¹	deci	d	one-tenth
0.01	10 ⁻²	centi	c	one-hundredth
0.001	10 ⁻³	milli	m	one-thousandth
0.0001	10 ⁻⁴			one ten-thousandth
0.00001	10 ⁻⁵			one hundred-thousandth
0.000001	10 ⁻⁶	micro	(μ-mu)	one millionth
0.0000001	10 ⁻⁷			one ten-millionth
0.00000001	10 ⁻⁸			one hundred-millionth
0.000000001	10 ⁻⁹	nano	n	one billionth
0.0000000001	10 ⁻¹⁰			one ten-billionth
0.00000000001	10 ⁻¹¹			one hundred-billionth
0.000000000001	10 ⁻¹²	pico	p	one trillionth
0.0000000000001	10 ⁻¹³			one ten-trillionth
0.00000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁴			one hundred-trillionth
0.000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁵	femto	f	one quadrillionth
0.0000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁶			one ten-quadrillionth
0.00000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁷			one hundred-quadrillionth
0.000000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁸	atto	a	one quintillionth

*Quintillions are followed by sextillions, octillions, nonillions, decillions, undecillions, duodecillions, tredecillions, quattuordecillions, quinquedecillions, sexdecillions, septendecillions, octodecillions, novemdecillions, vigintillions (a thousand novemdecillions).

Oldest North American Settlements

Oldest American Settlement entries refer to the first permanent settlements.

Alabama by the French in the Mobile area around 1702

Alaska Three Saints Bay, Kodiak Island, founded in 1784 by Grigori Shelekhov

American Samoa Pago Pago settled 4,000 years ago on Tutuila Island

American Virgin Islands St Thomas Island's port of Charlotte Amalie built by the Danish in 1672

Arizona Tombstone, the old mining town booming in the 1880s

Arkansas Arkansas Post established by French settlers in 1686 east-southeast of Pine Bluff on Arkansas River

California San Diego de Alcalá founded in 1769 by Padre Junípero Serra

Colorado Denver, 1858

Connecticut Hartford, founded as a Dutch trading post by Adriaen Block in 1633

Delaware Wilmington, called Fort Christina by the Swedes, in 1638

District of Columbia cornerstone of the capitol's north wing laid by President Washington on September 18, 1793

Florida St Augustine, founded by the Spanish in 1565

Georgia Savannah settled by the English under James Oglethorpe in 1733

Guam Agaña settled by the Spanish in 1668

Hawaii Honolulu, discovered by Captain Cook in 1778

Idaho David Thompson established first trading post in 1809

Illinois Fort Crève Coeur in 1680 near Peoria

Indiana Vincennes in 1702 on the Wabash River

Iowa Dubuque, 1834

Kansas Fort Leavenworth, 1827

Kentucky Harrodsburg, 1774, southwest of Lexington

Los Angeles *Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula* (Our Lady of the Angels of Porciuncula), 1781

Louisiana Natchitoches founded by the French in 1714

Maine Phippsburg, 1607, at the mouth of the Kennebec River

Maryland St Mary's 1634

Massachusetts Plymouth, 1620

Michigan Fort Ponchartrain, 1701, at the site of what is now Detroit

Minnesota Fort Snelling on the site of Minneapolis, 1820

Mississippi Biloxi Bay, 1699

Missouri Sainte Genevieve, 1735

Montana Virginia City, 1850

Nebraska Bellevue, 1823

Nevada Genoa, 1849, near what is now Carson City

New Hampshire Dover, 1624

New Jersey Communipaw, 1620

New Mexico Pueblo San Juan, 1598

New Orleans platted in 1718 by the Sieur de Bienville, made capital of Louisiana in 1722

New York New Amsterdam, 1644 on the southern tip of Manhattan Island

North America St Augustine, Florida founded by the Spanish in 1565

North Carolina Bath, 1705, after the loss of Roanoke Island's settlers

North Dakota Pembina, 1851

Ohio Marietta, 1788

Oklahoma Salina settled in the early 1800s

Oregon fur-trading post established in 1811 by John Jacob Astor at the mouth of the Columbia River and the site of Astoria

Pennsylvania Tinicurn Island, south of Philadelphia, founded by the Swedes in 1643

Puerto Rico San Juan settled by Ponce de León in 1521

Rhode Island Providence settled by Roger Williams in 1636

San Francisco San Francisco de Asís, now called Mission Dolores, founded in 1776 by the Spanish

Seattle began as a lumber town in 1852

South Carolina Charleston 1680

South Dakota Fort Pierre, 1817

Tennessee Jonesboro, 1779 close to the site of Johnson City

Texas Ysleta, 1681, close to El Paso

Utah Salt Lake City, 1847

Vermont Fort Dummer, near Burlington, 1724

Virginia Jamestown, 1607

Washington Fort Okanogan, 1888

West Virginia Romney and Shepherdston, 1762

Wisconsin Green Bay, 1701

Wyoming Fort Laramie, 1834, a fur-trading post near Cheyenne

Phobias

Opposite of the suffix *phobia*—fear or hatred of—is *phil* or *phile*—admiration or love of, as in *Anglophile* meaning admiration or love of the English, the British Empire, the Commonwealth, or the United Kingdom, whereas *Anglophobia* means fear of or hatred of all things English.

acarophobia delusion one's skin is infested with mites, insects, or worms

acrophobia fear of high places

aclurophobia fear or hatred of cats (*also written* ailurophobia)

aerophobia fear of flying due to fatal accidents, fear of heights, or motion sickness; fear of high winds or violent storms (*also written* airphobia)

agoraphobia fear of busy streets, crowded churches and stores, stadiums; fear of the marketplace or other open spaces

agyiophobia fear of streets

aichmophobia fear of being touched by a finger or a sharp-pointed instrument or weapon

AIDS-phobia fear of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome)

ailurophobia fear of cats and other felines (*also written* aelurophobia and *synonym of* felinophobia)

airphobia (*see* aerophobia)

alcoholophobia fear of becoming an alcoholic

algophobia fear of pain or watching anyone in pain

amaxophobia fear of vehicles

Americanophobia fear of Americans or the United States of America

amphidiaphobia fear of amphibians—coecilians, frogs, salamanders, toads

amychophobia fear of being scratched by claws or sharp-pointed nails

androphobia fear of boys and men

anemophobia fear of wind

anginophobia fear of angina pectoris

Anglophobia fear of or hatred of the English, the British Empire, the Commonwealth, the United Kingdom

Angst (German)—fear)

anthophobia fear of flowers

anthrophobia fear of people, persons, or society

anthropophobia fear of being eaten alive; fear of cannibalism

antlophobia fear of floods

antrophobia fear of people

anxiety hysteria (*see* phobia anxiety phobias)

agoraphobia (fear of being alone or in public places); simple or social phobias marked by irrational fear of objects or certain social situations believed to be embarrassing or humiliating

apartheidphobia fear of people who impose apartheid in South Africa

aphephobia fear of being touched by anyone

apiphobia fear of bees or other buzzing insects

apotemnophobia fear of persons with amputations

aquaphobia fear of water

arachnephobia fear of spiders

assassinophobia fear of assassination

asthenophobia fear of weakness

astraphobia fear of lightning and thunder

astrophobia fear of the heavens and the stars

ataxophobia fear of muscular hysteria and incoordination

aulophobia fear of flutes

automysohobia fear of being unclean

autophobia fear of being alone; fear of oneself

bacillophobia fear of bacilli; fear of microbes

bacteriophobia fear of bacteria

ballistophobia fear of bullets; fear of missiles

basiphobia fear of being unable to walk

basophobia fear of being unable to stand erect (*synonym for* stasiphobia)

bathophobia fear of depths or looking down from high places

batophobia fear of falling objects or high places

batrachiophobia fear of amphibians—coecilians, frogs and toads, newts and salamanders

belonophobia fear of needles, pins, and other sharp-pointed instruments or weapons such as daggers and swords

bibliophobia fear of books and other printed matter

botanophobia fear of forests, jungles, plantlife

boviphobia fear of bulls and other aggressive cattle, such as bison, buffalo, and yaks

brassophobia fear of brass and brassware

bromidrosiphobia fear of body odors

brontophobia fear of thunder

bufonophobia fear of toads

cainotophobia fear of new ideas or new things

cancerophobia fear of cancer

cardiophobia abnormal fear of heart disease or heart failure

cenophobia fear of empty houses or rooms

ceraunophobia fear of thunder

cheloniaphobia fear of terrapins, tortoises, turtles

cherophobia fear of fun and gaiety

chionophobia fear of snow

chirophobia fear of writer's cramp

chirurphobia fear of surgery

cholerothobia fear of contracting cholera

chrematophobia fear of money

chromophobia fear of certain colors

chronophobia fear of time

cibophobia fear of food

claustrophobia fear of closed spaces

climacophobia fear of climbing; fear of stairs

clinophobia fear of going to bed
clithrophobia fear of being locked in
coitophobia fear of sexual intercourse
coprophobia fear of dung
cosophobia fear of dawn
cremnophobia fear of high or steep places
crocodiliophobia fear of crocodilians—alligators, caymans, crocodiles, gavials
crystallophobia fear of glass
cumacophobia fear of falling downstairs
cumophobia fear of beds
cyclophobia fear of bicycles
cymophobia fear of waves
cynophobia fear of dogs and all their relatives—coyotes, dingos, foxes, hyenas, wolves
cypridophobia fear of venereal disease
cypriphobia fear of venereal disease
decidophobia fear of making decisions
demonophobia fear of demons or devils
dermatopathophobia fear of skin diseases
dextrophobia fear of the right side
dipsophobia fear of drinking
domatophobia fear of being confined in a house
doraphobia fear of touching the hair or fur of any animal
dromophobia fear of crossing streets or wandering
dustophobia fear of dust
Dutchphobia fear of the Dutch
dysmorphophobia fear of deformity
ecophobia fear our planet is increasingly inhospitable
Egyptophobia fear of Egypt or the Egyptians
electrophobia fear of electricity
emetophobia fear of vomiting
entomophobia fear of insects
eosophobia fear of dawn
equinophobia fear of asses, horses, mules, ponies, zebras and other members of the horse family
eratophobia fear of sexual lust
eremophobia fear of being alone, monophobia

ereuthrophobia fear of blushing
ergasiophobia fear of assuming responsibility or doing work of any kind
ergophobia fear of working
erotic pyromania sexual pleasure derived from raging fires
erotophobia fear of sexual lust
erythrophobia fear of blushing or embarrassment; fear of, or aversion to, anything colored red
eurotophobia fear of the female genital organs
felinophobia fear and hatred of all cats—bobcats, cheetahs, jaguars, leopards, lions, lynxes, ocelots, ounces, panthers, pumas, tigers, wildcats; *synonym of aelurophobia, also written ailurophobia*
feminophobia fear of females
forgettophobia fear of forgetting
Francophobia fear of France and all things French
Gallophobia (*see* Francophobia)
gamophobia fear of marriage
gatophobia fear of cats and other felines
genophobia fear of sex
gephyrophobia fear of bodies of water, of crossing bridges over water or traveling on boats or aircraft
Germanophobia fear of the Germans or Germany
gerontophobia fear of old people
graphophobia fear of writing
Grecophobia fear of Greece or the Greeks
gringophobia fear of gringos
gymnophobia fear of nudity
gynophobia fear of women or being in their company
hagiophobia fear of religion and its saints
haphephobia fear of being touched by another person
harpaxophobia fear of robbers
hedonophobia fear of pleasure
heliophobia fear of the sun
helminthophobia fear of worms or delusion of being infested by them
hematophobia fear of blood or the sight of blood
hemophobia fear of bleeding or seeing blood

heresyphobia fear of committing heresy
herpetophobia fear of amphibians (frogs, newts, salamanders, toads) and reptiles (crocodiles, lizards, snakes, turtles)
hierophobia fear of religious objects and people connected with religion
Hispanophobia fear of Spain or Spanish—speaking people
hodophobia fear of travel
homophobia hatred of homosexuals
hydrophobia fear of water; common name for rabies, resulting from a bite by a rabid animal
hydrophobophobia fear of rabies
hyenophobia fear of hyenas
hygrophobia fear of dampness
hylophobia fear of forests
hypnophobia fear of falling asleep
hypsophobia fear of high places, acrophobia, aerophobia
iatrophobia fear of doctors and doctor-induced disorders
ickthyophobia fear of fish
ideophobia fear of mental images
illyngophobia fear of vertigo
incontiphobia fear of becoming incontinent
insectophobia fear of insects
iophobia fear of being poisoned; fear of touching anything rusty
Italophobia fear of the Italians and Italy
jumbophobia fear of bigness
kakorrhaphiophobia fear of failure
keraunophobia fear of thunder and lightning
kleptophobia fear of stealing
koniophobia fear of dust
kopophobia fear of fatigue
lacertiliaphobia fear of lizards
lalophobia fear of speaking for fear of making errors or stammering
leprophobia fear of lepers and leprosy
levophobia fear of objects on the left side of the body
linophobia fear of strings

logizomechanophobia fear of computers, computing machines, and all their works
lyssophobia fear of rabies
maieusophobia fear of pregnancy or childbirth
mechanophobia fear of machines and machinery in operation
metallophobia fear of metallic objects
meteorophobia fear of meteors
microphobia fear of germs; fear of microbes; dread of small objects
monophobia fear of being alone, eremophobia
mysophobia fear of contamination, dirt, disease, and microbes
mythophobia fear of lying and making false statements
necrophobia fear of dead bodies or of death
negrophobia fear of the black people
neophobia fear of anything new or novel
nephophobia fear of clouds
nictophobia fear of the dark
Nippophobia fear of Japan and the Japanese
nictiphobia fear of night and darkness
noisicophobia fear of noise or electronically amplified music
nomatophobia fear of names of people or place-names
nosophobia fear of a disease or illness
nostophobia fear of returning home
nucleomitiphobia fear of nuclear warfare
nudophobia fear of being naked
numerophobia fear of numbers
nyctophobia fear of darkness or night
ochlophobia fear of populated places and crowds
odontophobia fear of dental surgery or the sight of teeth
ombrophobia fear of black clouds, rain, and storms
ommatophobia fear of eyes
ophidiophobia fear of snakes
optophobia fear of opening your eyes
osmophobia fear of odors
pagophobia fear of eating

panphobia groundless fear of everything
pantophobia fear of everything
paralipophobia fear of forgetting or neglecting to perform some duty
parasitophobia fear of parasites
pathophobia fear of disease
peccatophobia fear of sinning
pediculophobia fear of lice
pediophobia fear of children, dolls, puppets
peniaphobia fear of poverty
pharmacophobia fear of taking medicines
phasmophobia fear of ghosts
phengophobia fear of light
-phobia suffix meaning dread, abnormal fear, or aversion to a subject
phobic characterized by or pertaining to a phobia
phobism(s) affected by phobias
phobist person with a morbid fear of anything
phobophobia fear of acquiring a phobia
phonophobia fear of noise or sound; fear of speaking or hearing one's own voice
photophobia fear of light
phronemophobia fear of thinking
pnigophobia fear of choking
polyphobia fear of many ideas and things
ponophobia fear of exerting one's self; dread of pain
pornophobia fear of erotic behavior
Portugophobia fear of Portugal and the Portuguese
potamophobia fear of rivers and running water
proctophobia fear of rectal disease
psychoneurophobia fear of emotional and mental disorders
psychophobia fear of the mind; fear of psychological findings
psychrophobia fear of cold
pyrexiphobia fear of fever
pyrolagnia sexual pleasure aroused by raging fires
pyrophobia fear of fire
quizziphobia fear of being quizzed
ranidaphobia fear of frogs
rectophobia fear of rectal disease

reptiliaphobia fear of reptiles—crocodilians, lizards, snakes, tuataras, turtles
rhabdophobia fear of being hit or beaten with a rod
rhyppophobia fear of defecation or fecal filth
Romanophobia fear of the Roman Empire or the Romans
Russophobia fear of Russia or Russians
satanophobia fear of the devil
scabiphobia fear of itching; fear of scabies
schoolphobia fear of going to school
scopophobia fear of being seen
scotophobia fear of darkness
sidereaphobia fear of stars
siderophobia fear of touching iron or steel
silverphobia fear of silver and silverware
simple phobia irrational fear of specific objects such as cats, dogs, mice, snakes
Sinophobia fear of China or the Chinese
sitiophobia fear of eating; fear of food (*also written* sitophobia)
social phobia fear of being watched by others
sophophobia fear of going to school; fear of learning
spatiophobia fear of space
spectrophobia fear of mirrors
spermatophobia fear of loss of semen
spinnanphobia fear of spiders
stagiophobia fear of hell
stasiphobia fear of being unable to stand erect, basophobia
stenophobia fear of open places
sudophobia fear of sweat
symbolophobia fear of doing or saying anything that may be interpreted as having symbolic meaning
syphiliphobia fear of syphilis
Syriaphobia fear of Syria and the Syrians
taeniphobia (*see* teniophobia)
taphephobia fear of being buried alive, tapophobia
tapophobia fear of being buried alive
technophobia fear of technology

teleophobia fear of the existence of a grand design in nature

teniophobia fear of being infested with tapeworms

teratophobia fear of deformed people

terroristophobia fear of terrorists

thalassophobia fear of the sea

thanatophobia fear of death and dying

theophobia fear of the wrath of a god

tocophobia fear of childbirth

tonitrophobia fear of thunder

topophobia fear of performing; fear of a particular place; stage fright

toxicophobia fear of being poisoned

traumatophobia fear of injury

tremophobia fear of trembling

triakaidekaphobia fear of thirteen

trichinophobia fear of developing trichinosis

trichopathophobia women's fear of unwanted hair

trichophobia fear of hair or touching hair

triskaidekaphobia fear of the number 13

tropophobia fear of moving or marine changes

tuberculophobia fear of being infected with tuberculosis

Turkophobia fear of Turkey or the Turks

urbanophobia fear of cities

urophobia fear of urine

ursiphobia fear of bears

vaccinophobia fear of vaccination

verbophobia fear of words

vestiophobia fear of clothing

vomitophobia fear of vomit

vulvaphobia fear of vulval inflammation

Walloonophobia fear of the Walloons

xenophobia fear of foreigners, strangers, or anything foreign or strange

Yankeeophobia fear of Yankees

zelophobia fear of jealousy

zoophobia fear of animals

Ports of the World

Ports of the world are listed alphabetically by country or state in Eponyms, Nicknames, and Geographical Names. Many also appear among Superlatives and in the main body of the dictionary.

Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States

Presidents

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| 1st — George Washington (1789–1797) | 16th — Abraham Lincoln (1861–1865; assassinated) | 30th — Calvin Coolidge (1923–1929) |
| 2nd — John Adams (1797–1801) | 17th — Andrew Johnson (1865–1869) | 31st — Herbert Clark Hoover (1929–1933) |
| 3rd — Thomas Jefferson (1801–1809) | 18th — Ulysses Simpson Grant (1869–1877) | 32nd — Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1933–1945) (died during fourth term in office) |
| 4th — James Madison (1809–1817) | 19th — Rutherford Birchard Hayes (1877–1881) | 33rd — Harry S Truman (1945–1953) |
| 5th — James Monroe (1817–1825) | 20th — James Abram Garfield (1881; died months after being shot by an office-seeker) | 34th — Dwight David Eisenhower (1953–1961) |
| 6th — John Quincy Adams (1825–1829) | 21st — Chester Alan Arthur (1881–1885) | 35th — John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1961–1963; assassinated) |
| 7th — Andrew Jackson (1829–1837) | 22nd — Grover Cleveland (1885–1889) | 36th — Lyndon Baines Johnson (1963–1969) |
| 8th — Martin Van Buren (1837–1841) | 23rd — Benjamin Harrison (1889–1893) | 37th — Richard Milhous Nixon (1969–1974; resigned amid scandal, under threat of impeachment) |
| 9th — William Henry Harrison (1841; caught pneumonia at inauguration and died a month later) | 24th — Grover Cleveland (1893–1897) | 38th — Gerald Rudolph Ford (1974–1977) |
| 10th — John Tyler (1841–1845) | 25th — William McKinley (1897–1901; assassinated) | 39th — Jimmy (James Earl) Carter (1977–1981) |
| 11th — James Knox Polk (1845–1849) | 26th — Theodore Roosevelt (1901–1909) | 40th — Ronald Wilson Reagan (1981–1989) |
| 12th — Zachary Taylor (1849–1850; died in office after contracting cholera) | 27th — William Howard Taft (1909–1913) | 41st — George Herbert Walker Bush (1989–1993) |
| 13th — Millard Fillmore (1850–1853) | 28th — Woodrow Wilson (1913–1921) | 42nd — Bill (William Jefferson) Clinton (1993–2001) |
| 14th — Franklin Pierce (1853–1857) | 29th — Warren Gamaliel Harding (1921–1923; died in office during a trip after becoming ill—circumstances unclear) | 43rd — George Walker Bush (2001–) |
| 15th — James Buchanan (1857–1861) | | |

Vice Presidents

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| 1st — John Adams | 12th — Millard Fillmore | 23rd — Adlai E Stevenson |
| 2nd — Thomas Jefferson | 13th — William R King | 24th — Garret A Hobart |
| 3rd — Aaron Burr | 14th — John C Breckinridge | 25th — Theodore Roosevelt |
| 4th — George Clinton | 15th — Hannibal Hamlin | 26th — Charles W Fairbanks |
| 5th — Elbridge Gerry | 16th — Andrew Johnson | 27th — James S Sherman |
| 6th — Daniel D Tompkins | 17th — Schuyler Colfax | 28th — Thomas R Marshall |
| 7th — John C Calhoun | 18th — Henry Wilson | 29th — Calvin Coolidge |
| 8th — Martin Van Buren | 19th — William A Wheeler | 30th — Charles G Dawes |
| 9th — Richard M Johnson | 20th — Chester A Arthur | 31st — Charles Curtis |
| 10th — John Tyler | 21st — Thomas A Hendricks | 32nd — John Nance Garner |
| 11th — George M Dallas | 22nd — Levi P Morton | 33rd — Henry A Wallace |

34th — Harry S Truman
35th — Alben W Barkley
36th — Richard M Nixon
37th — Lyndon B Johnson
38th — Hubert H Humphrey

39th — Spiro T Agnew
40th — Gerald R Ford
41st — Nelson A Rockefeller
42nd — Walter F Mondale
43rd — George Bush

44th — Dan Quayle
45th — Al Gore
46th — Richard Cheney

Principles, Laws, Rules, Theories, and Doctrines

Amdahl's Law A computer system's speed is determined by its slowest components (named for Gene Amdahl)

Benoulli's Principle Pressure of water against sides of a wooden pipe decreases as the velocity of the water increases (observation of Daniel Benoulli, Swiss mathematician in mid-1700s)

Buys Ballot's Law If one stands in the Northern Hemisphere with his back to the wind, atmospheric pressure will be lower to his left hand than to his right, and the reverse in the Southern Hemisphere (for Christoph Heinrich Diedrich Buys Ballot, 1817–1890)

Carter Doctrine Defend the Persian Gulf (Jimmy Carter, thirty-ninth president of the United States)

Eisenhower Doctrine Contain the Soviet Union in Europe and the Middle East (Dwight D Eisenhower, thirty-fourth president of the United States)

Ferrel's Law A body moving in any direction over the Earth's surface will tend to be deflected to the right in the Northern Hemisphere and to the left in the Southern Hemisphere (for American meteorologist William Ferrel)

Four Noble Truths Suffering is an unavoidable part of existence; suffering is caused by desire; elimination of desire will end suffering; desire and suffering can be eliminated (Buddhism)

Gödel's Theorem All branches of mathematics are based on propositions that can't be proved within that branch (for mathematician Kurt Gödel, 1906–1978)

Hebb's Learning Rule A memory is produced when two connected neurons are active simultaneously and the synapse is strengthened (for Donald O Hebb)

Hobson's Choice This or nothing (for Thomas Hobson, 1544–1631)

January Effect Small-capitalized stocks tend to outperform large-capitalized stocks in January

Law of Infinitesimals Dilute substances can have very strong effects

Law of Similars Like cures like

Mendel's Law of Independent Assortment Each pair of different characters in a hybrid union is independent of the other characters (for Gregor Johann Mendel, 1822–1884)

Mendel's Law of Segregation As gametes are formed, the pairs of hereditary units separate, one going to each ga-

mete, and genes are not influenced by the other (for Gregor Johann Mendel)

Monroe Doctrine Oppose foreign attempts to gain influence in the Americas (James Monroe, fifth president of the United States)

Moore's Law A semiconductor chip's computing power will double every eighteen months (named for George Moore)

Murphy's Law If something can go wrong, it will (Murphy was fictitious)

Nixon Doctrine Use Japan, Iran and South Africa to oppose communist influence in their regions (Richard M Nixon, thirty-sixth president of the United States)

Occam's Razor What can be done with few assumptions is preferable to what can be done with more (formulated by William of Occam, 1285–1349)

Reagan Doctrine Undo Soviet gains in the Third World (Ronald Reagan, fortieth president of the United States)

Truman Doctrine Defend Greece and Turkey, contain the Soviet Union in Europe (Harry S Truman, thirty-third president of the United States)

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Railroad Conductor's Cord-Pull Signals Plus Engineer's Whistle Signals

Cord-Pull Signals

- 1 short cord pull or 1 short whistle toot: apply brakes—stop
- 1 long whistle toot *when standing*: apply brakes or brakes applied
when running: approaching grade crossing, junction, or station
- 2 long cord pulls or 2 long whistle toots: release brakes—proceed
- 3 short cord pulls or 3 short whistle toots *when standing*: back up
when running: stop at next passenger station
- 4 short cord pulls or 4 short whistle toots: call for signals
succession of short cord pulls or short whistle toots: alarm or emergency such as persons or livestock on track; stop train until safe to proceed

Engineer's Whistle Signals

- 1 long toot followed by 3 short toots: flagman protect rear of train
 - 3 short toots followed by 1 long toot: flagman protect front of train
 - 4 long toots: flagman may return from west or south
 - 5 long toots: flagman may return from east or north
 - 1 short toot followed by 1 long toot: flagman inspect train for sticking brakes or leaks
 - 2 long toots followed by a short toot and a long toot (t o o t t o o t toot t o o t): approaching curve, grade crossing, tunnel, or other obscure place; approaching a train standing on an adjacent track
 - 1 long toot followed by a short toot (t o o t toot): blown when running against the current of traffic approaching curves, grade crossings, junctions, stations, and tunnels or obscure places
- In the event of whistle failure, the bell must be rung continuously while the train is enroute.
When the train is approaching or leaving a station, the bell is rung to indicate the need for caution and to avoid the noise of the whistle.

Railroads of the World

This listing includes abbreviations, nicknames, and reporting marks.

AA Ann Arbor Railroad
AAR Association of American Railroads
A & B Antofagasta and Bolivia
ABB Akron and Barberton Belt Railroad
ABL Alameda Belt Line
AC Algoma Central Railway
ACR Algoma Central Railway
ACY Akron, Canton and Youngstown Railroad
AD Atlantic and Danville Railway
ADN Ashley, Drew and Northern Railway (also AD & N)
AE Algoma Eastern Railway (Manitoulin & North Shore Railway)
AEC Atlantic and East Carolina
AF Alma and Jonquieres Railway
AFE *Administracion de los Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railways Administration)—Venezuela
AGS Alabama Great Southern (Southern Railway)
AL Almanor Railroad
ALC American Locomotive Company
ALM Arkansas and Louisiana Missouri Railway (also A & LM)
ALN Albany and Northern Railroad
ALQS Aliquippa and Southern
ALS Alton and Southern Railroad
AL & S Alton and Southern Railroad
Alton Route Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad
AMC Amador Central Railroad
AMR Arcata and Mad River
Amtrak American (railroad) tracks—(government-sponsored program for reviving city-to-city passenger service)
AN Apalachicola Northern Railroad
Ann Arbor Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad

Annie & Mary (nickname—Arcata and Mad River Railroad)—originally the Union Wharf and Plank Walk Company
ANR Angelina and Neches River Railroad; Australian National Railways
AP Allegheny Portage Railway
APA Apache Railway Company
APD Albany Port District
AR Aberdeen and Rockfish
ARA Arcade and Attica Railroad
ARC Alexander Railroad (Southern)
ARR Alaska Railroad
ART American Refrigerator Transit
ARW Arkansas Western Railway (Kansas City Southern)
A & S Abilene and Southern
ASAB Atlanta and Saint Andrews Bay Railway
ASDA Asbestos and Danville
ASLRA American Short Line Railroad Association
ASR Association of Southeastern Railroads
ATC Arnold Transit Company
ATN Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad
ATSF Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway (also AT & SF)
ATW Atlantic and Western
AUG Augusta Railroad
AUS Augusta and Summerville
Austral Railways of Australia
AVL Aroostook Valley Railroad
AW Ahnapee and Western Railway
AWP Atlanta and West Point Rail Road (includes Western Railway of Alabama and Georgia Railroad)—also A&WP
AWW Algers, Winslow and Western Railway

A y B *Antofagasta y Bolivia* (Spanish—Antofagasta and Bolivia)—Chilean Railway linking Pacific port with highlands of landlocked Bolivia
AYSS Allegheny and South Side
ba BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)
B & A Boston and Albany (Penn Central)
B-A-M Baikal-Amur-Magistral (railroad in Pacific Siberia, USSR)
BAP Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway (also BA & P)
BARC Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company
B & ARR Boston and Albany Railroad
BART Bay Area Rapid Transit (San Francisco Bay Area mass transportation system)
Bay Line Atlanta and Saint Andrews Bay Railway
BB Birmingham Belt Railroad
BCE Route British Columbia Electric Route
BCH British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
BCK Buffalo Creek Railroad
BCK *Bas-Congo au Katanga* (French—Lower Congo—Katanga)—railway of Democratic Republic of Congo
BCR British Columbia Railway
BC RAIL British Columbia Railway
BCRR Boyne City Railroad
BCYR British Columbia Yukon Railway
BDZ (Cyrillic transliteration—Bulgarian State Railways)
BE Baltimore and Eastern Railroad (Penn Central)
BEDT Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal Railroad
BEEM Beech Mountain Railroad
BEM Beaufort and Morehead Railroad
Bessemer Bessemer and Lake Eric
BFC Bellefonte Central Railroad

BH Bath and Hammondsport Railroad

BHS Bonhomie and Hattiesburg Southern Railroad

Big Four Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Railway (Penn Central)

Birmingham Southern Birmingham Southern Railroad

BLA Baltimore and Annapolis

BM Boston and Maine Corporation

BME Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad

BMRR Beech Mountain Railroad

B & MRR Beaufort and Morehead Railroad

BMT Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit (subway system)

BN Burlington Northern (combining Frisco—the St Louis-San Francisco with former Great Northern; Northern Pacific; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Spokane, Portland and Seattle; and Pacific Coast railroads)

B & N Bauxite and Northern Railway

BNSF Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

BNT Buffalo Niagara Transit

B & O Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

BOCT Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad

BOYC Boyne City Railroad

BR Botswana Railways; British Railways; Burma Railways

BRB Bangladesh Railway

BRC Belt Railway Company of Chicago

BR & W Black River and Western

BS Birmingham Southern Railroad

B & S Bevier and Southern

BT Boston Transportation Authority

BTC Baltimore Transit Company

BTN Belton Railroad

BU Budapest Underground (subway system)

Burlington Northern combining Great Northern; Northern Pacific; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Spokane, Portland and Seattle; and Pacific Coast railroads

Burlington Route Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad

Burl N Burlington Northern and St Louis-San Francisco (railway merger)

BUSH Bush Terminal Railroad

BVG *Berliner Verkehrs Betriebe* (German—Berlin Traffic Management)—Berlin's subway system

BS & S Bevier and Southern

BWC Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company

BYR British Yukon Railway

CAD Cadiz Railroad

CAR Central Australia Railway

CARR Carrollton Railroad

CARW Caroline Western Railroad

CASO Canada Southern Railway (Penn Central)

CBC Carbon County Railway

CBL Conerbaugh and Black Lick

CB & Q Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad (to Burlington Northern)

C & C Columbia & Cowlitz

CC & C Cabedelo, Charleston & Coney Island

CCCSL Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Railway (Penn Central)

CCFPCS *Cie des Chemins de Fer de la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac* (French—Cul-de-Sac Plaine Railroad Company)—Tahiti

CC & O Caroline, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway

CC & ORSC Caroline, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad of South Carolina

CCR Corinth and Counce Railroad

CCT Central California Traction

CDE *Chemin de Fer Djibouti-Ethiopiën* (French—Djibouti-Ethiopian Railway)

C de F D-N *Chemins de Fer Dakar-Niger* (French—Dakar-Niger Railways)—Mali

C & EI Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad

Central (nickname—New York Central Railroad)—now part of the Penn Central

Central of Ga Central of Georgia

CF Cape Fear Railways

CF C-O *Chemin de Fer Congo-Ocean* (French—Congo-Ocean Railroad)—Congo (Brazzaville)

CFE/SFF/FFS *Chemins de Fer Fédéraux Suisses/Schweizerische Bundesbahnen/Ferrovie Dederali Svizzere* (French, German, Italian—Swiss Federal Railways)

CFL *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois* (French—Luxembourg National Railways)

CFM *Caminho de Ferro de Moçambique* (Portuguese—Mozambique Railroad); *Chemin de Fer Madagascar* (French—Madagascar Railroad)

CFR *Caile Ferate Ramane* (Romanian—General Direction of the Romanian Railroads)

CFR *Chemins de Fer Royaux du Cambodge* (French—Royal Cambodian Railways)

CG Central of Georgia Railway

C & G Columbus and Greenville

C of G Central of Georgia Railway

CGR Ceylon Government Railway; Cyrenaica Government Railway (Libya)

C & GTR Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway

CGW Chicago Great Western

C & H Cheswick and Harmer Railroad

Chessie System Chesapeake & Ohio/Baltimore & Ohio

Chicago Outer Belt Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway

Chihuahua-Pacific Railway *Ferrocarril del Chihuahua al Pacifico*—from the border of Texas at Presidio to the Pacific coast at Los Mochis via Chihuahua over route of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient

CH-P *Ferrocarril Chihuahua al Pacifico* (Chihuahua-Pacific Railway formerly Mexico Northwestern Railway and Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway)

CHR Chestnut Ridge Railway

CHTT Chicago Heights Terminal Transfer Railroad

CHV Chattahoochee Valley

CKW Chesapeake Western

C & I Cambria and Indiana Railroad

CIC Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway

CIE *Coras Iompair Eireann* (Gaelic—Irish State Railways)

CI & L Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville Railway (Monon Railroad)

CIM Chicago and Illinois Midland Railway (also C & IM)

CIND Central Indiana Railway

CIRR Chattahoochee Industrial Railroad

C & IRR Cambria and Indiana Railroad

CIW Chicago and Illinois Western Railroad

CIWL *Compagnie Internationale des Wagon-Lits* (French—International Sleeping Car Company)

CKSO Condon, Kinzua and Southern Railroad

CLC Colombia and Cowlitz

CLCO Claremont and Concord

Clinchfield Chinchfield Railroad (Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway)

CLK Cadillac and Lake City Railway

CLP Clarendon and Pittsford Railroad

CLRR Camp Lejeune Railroad

CMO Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (Chicago North Western)

CN Canadian National (includes Canadian National Railways; Central Vermont Railway; Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway; Grand Trunk Lines in U.S.A.)

C & N Carolina and Northwestern Railway

CNJ Central Railroad of New Jersey

CN & L Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad

CNO & TPR Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway

CNR Chiriqui National Railroad (Panama)

CNTP Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific

CNW Chicago and North Western Railway (includes Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha; Litchfield and Madison Railway; Minneapolis and St Louis)

C & NW Chicago and North Western Railway

C & O Chesapeake and Ohio (to CSX Corporation)

Coahuila-Zacatecas Railway
Ferrocarril Coahuila-Zacatecas—Mexico

Cog Wheel Route Manitou and Pike's Peak Railway

Conrail Consolidated Rail Corporation (Ann Arbor, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie Lackawanna, Lehigh and Hudson River, Lehigh Valley, Penn Central, Reading)

COP City of Prineville Railway

COPR Copper Range Railroad

Corn Belt Route St Louis Southwestern Railway

Cotton Belt Cotton Belt Route (St Louis Southwestern Railway—SSW)

CP Canadian Pacific Railway (Dominion Atlantic Railway, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, Grand River Railway, Lake Erie and Northern Railway, Quebec Central Railway, Vancouver and Lulu Island Branch)

CP *Companhia dos Caminhos de ferro Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Portuguese Railways)

CPA Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad

CPF Cotton Plant-Fargo Railway

CP & LT Camino, Placerville and Lake Tahoe Railroad

CPPR Chinese People's Republic Railways

CPR Canadian Pacific Railroad; Canadian Pacific Railway

CP Rail Canadian Pacific Railroad

CPT Chicago Produce Terminal

CR Commonwealth Railways (Australia and Tasmania); Copper Range Railroad (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois)

CRANDIC Route Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway

CRC Cameroon Railways Corporation (West Africa); Cumberland Railway Company (Nova Scotia)

CRI Chicago River and Indiana

CR & IC Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway

CR & IR Chicago River and Indiana Railroad

CRN Carolina and Northwestern (Southern Railway)

CRP Central Railway of Peru

CRR Clinchfield Railroad

CRNJ Central Railroad of New Jersey

CSAR Central South African Railways

CSP Camas Prairie Railroad

CSS Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad

CSS & SBR Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad

C St P M & O Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (Chicago North Western)

CSX Chessie and Seaboard (railroads consolidated)

C & T Cumbres & Toltec

CTA Chicago Transit Authority (elevated and subway railroads)

CTC Canadian Transport Commission; Cincinnati Transit Company

CTN Canton Railroad

CTS Cleveland Transit System

CUTC Cincinnati Union Terminal Company

CUVA Cuyahoga Valley Railroad

CV Central Vermont Railway

CVRy Cuyahoga Valley Railway

C & W Colorado and Wyoming Railway

C & WC Charleston and Western Carolina Railway (Seaboard Coast Line Railroad)

CWI Chicago and Western Indiana

CWP Chicago, West Pullman and Southern Railroad (also CWP & S)

CWR California Western Railroad

DA Dominion Atlantic Railway (Canadian Pacific)

DB *Deutsche Bundesbahn* (German—German Railways)

DC Delray Connecting Railroad
DCI Des Moines and Central Iowa
DCR Delray Connecting Railroad (Zug Island Road)
DCT Washington, DC Transit
D & E De Queen and Eastern
Delay Long and Wait nickname for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad (derived from the initials DL & W)
D & H Delaware and Hudson Railway (part of NW)
DHR Darjeeling Himalayan Railway
diner dining car
DKS Doniphan, Kensett and Searcy Railway
DL & W Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad (Erie Lackawanna)
D & M Detroit and Mackinac
DM&E Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad
DM & IRR Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway
DMM Dansville and Mount Morris
DMU Des Moines Union Railway
DMWR Des Moines Western Railway
DNE Duluth and Northeastern Railroad
DO Direct Orient (Orient Express)
DORR Delaware Otsego Railroad
DQ & ERR De Queen and Eastern Railroad
D & R Dardanelle and Russellville
D & RGW Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad
DRI Davenport, Rock Island and North Western Railway
DRy Devco Railway
DS Durham and Southern Railway
D & S Durango & Silverton, Durham and Southern Railway
DSB *Danske Statsbaner* (Danish—Danish State Railways)
DSR Detroit Street Railways
DT Detroit Terminal Railroad
D of T Department of Transportation
DTC Dallas Transit Company

DTI Detroit, Toledo and Iron-ton Railroad (also DT & I)
D & TS Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad
DVS Delta Valley and Southern Railway
DWP Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway
E Erie Lackawanna
EAR East African Railways
EARC East African Railways Corporation
EAR & H East African Railways and Harbours
EBR Emu Bay Railway (Tasmania)
EBRy Eastern Bengal Railway (East Pakistan)
EDLR Egyptian Delta Light Railways
EDW El Dorado and Wesson
EEC East Erie Commercial Railroad
EFA *Empresa Ferrocarriles Argentinos* (Spanish—Argentine Railways Enterprise)
EFE *Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railways Enterprise)—Chile
EFEE *Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado Ecuatoriano* (Spanish—Ecuadorian State Railways Enterprise)
EJ & ERy Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
EJR East Jersey Railroad
EI Elevated Railroad
EL Erie Lackawanna Railway (merger of Erie with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, now part of Conrail)
ELS Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad (also E & LSRR)
E & M Edgmoor and Marietta
EN Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway (Canadian Pacific)
ENF *Empresa Nacional de Ferrocarriles* (Spanish—National Railways Enterprise)—Bolivia
ENFE *Empresa Nacional de los Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railways of Ecuador)
ER Egyptian Railways
ERBR Eastern Region of British Railways
Erie Erie Railroad (Erie Lackawanna)

ESLJ East St Louis Junction Railroad
ETL Essex Terminal Railway
ET & WNC East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad
Eurailpass European railroad pass (ticket system valid on almost all European railroads)
EW East Washington Railway
EYB *Europa Year Book*
FA *Ferrocarriles Argentinos* (Spanish—Argentine Railways)
F & C Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad
FCAB *Ferrocarril Antofagasta-Bolivia* (Spanish—Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway)
FC del P *Ferrocarril Central del Perú* (Spanish—Central Railway of Peru)
FCDN *Ferrocarril del Nacozari* (Spanish—Nacozari Railroad)—Mexico
FCG Fernwood, Columbia and Gulf Railroad
FCIN Frankfort and Cincinnati
FCM *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—Mexican National Railways)—includes Nacional de México and Nacional de Tehuantepec
FCNM *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railroads of Mexico)
FCP *Ferrocarril del Pacífico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad)—links Arizona border with Mazatlan on west coast of Mexico
FCZ *Ferrocarril Coahuila-Zacatecas* (Spanish—Coahuila-Zacatecas Railway)—Mexico
FDDM Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railway
F de C *Ferrocarriles de Cuba* (Spanish—Cuban Railroads)—Unidad Habana (western Cuba) and Unidad Camaguey (eastern Cuba)
F de G a LP *Ferrocarril de Guayaquil-La Paz* (Spanish—Guayaquil-La Paz Railway)—Peru
F del N *Ferrocarriles del Norte* (Spanish—Northern Railways)—Paraguay

F del P *Ferrocarril del Pacifico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad)—Mexico

Feather River Route Western Pacific Railroad

FEC Florida East Coast Railway

FEGUA *Ferrocarriles de Guatemala* (Spanish—Railroads of Guatemala)

FEMESA *Ferrocarriles Metropolitanos SA* (Spanish—Metropolitan Railway—Buenos Aires)

FENADESAL *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de El Salvador* (Spanish—El Salvador National Railways)

FEP *Ferrocarril Electrico al Pacifico* (Spanish—Pacific Electric Railway)—Costa Rican line linking Pacific port of Puntarenas with mountain capital of San José

FEPASA *Federação Paulista Sedada Anomina* (Portuguese—Paulist Federation Company)—Brazilian railroad

FER Franco-Ethiopian Railway

FES *Ferrocarril de El Salvador* (Spanish—El Salvador Railway)

FFAC *Federação Ferrocarril Agricola Cotias* (Portuguese—Agricultural Cooperative Railway Federation)—Brazil

FICA *Ferrocarriles Internacionales de Centro America* (Spanish—International Railways of Central America)

FIPC *Ferrocarril Industrial del Potosi y Chihuahua* (Spanish—Industrial Railroad of Potosi and Chihuahua)—Mexico

FJG Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad

FLR Fayum Light Railways (Egypt)

FMS Fort Myers Southern Railroad

FN *Ferrocarriles Nacionales* (Spanish—National Railways—Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, etc.)

FNC *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Cuba* (National Railroad of Cuba nationalized by Castro government and consisting of Consolidated Railroads of Cuba, The Cuba Railroad, Cuba Northern Railways, Guantanamo and Western Railroad, Guantanamo Railroad, Hershey Cuban Railway, etc.)

FN de H *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Honduras* (Spanish—National Railways of Honduras)

FNM *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railways of Mexico)

FOM *Ferrocarril Occidental de México* (Spanish—Western Railway of Mexico)

FOR Fore River Railroad

FPCAL *Ferrocarriles Presidente Carlos Antonio López* (Spanish—President Carlos Antonio Lopez Railways)—Paraguay

FPE Fairport, Painesville and Eastern Railroad

FP & ER Fairport, Painesville and Eastern Railway

FPN *Ferrocarril del Pacifico de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Pacific Railway of Nicaragua)

FR Feather River Railway

FRDN Ferdinand Railroad

Frisco St Louis-San Francisco Railway (merged with Burlington Northern)

FS *Ferrovie dello Stato* (Italian—State Railway)

FSBC *Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California* (Sonora—Baja California Railroad)

FS del P *Ferrocarril del Sur del Perú* (Spanish—Southern Railway of Peru)

FSVB Fort Smith and Van Buren Railway (Kansas City Southern)

FtD DM & S Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railway

FUD *Ferrocarriles Unidos Dominicanos* (Spanish—United Dominican Railways)—Dominican Republic

FUS *Ferrocarriles Unidos del Sureste* (Spanish—United Railways of the Southeast)

FUY *Ferrocarriles Unidos de Yucatan* (Spanish—United Railways of Yucatan)—Mexico

FWB Fort Worth Belt Railway

FW & D Fort Worth and Denver

GA Georgia Railroad

GANO Georgia Northern Railway

GASC Georgia, Ashburn, Sylvester and Camilla Railway

GB & W Green Bay and Western Lines (includes Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western Railroad)

GC Graham County Railroad

GCW Garden City Western Railway

George Washington's Railroad Chesapeake and Ohio

Georgia Georgia Railroad

G & F Georgia and Florida Railway

GFS Grand Falls Central Railway

GH & H Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad

GJ Greenwich and Johnsonville Railway

G & J Greenwich and Johnsonville Railway

GKB *Graz-Köflacher Eisenbahn und Bergbau-Gesellschaft mbh* (Austrian—Graz-Köflacher Railway)

GM Gainesville Midland Railroad

GMRC Green Mountain Railroad Corporation

GN Great Northern Railway

GNA Graysonia, Nashville and Ashdown Railroad

GNW Genessee and Wyoming Railroad

GNWR Genessee and Wyoming Railroad

GO Transit Government of Ontario Transit

G & Q Guayaquil and Quito

Grand Trunk Grand Trunk Railway System (Canadian National) and Grand Trunk Western Railroad

Green Bay Route Green Bay and Western Railroad

GRN Greenville and Northern Railway

GRNR Grand River Railway (Canadian Pacific)

- GR & PA** Ghana Railway and Port Authority
- GRR** Georgetown Railroad
- GRSS** Guyana Railways and Shipping Services
- GSF** Georgia Southern and Florida (Southern)
- GSW** Great Southwest Railroad
- GTW** Grand Trunk Western Railroad (Canadian National)
- G & U** Grafton and Upton Railroad
- G&W** Genessee & Wyoming Railway
- GWF** Galveston Wharves
- GWR** Great Western Railway
- GWDR** Great Winnipeg Water District Railway
- HB** Hampton and Branchville
- HBLRR** Harbor Belt Line Railroad
- HBS** Hoboken Shore Railroad
- HBT** Houston Belt and Terminal—owned jointly by Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, and Fort Worth & Denver
- HC** Heber Creeper (Utah)
- HE** Hollis and Eastern Railroad
- HER** Hellenic Electric Railway (Athens—Piraeus subway system linking capital with its seaport)
- HH** *Hamburger Hochbahn* (German—Hamburg Elevated Railway)—includes subway system
- HI** Holton Inter-Urban Railway
- HJR** Hedjaz Jordan Railway
- HLNE** Hillsboro and Northeastern
- H & M** Hudson & Manhattan (Hudson Tubes)
- HN** Hutchinson and Northern Railway
- HNE** Harriman and Northeastern (Southern)
- hovertrain** railroad train supported by an air cushion instead of wheels
- HPTD** High Point, Thomasville and Denton Railroad
- HRPSSh** *Hekurdhë Republika Popullore Socialiste e Shqipërisë* (Albanian—Albanian Railways)
- HRT** Hartwell Railway
- HS** Hartford and Slocomb Railroad
- HSW** Helena Southwestern Railroad
- HTW** Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad
- HZP** *Hrvatsko Željezniko Poduzeće* (Croatian—Croatian State Railway)
- I** Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
- IAT** Iowa Terminal Railroad
- IB & TC** International Bridge and Terminal Company
- ICC** Interstate Commerce Commission
- ICG** Illinois Central Gulf
- IGA** Indian Government Administration (Railway Board of India)
- IHB** Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad
- IN** Illinois Northern Railway
- INCOFER** *Ferrocarriles de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Costa Rican Railways)
- IND** Independent (New York subway system)
- Indiana Harbor Belt** “connects with all Chicago railroads”
- Industrial Railway of Potosí and Chihuahua** (*Ferrocarril Industrial del Potosí y Chihuahua*)—Mexico
- INT** Interstate Railroad
- Interstate** Interstate Railroad
- IPE** Indian-Pacific Express [Perth to Sydney—2461 miles (3960 kilometers) in 65 hours]
- IR** Israel Railways
- IRCA** International Railways of Central America (El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras)
- IRN** Ironton Railroad
- IRRRys** Iraqi Republic Railways
- IRS** Iranian State Railway
- IRT** Interborough Rapid Transit (New York City subway system)
- ITC** Illinois Terminal Company
- ITRC** Iowa Transfer Railway Company
- IU** Indiana Union Railway
- JE** Jerseyville and Eastern
- Jersey Central Lines** Central Railroad of New Jersey and Lehigh and New England
- JHSC** Johnstown and Stony Creek Railroad
- JNR** Japanese National Railways
- JRC** Jamaica Railway Corporation
- JTC** Jacksonville Terminal Company
- JWR** *Jane's World Railways*
- Katy** Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (MKT)
- KBR** Kankakee Belt Route
- KCC** Kansas City Connecting Railroad
- KCMO** Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway (*Ferrocarril Chihuahua al Pacífico*)
- KCNW** Kelley's Creek and Northwestern Railroad
- KCPSFO** Kansas City Public Service Freight Operation
- KCR** Kanawha Central Railway
- K-C Ry** Kowloon-Canton Railway (Hong Kong)
- KCS** Kansas City Southern Railway (includes Arkansas Western, Fort Smith and Van Buren, Louisiana and Arkansas railways)
- KCT** Kansas City Terminal Railway
- KGB** Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western Railroad (Green Bay and Western Lines)—also KGB & W
- KIT** Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Railroad
- K & M** Kansas and Missouri Railway and Terminal Company
- KMRT** Kansas and Missouri Railway and Terminal Company
- KNR** Klamath Northern Railway; Korean National Railways
- KO & G** Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway
- KRI** Kyle Railway Inc
- K & T** Kentucky and Tennessee
- KTM** *Keretapi Tanah Melayu* (Malayan Railway)
- Kyle** Kyle Railway
- L & A** Louisiana and Arkansas Railway (Kansas City Southern)—also LA
- LAJ** Los Angeles Junction Railway
- LA & LR** Livonia, Avon and Lakeville Railroad
- LAMCO** Liberian America Swedish Minerals Company (Liberian Railways)
- Land of Evangeline Route** Dominion Atlantic Railway

LART Los Angeles Rapid Transit
LAWV Lorain and West Virginia Railway (North and Western)
LBR Lowville and Beaver River Railroad
L & C Lancaster and Chester Railway
LEE Lake Erie and Eastern Railroad
LEF Lake Erie, Franklin and Clarion Railroad
LE & FW Lake Erie and Fort Wayne
LEN Lake Erie and Northern Railway (Canadian Pacific)
LHR Lehigh and Hudson River
LI Long Island Railroad (Metropolitan Transportation Authority)—M
Lickenpurr (Hawaiian nickname—Lahaina-Kaanapal and Pacific Rail Road) nickname derived from abbreviations—LK & PRR.
LIRR Long Island Rail Road
LK & PRR Lahaina-Kaanapal and Pacific Rail Road (Maui, Hawaii)
LM Litchfield and Madison Railway (Chicago North Western)—also L&M
LM Leningrad Metro (Russian)—Leningrad subway)
LMC Liberia Mining Company
LMRBR London Midland Region of British Railways
L & N Louisville and Nashville Railroad (a part of CSX)
LNAC Louisville, New Albany and Corydon Railroad
LNE Lehigh and New England Railway (Central Railroad of New Jersey)
L & NR Ludington and Northern Railway
L & NRY Laona and Northern Railway
L & NW Louisiana and North West Rail Road
LOPG Live Oak, Perry and Gulf (Southern)
LPB Louisiana and Pine Bluff Railway
LPN Longview, Portland and Northern Railway
LRB London Transport Board
lrc (LRC) light, rapid, comfortable (high-speed railroad trains)

LRI Lawndale Transportation Company
LRS Laurinburg and Southern
L & S Laurinburg and Southern
LS & BC La Salle and Bureau County Railroad
LS & I Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad
LSO Louisiana Southern Railway (Southern)
LSR Lebanese State Railroads
LST & TRC Lake Superior Terminal and Transfer Railway Company
LT Lake Terminal Railroad (also LTRR)
LV Lehigh Valley Railroad
LW Louisville and Wadley Railroad
L & W Louisville and Wadley Railroad
LWV Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railway
M Metropolitan Transit Authority (New York City's rapid-transit system); Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Long Island Railroad); Monon Railroad
MA *Magyar Allamvasutak* (Hungarian—Hungarian State Railways)
MAGR Minneapolis, Anoka and Guyana Range Railroad
Main Line of Mid-America Illinois Central Railroad
MARR Magma Arizona Railroad
M-A Ry Massawa-Agordad Railway (Ethiopia)
M & B Meridan and Bigbee Railroad
MBI Marianna and Blountstown Railroad
MBT Marianna and Blountstown
MBTA Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (Boston's subway system)
MC Michigan Central Railroad (Penn Central)
McR McCloud River Railroad
MCRR Main Central Rail Road; Monongahela Connecting Railroad
MCSA Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad
MD Municipal Docks Railway of the Jacksonville Port Authority

M del P *México del Pacífico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad formerly Southern Pacific of Mexico)
MD & W Minnesota, Dakota and Western Railway
M & E Morristown and Erie Railroad
MEC Maine Central Railroad
MER Metropolitan Elevated Railroad
METC Medesto and Empire Traction Company
Metro (French—short form *Chemin de fer Métropolitain*)—Paris subway system
Metropolitano Rome's subway system
Mexican Pacific Railroad *Ferrocarril Mexicano del Pacífico*—(Spanish—Los Mochis to Camp)
MF Middle Fork Railroad
MGA Monongahela Railway
MGU Mobile and Gulf Railroad
MHM Mount Hope Mineral Railroad
M & HMRR Marquette and Huron Mountain Railroad
MI Missouri-Illinois Railroad
MICO Midland Continental Railroad
MID Midway Railroad
MILW Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul and Pacific Railroad (Milwaukee Road)
MINE Minneapolis Eastern Railway
MIR Minneapolis Industrial Railway
Mitropa *Mitteuropäische Schlaf und Speiswagen* (German—Middle-European Sleeping Car and Dining Car)
MJ Manufacturers' Junction Railway
MKC McKeesport Connecting Railroad
MKT Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (Katy)
MLD Midland Railway of Manitoba
MLS Manistique and Lake Superior Railroad
MMR Moscow Metro Railway (Moscow's radiating subway system famed for its beautiful stations)
MNCRR Metro-North Commuter Railroad

MNF Morehead North Fork Railroad
MNJ Middletown and New Jersey Railway
MNS Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway
MOB Montreux-Oberland-Bernois (railway)
MON Motion Railroad
Monon Motion Railroad (formerly Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway)
Mon Rys Mongolian Railways
Montour Montour Railroad (Youngstown and Southern Railway)
MOP Missouri-Pacific Lines
Mo-Pac Missouri-Pacific Lines
MOV Moshassuck Valley Railroad
MOW Montana Western Railway
MP Missouri Pacific Railroad
MPA Maryland and Pennsylvania
MPB Montpelier and Barre Railroad
MPPR Manitou and Pike's Peak Railway
MR McCloud River Railroad (also McRRR)
M of R Ministry of Railways (mainland China)
MRA Malayan Railway Administration
MRL Malawi Railways Limited
MRR Mattagami Railroad (Ontario); Mossi Railroad (Upper Volta)
MRS Manufacturers Railway
MRy Malayan Railway
MSC Mississippi Central (Illinois Central)
MSE Mississippi Export Railroad
M St L Minneapolis and St Louis (Chicago North Western)
M & StL Minneapolis-St Louis (Chicago North Western)
MSTL Minneapolis-St Louis (Chicago North Western)
MSTR Massena Terminal Railroad
MSV Mississippi and Skuna Valley Railroad
MT Ministry of Transport (former USSR's administration of twenty-six railway lines including the deluxe

Leningrad-Moscow and the transcontinental Trans-Siberian linking Moscow with Vladivostok)
MTC Milwaukee Transport Company; Montreal Transportation Commission (subway and surface railways); Mystic Terminal Company (Boston and Maine)
MTFR Minnesota Transfer Railroad
MTH Mount Hood Railway
MTR Montour Railroad
MTW Marinette, Tomahawk and Western Railroad
MTWCR Mt Washington Cog Railway
MWR Muncie and Western Railroad
NAJ Napierville Junction Railway
NAP Narragansett Pier Railroad
NAR Northern Alberta Railways; Northern Australia Railway
National Railroads of Cuba *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Cuba* (includes nationalized lines of the Cuba Railroad, Cuba Northern Railways, Guantanamo Railroad, Guantanamo Western, Hershey Cuban Railway, etc.)
National Railways of Mexico *Ferrocarriles de México*
NB Northampton and Bath Railroad
NC & StL Nashville, Chattanooga and St Louis Railway (L&N)
N de M *Nacional de México* (National of Mexico)
N de T *Nacional de Tehuantepec* (Tehuantepec National)
New Haven New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
NEZP Nez Perce Railroad
NFD Norfolk, Franklin and Danville Railway
NGR Nepalese Government Railway
NH New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (Penn Central)
NHIR New Hope and Ivyland Railroad
Nickel Plate New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad (merged with Norfolk and Western)

NJ Niagara Junction Railway
NJI & I New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois Railroad
NKP Nickel Plate (New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad)—merged with Norfolk and Western
NLC New Orleans and Lower Coast Railroad
N'LG North Louisiana and Gulf Railroad
NM Nagoya Municipality (subway system)
NN Nevada Northern Railway
NNC Northern Navigation Company
NO de M *Noroeste de México* (Northwestern of Mexico)
NODM *Ferrocarril Noroeste de México* (Northwest Railway of Mexico—*Ferrocarril Chihuahua al Pacífico*)
NONE New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad (Southern)
NOPB New Orleans Public Belt Railroad
NOPS New Orleans Public Service
Norf S Norfolk Southern, Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway (merger)
NP Northern Pacific Railway
N & PB Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad
NR Newfoundland Railway (Canadian National); Northern Railway of Costa Rica (from mountain capital of San José to Caribbean seaport of Limón)
NRC National Rail Corporation Limited (Australia); Nigerian Railway Corporation
NRPC National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)
NRRC National Railroad Company (of Haiti)
NRZ National Railways of Zimbabwe
NS Norfolk Southern Railway
NS *Nederlandsche Spoorwagen* (Dutch—Netherlands Railway Carriage)—Netherlands Railways
NSB *Norges Statsbaner* (Norwegian—Norwegian State Railways)
NSL Norwood and St Lawrence Railroad
NSS Newburgh and South Shore Railway

NSWGR New South Wales Government Railways
NUR Natchez, Urania and Ruston Railway
NW Norfolk and Western
N & W Norfolk and Western Railway
NWP Northwestern Pacific Railroad
NWRy North Western Railway (West Pakistan)
NWS Norfolk & Western Southern (merger)
NYC New York Central Railroad (Penn Central)
NYCTA New York City Transit Authority (subway systems include BMT, IRT, INDependent)
NYD New York Dock Railway
NYLB New York and Long Branch Railroad
NYNH & H New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
NY O & W New York, Ontario and Western
NYS *Nepal Yatayat Samsthan* (Nepali—Transport Corporation of Nepal)
NYSW New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad (NYS&W)
NZGR New Zealand Government Railways
NZR New Zealand Railways
ÖBB *Österreichische Bundesbahnen* (German—Austrian Federal Railways)
OCBN *Organisation Commune Benin-Niger des Chemins de Fer et des Transports* (French—Benin-Niger Passenger Freight Railway)
OCE Oregon, California and Eastern Railway
OCTRA *Office du Chemin de Fer Transgabonais* (French—Gabon State Railways)
OE Oregon Electric Railway (Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railway)
OGR *Official Guide of the Railways*
OKT Oakland Terminal Railway
OL & BR Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice Railway
OMTB Osaka Metropolitan Transportation Bureau (subway system)
ON Ontario Northland

ONCF *Office National des Chemins de Fer* (French—National Railways Office)—Morocco
ONRY Ogdensburg and Norwood Railway
ONT Ontario Northland Railway
ONW Oregon and Northwestern
O & NW Oregon and Northwestern
ÖOB *Österreichischen Bundesbahnen* (German—Austrian State Railways)
OPE Oregon, Pacific and Eastern
ORER *Official Railway Equipment Register*
OT Oregon Trunk Railway (Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railway)
OUR & D Oden Union Railway and Depot
Overland Route Union Pacific Railroad
PA Pittsburgh Authority (rapid transit)
PAA Pennsylvania and Atlantic Railroad
PACC Pacific Coast Railroad
Pacific Railroad *Ferrocarril del Pacifico* (linking American border at Nogales with Mazatlan on Pacific coast of Mexico)
Pacific Railway of Costa Rica from Pacific port of Puntarenas to San José
Pacific Railways of Nicaragua *Ferrocarril del Pacifico de Nicaragua*—from Corinto on the Pacific to Granada on Lake Nicaragua
Pac Rail Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Pacific (merged)
PA & M Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKees Rocks Railroad
Panama Railroad division of the Panama Canal linking Cristóbal and Colón on the Atlantic with Balboa and Panama City on the Pacific and running parallel to the Panama Canal
P & AR Pacific and Arctic Railway
PATCO (transportation system linking Camden, New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

PATH Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation (operates Hudson Tubes between New Jersey and New York)
PBNE Philadelphia, Bethlehem and New England Railroad
PBR Patapsco and Back Rivers
PC Penn Central (Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company; Pennsylvania Railroad; New York Central Railroad; New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad; Baltimore and Eastern Railroad; Canada Southern Railway; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Railway; Michigan Central Railroad; Peoria and Eastern Railway; Waynesburg and Washington Railroad)
PCL Peruvian Corporation Limited
PCN Point Comfort and Northern
PCR Paraguayan Central Railway
PCY Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny Railway
PE Pacific Electric (interurban railway system serving entire Los Angeles area before replacement by smog-producing buses); Pacific Electric Railway of Costa Rica (links Pacific seaport of Puntarenas with mountain capital of San José)—also called *FEP*
P & E Peoria and Eastern Railway (Penn Central)
Pennsy (nickname—Pennsylvania Railroad)—became part of the Penn Central
Peoria Peoria and Pekin Union Railway
P & F Pioneer and Fayette Railroad
PGE Pacific Great Eastern Railway
PH & D Port Huron and Detroit Railroad
P & I Paducah and Illinois Railroad
PIC Pickens Railroad
Pick Pickens Railroad
Pickens Pickens Railroad
PKP *Polskie Koleje Państwowe* (Polish—Polish State Railways)
P & LE Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad
PLM *Paris-Lyon-Méditerranée*

P & N Piedmont and Northern Railway
PNKA *Perusahaan Negara Kereta Api* (Indonesian—Indonesian State Railways)
PNR Philippine National Railways
PNW Prescott and Northwestern Railroad
Port St Joe Route Apalachicola Northern Railroad
'Possum Trot Line Reader Railroad
POV Pend Oreille Valley
P & OV Pittsburgh and Ohio Valley
POVA Pend Oreille Valley (railway)
P & PU Peoria and Pekin Union
PR Panama Railroad
P-R Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines
PRC Philippine Railway Company
PRCR Pacific Railway Costa Rica
PRR Pennsylvania Railroad (Penn Central)
PRS Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines
PRTD Portland Railroad and Terminal Division of the Portland Traction Company
PRV Pearl River Valley Railroad
PS Pittsburgh and Shahmut Railroad
P & SR Petaluma and Santa Rosa
PTC Peoria Terminal Company; Philadelphia Transportation Company (also called PATCO; includes elevated and subway lines of Philadelphia area)
PTM Portland Terminal Company
PTR Parr Terminal Railroad
PTS Port Townsend Railroad
Pullman deluxe railroad cars providing lounging, observation, and sleeping facilities aboard first-class express trains
PVS Pecos Valley Southern
P&W Providence & Worcester Railroad
P & WV Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway (Norfolk and Western)

P y RV *Potosí y Rio Verde* (Spanish—Potosi and Green River Railroad of Chihuahua)
QAP Quanah, Acme and Pacific
QC Quebec Central Railway (Canadian Pacific)
QNS & LRC Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company
QR Queensland Railways
Quanah Route Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway
QUI Quincy Railroad
RB Rail Box (American box car pool)
RC Railway Corporation (Nigeria)
RCFA-N *Regie du Chemin de Fer Abidjan-Niger* (French—Abidjan-Niger Railway Administration)—Ivory Coast
RD Railway Directorate (Albania)
RDG Reading Company (formerly Philadelphia and Reading Railroad)
REA Railway Express Agency; Reader Railroad
Reading Lines Reading Railway System (formerly Philadelphia and Reading Railroad)
Rebel Route Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad
RENFE *Red Nacional de los Ferrocarriles Españoles* (Spanish—Spanish National Railway System)
RFESA *Rede Ferroviária Federal SA* (Portuguese—Federal Railway System Corporation)—Brazil
RFP Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad (RF&P)
RF & PRR Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad
RI Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; Rail India
Rio Grande Denver and Rio Grande Western
RKG Rockingham Railroad
RM *Rotterdam Metro* (Dutch—Rotterdam Subway)
RNCF *Reseau National des Chemins de Fer* (French—National Railway System) Madagascar
Rock Island Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad

RR (abbreviation—Railroad or Rail Road); (reporting mark—Raritan River Railroad); Rhodesian Railways
RRRR Raritan River Railroad
RRV&W Red River Valley & Western Railroad
RRys Rhodesian Railways
RS Roberval and Seguenay Railway
RSP Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific
R-S Pacific Route Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway
RSS Rockdale, Sandow and Southern Railroad
RT River Terminal Railway
RTM Railway Transfer Company of Minneapolis
RV Rahway Valley Railway
Ry Railway
S & A Savannah and Atlanta Railway
SAN Sandersville Railroad
Santa Fe Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway
SAR South African Railways; South Australian Railways
SAR & H South African Railways and Harbours
SATS San Antonio Transit System
SAVE Swiss-Alberg-Vienna Express
SB South Buffalo Railway
SBA *Subterranos de Buenos Aires* (Spanish—Buenos Aires Subways)
SBC *Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California* (Spanish—Sonora-Baja California Railway)
SBK South Brooklyn Railway
SC Sumter and Choctaw Railway
SCBF *Société des Chemins de Fer du Burkina* (French—Burkina Faso Railway)
SCE Shanghai-Canton Express
SCL Seaboard Coast Line Railroad (Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, Seaboard Air Line Railroad—former name of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad [now part of CSX])
SC & MR Strouds Creek and Muddlety Railroad
SCT Sioux City Terminal Railway

SDAE San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway
SD & AE San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway
SD & IV San Diego & Imperial Valley
SDTS San Diego Transit System
SE *Ferrocarril del Sureste* (Spanish—Southeast Railroad)
Seashore Lines Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines
SE & CR Southeastern and Chatham Railway (nicknamed Seldom Ever Caught Running)
SEMTA Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority
SERA Sierra Railroad
SFERR San Francisco Belt Railroad
SFMR San Francisco Municipal Railway (operates the cable cars)
SFSP Santa Fe/Southern Pacific (merger)
SF/SP Santa Fe/Southern Pacific (railroad merger)
SG South Georgia Railway (Southern Railway)
SGR Saudi Government Railroad (Saudi Arabia); Suriname Government Railway
SH Steelton and Highspire Railroad
Shawmut The Pittsburgh and Shawmut Railroad
SHK *Sidirodromi Hellinikou Kratous* (Greek—Hellenic State Railways)—Greece
SI Spokane International Railroad
SIR Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway
SIRRI Southern Industrial Railroad Incorporated
SJ *Statens Järnvägar* (Swedish—State Railways)
SJB St Joseph Belt Railway
SK St Johnsbury and Lamoille County Railroad
SJ & LC St Johnsbury and Lamoille County Railroad
SJTR St Joseph Terminal Railroad
SKSL Skaneateles Short Line Railroad
SLC San Luis Central Railroad
SLGW Salt Lake, Garfield and Western Railway
SLR Sierra Leone Railway

SLSF St Louis-San Francisco Railway
SM St Marys Railroad
SMA San Manuel Arizona Railroad
SMR South Manchurian Railway
SMX Santa Maria Valley Railroad
SN Sacramento Northern Railway (also SNRy)
SNCB *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Belges* (French—Belgian National Railways)
SNCF *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français* (French—French National Railways)
SNCEA *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Algériens* (French—Algerian National Railways)
SNTE *Société Nationale des Transports Ferroviaires* (French—Algerian National Railways)
SNY Southern New York Railway
SOE Simplon-Orient Express
SOI Southern Indiana Railway
Sonora-Baja California Railway *Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California*—Mexicali to Benjamin Hill
SOO Soo Line Railroad
Soo Line Soo Line Railroad
SOT South Omaha Terminal Railway
Southern Southern Railway system (Alabama Great Southern Railroad; Carolina and Northwestern Railway; Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway; Georgia Southern and Florida Railway; Harriman and Northeastern Railroad; Live Oak, Perry and Gulf Railroad; Louisiana Southern Railway; New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad; South Georgia Railway)
Southern Pacific SP
South Shore Line Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad
SP Southern Pacific (includes Southern Pacific Lines, Sunset Railway, Texas and Louisiana Lines, Texas and New Orleans, etc.)—in fact many

school children once said the United States was bounded on the north by Canada and the Great Lakes, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the south and southwest by the Southern Pacific
SPGT Springfield Terminal Railway
SPS Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway (including Oregon Electric and Oregon Trunk railways)
SR Southern Railway
SRBR Southern Region of British Railways
SRA State Railway Authority (New South Wales)
SRC Salvador Railway Company (El Salvador)
SRN Sabine River and Northern
SRRC Sierra Railroad Company; Strasburg Rail Road Company
SRRCO Sandersville Railroad Company
SRT State Railways of Thailand
SSDK Savannah State Docks Railroad
SSLVRR Southern San Luis Valley Railroad
SSRy Sand Springs Railway
SSW St Louis Southwestern Railway (Cotton Belt Route)
STCUM *Société de Transport de la Communauté Urbaine de Montreal* (French—Montreal Urban Community Commission)
STE Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad
STRT Stewartstown Railroad
STS Seattle Transit System
SU Stockholm Underground (subway system)
Sub Suburban; Subway
Sud Rys Sudan Railways
SUR Soviet Union Railways (was managed by Ministry of Communications and comprising some twenty-six lines including the Trans-Mongolian and the Trans-Siberian as well as the plush Leningrad-Moscow express)
Susquehanna New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad
Syr Rys Syrian Railways

T symbol for Boston's subways; shortened from MBTA (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority)

TAAA Travelers Aid Association of America

TA & G Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway

TAG Route Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway

Tan-Zam Tanzania-Zambia Railroad

TAR Trans-Australian Railways

TAS Tampa Southern Railroad

TASD Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks

TA & W Toledo, Angola and Western Railway

TB Twin Branch Railroad

TBTMG Transportation Bureau of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government (subway)

TC Tennessee Central Railway

TCDD *Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Devlet Demiryolları İşletmesi* (Turkish—Turkish State Railways)

TCG Tucson, Cornelia and Gila Bend Railroad

TCT Texas City Terminal Railway

TEBRCL The Emu Bay Railway Company Limited

TEE Trans-Europe Express

TENN Tennessee Railroad

TEXC Texas Central Railroad

THB Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway

The Q CB&Q (Chicago, Burlington and Quincy)

TM Texas Mexican Railway; Transport Ministry (former USSR's administration of twenty-six railway lines)—TM sometimes used on engines

TMR Trans-Mongolian Railway

TN Texas and Northern Railway

T-NM Texas-New Mexico Railway

T & NO Texas and New Orleans (Southern Pacific)—also TNO

TOC Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company (Penn Central)

TOE Texas, Oklahoma and Eastern Railroad

TOV Tooele Valley Railway

T & P Texas and Pacific Railway (also TP)

TPMP Texas-Pacific-Missouri Pacific Terminal Railroad of New Orleans

TPT Trenton-Princeton Traction Company

TP & W Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad

TR Tasmanian Railways

TRA Taiwan Railway Administration

Transperth Metropolitan Passenger Transport Trust (Perth)

Trans-Sib Trans-Siberian Railway

TRC Tela Railway Company (Honduras); Trona Railway Company (California)

TRRA Terminal Railroad Association of St Louis

TS Tidewater Southern Railway

TS-E Texas South-Eastern

TSR Trans-Siberian Railway

TSU Tulsa-Sapulpa Union Railway

TT Toledo Terminal Railroad

T & T Tijuana and Tecate Railway (freight cars marked TITE)

TTC Toronto Transit Commission (subway and surface railway systems)

Turk-Sib Turkestan-Siberian (railway)

TVG Tavares and Gulf Railroad

TVRy Tooele Valley Railway

Tweetsie (nickname—East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad)—believed to be derived from high-pitched whistles of its engines

T-Z RA Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority

U Underground (London's subway system)

UBR Ulan Bator Railway

UCR Utah Coal Route

U de Y Unidos de Yucatan (Spanish—United Railways of Yucatan, Mexico)

UFC United Fruit Company (railroads in Costa Rica and Panama)

UMP Upper Merion and Plymouth Railroad

UNIT Union Freight Railroad

UNI Unity Railways

UO Union Railroad—Oregon

UP Union Pacific Railroad (includes Oregon Short Line and Oregon—Washington Railroad and Navigation Company)

UR Uganda Railway

URR Union Railroad—Pittsburgh

UT Union Terminal Railway

UTA Ulster Transport Authority (railways of six counties in Northern Ireland)

UTAH Utah Railway

Utah Coal Route Utah Railway

UTR Union Transportation Company

V *Valtionrautatiet* (Finnish—State Railways)

VBR Virginia Blue Ridge Railway

VC Virginia Central Railway

VCS Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad

VCY Ventura County Railway

VE Visalia Electric Railroad

VGN Virginian Railway (Norfolk and Western)

VIA VIA Rail Canada

Via Rail Canadian National + Canadian Pacific (passenger-carrying consolidation)

Virginian Virginian Railway (Norfolk and Western)

V & LI Vancouver and Lulu Island (branch of Canadian Pacific)

V-MNR Viet-Minh National Railways (former North Vietnam)

V-NR Viet-Nam Railways (former South Vietnam)

VR *Valtionrautatiet* (Finnish—Finish State Railways); Victorian Railways (Australia)

V Ry Verapaz Railway (Guatemala)

VSL Valley and Siletz Railroad

VSO Valdosta Southern Railroad

VSOE Venice-Simplon Orient Express

VTR Vermont Railway

W of A Western Railway of Alabama

WAB Wabash Railroad (Norfolk and Western)

Wabash Wabash Railroad (Norfolk and Western)

WAG Wellsville, Addison and Galetton Railroad

WAGR Western Australian Government Railways

WATC Washington Terminal Company

WAW Waynesburg and Washington Railroad (Penn Central)

WBCRR Wilkes-Barre Connecting Railroad

WBT & SRC Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway Company

Western Railway of Mexico
Ferrocarril Occidental de México—Culiacan to Limoncito

West Point Route Atlanta and West Point Rail Road

Westrail Western Australian Government Railways

Westrain Western Australian Trains

White Pass British Columbia Yukon Railway, British Yukon Railway, Pacific and Arctic Railway

White Pass and Yukon Route
British Columbia Yukon Railway, British Yukon Navigation, British Yukon Railway, Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company

WIM Washington, Idaho and Montana Railway

WL *Wagon Lits* (French—sleeping cars)

WLO Waterloo Railroad

WM Western Maryland Railway (merged with CSX)

WMR Wasatch Mountain Railway

WMTA Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (subway system)

WMWN Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway

WNF Winfield Railroad

W & NO Wharton and Northern Railroad

WOD Washington and Old Dominion Railroad

W & OV Warren and Ouachita Valley Railway

WP Western Pacific Railroad

WPER West Pittston-Exeter Railroad

W&P Willamette & Pacific Railroad

WPPR Willamette & Pacific Railroad

WP & Y White Pass and Yukon Railway

WRA Western Railroad Association

WRBR Western Region of British Railways

WRNT Warrenton Railroad

WRWK Warwick Railway

WS Ware Shoals Railroad

WSR Warren and Saline River
WSS Winston-Salem Southbound Railway

WSYP White Sulphur Springs and Yellowstone Park Railway

WTR Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad

WVN West Virginia Northern Railroad

WW Winchester and Western Railroad

WWV Walla Walla Valley Railway

WYS Wyandotte Southern Railroad

WYT Wyandotte Terminal Railroad

X express; transport; transportation (as in many private bulk carriers' names such as GATX—General American Transportation)

Xing crossing (highway or railroad)—also XING

YAN Yancey Railroad

YN Youngstown & Northern (railroad)

Y & N Youngstown and Northern Railroad

YR Yucatan Railways (*Ferrocarriles Unidos del Sureste*—United Railways of the Southeast)—along the Gulf of Mexico from Coatzacoalcas to Merida

YS Youngtown and Southern Railway (Montour)

Y & S Yakutat and Southern Railway

YVT Yakima Valley Transportation Company

YW Yreka Western Railroad

ZJZ *Zajednica Jugoslovenskih Železnica* (Yugoslavian—Community of Yugoslav Railways)

ZR Zambia Railways

Zug Island Road Delray Connecting Railroad (DC)

Roman Numerals

I	1	LIX	59	M	1000
II	2	LX	60	MD	1500
III	3	LXV	65	MDC	1600
IV	4	LXIX	69	MDCC	1700
V	5	LXX	70	MDCCC	1800
VI	6	LXXV	75	MCM or	
VII	7	LXXIX	79	MDCCCC	1900
VIII	8	LXXX	80	MCMX	1910
IX	9	LXXXV	85	MCMXX	1920
X	10	LXXXIX	89	MCMXXX	1930
XV	15	XC	90	MCMXL	1940
XIX	19	XCV	95	MCML	1950
XX	20	XCIX	99	MCMLX	1960
XXV	25	C	100	MCMLXX	1970
XXIX	29	CL	150	MCMLXXX	1980
XXX	30	CC	200	MCMXC	1990
XXXV	35	CCC	300	MM	2000
XXXIX	39	CD	400	MMM	3000
XL	40	D	500	MMMM or	
XLV	45	DC	600	M \overline{V}	4000
XLIX	49	DCC	700	\overline{V}	5000
L	50	DCCC	800	\overline{M}	1,000,000
LV	55	CM	900		

Rules of the Road—at Sea

Red to red and green to green all is safe to pass abeam.

or

Green to green and red to red perfect safety—go ahead.

If on your starboard red appear it is your duty to keep clear:

to act as judgment says is proper—

to port, or starboard, back, or stop her.

But when upon your port is seen

a steamer's starboard light of green—

there's not so much for you to do

for green to port keeps clear of you.

Both in safety and in doubt always keep a good lookout;

in danger with no room to turn ease her, stop her, go astern.

When Two Ships Meet Head On

When both side lights you see ahead

port your helm and show your red.

(Steer to starboard so your red light will pass the red light of the approaching vessel, and thus you'll pass on the left as people do ashore.)

Russian Alphabet

(transliterated)

Russian Capital Letters	English Capital Letters	Russian Small Letters	English Small Letters	Russian Alphabet Letter Names	Nearest English Equivalent
А	A	а	a	ah	<i>a</i> as in <i>arch</i>
Б	B	б	b	beh	<i>b</i> as in <i>bit</i>
В	V	в	v	veh	<i>v</i> as in <i>vest</i>
Г	G	г	g	geh	<i>g</i> as in <i>get</i>
Д	D	д	d	deh	<i>d</i> as, in <i>day</i>
Е	Ye	е	ye	yeh	<i>y</i> as in <i>yes</i>
Ё	Yo	ё	yo	yo	<i>yo</i> as in <i>yolk</i>
Ж	Zh	ж	zh	zheh	<i>zh</i> sound as in <i>measure</i>
З	Z	з	z	zeh	<i>z</i> as in <i>zero</i>
И	I	и	i	ee	<i>ee</i> as in <i>peel</i>
Й	Y	й	y	ee s krátkoi	(short i after vowels)
К	K	к	k	kah	<i>k</i> as in <i>kite</i>
Л	L	л	l	el	<i>l</i> as in <i>wool</i>
М	M	м	m	em	<i>m</i> as in <i>man</i>
Н	N	н	n	en	<i>n</i> as in <i>now</i>
О	O	о	o	oh	<i>o</i> as in <i>hoax</i>
П	P	п	p	peh	<i>p</i> as in <i>pencil</i>
Р	R	р	r	err	<i>r</i> as in <i>rye</i>
С	S	с	s	ess	<i>s</i> as in <i>say</i>
Т	T	т	t	teh	<i>t</i> as in <i>tent</i>
У	Oo	у	oo	ooh	<i>oo</i> as in <i>loose</i>
Ф	F	ф	f	eff	<i>f</i> as in <i>fancy</i>
Х	Kh	х	kh	khan	<i>kh</i> as in <i>loch</i>
Ц	Ts	ц	ts	tseh	<i>ts</i> as in <i>hats</i>
Ч	Ch	ч	ch	chah	<i>ch</i> as in <i>chair</i>

ш	Sh	ш	sh	shah	<i>sh</i> as in <i>shave</i>
щ	Shch	щ	shch	shchah	<i>shch</i> as in Irish <i>chuck</i>
Ъ		ъ		tvýódy znak	(silent-hard sound)
Ы	Y	ы	y	yery	<i>e</i> as in <i>item</i>
Ь		ь		myakhki znak	(silent)
Э	Eh	э	eh	eh oborótnoye	<i>eh</i> sound as in <i>debt</i>
Ю	Yu	ю	yu	yoo	<i>yu</i> as in <i>you</i>
Я	Ya	я	ya	yah	<i>ya</i> as in <i>yacht</i>

Ship's Bell Time Signals

1 bell—12:30	or	4:30	or	8:30 a.m. or p.m.
2 bells—1:00		5:00		9:00
3 bells—1:30		5:30		9:30
4 bells—2:00		6:00		10:00
5 bells—2:30		6:30		10:30
6 bells—3:00		7:00		11:00
7 bells—3:30		7:30		11:30
8 bells—4:00		8:00		12:00

On many vessels the ship's whistle is blown at noon. On some ships a lightly struck 1 bell announces 15 minutes before the change of watch, usually at 4, 8, and 12 o'clock.

The ship's day starts at noon. The *afternoon watch* is from noon to 4 p.m. The 4 to 8 work period is called the *dogwatch*. From 8 p.m. to midnight is the *first watch*. From midnight to 4 a.m. is the *middle watch*. From 8 a.m. to noon is the *forenoon watch*.

Signs and Symbols

Frequently Used

- + add; addition sign; north; plus
- & and (ampersand)
- &c etcetera (and so forth)
- * asterisk
- @ at, because
- ¢ centavo; centime; cent(s)
- © copyright
- ° degree(s)
- ° ' " degrees, minutes, seconds (used to measure latitude north and south of the Equator and longitude east or west of the Greenwich meridian)
- ÷ divide; divided by; division sign
- \$ dollar sign—used universally for monetary units as diverse as Nicaraguan cordobas; Brazilian cruzeiros; Australian, Bahamian, Barbadian, British Honduran, Canadian, Ethiopian, Guyanese, Hong Kongese, Levantine, Liberian, Malaysian, New Zealand, Taiwan, trade, Trinidadian-Tobagonian, U.S., Vietnamese, West Indian, yuan dollars; Portuguese escudos; Honduran lempiras; Brazilian milreis; Chilean, Colombian, Cuban, Dominican, Mexican, Philippine, Uruguayan pesos; Peruvian soles (often with a lower-case dollar sign, \$); Chinese yuans
- \$A Australian dollar(s)
- \$b Bolivian peso(s)
- \$B Bahamian, Barbadian, British dollar(s)
- \$BH British Honduran dollar(s)
- \$C Brazilian cruzeiro(s); Canadian dollar(s)
- \$Col Colombian peso(s)
- d pence
- \$E Ethiopian dollar(s)
- \$Eth Ethiopian dollar(s)
- \$G Guyanese dollar(s)
- \$HK Hong Kong dollar(s)
- \$K \$1000 (e.g., \$13K = \$13,000)
- \$L Levant(ine) dollar(s)—Maria Theresa thaler(s); Liberian dollar(s)
- \$M Malay(sian) dollar(s)
- \$Mal Malay(sian) dollar(s)
- \$Mex Mexican peso(s)
- \$NT New Taiwan dollar(s)
- \$NZ New Zealand dollar(s)
- \$RD Republica Dominicana peso(s)—Dominican Republic monetary unit(s)
- \$S Singapore dollar(s)
- \$T Taiwan dollar(s); trade dollar(s); Trinidad(ian) and Tobago(nian) dollar(s)
- \$TT Trinidad(ian) and Tobago(nian) dollar(s)
- \$Ur Uruguayan peso(s)
- \$US United States dollar(s) [also shown as US\$, as are other monetary units where national designations often precede dollar sign: C\$—Canadian dollar(s), HK\$—Hong Kong dollar(s)]
- \$VN Vietnamese dollar(s)
- \$WI West Indian dollar(s); West Indies dollar(s)
- \$Y yuan dollar(s)
- = equality; equals; equal to
- ♀ female
- G Paraguayan guarani(s)
- K certified kosher
- LC Cyprian pound(s)
- LR Rhodesian pound(s)
- ♂ male
- minus; south; subtract; subtraction sign
- × multiplication sign; multiplied by; multiply
- ≥ equal to or greater than
- ≤ equal to or less than
- > greater than
- < less than
- ≫ much greater than
- ≪ much less than
- # fracture(s) (medical); number(s) or pound(s) (commercial); sharp(s) (musical); space(s) (typographical); tic-tac-toe (game symbol); zinc (alchemical)
- P Philippine peso(s)
- % percent
- + plus; north
- ± plus or minus
- £ pound (libra) sign—used universally for monetary units such as the Australian, British, Egyptian, Gambian, Ghanaian, Irish, Israeli, Jamaican, Lebanese, Libyan, Malawi, New Zealand, Nigerian, South African, Sudanese, Syrian, Turkish, Western Samoan, Zambian pound
- £A pound Australian
- £E pound Egyptian (United Arab Republic)
- £G pound Gambian; pound Ghanaian
- £I pound Irish; pound Israeli (also shown as I£)
- £J pound Jamaican
- £L pound Lebanese; pound Libyan
- £M pound Malawi
- £N pound Nigerian
- £NZ pound New Zealand (also shown as NZ£)
- £S pound sterling; pound Sudanese; pound Syrian
- £SAf pound South African (also shown as SA£f)
- £s/d pounds, shillings, and pence
- £T pound Turkish
- £WS pound Western Samoan
- £Z pound Zambian
- R registered
- R_x prescription; receipt; recipe; response; reverse
- / shilling mark; slash; solidus; virgule
- ☯ T'ai-chi-T'u (Chinese—yin and yang)—ancient symbol for the diagram of the supreme ultimate
- ∴ therefore
- Ⓢ Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (symbol for kosher product approved for detergent or dietary use)
- XMAS (symbol—commercialized Christmas)
- Y Japanese yen
- y & y yin and yang (*see T'ai-chi-T'u*)

States, Nations, and Territories

States, nations, and territories are listed alphabetically in Eponyms, Nicknames, and Geographical Names. Many also appear among Superlatives.

Steamship Lines

- A** Ahearn Shipping Ltd; Alaska Steamship Company; Alcoa Steamship Company; American Export Isbrandtsen Lines; American Mail Line; American Oil Company; American Steamships; Tide-water Oil (capital A between red wings); etc.
- ABC Line** Antwerp Bulk Carriers Line
- ABRT** A/B Rederi Transatlantic (Pacific Australia Direct Line)
- AC** African Coasters
- ACL** American Canadian Line; American Cruise Line; Atlantic Container Line
- ACS** American Coal Shipping
- ACSC** Australian Coastal Shipping Commission
- AD** *Armement Dieppe*
- AE** African Enterprises
- AECL** Anglo-European Container Line
- AEL** Afro Eurasian Line; American Express Line
- AFCL** Africa Container Lines
- AFS** American Foreign Steamship
- AH** Alfred Holt (Blue Funnel Line)
- AHB** Great Eastern Line
- AHL** Associated Humber Lines
- AJCL** Australia-Japan Container Line
- AL** Admiral Line
- Alcoa** Alcoa Steamship Company
- ALL** Anchor Line Limited
- All America Cables** All America Cables and Radio
- AML** American Mail Line
- AMOCO** American Oil Company
- AN** Anglo Nordic
- ANCAP** *Administracion Nacional de Combustibles Alcohol y Portland* (Spanish—National Administration of Flammable Alcohol and Portland Cement)—Uruguay
- ANL** Australian National Line
- ANZECS** Australia-New Zealand-Europe Container Service
- ANZS** Africa-New Zealand Service
- AP** American Pioneer Lines
- AP** *Atlantska Plovidba* (Yugoslavian—Atlantic Line)
- APL** American President Lines
- APT** Australian Pacific Traders
- ASA** Admanthos Shipping Agency
- ASC** Alcoa Steamship Company
- ASCL** Australia Straits Container Line
- ASFS** Alaska State Ferry System
- ASN** Atlantic Steam Navigation
- ASNC** Atlantic Steam Navigation Company
- ASOK** *Angfartigas Svenska Östasiatiska Kompaniet* (Swedish—Swedish East Asiatic Steamship Company)
- AT** American Trading
- ATLANTIC** Atlantic Refining Company
- Atlantic Container Line** **ACL**
- AUT** American Union Transport
- AWPL** Australia West Pacific Line
- B** Barber Lines; Booth Line; Branch Lines; Bull Steamship Lines; etc.
- BACS** Ben Asia Container Service
- BAF** Belgian African Line
- BBS** Barber Blue Sea
- BCCS** British Columbia Coastal Service
- BCF** British Columbia Ferries
- BCL** Bermuda Container Line; Bristol City Line
- BCSC** British Columbia Steamship Company; British and Continental Steamship Company
- BDS** *Bergenske Dampskibsselskab* (Norwegian—Bergen Steamship Line)—connecting Norway and United Kingdom ports
- Ben Ocean** Ben Line, Blue Funnel, and Glen Line
- BFL** Belgian Fruit Lines; Blue Funnel Lines
- BHP** Broken Hill Proprietary
- BISNC** British India Steam Navigation Company
- B & I SPC** British and Irish Steam Packet Company
- BL** Bahamas Line; Bank Line; Bergen Line; Bibby Line; Booth Line; etc.
- B & L** Bums and Laird Lines
- BLS** Ben Line Steamers
- Blue Star** Blue Star Line
- BM** British Methane Limited
- BMM** Belfast, Mersey and Manchester Steamship Company
- BOC** Burmah Oil Company
- Bore Ro-Ro** Bore Roll-on-Roll-off Line
- BOS** British Oil Shipping
- BP** British Petroleum
- BPC** British Phosphate Commissioners
- BP & Co** Bums, Philip and Company
- BR** British Railways (operates many ferry steamers linking England and Scotland with Belgium, France, Ireland, and Holland)
- BSC** Baltic Steamship Company
- BSL** Black Star Line; Blue Sea Line; Blue Star Line; etc.
- BSNC** Bristol Steam Navigation Company
- BSPL** Blue Star Port Lines
- BTC** Bethlehem Transportation Corporation
- B & W** Brocklebank and Well Lines
- C** Calmar Line (Bethlehem Steel); Caribbean Steamships Company; Clarke Line; Clyde Line; etc.
- "C"** Costa Line
- CA** *Carregadores Açoreanos* (Portuguese—Azorean Cargo Carriers)
- CAROL** Caribbean Overseas Lines
- Carnival** Carnival Cruise Lines

CAVN *Compañía Anónima Venezolana de Navegación* (Spanish—Venezuelan Navigation Company)—Venezuela Line

CCAL Christensen Canadian African Line

CC Co Commercial Cable Company

CCN *Companhia Colonial de Navegação* (Portuguese—Colonial Navigation Company)

CCNI *Cia Chilena de Navegación Interoceánica* (Spanish—Chilean Interoceanic Navigation Company)

CEA Central Electricity Authority

Celebrity Celebrity Cruises

CF *Compagnie de Navigation Fraissinet*

CFL Container Fleets Limited

CFPO *Compagnie Française des Phosphates de l'Océanie* (French—French Phosphate Company of Oceania)

CGL Canadian Gulf Line

CGM *Compagnie Générale Maritime* (French Line)

CGS Central Gulf Steamships

CGT *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* (C^{ie} G^{le} T^{rans}) (French—General Transatlantic Company)—the French Line

CHEVRON Chevron Shipping (oil tankers)

Chilean Line (see CSAV)

CI Catalina Island Steamship Line; Christmas Island Phosphate Commission

C^{ie} G^{le} T^{rans} *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* (French—General Transatlantic Company)—the French Line

Cities Service Cities Service Oil Company

CL Ceylon Lines; Coast Lines

Clipper Line Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company

CM *Compañía Marítima* (Spanish—Maritime Company)

CMB *Compagnie Maritime Belge* (French—Belgian Maritime Company)—Royal Belgian Lloyd

CMSNC China Merchants Steam Navigation Company

CMZ *Compagnie Maritime du Zaïre*

CNC China Navigation Company

CNM Canadian National Marine (steamship line)

CNN *Compagnie de Navigation Nationale*

CNN *Companhia Nacional de Navegação* (Portuguese—National Navigation Company)

CNP *Compagnie Navigation Paquet* (French—Paquet Navigation Company)—Paquet Line

CNS Canadian National Steamships

Coastal Express (see *Hurtigruta*)

COLDEMAR *Compañía Colombiana de Navegación Marítima* (Spanish—Colombian Maritime Navigation Company)

Columbus Line HSDG

COSCO China Ocean Shipping Company

CP Ships Canadian Pacific Steamships (*Empress* vessels)

CPV *Corporación Peruana de Vapores* (Spanish—Peruvian Steamship Corporation)

Crusader Crusader Line

CSAV *Compañía Sud-Americana de Vapores* (Spanish—South American Steamship Company)—Chile

CSC Clyde Shipping Company

CSL Canada Steamship Lines

CSO Cities Service Oil

CSS Caribbean Steamship

CSSCo Cunard Steamship Company

CT Cleveland Tankers; Cove Tankers

CT *Compañía Transmediterránea* (Spanish—Transmediterranean Company)

CTE *Compañía Transatlántica Española* (Spanish—Spanish Transatlantic Line)—The Spanish Line

CTL Coastal Transport Limited

Cunard Cunard Steam-Ship Company, Limited (includes White Star Line)

D Delta Line; Donaldson Line; Red 'D' Line; etc.

'D' Red 'D' Line (merged with Grace Line)

DAL *Deutsche-Afrika Linien* (German—German-Africa Line)

d'Amico d'Amico Line

Day Line Hudson River Day Line

DBK *Daiichi Bussan Kaisha*

DDSG *Donau-Dampfschiffahrt-Gesellschaft* (German—Danube Steamship Company)—Austria

D-F *Dansk-Franske* (Danish—French Line)

DFDS *Det Forenede Dampskibs-Selskab* (Danish—United Steamship Company)—famous for its ferries

DHX Dependable Hawaiian Express

DL Djakarta Line; Djakarta Lloyd

DPLC Dundee, Perth and London Shipping Company

DS Dominion Shipping

D-S Ditlev-Simonsen, Halfdan and Company

e El Paso Marine

E American Export Isbrandtsen Lines; Eastern Steamship Line; Exxon Tankers; Hellenic Lines and many Greek lines where the letter E stands for *Ellas* or *Hellas*—Greece— or for the last name of an owner as in other lands

E & A Eastern and Australian Steamship Co

EAC East Asiatic Company

E & B Ellerman and Buchnall Steamship Company

EDL Elder Dempster Lines

E & F Elders and Fyffes Ltd

ELMA *Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas* (Spanish—Argentine Maritime Lines)—formerly *FANU* and uses *FANU* house flag

EMC Evergreen Marine Corporation

Empress liners Canadian Pacific ships

ENS *Empresa Naviera Santa*

ESL Eagle Shipping Ltd

Esso Esso Petroleum Company

EXXON formerly Esso

EY El Yam (bulk carriers)

F Fabre Line; Falcon Tankers; Falkland Islands Trading Company; Farrell Lines; Firmlines; etc.

FAA *Finska Angfartygs Akiebolaget* (Finnish—Finnish Steamship Company)—Finnland Line

Falline Federal Atlantic-Lakes Line

FANF *Flota Argentina de Navegación Fluvial* (Spanish—Argentine River Navigation Fleet)

FANU *Flota Argentina de Navegación de Ultramar* (Spanish—Argentine High-Sea Navigation Fleet)

Far East Steamship Company
FESCO

FB Franco Belgian Line

FBS Franco-Belgian Services

FCNCo Federal Commerce and Navigation Company

F de P *Ferrocarril de Panamá* (formerly the Panama Railroad)

Fedpac Federal Pacific Lakes Line

Fedsea Federal South East Asia Line

FESCO Far East Steamship Company

Finald Line (see *FAA*)

FL Ferdinand Laeis Line; Fesco Pacific Line

FLL Finanglia Line Ltd

FMC Federal Maritime Commission

FMD *Flota Mercante Domini-cana* (Spanish—Dominican Merchant Fleet)

FMG *Flota Mercante Grancolombiana* (Spanish—Great Colombian Merchant Fleet)

French Line (see *CGT*)

Frota *Frota Oceanica Brasileira*

FW Furness, Withy and Company

FWL Furness Warren Line

G Glynafon Shipping; Graig Shipping; Arthur Guinness (the brewer); etc.

GAL German Atlantic Line

GG Guinea Gulf Line

GL Greek Line

GMC Gulf Maritime Company

GO Gulf Oil

GPRL Gulf Puerto Rico Lines

GRACE Grace Line (Prudential-Grace Lines)

Gran Flota Blanca (Spanish—Great White Fleet)—United Fruit Company (fleet of white steamships)—United Brands

GS Galleon Shipping

GSA Gulf and South American Steamship Company

GULF Gulf Oil Corporation

GYSCo Great Yarmouth Shipping Company

H Hansa Line; Heering Line; Horn Line; etc.

HAL *Holland Amerika Lijn* (*NASM—Nederlandsch-Amerikaasche Stoomvaart Maatschappij*)—*NASM* appears on house flag

HANSA Hansa Line

Hanseatic-Vassa Line VL

HAPAG *Hamburg-Amerika Paket Aktiengesellschaft* (German—Hamburg-America Packet Company)—Hamburg-America Line

Hapag-Lloyd Hamburg—America—North German Lloyd Lines

HB C Hudson's Bay Company

HCL Hamburg-Chicago Line

HFL Hawaii Freight Lines

HH H Hogarth and Sons

HHa HH Andersen Line

HKCL Hong Kong Container Line

HKEL Hong Kong Export Lines

HKIL Hong Kong Islands Line

HKX Hong Kong Express

HL Home Lines

H-L Hapag-Lloyd

HLC Hapag-Lloyd Container (line)

HMM Hyundai Merchant Marine

HMS Her (His) Majesty's Ship (as in *HMS Dreadnought*)

hovercraft marine craft supported by an air cushion instead of a conventional hull

HSAL Hamburg South American Line

HSDG *Hamburg-Sudamerikanische Dampfs Gesell* (Columbus Line)

HT Hudson Tankers

Hurtigruta (Norwegian—quick way)—coastal steamship lines linking ports from Bergen to Kirkenes

H & W Holm and Wonsild

HWAL Holland West-Afrika Line

I Inces Line; Interocean Steamship Lines; Isthmian Lines (U.S. Steel); Ivaran Lines; etc.

ICI Imperial Chemical Industries

ICSN Indo-China Steam Navigation Company

IFI Inter-Freight International

INSCO Intercontinental Shipping Corporation

Inter-Freight International IFI

IO Ltd Imperial Oil Ltd

IOM SPC Isle of Man Steam Packet Company

IOT Iron Ore Transport

IPL Ital Pacific Line

ISOS International Ship Operating Services

Italia Italian Line

ITI Inagua Transports Incorporated

J Japan Line; John I Jacobs and Company; Johnson Line; etc.

Jadroplov *Jadramska Nobodna Plovida* (Yugoslav—Great Lakes Line)

JBPS Jamaica Banana Producer's Steamship Co

JCL Japan Cruise Line

JL J Lauritzen; Jebsen Line

K Kavalines; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha; Kerr Lines; Keystone Shipping (Chas Kurz); King-sport Shipping; Kirkconnel; Klaveness Line; Knutsen Line; etc.

KG Koctug Line

KK Karlander Kangaroo Line

KKL Karlander Kangaroo Line

K Line Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha

KMTC Korea Marine Transport Company

KNC Kingcome Navigation Company

KNSM *Koninklijke Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Steamship Company)

Koctug Line KL

KS Korea Shipping

KSC Korean Shipping Corporation

KSN Karachi Steam Navigation Line

L Lauritzen Line; Luckenbach Line; Lykes Line; etc.

LASH Lighter Aboard Ship Handling

LB Lloyd Brasileiro

L + H Larnport and Holt Line

LL Lauro Line; Link Line

Lloyd's *Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LRS)*

LPR Lauritzen Peninsula Reefer (line)

LRS *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*

LT *Lloyd Triestino* (Italian—Trieste Line)

M Maersk Line; Marine Transport Lines; Matson Line; Meyer Line; Montship Lines; Moore-McCormack Lines; Munson Line; etc.

Maersk Maersk Line

MAMENIC *Marina Mercante Nicaraguense* (Spanish—Nicaraguan Merchant Marine)

MANZ Montreal-Australia-New Zealand (Line)

Maritime Fruit Carriers MFC

MCP Maritime Company of the Philippines

MFC Maritime Fruit Carriers

MILI Micronesia Interocean Line Incorporated

Milwaukee Clipper Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company

MISC Malaysian International Shipping Corporation

Mitsui Mitsui OSK Lines

ML Manchester Liners

MLL Manchester Lines Ltd

M. M. Messageries Maritimes (French—Maritime Mail, Parcel, and Passenger Service)

MOLU Mitsui-Osaka Container Line

MOPAS Mitsui O.S.K. Passenger Line

M/S Motorship

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company

MS Co Melbourne Steamship Company

MSTS Military Sea Transportation Service

MTL Marine Transport Lines

MV Motor Vessel

N Naess Shipping Company; Niarchos Tankers; Nigerian National Line; etc.

NA & G North Atlantic and Gulf Steamship Company

NAL Nigeria America Line

N-A-L Norwegian America Line

NASM (see HAL)

NAWAL North American-West African Line

NB Navibel (Belgian Maritime Navigation Company)

NB & C Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Line

NCL Norwegian Caribbean Line; Norwegian Cruise Lines

NCP *Naviera Chilena del Pacifico* (Spanish—Chilean Shipping of the Pacific)

Nedlloyd Nedlloyd and Hoegh Lines

NEE New England Express

NEPU Neptune Orient Container Line

New England Express NEE

NMB Navigation Maritime Bulgare (Bulgarian Maritime Navigation)

NNC Northern Navigation Company

NOL Neptune Orient Line; Norse Oriental Lines

Norasia Northeast Asia

NPCL North Pacific Coast Line

NPL Nauru Pacific Line

NPR *Navieras de Puerto Rico*

NTGB North Thames Gas Board

NYK Line Nippon Yusen Kaisha

NZL New Zealand Line

NZSCo New Zealand Shipping Company

O Ocean Carriers; Olsen Line; MJ Osorio; etc.

OCL Overseas Container Line; Overseas Containers Limited

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International OSGI

OG O Gross and Sons Ltd.

OK *Ojekonsumenternas*

ØK *Østasiatiske Kompagni* (Danish—East Asiatic Company)—EAL

Olympic Olympic Steamship Company

OO Orient Overseas Line

OOCL Orient Overseas Container Line

OOO Odessa Ocean Line; Orient Overseas Line

OS Ocean Steamship

OSGI *Official Steamship Guide International*

OSK Osaka Syosen Kaisha (Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company)—Mitsui Lines

OW Olof Wallenius Line

P Panama Line (Panama Canal Company); Pocahontas Steamships; Prudential-Grace Lines; Pure Oil; etc.

P-A Pan-Atlantic Steamship Corporation

PACE Pacific America Container Express

Pacific America Container

Express PACE

Pacific Australia Direct Line

(see ABRT)

PAD Pacific Australia Direct (Line)

PAL Pan Asia Line

Petrobras *Petroleo Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian Petroleum)

PFEL Pacific Far East Line

PFL Pacific Forum Line; Pacific Freight Line

P-G Prudential-Grace Lines

PIL Pacific International Line

PITL Pacific Islands Transport Line (Thor Dahls Hvalfangerselskap)

PL Polynesia Line; Port Line; Poseidon Lines; Prince Line

PLA Port of London Authority

PLL Prince Line Limited

PLO *Polskie Linie Oceaniczne* (Polish—Polish Line)

PM *Petroleos Mexicanos* (Spanish—Mexican Petroleum)

PNGL Papua New Guinea Line

PNL Philippine National Lines

P & O Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company; Peninsular and Oriental Line

POE Pacific Orient Express Line

PPL Philippine President Lines

Princess Line Gothenburg-Frederikshavn Line

PSC Point Shipping Company

PSFL Puget Sound Freight Lines

PSNC Pacific Steam Navigation Company

PT Pope and Talbot

PURE Pure Oil Company

PV Pacific Venture

- Q** Qatar Petroleum; Quaker Line; Queensland; Quintessence Navigation; etc.
- Q & O** Quebec and Ontario Transportation
- R** Rasmussen; Richfield Oil; Ringdal; Robert; etc.
- RCI** Royal Caribbean International
- RIL** Royal Interocean Lines [*Koninklijke-Java-China-Paketaart Lijnen*—(Dutch—Royal Java-China-Packet Line)]
- RL** Regent's Line (Grand Union Shipping)
- RLR** Royal Rotterdam Lloyd
- RML** Royal Mail Lines
- Royal Netherlands Steamship Line** (see KNSM)
- RSSC** Radisson Seven Seas Cruises
- RVL** Royal Viking Line
- S** Saguenay Terminals Ltd; Salen; Seatrain Lines; Sinclair Refining; Socony Mobil Oil; Standard Oil of California; States Marine Lines; States Line (seahorse-shaped red-letter S); Sun Oil; Svea Line; etc.
- SA & CL** South Atlantic and Caribbean Line
- Safmarine** South African Marine Corporation
- SAL** *Svenska Anzerika Linien* (Swedish—America Line)
- Santa ships** Prudential-Grace Line vessels
- SC** Submarine Cables Ltd
- S & C** Star and Crescent
- SCC** Shipping and Coal Company
- SCI** Sea Containers Incorporated; Shipping Corporation of India
- Scindia** Scindia Steam Navigation
- SEGB** South Eastern Gas Board
- Shell** Shell Tankers
- Shipping Corporation of India** SCI
- SL** Southern Lines
- S-L** Sea-Land (Line)
- SLS** Sea-Land Service
- SML** States Marine Lines
- SN** Sincere Navigation
- SOPONATA** *Sociedade Portuguesa de Navios Tanques Limitada* (Portuguese—Portuguese Tankships Limited)
- Sovtorgflot** Soviet Merchant Marine Fleet
- Spanish Line** *Compañía Transatlántica Española*
- SPL** Scan Pacific Line
- SS** Steamship (as in SS Santa Clara)
- SSS** Sea Speed Service (container)
- STANVAC** Standard-Vacuum Oil Company
- STL** Seatrain Lines
- SUNOCO** Sun Oil Company
- T** Tankers Limited; Texaco (The Texas Company); Thai Mercantile Marine; Thompson Shipping; Thoren Line; Tirrenia; Transatlantic Line; etc.
- TCL** Transatlantic Carriers Limited
- TCR** Texas City Refining
- Texaco** The Texas Company
- TFL** Trans Freight Line
- TH** Thorvald Hansen
- Thomson** Thomson Cruises
- Thor Dahls Havalfangerselskap** Pacific Islands Transport Line
- TMM** *Transportación Marítima Mexicana*
- TOTE** Totem Ocean Trailer Express
- Transamerica Trailer Transport** TTT
- TS** Tasmanian Steamers
- TSK** Tokyo Senpaku Kaisha
- TTT** Transamerica Trailer Transport
- U** Union Oil; United Oriental Steamship Company; Universe Tankships; etc.
- UA** United Africa Company, Ltd
- UBC** United Baltic Corporation
- UBL** Union Barge Line
- UCMS** Union-Castle Mail Steamship
- UFC** United Fruit Company
- UIL** Ulster Imperial Line
- U.O. Co.** Union Oil Company of California
- UPL** United Philippine Lines
- USC** Union Steamship Company
- USL** United States Lines
- USMSTS** U.S. Military Sea Transport Service
- USS** United States Ship (as in USS Constitution)
- USSCo** Ulster Steam Ship Company; Union Steam Ship Company
- UT** United Transports
- UYL** United Yugoslav Lines
- V** Vaccaro Line (Standard Fruit); Valentine Chemical Carriers; Vinke Tankers; Von Sydow; Vulcan Shipping; etc.
- VA** *Compañía de Navegación Vasco-Asturiana* (Spanish—Basque-Asturian Navigation Company)
- VC** Victory Carriers
- VL** Vaasa Line (Hanseatic—Vassa Line)
- VLC** Valley Line Company
- VNGC** Van Niervelt, Goudriaan and Company (Rotterdam-South American Line)
- VW** Volkswagen (auto-carrier ships)
- W** Waterman Steamship Lines; West Line; Westriver Ore Transports; Weyerhaeuser Line; etc.
- W & A** Wiel and Amundsen
- Wallenius Line** OW (Olof Wallenius)
- WHMV & NSSA** Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority
- WIL** West India Lines
- WIT** West India Tankers
- WL** Westfal-Larsen Line
- W & L** Westcott and Laurance Line (Ellerman's)
- WL & Co** Westfal-Larsen and Company
- W & M SS Co** Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company (The Clipper Line)
- WSFS** Washington State Ferry System
- WTC** Western Transportation Company
- X** (funnel marking—Chandris America Lines; Southern Cross Steamship Line); Xenophon Navigation Company; etc.
- Y** Yamashita-Shinnihon Kisen Line; Ybarra Lines; Yukiteru Kaiun; Yung Yang Shipping; etc.
- YML** Yang Ming Line
- YPF** *Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales* (Spanish—Fiscal Petroleum Deposits)—Argentine tanker fleet
- Y-S Line** Yamashita-Shinnihon Line

Z Zacharissen; *Zante Navegación*; Zillah Shipping; Zim Israel Navigation; Zurga Shipping Company; etc.

Zapata Zapata Bulk Transport
Zim Zim Israel Line
ZPL Zim Passenger Line

ZSC Zeeland Shipping Company; Zeeland Steamship Company

Superlatives

Afghanistan's Highest Peak

Tirich Mir—25,230 feet, 7,690 meters—in the Hindu Kush on the Pakistan border

Afghanistan's Largest City

Kabul

Africa's Easternmost City

Hafun, Somalia

Africa's Easternmost Point

Cape Guardafui (Ras Asir), Somalia

Africa's Highest Peak

Kilimanjaro—19,340 feet, 5,861 meters—in Tanzania where it is called Kibo

Africa's Largest City

Cairo

Africa's Largest Drainage System

Congo

Africa's Largest Island

Madagascar

Africa's Longest River

Nile

Africa's Northernmost City

Bizerta, Tunisia

Africa's Northernmost Point

Ras el Abiadh (near Bizerta, Tunisia)

Africa's Southernmost City

Cape Town, South Africa

Africa's Southernmost Point

Cape Agulhas, South Africa

Africa's Westernmost City

Dakar, Senegal

Africa's Westernmost Point

Cape Almadies, Senegal

Alabama's Deepest Cavern

12-story-deep Cathedral Caverns containing a stalagmite 60 feet (18 meters) high

Alabama's Highest Point

Cheaha Mountain—2,407 feet, 738 meters

Alabama's Largest City

Birmingham

Alabama's Longest River

Tombigbee

Alabama's Principal Port

Mobile

Alaska's Highest Point

Mount McKinley—20,320 feet, 6,187 meters

Alaska's Largest City

Anchorage

Alaska's Longest River

Yukon

Alaska's Principal Port

Valdez Harbor

Alaska's Richest Agricultural Area

the Matanuska Valley

Albania's Highest Peak

Korab—9,066 feet, 2,747 meters

Albania's Largest City

Tirana

Albania's Principal Port

Durrazzo

Alberta's Highest Point

Mount Columbia—12,294 feet, 3,747 meters

Alberta's Largest City

Edmonton

Algeria's Highest Peak

Lella Khedidja—7,572 feet, 2,295 meters—in the Tell Atlas mountains

Algeria's Largest City

Algiers

Algeria's Principal Port

Algiers

American Samoa's Highest Point

Matafao on Tutuila Island—2,142 feet, 649 meters—and Lata on Tau Island in the Manua Islands—3,056 feet, 926 meters

American Samoa's Largest City

Pago Pago

American Samoa's Principal Port

Pago Pago

American Virgin Islands' Highest Point

Crown Mountain—1,556 feet, 472 meters—on Saint Thomas

American Virgin Islands' Largest Center

Charlotte Amalie on Saint Thomas

American Virgin Islands' Principal Ports

Charlotte Amalie on Saint Thomas, Cruz Bay on Saint John, Fredericksted on Saint Croix

America's Busiest Airport

Chicago's O'Hare International

America's Easternmost City

Eastport, Maine

America's Easternmost Point

West Quoddy Head, Maine

America's Finest Opera

George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*

America's First National Park

Yellowstone

America's First Saint

Elizabeth Ann Seton

America's Foremost Modern Composer

Aaron Copland

America's Highest Peak

Mount McKinley—20,320 feet, 6,158 meters—in Alaska

America's Largest City

New York City

America's Largest State

Alaska

America's Longest River

Mississippi-Missouri

America's Most Beloved Woman

The Statue of Liberty

America's Most Used and Abused Drug

alcohol

America's Northernmost City

Barrow, Alaska

America's Northernmost Point

Point Barrow, Alaska

America's Oldest Animal

the horseshoe crab (*Limulus polyphenius*)

America's Oldest Tibetan Community

in Seattle, Washington (dating to 1960)

America's Principal Port

New Orleans

America's Smallest State

Rhode Island

America's Southernmost City

Hilo on the island of Hawaii

America's Southernmost Point

Ka Lae (South Cape) on the island of Hawaii

America's Westernmost City

Agaña, Guam

America's Westernmost Point

Cape Wrangell on Attu Island, Alaska

Andorra's Highest Peak

Puig de la Coma Pedrosa—9,665 feet, 2,929 meters—between France and Spain

Andorra's Largest Place

Andorra la Vella

Angola's Largest City

Luanda

Angola's Principal Port

Luanda

Anguilla's Largest Town

The Valley

Animal Longest Domesticated dog

Antarctica's Highest Peak

Vinson Massif—16,860 feet,
5,140 meters

Antigua and Barbuda's Principal Port

St John's

Antigua's Largest Town

St John's

Arctic's Largest Carnivore

polar bear

Argentina's Easternmost City

Posadas (on the Paraguay border)

Argentina's Highest Peak

Aconcagua—22,835 feet,
6,920 meters

Argentina's Largest City

Buenos Aires

Argentina's Largest Port

Buenos Aires

Argentina's Largest Province

Santa Cruz

Argentina's Northernmost City

San Salvador (close to the Chilean border)

Argentina's Principal Port

Buenos Aires

Argentina's Smallest Province

Tucumán

Argentina's Southernmost City

Ushuaia (on Beagle Channel)

Argentina's Westernmost City

Mendoza (near the Chilean border)

Arizona's Grandest Canyon

Grand Canyon of the Colorado River

Arizona's Highest Point

Humphrey's Peak—12,655 feet,
3,835 feet

Arizona's Largest City

Phoenix

Arizona's Longest River

Colorado

Arkansas' Highest Point

Magazine Mountain—2,753 feet,
839 meters

Arkansas' Largest City

Little Rock

Arkansas's Largest Spring

Blue Spring produces 144 million liters (38 million gallons) of water every day

Arkansas' Longest River

Arkansas

Arkansas' Principal Port

Little Rock

Asia's Highest Peak

Everest—29,028 feet, 8,796 meters—(see China's Highest Peak)

Asia's Largest City

Tokyo

Asia's Largest Drainage System

Ob-Irtysh

Asia's Largest Island

Borneo

Asia's Largest Nation

China

Asia's Longest River

Yangtze

Australasia's Largest Island

New Guinea

Australia's Easternmost City

Brisbane, Queensland.

Australia's Easternmost Point

Cape Byron, New South Wales

Australia's Highest Peak

Mount Kosciuszko—7,305 feet,
2,214 meters—in the Australian Alps

Australia's Largest City

Sydney

Australia's Largest Port

Sydney

Australia's Largest State

Western Australia

Australia's Longest River

Murray-Darling

Australia's Northernmost City

Darwin, Northern Territory

Australia's Northernmost Point

Cape York, Queensland

Australia's Principal Port

Sydney

Australia's Southernmost City

Hobart, Tasmania

Australia's Southernmost Point

South East Cape, Tasmania

Australia's Westernmost City

Camarvon, Western Australia

Australia's Westernmost Point

Cape Inscription, Western Australia

Australia's Highest Peak

Gross-glöckner—12,460 feet,
3,776 meters—on the border with Italy

Austria's Longest River

Danube

Azores' Largest Town

Ponta Delgada

Bahamas' Largest city

Nassau

Bahamas' Principal Port

Nassau

Bahrain's Largest City

Manama

Bahrain's Principal Port

Sitra

Balearic Islands' Largest City

Palma de Majorca

Bangladesh's Largest City

Dhaka

Bangladesh's Principal Port

Chittagong

Barbados' Largest City

Bridgetown

Barbados' Principal Port

Bridgetown

Baseball's Most Famous Poem

Casey at the Bat by Ernest Thayer

Belau's Largest Town

Koror

Belgium's Largest City

Brussels

Belgium's Largest Port

Antwerp

Belgium's Longest River

Scheldt

Belgium's Principal Port

Antwerp

Belize's Highest Peak

Victoria—3,681 feet, 1,115 meters—in the Cockscomb Mountains

Belize's Largest City

Belize

Belize's Principal Port

Belize City

Benin's Largest City

Cotonou

Benin's Principal Port

Porto Novo

Bermuda's Largest Town

Hamilton

Best Sellers in Nazi Germany

the *Bible* and *Mein Kampf* according to Benjamin B Ferencz

Best Title

given by Queen Isabella the Catholic appointing Christopher Columbus Admiral of the Ocean Sea, Viceroy and Governor of the Lands You Discover (*Almirante del mar Océano, Virrey y Gobernador de las Tierras que Descubriese*)

Bhutan's Highest Peak

Kula Kangri—28,780 feet, 8,721 meters—in the West Assam Himalayas

Bhutan's Largest City

Thimphu

Biggest Domestic Dog

Saint Bernard, standing up to 25 inches (65 centimeters) and weighing up to 170 pounds (77 kilograms)

Biggest Murder Trial in History

Nuremberg Trial of Nazi war criminals

Bolivia's Highest Mountain
Ancochuma—21,490 feet,
6,512 meters—in the Andes

Bolivia's Largest City La Paz

Bolivia's Largest Department
Santa Cruz

Bolivia's Smallest Department Tarija

Botswana's Largest City Gaborone

Brazil's Easternmost City
João Pessoa or Recife

Brazil's Highest Mountain
Pico de Bandeira—9,462
feet, 2,867 meters

Brazil's Largest City São Paulo

Brazil's Largest Port Rio de Janeiro

Brazil's Largest State Amazonas

Brazil's Northernmost City
Belém do Pará

Brazil's Principal Port Rio de Janeiro

Brazil's Smallest State Sergipe

Brazil's Southernmost City
Rio Grande do Sul (close to
the Uruguay border)

Brazil's Westernmost City
Rio Branco (close to the
Bolivian border)

Britain's Largest City London

British Columbia's Highest Point Mount Fairweather—
15,300 feet, 4,663 meters—
on the Alaskan border

British Columbia's Largest City Vancouver

British Columbia's Longest River Fraser

British Columbia's Principal Port Vancouver

British superlatives (see United Kingdom, Largest British, and Smallest British entries)

British Virgin Islands' Largest Town Road Town

Brunei's Largest City Seri Begawan

Bulgaria's Highest Peak Musala—9,596 feet, 2,908 meters

Bulgaria's Largest City Sofia

Bulgaria's Largest Seaport
Varna (formerly called Stalin)

Bulgaria's Longest River
Danube

Bulgaria's Principal Port
Varna

Bullfight Capital of the World
Madrid

Burundi's Highest Peak Burungu—5,025 feet, 1,523 meters—near the Tanzania border

Burundi's Largest City Bujumbura

California's Highest Point
Mount Whitney—14,494 feet, 4,420 meters

California's Largest City
Los Angeles

California's Longest River
Sacramento

California's Most Spectacular Park Yosemite

California's Principal Port
Long Beach in Los Angeles Harbor containing San Pedro, Terminal Island, and Wilmington

Cambodia's Highest Peak
Tadet—3,667 feet, 1,111 meters—south of Pailin

Cambodia's Largest City
Phnom Penh

Cambodia's Principal Port
Phnom Penh

Cameroon's Largest City
Douala

Cameroon's Principal Port
Douala

Canada's Biggest Port on the Atlantic Halifax, Nova Scotia

Canada's Biggest Port on the Great Lakes Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario on a canal connecting Lake Huron and Lake Superior

Canada's Biggest Port on Lake Ontario Toronto, Ontario

Canada's Biggest Port on the Pacific Vancouver, British Columbia

Canada's Biggest Port on the St Lawrence Montreal, Québec

Canada's Easternmost City
St John's, Newfoundland

Canada's Easternmost Point
Cape Spear, Newfoundland

Canada's Highest Peak
Mount Logan—19,850 feet, 6,015 meters—in the southwest Yukon

Canada's Highest Town
Lake Louise, Alberta (1,540 meters or 5,051 feet)

Canada's Largest City Montreal

Canada's Largest Province
Québec

Canada's Longest River
MacKenzie-Peace

Canada's Northernmost Deep-water Port Churchill, Manitoba

Canada's Northernmost Point Cape Columbia, Ellesmere Land

Canada's Northernmost Town Inuvik, Northwest Territory

Canada's Oldest City
Québec City

Canada's Oldest National Park Banff National Park, including lovely Lake Louise

Canada's Principal Port
Montreal

Canada's Smallest Province
Prince Edward Island

Canada's Southernmost City
Kingsville, Ontario

Canada's Southernmost Point Point Pelee, Ontario on Lake Erie

Canada's Tallest Mountain
Mount Robson—12,972 feet or 3,954 meters—in the Canadian Rockies

Canada's Westernmost City
Dawson, Yukon

Canada's Westernmost Point
in Yukon Territory just east of Alaska's Demarcation Point

Canary Islands' Largest City
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Cape Verde's Largest City
Praia

Cape Verde's Principal Port
Praia

Cayman Islands' Largest Place Georgetown

Central African Republic's Largest City Bangui

Central America's Highest Peak Tajumulco volcano—13,816 feet, 4,605 meters—in Guatemala

Central America's Largest City Guatemala City

Central America's Largest Island Cuba

Chad's Highest Peak (see Libya's Highest Peak)

Chad's Largest City N'Djaména

Channel Islands' Largest City Saint Helier on Jersey

Chile's Easternmost City Santiago

Chile's Highest Peak Aconcagua—22,835 feet, 6,920 meters—shared with Argentina

Chile's Largest City Santiago

Chile's Largest Port Valparaíso

Chile's Largest Region Antofagasta

Chile's Longest River Maipo

Chile's Northernmost City Arica (near Tacna, Peru)

Chile's Principal Port Valparaíso

Chile's Southernmost City Punta Arenas (on the Strait of Magellan)

Chile's Westernmost City Valdivia

China's First Patented Dish baked pig's head with 30 herbs and spices

China's Highest Peak Everest—29,028 feet, 8,796 meters—called Quomolangma by the Chinese and Sagarmatha by the Nepalese, on the China–Nepal border

China's Largest City Shanghai

China's Largest Port Shanghai

China's Longest River Yangtze

China's Principal Port Shanghai

Cleanest City in the East Singapore

Cleanest City in the West Copenhagen; Oslo; Stockholm

Cleanest Port in the Orient Singapore

Cleanest and Most Decorative Subway System Moscow

Coldest Spot Vostok, Antarctica

Coldest and Windiest Continent Antarctica

Colombia's Biggest Port on the Caribbean Barranquilla

Colombia's Biggest Port on the Pacific Buenaventura

Colombia's Easternmost City Cúcuta

Colombia's Highest Peak Cristóbal Colón—18,947 feet, 5,742 meters

Colombia's Largest City Bogotá

Colombia's Largest Department Caquetá

Colombia's Largest Port Barranquilla

Colombia's Longest River Magdalena

Colombia's Northernmost City Riohacha

Colombia's Smallest Department Quindío

Colombia's Southernmost City Cali

Colombia's Westernmost City Buenaventura

Colorado's Highest Point Mount Elbert—14,433 feet, 4,398 meters

Colorado's Largest City Denver

Colorado's Largest Flat-topped Mountain Grand Mesa and its National Forest atop the world's largest flat-topped mountain

Colorado's Longest River Colorado

Commonest British Bird blackbird

Comoros' Largest City Moroni on Grande Comore

Comoros' Principal Port Moroni

Congo's Largest City Kinshasa

Connecticut's Biggest Beach Park Hammonasset fronting on Long Island Sound

Connecticut's Highest Point Mount Frissell—2,380 feet, 725 meters

Connecticut's Largest City Bridgeport

Connecticut's Longest River Connecticut

Connecticut's Principal Port New Haven

Cook Islands' Largest Place Avarua on Rarotonga

Costa Rica's Atlantic Port Limón

Costa Rica's Highest Peak Chirripó—12,533 feet, 3798 meters—in the Talamanca. Cordillera

Costa Rica's Largest City San José

Costa Rica's Largest Province Puntarenas

Costa Rica's Pacific Port Puntarenas

Costa Rica's Smallest Province Heredia

Croatia's Principal Port Rijeka

Cuba's Easternmost Point Cabo Maisí

Cuba's Easternmost and Southernmost City Santiago

Cuba's Highest Peak Pico Turquino—6,560 feet, 1,988 meters—in the Sierra Maestra

Cuba's Largest City Havana

Cuba's Largest Province Camagüey

Cuba's Northernmost City and Point Havana

Cuba's Principal Port Havana

Cuba's Smallest Province Habana

Cuba's Southernmost Point Cabo Cruz

Cuba's Westernmost City Pinar del Río

Cuba's Westernmost Point Cabo San Antonio

Cultural Capital of the World New York City

Curaçao's Largest Town Willemstad

Curaçao's Principal Port Willemstad

Cyprus' Highest Point Mount Troodos—6,404 feet, 1,941 meters—in the Olympic Mountains

Cyprus' Largest City Nicosia

Cyprus' Principal Port Nicosia

Czech Republic's Largest City Prague

Deepest Gorge Hell's Canyon of the Snake River in Idaho

Deepest Lake Baikal—5,315 feet, 1,620 meters—in southeastern Siberia

Deepest Part of the Arctic Ocean Eurasia Basin between Korsmølets Island and the North Pole (2,980 fathoms or 17,980 feet or 5,450 meters in depth)

Deepest Part of the Atlantic Puerto Rico Trench north of Hispaniola and Puerto Rico (4,729 fathoms or 28,374 feet or 8,648 meters in depth)

Deepest Part of the Caribbean Cayman Trench between the Cayman Islands and Jamaica (3,833 fathoms or 23,000 feet or 7,010 meters deep)

Deepest Part of the Indian Ocean Diamantina Trench south of Western Australia (4,400 fathoms or 26,400 feet or 8,047 meters in depth)

Deepest Part of the Mediterranean off Cape Matapan, Greece (2,406 fathoms or 14,435 feet or 4,400 meters deep)

Deepest Part of the North Sea in the Skaggerak between Denmark and Norway (333 fathoms or 1,998 feet or 605 meters)

Deepest Part of the Ocean Mariana Trench in the Western Pacific east of Saipan (6,033 fathoms or 36,198 feet or 11,034 meters in depth)

Deepest Part of the Pacific (*see* Deepest Part of the Ocean)

Delaware's Highest Point Centerville—442 feet, 135 meters

Delaware's Largest City Wilmington

Delaware's Longest River Delaware

Delaware's Principal Port Wilmington

Denmark's Highest Peak Mollejoh—561 feet, 170 meters—in East Jutland

Denmark's Largest City Copenhagen

Denmark's Principal Port Copenhagen

District of Columbia's Highest Point Tenleytown—410 feet, 125 meters

Djibouti's Largest City Djibouti

Djibouti's Principal Port Djibouti

Dominica's Largest City Roseau

Dominica's Principal Port Roseau

Dominican Republic's Highest Peak Monte Tina—10,301 feet, 3,434 meters

Dominican Republic's Largest City Santo Domingo

Dominican Republic's Largest Province San Juan

Dominican Republic's Principal Port Santo Domingo

Dominican Republic's Smallest Province Salcedo

Driest Desert Atacama, Chile where at Calama rain has rarely been recorded

Dutch superlatives (*see* Netherlands *entries*)

Easter Islands' Largest Town Hanga Roa

Easternmost Capital of Africa Mogadishu, Somalia

Easternmost Capital of Asia Tokyo, Japan

Easternmost Capital of Australia Brisbane, Queensland

Easternmost Capital of Europe Moscow, Russia

Easternmost Capital of North America St John's, Newfoundland

Easternmost Capital of South America Brasilia, Brazil

Easternmost Hawaiian Island Hawaii

Easternmost Point of Canada Cape Spear, Newfoundland on Avalon Peninsula near St John's

Easternmost Point of the continental United States West Quoddy Head near Lubec, Maine

Easternmost Point of Mexico Isla de las Mujeres off the Caribbean coast of Quintana Roo

Easternmost Point of the Territorial United States East Point on Saint Croix in the Virgin Islands east of Puerto Rico

Ecuador's Easternmost City Quito

Ecuador's Highest Mountain Chimborazo—20,702 feet, 6,275 meters—in the Andes

Ecuador's Largest City Guayaquil

Ecuador's Largest Port Guayaquil

Ecuador's Largest Province Napo

Ecuador's Northernmost City Esmeraldas

Ecuador's Principal Port Guayaquil

Ecuador's Smallest Province Bolivar

Ecuador's Southernmost City Cuenca

Ecuador's Westernmost City Manta

Egypt's Highest Peak Gebel Katherina—8,651 feet, 2,622 meters—in the Sinai

Egypt's Largest City Cairo

Egypt's Principal Port Alexandria

El Salvador's Highest Peak Santa Ana—7,825 feet, 2,371 meters

El Salvador's Largest City San Salvador

El Salvador's Largest Department Usulután

El Salvador's Principal Port La Unión

El Salvador's Smallest Department Cuscatlán

England's Extremitude Land's End—westernmost point in Cornwall and nearby Lizard Head the southernmost point

England's Highest Mountain Scafell Pike—3,210 feet, 973 meters—in Cumberland

England's Largest City London

England's Largest Lake Windermere

England's Longest Rivers Severn, Thames

Equatorial Guinea's Largest City Malabo

Equatorial Guinea's Principal Port Malabo

Ethiopia's Highest Peak Ras Dashan—15,158 feet, 4,593 meters

Ethiopia's Largest City Addis Ababa

Ethiopia's Principal Port Masawa

Eurasia's Easternmost Point Mys Dezhneva (East Cape), Siberia

Eurasia's Northernmost Point Rudolph Island off Franz Josef Land in the Arctic

Eurasia's Southernmost Point Rod Island in the Lesser Sundas of Indonesia

Eurasia's Westernmost Point Tearaght Island off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula

Europe's Easternmost City and Point Gomyatskiy, in Russia on the western slopes of the Ural Mountains

Europe's Highest Peak Mont Blanc—15,770 feet, 4,779 meters—between France and Italy

Europe's Largest Drainage Basin Rhine

Europe's Largest Island Great Britain

Europe's Largest Nation Russia

Europe's Longest River Volga

Europe's Most Sparsely Populated Country Iceland

Europe's Northernmost City Hammerfest, Norway

Europe's Northernmost Point Nordkyn, Norway (north of North Cape)

Europe's Southernmost City Nicosia, Cyprus

Europe's Southernmost Point south coast of Cyprus

Europe's Westernmost Place Tearaght Island off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula

Faeroe Islands' Largest Town Tórshavn

Falkland Islands' Largest Town Stanley

Fastest Clipper Ship *Lightning*—designed and built by Donald McKay in his East Boston shipyards—logged 436 nautical miles in 24 hours; McKay launched 16 of his fastest and finest clippers between 1850 and 1853

Fastest Railroad TGV Paris—Lyon express operating in one section at 320 miles per hour

Fastest Transatlantic Clipper Ship Donald McKay's *James Baines* sailed from Boston to Liverpool in 12 days and 6 hours (more than a 100 years ago)

Fifty Most Expensive Cities in the Late 1900s Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka, Brazzaville, Libreville, Dakar, Douala, Tahrir, Abidjan, Geneva, Zurich, Vienna, Copenhagen, Oslo, Helsinki, Munich, Hamburg, Berlin, Paris, Duesseldorf, Frankfurt, Milan, Lyons, Rome, Dublin, Algiers, Amsterdam, Brussels, Taipei, Amman, Stockholm, Luxembourg, Cairo, New York, Tel Aviv, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington,

D.C., San Francisco, Boston, London, Lima, Miami, Houston, Abu Dhabi, Tripoli, Barcelona, Madrid, Port Moresby, Singapore

Fiji's Largest City Suva

Fiji's Principal Port Suva

Finest Harbor in the World Sydney Cove, according to Captain Arthur Phillip when he founded Australia's first settlement in 1788

Finland's Highest Peak Haltia—4,343 feet, 1,316 meters—on the Norwegian border

Finland's Largest City Helsinki

Finland's Longest River Kemi

Finland's Principal Port Helsinki

First Afghan Amir Ahmad Shah

First Albanian King William of Wied

First American Cookbook in 1796 by Amelia Simmons

First American Poet Laureate Robert Penn Warren

First American President George Washington

First American Romantic Composer William Mason

First Animal Cloned from Another Adult Mammal Dolly, a sheep (named for singer Dolly Parton)

First Apartment House in the United States Pontalba Apartments facing Jackson Square in the French Quarter of New Orleans

First Argentinian President Justo José Urquiza

First Australian Prime Minister Edmund Barton

First of the Austrian Romantic Composers Ignaz Pleyel

First Austrian Ruler Otakar

First Austro-Hungarian Empress Maria Theresa

First Bahaman Governor-General Milo Broughton Butler

First Bangladeshi President Abu Sayeed Chowdhury

First Barbadian Governor General John Montague Stow

First Belgian Romantic Composer Henri Vieuxtemps

First Belizian Prime Minister George C Price

First Black United States Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall

First Bolivian President Antonio José de Sucre

First Brazilian Emperor Dom Pedro I

First Brazilian President Manuel Deodoro da Fonseca

First Brazilian Romantic Composer Carlos Gomes

First British Prime Minister Sidney Godolphin

First British Sovereign Egbert

First Bulgarian Ruler Prince Alexander of Battenberg

First Burmese President Sao Shwe Thaik

First Canadian Prime Minister John A Macdonald

First Chilean President Bernardo O'Higgins

First Chinese Communist Head of State Mao Zedong

First Chinese Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek

First Chinese Provisional President Sun Yat-sen

First Colombian President Eustorgio Salgar

First Costa Rican President Rafael Iglesias

First Cuban President Tomás Estrada Palma

First Czechoslovakian President Tomás Garrigue Masaryk

First Danish King Gorm the Old

First Dominican Republic President Pedro Santana

First Dutch Monarch William I

First Ecuadorian President Juan José Flores

First Egyptian President Muhammad Naguib

First English Poet Laureate John Dryden

First English Ruler Egbert

First Ethiopian Emperor in Modern Times Theodore

First Finnish President Kaarlo Juho Stahlberg

First First Lady Martha Danbridge Custis Washington

First in Flight Orville and Wilbur Wright, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

First French Fifth Republic President Charles de Gaulle
First German Ruler Charlemagne (Karl the Great)
First Greek King in Modern Times Otto I of Bavaria
First Grenadan Prime Minister Eric Matthew Gairy
First Guatemalan President Rafael Carrera
First Guyanan Prime Minister Lindon Forbes Sampson Burnham
First Haitian Emperor Jean Jacques Dessalines
First Honduran President José M Medina
First Hungarian Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy de Nagybánya
First Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru
First Indonesian President Achmed Sukarno
First Iranian Shah Agha Mohammed Khan
First Irish President William T Cosgrave
First Irish Prime Minister Eamon de Valera
First Ironworks in the New World Saugus Ironworks, Massachusetts
First Israeli President Chaim Weizmann
First Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion
First Italian King of Sardinia and Italy Victor Amadeus II
First Jamaican Prime Minister Alexander Bustamante
First Japanese Prime Minister Hirobumi Ito
First Jordanian King Abdullah
First Lebanese President Bechara el-Khoury
First Liberian President Joseph J Roberts
First Living Person to Have an Element Named After Him Glenn Seaborg
First Mexican Emperor Agustín de Iturbide
First National Park in the United States Yosemite in California
First New Zealand Prime Minister Henry Sewell
First Nicaraguan President Frutos-Chamorro

First North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung
First Norwegian Ruler Haakon the Good
First Pakistan Governor-General Doctor Mohammed Ali Jinnah
First Panamanian President Manuel Amador Guerrero
First Paraguayan President Círolo Rivarola
First Patent Issued in America to Sam Winslow, in 1641, for a salt-making method
First Person to Survive Going Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, in 1901
First Peruvian President José de San Martín
First Philippine President Manuel Roxas
First Polish President Josef Pilsudski
First Portuguese Ruler Alfonso I
First President of Tuskegee Institute Booker T Washington
First President of the U.S. George Washington
First Puerto Rican Elected Governor Luis Muñoz Marín
First Radio Novelist Jean Shepherd
First Roman Ruler Octavianus, Emperor Augustus
First Roman Ruler Prince Alexander John I
First Ruler of England and Great Britain Egbert
First Russian Ruler Ivan the Great
First Salvadoran President Rafael Zaldivar
First Saudi Arabian Ruler Abdul-Aziz
First Scot to Rule Picts and Scots Kenneth I MacAlpin
First South African Prime Minister Louis Botha
First South Korean President Syngman Rhee
First Soviet Chairman Nikolai Lenin
First Spanish Republican Prime Minister Niceto Alcalá Zamora y Torres
First Spanish Romantic Composer Felipe Pedrell

First Suburb Levittown, Pennsylvania, created by William Levitt
First Swedish Regent Earl Birger
First Swedish Romantic Composer Ivar Hallström
First Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Eric Eustace Williams
First Turkish Sultan Osman
First Uruguayan President José Fructuoso Rivera
First U.S. Attorney General Edmund Randolph
First U.S. Chief Justice John Jay
First U.S. Postmaster General Samuel Osgood
First U.S. President George Washington
First U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Norman J Colman
First U.S. Secretary of Commerce William C Redfield
First U.S. Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B Cortelyou
First U.S. Secretary of Defense James V Forrestal
First U.S. Secretary of Education Shirley Hufstедler
First U.S. Secretary of Energy James R Schlesinger
First U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Human Services Oveta Culp Hobby
First U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Patricia Roberts Harris
First U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Robert C Weaver
First U.S. Secretary of the Interior Thomas Ewing
First U.S. Secretary of Labor William B Wilson
First U.S. Secretary of the Navy Benjamin Stoddert
First U.S. Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson
First U.S. Secretary of Transportation Alan S Boyd
First U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton
First U.S. Secretary of War James Knox
First U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Frederick A C Muhlenberg

First U.S. Vice President

John Adams

First Venezuelan President

José Antonio Páez

First West German Chancellor

Konrad Adenauer

First Yugoslav PresidentJosip Broz, better known as Tito
Florida's Highest Point west boundary of Walton County—345 feet, 105 meters**Florida's Largest City**

Jacksonville

Florida's Largest Subtropical Wilderness

Everglades National Park

Florida's Longest River

Saint Johns

Florida's Principal Port

Tampa

Foremost Atheist Orator of America

Robert G Ingersoll

Foremost Atheist Philosopher of England

Bertrand Russell

Foremost Atheist Philosopher of Germany

Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Fourth First Lady

Dorothea "Dolley" Payne Todd Madison

France's Easternmost Point

Lauterbourg (on the Rhine opposite Karlsruhe)

France's Easternmost Port

Menton (at the Italian border on the Mediterranean)

France's Highest Peak

Mont Blanc—15,781 feet, 4,782 meters—on the Italian border in the Alps

France's Largest City

Paris

France's Largest Metropolitan Region

Midi-Pyrénées

France's Longest River

Loire

France's Northernmost Point

Malo les Bains (on the North Sea at the Belgian border)

France's Northernmost Port

Dunkerque (on the Strait of Dover)

France's Principal Port

Marseille

France's Smallest Metropolitan Region

Alsace (ashore); Corsica (offshore)

France's Southernmost Point

Cebère (opposite Spain's Port Bou on the Mediterranean)

France's Southernmost Port

Port Vendres (on the Mediterranean close to the Spanish frontier)

France's Westernmost Point

Île d'Ouessant (off the Brittany peninsula)

France's Westernmost Port

Brest (on the Brittany peninsula)

French Guiana's Highest Peak

Bienvenue—2,723 feet, 825 meters

French Guiana's Largest City

Cayenne

French Guiana's Longest River

Maroni

French Guiana's Principal Port

Cayenne

French Polynesia's Largest City

Papeete

French Polynesia's Principal Port

Papeete

Gabon's Largest City

Libreville

Galápagos Islands' Largest Town

Baquerizo Moreno on Chatham; San Cristóbal island

Gambia's Largest City

Banjul

Gambia's Principal Port

Banjul

Georgia's Highest Point

Brasstown Bald—4,784 feet, 1,458 meters

Georgia's Largest City

Atlanta

Georgia's Longest River

Savannah

Georgia's Most Gorgeous Swamp

the Okefenokee it shares with Florida

Georgia's Principal Port

Savannah

Germany's Easternmost City

Zittau (close to the Czech and Polish borders)

Germany's Highest Peak

Zugspitze—9,719 feet, 2,945 meters—in the Bavarian Alps

Germany's Largest City

Berlin

Germany's Largest Port

Hamburg

Germany's Longest River

Elbe

Germany's Northernmost Point

List on Sylt (in the North Frisian Islands)

Germany's Principal Ports

Hamburg and Rostock

Germany's Southernmost**Region** Algäuer Alps (near Oberstdorf on the Austrian border)**Germany's Westernmost****City** Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle)—near the Belgian and Netherlands border**Ghana's Largest City**

Accra

Ghana's Principal Port

Accra

Great Britain's Highest Peak

Ben Nevis—4,406 feet, 1,335 meters—in Scotland

Great Britain's Largest City

London

Great Britain's Longest River

Severn

Greatest Capes of the northern Pacific coast

Cabo San Lazaro, Cabo San Lucas, Cape Scott, Cape Cook, Cape Beale, Cape Flattery, Cape Disappointment, Cape Mendocino

Greatest Island

Australia

Greatest Jewish CityNew York, according to Harry Golden who wrote *Greatest Jewish City in the World***Greatest Man Who Made a Dictionary**

Dr Samuel Johnson

Greatest Poet of the 20th Century

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875–1926)

Greatest PredatorMan (*Homo sapiens*)**Greatest Primate Gymnasts**

gibbons (who leap through the air with the greatest of ease, unaided by any trapeze)

Greatest Sculptured Cape of the Northern Atlantic Coast

Cape Cod

Greatest Sculptured Capes of the Southern Atlantic Coast

Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, Cape Fear, Cape Canaveral

Greatest Shortcut

the Panama Canal

Greatest Show on Earth

Barnum & Bailey's three-ring circus (later merged with Ringling Brothers)

Greatest Tropical Killers

dysentery, hookworm, malaria, roundworm, sleeping sickness, tapeworm

Greece's Highest Peak

Mount Olympus—9,570 feet, 2,900 meters—legendary abode of the gods

Greece's Largest City Athens

Greece's Principal Port Piraeus

Greenland's Highest Peak

Gunnbjorn—12,139 feet, 3,678 meters

Greenland's Largest Town Nuuk

Greenland's Principal Port Nuuk

Grenada's Highest Point

Mount Saint Catherine—2,749 feet, 833 meters

Grenada's Largest Town St George's

Grenada's Principal Port St George's

Guadeloupe's Largest City Point-à-Pitre

Guadeloupe's Principal Port Basse-Terre

Guam's Best Port Apra on its west coast

Guam's Highest Point

Mount Lamlam—1,329 feet, 402 meters

Guam's Largest Town Agaña

Guam's Principal Port Apra

Guatemala's Easternmost

Point Puerto Barrios on the Caribbean Sea

Guatemala's Highest Peak

Tajumulco—13,816 feet, 4,187 meters—volcano in south, eastern sector

Guatemala's Largest City

Guatemala City

Guatemala's Largest Department El Petén

Guatemala's Principal Caribbean Port Puerto Barrios

Guatemala's Principal Pacific Port San Jose

Guatemala's Westernmost

Point Oco on the Pacific Ocean near Ciudad Hidalgo

Guinea-Bissau's Largest City Bissau

Guinea-Bissau's Principal Port Bissau

Guinea's Highest Peak Tamgui—4,970 feet, 1,506 meters

Guinea's Largest City Conakry

Guinea's Principal Port Conakry

Guyana's Highest Peak

Roraima—9,219 feet, 2,794 meters—mountain shared with Brazil and Venezuela

Guyana's Largest City

Georgetown

Guyana's Longest River Essequibo

Guyana's Principal Port

Georgetown

Haiti's Highest Peak Massif de la Selle—8,793 feet, 2,665 meters

Haiti's Largest City Port-au-Prince

Haiti's Largest Department Town l'Artibonite

Haiti's Principal Port Port au-Prince

Haiti's Smallest Department Nord-Est

Hawaii's Highest Point

Mauna Kea—13,796 feet, 4,205 meters—an extinct volcano, on the island of Hawaii

Hawaii's Largest City Honolulu

Hawaii's Principal Port

Honolulu

Hawaii's Superlative Volcanoes Kilauea and Mauna Loa in the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on Hawaii

Heaviest Even-Toed Ungulate hippopotamus

Heaviest Living Dog Saint Bernard

Highest American Mountain Mount McKinley

Highest Andean Nation Bolivia

Highest Border Crossing in the World Khumjerab Pass, on the Pakistan/China border at 15,514 feet, 4,701 meters

Highest Bridge Royal Gorge Bridge in Colorado

Highest Canadian Mountain Mount Logan

Highest Capital City of Africa Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Highest Capital City of the Americas La Paz, Bolivia

Highest Capital City of Asia Kathmandu, Nepal

Highest Capital City of Australia Canberra

Highest Capital City of Europe Madrid, Spain

Highest Capital City of Latin America Mexico City

Highest Capital City of North America Mexico City

Highest Capital City of South America La Paz, Bolivia

Highest Mountain Ranges and Mountains (in order of height) Himalayas (Everest); Andes (Aconcagua); Rockies (McKinley); Kilimanjaro (Kibo); Caucasus (El'brus); Ellsworth, Antarctica (Vinson Massif); Australian Alps (Kosciusko)

Highest Mountain in the Western Hemisphere Aconcagua—22,835 feet, 6,920 meters—shared by Argentina and Chile

Highest Murder Rate South Africa 53.5 / 100,000 in 1995

Highest Navigable Lake Titicaca

Highest Peak in the Eastern Hemisphere Everest

Highest Peak in North Africa Djebel Toubkal—13,665 feet, 4,141 meters—in the High Atlas of Morocco

Highest Peak in the Northern Hemisphere Everest

Highest Peak in the Southern Hemisphere Aconcagua

Highest Peak in Tajikistan

Pik Kommunizma (Russian—Peak of Communism)—24,590 feet, 7,452 meters—in Central Asia, once named for Stalin

Highest Peak in the Western Hemisphere Aconcagua

Highest Peak in the West Indies Monte Tina—10,301 feet, 3,122 meters—in the Dominican Republic

Highest Point in Africa Kilimanjaro in Tanzania—19,340 feet or 5,963 meters above sea level

Highest Point in Antarctica Vinson Massif—16,860 feet or 5,140 meters above sea level

Highest Point in Asia (*see* Highest Point in the World)

Highest Point in Australia Mount Kosciusko in New South Wales (7,328 feet or 2,229 meters above sea level)

Highest Point in the Caucasus Mount El'brus in Russia—18,567 feet or 5,659 meters above sea level

Highest Point in North America Mount McKinley in Alaska—20,320 feet or 6,187 meters above sea level

Highest Point in South America Mount Aconcagua in Argentina—22,835 feet or 6,960 meters above sea level

Highest Point in the World Mount Everest between Nepal and Tibet in Asia—29,028 feet or 8,848 meters above sea level

Highest Tides Nova Scotia's Bay of Fundy

Highest Volcanic Island Mountain Mauna Loa (Hawaiian—Long Mountain)—on the island of Hawaii and often ranked as the world's largest active volcano

Highest Waterfalls (in order by height) Angel in Venezuela; Itatinga in Brazil; Cuquenán in Guyana-Venezuela; Ormeē in Norway

Honduras' Highest Peak (*see* Nicaragua's Highest Peak)

Honduras' Largest City Tegucigalpa

Honduras' Principal Caribbean Port Puerto Cortés

Honduras' Principal Pacific Port Amapala

Hong Kong's Largest City Victoria

Hottest and Rainiest Continent Africa

Hottest Spot Al'Aziziyah, Libya

Hungary's Highest Point Kekes—3,330 feet, 1,009 meters—in the Matra hills

Hungary's Largest City Budapest

Hungary's Longest River Danube

Iceland's First Settler Ingolfur Arnarson, a Viking, in 874

Iceland's Highest Peak Hvannadailshnjukur—6,952 feet, 2,107 meters

Iceland's Largest City Reykjavik

Iceland's Principal Port Reykjavik

Idaho's Deepest Gorge Hells Canyon within the Grand Canyon of the Snake River with an average depth of 550

feet (1,676 meters) and a maximum of 7,900 feet (2,408 meters) in depth

Idaho's Highest Point Borah Peak—12,662 feet, 3,869 meters

Idaho's Largest City Boise

Illinois' Highest Point Charles Mound—1,235 feet, 377 meters

Illinois' Largest City Chicago

Illinois' Largest Forest Shawnee National Forest extending from the Ohio to the Mississippi rivers in southern Illinois

Illinois' Principal Port Chicago

Indiana's Highest Point Franklin—1,257 feet, 381 meters in Wayne County

Indiana's Largest Cave Wyandotte Caves complete with five floor levels and an underground mountain

Indiana's Largest City Indianapolis

Indiana's Principal Port Lake Michigan Facility east of Gary

India's Highest Peak Nanda Devi—25,645 feet, 7,771 meters—in the Himalayas

India's Largest City Calcutta

India's Longest River Ganges

India's Principal Port Calcutta

India's Principal East Coast Port Calcutta

India's Principal West Coast Port Bombay

Indo-China's Longest River Mekong

Indonesia's Highest Peak Kinabalu—13,455 feet, 4,077 meters—in North Borneo

Indonesia's Largest City Jakarta

Indonesia's Principal Port Djakarta

Iowa's Highest Point Ocheyedan Mound—1,675 feet, 511 meters—deposited by a melting glacier that contained much sand and gravel

Iowa's Largest City Des Moines

Iran's Highest Peak Damavand—18,602 feet, 5,637 meters

Iran's Largest City Tehran

Iran's Principal Port Khorramshahr

Iraq's Highest Point Kuhe Haji Ebrahim—11,880 feet, 3,600 meters

Iraq's Largest City Baghdad

Iraq's Principal Port Basra

Ireland's Easternmost City Belfast or Dublin

Ireland's Easternmost Point Burr Head or Wicklow Head

Ireland's Highest Mountain Carrauntoohil—3,414 feet, 1,035 meters—(*see* Northern Ireland's Highest Peak)

Ireland's Largest City Dublin

Ireland's Largest Lake Lough Corrib

Ireland's Longest River Shannon

Ireland's Northernmost City Londonderry

Ireland's Northernmost Point Malin Head

Ireland's Principal Port Dublin

Ireland's Southernmost City Cork

Ireland's Southernmost Point Fastnet Rock

Ireland's Westernmost City Galway

Ireland's Westernmost Point Tearaght Island

Islands of the World (ranked by area) Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, Baffin Land, Sumatra, Honshu, Great Britain, Victoria, Ellesmere, Sulawesi, New Zealand's South Island, Java, New Zealand's North Island, Cuba, Newfoundland, Luzon, Iceland, Mindanao, Ireland

Isle of Man's Largest Town Douglas

Israel's Highest Peak Hare Meron—3,963 feet, 1,201 meters—called Jebel Jarmak by the Arabs

Israel's Largest City Jerusalem

Israel's Principal Port Haifa

Italy's Easternmost Seaport City Trieste (shared with Slovenia)

Italy's Easternmost Town Otranto

Italy's Highest Point Monte Bianco (Mont Blanc)—15,781 feet, 4,782 meters—on the French border in the Alps

Italy's Largest City Rome

Italy's Largest Port Genova (Genoa)

Italy's Largest Southern Port Napoli (Naples)

Italy's Longest River Po

Italy's Most Historic Northern Port Venezia (Venice)

Italy's Northernmost Big City Milano (Milan)

Italy's Northernmost Town Brennero (at the Brenner Pass in Upper Adige on the Austrian frontier)

Italy's Principal Port Genoa

Italy's Southernmost Big City Messina (on Sicily)

Italy's Southernmost Town Portopalo (on Sicily)

Italy's Westernmost Big City Torino (Turin)

Italy's Westernmost Town Bardocchia (on the French frontier)

Ivory Coast Largest City Abidjan

Ivory Coast Principal Port Abidjan

Jamaica's Highest Peak Blue Mountain—7,520 feet, 2,279 meters

Jamaica's Largest City Kingston

Jamaica's Principal Port Kingston

Japan's Easternmost Point Nashappu (on Hokkaido just south of Sakhalin)

Japan's Easternmost Town Habomai (on Hokkaido)

Japan's Highest Peak Fuji—12,388 feet, 3,754 meters—on the island of Honshu, also called Fujiisan or Fujiyama

Japan's Largest City Tokyo

Japan's Northernmost Cape and Town Soya (on Hokkaido)

Japan's Principal Port Yokohama

Japan's Southernmost Island and Point Hateruma Shima in the Ryukyu Islands

Japan's Westernmost Island Yonaguni Jima (in the Ryukyu Islands close to Taiwan)

Japan's Westernmost Town Sonai (on Yonaguni Jima)

Jordan's Highest Peak Jebel Lawz—8,465 feet, 2,565 meters

Jordan's Largest City Amman

Jordan's Principal Port Aqaba

Kansas' Highest Point Mount Sunflower—4,039 feet, 1,231 meters

Kansas' Largest City Wichita

Kansas' Most Famous Landmark Pawnee Rock on the Santa Fe Trail where Indians and pioneers battled

Kansas' Principal Port Kansas City

Kentucky's Highest Point Black Mountain—4,145 feet, 1,262 meters

Kentucky's Largest City Louisville

Kentucky's Longest River Ohio

Kentucky's Most Scenic Park Mammoth Cave National Park

Kentucky's Principal Port Paducah

Kenya's Highest Peak Mount Kenya—17,040 feet, 5,164 meters—a volcanic cone

Kenya's Largest City Nairobi

Kenya's Principal Port Mombasa

Kiribati's Largest City Bairiki

Kiribati's Principal Port Tarawa

Korea's Highest Peak (*see* North Korea's Highest Peak)

Korea's Largest City Seoul

Kuwait's Largest City Kuwait

Kuwait's Principal Port Mina al-Ahmadi

Laos' Highest Peak Phoi Loi—7,425 feet, 2,250 meters

Laos' Largest City Vientiane

Largest Active Volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii

Largest Afghan City Kabul

Largest African City Cairo

Largest African Nation Sudan, in landmass

Largest African Primate gorilla of equatorial Africa

Largest American Bird California condor (nearly extinct in the wild)

Largest American City New York

Largest American City on the Canadian Border Detroit, Michigan

Largest American City on the Mexican Border San Diego, California (opposite Tijuana, Baja California)

Largest American East Coast City New York

Largest American Estuary Chesapeake Bay

Largest American Great Lakes City Chicago

Largest American Gulf Coast City Houston

Largest American Port of Entry San Ysidro, California

Largest American Prison Population California, Texas, New York, Florida, and Ohio

Largest American Samoan City Pago Pago

Largest American Southern City Houston

Largest American State Alaska

Largest American Virgin Island Saint Croix

Largest American West Coast City Los Angeles

Largest Amphibian Chinese giant salamander (*Andrias davidianus*)

Largest Anteater giant anteater

Largest Anthropoid mountain gorilla

Largest Arboreal Mammal orangutan

Largest Arctic Ocean Island Greenland

Largest Asian Primate orangutan of Borneo and Sumatra

Largest Atlantic Ocean Island Greenland

Largest Atlantic Port New York (including Brooklyn, New Jersey, and Staten Island ports)

Largest Balkan City Athens

Largest Baltic Sea Island Gotland

Largest Canadian Arctic Island Baffin

Largest Canadian City on the American Border Windsor, Ontario

Largest Canadian Great Lakes City Toronto

Largest Canadian Province Québec

Largest Canadian West Coast City Vancouver

Largest Caribbean Sea Islands (by size) Cuba, Hispaniola (Dominican Republic and Haiti), Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad

Largest Case for a Museum Artifact four-story case for an American flag in the National Museum of American History

Largest Central American Republic Nicaragua

Largest Clipper Ships *Great Republic* built in Boston by Donald McKay and launched in 1853 as the world's largest ship

Largest Coffee Port Santos, Brazil

Largest Colombian City Bogotá

Largest Communist State People's Republic of China

Largest Continent Asia

Largest Eggs laid by North African ostriches

Largest European City Paris

Largest-Eyed Primate spectral tarsier of Indonesia and the Philippines

Largest, Fastest, and Most Powerful Present-Day Bird ostrich

Largest Fish Market in Tokyo

Largest Flightless Land Bird South African ostrich

Largest Florida Metropolitan Area Miami

Largest Flower *rafflesia* (found in Indonesia and Malaysia by Sir Stamford Raffles; often 3 feet, or 900 millimeters, in diameter)

Largest Flying Animal extinct pterodactyl (*Quetzacoatlus northropi*)

Largest Flying Bird condor

Largest French City Paris

Largest Freshwater Lake in Africa Victoria between Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda

Largest Freshwater Lake in Central America Lake Nicaragua between Costa Rica and Nicaragua

Largest Freshwater Lake of Eurasia Baikal in Russia

Largest Freshwater Lake in Europe Balaton in Hungary

Largest Freshwater Lake in North America Superior between Canada and the U.S.

Largest Freshwater Lake in South America Titicaca between Bolivia and Peru

Largest Freshwater Lake in the World Superior in North America

Largest Galápagos Island Albemarle, officially Isabela

Largest of the Geese Canada goose

Largest Gorge Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona

Largest Hospital Ship USS *Mercy*—United States Navy seagoing hospital

Largest Indian Ocean Island Madagascar

Largest Indian Ocean Nation Australia

Largest Indian Ocean Port Singapore

Largest Industrial City in Mexico Monterrey, Nuevo León

Largest Invertebrate octopus (eight-armed cephalopod sometimes with an armspan of 9 meters or 30 feet)

Largest Island in Australasia New Guinea

Largest Island in Indonesia Borneo (Kalimantan)

Largest Island in the West Indies Cuba

Largest Island in the World Greenland

Largest Island Mountain Mauna Kea (Hawaiian—White Mountain)

Largest Islands (by size) Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, Baffin, Sumatra, Honshu, Great Britain, Ellesmere, Victoria, Celebes (Sulawesi)

Largest Jail Complex in the Western democracies Rikers Island, New York

Largest Japanese Island Honshu

Largest Lakes (by size) Caspian Sea, Asia; Superior, North America; Victoria, Africa; Aral Sea, in Russia and Uzbekistan; Huron, North America; Tanganyika, Africa; Great Bear, Canada; Baikal, Russia; Nyasa, Africa

Largest Lake in the World Caspian Sea

Largest Land Mammal African bush elephant

Largest Living Amphibian Japanese giant salamander

Largest Living Antelope north-central Africa's giant eland

Largest Living Bat Kalong fruit bat of Indonesia and Malaysia

Largest Living Bird North African ostrich

Largest Living Canine the endangered timber wolf of the wild (the largest domestic dog is the Saint Bernard while the tallest is the Great Dane or the Irish Wolfhound)

Largest Living Carnivore brown bear, also called the Kodiak bear

Largest Living Clam giant clam of the South Pacific Ocean up to 500 pounds (227 kg) and 5 feet (150 cm) long

Largest Living Crocodilian salt-water crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*)

Largest Living Crustacean Japanese spider crab

Largest Living Deer American moose (called elk in Europe)

Largest Living Dog Saint Bernard

Largest Living Elephant African elephant

Largest Living Feline long-furred Manchurian or Siberian tiger

Largest Living Fish whale shark

Largest Living Freshwater Fish Mekong River catfish (the Pla Buk of Laos)

Largest Living Freshwater

Terrapin alligator snapping terrapin of the Mississippi River region

Largest Living Frog giant or goliath frog found in the Cameroons of Africa

Largest Living Game Bird peafowl

Largest Living Horse Belgian stallion

Largest Living Land Mammal African elephant

Largest Living Lizard Komodo dragon (*Varanus komodoensis*) of Indonesia

Largest Living Mammal blue or sulphur-bottom whale

Largest Living Marine Carnivore walrus

Largest Living Marsupial Australian red kangaroo

Largest Living Monotreme duck-billed platypus

Largest Living Penguin emperor penguin

Largest Living Primate African mountain gorilla

Largest Living Rabbit Flemish Giant rabbit

Largest Living Reptile salt-water crocodile

Largest Living Rodent capybara

Largest Living Salamander giant salamander of China and Japan

Largest Living Shark whale shark

Largest Living Snake regal python (*Python reticulatus*)

Largest Living Species of Shark 60-foot-long (18-meter) whale shark

Largest Living Starfish Gulf of Mexico's bristling starfish (*Midgardia xandaros*)

Largest Living Tiger Siberian tiger

Largest Living Tortoise Galapagos tortoise, sometimes 4 feet (120 cm) long, weighing 500 pounds (225 kg)

Largest Living Turtle leatherback turtle

Largest, Longest Coral Reef Australia's Great Barrier Reef extending 1,200 miles (1,931 km) along the northeast coast

Largest, Longest Live Snake

Colossus, a reticulated python in the Pittsburgh Zoo; measured 29 feet and weighed 300 pounds (136 kg and 8.8 meters)

Largest of the Low Countries Netherlands

Largest Man-Made Lake

Gatun Lake watering the Panama Canal

Largest Marine Mammal

blue or sulphur-bottom whale

Largest Marsupial red kangaroo

Largest Mediterranean Port Marseille

Largest Mediterranean Sea Island Sicily

Largest Mexican City on the American Border Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua

Largest Mexican City in Jalisco Guadalajara (Mexico's second largest city)

Largest Mississippi River City St Louis

Largest Nation Russia

Largest National Areas Russia, Canada, China, U.S.A., Brazil, Australia, India, Argentina, Sudan, Mongolia

Largest Nation in the South Pacific Australia

Largest North American Land Mammal bison (buffalo)

Largest North American Nation Canada

Largest North American Turtle alligator snapper

Largest North Atlantic Ocean Nation Canada

Largest North Pacific Ports

Los Angeles (including Long Beach, San Pedro, and Wilmington) and Yokohama (including Kawasaki, Tokyo, and Yokosuka)

Largest Northwest Territory Town Yellowknife

Largest Norwegian Arctic Island Svalbard

Largest Oceanic Areas Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic followed by the Mediterranean, South China, Bering, and Caribbean seas; the Gulf of Mexico and the Sea of Okhotsk; the East China and Yellow seas; Hud-

son Bay; the Sea of Japan; the North, Black, Red, and Baltic seas

Largest Oceanic Bird Pacific albatross

Largest of the Oceanic Dolphins killer whale (*Orcinus orca*)

Largest Oceanic Nation Indonesia

Largest of the Forty-Eight Contiguous States Texas

Largest and Oldest Subway System New York City

Largest Order of Living Birds the perching birds (containing some 6000 species)

Largest Owl fish owl of northernmost Japan

Largest Pacific Ocean Island Papua New Guinea

Largest Pacific Ocean Nation China

Largest Penguin Emperor

Largest Planet Jupiter

Largest Population China (followed by India, U.S.A., Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan, Russia, Japan)

Largest Port in Southeast Asia Singapore

Largest Primate central Africa's *Gorilla gorilla*

Largest Producer of Wool Australia's sheep

Largest Rodent capybara

Largest Russian Arctic Island Novaya Zemlya

Largest Saltwater Lake in Asia Aral in Russia and Uzbekistan

Largest Saltwater Lake in Australia Torrens in South Australia

Largest Saltwater Lake in the World Caspian Sea in Eurasia

Largest Seas (by area) South China, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Bering, Gulf of Mexico, Sea of Okhotsk, Sea of Japan, Hudson Bay, Andaman, Black, Red, North, Baltic

Largest Shopping Mall Great Mall of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Largest South American Primate muriquis of Brazil

Largest South Atlantic Ocean Nation Brazil

Largest South China Sea City
Hong Kong

Largest Southeast-Asian City
Singapore

Largest South Pacific Ocean Nation Australia

Largest South Pacific Port
Sydney

Largest State East of the Mississippi Georgia

Largest State in the United States Alaska

Largest State West of the Mississippi Alaska

Largest Toad marine toad (*Bufo Marinus*) of South America

Largest Tropical Island New Guinea

Largest Turtle leatherback or trunkback sea turtle

Largest Village in Europe
The Hague

Largest West European Country France

Largest West Indian City
Havana, Cuba

Largest West Indian Nation
Cuba

Largest Whirlpool in the Western Hemisphere off Eastport, Maine

Largest Zoological Garden in the World San Diego Zoo

Last Continent Antarctica (last to be discovered)

Last Emperor of Austria-Hungary Charles I (1916–1918)

Last Emperor of Brazil Dom Pedro II (1831–1889)

Last Emperor of China Henry Pu-yi (K'ang Ti) 1934–1945

Last Emperor of Ethiopia
Haile Selassie (1930–1974)

Last Emperor of France Napoleon I Bonaparte (1804–1815)

Last Emperor of Germany
Wilhelm II (1888–1918)

Last Emperor of Mexico
Austrian Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian (1864–1867)

Last Frontier Alaska's old sobriquet and current nickname of Canada's Northwest Territories, as well as nickname for Antarctica

Last Place on Earth South Pole, Antarctica

Last Remaining Polynesian Kingdom Tonga

Last Slave Plantation Louisiana State Penitentiary

Last Viceroy Louis Mountbatten, Admiral of the Fleet and 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma

Last Wild Indian in North America nickname for Ishi, a Yahi Indian from Northern California

Least Populous Canadian Province Prince Edward Island

Least Populous State Alaska

Lebanon's Highest Peak
Quernet es Sauda—10,131 feet, 3,070 meters

Lebanon's Largest City
Beirut

Lebanon's Principal Port
Beirut

Liberia's Highest Peak
Yekepa—5,748 feet, 1,742 meters in Nimba Mountains

Liberia's Largest City Monrovia

Liberia's Principal Port
Monrovia

Libya's Highest Peak Kegueur Terbi—10,335 feet, 3,132 meters

Libya's Largest City Tripoli

Libya's Principal Port Tripoli

Liechtenstein's Highest Peak
Naafkopf—8,440 feet, 2,558 meters

Liechtenstein's Largest City
Vaduz

Loneliest Man in the World
Leonardo da Vinci, according to George Santayana

Longest Bridge Span Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, New York

Longest Commercial Airport Runway in the United States John F Kennedy airport, New York

Longest Crocodile saltwater crocodile attaining more than 20 feet (6 meters)

Longest Eastern Siberian River Lena

Longest English Novel Richardson's *Clarissa*

Longest Fjord Sognefjord (extending 110 miles or 175 kilometers into the heart of Norway)

Longest Highway Tunnel

Mont Blanc Tunnel between France and Italy

Longest Indo-Chinese River
Mekong

Longest Interior River
China's Tarim River

Longest Living Vertebrates
Galápagos tortoises

Longest Lizard 10-foot (3 meter)-long Komodo dragon lizard of Indonesia

Longest Natural Beach in the United States Long Beach, Washington

Longest North American River Mississippi-Missouri

Longest Northeast Asiatic River Amur

Longest and Oldest Shopping Street Copenhagen's Strøget

Longest Otter Giant South American Otter attaining 7 feet (213 cm) in length

Longest Peninsulas (by length)
Scandinavia, Arabia, Kamchatka, Labrador, Baja California, Balkans, Iberia, Korea, Malay, Alaska, Italy, Florida, Yucatan, Nova Scotia, La Guaira

Longest Railroad in America
Burlington Northern from Vancouver, BC to Mobile, Alabama

Longest Railroad Tunnel Seikan Tunnel in Japan

Longest Rivers Nile, Amazon, Mississippi-Missouri-Red Rock, Ob-Irtysh, Yangtze, Hwang Ho, Congo, Amur, Lena, Machenzie, Mekong, Niger, Yenisei, Paraná, Plata-Paraguay, Volga, Madeira, St Lawrence, Rio Grande, Orinoco, Yukon, Danube, Euphrates, Murray, Ganges, Irrawaddy, Dneiper, Negro, Don, Orange, Pechora, Marañon, Dneister, Rhine, Donets, Elbe, Gambia, Yellowstone, Vistula, Tagus (*Tajo*), Oder, Maas (*Meuse*), Seine, Guadalquivir, Hudson, Thames, Moldau

Longest Snake South American anaconda measuring 25 feet (7.9 meters) or more; (see Largest, Longest Live Snake)

Longest Train Trip in the

World on the Trans-Siberian railway from Moscow in eastern Europe to Nakhodka near Vladivostok on the North Pacific coast

Longest Venomous Snake

sea snake of western Australia (*Hydrophis belcheri*)

Louisiana's Highest Point

Driskill Mountain—535 feet, 163 meters—near Arcadia

Louisiana's Largest City

New Orleans

Louisiana's Largest Lake

Pontchartrain on the Greater New Orleans Expressway

Louisiana's Longest River

Mississippi

Lowest Birth Rate Country in the Industrialized World

Italy

Lowest Murder Rate Sikkim—a Himalayan protectorate of India

Lowest Place in Africa Lake

Assal in Djibouti (512 feet or 156 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in Asia (*see*

Lowest Place in the World)

Lowest Place in Australia

Lake Eyre in South Australia (52 feet or 16 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in Eastern

Europe Caspian Sea (92 feet or 28 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in North America Badwater in Death Valley between California and Nevada (286 feet or 87.5 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in South America

Valdes Peninsula of Argentina (131 feet or 40 meters below sea level)

Lowest Places in Western

Europe coastal areas of the Netherlands (15 feet or 4.6 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in the World

Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan (1,302 feet or 397 meters below sea level)

Luxembourg's Largest City

Luxembourg-Ville

Macau's Largest City Macau City

Madagascar's Highest Peak

Tsaratanana Massif—9,450 feet, 2,864 meters

Madagascar's Largest City

Antananarivo (Tananarive)

Madagascar's Principal Port

Tamatave

Madeira's Largest City Funchal

Maine's Highest Point

Mount Katahdin—5,268 feet, 1,605 meters

Maine's Largest City Portland

Maine's Longest River

Penobscot

Maine's Outermost Islands

Matinicus, Monhegan, Ragged, and Seal islands

Maine's Principal Port Portland

Malawi's Largest City Balantyre-Limbe

Malaysia's Highest Peak Gunung Tahan—7,224 feet, 2,189 meters—east of the Cameron Highlands

Malaysia's Largest Kuala

Lumpur

Malaysia's Principal Port

George Town

Maldives' Largest City Malé

Maldives' Principal Port

Malé Atoll

Mali's Largest City Bamako

Malta's Largest City Valletta

Malta's Principal Port Valletta

Manitoba's Highest Point

Mount Baldy—2,729 feet, 832 meters

Manitoba's Largest City

Winnipeg

Marshall Islands' Largest

Town Majuro

Martinique's Highest Peak

Mont Pelée—4,429 feet, 1,342 meters

Martinique's Largest City

Fort-de-France

Martinique's Principal Port

Fort-de-France

Maryland's Highest Point

Backbone Mountain—3,360 feet, 1,024 meters—between Virginia and West Virginia

Maryland's Largest City

Baltimore

Maryland's Longest River

Potomac

Maryland's Principal Port

Baltimore

Maryland's Unspoiled Sea-

shore Assateague Island National Seashore

Massachusetts's Best Known

Lake Walden Pond, immortalized by philosopher-naturalist, Henry David Thoreau

Massachusetts' Highest Point

Mount Greylock—3,491 feet, 1,064 meters—in the Berkshires

Massachusetts' Largest City

Boston

Massachusetts' Longest

River Connecticut

Massachusetts' Principal

Port Boston

Mauritania's Largest City

Nouakchott

Mauritania's Principal Port

Nouakchott

Mauritius' Largest City Port-

Louis

Mauritius' Principal Port

Port-Louis

Mexico's Easternmost City

Chetumal, Quintana Roo

Mexico's Easternmost Point

Cabo Catoche, Quintana Roo (first Mexican site discovered by the Spaniards)

Mexico's Highest Peak Citlal-

tepetl (Orizaba)—18,697 feet, 5,666 meters

Mexico's Largest City Mexico City

Mexico's Largest State Chihuahua

Mexico's Longest River Rio Bravo, also called Rio Grande

Mexico's Northernmost City

Mexicali, Baja California

Mexico's Northernmost Point

Los Algodones, Baja California

Mexico's Principal Gulf of

Mexico Port Veracruz

Mexico's Principal West Coast

Port Mazatlan

Mexico's Smallest State Tlaxcala

Mexico's Southernmost City

Tapachula, Chiapas

Mexico's Southernmost Point

Ciudad Hidalgo in the state of Chiapas

Mexico's Westernmost City

Tijuana, Baja California

Mexico's Westernmost Point

Playas de Tijuana, Baja California

Michigan's Highest Point

Mount Curwood—1,980 feet, 604 meters—in the Upper Peninsula

Michigan's Largest City Detroit

Michigan's Principal Port Detroit

Michigan's Unspoiled Forest Wilderness Hiawatha National Forest

Micronesia's Largest Place Kolonia on Ponape

Middle America's Largest Country Mexico

Minnesota's Highest Point Eagle Mountain—2,301 feet, 701 meters—in Cook County

Minnesota's Largest City Minneapolis

Minnesota's Longest River Red

Minnesota's Northwestern-most Angle Lake of the Woods

Minnesota's Principal Port Duluth

Mississippi's Highest Point Woodall Mountain—806 feet, 246 meters—in Tishomingo County

Mississippi's Largest City Jackson

Mississippi's Longest River Mississippi

Mississippi's Most Scenic Highway Natchez Trace Parkway linking Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee

Mississippi's Principal Port Pascagoula

Missouri's Highest Point Taum Sauk Mountain—1,772 feet, 541 meters

Missouri's Largest City St Louis

Missouri's Longest River Mississippi

Missouri's Principal Port St Louis

Missouri's Superb Riverway Ozark National Scenic Riverways in southeastern Missouri's Ozark Mountains

Monaco's Largest City Monaco-Ville

Monaco's Principal Port Monaco

Mongolia's Highest Peak Tabun Bogdo—15,266 feet, 4,626 meters

Mongolia's Largest City Ulaanbaatar

Montana's Highest Point

Granite Peak—12,799 feet, 3,902 meters—in Park County

Montana's Largest City Billings

Montserrat's Largest Place Plymouth

Morocco's Highest Peak (*see* Highest Peak in North Africa)

Morocco's Largest City Casablanca

Morocco's Principal Port Tangier

Most Active Volcano in the Continental United States Mount St Helens in southwestern Washington close to Portland, Oregon

Most Agnostic and Atheistic Century 18th—the Age of Voltaire, the Encyclopedists, and Paine's *Age of Reason*

Most Dangerous Rattlesnake Eastern North American Diamondback

Most Dangerous Volcano in the United States Mount Rainier, near Tacoma, Washington

Most Densely Populated Nation in Mainland Latin America El Salvador

Most Elegant Salt-Marsh Terrapin commercially cultivated diamondback terrapin of the Carolinas and Georgia

Most Endangered Species of Sea Turtle Hawksbill or Tortoise-shell Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)

Most Expensive Cities (*see* Fifty Most Expensive Cities in the Late 1900s)

Most Feared Marine Predator shark

Most Glorious Hero of Norwegian Viking Times Olav Trygvasson

Most Murderous Country South Africa, with a murder rate of 53.5 / 100,000 in 1995

Most Northern Southern City Tulsa, Oklahoma

Most Populous American Megalopolis Los Angeles

Most Populous Canadian Province Ontario

Most Populous Nation China

Most Populous State California

Most-Prized Sailing Trophy America's Cup

Most Remote Continent Australia

Most Serene Republic of the Sea sobriquet for Venice, Queen of the Adriatic

Mozambique's Highest Peak Serra de Gorongosa—6,112 feet, 1,852 meters

Mozambique's Largest City Maputo

Mozambique's Principal Port Maputo

Myanmar's Highest Peak Mount Victoria—10,016 feet, 3,035 meters

Myanmar's Largest City Yangon

Myanmar's Principal Port Yangon

Namibia's Largest City Windhoek

Namibia's Principal Port Walvis Bay

Nauru's Largest Town Yaren

Nauru's Principal Port Yaren

Nebraska's Highest Point Johnson—5,426 feet, 1,653 meters—in Kimball County near the Colorado and Wyoming border

Nebraska's Largest City Omaha

Nebraska's Longest River Missouri

Nebraska's Most Unusual Natural Feature the Sandhills

Nepal's Highest Peak Mount Everest—29,028 feet, 8,796 meters

Nepal's Largest City Kathmandu

Netherlands Antilles' Largest City Willemstad on Curaçao

Netherlands' Easternmost Town Nieuwe-Schans

Netherlands' Largest City Amsterdam

Netherlands' Largest Port Rotterdam

Netherlands' Longest River System Rhine-Meuse

Netherlands' Northernmost City Groningen

Netherlands' Northernmost Island Rottumeroog (in the Frisians between the North Sea and the Waddenzee)

Netherlands' Principal Port Rotterdam

Netherlands' Southernmost City Maastricht
Netherlands' Southernmost Point Vaals
Netherlands' Westernmost Port Flushing or Vlissingen
Netherlands' Westernmost Town Sluis
Nevada's Highest Point Boundary Peak—13,140 feet, 4,005 meters
Nevada's Largest City Las Vegas
Nevada's Largest Forest Toiyabe National Forest (also the largest forest in the contiguous U.S.)
New Brunswick's Highest Point Mount Carleton—2,690 feet, 820 meters
New Brunswick's Largest City Saint John
New Brunswick's Principal Port Saint John
New Caledonia's Largest City Noumea
New Caledonia's Principal Port Noumea
New England's Highest Point Mount Washington—6,288 feet, 1,917 meters—in New Hampshire
Newfoundland's Highest Point Mount Cladonia—4,725 feet, 1,441 meters—in Labrador
Newfoundland's Largest City St John's
Newfoundland's Principal Port St John's
New Hampshire's Highest Point Mount Washington—6,288 feet, 1,917 meters
New Hampshire's Largest City Manchester
New Hampshire's Largest Lake Winnepesaukee
New Hampshire's Longest River Connecticut
New Hampshire's Principal Port Portsmouth
New Jersey's Highest Point High Point—1,803 feet, 550 meters—in the Kittatinny Mountains
New Jersey's Largest City Newark
New Jersey's Longest River Delaware

New Jersey's Most Spectacular Park Palisades Interstate Park overlooking the Hudson River and much of New York City
New Jersey's Principal Port Newark
New Mexico's Highest Point Wheeler Peak—13,161 feet, 4,011 meters
New Mexico's Largest City Albuquerque
New Mexico's Largest Gypsum Desert the White Sands National Monument, world's largest gypsum deposit
New Mexico's Longest River Rio Grande
New York State's Most Spectacular Waterfall Niagara Falls
New York State's Highest Point Mount Marcy—5,344 feet, 1,630 meters—in the Adirondacks
New York State's Largest City New York City
New York State's Longest River Hudson
New York State's Principal Port New York City
New Zealand's Easternmost City Gisborne on North Island
New Zealand's Easternmost Point North Island's East Cape
New Zealand's Highest Peak Mount Cook—12,349 feet, 3,742 meters—Aorangi by the Maori, on South Island
New Zealand's Largest City Auckland on North Island
New Zealand's Largest South Island City Christchurch
New Zealand's Northernmost City Whangarei north of Auckland on North Island
New Zealand's Northernmost Point North Island's North Cape
New Zealand's Principal Port Auckland
New Zealand's Southernmost City Invercargill on South Island south of Dunedin
New Zealand's Southernmost Point Southwest Cape on Stewart Island south of South Island

New Zealand's Westernmost City Milford Sound on South Island
New Zealand's Westernmost Point Resolution Island west of South Island
Nicaragua's Highest Peak Teotēcacinte—above 7,000 feet, 2,121 meters—on the Honduran–Nicaraguan border
Nicaragua's Largest City Managua
Nicaragua's Largest Department Zelaya
Nicaragua's Principal Caribbean Port Bluefields
Nicaragua's Principal Pacific Port Corinto
Nigeria's Highest Peak Jos—5,843 feet, 1,771 meters
Nigeria's Largest City Lagos
Nigeria's Principal Port Port Harcourt
Niger's Highest Peak Iférouane—5,906 feet, 1,790 meters
Niger's Largest City Niamey
North America's Easternmost City St John's, Newfoundland
North America's Easternmost Point Cape Spear, Newfoundland
North America's Largest Cities Mexico City, New York City
North America's Largest Drainage Basin Mississippi–Missouri
North America's Largest Island Greenland
North America's Largest Nation Canada
North America's Most European City Quebec
North America's Northernmost City Barrow, Alaska
North America's Northernmost Point Canada's Cape Columbia
North America's Southernmost City David, Panamá
North America's Southernmost Point southwestmost Panamá just northeast of Juradó, Colombia
North America's Westernmost City Seward, Alaska
North America's Westernmost Point Cape Wrangell on Attu Island in the Aleutians

North Atlantic's Largest Nation Canada

North Carolina's Highest Point Mount Mitchell—6,684 feet, 2,037 meters

North Carolina's Largest City Charlotte

North Carolina's Longest River Catawba

North Carolina's Loveliest Seashore the Outer Banks including the Cape Hatteras National Seashore

North Carolina's Principal Port Morehead City

North Dakota's Highest Point White Butte—3,506 feet, 1,069 meters

North Dakota's Largest City Fargo

North Dakota's Longest River Missouri

Northeasternmost Beach of the United States Wilsons Beach, Campobello Island, Maine

Northeasternmost Point of the Continental United States West Quoddy Head near Lubec, Maine

Northern Ireland's Highest Peak Slieve Donard—2,796 feet, 847 meters

Northern Ireland's Largest City Belfast

Northern Ireland's Largest Lake Lough Neagh

Northernmost Metropolis St Petersburg in Russia

Northernmost Point in Europe Cape Norkkyn, Norway

North Korea's Highest Peak Kwanmo also called Kambo Ho—8,337 feet, 2,526 meters

North Korea's Largest City Pyongyang

North Korea's Principal Port Chonglin

Northwesternmost Point of the Contiguous United States Tatoosh Island off Cape Flattery, Washington

Northwesternmost Point of the Continental United States Cape Wrangell on Attu Island in the Aleutians, Alaska

Northwest Territories' Highest Point Sir James MacBrien—9,062 feet, 2,762 meters

Norway's Highest Peak

Galdhoppigen—8,097 feet, 2,454 meters—in the Jotunheim mountains

Norway's Largest City Oslo

Norway's Longest River Glomma

Norway's Principal Port Bergen

Nova Scotia's Highest Point North Barren—1,747 feet, 532 meters—on Cape Breton Island

Nova Scotia's Largest City Halifax

Nova Scotia's Principal Port Halifax

Ohio's Highest Point Campbell Hill—1,550 feet, 472 meters—near Bellefontaine

Ohio's Largest City Cleveland

Ohio's Longest River Ohio

Ohio's Principal Port Cincinnati

Oklahoma's Highest Point Black Mesa—4,973 feet, 1,515 meters

Oklahoma's Largest City Oklahoma City

Oklahoma's Largest Gypsum Cave in Alabaster Caverns State Park south of Freedom

Oklahoma's Longest River Red

Oldest Anglican Church Site in the Western Hemisphere St Peter's in St George Harbour, Bermuda

Oldest British Colony Newfoundland, discovered in 1497 by John Cabot

Oldest British Columbia Settlement Vancouver, founded by Hudson's Bay Company in 1825

Oldest Canadian Settlement Port Royal (Annapolis, Nova Scotia) founded by Champlain in 1604

Oldest Central American Democracy Costa Rica

Oldest Centralized Nation China

Oldest City in Denmark Ribe (whose church was built in the 12th century)

Oldest City in Germany Trier (founded by the Romans in 15 B.C.)

Oldest City in Malaysia Malacca (settled by Malays around 1400)

Oldest City in North America Mexico City (built by the Aztecs in 1325)

Oldest City in the U.S. St Augustine, Florida (founded by the Spaniards in 1565)

Oldest Continually Operating Streetcar Line St Charles Avenue line in New Orleans

Oldest Continuous Civilization Australia's aboriginals

Oldest European Settlement in the Far East Macao (leased from China by the Portuguese in 1557)

Oldest European Settlement in the New World Santo Domingo City (founded by the Spaniards in 1496)

Oldest German Ocean Harbor Bremen (created as an archbishopric in 845 A.D.)

Oldest Inhabited City Damascus, Syria

Oldest Inhabited Place in the United States Pueblo Acoma near Albuquerque, New Mexico

Oldest Known Canon *Sumer is incumenn in—lhude sing cuccu*—Reading Rota most likely composed between 1280 and 1310—still sung

Oldest Known Visual System the trilobite eye

Oldest Nova Scotia Settlement Port Royal established in 1605

Oldest Ontario Settlement Fort St Marie founded in 1639

Oldest President of the United States Ronald Reagan

Oldest Public School in America Boston Latin School

Oldest Publisher Elsevier, also spelled Elzevir, in business since 1581

Oldest, Quaintest City in the United States Santa Fé, New Mexico (built in 1621)

Oldest Quebec Settlement city of Québec founded by Champlain in 1608

Oldest Ship in the British Navy HMS *Victory*—launched in 1765 and served as Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar

Oldest Ship in the United States Navy *USS Constitution*—launched in 1797 and nicknamed Old Ironsides

Oldest Sports Club in the United States Schuylkill Fishing Company (Pennsylvania)

Oldest Synagogue in the New World Mikve Israel in Willemstad, Curacao (in continuous use since 1732)

Oldest University in the Americas Santo Tomás de Aquino in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, founded in 1538

Oman's Principal Port Muscat

Only American Marsupial opossum

Only Great Ape in Asia orangutan

Ontario's Highest Point Ogdiski Mountain—2,183 feet, 665 meters—overlooking Lake Superior's Haviland Bay

Ontario's Largest City Toronto

Ontario's Longest River St Lawrence

Ontario's Principal Port Toronto

Oregon's Highest Point Mount Hood—11,235 feet, 3,433 meters

Oregon's Largest City Portland

Oregon's Longest River Columbia

Oregon's Most Beautiful and Peaceful Park Crater Lake National Park

Oregon's Principal Port Portland

Pacific Ocean's Largest Nation Australia

Pakistan's Highest Peak Tirich Mir—25,230 feet, 7,645 meters

Pakistan's Largest City Karachi

Pakistan's Principal Port Karachi

Panama Canal's Most Ecologically Protected Island Barro Colorado

Panama's Highest Peak Chiriqui—11,410 feet, 3,458 meters—an inactive volcano near Costa Rica

Panama's Largest City Panama City

Panama's Largest Province Darién

Panama's Principal Caribbean Port Cristobal

Panama's Principal Pacific Port Balboa

Papua New Guinea's Highest Peak Carstensz—16,400 feet, 4,970 meters

Papua New Guinea's Largest City Port Moresby

Paraguay's Largest City Asunción

Paraguay's Largest Department Presidente Hayes

Paraguay's Longest River Paraguay

Pennsylvania's Highest Point Mount Davis—3,213 feet, 979 meters—in Somerset County

Pennsylvania's Largest City Philadelphia

Pennsylvania's Longest River Delaware

Pennsylvania's Most Pristine Park Allegheny National Forest, extending into New York State

Pennsylvania's Principal Port Philadelphia

Peru's Easternmost and Northernmost City Iquitos (on the Amazon)

Peru's Highest Peak Huascarán—22,205 feet, 6,729 meters—in the Andes

Peru's Largest City Lima

Peru's Largest Port Callao

Peru's Longest River Marañón

Peru's Principal Port Callao

Peru's Southernmost City Tacna (near the Chilean border)

Peru's Westernmost City Talara

Philippines' Highest Peak Apo—9,690 feet, 2,936 meters—volcano on the island of Mindanao

Philippines' Largest City Manila

Philippines' Principal Port Manila

Poland's Highest Peak Rysy—8,212 feet, 2,488 meters—in the High Tatras near Czechoslovak

Poland's Largest City Warsaw

Poland's Principal Port Gdansk

Poorest Nations in the World Congo (formerly Zaire), Ethiopia, Burundi, Mozambique

Portugal's Highest Peak Malhdo—6,532 feet, 1,979 meters—in the Serra da Estrela

Portugal's Largest city Lisbon

Portugal's Longest River Tejo (Portuguese—Tagus)

Portugal's Principal Port Lisbon

Prince Edward Island's Highest Point between Hartsville and Stanchel—450 feet, 136 meters

Prince Edward Island's Largest City Charlottetown

Prince Edward Island's Principal Port Charlottetown

Puerto Rico's Best Port San Juan

Puerto Rico's Biggest Port on the Atlantic San Juan

Puerto Rico's Biggest Port on the Caribbean Ponce

Puerto Rico's Easternmost City Fajardo

Puerto Rico's Easternmost Point Culebrita Island east of Culebra and Vieques

Puerto Rico's Highest Peak Cerro de Punta—4,400 feet, 1,467 meters—in the Cordillera Central

Puerto Rico's Largest City San Juan

Puerto Rico's Northernmost Cities Arecibo and San Juan

Puerto Rico's Northernmost Point Punta Jacinto

Puerto Rico's Principal Port San Juan

Puerto Rico's Southernmost City Ponce

Puerto Rico's Southernmost Point Caja de Muertos (southeast of Ponce)

Puerto Rico's Westernmost Cities Aguadilla and Mayaguez

Puerto Rico's Westernmost Point Punta Higuero

Qatar's Largest City Doha

Qatar's Principal Port Doha

Québec's Highest Point Mont Jacques Cartier—4,160 feet, 1,269 meters

Québec's Largest City Montreal

Québec's Longest River St Lawrence

Québec's Principal Port Montreal

Rainiest Spot Mawsynram, Meghalaya State, India

Réunion's Largest City Saint-Denis

Réunion's Principal Port Saint-Denis

Rhode Island's Highest Point Jeremoth Hill—812 feet, 247 meters—near Connecticut

Rhode Island's Largest City Providence

Rhode Island's Most Notable Feature Narragansett Bay

Rhode Island's Principal Port Providence

Richest-Per-Capita Countries of the World Switzerland, Japan, Norway, Denmark, Singapore, U.S.

Rivers of the World (ranked by length) (see Longest Rivers)

Romania's Highest Peak Negos—8,361 feet, 2,534 meters—in the Transylvanian Alps

Romania's Largest City Bucharest

Romania's Longest River Danube

Romania's Principal Port Constanta

Russia's Easternmost Point Mys Deshneva, across the Bering Strait from Alaska

Russia's Greatest Poet Alexander Pushkin

Russia's Largest City Moscow

Russia's Longest Rivers Ob' Irtysh, Volga

Russia's Northernmost Point Mys Chelyuskin, Siberia

Russia's Principal Baltic Port St Petersburg

Russia's Principal Pacific Port Vladivostok

Russia's Principal Port St Petersburg

Rwanda's Highest Peak Gorna—14,787 feet, 4,481 meters—on the Uganda and Zaire borders

Rwanda's Largest City Kigali

Saba's Highest Peak Gunong Kinabalu—13,510 feet, 4,094 meters—east of Kota Kinabalu

Saba's Largest City Kota Kinabalu

Samoa's Best Port Pago Pago on Tutuila Island

San Marino's Largest Town San Marino

São Tomé and Príncipe's Largest City São Tomé

São Tomé and Príncipe's Principal Port São Tomé

Sardinia's Largest City Cagliari

Saskatchewan's Highest Point Cypress Hills—4,567 feet, 1,392 meters

Saskatchewan's Largest City Regina

Saskatchewan's Longest River Nelson-Saskatchewan

Saudi Arabia Mountain Peak *Jebel al Lawz* (Arabic)—Lawrence Mountain—8,465 feet, 2,580 meters—honoring Lawrence of Arabia

Saudi Arabia's Highest Peak in the Asir Highlands—10,279 feet, 3,133 meters

Saudi Arabia's Largest City Riyadh

Saudi Arabia's Principal Port Jidda

Scotland's Highest Peak Ben Nevis—4,406 feet, 1,335 meters

Scotland's Largest City Glasgow

Scotland's Largest Lake Loch Lomond

Scotland's Longest River Tay

Second First Lady Abigail Smith Adams

Senegal's Largest City Dakar

Senegal's Principal Port Dakar

Seychelles' Highest Peak Morne Seychellois—2,993 feet, 907 meters—on Mahe Island

Seychelles' Largest City Port Victoria

Seychelles' Principal Port Port Victoria

Shallowest Sea Baltic (average depth less than 190 feet)

Shortest Snake thread snake of Barbados, Martinique, and St Lucia (*Leptophylops bilineata*)

Siberia's Largest City Novosibirsk

Sicily's Largest City Palermo

Sierra Leone's Highest Peak Bintimane Peak—6,390 feet, 1,936 meters

Sierra Leone's Largest City Freetown

Sierra Leone's Principal Port Freetown

Singapore's Largest City Singapore

Singapore's Principal Port Singapore

Single Most Significant Scientific Instrument deemed to be a device that, since 1958, has tracked the amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere by Hawaii's Mauna Loa volcano

Slovenia's Highest Peak Triglav—9,395 feet, 2,847 meters—in the Julian Alps

Smallest African Country The Gambia

Smallest African Nation Comoros

Smallest American Prison Populations North Dakota, Vermont, New Hampshire, Wyoming, and South Dakota

Smallest American State Rhode Island

Smallest American Virgin Island Cockroach

Smallest Asian Country Singapore

Smallest Asian Nation Maldives

Smallest Australian State Tasmania

Smallest British Bird wren

Smallest British Mammal pygmy shrew

Smallest British Mouse harvest mouse

Smallest Capital of the Eastern World Yaren, Nauru

Smallest Capital in the United States Carson City, Nevada

Smallest Capital of the Western World San Marino, San Marino

Smallest Central American Country El Salvador

Smallest Channel Island Brechau

Smallest Continent Australia
Smallest Domestic Dog Chihuahua (5 inches or 13 cm high and weighing 6 pounds or 2.7 kg)
Smallest East European Country Albania
Smallest European Country San Marino
Smallest European Nation Monaco
Smallest Galápagos Island Duncan, officially Pinzón
Smallest Indian Ocean Nation Seychelles
Smallest Indonesian Island Krakatoa
Smallest Living Amphibian tree frog (*Hyla ocularis*) of the southeastern United States
Smallest Living Antelope West African royal antelope
Smallest Living Bat Kitt's hog-nosed bat from Thailand
Smallest Living Cat rusty-spotted cat of India and Sri Lanka
Smallest Living Crocodilian dwarf caiman of the Amazon Basin
Smallest Living Deer Andean dwarf deer called *pudu* in Chile; Ecuadorean *pudu*
Smallest Living Fish half-inch long (1.3 cm) Philippine goby
Smallest Living Freshwater Turtle musk turtle
Smallest Living Horse Argentina's Falabella breed
Smallest Living Lizard British Virgin Island gecko (*Sphaerodactylus elasmobranchus*)
Smallest Living Mammal pygmy shrew or wood mouse
Smallest Living Marine Mammal sea otter
Smallest Living Marsupial Kimberly marsupial mouse of Western Australia
Smallest Living Primate Madagascar mouse lemur
Smallest Living Reptile pygmy gecko of Israel
Smallest Living Rodent Eurasian harvest mouse
Smallest Living Sea Turtle Kemp's Bastard or Ridley
Smallest Living Snake West Indian thread snake

Smallest Living Terrapin Colombian musk terrapin
Smallest Living Tortoise Egyptian or South African tortoise
Smallest Middle American Country Grenada
Smallest Nation Principality of Monaco—less. than 370 acres (150 hectares)
Smallest Nation in the South Pacific Nauru
Smallest Oceanic Country Nauru in the equatorial Pacific
Smallest Pacific Ocean Nation Nauru
Smallest Penguin Little Blue Penguin of Australia and New Zealand
Smallest Planet Mercury
Smallest Present-Day Bird hummingbird
Smallest Primate Madagascar's mouse lemur (*Microrebus murinus*)
Smallest Royal Capital of the Eastern World Kathmandu, Nepal
Smallest Royal Capital of the Western World Monaco-Ville, Monaco
Smallest Sea Baltic
Smallest South American Country French Guiana
Smallest South American Nation Suriname
Smallest South Atlantic Nation Uruguay
Smallest South Pacific Nation Nauru
Smallest Sovereign State Vatican City (see World's Smallest Sovereign State)
Smallest State in the United States Rhode Island
Smallest Warm-Blooded Creatures hummingbirds
Smallest West Indian Nation Grenada; St Kitts and Nevis
Solomon Island's Highest Peak Mount Balbi—10,170 feet, 308 meters—on Bougainville Island
Solomon Islands' Largest City Honiara
Solomon Islands' Principal Port Honiara
Somalia's Largest City Mogadishu
Somalia's Principal Port Mogadishu

South Africa's Highest Peak Thabantschon—11,425 feet, 3,462 meters—in the Drakensberg Range in Basutoland
South Africa's Biggest Black Ghetto Soweto near Johannesburg
South Africa's Largest City Johannesburg
South Africa's Principal Port Durban
South America's Easternmost Cities Brazil's Jodo Pessoa and Recife
South America's Easternmost Points Brazil's Cabo Branco near Jodo Pessoa and Punta de Pedra near Recife (both on the same longitude—34°37' W)
South America's Largest City Buenos Aires
South America's Largest Drainage Basin Amazon
South America's Largest Island Tierra del Fuego
South America's Largest Nation Brazil
South America's Longest River Amazon
South America's Northernmost City Coro, Venezuela
South America's Northernmost Point Punta Gallinas, Colombia
South America's Southernmost City Punta Arenas, Chile
South America's Southernmost Point Cabo de Hornos (Cape Horn), Chile
South America's Westernmost City Talara, Peru
South America's Westernmost Point Punta Parihas, Peru
South Atlantic's Largest Nation Brazil
South Carolina's Highest Point Sassafras Mountain—3,560 feet, 1,085 meters
South Carolina's Largest City Columbia
South Carolina's River Savannah
South Carolina's Principal Port Charleston
South Dakota's Highest Point Harney Peak—7,242 feet, 2,208 meters
South Dakota's Largest City Sioux Falls

South Dakota's Longest River Missouri

South Dakota's Most Memorable Memorial Mount Rushmore with the carved heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt

Southeast Asia's Longest River Mekong

Southeasternmost Beach of the United States Miami Beach

Southeasternmost Point of the Continental United States Cape Florida at the southern tip of Key Biscayne near Miami

Southeasternmost Point of the Territorial United States Vagthus Point on Saint Croix in the Virgin Islands east of Puerto Rico

Southernmost American Town Naalehu, Island of Hawaii

Southernmost Beach in the United States South Beach in Key West, Florida

Southernmost Canadian Town Kingsville, Ontario

Southernmost Capital of Africa Cape Town, South Africa

Southernmost Capital of Asia Jakarta, Indonesia

Southernmost Capital of Australia Hobart, Tasmania

Southernmost Capital of Europe Athens, Greece

Southernmost Capital of North America Panamá City, Panamá

Southernmost City of South America Montevideo, Uruguay

Southernmost Europe Crete's south coast

Southernmost Island in the West Indies Grenada

Southernmost Metropolis Melbourne, Australia

Southernmost Point of Canada Middle Island, Ontario on Lake Erie

Southernmost Point of the Continental United States South Beach on Key West, Florida

Southernmost Point of the Insular United States Ka Lae or South Cape on Hawaii

Southernmost Point of Mexico Barra del Río Suchiate (Mouth of the Suchiate River)

Southernmost Province of Canada Ontario

Southernmost State Hawaii

Southernmost Town Puerto Williams, Chile

South Korea's Largest City Seoul

South Korea's Principal Port Pusan

South's Oldest Daily Newspaper Charleston's *The News and Herald*

Southwesternmost Beach in the Continental United States Imperial Beach near San Diego, California

Southwesternmost Point of the Continental United States Point Loma, California at the entrance to San Diego Bay

Southwesternmost Point of the Territorial United States Steps Point on Tutuila Island of American Samoa in the South Pacific

Spain's Easternmost Point Cabo de Creus (northeast of Barcelona)

Spain's Easternmost Port Barcelona

Spain's Highest Peaks Mulhacón—11,411 feet, 3,458 meters—on the mainland; Pico de Teide—12,200 feet, 3697 meters—in the Canary Islands

Spain's Largest City Madrid

Spain's Largest Province Andaluca

Spain's Longest River Tagus

Spain's Most Precious Jewel Toledo, according to Cervantes

Spain's Northernmost Point Cabo Ortegal

Spain's Northernmost Port El Ferrol del Caudillo

Spain's Principal Port Barcelona

Spain's Smallest Province Vascongadas (Basque Provinces)

Spain's Southernmost Point Punta de Tarifa

Spain's Southernmost Port Algeciras

Spain's Westernmost Point Cabo Finisterre

Spain's Westernmost Port Vigo

Sri Lanka's Highest Peak Pidurutalagala—8,291 feet, 2,512 meters

Sri Lanka's Largest City Colombo

Sri Lanka's Principal Port Colombo

St Helena's Largest Place Jamestown

St Kitts and Nevis' Largest Town Basseterre

St Kitts and Nevis' Principal Port Basseterre

St Lucia's Largest City Castries

St Lucia's Principal Port Castries

St Pierre and Miquelon's Largest Town St John's

St Pierre and Miquelon's Principal Port St Pierre

St Vincent's Largest City Kingstown

St Vincent and the Grenadines' Principal Port Kingstown

Strongest Surface Wind Mount Washington, New Hampshire

Sudan's Largest City Khartoum

Sudan's Principal Port Port Sudan

Suriname's Highest Peak Wilhelmina Gebergte—4,200 feet, 1,273 metres

Suriname's Largest City Paramaribo

Suriname's Longest River Nickerie

Suriname's Principal Port Paramaribo

Swaziland's Largest City Mbabane

Sweden's Highest Peak Galdhoppigen—8,097 feet, 2,454 meters—in the Jotunheim range

Sweden's Largest City Stockholm

Sweden's Longest River Torne

Sweden's Principal Port Gothenburg

Swiftest Mammal cheetah

Switzerland's Highest Peak
Dufourspitze—15,203 feet,
4,607 meters—of Monte
Rosa

Switzerland's Largest City
Zurich

Switzerland's Longest River
Rhine

Syria's Highest Peak Mount
Hermon—9,232 feet, 2,798
meters

Syria's Largest City Dam-
ascus

Syria's Principal Port
Latakia

Tahiti's Highest Peak Mont
Orohena—7,618 feet, 2,308
meters

Tahiti's Principal Port Pap-
ete

Taiwan's Highest Peak
Mount Morrison—14,000
feet, 4,242 meters

Taiwan's Largest City Taipei

Taiwan's Principal Port
Kaositing

Tallest Domestic Dog Great
Dane, standing up to 32
inches (81 cm) and weighing
up to 150 pounds (68 kg)

Tallest Living Mammal gi-
raffe

Tallest North American Bird
whooping crane

Tanzania's Highest Peak
Kibo or Kilimanjaro—19,340
feet, 5,861 meters

Tanzania's Largest City Dar
es Salaam

Tanzania's Principal Port
Dar es Salaam

Tennessee's Highest Point
Clingmans Dome—6,643
feet, 2,025 meters—in the
Great Smoky Mountains

Tennessee's Largest City
Memphis

Tennessee's Longest River
Tennessee

**Tennessee's Most Famous
Mountain** Lookout over-
looking the Tennessee Valley
and seven states beyond

Tennessee's Principal Port
Memphis

Texas' Highest Point Guada-
lupe Peak—8,751 feet, 2,667
meters—in Culberson
County

Texas' Largest City Houston

Texas' Longest River Rio
Grande

**Texas' Most Spectacular
Park** Big Bend National
Park

Texas' Principal Port Houston

Thailand's Highest Peak In-
thanon—8,452 feet, 2,561
meters

Thailand's Largest City
Bangkok

Thailand's Principal Port
Bangkok

Third First Lady Martha
Wayles Skelton Jefferson

Togo's Largest City Lomé

Togo's Principal Port Lomé

Tokyo's Largest Slum Sanya

Tonga's Largest City
Nuku'alofa

Tonga's Principal Port
Nuku'alofa

Transkei's Largest City
Umtata

**Trinidad and Tobago's Largest
City** Port of Spain

Trinidad's Highest Peak
Mount Aripo—3,085 feet,
935 meters

**Trinidad and Tobago's Princi-
pal Port** Port of Spain

Tunisia's Largest City Tunis

Turkey's Highest Peak
Mount Ararat—16,946 feet,
5,135 meters—in Armenia

Turkey's Largest City Istan-
bul

Turkey's Principal Port Is-
tanbul

**Turks and Caicos Islands'
Largest Town** Cockburn
Town

Tuvalu's Largest City
Fongafale

Tuvalu's Principal Port
Funafuti

Uganda's Highest Peak Ru-
wenzori—16,795 feet, 5,089
meters

Uganda's Largest City Kam-
pala

Ukraine's Principal Port
Odessa

Ultimate Marine Predator
great white shark

**United Arab Emirates' Larg-
est City** Abu Dhabi

**United Arab Emirates' Prin-
cipal Ports** Abu Dhabi,
Dubai

**United Kingdom's East-
ernmost Point** Lowestoft
Ness on Norfolk's east coast

**United Kingdom's East-
ernmost Port** Lowestoft,
Suffolk

**United Kingdom's Northern-
most Point** Herma Ness
and Muckle Flugga Light on
Unst in the Shetland Islands

**United Kingdom's Northern-
most Port** Scapa Flow in
the Orkney Islands

**United Kingdom's Principal
Ports** London, Liverpool,
Cardiff, Glasgow, Belfast

**United Kingdom's Southern-
most Point** Lizard Point

**United Kingdom's Southern-
most Port** Penzance

**United Kingdom's West-
ernmost Point** Land's End,
Cornwall

**United Kingdom's Westernmost
Port** Penzance, Cornwall

United States superlatives
(see America's entries in this
section)

Uruguay's Largest City Mon-
tevideo

**Uruguay's Largest Depart-
ment** Tucuaembó

Uruguay's Largest Estuary
Rio de la Plata combining the
Paraná Uruguay rivers

Uruguay's Principal Port
Montevideo

**Uruguay's Smallest Depart-
ment** Montevideo

**U.S. Virgin Islands' Largest
City** Charlotte Amalie on St
Thomas

Utah's Highest Point King's
Peak—13,528 feet, 4,123 me-
ters

Utah's Largest City Salt Lake
City

Utah's Saltiest Inland Sea
the Great Salt Lake

Uttermost Port of the Earth
Patagonia at the southern tip
of South America

Uttermost South Cape Horn/
Tierra del Fuego region of
southern South America
south of Patagonia

Uttermost Tip of Africa
Cape Agulhas, South Africa

Uttermost Tip of Asia Singa-
pore at the tip of the Malay
Peninsula

Uttermost Tip of Australia
South East Cape, Tasmania

Uttermost Tip of Europe
Nordkin, Norway

Uttermost Tip of North America Attu Island, Alaska or Ounta Mariato, Panama

Uttermost Tip of South America Cabo de Hornos (Cape Horn), Chile or Punta Gallinas, Colombia

Vanuatu's Largest Town Vila on Efate Island

Vanuatu's Principal Port Vila

Venezuela's Easternmost City Tucupita (in the delta of the Orinoco)

Venezuela's Easternmost Town La Horqueta (on the Guyana border)

Venezuela's Highest Mountain Pico Bolívar

Venezuela's Highest Peak Bolívar—16,411 feet, 4,973 meters

Venezuela's Highest Town San Rafael de Mucuchies

Venezuela's Largest City Caracas

Venezuela's Largest Port La Guaira

Venezuela's Largest State Bolívar

Venezuela's Longest River Orinoco

Venezuela's Northernmost City Coro

Venezuela's Principal Port Maracaibo

Venezuela's Smallest State Nueva Esparta

Venezuela's Southernmost City San Cristóbal

Venezuela's Westernmost City Maracaibo

Vermont's Greatest Forest Green Mountain National Forest in western Vermont

Vermont's Highest Point Mount Mansfield—4,393 feet, 1,339 meters

Vermont's Largest City Burlington

Vermont's Longest River Connecticut

Vietnam's Highest Peak Fan Si Pan—10,308 feet, 3,124 meters

Vietnam's Largest City Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

Vietnam's Principal Port Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

Virginia's Highest Point Mount Rogers—5,729 feet, 1,746 meters

Virginia's Largest City Norfolk

Virginia's Longest River Potomac

Virginia's Most Scenic Highway Blue Ridge Parkway through the southern Appalachian Mountains

Virginia's Principal Port Norfolk Harbor

Volcanos—Best Known Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa; Popocatepétl, Mexico; Rainier, Washington; Pelée, Martinique; Krakatoa, Indonesia; Vesuvius and Vulcano, Italy

Wales' Highest Peak Snowdon—3,560 feet, 1,079 meters—in Caernavonshire

Wales' Largest City Cardiff

Wales's Largest Lake Bala Lake (Llyn Tegid)

Wales's Longest River the Towy

Wallis and Futuna Islands' Largest Town Mata-Utu

Wallis and Futuna Islands' Principal Port Mata-Utu

Washington State's Highest Point Mt Rainier, also called Mount Tahoma—14,410 feet, 4,392 meters

Washington State's Largest City Seattle

Washington State's Longest River Columbia

Washington State's Principal Port Seattle

Waterfalls of the World (*see* Highest Waterfalls)

Westernmost Hawaiian Island Nihau

Westernmost Ireland Tearaght Island off the Dingie Peninsula often called the westernmost peninsula of Europe

Westernmost Point of the Territorial United States

Orote Point on Guam in the western Pacific

Westernmost State Alaska

Western Samoa's Best Port Apia on Upolu Island

Western Samoa's Largest City Apia

Western Samoa's Principal Port Apia

West Virginia's Highest Point Spruce Knob—4,862 feet, 1,482 meters

West Virginia's Largest City Charleston

West Virginia's Longest River Ohio

West Virginia's Most Historic Park Harper's Ferry National Historical Park originally surveyed by Thomas Jefferson in 1783

West Virginia's Principal Port Huntington

Widest Meteoric Crater in New Québec

Windiest Continent Antarctica

Wisconsin's Largest City Milwaukee

Wisconsin's Longest River Mississippi

Wisconsin's Most Scenic Lakeshore Apostle Islands National Lakeshore on southern Lake Superior

Wisconsin's Principal Port Superior

World's Biggest Bauxite Port Weipa, Queensland

World's Biggest Bay Bay of Bengal

World's Busiest Airport Chicago's O'Hare International

World's Busiest Border San Diego, California and Tijuana, Baja California

World's Busiest Border Crossing San Ysidro, California

World's Busiest Morgue New York City Medical Examiner's Office at First Avenue and Thirtieth Street in Manhattan

World's Busiest Seaport Rotterdam in the Netherlands

World's Coldest Places —158°F (–105.6°C) at Ornyakon, Siberia and –194°F (–125.6°C) near Vostok in Antarctica

World's Coldest Seas Arctic and Antarctic oceans (2°C or 28°F)

World's Coolest City Ulan-Bator, Mongolia

World's Crookedest River the Mississippi, according to Mark Twain

World's Deepest Gorge Hells Canyon in Idaho's Snake River—7,900 feet or 2,410 meters

World's Deepest Lake Baikal in Russia—1,742 meters or 5,714 feet

World's Driest City Arica, Chile

World's Driest Place Chile's Atacama Desert

World's First Detective François Eugène Vidocq

World's First National Park Yellowstone in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming in 1872

World's First Nuclear-Powered Submarine USS *Nauutilus*

World's First Parliament Iceland's Althing founded in 930

World's First Photographer Joseph Nicéphore Niepce

World's First Streamlined Ferry *The Kalakala*

World's First Woman Prime Minister Sirimavo Ratwatte Badaranaika of Ceylon (Sri Lanka)

World's Foremost Debating Society Oxford Union Society

World's Freest and Smallest Jail San Marino's hilltop lockup

World's Greatest Economic Choke Point Strait of Ormuz between Iran and Oman—on the Persian Gulf tanker route

World's Greatest Gorge Grand Canyon of the Colorado River

World's Greatest Investor Warren Buffett, as of the late 1990s

World's Greatest Job President of the United States

World's Greatest Library Library of the British Museum

World's Greatest Predator man

World's Greatest Railroad Terminal Grand Central Terminal in New York City

World's Greatest Tides Nova Scotia's Bay of Fundy (53 feet or 16 meters)

World's Greatest Volcanic Eruption in Ancient Times Mount Vesuvius in southwestern Italy killed 16,000 people in Herculaneum and Pompeii in 79

World's Greatest Volcanic Eruption in Modern Times Mount Pelée wiped out nearby city of St Pierre and its 40,000 people on Martinique in 1902

World's Greatest Volcanic Eruption in Recent Times Nevado del Ruiz, Colombia in mid-November 1985 killed more than 25,000 people

World's Highest Capital City La Paz, Bolivia (elevation 11,909 feet or 3630 meters)

World's Highest City Lhasa, Tibet (3,687 meters or 12,087 feet above sea level)

World's Highest Lake Titicaca in the Andes between Bolivia and Peru (3,800 meters or 12,500 feet)

World's Highest Large City La Paz, Bolivia (3,632 meters or 11,909 feet above sea level)

World's Highest Mountain Everest in Nepal (29,028 feet or 8,848 meters)

World's Highest Mountains (see Mountains of the World)

World's Highest Murder Rate (see Highest Murder Rate)

World's Highest Navigable Lake Titicaca (Bolivia)

World's Highest Point Mount Everest between Nepal and Tibet

World's Highest Tides at Burntcoat Read in the Bay of Fundy near Noel, Nova Scotia [53 feet (16 meters) and sometimes even 60 feet (18 meters)]

World's Highest Village Anticón, Chile (17,500 feet or 5,334 meters)

World's Highest Waterfall Angel in Venezuela (3,297 feet or 1,005 meters)

World's Highest Waterfalls (see Waterfalls of the World)

World's Hottest Place Arizona, Libya (136°F or 58°C)

World's Hottest Sea Persian Gulf (365°C or 97°F)

World's Largest Active Volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii

World's Largest Archipelago Indonesia's more than 3,000 islands extending from the Indian Ocean to the western Pacific

World's Largest Art Gallery Hermitage and Winter Palace in St Petersburg

World's Largest Atoll Kwajalein in the Marshalls

World's Largest Atom Smasher Superconducting Supercollider

World's Largest Bell Tsar Kolokol III in Moscow's Kremlin

World's Largest Buddhist Nation Japan

World's Largest Cassowary single-wattled cassowary (*Casuarius unappendiculatus*) of northern New Guinea

World's Largest (but unfinished) Cathedral St John the Divine in New York City

World's Largest Cave Big Room in New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns

World's Largest Church Holy Roman Catholic Church

World's Largest City Tokyo-Yokohama

World's Largest Cold Current West Wind Drift (circling Antarctica and washing the southernmost shores of Africa, Australia, and South America)

World's Largest Continent Asia

World's Largest Coral Formation Australia's Great Barrier Reef

World's Largest Countries (ranked by size) Russia, Canada, China, U.S.A., Brazil

World's Largest Delta Ganges-Brahmaputra between India and Pakistan

World's Largest Democracy India

World's Largest Desert North Africa's Sahara

World's Largest Dictionary 13-volume *Oxford English Dictionary* plus supplements

World's Largest Exporter of Bananas Ecuador

World's Largest Exporter of Oil Saudi Arabia

World's Largest Fish Market Tokyo

World's Largest Flower *Rafflesia arnoldii* found in southwestern Sumatra

World's Largest Flower Auction Aalsmeer near Amsterdam's Schipol Airport

World's Largest Game Reserve Selous Game Reserve (in Tanzania)

World's Largest Gorge Grand Canyon carved by the Colorado River in Arizona

World's Largest Gothic Cathedral St John the Divine, New York City

World's Largest Green-Space City Oslo, Norway followed by Stockholm, Sweden

World's Largest Gulf Gulf of Mexico

World's Largest Hindu Nation India

World's Largest Island Greenland

World's Largest Islands (*see* Islands of the World)

World's Largest Lagoon Truk Island in Micronesia

World's Largest Lakes (*see* Largest Lakes)

World's Largest Library Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

World's Largest Living Structure Australia's Great Barrier Reef

World's Largest Moth Atlas moth (*Attacus atlas*)

World's Largest Mountain Hawaii's Mauna Loa

World's Largest Museum New York City's American Museum of Natural History

World's Largest Nation Russia

World's Largest National Park Tsavo (in Kenya)

World's Largest Naval Base Norfolk, Virginia

World's Largest Number of Great Cities (with a million or more people) United States followed by China, Latin America, and middle-south Asiatic countries including India

World's Largest Ocean Pacific

World's Largest Open Sewer Mediterranean Sea from the Bosphorus and Iskenderun to the Straits of Gibraltar

World's Largest Open-Space Countries the United States followed by Canada and Australia

World's Largest Passenger Ship *Queen Elizabeth 2* whose deadweight tonnage exceeds the longer *Norway* (formerly the *France*)

World's Largest Peninsula Arabian Peninsula

World's Largest Ports Port of New York and New Jersey in waterfront acreage; Port of Rotterdam in tonnage

World's Largest Postage Stamp 75-cent Marshall Islands postal adhesive measuring some 4 by 6 inches (105 by 150mm)

World's Largest Public Library New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street plus its more than 80 branches

World's Largest Publisher U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO)

World's Largest River Basin Amazon

World's Largest Roman Catholic Nation Brazil

World's Largest Shark whale shark

World's Largest Shinto Community Japan

World's Largest Slum Area Mexico City's 500 slums

World's Largest System of Freshwater Lakes Great Lakes of Canada and the United States

World's Largest University State University of New York

World's Largest Walled Prison probably Southern Michigan Prison spanning 54 acres (22 hectares)

World's Largest Warm Current Gulf Stream

World's Least Populated Places Greenland, followed by French islands in the south Indian Ocean, Svalberg in the Arctic Ocean, the Falklands in the South Atlantic, the once Spanish Sahara claimed by Algeria and Morocco, French Guiana, Namibia, Mongolia, Botswana, and Libya

World's Least Populous Nation Tuvalu

World's Loftiest Metropolis La Paz, Bolivia

World's Loneliest Meeting Place Isla de Pascua (Easter Island) in the South Pacific

World's Longest Railroad Trans-Siberian from Moscow to Vladivostok

World's Longest Rail-and-Road Bridge connects Honshu and Shikoku islands

World's Longest Railway Tunnel 13-mile-long (21-kilometer-long) Dai-shimuzu in Japan

World's Longest Reef Australia's Great Barrier

World's Longest River Nile

World's Longest Rivers (*see* Rivers of the World)

World's Longest Suspension Bridge Verrazano-Narrows Bridge in New York Harbor

World's Lowest City Brawley, California (184 feet or 56 meters below sea level)

World's Lowest Lake Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan (394 meters or 1292 feet below sea level)

World's Lowest Point Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan

World's Lowest Settlement Ein Bobek on the shores of the Dead Sea (396 meters or 1299 feet below sea level)

World's Main Choke Point for the Flow of Oil Strait of Hormuz connecting Persian Gulf countries with the Indian Ocean

World's Most Active Volcano Kilauea on the island of Hawaii

World's Most Easterly City Gisborne, New Zealand

World's Most Famous Beach Daytona Beach, Florida

World's Most Famous Painting the *Mona Lisa*

World's Most Isolated City Perth, Western Australia

World's Most Northerly City Hammerfest, Norway

World's Most Northerly Settlement Alert, Canada

World's Most Populated Country China

World's Most Populated Islands Barbados, Haiti, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Java, Puerto Rico, Trinidad.

World's Most Populated Place Macao

World's Most Population-Exploding Nation India

World's Most Populous Nation China

World's Most Southerly City Punta Arenas, Chile

World's Most Westerly City Nome, Alaska or Pago Pago, Samoa

World's Most Widely Prevalent Carnivore the red fox

World's Most Widely Spoken Language English

World's Northernmost Point of Land Greenland's Cape Morris Jesup

World's Oldest Capital City Damascus, Syria

World's Oldest Constitutional Democracy the United States of America

World's Oldest Cultivated Grain barley, many food historians believe

World's Oldest Kingdom Denmark

World's Oldest Medical Journal *New England Journal of Medicine*

World's Oldest Monarchy Denmark

World's Oldest Parliament Iceland's *Althing* founded in 930

World's Oldest Profession prostitution

World's Only Marine Lizard Galapagos Marine Iguana

World's Only Poisonous Lizards gila monster of the American southwest; Mexican beaded lizard called *escorpion*; Borneo's *Lanthanotus*

World's Rainiest City Monrovia, Liberia

World's Rainiest Place (see Rainiest Spot)

World's Richest Countries (see Richest Per-Capita Countries in the World)

World's Second-Oldest Profession arms making and trading

World's Shortest Poem *I—why?* by Eli Siegal

World's Smallest Bird bee hummingbird (*Mellisuga belenae*) of Cuba at 2.17 inches long

World's Smallest Continent Australia

World's Smallest Monkey pygmy marmoset about 6 inches (14 cm) from nose to base of tail

World's Smallest Owl elf owl
World's Smallest Sovereign State Vatican City within Rome occupies 44 hectares (109 acres)

World's Smoggiest City Mexico City

World's Southernmost Town Puerto Williams, Chile

World's Tallest Bird New Zealand's *Diornis maximus*, an extinct flightless ostrich-like bird measuring 13 feet (396 cm) in height

World's Tallest Trees California's redwoods, towering 367 feet (112 meters) high

World's Warmest City Timbuktu, Mali

World's Wettest City Monrovia, Liberia

World's Wettest Place (see Rainiest Spot)

World's Windiest Place Adélie coast of Antarctica

World's Worst Shipwreck unsinkable superliner *Titanic* struck an iceberg on April 14, 1912 and sank in the North Atlantic south of Newfoundland with a loss of more than 1,500 lives

Wyoming's Highest Point Gannett Peak—13,785 feet, 4201 meters

Wyoming's Largest City Casper

Wyoming's Most Spectacular Park Yellowstone National Park

Youngest Central American Democracy Belize (formerly British Honduras)

Yugoslavia's Largest City Belgrade

Yugoslavia's Longest River Danube

Yukon's Highest Point Mount Logan—19,850 feet, 6,050 meters

Yukon's Largest City Whitehorse

Zaire's Highest Peak Mount Stanley—16,795 feet, 5,089 meters

Zaire's Largest City Kinshasa

Zaire's Principal Port Matadi

Zambia's Largest City Lusaka

Zimbabwe's Highest Peak Inyanga—8,514 feet, 2,580 meters

Zimbabwe's Largest City Harare

U.S. Naval Ship Symbols

AALC Amphibious Assault Landing Craft	APB Self-propelled Barracks Ship	CVS Antisubmarine Warfare Support Aircraft Carrier
AD Destroyer Tender	APL Barracks Craft (non-self-propelled)	CVT Training Aircraft Carrier
ADG Degaussing Ship	AR Repair Ship	DD Destroyer
AE Ammunition Ship	ARB Battle Damage Repair Ship	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer
AF Store Ship	ARC Cable Repairing Ship	DE Escort Ship
AFDB Large Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	ARD Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	DEG Guided Missile Escort
AFDL Small Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	ARDM Medium Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	DER Radar Picket Escort Ship
AFDM Medium Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	ARG Internal Combustion Engine Repair Ship	DL Frigate
AFS Combat Store Ship	ARL Landing Craft Repair Ship	DLG Guided Missile Frigate
AG Miscellaneous	ARS Salvage Ship	DLGN Guided Missile Frigate (nuclear propulsion)
AGDE Escort Research Ship	ARSD Salvage Lifting Ship	DSRV Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel
AGDS Deep Submergence Support Ship	ARST Salvage Craft Tender	DSV Deep Submergence Vehicle
AGEH Hydrofoil Research Ship	ARVA Aircraft Repair Ship (aircraft)	E (Prefix) Experimental Ship
AGER Environmental Research Ship	ARVE Aircraft Repair Ship (engine)	F (Prefix) Ship being built by US for a foreign nation
AGF Miscellaneous Command Ship	ARVH Aircraft Repair Ship (helicopter)	FDL Fast Deployment Logistics Ship
AGFF Frigate Research Ship	AS Submarine Tender	IX Unclassified Miscellaneous
AGM Missile Range Instrumentation Ship	ASPB Assault Support Patrol Boat	LCA Landing Craft, Assault
AGMR Major Communications Relay Ship	ASR Submarine Rescue Ship	LCC Amphibious Command Ship
AGOR Oceanographic Research Ship	ATA Auxiliary Ocean Tug	LCM Landing Craft, Mechanized
AGOS Ocean Surveillance Ship	ATC Mini-Armored Patrol Vehicle	LCPL Landing Craft, Personnel Large
AGP Patrol Craft Tender	ATF Fleet Ocean Tug	LCPR Landing Craft, Personnel, Ramped
AGR Radar Picket Ship	ATS Salvage Tug	LCSR Landing Craft Swimmer Reconnaissance
AGS Surveying Ship	ATSS Auxiliary Training Submarine	LCU Landing Craft, Utility
AGSS Auxiliary Research Submarine	AV Seaplane Tender	LCVP Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel
AGT Transport Oiler	AVM Guided Missile Ship	LFR Inshore Fire Support Ship
AGTR Technical Research Ship	AVS Aviation Supply Ship	LFS Amphibious Fire Support Ship
AH Hospital Ship	AVT Auxiliary Aircraft Transport	LHA Amphibious Assault Ship (general purpose)
AK Cargo Ship	AW Distilling Ship	LKA Amphibious Cargo Ship
AKD Cargo Ship, Dock	BB Battleship	LPA Amphibious Transport
AKL Light Cargo Ship	CA Heavy Cruiser	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock
AKR Vehicle Cargo Ship	CC Command Ship	LPH Amphibious Assault Ship
AKS Stores Issue Ship	CCB Command and Control Boat	LPR Amphibious Transport (small)
AKV Cargo Ship and Aircraft Ferry	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	LPSS Amphibious Transport Submarine
ALS Auxiliary Lighter	CGN Guided Missile Cruiser (nuclear propulsion)	LSD Dock Landing Ship
ANL Net Laying Ship	CL Light Cruiser	LSSC Light SEAL Support Craft
AO Oiler	CLG Guided Missile Light Cruiser	LST Tank Landing Ship
AOE Fast Combat Support Ship	CVA Attack Aircraft Carrier	LWT Amphibious Warping Tug
AOG Gasoline Tanker	CVAN Attack Aircraft Carrier (nuclear propulsion)	MAC MIUW Attack Craft
AOR Replenishment Oiler		
AP Transport		

MCS Mine Countermeasures Ship	SWCM Special Warfare Craft, Medium	YM Dredge (self-propelled)
MON Monitor	T (Prefix) Military Sealift Command Ship	YMLC Salvage Lift Craft, Medium (non-self-propelled)
MSB Minesweeping Boat	W (Prefix) U.S. Coast Guard Ship	YNG Gate Craft (non-self-propelled)
MSC Minesweeper, Coastal (nonmagnetic)	X Submersible Craft (self-propelled)	YO Fuel Oil Barge (self-propelled)
MSD Minesweeper, Drone	YAG Miscellaneous Auxiliary (self-propelled)	YOG Gasoline Barge (self-propelled)
MSF Minesweeper, Fleet (steel hull)	YC Open Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YOGN Gasoline Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSI Minesweeper, Inshore	YCF Car Float (non-self-propelled)	YON Fuel Oil Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSL Minesweeping Launch	YCV Aircraft Transportation Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YOS Oil Storage Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSM Minesweeper, River (Converted LCM-6)	YD Floating Crane (non-self-propelled)	YP Patrol Craft (self-propelled)
MSO Minesweeper, Ocean (nonmagnetic)	YDT Diving Tender (non-self-propelled)	YPD Floating Pile Driver (non-self-propelled)
MSR Minesweeper, Patrol	YF Covered Lighter (self-propelled)	YR Floating Workshop (non-self-propelled)
MSS Minesweeper, Special (device)	YFB Ferryboat or Launch (self-propelled)	YRB Repair and Berthing Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSSC Medium SEAL Support Craft	YFD Yard Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	YRBM Repair, Berthing and Messing Barge (non-self-propelled)
NR Submersible Research Vehicle (nuclear propulsion)	YFN Covered Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YRDH Floating Dry Dock Workshop (hull) (non-self-propelled)
PBR River Patrol Boat	YFNB Large Covered Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YRDM Floating Dry Dock Workshop (machine) (non-self-propelled)
PCE Patrol Escort	YFND Dry Dock Companion Craft (non-self-propelled)	YRR Radiological Repair Barge (non-self-propelled)
PCER Patrol Rescue Escort	YFNX Lighter (special purpose) (non-self-propelled)	YRST Salvage Craft Tender (non-self-propelled)
PCF Patrol Craft, Fast	YFP Floating Power Barge (non-self-propelled)	YSD Seaplane Wrecking Derrick (self-propelled)
PCH Patrol Craft (hydrofoil)	YFR Refrigerated Covered Lighter (self-propelled)	YSR Sludge Removal Barge (non-self-propelled)
PG Patrol Gunboat	YFRN Refrigerated Covered Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YTB Large Harbor Tug (self-propelled)
PGH Patrol Gunboat (hydrofoil)	YFRT Covered Lighter (range-tender) (self-propelled)	YTL Small Harbor Tug (self-propelled)
PTF Fast Patrol Craft	YFU Harbor Utility Craft (self-propelled)	YTM Medium Harbor Tug (self-propelled)
QFB Quiet Fast Boat	YG Garbage Lighter (self-propelled)	YW Water Barge (self-propelled)
RUC Riverine Utility Craft	YGN Garbage Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YWDN Water Distilling Barge (non-self-propelled)
SDV Swimmer Delivery Vehicle	YHLC Salvage Lift Craft, Heavy (non-self-propelled)	YWN Water Barge (non-self-propelled)
SES Surface-Effect Ship	YLLC Salvage Lift Craft, Light (self-propelled)	
SLWT Side Loading Warping Tug		
SS Submarine		
SSBN Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine (nuclear propulsion)		
SSG Guided Missile Submarine		
SSN Submarine (nuclear propulsion)		
SST Target and Training Submarine (self-propelled)		
STAB Strike Assault Boat		
SWCL Special Warfare Craft, Light		

Vehicle Registration Symbols

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British Isles Symbols

This listing includes registration marks for the Republic of Ireland. These marks were introduced before the creation of the Republic of Ireland, which was continued with the same system.

A	London	BW	Oxfordshire	DS	Peeblesshire
AA	Hampshire	BX	Carmarthenshire	DT	Doncaster
AB	Worcestershire	BY	London	DU	Coventry
AC	Warwickshire	BZ	Down	DV	Devon
AD	Gloucestershire	C	Yorkshire (WR)	DW	Newport (Mon)
AE	Bristol	CA	Denbighshire	DX	Ipswich
AF	Cornwall	CB	Blackburn	DY	Hastings
AG	Ayrshire	CC	Caernarvonshire	DZ	Antrim
AH	Norfolk	CD	Brighton	E	Staffordshire
AI	Meath	CE	Cambridgeshire	EA	West Bromwich
AJ	Yorkshire (NR)	CF	Suffolk (West)	EB	Cambridge
AK	Bradford	CG	Hampshire	EC	Westmorland
AL	Nottinghamshire	CH	Derby	ED	Warrington
AM	Wiltshire	CI	Laoighis	EE	Grimsby
AN	London	CJ	Herefordshire	EF	West Hartlepool
AO	Cumberland	CK	Preston	EG	Huntingdon
AP	Sussex (East)	CL	Norwich	EH	Stone-on-Trent
AR	Hertfordshire	CM	Birkenhead	EI	Sligo
AS	Nairnshire	CN	Gateshead	EJ	Cardiganshire
AT	Kingston-upon-Hull	CO	Plymouth	EK	Wigan
AU	Nottingham	CP	Halifax	EL	Bournemouth
AV	Aberdeenshire	CR	Southampton	EM	Bootle
AW	Salop	CS	Ayrshire	EN	Bury
AX	Monmouthshire	CT	Lincolnshire (Kesteven)	EO	Berrow-in-Fumess
AY	Leicestershire	CU	South Shields	EP	Montgomeryshire
AZ	Belfast	CV	Cornwall	ER	Cambridgeshire
B	Lancashire	CW	Burnley	ES	Perthshire
BA	Salford	CX	Huddersfield	ET	Rotherham
BB	Newcastle upon Tyne	CY	Swansea	EU	Breconshire
BC	Leicester	CZ	Belfast	EV	Essex
BD	Northamptonshire	D	Kent	EW	Huntingdonshire
BE	Lincolnshire (Lindsey)	DA	Wolverhampton	EX	Great Yarmouth
BF	Staffordshire	DB	Stockport	EY	Anglesey
BG	Burkenhead	DC	Teesside	EZ	Belfast
BH	Buckinghamshire	DD	Gloucestershire	F	Essex
BI	Monaghan	DE	Pembrokeshire	FA	Burton-on-Trent
BJ	Suffolk (East)	DF	Gloucestershire	FB	Bath
BK	Portsmouth	DG	Gloucestershire	FC	Oxford
BL	Berkshire	DH	Walsall	FD	Dudley
BM	Bedfordshire	DI	Roscommon	FE	Lincoln
BN	Bolton	DJ	St Helens	FF	Merionethshire
BO	Cardiff	DK	Rochdale	FG	Fife
BP	Sussex (West)	DL	Isle of Wight	FH	Gloucester
BR	Sunderland	DM	Flintshire	FI	Tipperary (NR)
BS	Orkney	DN	York	FJ	Exeter
BT	Yorkshire (ER)	DO	Lincolnshire (Holland)	FK	Worcester
BU	Oldham	DP	Reading	FL	Huntingdon
BV	Blackburn	DR	Plymouth	FM	Chester

FN	Canterbury	HZ	Tyrone	KN	Kent
FO	Radnorshire	IA	Antrim	KO	Kent
FP	Rutland	IB	Armagh	KP	Kent
FR	Blackpool	IC	Carlow	KR	Kent
FS	Edinburgh	ID	Cavan	KS	Rosburghsh
FT	Tynemouth	IE	Clare	KT	Kent
FU	Lincolnshire (Lindsey)	IF	Cork (County)	KU	Bradford
FV	Blackpool	IH	Donegal	KV	Coventry
FW	Lincolnshire (Lindsey)	IJ	Down	KW	Bradford
FX	Dorset	IK	City and County of Dublin	KX	Buckinghamshire
FY	Southport	IL	Fermanagh	KY	Bradford
FZ	Belfast	IM	Galway	KZ	Antrim
G	Glasgow	IN	Kerry	L	Glamorgan
GA	Glasgow	IO	Kildare	LA	London
GB	Glasgow	IP	Kikenny	LB	London
GC	London	IR	Offaly	LC	London
GD	Glasgow	IT	Leitrim	LD	London
GE	Glasgow.	IU	Limerick	LE	London
GF	London	IW	Londonderry	LF	London
GG	Glasgow	IX	Longford	LG	Cheshire
GH	London	IY	Louth	LH	London
GI	London	IZ	Mayo	LI	Westmeath
GK	London	J	Durham (County)	LJ	Bournemouth
GL	Bath	JA	Stockport	LK	London
GM	Motherwell & Wishaw	JB	Berkshire	LL	London
GN	London	JC	Caenarvonshire	LM	London
GO	London	JD	London	LN	London
GP	London	JE	Cambridge	LO	London
GR	Sunderland	JF	Leicester	LP	London
GS	Perthshire	JG	Canterbury	LR	London
GT	London	JH	Hertfordshire	LS	Selkirkshire
GU	London	JI	Tyrone	LT	London
GV	Suffolk (West)	JJ	London	LU	London
GW	London	JK	Eastbourne	LV	Liverpool
GX	London	JL	Lincolnshire (Holland)	LW	London
GY	London	JM	Westmorland	LX	London
GZ	Belfast	JN	Southend	LY	London
H	London	JO	Oxford	LZ	Armagh
HA	Warley	JP	Wigan	M	Cheshire
HB	Merthyr Tydfil	JR	Northumberland	MA	Cheshire
HC	Eastbourne	JS	Ross & Cromarty	MB	Cheshire
HD	Dewsbury	JT	Dorset	MC	London
HE	Barnsley	JU	Leicestershire	MD	London
HF	Wallasey	JV	Grimsby	ME	London
HG	Burnley	JW	Wolverhampton	MF	London
HH	Carlisle	JX	Halifax	MG	London
HI	Tipperary	JY	Plymouth	MH	London
HJ	Southend	JZ	Down	MI	Wexford
HK	Essex	K	Liverpool	MJ	Bedfordshire
HL	Wakefield	KA	Liverpool	MK	London
HM	London	KB	Liverpool	ML	London
HN	Darlington	KC	Liverpool	MM	London
HO	Hampshire	KD	Liverpool	MN	Isle of Man
HP	Coventry	KE	Kent	MO	Berkshire
HR	Wiltshire	KF	Liverpool	MP	London
HS	Renfrewshire	KG	Cardiff	MR	Wiltshire
HT	Bristol	KH	Kingston-upon-Hull	MS	Stirlingshire
HU	Bristol	KI	Waterford	MT	London
HV	London	KJ	Kent	MU	London
HW	Bristol	KK	Kent	MV	London
HX	London	KL	Kent	MW	Wiltshire
HY	Bristol	KM	Kent	MX	London

MY	London	PH	Surrey	SN	Dunbartonshire
MZ	Belfast	PI	Cork	SO	Moray
N	Manchester	PJ	Surrey	SP	Fife
NA	Manchester	PK	Surrey	SR	Angus
NB	Manchester	PL	Surrey	SS	East Lothian
NC	Manchester	PM	Sussex (East)	ST	Inverness-shire
ND	Manchester	PN	Sussex (East)	SU	Kincardineshire
NE	Manchester	PO	Sussex (West)	SV	Kinross-shire
NF	Manchester	PP	Buckinghamshire	SW	Kircudbrightshire
NG	Norfolk	PR	Dorset	SX	West Lothian
NH	Northampton	PS	Zetland	SY	Midlothian
NI	Wicklow	PT	Durham (County)	SZ	Down
NJ	Sussex (East)	PU	Essex	T	Devon
NK	Hertfordshire	PV	Ipswich	TA	Devon
NL	Northumberland	PW	Norfolk	TB	Lancashire
NM	Bedfordshire	PX	Sussex (West)	TC	Lancashire
NN	Nottinghamshire	PY	Yorkshire (NR)	TD	Lancashire
NO	Essex	PZ	Belfast	TE	Lancashire
NP	Worcestershire	QA QB QC QD QE QF QG		TF	Lancashire
NR	Leicestershire	QH QJ QK QL QM QN		TG	Glamorgan
NS	Sutherland	QO QP QS	London for ve-	TH	Carmarthenshire
NT	Salop		hicles temporarily imported	TI	Limerick
NU	Derbyshire		from abroad	TJ	Lancashire
NV	Northamptonshire	R	Derbyshire	TK	Dorset
NW	Leeds (B)	RA	Derbyshire	TL	Lincolnshire (Kesteven)
NX	Warwickshire	RB	Derbyshire	TM	Bedfordshire
NY	Glamorgan	RC	Derby	TN	Newcastle upon Tyne
NZ	Londonderry	RD	Reading	TO	Nottingham
O	Birmingham	RE	Staffordshire	TP	Portsmouth
OA	Birmingham	RF	Staffordshire	TR	Southampton
OB	Birmingham	RG	Aberdeen	TS	Dundee
OC	Birmingham	RH	Kingston-upon-Hull	TT	Devon
OD	Devon	RI	City and County of Dublin	TU	Cheshire
OE	Birmingham	RJ	Salford	TV	Nottingham
OF	Birmingham	RK	London	TW	Essex
OG	Birmingham	RL	Cornwall	TX	Glamorgan
OH	Birmingham	RM	Cumberland	TY	Northumberland
OI	Belfast	RN	Preston	TZ	Belfast
OJ	Birmingham	RO	Hertfordshire	U	Leeds
OK	Birmingham	RP	Northamptonshire	UA	Leeds
OL	Birmingham	RR	Nottinghamshire	UB	Leeds
OM	Birmingham	RS	Aberdeen	UC	London
ON	Birmingham	RT	Suffolk (East)	UD	Oxfordshire
OO	Essex	RU	Bournemouth	UE	Warwickshire
OP	Birmingham	RV	Portsmouth	UF	Brighton
OR	Hampshire	RW	Coventry	UG	Leeds
OS	Wigtownshire	RX	Berkshire	UH	Cardiff
OT	Hampshire	RY	Leicester	UI	Londonderry
OU	Hampshire	RZ	Antrim	UJ	Salop
OV	Birmingham	S	Edinburgh	UK	Wolverhampton
OW	Southampton	SA	Aberdeenshire	UL	London
OX	Birmingham	SB	Argyll	UM	Leeds
OY	London	SC	Edinburgh	UN	Denbighshire
OZ	Belfast	SD	Ayrshire	UO	Devon
P	Surrey	SE	Banffshire	UP	Durham (County)
PA	Surrey	SF	Edinburgh	UR	Hertfordshire
PB	Surrey	SG	Edinburgh	US	Glasgow
PC	Surrey	SH	Berwickshire	UT	Leicestershire
PD	Surrey	SJ	Bute	UU	London
PE	Surrey	SK	Caithness	UV	London
PF	Surrey	SL	Clarkmannanshire	UW	London
PG	Surrey	SM	Dumfriesshire	UX	Salop

UY	Worcestershire	WR	Yorkshire (WR)	YI	City and County of Dublin
UZ	Belfast	WS	Edinburgh	YJ	Dundee
V	Lanarkshire	WT	Yorkshire (WR)	YK	London
VA	Lanarkshire	WU	Yorkshire (WR)	YL	London
VB	London	WV	Wiltshire	YM	London
VC	Coventry	WW	Yorkshire (WR)	YN	London
VD	Lanarkshire	WX	Yorkshire (WR)	YO	London
VE	Cambridgeshire	WY	Yorkshire (WR)	YP	London
VF	Norfolk	WZ	Belfast	YR	London
VG	Norwich	X	Northumberland	YS	Glasgow
VH	Huddersfield	XA	London/Kirkcaldy	YT	London
VJ	Herefordshire	XB	London/Coatbridge	YU	London
VK	Newcastle upon Tyne	XC	London/Solihull	YV	London
VL	Lincoln	XD	London/Luton	YW	London
VM	Manchester	XE	London/Luton	YX	London
VN	Yorkshire (NR)	XF	London/Torbay	YY	London
VO	Nottinghamshire	XG	Teesside	YZ	Londonderry
VP	Birmingham	XH	London	Z	City and County of Dublin
VR	Manchester	XI	Belfast	ZA	City and County of Dublin
VS	Greenock	XJ	Manchester	ZB	Cork (County)
VT	Stoke-on-Trent	XK	London	ZC	City and County of Dublin
VU	Manchester	XL	London	ZD	City and County of Dublin
VV	Northampton	XM	London	ZE	City and County of Dublin
VW	Essex	XN	London	ZF	Cork
VX	Essex	 XO	London	ZH	City and County of Dublin
VY	York	XP	London	ZI	City and County of Dublin
VZ	Tyrone	XR	London	ZJ	City and County of Dublin
W	Sheffield	XS	Paisley	ZK	Cork (County)
WA	Sheffield	XT	London	ZL	City and County of Dublin
WB	Sheffield	XU	London	ZM	Galway
WC	Essex	XV	London	ZN	Meath
WD	Warwickshire	XW	London	ZO	City and County of Dublin
WE	Sheffield	XX	London	 ZP	Donegal
WF	Yorkshire (ER)	XY	London	ZR	Wexford
WG	Stirlingshire	XZ	Armagh	ZT	Cork (County)
WH	Bolton	Y	Somerset	ZU	City and County of Dublin
WI	Waterford	YA	Somerset	ZW	Kildare
WJ	Sheffield	YB	Somerset	ZX	Kerry
WK	Coventry	YC	Somerset	ZY	Louth
WL	Oxford	YD	Somerset	ZZ	Dublin for vehicles temporarily imported from abroad
WM	Southport	YE	London		
WN	Swansea	YF	London		
WO	Monmouthshire	YG	Yorkshire (WR)		
WP	Worcestershire	YH	London		

Weather Symbols (Beaufort Scales)
with corresponding Sea State Codes

Beaufort number	Wind speed				Seaman's term	U.S. Weather Bureau term	Estimating wind speed		Hydrographic Office		International
	knots	mph	meters per second	km per hour			Effects observed at sea	Effects observed on land	Term and height of waves, in feet	Code	
0	under 1	under 1	0.0-0.2	under 1	Calm	Light	Sea like mirror.	Calm; smoke rises vertically	Calm, 0	0	Calm, glassy, 0
1	1-3	1-3	0.3-1.5	1-5	Light air		Ripples with appearance of scales; no foam crests	Smoke drift indicates wind direction; vanes do not move	Smooth, less than 1	1	
2	4-6	4-7	1.6-3.3	6-11	Light breeze		Small wavelets; crests of glassy appearance, not breaking	Wind felt on face; leaves rustle; vanes begin to move	Slight, 1-3	2		Rippled, 0-1
3	7-10	8-12	3.4-5.4	12-19	Gentle breeze	Gentle	Large wavelets; crests begin to break; scattered whitecaps	Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flags extended	Moderate, 3-5	3	Smooth, 1-2
4	11-16	13-18	5.5-7.9	20-28	Moderate breeze		Small waves, becoming longer; numerous whitecaps	Dust, leaves, and loose paper raised up; small branches move	Rough, 5-8	4	Slight, 2-4
5	17-21	19-24	8.0-10.7	29-38	Fresh breeze	Moderate waves, taking longer form; many whitecaps; some spray	Small trees in leaf begin to sway	Very rough, 8-12			5	Moderate, 4-8
6	22-27	25-31	10.8-13.8	39-49	Strong breeze	Larger waves forming; whitecaps everywhere; more spray	Larger branches of trees in motion; whistling heard in wires		Very rough, 13-20	6		Rough, 8-13
7	28-33	32-38	13.9-17.1	50-61	Moderate gale	Strong	Sea heaves up; white foam from breaking waves begins to be blown in streaks	Whole trees in motion; resistance felt in walking against wind			7	High, 20-50
8	34-40	39-46	17.2-20.7	62-74	Fresh gale	Gale	Moderately high waves of greater length; edges of crests begin to break into spindrift; foam is blown in well-marked streaks	Twigs and small branches broken off trees; progress generally impeded	8	Very high, 30-45	
9	41-47	47-54	20.8-24.4	75-88	Strong gale	Whole gale	High waves; sea begins to roll; dense streaks of foam; spray may reduce visibility	Slight structural damage occurs; slate blown from roofs			9	Phenomenal, over 45
10	48-55	55-63	24.5-28.4	89-102	Whole gale		Very high waves with overhanging crests; sea takes on white appearance as foam is blown in very dense streaks; rolling is heavy and visibility reduced	Trees broken or uprooted; considerable structural damage occurs			
11	56-63	64-72	28.5-32.6	103-117	Storm		Exceptionally high waves; sea covered with white foam patches; visibility still more reduced	Usually accompanied by widespread damage			
12	64-71	73-82	32.7-36.9	118-133	Hurricane	Hurricane	Air filled with foam; sea completely white with driving spray; visibility greatly reduced				
13	72-80	83-92	37.0-41.4	134-149							
14	81-89	93-103	41.5-46.1	150-166							
15	90-99	104-114	46.2-50.9	167-183							
16	100-108	115-125	51.0-56.0	184-201							
17	100-118	126-136	56.1-61.2	202-220							

Note: Since January 1, 1955, weather map symbols have been based upon wind speed in knots, at five-knot intervals, rather than upon Beaufort number.

Wedding Anniversary Symbols

1st — *Paper* (negotiable paper such as bonds, currency, trust certificates, as well as books, napkins, stationery, and towels)

2nd — *Cotton* (bedspreads, curtains, draperies, pillows, sheets, shirts, socks, underwear, etc.)

3rd — *Leather* (belts, handbags, leatherbound books, luggage, shoes, etc.)

4th — *Linen* (bedsheets, napkins, samplers, scarfs, shirts, tablecloths)

5th — *Wood* (furniture as well as boats and bungalows)

6th — *Iron* (hardware, wrought-iron furniture, ornamental ironwork)

7th — *Wool* (blankets, robes, rugs, socks, suits, sweaters, underwear)

8th — *Bronze* (bells, brassware, bronze objects, gongs, statuary)

9th — *Pottery* (kitchenware, planter's pots, pottery ornaments)

10th — *Aluminum* or *Tin* (Kitchenware and ornaments)

11th — *Steel* (automobiles, hardware, recreation vehicles, tools)

12th — *Silk* (casual clothes, scarfs, wraps)

13th — *Lace* (bedspreads, curtains, doilies, tablecloths)

14th — *Ivory* (carvings, desk sets, scrimshaw)

15th — *Crystal* (crystal sculpture and glassware)

20th — *China* (chinaware and porcelain figurines and tableware)

25th — *Silver* (silver coins and silverware)

30th — *Pearl* (jewelry and mother-of-pearl objects)

35th — *Coral* (jewelry and rare collector's items)

40th — *Ruby* (jewelry)

45th — *Sapphire* (jewelry)

50th — *Golden* (gold coins, gold-plated, solid-gold ornaments)

55th — *Emerald* (jewelry)

60th — *Diamond* (jewelry)

65th — *Diamond-and-gold anniversary* (jewelry)

70th — *Diamond-and-emerald anniversary* (jewelry)

75th — *Diamond-emerald-sapphire anniversary* (solid gold dipped in diamond, emerald, and sapphire chips or stones)

80th — (consult your nearest jeweler; contact the media and the police if you have accumulated all the foregoing wedding anniversary gifts; treat yourself to whatever you want)—this is the *time-flies anniversary* and may earn you a place in the *Guinness Book of World Records*

Winds and Rains of the World

The wind bloweth where it listeth.

—John 3:8

Aajej southern Moroccan whirlwind

Abroholos Easterly squall sweeping Brazil's southern coast between May and August

Afer hot southwest wind in Italy, so called because it comes from Africa; also called *Africanus ventus* (the African wind), *Africino*, *Africo*, *Africu*

Alizé trade wind from the northeast in southern France

Anabatic an uphill wind resulting from local heating

Antitrades winds blowing above the trade winds but in opposite directions

Apheliotes (Greek—East Wind)

Arashi a storm wind in Japan

Arifi Sirocco wind in Morocco

Asifa-T circular tropical storm of the Arabian Gulf

Auger dust devil found in California

Austru dry, cold winter westerly wind of the Lower Danube

Avalaison steady west wind of western France

Aziab hot, wet, southerly wind of the Red Sea

Bad-i-sad-o-bist roz (Persian—120-day wind)—northerly dust-and-salt-laden wind blowing over Seistan province of Iran from June through September

Baguio circular tropical storm in the Philippines

Bali strong easterly wind in Java

Barat strong, blustery northwester in Sulawesi, Indonesia

Barber icy wind of midwestern Canada and United States

Barine westerly gale from the sea on Venezuela's coast

Bat Furan (Arabic—Open-Sea Season)—when northeast or winter monsoon wafts over

the Arabian Sea with light winds favoring small sailing vessels

Bat Hiddan (Arabic—Closed-Sea Season)—when southwest or summer monsoon agitates the Arabian Sea with high winds

Bayomo gusty northerly wind on flanks of Cuba's Sierra Maestra

Bergwind foehn wind of South Africa's south coast

Bise cold and dry northerly wind of southern France and Switzerland

Blaast cold, wet gusts in Scotland

Black Roller dust storm common to western United States

Blizzard cold northerly gale occurring during winter months in Canadian provinces and north United States; great Blizzard of 1888 covered much of Canada and northern United States; needlelike ice crystals and fine dry snow make up the blizzard's pattern of penetrating cold

Blood rain rain tinted red from dust

Blossom showers rains from March through May in monsoon regions of Southeast Asia

Bofu gale in Japan

Bohorok foehn wind of Sumatra

Bora cold north wind blowing over the Adriatic and originating in the Dinaric Alps

Boreas (Greek—North Wind)

Brave West Wind westerly winds of the southern hemisphere

Breath of the Sahara the Sirocco

Breva and Tivano afternoon and morning winds blowing over Lake Como—Breva

blows from north to south, Tivano blows from south to north

Brickfielder dusty hot wind originating in sandy wastes of central Australia

Brisa northeasterly wind along the west coast of South America

Brisote northeastern trade wind refreshing Cuba

Broboe dry southeastern trade of Sulawesi, Indonesia

Buran blizzard of Central Asia

Burster southerly wind of New South Wales

Cacimbo heavy mists and low clouds on the coast of Angola

Canterbury Northwester hot dry wind sometimes blowing over New Zealand

cat's fir Guatemalan mist

Caurus the Northwest Wind

Chemsin (Arabic—Sirocco)

Chergui Moroccan name for the Sirocco

Chichili Algerian name for the Sirocco

Chili Tunisian name for the Sirocco

Chinook foehn wind blowing over the plains east of the Rockies from northern Canada to southern Colorado; warm southwesterly wind characteristic of the lower Columbia River of Oregon and Washington

Choclatero chocolate-colored dusty wind common about Yucatan

Chubasco rain-filled violent wind threatening west coast of Mexico from May to November

Colla fierce wind of gale strength in the Philippines

Collada strong wind in the Gulf of California

Cordonazo de San Francisco autumnal equinox falling close to St Francis Day—4 October—and often ushered in by a short but violent hur-

- ricane; blow struck with a knotted cord or rope like one worn by St Francis; storm felt along west coast of Central America and Mexico around St Francis Day during autumnal equinox
- Coromuel** southerly land breeze felt from November to May and from sunset to about 9 A.M. around La Paz and nearby entrance to Gulf of California
- Criador** moisture-laden wind in Spain
- Cyclones** counterclockwise winds of the northern hemisphere—often called tropical cyclones: hurricane in West Indies, typhoon in China Sea, willy-willy off northwestern Australia, clockwise winds of the southern hemisphere—frequently of great force and considerable duration
- Dattoo** ocean wind refreshing Gibraltar
- Doctor** sea breeze refreshing inhabitants of African coasts and west coast of Australia
- Dust Bowl** area suffering from dust storms as in Oklahoma, West Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona
- Dust Devil** harmless whirls of dust ascending from the desert floor as high as 3000 feet; may be as wide as 10 feet
- Easter** wind on Oregon's coast
- East Wind** rainy wind characteristic of many places such as England, New England
- Eecatl** (Aztec—Wind)—derived from the wind god Quetzalcoatl
- Eliseos** northeast trade wind in Spain
- Etesian Wind** northerly summer wind found in the eastern Mediterranean
- Euros** (Greek—Southeast Wind)
- Favonius** (Latin—South Wind)—also known as Foehn or Föhn
- Flakt** a gentle breeze in Sweden
- Foehn** warm dry mountainous wind characteristic of the Alps where its downward rush melts snowdrifts rapidly
- Fremantle Doctor** cool southwest wind coming from the Indian Ocean to the Swan River Valley of Western Australia around Fremantle and Perth
- Friagem** (Portuguese—Cold Wave)—sometimes lasts for several days during Brazil's winter season
- Furious Fifties** storms ranging from west to east in the south fifty latitudes of the southern hemisphere
- Gale** wind of at least 35 miles per hour (56 kilometers per hour)—a high wind
- Garmsal** hot wind of Turkestan
- Garua** thick mist or drizzle in western Peru in winter
- Ghibli** Libyan name for the Sirocco
- Greco** the Greek wind—easterly wind encountered in the Mediterranean
- Gregale** northerly wind of south central Mediterranean area—the Greek gale—often a cold northeast wind blowing from eastern Mediterranean
- Habooob** Sudanese dust storm noted for its many colors and gritty intensity
- Harmattan** dry dusty desert wind blowing to Atlantic coast of Africa from the Sahara
- Helm Wind** cold northeasterly wind of northern England
- Hokuto** northeasterly wind in Japan
- Hubbub** Sudanese sandstorm
- Huracán** (Spanish—Hurricane)
- Hurricane** devastating rain-filled wind along Atlantic coast of the United States originating in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico; hurricane months recalled by these lines: June—too soon; July—stand by; August—look out you must; September—remember, October—all over
- Ibe** foehn-type wind blowing through Dzungarian Gate in western China near Lake Balkash
- Irish Hurricane** a flat calm when no wind blows; also called Paddy's hurricane
- Jet Stream** high-altitude wind
- Kaikias** (Greek—Northwest Wind)
- Karaburan** black-dust blizzard of the Gobi Desert
- Khamsin** Egyptian name for the Sirocco
- Kochi** easterly wind in Japan
- Kohilo** soft Hawaiian breeze
- Kokaze** small wind of Japan
- Kona** southeastern wind of Hawaii
- Lake breeze** wind blowing inland from a lake
- Land breeze** wind blowing seaward from the land
- Landlash** gale-force wind in Scotland
- Leste** Sirocco in Madeira and nearby North African coastal region
- Levanter** easterly wind characteristic of southern Spain and Straits of Gibraltar
- Leveche** hot dry wind found in southeastern Spain where it comes from North Africa
- Libecio** (Italian—Southwest Wind)—Genoese wind blowing inland from the Mediterranean
- Lip** (Greek—Southwest Wind)
- Maestral** cold north wind afflicting Genoa and Gulf of Genoa
- Maestro** northwesterly wind of central Mediterranean area about Italy and Yugoslavia
- Maize rains** heavy rain from February through May in East Africa
- Mango showers** rains from March through May in monsoon regions of Southeast Asia
- Mausim** (Arabic—Season)—the monsoon, a seasonal wind, is derived from *mausin*
- Medina** land breeze felt at port of Cadiz in southwestern Spain
- Meltemi** (Turkish—Etesian Wind)
- Millet rains** heavy rain, October–December in East Africa
- Mistral** (Latin—masterful; masterly)—the Master Wind—cold dry northerly wind blowing down Rhone Valley into Gulf of Lyons—cold north wind characteristic of Marseilles, southern France, and the Rhone Valley

Monsoon Asiatic wind blowing from northeast in winter and southwest in summer

Mud rain rain which has large dust particles in its drops

Nevados cold Andean winds found in Ecuador

Nor'easter storm blowing from the northeast characterized by high winds and rain of three days' duration

Norte cold north wind often experienced in Central America and Mexico

North Canadian icy-cold wind

Norther cold north wind characteristic of Texas; hot dry foehn-type wind of California

Nor'wester storm blowing from the northwest

Notus (Greek—South Wind)—the Sirocco

Oberwind katabatic wind of the Salzkammergut in Austria

Ora late morning to early afternoon wind blowing over Lake Garda in northern Italy—direction is south to north (*see* Sover or Vento)

Ox's Eye West African sailor's name for the hurricane of the Guinea Coast

Paddy's Hurricane (*see* Irish Hurricane)

Pampero cold south wind blowing offshore in South Atlantic and over adjacent coastal pampas or plains of Argentina and Uruguay—often carries much dust and rain

Papagayo cold north wind often causing crop damage in Costa Rica

Phryhenerwind foehn-type wind occurring in the Austrian and Bavarian Alps

Plum rain early summer rain of Japan, when plums are ripening, when rice is transplanted; important to crops

Ponente west wind from the western Mediterranean; sea breeze refreshing west coast of Italy and sometimes penetrating as far inland as Rome

Prester waterspout or whirlwind encountered off the Greek Isles

Pruga intense and cold wind in Alaska

Purga the Siberian blizzard—extremely cold northerly wind filled with cutting needlelike ice crystals and fine dry snow

Quara Bulgarian west wind; also called Karajol

Reppu a warm, cyclonic wind in Japan

Roaring Forties roaring storms sweeping from west to east around the southern hemisphere in the south forty latitudes

Samiel hot, devilish, and dusty wind of northeast Africa

Samun (Egyptian—Sirocco)

Santa Ana foehn-type hot dry wind of California usually blowing in late spring, summer, and early fall; named for Mexican general who once charged from the north and seemed to take the path of this wind from north to south

Schneefresser (German—Snow-eater)—foehn wind warming lower mountainsides and valleys of Switzerland where it melts the snow drifts almost as rapidly as it contacts them

Scotch mist mist and drizzle combination common in Scottish highlands

Sea breeze wind blowing inland from the sea

Seistan 120-day wind of Iran in eastern province of Seistan

Shamal northerly wind, like the Seistan, but found in Iraq over the Tigris-Euphrates plains country

Shrieking Sixties shrieking winds coming from the easterly and southerly sections of Antarctica and prevailing in the south sixty latitudes

Simoon name given the Sirocco when it is dirtier and hotter than usual as at this time natives believe it is a poisonous wind; a dry hot wind felt on deserts of Africa and Arabia during spring and summer

Sirocco south wind blowing from Sahara across North Africa, Mediterranean, and southern Europe; in North Africa it is dry, dusty, and hot but after crossing Mediterranean arrives in Europe moist and warm

Skiron (Greek—Northwest Wind)

Smokes heavy mists and low clouds on the Guinea Coast

Snoweater foehn-type Chinook wind blowing down eastern slopes of the Rockies in Canada and the Rocky Mountain states

Solano easterly rainy wind of southern Spain and Straits of Gibraltar—the Levanter

Sonora desert wind of Arizona Sou'easter rain-filled south-east wind

South Wind along the Mediterranean this is the Sirocco

Sou'wester rain-filled southwest wind; oilskin hats, coats, and pants are also called sou'westers as they offer protection from rainy winds

Sover or Vento late afternoon winds blowing over Lake Garda in northern Italy—direction is north to south (*see* Ora)

Squall violent wind of short duration

Suchowej desert wind of the steppes of southern Russia

Sudestadas southeasterly pampero-type gales along coasts of Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil

Sumatra squall characteristic of Malacca Strait where it occurs during the southwest monsoon season

Taino Haitian hurricane

Tatsumake Japanese tornado

Tebbad sand-laden hot wind of Turkistan

Tehuantepecer cold north wind often blowing with hurricane force around the Gulf of Tehuantepec and the peninsula of Yucatan

Terral land breeze felt in Valparaíso, Chile

Tokalau northeasterly wind in the Fiji Islands

Tornado violent storm best known for its twisting vertical wind responsible for causing great damage with little warning

Tower of Winds octagonal Greek structure near the Acropolis in Athens; each of its eight sides is decorated with a carved-marble allegor-

ical figure representing the principal winds: North, Boreas; Northeast, Kaikias; East, Apheliotes; Southeast, Euros; South, Notus; Southwest, Lips; West, Zephyrus; Northwest, Skiron

Trades Trade Winds (Northeast Trades in northern hemisphere blow from northeastern subtropics to the equator; Southeast Trades in southern hemisphere blow from southeastern subtropics to the equator)

Trade Winds northeast in northern hemisphere and southeast in southern hemisphere; the Northeast Trades cool the West Indies and much of the Spanish Main

Tramontana Lake Maggiore's morning wind blowing from the south and followed by the afternoon wind blowing from the north and called the Inverna

Tronada (Spanish—thunderstorm)

Tropical cyclone a hurricane

Tsumujikaze whirlwind in Japan

Twister a vertical spiralling cyclonic wind often called a tornado

Typhoon the hurricane of the western Pacific

Uala-andhi dusty Bay of Bengal squall ushering in the southwest monsoon season (April through June)

Uracano (Spanish American—Hurricane)—originally *huracán*

Vendavales southwesterly winds blowing around eastern Spain and Straits of Gibraltar

Virazon sea breeze cooling Cadiz on southwestern Spanish coast; afternoon sea breeze—often reaching gale force at Valparaíso on central coast of Chile; sea breeze felt along coast of Chile and Peru

Waimea moisture-laden gusts in Hawaii

Westerlies westerly winds

Willie-Willie Indian Ocean hurricane

Williwaw violent squall afflicting mariners attempting passage through the Straits of Magellan

Willyway violent squall characteristic in Straits of Magellan

Willy-Willy Australian cyclone

Wind of One-Hundred-and-Twenty Days (*see Bad-i-sad-o-bist roz*)

Xaloch (Catalan—Sirocco)

Xaloque (Spanish—Sirocco)

Yalca Peruvian snowstorm occurring in northern Andean mountain passes

Yellow Wind cold dry wind of eastern Asia depositing loess dust over much of China

Youg hot summer wind of the Mediterranean

Zephyrus (Greek—West Wind)—the balmy Zephyr

Zobaa Egyptian dust whirl or whirlwind

Zonda westerly foehn wind characteristic of Argentina and southern Chile where it descends the eastern slopes of the Andes; enervating hot winds felt in Argentina and Uruguay where the zonda often precedes a cold pampero storm

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Alabama	AL	Kansas	KS	Northern Mariana Islands	MP
Alaska	AK	Kentucky	KY	Ohio	OH
American Samoa	AS	Louisiana	LA	Oklahoma	OK
Arizona	AZ	Maine	ME	Oregon	OR
Arkansas	AR	Marshall Islands	MH	Palau	PW
California	CA	Maryland	MD	Pennsylvania	PA
Colorado	CO	Massachusetts	MA	Puerto Rico	PR
Connecticut	CT	Michigan	MI	Rhode Island	RI
Delaware	DE	Minnesota	MN	South Carolina	SC
District of Columbia	DC	Mississippi	MS	South Dakota	SD
Federated States of Micronesia	FM	Missouri	MO	Tennessee	TN
Florida	FL	Montana	MT	Texas	TX
Georgia	GA	Nebraska	NE	Utah	UT
Guam	GU	Nevada	NV	Vermont	VT
Hawaii	HI	New Hampshire	NH	Virginia	VA
Idaho	ID	New Jersey	NJ	Virgin Islands	VI
Illinois	IL	New Mexico	NM	Washington	WA
Indiana	IN	New York	NY	West Virginia	WV
Iowa	IA	North Carolina	NC	Wisconsin	WI
		North Dakota	ND	Wyoming	WY

Geographic Directional Abbreviations

North	N	West	W	Southwest	SW
East	E	Northeast	NE	Northwest	NW
South	S	Southeast	SE		

Abbreviations for Street Designators (Street Suffixes)

Alley	ALY	Bluff	BLF	Bypass	BYP
Annex	ANX	Bottom	BTM	Camp	CP
Arcade	ARC	Boulevard	BLVD	Canyon	CYN
Avenue	AVE	Branch	BR	Cape	CPE
Bayou	BYU	Bridge	BRG	Causeway	CSWY
Beach	BCH	Brook	BRK	Center	CTR
Bend	BND	Burg	BG	Circle	CIR

Cliffs	CLFS	Hills	HLS	Prairie	PR
Club	CLB	Hollow	HOLW	Radial	RADL
Corner	COR	Inlet	INLT	Ranch	RNCH
Corners	CORS	Island	IS	Rapids	RPDS
Course	CRSE	Islands	ISS	Rest	RST
Court	CT	Isle	ISLE	Ridge	RDG
Courts	CTS	Junction	JCT	River	RIV
Cove	CV	Key	KY	Road	RD
Creek	CRK	Knolls	KNLS	Row	ROW
Crescent	CRES	Lake	LK	Run	RUN
Crossing	XING	Lakes	LKS	Shoal	SHL
Dale	DL	Landing	LNDG	Shoals	SHLS
Dam	DM	Lane	LN	Shore	SHR
Divide	DV	Light	LGT	Shores	SHRS
Drive	DR	Loaf	LF	Spring	SPG
Estate	EST	Locks	LCKS	Springs	SPGS
Expressway	EXPY	Lodge	LDG	Spur	SPUR
Extension	EXT	Loop	LOOP	Square	SQ
Fall	FALL	Mall	MALL	Station	STA
Falls	FLS	Manor	MNR	Stravenue	STRA
Ferry	FRY	Meadows	MDWS	Stream	STRM
Field	FLD	Mill	ML	Street	ST
Fields	FLDS	Mills	MLS	Summit	SMT
Flats	FLT	Mission	MSN	Terrace	TER
Ford	FRD	Mount	MT	Trace	TRCE
Forest	FRST	Mountain	MTN	Track	TRAK
Forge	FRG	Neck	NCK	Trail	TRL
Fork	FRK	Orchard	ORCH	Trailer	TRLR
Forks	FRKS	Oval	OVAL	Tunnel	TUNL
Fort	FT	Park	PARK	Turnpike	TPKE
Freeway	FWY	Parkway	PKY	Union	UN
Gardens	GDNS	Pass	PASS	Valley	VLY
Gateway	GRWY	Path	PATH	Viaduct	VIA
Glen	GLN	Pike	PIKE	View	VW
Green	GRN	Pines	PNES	Village	VLG
Grove	GRV	Place	PL	Ville	VL
Harbor	HBR	Plain	PLN	Vista	VIS
Haven	HVN	Plains	PLNS	Walk	WALK
Heights	HTS	Plaza	PLZ	Way	WAY
Highway	HWY	Point	PT	Wells	WLS
Hill	HL	Port	PRT		

Zodiacal Signs

- ♈ Aries (The Ram), first sign of the zodiac, symbolized by the ram's horns; the sun enters this period on March 21, marking the spring or vernal equinox
- ♉ Taurus (The Bull), second sign of the zodiac, symbolized by the bull's head and horns; sun enters this period April 20
- ♊ Gemini (The Twins), third sign of the zodiac, symbolized by wooden statues of Castor and Pollux coupled by horizontal lintels; sun enters this period May 21
- ♋ Cancer (The Crab), fourth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by overlapping crab claws; sun enters this period June 22, marking the summer solstice, the longest day of the year
- ♌ Leo (The Lion), fifth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by stylized figure representing the lion's tufted tail; sun enters this period on July 23
- ♍ Virgo (The Virgin), sixth sign of the zodiac; symbol taken from *par* in *parthenos*, Greek for virgin; sun enters Virgo on August 23
- ♎ Libra (The Balance), seventh sign of the zodiac, symbolized by a stylized balance; sun enters this period on September 23, marking the autumnal equinox
- ♏ Scorpio (The Scorpion), eighth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by stylized representation of legs and stinger tail of the scorpion; sun enters this period on October 24
- ♐ Sagittarius (The Archer), ninth sign of the zodiac; symbolized by archer's bow and arrow; sun enters this period on November 22
- ♑ Capricornus (The Goat), tenth sign of the zodiac; symbol taken from *tr* of *tragos*, Greek for goat; sun enters Capricorn on December 22, marking the winter solstice, the shortest day in the year
- ♒ Aquarius (The Water Carrier), eleventh sign of the zodiac, symbolized by two parallel water waves; sun enters this period on January 20
- ♓ Pisces (The Fishes), twelfth sign of the zodiac; symbolized by two fishes tied by a thong; sun enters this period on February 19

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